

TWO VIEWPOINTS

I've reached the land of drouth and heat,
Where nothing grows for man to eat,
We raise out here neither bread nor meat,
Yet, that land Man said 'twas hard to beat!

Oh, Texas, West Texas;
So healthy for both sexes,
Yet, I look away across the plains,
And wonder why it never rains,
Until Gabriel blows with trumpet sound,
And we see the rain has gone around.

The Farmer goes out into his corn
And there he stands and looks forlong:
And to himself he begins to talk.
"I see the shoot but not the stalk."

We have no wheat, we have no oats,
We have no corn to feed our shoats!
Our chickens are too poor to eat,
And our pigs are squealing in the streets.

While our horses are of the great Bronco Race,
Yet starvation stares them in the face.
We do not live, but only stay,
For we are too D— poor to get away!

—Author Unknown.

And this is East Texas, Oh, what a joke,
I'm in the mud, about to choke;
My cotton planted and forgotten,
Last week I discovered it was rotten.

What do you think I found this Morn,
The wood rats had eaten all my corn;
That negro came again last night,
And now those oats are out of sight!

Believe me this is a gloomy day,
Not even a bale of West Texas hay;
My horse is as thin as a window pane,
The best he gets is a bunch of rain.

My cows are bogged up in the field,
If we have milk for dinner I'll have to steal;
Can I leave here? No, I must hang around,
It's too D— muddy to go to town.

Oh, give me a Country and leave out the rain,
I'll use sorghum seed for grain;
I'll feed my stock on mesquite beans
And keep that hundred per acre in my jeans!

—Louis Fields, Haskell, Texas.

OLD VETERANS REMEMBERED

As was announced in this paper in a previous issue, last Sunday was observed as memorial service by the few remaining veterans of the Confederacy.

A good dinner was prepared for the old veterans and their wives in the Garnier building, and at 12 o'clock this palatable repast was partaken of by some twenty or thirty persons. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a large crowd assembled at the court house to listen to the program that had been arranged. Rev. Thompson presided, and after a short talk by him, Rev. W. P. Garvin was introduced and delivered a very helpful, interesting and edifying address. After which Rev. Mr. Seaman, of Stamford, addressed the audience in a most pleasing manner.

Some excellent music was rendered, one number being "Dixie Land" by a number of little girls, whose sweet little voices brought to mind of those old enough to remember the troubled times of the sixties the days when "Dixie Land" was in the throes of a great struggle, and every heart in the audience must have responded to the sentiment contained in the song.

It was the intention of the old soldiers and friends to repair to the cemetery to decorate the graves of departed veterans and other loved ones, but on the account of the scarcity of flowers this part of the program was deferred to a later date. But it is hoped that this matter will not be neglected by reason of having been postponed, for one by one these faithful old sires are answering to the last summons, and their loyalty and valorous deeds should not be forgotten. In keeping green their graves we pay tribute to their memory and worth and we should ever be mindful of the duty we of the younger South owe to them.

Fighting Grasshoppers.

Owing to the threatened trouble of grasshoppers in the field crops, I have been asked to give any remedies that we might use, and in response will say that poisoning is effective with migratory varieties of grasshoppers where it can be placed in a strip along the side from which the hoppers are advancing. The bran and arsenic mash is often used. To make this mixture use one pound of Paris green to one bushel of moistened wheat bran, sweetening the mixture with a half gallon of cheap molasses. Of course this poison will not want to be put where the poultry will get to it. Scatter the mixture by means of a wooden paddle.

A. M. Latham,
Demonstration Agent.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something?

For programmes and beautifully illustrated literature, (free of cost) relating to the Great Colorado Chautauqua at 'Beautiful Boulder' and numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, address A. A. Gleson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in these directions are always worth more than they cost.

Notice To Breeders.

I am 44 miles on the Throckmorton road and am breeding for \$5 and \$8 and have fine blooded Jacks. See them. Warren T. Boatwright.

A STORE OF SERVICE

Ethical philosophers teach that no business should exist which is not of service to society. The Scripture teaches that in proportion as you give you shall receive.

The carrying out of both of the above is now almost demanded of business institutions, and this store in resolving to be of service and to "give in proportion as it receives" is but complying with the business ethics of a highly enlightened age.

We are firmly rooted in the doctrine that "you can not get something for nothing" and in selecting the merchandise for this store we seek to buy of people who fight shy of "veneered effect" but who produce merchandise of real merit. And this is just the kind of material we are offering to the people of Haskell.

G. D.

Justrite Corsets

Perfect corset comfort if you are wearing a *Justrite Corset*. They are made to shape comfortably the fashionable figure for all women.

There is no corset that compares with a *Justrite* for its comfortable fitting, fashionable shaping and splendid wearing qualities. New shipment just received priced at \$1 to \$3.50. We have a good corset at \$1 for the growing misses. It is also made by the G. D. *Justrite* people and is a perfect fitting corset made to fit the figure of the growing girls.

Everwear Hosiery

Again we want to call your attention to our *Everwear Hosiery* for men and women.

Probably there is no piece of merchandise that you buy that you get so little service for the money as hosiery. As we said in the head of this ad we fight shy of goods of "veneered effect" and we have the exclusive agency for the *Everwear hosiery*. You can't go wrong in buying these hose. Even if they don't wear well then you have not lost anything for they are guaranteed.

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Womens silk hose three pair for \$2.25 guaranteed three months.

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The Scientific Cleaner for White Shoes

By the use of WITE DRI Cleaner it will not be necessary for you to pick out the "high spots" while wearing white shoes as you can be confident, that if your shoes become soiled "WITE DRI" will restore them to their original whiteness.

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Don't use soap and water when using "WITE DRI".

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We have arranged for the exclusive agency for this cleaner and by purchasing it in large quantities we can sell it at twenty-five cents per box.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

METHODIST RE- VIVAL CLOSED

The revival at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night. For two weeks Bro. Garvin preached to the people of Haskell, and his discourses were such that could not help proving a help and blessing to those whose hearts are right with their maker, as well as instructive and appealing to those out of the fold of Christ. As stated in last issue, while the visible results may not be as satisfactory to the pastor and membership as they could wish, still the edifying influence of the earnest and able sermons will no doubt be lasting and bring forth returns many days hence.

The song services were conducted by Mr. Woods, of Abilene, who labored zealously in personal work among the unsaved as well as delighted the people with his splendid voice in song. Mr. Woods returned to Abilene Sunday evening to spend a few days then will go to other places to take up his noble work of soul-winning in song.

Auto Owners, Attention.

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FARMERS' IN- STITUTE CALL

A meeting of all farmers, and especially those doing demonstration work, is hereby called for Saturday, June 15th, at 2:30 p. m. at Haskell. The object of this meeting as stated in a former notice is to come together in the form of an institute and discuss the farm problems of this immediate time and section. Also we wish to elect delegates to the meeting to be held at College Station in July. We are arranging to have a lecturer with us at this date. Try to arrange your affairs so as to be with us at the appointed hour.

A. M. Latham,
Demonstration Farm Agent.

Something Extraordinary.

A personally conducted first class Special Train Excursion through the Rocky Mountains to the world famous Yellowstone National Park and return, under the auspices of "THE CAMPUS" the new monthly magazines of Southern University, at low rates and consuming about 15 days, (tickets to be good until October 31st for return and allowing stop-overs enroute) will leave Dallas and Fort Worth August 12th. For complete itinerary, expense particulars, and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attraction, free of cost, address Frank Reedy, Bureau, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

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My Lady of the North

THE LOVE STORY OF A GRAY JACKET

By Randall Parrish

Author of "When Wilderness Was King"

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Had she not held me so away from her by her manner I should have then and there told her all the truth. As it was I durst not.

"I felt convinced that if my bullet reached Major Brennan it would injure you. I preferred not to do that."

"I believed it was for my sake you made the sacrifice. She paused; then asked in yet lower tones: "Was my name mentioned during your contention—I mean publicly?"

"It was not; Caton alone is aware I refrained because of the reason I have already given you."

"Your wound is not serious?"

"Too insignificant to be worthy of mention."

She was silent, her eyes upon the carpet, her bosom rising and falling with the emotion she sought in vain to suppress.

"I thank you for coming to me," she said frankly. "I shall understand it all better, comprehend your motive better, for this brief talk. Whatever you may think of me in the future," and she held out her hand with something of the old frankness in the gesture, "do not hold me as ungrateful for a single kindness you have shown me. I have not fully understood you, Captain Wayne; indeed, I doubt if I do even now, yet I am under great obligations which I hope some day to be able to requite, at least in part."

"A thousand times they are already paid," I exclaimed, eagerly, forgetting for the moment the presence of her silent chaperon. "You have given me that which is more than life."

"Do not, Captain Wayne," she interrupted, her cheeks aflame. "I would rather forget. Please do not; I did not send to you for that, only to tell you I knew and understood. We must part now. Will you say good-bye?"

"If you bid me, yes, I will say good-bye," I answered, my own self-control brought back instantly by her words and manner. "But I retain that which I do not mean to forget—your gracious words of invitation to the North."

She stood with parted lips, as though she struggled to force back that which should not be uttered. Then she whispered swiftly:

"It is not my wish that you should."

Was there ever such another paradox of a woman? I knew not how to read her right, for I scarce ever found her twice the same. Which represented the truth of her character—her cool dignity, her impetuous pride, or that gentle tenderness which befitted her so well? Which was the armor, which the heart of this fair lady of the North?

As we rode down the path to the eastward, a snowy handkerchief fluttered for an instant at the library window. I raised my hat in silent greeting, and we were gone.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

The Furling of the Flag.

The close of the long and bitter struggle had come; to those who had cast their fortunes with the South it seemed almost as the end of the world. I had thought to write of those last sad days, to picture them in all their contrasting light and shadow, but now I cannot. There are thoughts too deep for human utterance, memories too sacred for the pen. I rejoice that I was a part of it; that to the lowering of the last tattered battle-flag I remained constant to the best traditions of my house. I cannot sit here now, beneath the protecting shadow of a flag for which my son fought and died, and write that I regret the ending for years of peace have taught us of the South lessons no less valuable than did the war; yet do I rejoice today that, having once donned the gray, I wore it until the last shot of a gun voiced its grim message to the North.

It is hardly more than a dream now, sometimes vague and shadowy, again distinct with living figures and historic scenes. I require but to close my eyes to behold once more those slender lines of ragged, weary, hungry men, to whom fighting had become synonymous with life. I pass again through the fiery rain of those last fierce battles, when in desperation we sought to check the unnumbered blue legions that fairly crushed us beneath their weight.

I saw it all; I held a part in it all. Upon that April day which witnessed the turning of the last sad page in this tragedy, I stood without the McLean house, ankle deep in the trampled mud of the yard, surrounded by a group of Federal officers. Within was my commander, the old gray here of Virginia, together with the great silent soldier of the North.

Few about me spoke as we waited in restless agony. No one addressed me, and I think there must have been a look in my face which held them dumb.

I know not how long I waited, standing beside my horse, with head half bowed upon his neck, seeing the figures about me as in a dream. At last the door was flung open, and those within came forth. He was in advance of them all. In that pale, stern, kindly face, and within the depths of those sorrowful gray eyes, I read instantly the truth—the Army of Northern Virginia was no more. Yet with what calm dignity did this defeated chieftain pass down that blue lane, his head erect, his eyes undimmed—as dauntless in that awful hour of surrender as when he rode before his cheering legions of fighting men. Only as he came to where I stood, and caught the look of suffering upon my face, did he once falter, and then I noted no more than the slight twitching of his lips beneath the short gray beard.

"Captain Wayne," he said, with all his old-time courtesy, "I shall have to trouble you to ride to General Hill's division and request him to cease firing at once."

I turned reluctantly away from him, knowing full well in my heart I was bearing my last order, and rode at a hard trot down the road between long lines of waiting Federal infantry. I scarcely so much as saw them, for my head was bent low over the saddle pommel, and my eyes were blurred with tears.

The sun lay hot and golden over the dusty roads and fenceless fields. The air was vocal with blare of trumpets and roll of drums, while everywhere the eye rested upon blue lines and long columns of marching troops. I formed one of a little gray squad moving slowly southward—a mere fragment of the fighting men of the Confederacy, making their way homeward as best they might. As the roads forked I left them, for here our paths diverged, and it chanced I was the only one whose hope lay westward.

Silently, though fully I trudged on for an hour through the thick red dust. My horse, sorely wounded in our last skirmish, limped painfully behind me, his bridle rein hung carelessly over my arm. Out yonder,

stood the most punishment, and the weaker had to go down. I know all that, but, nevertheless, it is a terrible ending to so much of hope, suffering, and sacrifice."

"Yes," he admitted soberly, "you have given your all. But those who survive have a wonderful work before them. They must lay anew the foundations; they are to be the rebuilders of states. You were going home?"

I smiled bitterly at this designation of my journey's end.

"Yes, if you can so name a few weed-grown fields and a vacant negro cabin. I certainly shall have to lay the foundation anew most literally."

"Will you not let me aid you?" he questioned eagerly. "I possess some means, and surely our friendship is sufficiently established to warrant me in making the offer. You will not refuse?"

"I must," I answered firmly. "Yet I do not value the offer less. Sometime I may even remind you of it, but now I prefer to dig, as the others must. I shall be the stronger for it, and shall thus sooner forget the total wreck."

For a few moments we walked on together in silence, each leading his horse.

"Wayne," he asked at length, glancing furtively at me, as if to mark the effect of his words, "did you know that Mrs. Brennan was again with us?"

"I was not even aware she had been away."

"Oh, yes; she returned North immediately after your last parting, and came back only last week. So many wives and relatives of the officers have come down of late, knowing the war to be practically at an end, that our camp has become like a huge picnic pavilion. It is quite the fashionable fad just now to visit the front. Mrs. Brennan accompanied the wife of one of the division commanders from her estate—Connecticut, you know."

There was much I longed to ask regarding her, but I would not venture to fan his suspicions. In hope that I might turn his thought I asked, "And you; are you yet married?"

He laughed good-humoredly. "No, that happy day will not occur until after we are mustered out. Miss Minor is far too loyal a Virginian ever to become my wife while I continue to wear this uniform. By the way, Mrs. Brennan was asking Celia only yesterday if she had heard anything of you since the surrender."

"She is at Appomattox, then?"

"No, at the headquarters of the Sixth Corps, only a few miles north from here."

"And the Major?"

Caton glanced at me, a peculiar look in his face, but answered simply: "Naturally I have had small intimacy with him after what occurred at Mountain View, but he is still retained upon General Sheridan's staff. At Mrs. Brennan's request we breakfasted together yesterday morning, but I believe he is at the other end of the lines today."

We sat down upon a bank, and for the time I forgot disaster while listening to his story of love and his plans for the future. His one thought of Celia and the Northern home so soon now to be made ready for her coming. The sun sank lower into the western sky, causing Caton to draw down his fatigue cap until its glazed visor almost completely hid his eyes. With buoyant enthusiasm he talked on, each word drawing me closer to him in bonds of friendship. But the time of parting came, and after we had promised to correspond with each other, I had stood and watched while he rode rapidly back down the road we had traversed together. At the summit of the hill he turned and waved his cap, then disappeared, leaving me alone, with Edith's face more clearly than ever a torture to my memory of defeat—her face, fair, smiling, alluring, yet the face of another man's wife.

(To be Continued.)

Special.

Prepared especially for the Haskell Free Press by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, Washington, D. C.

The United States Department of Commerce and Labor has just issued its report on Cotton Ginned in Texas in 1911 by counties. There were 4,107,151 bales ginned in the state which is an increase over 1910 of 1,157,184 bales or 28.2 per cent. Ellis County ranks first with 136,427 bales ginned. McLennan second with 120,801 and Hill third with 117,221 bales ginned. Haskell County has a total of 14,760 bales ginned during this year which is an increase over the previous year of 1,123 bales.

Texas produces 28 per cent of the cotton grown in the United States and 21 per cent of the world's crop.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production of and the methods for marketing cotton and will discuss this subject at the next session which will be held in San Antonio June 10th.

Victim Provides for His Assailant's Family.

Following the requests that the family of the man who is charged with stabbing him be provided during his illness and all the time in case of his death, Dr. J. R. Smith, a wealthy land owner of Munday, Texas, badly injured Saturday by A. Lyles, a tenant on one of his farms, submitted to an operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Dr. Smith regained consciousness and was brought to the local hospital Tuesday.

He ordered provisions sent to the family of Lyles, who is in jail at Benjamin, Texas, and the physician requested that in case of a long illness or death arrangements should be made to care continually for the family of his assailant, "Friend of Poor Man."

For years Dr. Smith has been known over Knox county as "the friend of the poor man." His friends point to his action in the Lyles case as characteristic of his life since he chose Texas as his home years ago. He first became identified with the medical fraternity of the state when he took up practice first at Hillsboro and later at Seymour as a young physician. In 1891 he located at "Old Munday." He traveled over the rolling prairies day and night caring for the sick and invested his savings in land. His kindness and attention to his practice won him a firm place in the hearts of all the settlers and pioneers.

Today he owns more than 8,000 acres of land in Knox and adjoining counties, but he has never given up the practice of medicine. Five years ago he moved to Munday and has devoted much of his time to developing that town and surrounding country. However he never was too busy with his business affairs to stop at a moment's notice and attend a sick patient. He had been known to leave business meetings and hurriedly saddle his own horse and depart to give medical assistance.

Excitement at Monday.

The trouble which resulted in the stabbing of Dr. Smith created much excitement in Munday.

Lyles was taken to Benjamin, where he was locked in the county jail to await developments in the case. His bond was fixed at \$1,500.

Following a slight dispute over a rental contract, Dr. Smith is said to have been stabbed with a knife. Nine wounds were inflicted on the back, neck and face.

It is believed that he will recover.

Lyles' family, whom Dr. Smith was so anxious to provide for, consists of a wife and three little children, according to a message from Benjamin Wednesday. Without the provisions made by Dr. Smith, the family would soon be in destitute circumstances if Lyles remains in jail and is prosecuted.

In discussing the matter, Dr. Smith told a friend that it was not right that Lyles' wife and children should suffer. To this friend in Munday he confided the request that help should be extended to the family.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Too Ready to Quit.

"It is very kind of you to ask me to be your wife; but I must refuse. I hope you will not hurry away and do anything rash."

"Don't worry about that. I merely wanted to be sure that we understood each other."

"You are so sensible that I am going to take back what I said, and accept you."—The Farmer's Guide.

Money to Loan.

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us.

SANDERS & WILSON.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses. Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

Beech Nut Brand

You do not know how good Bacon is until you cook it on a bacon rack. Beech Nut sliced bacon cooked in this way is the best bacon in the world. Do you know that your morning breakfast of Beech Nut bacon does not cost more than ten cents. We are giving a bacon rack free with a purchase of every large jar of Beech Nut Bacon until our present stock is exhausted.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

The Big Store

District Court.

District Court convened Monday, May 27, and Judge Thomas has already disposed of a large part of the docket.

The case of the State vs. Chas. Irby, charged with embezzlement was tried this week, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. The trial of this case took nearly two days, and the court house was crowded during the trial. The state was represented by District attorney Jas. P. Stinson and the defendant by Judge H. G. McConnell and W. H. Murchison.

Civil Docket.

On the Civil docket the court has disposed as follows:

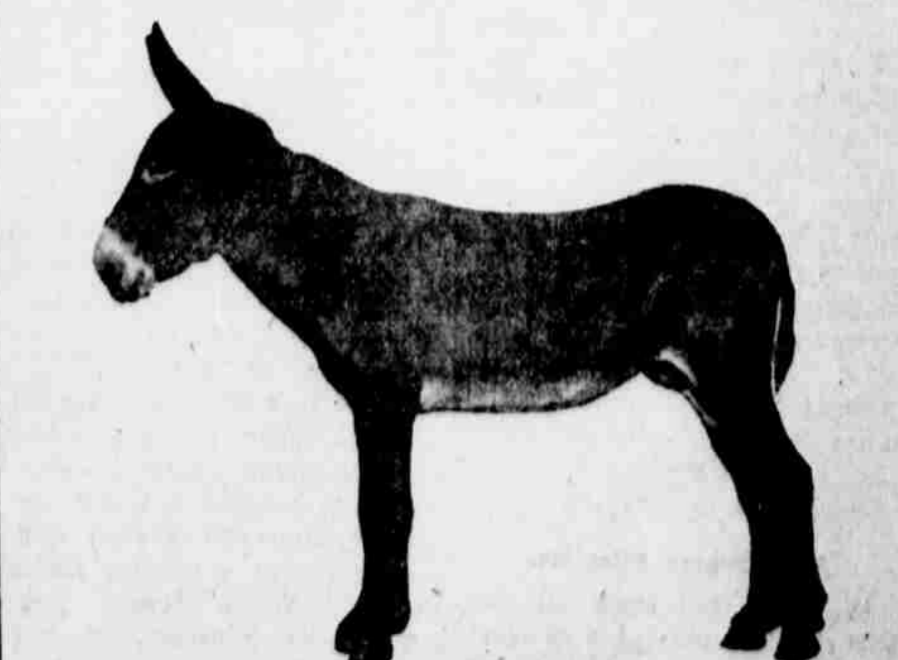
Mrs. Etie Porter vs. Andrew Porter, suit for divorce; granted. Mamie Pery vs. M. L. Pery, suit for divorce; granted. H. J. Horn vs. M. C. Horn, for divorce; granted. Henry Free vs. Hollis Fields, et al., suit to cancel note; judgment for the defendant. W. B. Morris vs. C. W. Wilson, suit for debt and foreclosure; judgment for the defendant. T. E. Ballard vs. W. L. Power et al., suit on note; judgment for plaintiff against defendants Pierce and Power. J. M. Bozeman vs. W. A. Zinn et al.; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co. vs. M. R. H. emphill, et al.; suit for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. Haskell County vs. J. W. Meadors, suit on official bond. Set for Tuesday of the fourth week. Sid Post vs. A. P. Blackwell, et al.; suit for debt and foreclosure; dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Lizzie Godfrey vs. Jas. Hudspeth et al., for debt and foreclosure of lien; judgment for plaintiff. E. D. Avery vs. M. R. Hemphill, for debt; judgment for plaintiff. Angelina County Lumber Co. vs. J. M. Davis, suit for debt and foreclosure of lien; judgment for plaintiff. I. N. Adams vs. Unknown Heirs of Joseph Dowling deceased, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff. W. S. Shaw vs. Unknown Heirs

of Joseph Dowling, deceased; trespass to try title; judgment for plaintiff. D. Taylor vs. P. Card et al., suit for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. Chas. McGregor vs. W. W. Williamson, trespass to try title; settled and dismissed. Hardy Grissom vs. R. B. Spencer et al for debt and foreclosure; judgement for plaintiff and for R. B. Spencer & Co., over and against company defendants. Haskell National Bank vs. W. M. McGregor et al. for debt; settled and dismissed. F. M. Morton vs. J. A. Via et al, suit for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. W. B. Brazzleton et al vs. C. E. Palmer et al, suit for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. Bruce W. Bryant et al vs A. N. Grinstead et al, trespass to try title; judgment for defendant. Hardy Grissom vs Mrs. E. E. Street and R. C. Beard, for debt and foreclosure; judgement for plaintiff. A. C. Sherick vs J. J. Niece et al, debt and foreclosure; dismissed. F. M. Morton vs. A. L. Maik; for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. M. E. Morris vs. J. M. Blake-more, for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. J. C. Holt vs. J. M. Sims; for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. W. S. Warlay vs. L. C. Netherlain, for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. G. B. Jones vs. J. R. Vaughan, trespass to try title; judgment for defendants. I. P. Carr vs. T. P. Davenport, for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. J. L. Odell vs. M. B. Ornsby, for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. R. B. Spencer and Co., vs. H. C. Wyche et al, for debt and foreclosure; judgment for defendants. T. P. Barry et al vs. J. D. Kindrick for debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. J. E. Cloud vs. D. W. Botteck, debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff.

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"BLACK PAT"



Black Pat is 2 1/2 years old, 15 hands high, paunch. He will make the season at my place near the Haskell cemetery. Terms 10.00 to insure foal I WILL also have the J. L. Linville horse, which I will make the season at my place, at \$10.00 to insure foal. W. A. NEAL

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Sydney B. Butler, representing the Southern States Cotton Corporation, about which we published an article in our last issue, was in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week in the interest of a county board in connection with this corporation to handle the cotton in this county through this agency. Mr. Butler succeeded in effecting the organization, which includes some of the county's most wide-awake and successful business men, to-wit: John E. Robertson, of Weinert, W. L. Hills, and J. L. Jones, of Rule, Henry Alexander, H. E. Fields and J. E. Poole, of this city. The election of a county chairman was deferred until a later date, but J. E. Poole was selected as secretary. These men will receive their commission from headquarters within a few days, which will authorize them to take applications and issue certificates, which will entitle the holders to turn their cotton in through this corporation and a guarantee to them of 15 cents per pound net for cotton on a middling basis.

The object of the corporation was explained pretty fully in last week's article, and we hope every farmer noticed it. While there have been many schemes proposed to handle the cotton and cope with the cotton bears, the plan offered by this corporation seems to be the most feasible, by reason that it offers a definite price, carrying with it a guarantee to make good the offer to the farmer. We quote from the literature sent out by the State Commercial Club secretary the following:

"The announcement that the business men and farmers are organizing in an effort to finance the Texas cotton crop, is one of the most important events that has shown up on the industrial horizon for many years. There have been numerous plans sprung out of this great problem whereby the farmer could chase the bear to his den at so much per chase, but the bear always escaped, and the farmer was usually caught, and many would-be financiers have talked as voluminously on the subject as a book farmer discussing the boll weevil. But the present plan cuts out the middleman. The man with the cotton and the man with the money are now talking face to face, and it is a great hour for Texas."

The commercial club secretary evidently had in mind the proposed plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation when he wrote the above. We trust that our farmers will give the matter due consideration.

Below we print a letter from the president of this corporation to the president of the Welfare Commission, which contains much valuable information:

May 21, 1912.
Mr. R. C. Duff, Chairman,
Texas Welfare Commission,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I must ask your forbearance and attention while I place before you in this letter the plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation for marketing the cotton crop of the South. My excuse, if any be needed, is the extreme importance which I know this question has for the prosperity of not only the South but this entire country. For twenty-five years, almost to a man the people of the South have recognized the necessity for an intelligent consideration of this subject and many solutions have been offered with failure for all because the keystone of the proposed arch could not be found. I earnestly believe that throwing aside all prejudice, all preconceived ideas of the impossible and bringing the cold light of business logic to bear on the plans and proposals of the Southern States Cotton Corporation, that neither you nor any other man can fail to see the simplicity, justice and absolute certainty of the success of this proposition, provided that we the South can make up our minds to sink every thought which is not for the common good and take hold of the Corporation in earnest.

Object of The Corporation.
To fix the price of cotton grown in the South at 15c per pound, basis middling.

The Plan and Organization of the Corporation.
The plan:—To pay 15c per pound, basis middling, for cotton at each shipping point, payment to be made as follows: All of the price of 15c in ninety days scrip, bearing 6 per cent interest or if the owner prefers 11c will be paid in currency and 4c per pound paid in ninety days scrip, bearing 6 per cent interest. The contract, between the Corporation and the owner of cotton, under which this price is paid calls for the payment of \$1.00 in cash per bale by the owner of the cotton, and with this payment the liability for further expenses for the owner, or farmer, ceases and the Corporation assumes and will pay all charges from the delivery point to the mills.

Organization.
1st. A general office to be located



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J. W. BREWER
GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST
With Parsons and Brewer.
North Side Square.

ed in some one of the Southern States, and to be a clearing house through which the various State offices clear their business.

2nd. A state general office in each of the cotton growing states, through which the business of that particular state will pass.

3rd. A county committee, consisting of each cotton growing county.

4th. Fifty directors to be selected and elected by the stockholders, each state being entitled to its proportionate number of these directors, based on its growth of cotton in 1911, compared to the total growth, each 300,000 bales representing a director.

The Southern States Cotton Corporation proposes a capitalization of \$7,000,000.00, divided as follows:

One million dollars in common or voting stock, six million in participation certificates. This stock to be sold while the Corporation is in information, so as to net par to the Corporation, afterwards the value to be raised to such price as the directors of the Corporation think it should be worth. When the entire stock is sold it is believed that it will represent something like \$10,000,000.00 cash in the Treasury. This capital, together with the certificating fees should bring the cash capital of the Corporation up to approximately twenty or twenty-five million dollars, with which to begin business. With such a capital under the present system of marketing any man or firm could confidently count on doing a business of one million bales of cotton.

Under the plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation, the amount of business which could be handled with this same capital would be unlimited, since each bale which passes through its hands would add to its capital \$20 over the cash price paid to the owner for it, as under the certificate or contract with the grower or owner a loan of \$20 per bale has been arranged, which is to run ninety days, or longer, if necessary, and, therefore, each bale delivered to the Corporation would strengthen its reserve instead of weakening it. Under this plan cotton at every railroad station, town or city in the South would have one value, the same as gold has its stable value throughout the world.

Surplus.
Should more cotton be produced than the world needs for its consumption at 15c to the farmer or grower, the 4c which it is provided to withhold in the payment between the Corporation and the grower, would furnish the money to hold the surplus, and this surplus will remain the property of the growers until the cotton has passed into the hands of the mills. Should, therefore, at the end of any year there be a surplus of one million bales more than the world needed, 1c per lb. on the total crop would provide the money for holding the one million bales off of the market. For

instance, 1c a pound on 15,000,000 bales of cotton represents \$75,000,000.00 and \$75,000,000.00 represents the value of one million bales of cotton at 15c.

As president of the Southern States Cotton Corporation, I earnestly and sincerely trust that you will give the plan presented herewith a most thorough and searching investigation. Add to this an investigation of the people who are engaged in advancing this proposition and I am sure that you will be able to see the value of this Corporation will be to the people of this country. It requires only publicity, and for people to be informed of it, for it to become an organization in complete and successful operation.

Yours truly,
President.

The Haskell Concert Band.

For some time there has been some talk of organizing a brass band in Haskell. Such an institution is one of the most useful and pleasurable that a town can afford. Haskell has a number of musicians and others musically inclined. The Free Press is gratified this week to announce that such an organization has been effected. Last Friday night the aggregation of young men composing the band met in the office of the Free Press for the purpose of completing the organization. The following officers were elected: James A. Greer, president and director; J. W. Brewer, secretary-treasurer; business board, R. M. Craig, James A. Greer and J. W. Brewer. The other members aligning themselves with the organization are as follows: W. A. Dunwoody, H. H. Mansfield, Will Lowery, Frank Robertson, Mr. Drusedow, Guy O. Street, E. B. Marshall, Wert French, Walter Thompson, Ross Hemphill, W. O. Killingsworth. The charter of the band was left open until June 15th, that others who might desire to join could do so without an initiation fee, after which date an admission fee will be charged for those coming in.

The name of "Haskell Concert Band" was adopted, and the boys have arranged for a practice room and began the rehearsing Monday of this week. They will rehearse twice a week, and hope to be able in a short while to entertain the people with concerts. Of course most of the boys are new in the musical field, but they hope by diligent attention to the instrument and music to be able to acquire themselves creditably, considering time and opportunity. Haskell people will give due consideration to these points, we feel confident, when the boys appear before the public in the capacity of entertainers.

We would like to urge the people to render encouragement to the boys in every way you can and every chance you have. There is nothing that helps so much to make the path of a beginner in music smooth as words of encouragement and a hearty applause for his efforts, and it will inspire him to greater effort to excel. Haskell has the talent and making of a fine musical organization, and with the proper application on the part of the members and the co-operation and encouragement by the

HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

The schools of the county have closed and the boys and girls have before them a long vacation. Many of the boys and girls will never open a school book until the beginning of the next school. Parents and friends should encourage children to become readers of good books. The value of constant reading is under estimated.

Every child of action has several selves. He is himself as an individual with his personal ideas, aspirations and principles of conduct. He does not cease to grow morally and intellectually

during vacation periods. He ought to be allowed environment and association suitable to proper development and growth in grace and knowledge of higher ideals. The reading of at least one good book may mean far more than one would think in the education of the child.

"Ideals are like stars. You will not succeed in touching them with your hands; but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you chase them as your guides, and, following them, you eventually reach your destination."

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE



public the organization will soon be a credit to the town and a pride to each individual member.

The Veterans' Dinner.

Those present at the dinner given in honor of the old Confederate Veterans were:

Rev. R. W. Thompson, S. E. Kinnison, G. H. Glenn, W. G. Bedford, J. F. Collier, G. G. Bragg, T. M. Hailey, John Langhodge, G. J. Miller, J. W. Johnson, J. P. Burt, P. G. Yoe, J. S. Parr, C. H. Merchant, G. R. Johnson, Aaron Wood, K. D. Webb.

Those present and managing the dinner were:

Mesdames J. W. Collins, J. F. Posey, Tom Ballard, Cummins, Will Marr, J. S. Keister, Will McGregor, P. G. Yoe, Bedford, Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Seaman. L. A. Stewart, J. F. Posey, J. D. Kinnison, Charley Russell.

Childrens' Day.

Sunday night at the Christian Church.

VOLUNTARY

Introduction—Bro. Morrison.
Song—By School.
Song—Little Sunbeams.
Song—Out of the Darkness into the Light.

Blossom Song—Classes 2, 3 and 4.
Recitation, "Heaven Children Pleading for Light"—Lowell Robertson.

Solo, "The Children's Hosanna"—Miss Artie Belle Cummins.

Drill—Darkness and Light.
Solo, "Lead Kindly Light"—Miss Tommie Boone.

Recitation, "Send the Gospel Faster"—Thomas Morrison.

Recitation, Song and Star Drill.

Special Music—
Recitation, "Toiling all Night"—Hasley Marr.

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A Socialist Speaks.

On last Saturday night Prof. Redden Andrews spoke at the court house on socialism. Quite a crowd was present, among those were Messrs. T. E. Russell, Newton, Lowry, John Whitford and others.—Contributed.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 8, 1912.

It takes a brave heart to meet adversity with a smile.

It is mighty easy to give advice that you "might as well laugh as to cry," but try it and see how hard it is to do when there seems to be no silver lining behind the cloud. The theory, or philosophy, is all right, and we admit it would be better, but the practice is difficult to many and sympathy instead of reproof should be given them if in their weakness they fail to smile.

Notwithstanding the outlook is not as promising as we would like it, yet viewed from every standpoint, the situation is not by any means beyond repair. This country is so resourceful that we can yet make a bumper crop. And considering the fact that most of the farmers have made a fair yield of oats, which will save them many dollars for feed they would otherwise have to buy, and we are really in far better condition than we were this time last year.

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Be a Booster.

Do you know there's lots o' people

Settin' round in every town,
Growin' like a broody chicken,
Knockin' every good thing down?

Don't you be that kind o' cattle,
'Cause they ain't no use on earth,

You just be a booster rooster,
Crow and boost for all you're worth

If your town needs boostin',
boost'er;

Don't hold back and wait to see

If some other fellow's willin'—
Sail right in, this country's free.

No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his,
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz.

If things just don't seem to suit you
And the world seems kinder wrong

What's the matter with a-boost-in'?

Just to help the thing along?
'Cause if things should stop agoin'

We'd be in a sorry plight;
You just keep that horn a blow-in'

Boost'er up with all your might.

If you know some feller's fallin's
Just forget 'em, 'cause you know

That same feller's got some good points,
Them's the ones you want to show.

"Cast your loaves out on the waters,
They'll come back" 's a sayin' true

Mebbe, too, they'll come back "buttered"

When some feller boosts for you.

—Plate Makers' Criterion.

To Trade or Sell.

An Oliver typewriter in first class condition. Will trade for good milch cow. Apply at this office.

Trade With Home Merchants.

1st. Let us buy goods from our local merchants because they are our neighbors and their interests are identified with ours. They attend the same churches and schools we do, and when work, influence and money are needed to build and keep up these institutions the town merchants are always among the first to help.

Who ever heard of a railroad, cotton factory, mill or any other public enterprise coming to a town whose merchants and business men were not prosperous enough to get up a bonus? How could they prosper if people did not trade with them?

2nd. We all know the storekeepers are our friends. In farming as in every other occupation, there are times of depression caused by crop failures, and farmers are often forced to ask for goods on credit for a short time. Of course we must go to our home merchants, who also buy our surplus produce.

3rd. Competition in trade is the only live enemy of the gigantic trusts and combines. Big concerns can so easily crush out small dealers, and afterward control prices on those things which we must have to live.

4th. Dealing with one's friends adds much to independence and self confidence, which are so essential to success in life.

To be known as an honest man and appreciated for one's worth in the home community is certainly a worthy ambition.

Personality is of no consequence in dealing with people we know nothing about.

5th. The Bible teaches the duty and advantages of neighborly kindness, and strict honesty in all business, and the necessity for co-operation in the up-building of Society.—Ex

Pointed Paragraphs.

Sampson was sound asleep when he lost his strength.

The broader the way the sweller the crowd walking in it. Disappointment is one of the Lord's best pruning knives.

Faith is trust with its coat off and its sleeves rolled up.

The fire and the gold never quite understand each other.

Theology has kept more people out of heaven than it ever put into it.

The wages of sin is death, even if the sinner does pay big pew rent.

Gray hairs and wrinkles may come, but a happy heart is always young.

The love men have for little sins is the same devils have for big ones.

Love at first sight is a good deal like looking through the wrong end of a telescope.

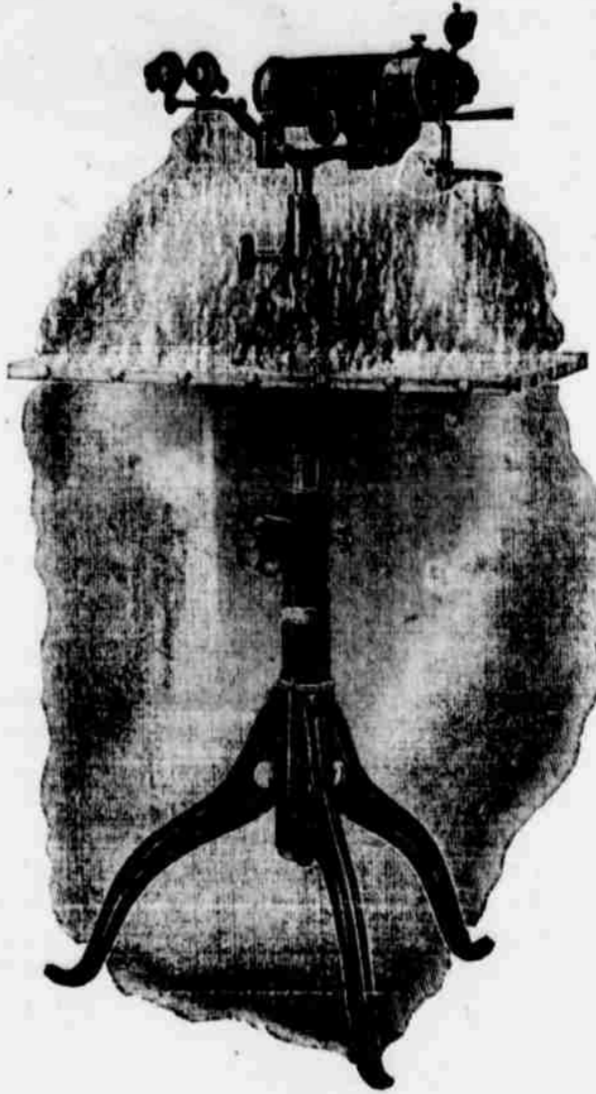
The world is always saying, "Come up higher!" to the man who is getting there.

Good men are hated because their lives make bad men ashamed of themselves.

The man who leans on somebody else will sooner or later find himself in the mud.

Anybody can soil the reputation of any individual, however pure and chaste, by uttering a suspicion that his enemies will believe and his friends never hear of. A puff of the idle wind can take a million of the seeds of of the thistle and do the work of mischief which the husbandman must labor long to undo, the floating particles being to fine to be seen and too light to be stopped. Such are the seeds of slander, so easily sown, so difficult to be gathered up, and yet so pernicious in their fruits. The slanderer knows that many a wind will catch up the plague and become poisoned by his insinuation, without seeking the antidote. No reputation can refute a sneer, nor any human skill prevent mischief.—Selected.

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Expenses and Entertainments.

The many hundreds expecting to attend the Inter-State Baptist encampment at Lake Wichita, Wichita Falls, Texas June 18th to July 2nd will naturally count the cost and query as to the facilities for entertainment.

Expenses go on whether or not one remains at home, they pile up. It is the plan of the encampment management to make the expenses a minimum and within the reach of all. Lodging may be had in the Large Coliseum and tents at very reasonable prices. Tents rent for \$4 to \$6 according to size.

Families or companies of individuals can secure tents and prepare their own meals very cheap. Meals may be had at the hotel for 35c to 50c or 75c. There will be a restaurant and grocery store on the ground. The store will carry all kinds of boiled meats, bread, etc. An incidental fee of \$1.00 for entrance into and right to be upon the grounds will be charged. Family right for \$3 where the family exceeds three members. This applies to ages above 10 years. Railroads of both states will run Excursions to Wichita giving a rate of one fare plus \$1 from all distant points for round trip. One and one-fifth fare from all near by points for round trip. Other expenses very light.

Entertainment. A large supply of re-enforced wire cots, camp stools, chairs and two sizes of tents will be in the commissary. The large coliseum will be cut up into rooms. The two story hotel and camphouse will take care of quite a number. Those preferring to lodge in the city can do so, traveling via the electric car line at reduced rates. Others will lodge in "Prairie Boats" while their teams feast in the pastures for 10c per day.

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Where Was That Hat?

Three friends, who had all been operated on for appendicitis about the same period, met for the first time since their sufferings, and began comparing notes.

"Yes," said No. 1, "I had beastly luck! The doctor had to operate again because he found he had left a sponge inside the first time."

No. 2 promptly capped this. "That's nothing," he said. "My doctor left a pair of forceps inside me."

No. 3 rose to his feet. He was pallid and trembling as he rushed toward the door in frantic haste.

"What's wrong?" asked his friends.

"N-n-othing," he stammered. "only I've just remembered that as I came round my doctor said something about having mislaid his hat!"

Mother (sternly)—"James, you said you'd been to Sunday School."

James (with look of far-away innocence)—"Yes, mamma."

"Then how does it happen that your hands smell of fish?" "I carried home the Sunday school paper, mamma, an' the outside page is all about Jonah an' the whale."

Grounds for Divorce.

A Cleveland lawyer overworks the telephone to tell this one: "A woman came up to my office the other day and wanted to know if she could get a divorce because her husband didn't believe in the Bible. I told her that unless she had something else on him there would be no use to bring suit."

"But he is an absolute infidel she insisted. "That makes no difference," said I. "Doesn't it, indeed?" she cried, triumphantly. "Well, you are a fine lawyer, I must say. Here's the law of Ohio, and they say that infidelity, if proved, is a ground for divorce!"

A clergyman had tried to explain to his small son the difference between soul and body and the final disposition of the two. Judge of his horror when the child, after a period of silent reflection, inquired:

"But, papa, if only my soul goes to heaven what will I button my clothes to?"

Entirely Different.

"They tell me your son is studying music."

"Yes; he is taking lessons."

"What is he going to be?"

"He is going to be a fiddler, but had hopes of making a violinist out of him."

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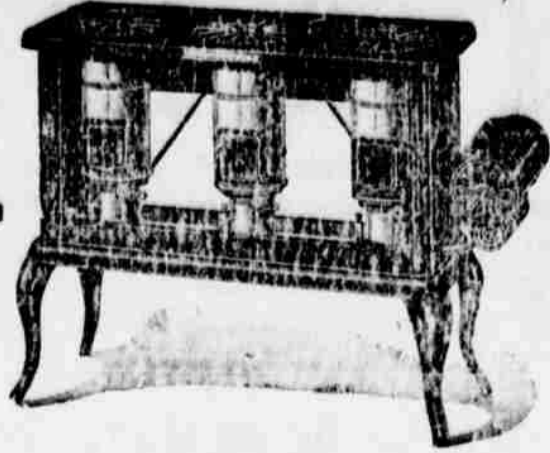
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Inadmissible Evidence.

(From the Philadelphia Record.) "You saw this horse?" asked counsel for the defendant, "Yes, sir, I—" "What did you do?" "I opened his mouth in order to ascertain how old he was, and I said to him, I said, 'Old fellow, I guess you're a good horse yet.'" At this instance opposing counsel leaped to his feet. "Your honor," he cried "I object to the statement of any conversation between the witness and the horse when the plaintiff was not present."

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and good feelings. 25c at Jas. R. Walton.

Well Described.

A little Newton girl who had been to the dentist to have a tooth extracted thus described her experience: "The man grabbed hold with a pair of tongs, and just before it killed me the tooth came out."—Boston Transcript.

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at Jas. R. Walton.

Taking A Chance.

Kind Old Lady—Well, my boy, what is the matter?

Boy—Muvver sent me for a dime's worth o' soap, an' I've lost the dime.

Kind Old Lady—Well, never mind. Here's twopence for you. How did you lose it?

Boy—Playin' marbles.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Your Money or Your Wife.

A very wealthy man got a note from the Black Hand, reading as follows: "If you do not send us \$100,000 we will kill your wife." The millionaire replied at once to the address given: "Nothing doing on the money, but I'd like to hear from you further. Your proposition interests me."

A Card.

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute. Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

A Real Experience.

One of the most prosperous men in Abilene, a man worth several thousand dollars, was relating his experience one day this week and made this significant statement: "Up to fifteen years ago I was more or less a speculator, made a great deal of money, but spent a great deal. I did things on a great scale, but at the end of each year I generally found myself about where I began. Fifteen years ago I married my second wife—a woman from Massachusetts, and a woman who had been taught the lesson of saving."

She said to me, 'We will save part of what we make, if it is only 30 cents a day.' We began on that policy and soon I found myself getting in good shape, and directly I began to prosper. I put \$20.00 in a savings bank at a moderate rate of interest and I have followed that same \$20.00 all these years with interest. I have never touched that \$20.00, but still carry it as a savings account, as it was the nucleus and I have taken an interest in watching the return from it." This man is close to sixty years old, and has several thousand dollars of cash on hand, has excellent investments and is altogether a most prosperous man.

His experience will be your experience if you will adopt his method.

Every young man and young woman, as well older as ones, should begin to save the earnings that will some day bring independence and prosperity.—Abilene Reporter.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

He Couldn't Spell.

"Gentlemen," said the lawyer for the defense, in eloquent and impassioned speech, "all I demand for my client at your hands is justice—justice with a large G!"

The principal of the district school was on the jury, and the verdict was Guilty—with a large G.—Chicago Tribune.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Latelywed—Guess I'll run out for a shave and hair cut.

Mrs. Latelywed—Oh, darling, you promised never to leave me. Latelywed—But, dearest, I must have some pleasure.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

"You, there in the overalls!" shouted the cross-examining lawyer, "how much are you paid for telling untruths?" "Less than you," retorted the witness, "or you'd be in overalls, too."

Caramel Is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always. Subscribe for the Free Press.

Thirty Cent Husbands.

A man who had been deaf to all appeals that he should insure his life, awoke one night to find his wife quietly sobbing, and asked her what was the matter.

"I have just had such an unpleasant dream," she replied. "I dreamed that I was down town and saw a store which advertised 'Husbands for Sale.' I went in and there were husbands of all kinds on exhibition. Some were tagged \$5,000, and some \$2,000 and some \$1,000, some in the hundreds."

"Did they have any that looked like me?"

"Yes, and they were done up in bunches like radishes, and marked thirty cents."—Exchange.

Prohibition Election Called in This County.

In accordance with the election laws, a prohibition election cannot be held sooner than two years after the last election was called. This time restriction is not recognized, however, by the people in recommending Hunt's Lightning Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, etc. For thirty odd years it has been acknowledged to be the best. Sold everywhere in 50c and 25c bottles.

Mother had found the busy morning trying and in consequence had scolded a little. At noon, however, she had forgotten all about her nervous irritation and walking to Sunday school with her family, quietly regretted that her clothes were not nice as she might desire. Mabel, seven years old, regarded the speaker gravely.

"I don't see but you look quite as nice as other ladies, mother," she remonstrated with an air of gentle reproof. "and your face is just lovely. I guess all that ails you is that you're too spunky for your age."

Fell From Scaffolding.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 South Walker street fell from a scaffold, and, though considerably sprained and bruised, is able to be about. He says Hunt's Lightning Oil took all the soreness away. It is also good for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

"Johnny," asked a nervous neighbor, "what makes the baby at your house cry so much?"

"It doesn't cry so very much," was the indignant answer, "and anyway, if your teeth was all out and your hair was all off and your legs was so weak that you couldn't stand on them, you'd feel like crying yourself."

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Jas. R. Walton.

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Enthusiasm is the one secret of success. It blinds us to the criticism of the world, which so often dampens our very earliest efforts; it makes us alive to one single object—that which we are working at—and fills us not with the desire only, but with the resolve of doing well whatever is occupying our attention.—Montalembert.

Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Jas. R. Walton.

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Ages in the Wrong Place.

(From Popular Magazine.) "Private" John Allen went to visit an old friend at a hospital in New Orleans. The invalid was being fed on a diet of egg and sherry, and Allen asked him how he liked it. "John," said the friend sadly, "it would be all right if the egg was as new as the sherry and the sherry as old as the egg."

This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

Cruelty to a Poet.

Poet—I came to see if you had an opening for me.

Editor—Yes, there's one right behind you, shut it as you go out please.—Satire.

Subscribe for the Free Press and keep up with Haskell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, 1912.

For Representative of the 102nd Legislative District:

R. B. HUMPHREYS, (Re-election)
P. D. SANDERS

For District Attorney:

JAS. P. STINSON (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:

T. C. WILLIAMS, (Re-Election).
D. F. BELLENGER.

For County Judge:

A. J. SMITH, (Re-election).
H. R. JONES.

For County Attorney:

GAYLORD KLINE.
F. L. DAUGHERTY.
OSCAR MARTIN.
C. B. (Buford) LONG.
J. E. WILFONG.

For Sheriff:

W. D. FALKNER, Re-Election.
W. C. (Crofford) ALLEN

For District Clerk:

L. C. ELLIS.
GUY O. STREET, (Re-Election).
E. W. LOE.

For County Clerk:

JOHN L. ROBERTSON.
JESSE D. HALL.
ROY ENGLISH

For Tax Assessor:

R. H. SPROWLS.
J. W. TARBET, (Re-Election).
OTIS B. SMITHEE.

For Tax Collector:

J. E. WALLING. [Re-Election.]

For County Treasurer:

EMORY MENEFEE (Re-Election.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

A. T. CREWS.
C. H. RUSSELL, (Re-Election).
E. L. NORTH CUTT.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

WILL MABRY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

R. C. WHITMIRE, [Re-Election].
T. A. WILLIAMS.
J. S. MENEFEE.
J. A. PARISH.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

B. H. OWLSLEY.
W. J. FAIRIS—Re-Election.
E. L. RIDLING.
W. R. HUNT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. B. DAVIS—Re-Election.
S. R. RIKE

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:

G. W. SOLLOCK, (Re-Election)
R. D. C. STEPHENS.
D. M. GUINN.

For Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 1:

J. S. POST. (Re-Election.)

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

A. G. (Cap) LAMBERT, [Re-Election].
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Husband—I won't say marriage is a failure, but some are more fortunate in what they get than others.

Wife—You are quite right, dear; for instance, you got me, but I—got only you.—Tit-Bits.

BLACK DAN



The Percheron and Canadian black Stallion, owned by T. A. Pinkerton, will make the season at Johnson's Wagon Yard, under the management of B. A. Glasscock. This Animal has the beautiful neck and mane of the Canadian, with all the docile qualities. He is eight years old, top weight, 1750. 17 hands high. Fees \$10.00.

COLD DRINKS

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Prescription Druggists

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LOCAL NOTES

Mac Thomason of Wichita Falls is in the city.

T. B. Russell spent Sunday at Wichita Falls.

Claudis Walden was at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Co-operative Store.

Miss Thorp of Stamford spent Monday in this city.

Ed Waggoner left Saturday for his home at Denton.

Mrs. N. H. C. Elliott left this week for Wills Point.

Bob Irby of Ellis county was in the city this week.

Mrs. Walter Tandy of Glazer is visiting Mrs. S. W. Scott.

J. T. Barlow of South Texas was in the city this week.

Judge Joe Irby and family of Van Horn are in the city.

J. F. Pinkerton left Monday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Nora Green left Friday for Temple to make her home.

Join our club, \$1.00 per month. Club Tailoring Co.

Wanted—\$3,000 worth of Haskell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors.

We are in the market for poultry and eggs, Co-operative Store.

Mrs. O. F. Wright left Tuesday to visit with relatives at Seymour.

Mrs. Clarence Lewis is visiting her parents at Graham, Texas.

W. P. McCarty has returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Kaffir corn, milo, maize and millet seed for sale at M. A. Clifton's.

County Surveyor E. M. Morris made a business trip to Anson this week.

Mrs. Alice Nolen visited in Weinert the early part of the week.

Miss Myrtle Foster visited in Stamford the early part of the week.

Dr. Kimbrough has returned from Santa Fe, New Mexico where he left his patient, J. W. Meadors. The doctor reported that Mr. Meadors is doing all right.

CONSERVATISM

This is what our bank stands for, but we do not interpret conservatism, to mean that we FREEZE UP and have no money to accommodate our customers. Our conservatism enables us to do a safe, yet liberal banking business, and at all times to have money to meet any reasonable demand and assist worthy parties. We do not indulge in speculative enterprises; we are in the banking business. If you believe in CONSERVATISM we would like to have your banking business.

Farmers National Bank
Haskell, Texas.

J. L. Montgomery, Pres. R. C. Montgomery, V. P.
O. E. Peterson, Cashier. I. Gilman, Asst. Cashier.

Mrs. Fannie Parish and children, went up to Weinert, Saturday.

Miss May Fields went up to Munday last Saturday to visit friends.

Lester Power and family of the Crowell News was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Chambers has returned from a visit to relatives at Seymour.

Mrs. Wat Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Fannie Lee, are visiting in Lubbock.

Protect your live stock by using Rawleigh Fly Chaser, it will keep the flies off.

Get your Red Ant Destroyer at Corner Drug Store. Guaranteed to kill them.

Mr. Frazier and Mr. Duvall of Knox City, were visitors in our city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irby have returned from an extended visit to Fort Worth.

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

Buy a club membership for \$1.00 per month. Club Tailoring Co.

Mrs. F. A. Trice returned to Weinert Saturday after a visit to relatives here.

Call at this office and see our Oliver typewriter, it's a dandy and it's for sale or trade. 21-1f

Mrs. T. D. Quinn and three little sons of Rule took the train here Thursday for Central Texas.

Red Ants are a pest, get rid of them by using Universal Ant Exterminator, at Corner Drug Store.

For Sale or Trade—A galvanized wagon water tank. See N. I. McCollum of Texas Land Co.

Why have your wife to do it when you can get it done for \$1.00 per month by the Club Tailoring Co?

Miss Minnie Ellis left Monday for Canyon to do special work in the summer normal school at that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wood, of Stamford, spent Sunday with Henry Johnson and wife in this city.

Mrs. M. M. Jouett of Houston is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. E. A. Chambers of this city.

J. Walker Smith spent several days at Stamford last week attending lectures of the Woodmen.

160 acres of land in Oklahoma, some money and an automobile to exchange for Haskell county land. T. G. Williams.

You can kill out your red ants with Ant Destroyer. Get it at Corner Drug Store. Guaranteed to kill.

Miss Elwa Norton of Pinkerton took the train here Tuesday, on her way to Munday, where she is visiting.

Dave Hughes left Monday for Fort Worth, where he will be for some time having his eyes treated.

Who wants a good Oliver typewriter. We have a good one to sell cheap, or will trade for good milch cow.

Beech Nut Brand Beans with tomato sauce at F. G. Alexander and Son's.

Mrs. W. E. Crisp of Waco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott Key of this city.

Hugh Smith left Sunday morning for Port Arthur, Texas, to spend the summer.

Miss Ethel Barnington of Knox City is visiting S. B. Chamberlin and family this week.

E. B. Fields and family left Saturday for Taft, Texas, to spend several months.

Mrs. G. R. Couch and daughters, Misses Florence and Leila, spent Sunday at Weinert.

W. P. McCarty and wife returned last week from a visit to New Mexico and Arizona.

W. F. Young an attorney of Fort Worth was in attendance on the district court this week.

Misses Mamie Odell and Lela Sprowls left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend a few days.

Mr. G. J. Lescher of Little Rock Ark. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. W. McGregor of this city.

Mrs. Sarah Smith of Wichita Falls is visiting her sons, N. T. and Dr. J. D. Smith of this city.

Rowden by boll cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Come at once. M. A. Clifton.

How can you save money? By joining our club, \$1.00 per month. Club Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pressnell who have been visiting in this city are visiting this week at Munday.

Miss Lou Bell of Anson passed through Haskell Monday on return from a visit to Throckmorton.

Kill your red ants with Universal Ant Exterminator, guaranteed to kill them. Corner Drug Store.

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

Mrs. F. M. Todd and daughter have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Waco and Killeen.

Charley McFatter, of Goree, spent Saturday night in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFatter.

Mrs. J. B. Pruitt of Temple, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Moore of this city has returned to her home.

Misses Brunett Wood and Jesse Bohannon, of Knox City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Dunwoody of this city.

Lon Gardner and little son, Master Glenn, of Wichita Falls, spent a few days last week in Haskell, returning home Sunday.

Mr. A. W. McGregor and children are visiting Mrs. A. P. McGregor, of Waco, who is the mother of Mr. McGregor.

Miss Margaret and Mary Pierson, who have been attending Baylor University at Waco, returned home this week.

E. W. K. Head of Rule, who attended the reunion at Macon, Ga., has returned home after a visit to his old home in South Carolina.

Van D. Alford and wife, of Seymour, spent a day or so last week with J. N. McFatter and family returning home Sunday.

Oscar Oates has returned from Galveston, where he has been taking a course in pharmacy in the Sealy Institute of that city.

Mrs. D. L. Stephens and daughter of Anson, and Mrs. R. L. Perments of Big Springs were the guests in the Garvin home last week.

Henry Post and family, who have been sojourning at Austin during the school session, have returned to Haskell to spend the summer.

Versie Coslett left Wednesday for Jayton, where her mother is now living, she having accepted a position with a sanitarium in that city.

B. F. King of Memphis, Texas, who has been visiting his son, Max King, the Adams Express agent of this place, returned Monday to his home.

Wait for the Rawleigh Man and get the real Rawleigh "Quality" Products. The largest line of household and stock preparations sold from wagons.

WA TED TO TRADE—Row binder in good running order, for good gentle work horse not over seven years old. Apply at Kinnison's Barber Shop. 22-1f

Matthew Alexander, Ed Thornton, Earl Odell and Bob Ashcraft, spent several days on the Clear Fork of the Brazos river last week fishing.

Mrs. Reuben Pruitt, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Webb Moore and other relatives in this city, has returned to her home at Temple.

Mrs. Ed Waggoner, who attended the funeral of her mother who died in this city a few days ago, returned to her home at Denton Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Cogdell and children are visiting at Granbury. Mr. Cogdell accompanied them to that place and returned to this city the early part of the week.

NOTICE—Don't let the flies worry your team and milch cows. Get Rawleigh's Fly Chaser and keep them off. Sold by W. R. Johnson, the Rawleigh Man.



Evelynn Kincaid, with Franklin's Show week beginning June 17th.

Red Ants Red Ants

Just think about it, 15c will buy enough **Universal Ant Exterminator** to destroy a half dozen beds or more. Don't have your children crying from the sting of the ant when you can destroy them so cheap. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Swat the fly and kill the ants
Prepared only by
THE CORNER DRUG STORE
WILL MARR, Prop.

W. A. Shaw, of Aquilla, came in this morning to visit Jas. A. Greer and family. Mr. Shaw is the father of Mrs. Greer.

Restaurant Proprietor—We make our own ice cream, consequently we know just what it contains. Patron—You do, but I don't.—Farm and Ranch Review.

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 45. 1f

Dr. J. F. Bunkley of Seymour passed through here Monday on his way to Waco to attend the commencement exercises of Baylor University, where his son will graduate.

Talmage and Estes Elliott of Waco and B. L. Elliott of Wills Point, who attended the funeral of their father a few days ago, have returned to their respective homes.

Rev. F. L. Meadow, of Throckmorton, arrived here Wednesday, on return from a visit to his father in Tennessee, and was met in this city by Mrs. Meadow and his little son.

Mrs. John Thomason and baby left Sunday for Fort Worth to spend a few days, from which place they will go to Thompson to visit Mrs. Thomason's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barlow.

Thos. B. Holiday a socialist speaker made a talk here on the street Monday to a large crowd. On the Saturday previous Professor Redding Andrews made a speech at the court house to a good crowd.

Mrs. D. M. Cogdell of Abilene, returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Cogdell was called to Haskell to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. Pace, who died at her home in Haskell last week.

The Free Press is requested by Mrs. N. H. C. Elliott and family to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly aided them in the death and burial of Mr. N. H. C. Elliott last week.

Brevard Long was taken to Abilene last week, where he was operated on for appendicitis, and returned Wednesday, the operation having been successful. Mrs. C. D. Long accompanied him to the sanitarium.

Misses Ruth and Willie Jones have returned from Simmons College at Abilene, where Miss Ruth has been attending the same during the last session. Miss Willie attended the closing exercises of the college, having gone down there last week.

M. R. Hemphill took Judge Irby of Van Horn and R. E. Brook, Secretary and Treasurer of Texas Oil Co., on a 35 mile auto trip in the north east part of the county Wednesday evening, and we understand that Mr. Brooks said that he had traveled over a portion of the state lately, and that the crops of this county will compare very favorably with the crops in other portions of the State.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Dr. O. M. GUEST, Supt.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
REV. W. P. GARVIN, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Senior League every Sunday at 5 p. m.
BUEL BAKER, Pres.
Intermediate League every Sunday at 4 p. m.
Junior League every Sunday at 4 p. m.
G. J. GRAHAM Supt.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Woman's Missionary Society every Monday 4 p. m.
MRS. S. W. SCOTT, Pres.
Steward's meeting Friday night before each second Sunday.
F. G. ALEXANDER, Pres.
Choir Practice every Friday night at 8 o'clock.
JAMES A. GREER, Director.

BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. T. R. WAGGENER, Pastor.
O. B. NORMAN, Superintendent Sunday School
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T. B. RUSSELL, Chairman
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J. B. TOMPKINS
W. A. EASTLAND
LADIES AID
MRS. W. P. WHITMAN, President
MRS. J. F. POSEY, Secretary
SERVICES
Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
JR. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m.
SR. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m.
Ladies Aid 4 p. m. Monday.
Prayer meeting 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

A. J. Swenson of Stamford was in the city Thursday.

Judge N. R. Morgan of Aspermont was in the city this week.

W. K. Moreland of Jayton was in the city this week.

L. N. Lipscomb has returned from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Moeller of the east side were in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shaw, of Stamford came in this morning to visit the family of James A. Greer.

Mr. D. Scott, who has been away on business for some time is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Livingood of the south side was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Craddock of Trent is visiting the family of Dr. Craddock in this city.

J. S. Boone spent the past several days at his ranch looking after the harvest on his farms.

Mrs. B. M. Whitaker has returned from Hamlin, where she been visiting her parents.

J. B. Lloyd of Quanah was in Haskell this week, closing up a sale of a part of the Giboney survey. This transaction involves about \$20,000.

F. L. Goose returned Saturday from Louisville, Ky., where he has been spending a while with his mother. He reports everything drowned out in that country as badly as we need rain in this country. Mr. Goose did not remain home long, leaving Monday night for Merkel to nurse a patient.

Prohibition Election Called in This County.
In accordance with the election laws, a prohibition election cannot be held sooner than two years after the last election was called. This time restriction is not recognized, however, by the people in recommending Hunt's Lightning Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, etc. For thirty odd years it has been acknowledged to be the best. Sold everywhere in 50c and 25c bottles.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Kirkdale.

Hello Editor and chats. How are you all this warm afternoon?
Crops are not looking well at present as we are needing rain very bad and the grasshoppers are doing great damage to the cotton.
Health in our community very good at this writing.
Mrs. W. P. Hallmark and son and daughter of Post community spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. R. Hunt and family of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Howard and Mrs. Newberry spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives near Whitt's Chapel.
Mrs. Viola Stodghill and children spent Saturday with Mrs. W. R. Hunt.
Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes and children attended Sunday School at this place Sunday. We were glad to have them with us.
Mr. I. W. Kirkpatrick and daughters Miss Juanita and Nona were shopping in the city Monday.
Miss Bertha Hunt is spending a few days with Mrs. Hallmark of Post community.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haley of this place visited relatives near Vontress, Sunday.
H. F. Haley and family visited in Roberts community Sunday.
Mrs. Viola Stodghill and children are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Macon, near Post school house.
I. A. Leonard had business in the city Saturday eve.
Little Messrs. Oscar and Andrew Leonard spent Sunday morning with Bryan Hunt.
Mrs. J. J. McCasland and little daughter, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Hunt.
Well as news is scarce I'll be going, come on you good writers.
Vidette.

Rose Chapel.

Good morning, Mr. Editor and Chats.
Health in our community is not very good.
G. U. Piland was on the sick list Sunday.
Mr. Theford was reported worse Monday.
Mr. Stein's baby was reported some better Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Johnston and daughter, Sallie, visited Mrs. Anderson and Alma Green Thursday eve.
Mrs. Parsons and children of Haskell visited relatives in our community Friday.
Misses Lelia Harwell and Ella Arthur spent a short time with Mrs. Anderson Saturday eve.
A few young people from our community attended the Literary ary at Ballew Saturday night. All report an enjoyable time.
Messrs. Bishop and Beasley and families and Sallie Johnston and brother visited Mr. Gordon and family Saturday night.
Mr. Rose and family spent Sunday with Mr. Harwell and family.
Mr. Gordon and family spent Sunday with Mr. Patton and family of north east of Haskell.
Mrs. Quillen visited Susie Bishop Sunday.
Mrs. Quillen and daughter, Ora Lee, spent a short while with Mrs. Johnston and daughter, Sallie, Monday morning.
Tony Patterson of Sayles was in our community Sunday.
Mrs. Lelia Burson and baby of Roberts spent a short time last week with Mrs. Cora Hayes.
Misses Ruth McKennay and Georgia Henshaw visited Alice Bishop Sunday.
Moses Hayes and wife spent Sunday with H. M. Bishop and family.
Tom Johnston spent Saturday night with Thomas Pence of Haskell.
Alma Green returned to home

near Howard Sunday.
D. Anderson and family spent Sunday at Howard.
Irvin Jackson spent a short while with Blake Johnston Sunday eve.
A large crowd attended singing at Mr. Jackson's.
Floyd Rose visited at Mr. Bishop's Sunday eve.
Clyde Gordon visited at Mr. Rose's Sunday eve.
Mr. Stiffemire and son came up from Leuders in his auto Sunday, accompanied by his nieces, Misses Maud Lawhon and Mildred Arbuckle of Elgin to visit Mr. Culp and family.
Will Collins and family visited G. W. Piland and family Sunday eve.
I. J. Johnston and wife and sons Clyde and Ernest visited Mr. Anderson and family Sunday night.
Miss Irene Gordon was in Haskell Monday.
Mrs. Roberts is suffering with a splinter in her finger.
Miss Reba Anderson and brothers visited Sallie Johnston and brothers Saturday eve.
Alice Bishop spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Cora Hayes.
Arthur Barton and Earl Braeher visited Clyde and Claude Gordon Sunday.
Miss Irene Gordon attended preaching at Haskell Thursday night.
G. W. Piland failed to fill his appointment at Rose Sunday on account of sickness.
We had a very good Sunday School Sunday morning and evening. It could be better if more of the people would come out and take part with us.
Mr. Russell and family visited in Roberts community Sunday.
Marguerite.

Roberts Locals.

Well here we are again after a long absence, couldn't resist the temptation any longer as we have been called for so often.
Health of the community is good at present.
Cotton chopping is the order of the day—some will soon be thru.
There was a large crowd at Sunday school, we had no preaching as our pastor was real sick.
Everybody is invited to attend our singing every Sunday as we have some splendid singing.
Prof. Haley and family and Mr. Russell and family of Rose and Miss Maud Via took dinner with J. C. Lewellen and wife Sunday.
Henry Mapes and wife and Miss Ivy Mapes spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle Mr. Giles of Cottonwood.
Edd King and Eli Spraberry took supper with Oran Via Sunday night.
Mrs. Lewellen and children and Docia Wheatley took supper with Lou Atchison and family Sunday night.
Miss Otie Guess left Thursday for her home near Rogers in Bell county.
Clarence Lewellen attended the Literary at Ballew and spent Saturday night with Harry Conner. Hamilton Hallmark and Truett Cobb spent Sunday eve with Lou Atchison.
Leonard Giles of Cottonwood spent Sunday with his cousin Tom Mapes.
G. H. Martin and family of Ballew spent Sunday with A. F. Force and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison spent Monday night with her father Mr. Cobb.
Mrs. Claude Massie and daughter, Claudia May spent Saturday night with Mrs. Docia Hargrove.
Well, will close hoping "Buddy" will come soon.
Two Jolly School Girls.

Northeast of Haskell.

Hello kind editor and chats. How are you all enjoying this warm weather?
Health in our community is good at present.
Walter Roberts and Gus Myers and families visited C. Sears and family Sunday.
Hugh Webb visited friends at Stamford Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.
Miss Myrtle Patton visited Miss Lena Whatley Wednesday.
C. Sears and family and Misses Virgie, Flossie and Ocie Smithee, Beulah and Hettie Tredwell attended the school picnic at Rose on Friday of last week.
Mrs. W. T. Boatwright visited Mrs. K. D. Webb Wednesday evening.
Miss Myrtle Patton visited Miss Pearl Lancaster of Powell.
Mrs. Luney of Haskell visited W. T. Boatwright a short while Sunday.
Pete Posey of Vontress visited C. D. and Hugh Webb Wednesday night.
Mrs. Tredwell visited Mrs. Perdue of the city on Saturday of last week.
Several of the young people attended the picnic below Irby school house 28th. All report a fine time.
Maggie and Jack Tredwell visited Ethel and Lindon Webb Monday evening.
I'll be going with best wishes to the Free Press and many readers.
Blue Bells.

Whitman.

Hello Mr. Editor and Chats. How are you all enjoying this fine sun-shiny day.
Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Every body invited to attend.
G. L. Hayes of our neighborhood went to Knox City Thursday to attend the District Conference of Hamlin District, returning home Sunday afternoon.
Thelma Bledsoe visited Lucy Adams Saturday afternoon.
Mr. Mosier of Rule spent Sunday night with Jim Ferrell and family. Mrs. Ferrell is still on the sick list but we are hoping for her a speedy recovery.
Chris Parr spent Saturday night with Sam Cearley.
Mr. Bledsoe and wife had business in Haskell Saturday eve.
A crowd of young people of this place attended the Literary at Ballew Saturday night and all reported a nice time.
Mrs. Parr spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Eastland.
Effie Hayes visited Thelma Bledsoe Sunday afternoon.
There will be preaching at the school house every third Sunday by Bro. Erie Miller of Pinkerton.
Oscar Harcrow and Miss Maggie Decker were married at Pinkerton Sunday eve. We wish them a long and prosperous life.
Well, I'll be going and get to work. Come on all you good writers and let's make our page more interesting. Good luck to all.
Rose Bud.

Fire Boys Will Entertain.

Arrangements have been made whereby the moving picture entertainment next Tuesday night at the air dome will be for the benefit of the Haskell Fire Company. There will be 2,000 feet of interesting views shown, 1,000 feet of which will be fire scenes, both tragical and comical, and it will be a most interesting evening for those who attend. The price of admission will be 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults.
The Free Press urges the people to attend this entertainment and help the fire boys. In doing so you will be aiding a most worthy cause and at the same time enjoy a pleasant evening at a very nominal sum.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to each friend and neighbor who so kindly remembered us in any way during the illness and death of our darling wife and mother. May God's blessings rest upon you all.
M. Pace and Children.



Here's Refreshment
Make the evening meal one of real delightful cooling refreshment—take the edge off the heat of the day with ice tea made with

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No other tea—no other meal time drink will give you quite the same smooth, delicious beverage—or refresh you so pleasantly.

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so that you may learn all about White Swan Tea by the test of taste; we will, on receipt of your grocer's name and address and ten cents in stamps to pay packing and postage, send you a plenty large enough sample package for you to try it several times.

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THAT FRANKLIN SHOW

Return of Haskell's Favorite Amusement Company.

Manager Franklin of the Princess Players announces that he has positively the very best show that he ever had in all his career of a showman.
This season he is piloting and presenting the "Princess Players" direct from the Princess Theatre, Fort Worth, Texas, where he has been the manager for the past twenty-five weeks.
Every reader of the Fort Worth papers knows that the "Princess Players" are the best organized and most popular dramatic company south of Kansas City and that their repertoire of plays and comedies have been plays that appeal to the Princess patrons and have been highly successful accordingly, as the Princess always does a phenomenal business standing room only, being the rule rather than the exception.
Franklin's Princess Players is headed by Miss Evelyn Kincaid, the youngest and most popular leading lady that the Princess ever had and all of the best plays in which Miss Kincaid had the leading part will be in the repertoire of the new Princess Play. Her most successful bill and the one that had to be repeated on account of the tremendous business that it played to, is "Anita, the Singing Girl." This beautiful play will be given at the Franklin, just as it was at the Princess with all the beautiful scenery, musical numbers and strong cast.
Other plays in which Miss Kincaid starred and in which she will have the leading role are "Tempest and Sunshine," "Amy, of the Circus," "St. Elmo," "The Girl and The Bandit," "Lena Rivers," "The Adventures of Polly," "One Girl in a Thousand," "Ishmael," "The little girl that he forgot," "The Fortunes of Betty" and "Anita, the Singing Girl."
While Miss Kincaid is the star

of the Princess Players, the supporting company has been selected in the most careful manner and are the best that can be secured.
As to the personality of Miss Kincaid. She is young, winsome and beautiful and altho just turned twenty, she has had eighteen years actual experience on the stage as she was first introduced to the foot lights as the baby in "Boote's Baby" a familiar play fifteen years ago.
Her first child part was "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in the play of the same name, in which she starred for three years. Her next great success was in the original "Florodora Sextette," since then she has had most successful engagements in stock in Chicago, Mobile, Kansas City and numerous road engagements, until manager Franklin secured her to play leads at the Princess at Fort Worth and then to head the Princess Players on the road.
The Franklin will open with the Princess Players Monday night June 17th playing at popular prices.

We're For Smoke.
The Federal Census Bureau has given the world another message of greatness. When Uncle Sam wants to encourage other states to renewed efforts, he always talks to them about Texas. The Census Report on manufacturing, shows our investments have increased 87 per cent, and many new products have shown up on the calendar during the past decade, and we are now recognized as a manufacturing state. Texas is beginning to smoke the pipe of industry and scarcely a day goes by, that does not carry the announcement of a new factory.

Protracted Meeting.
On Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in August, Elder W. A. Schultz will begin a ten days meeting at the Church of Christ in this city.
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Mexican Beans.

There is never a time when nothing happens in West Texas. When they are not building railroads, colonizing counties, or developing their resources, they are extending the zone of agriculture. The latest experiment on a large scale, is being undertaken at Plainview where they have planted several acres of Mexican beans. The bean promises to become a good agricultural citizen, and is a much more desirable member of society than its Peon progenitors. The immigration of products is as necessary to our growth and progress as the immigration of people.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas, will convene and sit as a board of Equalization on the second Monday in June A. D. 1912, the same being the tenth day of said month, at the court house in the town of Haskell said county and state.
Done by order of said court, this May 23rd, A. D. 1912.
J. W. Meadors, County Clerk.
by Lucile Hughes, Deputy.

Farm Loans.

If you want a loan on your land it will be to your interest to see me, as I am prepared to handle all good business offered, and can give you prompt inspections and satisfactory service.
Better get that loan matter adjusted while prospects are good. Remember last season?
J. L. Robertson,
In State Bank, Haskell, Texas.

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Proof of merit lies in the evidence.

Convincing evidence in Haskell.

Is not the testimony of strangers.

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That's the kind of proof given here.

The statement of a Haskell citizen.

J. L. Beasley, Haskell, Texas, says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Collier's Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store), was very satisfactory. I took them for backache and kidney trouble that had caused me a great deal of suffering, and they brought me relief after other remedies had failed to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to bring good results, even though other preparations have brought no benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Referred to Dr. Wiley.

"Somebody's been trying to stump Dr. Wiley, I see," said Hanks, "by asking for definition of hash."

"That oughtn't to stump anybody," said Blithers. "Hash is nothing but a recurrence at a subsequent meal of the conglomerate remnants of a previous repast."—Harper's Weekly.

They Put An End to It.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

Still In Suspense.

Private Donahue and Private Leahy were the best of friends, but when Private Donahue became Sergeant Donahue, Private Leahy saw the falling of his former companion with an amazing clearness.

"Sergeant," he said one day, after long-fixed gazing at his superior in rank, "if a private stepped up to a sergeant and called him a consated little monkey, phwat would happen?"

"He'd be put in the gyard house," said the sergeant.

"He wud?"

"He wud."

"But if the private only knew the sergeant was a consated little monkey and said niver a wurd, would he be put in the gyard house for that," inquired Private Leahy.

"Of course he would not," said the sergeant loftily.

"Well, thin, for the present we will lave it go at that," said Private Leahy.—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Lelia Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

The Tramp's Revenge.

Sour-faced woman—You get right out of here or I'll call my husband!

Tramp—Y'r husband ain't at home.

Sour-faced Woman—How do you know he ain't?

Tramp—I've allers heard, mum, that when a man is married to a woman wot looks like you, he is never at home except at meal time.

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Itching Skin.

Relief in a Few Seconds.

Yes, an itching, burning, irritated skin relieved the moment Zemo touches it. Zemo is a clean, soothing, healing wash, composed of Thymol, Glycerine, Witch Hazel, Boracic Acid and other medicinal healing properties. Zemo relieves and cures every form of skin and scalp eruption, and if you are not entirely satisfied with results from the very first bottle, druggists will refund your money. Endorsed and sold in Haskell by Robertson's Drug Store.

A Fair Return.

Minister (arousing himself in barber's chair)—"All through yet?"

Barber—"Aye, lang syne."

Minister—"Then I must have been indulging in a quiet nap?"

Barber—"Ye wis that, sir."

Minister—"It was good of you not to waken me. I am very thankful for what has been a most refreshing sleep."

Barber—"Hoots, man, haud yer tongue; its only a fair return. I slept all through your sermon last Sawbath."—London Tit-Bits.

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

Family Doctor (to young lady patient)—You should take a tramp through the woods before breakfast.

Patient—Oh, doctor, I can get better company than a tramp.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Skintite—I think this new hobble skirt is a dream. You would not have it altered, would you? Mr. Skintite—No; there seems to be very little room for improvement.—Philadelphia Record.

When Buying, Buy Only The Best.

Costs No More But Gives the Best Results. H. L. Blomquist, Esdalle, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gives the best results of all." For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

Only A Watch Dog.

"You mean to say a buglar stole the marble clock from the mantel, with the dog in the room?"

"Yes. But you see Fido is only a watch dog, the little dear." Life.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN HASKELL.

Haskell people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as compounded in Adlerika, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and it is surprising how QUICKLY it helps. The Corner Drug Store.

Teacher—Willie, why did you spell the word, "capitol" c-a-p-i-t-a-o-l? Willie—I didn't just know whether it ended with "al" or "ol," so I spelt it both ways.—Laughter.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

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Fiddle Less and Work More.

We are told in history that Nero fiddled while Rome burned. That is not exactly what we are doing in Texas for we are giving attention to matters not half so attractive as fiddling while neglecting material things for immaterial things. The development of Texas industries is of far more importance to the permanent prosperity of the State than the question of who shall distribute the offices to the crafty politicians who will be bidders for these favors. We have reached a period of development of Texas which calls for unselfishness and patriotism. The wheels of progress must not be clogged by selfish and unpatriotic action. The turning of the sod of one acre of our undeveloped land will be worth more to the permanent prosperity of our state than the conferring of political favors upon the greatest among us. Our possibilities and our opportunities should not be overlooked while we are wrestling for supremacy in the political arena. We should not fiddle to the neglect of our splendid resources. Our broad acres need tillers. We should not neglect the home seeker who is coming from every nook and corner of the universe seeking a permanent abode. There is no happiness in strife. Our State needs workers, men of energy, of brain and brawn and of progress to lead us from the meshes of confusion and lethargy.

What a vast territory we have that needs to be conquered and developed. Millions of acres of rich and fertile lands await the coming of the husbandman. And the husbandman seeks to join in the great movement to make our waste places blossom like the rose.

We have a great State, a State of incomparable opportunities and possibilities. We should lend our energies to its development. This must depend upon our own people, not their political achievements but their patriotic impulses.

Will we prove our fidelity to our State in this hour of her need, or will we continue to fiddle while our opportunities burn. These are questions which we must answer. It is folly to attempt to evade the issue. It is upon us, a stern necessity demands the wisest and most patriotic response. Our best thought should be given to Texas development and the future glory of our State.—Houston Post.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Jones has the worst habit!

Mr. Brown—What is it dear?

Mrs. Brown—She turns around and looks back every time we pass on the street!

Mr. Brown—How do you know she does?

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pain in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." Sold at Robertson's Drug Store.

Mrs. Neighbors—They tell me your son is in the college football eleven.

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, indeed.

Mrs. Neighbors—Do you know what position he plays?

Mrs. Malaprop—Ain't sure, but I think he's one of the drawbacks!

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HASKELL COUNTY

This county is thirty miles square. The soil in the north west part is deep sandy alternated with stretches of black. The balance of the county is deep Black sandy soil, with occasional stretches of red loam. All the soils of Haskell county are extremely fertile. Ninety per cent of the county is tillable. There is mosquito timber enough for fuel and fence posts.

THE CITY OF HASKELL

Haskell, the county seat, was laid off in 1884. It is a modern town, substantially built in stone and concrete, has an up-to-date water system owned by the city, supplied with never failing wells of the purest water. Electric light and ice plant of modern construction, Oil Mill, Broom Factory, Grain Elevator and Creamery. This city is in the center of the county and has 3000 inhabitants. Is on the Wichita Valley railroad, near the geographical center of the state. Cotton; corn, kaffir, maize, millet, alfalfa, wheat, oats, sorghum and fruits, such as peaches, plums and apricots do well. Forty pound watermelons are an average and they have been raised that weighed as high as 104lbs. Cantelopes are a sure crop. Haskell county never fails to produce one bale of cotton for every inhabitant, and the census shows it to produce more cotton than any other county in Central West Texas.

FOR SALE

No. 1. 480 acre tract two miles North West of Haskell, Texas. Each tract highly improved, abundance of never failing pure water, nearly all in cultivation. Public road on two sides of land, almost level as a floor. Rural route and telephone. 100 per cent tillable. Price \$60.00 per acre.

No. 2. 160 acres 3 miles east of Haskell. 90 acres in cultivation, all of balance tillable except about 3 acres in one corner, abundance of well water, with wind mill, dark chocolate soil of the best grade. 9 room two story residence, one of the best in the county. 250 barrel underground cistern, walled with brick and cemented; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$60 per acre. Will take \$5,000 in good trade.

No. 3. 200 acres, 4 miles south of Haskell, on public road. Rural route and telephone. 100 acres in cultivation, 75 acres more tillable; fenced and cross fence, good soil. Enough mesquite timber for wood good tank, underground cemented cistern, 8x20 ft; good three room house with porch, and out buildings. Price \$5,000, \$3,000 cash and good terms on balance.

No. 4. 439 acres of land 10 miles south of Haskell and 6 miles north of Stamford on Paint Creek. Public road on two sides, rural route, School and church 1-2 mile, 95 per cent tillable. All fenced and cross fenced. 250 acres in cultivation, one 4 room house and one three room house on this place, abundance of never failing water, (wells) creek just across one corner. This land will grow alfalfa. Clear of debt. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance at 8 per cent.

No. 5. 320 acres 10 miles west of Haskell and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all tillable, dark chocolate soil. Fine well water. Good three room house, 3-4 mile to good school; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent.

No. 6. 170 acres 6 miles west of Haskell and 5 miles east of Rule on automobile road, telephone line and rural route. This is a sandy loam soil and will grow anything that will grow in this climate, good improvements, fine water, wind mill and good out buildings. 130 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, lays level. Price \$45 per acre, 1-2 cash and balance in good trade or will take Vendor Lien notes payable one year to 8 years at 8 per cent.

No. 7. 160 acres 2 1-2 miles a little southeast of Haskell, 120 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture modern 6 room house with hall and porches abundance of good pure well water and tank in pasture, on public road and rural route, this is a splendid farm and home, soil is a sandy loam and nearly all lays level. There is a small ravine through the pasture but is no disadvantage to the farm. There is a debt of about \$1,800 payable \$250 each year with 8 per cent interest, will exchange equity for a farm or good stock of mds., in northwest Oklahoma or northwest Arkansas or sell for \$40 per acre.

No. 8. 197 acres northeast of Haskell, 90 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture. Two room box house with out buildings, about 40 acres more of this land could be put in to advantage, public road by place, good church and school just across road from farm. Price \$4,000, \$1,500 cash, balance good terms.

No. 9. 7000 acre farm and ranch in Stonewall county, 6 miles from RR town fully 6000 acres tillable 1500 acres in cultivation, 14 rent houses, a good three stand gin plant. Soil is red sandy loam and very productive. Price \$15 per acre. There is a loan of \$28,000 on this land on good terms, will trade for smaller farms and good revenue bearing city property, this is a snap.

No. 10. 18 sections of ranch land in Culberson Co., Texas, all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of water. 16 other sections under the same fence and leased for a long time at six per cent per acre, 8 of the 18 sections are good agricultural lands. 10 sections are rough but good grass lands, there is a State debt of \$1.38 due in 30 years at 3 per cent. Price \$2.50 per acre bonus, one third cash, balance on good time, would exchange for good revenue bearing city property that is clear of debt.

No. 11. 640 acres, near Ample, Haskell, county, 500 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, two sets of good improvements, public road on two sides of land, abundance of good water, soil is a dark chocolate, land has about an 18 inch slope to the East just enough to dreen, good school and church in one mile, one of the best communities in the county, rural route and telephone. This land has been improved in the last 3 years and it is in fine shape. There is \$4000 debt on this land on easy terms at 8 per cent. Price \$40 per acre.

No. 12. 20 1-2 Sections in El Paso county near Sierra Blanco. This is a splendid ranch proposition or a fine colonization proposition. If you are interested in a proposition like this get in communication with me at once, this is a snap.

No. 13. 134 acres in Cook Co., Texas, 9 miles southeast of Gainesville and six miles of Valley View, 65 acres in cultivation, 90 per cent tillable; good 4 room house, well of good water in yard. Spring in pasture. 80 peach tree, 40 apple trees and 20 plum trees, dark sandy soil. Price \$40 per acre. Incumbrance \$1400; would like to exchange equity for Haskell property that is clear of debt.

No. 14. 120 acres in Cherokee county, Texas, 10 miles from Jacksonville. 4 room house, 60 acres in cultivation, \$600 incumbrance, and a 6 room house and 1-2 acre land in Haskell City, 3 blocks northwest of South Ward school, clear. Will trade 120 acres and city property for good small farm near Haskell or Goree, must be clear. Price of 120 acres, \$30 per acre. Price of city property \$1500.

No. 15. 160 acres one mile east of Kermit, the county seat of Winkler county. Good 3 room house with porch, well of never failing good water and wind mill, 40 acres in cultivation, every foot tillable. Price \$15 per acre, \$950 incumbrance, payable \$200 per year at 8 per cent notes due Jan. 1st each year. Will trade equity for good city property worth the money and clear.

No. 16. 1160 acres 12 miles from Haskell. 2 1-2 miles of good R. R. town, 100 per cent tillable, 560 in cultivation; three good new 4 room houses all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of never failing water, public road on two sides of land. 200 acres not in cultivation can be grubbed for \$1 per acre balance of pasture has good mesquite timber and fine mesquite grass, almost as level as a floor, this place is a bargain at \$40 per acre.

In connection with the above we have hundreds of other good farms ranches and city property, for sale and exchange. If you don't see on this list just what you want, write us and tell us what you want and where you want it, also tell us what you have to exchange, list your property with us and get a SQUARE DEAL. Yours for business,

P. P. ROBERTS, The Real Estate Man.
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