

## WANT FIFTEEN CENT COTTON

It appears from what we learn from newspapers and other sources that the south, both the business and farming elements, are in a fair way to get together on a plan for marketing the cotton crop in a way that will take it out of the hands of the speculators and leave the profits where they belong—in the pockets of the producers.

The agency working directly to bring about this result is the Southern States Cotton Corporation organized under the laws of Alabama. As our readers will be keenly interested in this proposition we will give briefly an outline of the plan the Corporation proposes for handling the crop as taken from the prospectus furnished by Judge Poole:

The general office of the Corporation has been located in Macon, Ga., and there will be co-operative offices in each Southern State and a county organization of six citizens in each cotton county.

The Southern States Cotton Corporation has an authorized capitalization of \$1,000,000 voting stock and \$5,000,000 of participation certificates, which will be placed throughout the South. There is provided for a board of fifty directors, apportioned to the states on the basis of cotton produced by each.

The Corporation proposes to obtain for the cotton growers 15 cents per pound for cotton, basis middling.

Through each county organization the Corporation proposes to issue contracts which will be known as "Selling Certificates" to the cotton growers at \$1.50 per bale up to July 1st and at \$1.75 per bale after July 1st. This "Selling Certificate" feature is largely to ascertain beforehand the number of bales the Corporation must be prepared to handle. This "Selling Certificate" is a contract executed by the Corporation and obligating it to procure for the producer 15 cents per pound for the number of bales specified in it, on middling basis, delivered to the Corporation after Aug. 1, 1912. The Corporation proposes to pay 11 cents cash per pound when the cotton is delivered and 4 cents per pound in scrip bearing 6 per cent annual interest payable each 90 days until the cotton is finally sold. Meantime the cotton is stored in warehouses under bond to the Corporation, which obligates itself to pay all freights, insurance and storage charges, in short to dispose of the cotton at such a price as will pay all expenses of handling and net the producer 15 cents a pound.

It will be seen that the purpose in withholding a pound is to give the Corporation a margin for holding the surplus or enough cotton off the market until the mills will take it on the basis of price set by the Corporation. However, as the 4 cts., or \$20 per bale, is in the form of 6 per cent interest bearing scrip issued against bonded cotton by the Corporation it would appear that the producer could use it as collateral at his local bank or in settling accounts, so that he would practically have the use of the entire 15 cts. per pound from the time he delivered his cotton.

The foregoing are the main

## DIED POOR REFUSED TO ADVERTISE

Aurora, Ill., May 28.—The death of D. W. Stockwell of this city at Hawarden, Canada, last night, marked the passing of one of the quaintest characters in Illinois.

He was known as "The Man Who Stood Still."

As owner of one of the biggest stores in Northern Illinois outside of Chicago during the Civil War, he prospered. After the war he failed to keep abreast of the times and the same goods which he carried then still adorn the shelves and show windows of the store.

Five years after the war he was still making a profit. In ten years more the place was a curiosity shop, and has continued so. The hoop skirt, barber striped hose, jet jewelry and like antiquities confined a part of his stock.

In later years he was the only one who entered the place except visitors to the city. He did no advertising. He had about \$10,000 worth of goods and settled down to wait for customers, who never came. He was at business at 7 o'clock each morning and remained until 6 in the evening. He was 77 years old.

features of the Southern States Cotton Corporation's plan as fully as we have space to give them. It is plain and simple and looks as if it ought to solve the South's great problem, if her business men and farmers will take it up earnestly.

Government statistics of production and prices in 1910 and 1911 show conclusively that the farmers and the business interests of the South lost over three hundred millions of dollars on the last crop as compared with that of 1910. When a plan is offered guaranteeing to save this loss to the South, surely then we should have sufficient energy and intelligence to grasp it.

The special Committee of the Texas Welfare Commission which met in Dallas last week to consider this proposition endorsed it fully, as reported in The News, as follows:

"Whereas we, the undersigned farmers and business men of Texas and other States, realizing the cotton growers do not receive for their cotton a price equal to the cost of producing same (leading to the impoverishment of the farmer and demoralizing of business, due to a serious defect in our present plan of marketing of cotton," by which plan the price of cotton is uncertain and fixed, independent of any condition known or anticipated by the grower), and having thoroughly investigated the plan and organization of the Southern States Cotton Corporation and thoroughly believing in the equity and feasibility of said plan insuring to the cotton grower a price of not less than 15c per pound, basis middling, for cotton at his local market.

"Therefore be it resolved. That we, the undersigned, do most heartily and unanimously indorse and approve the organization and plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation and

## CIVIC CLUB GETTING BUSY

Some weeks ago the Free Press announced the fact that the Civic Club had decided to enter the "Cleanest Town in Texas" contest as proposed by Holland's Magazine, in which \$1,000 worth of prizes are offered, at least three prizes, one of \$500 for the cleanest town of 5,000 to 10,000, one of \$300 to the cleanest town of 2,000 to 5,000 and one of \$200 to the cleanest town of 1,000 to 2,000. Already has the Haskell Civic Club begun work to make Haskell the cleanest town in her class, but it is a fact that can not be gotten around, this club can not accomplish this without the co-operation of the people of Haskell. If you feel a pride in your town, and assuredly you ought to, give the Civic Club your aid, not merely to win the prize, but because of the general good that will result from such a crusade. Here are a few wants that will greatly aid the Club in its work, and put no one to any great amount of trouble.

Co-operation first of all. The law prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks, stairways, halls, court house, public buildings, etc., strictly enforced. Clean yards, sidewalks, streets and alleys.

The use of the fire hose in washing streets, etc.

Ten or twenty boys to help clean the sidewalks.

A pure food inspector. Plant trees on the sidewalks, shrubbery and flowers in the yards, and otherwise beautify the homes.

A U. S. flag erected over the postoffice.

Screen your doors and windows to keep out the flies.

Be careful to destroy all rubbish, garbage and refuse from the tables, etc.

The Free Press desires to commend the good ladies composing the Civic Club for their untiring efforts in making Haskell a more beautiful town. If the people will join them in these efforts we can have it. Haskell has the natural advantages and if only a little energy is put forth this privilege can be enjoyed, and we can boast of the prettiest and cleanest town in the state.

No time like the present to begin.

earnestly urge all good citizens of the cotton growing States to join in advancing this, knowing that in its success and welfare of the entire country is vitally concerned. We, without one dissenting voice, pledge our individual and united support of its accomplishment and do here now request our Governor, O. B. Colquitt, to call a conference of the Governors of the Southern States to meet in this State at an early date for the purpose of discussing and approval of the plans of the Southern States Cotton Corporation and encourage co-operation with said corporation throughout the Southern States. Respectfully submitted, your committee:

"HOWARD BLAND  
B. L. SHERLEY,  
J. H. CHISHOLM,  
W. D. YEARY,  
C. C. MAYHEW."

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## MEMORIAL DAY--Hats off to the Blue and the Gray

Harken to the sounds of martial music

And the beat of the muffled drum

As down the streets of the New World the blue-clad warriors come.

Warriors of two generations, how proudly they march today.

To the graves where our loved ones are buried—they of the Blue and the Gray

Our hearts beat heavy within us, and the tear-drops softly fall,

As we hear wafted away in the distance the gun-shot and the bugle call.

Young America honors the old soldiers in their service-marked uniforms of blue, it is they who protected the nation through its time of war and bloodshed. Today the nation they have so carefully fostered turns not to war but to peace and business. Young America's uniform is not the blue of battle service, but the immaculate dress of the business man of today. And just as the wearing of the blue lent courage to the soldier, so the correct dress of today makes the battle of business easier to win.

### Be Sure Your Clothes Are Right

Be sure the details of collar, tie, hat and shoes are correct. We are featuring a particularly strong line of these dress accessories this season, and we want to call your especial attention to our Everwear hosiery. We have them in two grades—Six pair for \$1.50 guaranteed six months. Six pair (silk) for \$3.00 guaranteed six months.

## F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

### SONS OF HERMAN HAVE NICE PIC-NIC

Last Tuesday, The Sons of Herman gave a candidate picnic at their Hall near the Throckmorton county line 15 miles east of Haskell. A large crowd was present and everything was done to make the occasion a pleasant one.

Most of the candidates were present, and everybody seemed to have a good day. There was plenty to eat and drinks for the thirsty such as lemonade and soda pop.

After dinner, Martin Arend, acting as chairman introduced the candidates. The county Judges opened the debate and soon got up a hot box. Some language used was not parliamentary, and we hope such will be avoided in the future. The candidates for County Attorney created lots of amusement, and during the discussion there was considerable mirth. They got off some good natured roasts on each other.

All the other candidates made speeches. The Sagerton band furnished splendid music for the occasion. The picnic was given by the Germans of that neighborhood and they did everything they could to make them welcome. The writer accepted the invitation of Mr. Grussendorf to eat at his table, and we must say that his estimable wife spared no pains to see that all the guests were served.

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### OUR VISIT PLEASANT AT ROCHESTER

A Free Press reporter visited Rochester last Friday and Saturday, and while there visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks, who own and publish the Rochester Record. We were accorded true Southern hospitality by Mr. and Mrs. Hicks while in their home. The citizens of the town were courteous and gave us an opportunity to present our claims as an aspirant for office, and we had the pleasure of addressing an audience at the tabernacle. Dr. Miller did us the courtesy to introduce us to the audience. We met many old friends and were made to feel that we had made many new friends.

The people of that section constitute a sturdy citizenship and every body seemed prosperous and contented. We visited all the shops and places of business and found the faces of the business men free of care, bearing a general desire for a good rain that was badly needed. Rochester is in a scope of the most fertile sandy land in the west, but the high winds have damaged some crops. The people up there are not discouraged however and will no doubt make good crops of corn, feed, melons and cotton.

Come to the Free Press for your warranty deeds. We have them with or without the vendor's lien clause.

### MAN BITTEN BY A VENOMOUS SNAKE

George Clifton was bitten by a moccasin just above his shoetop Sunday, out at his fathers ranch. He immediately tied a cord tight around his leg above the wound, and also tied one tight below the wound. This caused the wound to bleed excessively, and as a consequence there was just the least swelling and no evil effect from the bite. This was the first time we ever thought of using a ligature below a wound by a snake, but we readily saw the mechanical effect of the same. The heart will continue to force blood past the first cord but the second cord will not let the reduced force of the heart send the blood past it, and as the increased blood pressure forces the blood to pass out at the wound it takes the poison out of the tissue with it. If he had not used the lower ligature the poison would have finally been driven into the foot and later drawn into the heart with the blood and the whole system would have felt the effect of the poison.

### Masonic Lodge Elects New Officers.

Last Saturday being the regular time for electing new officers for the Masonic Lodge the following officers were elected for the next ensuing Masonic year: Jas. A. Hankerson, Worshipful Master; W. F. Tompkins, Senior Warden; W. B. Alexander, Junior Warden; G. E. Langford, Treasurer and E. F. Lamm, Secretary.

**COLD DRINKS**

**Spencer & Richardson**

Prescription Druggists

*The Rexall Store*

Books and Stationery

Rexall Remedies

Crazy Mineral Water

**LOCAL NOTES**

European plan at the Lindell.

Mrs. R. F. Smith is visiting in Abilene.

Felix Todd left Wednesday for Tulia, Texas.

B. A. Hutchins has returned from Grandview.

Lester Power of Crowell was in the city this week.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Co-operative Store.

Rev. T. R. Waggoner is holding a meeting at Munday.

Born, May 29th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Carr, a son.

The Lindell is in charge of L. E. Deval the restaurant man.

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

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

Mrs. Hardy Grissom is visiting her brother at Wichita Falls.

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

I have some gasoline engines for sale or trade. J. D. Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atchison have returned from a visit to Stanton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith on last Friday night, a fine girl.

S. G. Dean of Swenson spent Sunday with his family in this city.

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

Mrs. P. D. Sanders visited in Stamford the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore are visiting their daughter Mrs. E. P. Thomason.

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

Mrs. Mark Whitman and children are visiting relatives at Teague, Texas.

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

Mrs. Will Killingsworth left Tuesday evening for Stamford, Abilene and Ladonia to visit relatives and friends.

**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.

T. L. Montgomery, Pres. R. C. Montgomery, V. P.  
O. E. Peterson, Cashier. L. Gillam, Asst. Cashier.

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

J. L. Jones and Chester Jones and wife of Rule, were in the city Wednesday.

Miss May Fields has returned from El Campo, Texas, where she has been teaching.

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

Miss Sallie Rankin of Throckmorton is spending a few days with Miss Kathryn Davis.

Crofford Allen, the Rochester candidate for sheriff was in the city several days this week.

Dr. H. N. Robertson returned Thursday morning from a professional visit to Abilene.

I can make money and you can save money. Hair cut 25cts. at A. P. Kinnison's Barber Shop.

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.

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

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

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

Mr. T. C. Gilles of Erick, Okla., who has been visiting friends, of the east side returned to his home Thursday.

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

Mrs. James A. Greer and little son, Luther, left Tuesday evening for Stamford to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Dickenson and little son, Orland, left Tuesday evening for Stamford to spend a few days with relatives.

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F. M. Morton, Jno. B. Baker, J. O. Stark and Burwell Cox attended the Republican Convention at Fort Worth.

G. T. McCulloch left Munday for Houston to attend the Democratic Convention at Houston, as a delegate from Haskell County.

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

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

Miss Myrtle Aikin of Breckenridge, Miss Gertude Hopson and Mrs. Black of Anson are visiting their sister, Mrs. Corbett, of this city.

A letter from Mr. R. A. Smith, of Abilene, asks us to change the date of the beginning of the summer normal at Abilene from June 10th to June 7th. Those from this section who contemplate attending this normal should arrange to be at Abilene to begin work on the 7th instead of the 10th of June.

I have some small farms in Comanche county to trade for Haskell county land. See me at once. J. D. Kinnison.

**WANTED 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-tf

C. C. Archer and family left Wednesday morning for Van Buren, Ark. They have many friends here who wish them prosperity in their new home.

R. B. Fields and wife and Miss Dulin were to leave to-day for Taft, California, where they will spend the summer with their daughter, Eva and her husband.

We are requested to announce that Thos. B. Holliday will deliver an address to the people of this section on Monday, June 3rd, at 2 p. m. His subject will be Socialism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner of Denton arrived here Sunday, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace, the parents of Mrs. Waggoner, and to attend the bedside of Mrs. Pace, who is seriously ill.

I have closed my Cafe and leased the Lindell Hotel. This famous hostelry has been thoroughly renovated, and will be run on the European plan. L. E. Deval. 21-2

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.

Miss Jessie Martin has returned from the Thomas School for girls at San Antonio. Miss Martin visited with a school friend, Miss Frankie Dee Muske, at Brookshier, Texas, before returning to this city.

Hon. R. B. Humphreys, of Throckmorton, our efficient representative of this legislative district, was in the city Tuesday, and while here called at the Free Press office. Mr. Humphrey said the best political news he had to impart was that Throckmorton county would make a good gain crop, even though not another drop of rain fell. The people in his section are highly encouraged over the prospects.

Payments, hereafter, for lights will be required to be made at light plant office or by check not later than the tenth of each month and if not paid by this time service will be discontinued. It is too expensive to keep a collector. Haskell Power Co.

\*We have had some fine cotton growing weather on the black land the past few days, but the high winds have damaged the crops on the sandy land. There is plenty of time to replant, so the sandy land farmers will yet make a big crop.

Mrs. H. B. Sammons, who has been visiting in this city with the family of D. M. Winn, her uncle has returned to her home at Dallas. Mrs. Sammons is a daughter of Mary Winn Smoots, the author Aunt Lucinda Dialect Smoots spent several days in the city last week.

Nearly all the wheat and oats have been cut and baled, owing to the fact that they did not get tall enough to bind. Many of the fields of oats had good heads, not withstanding the dry season. The forage crops and corn and cotton are looking well. It seems the cultivated crops is not suffering for moisture.

Mrs. M. E. Parks and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton went over to Fluvana last week to visit S. W. Parks and family, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Knowles returned with them. They visited Fluvana after the cyclone, and found much damage from it. Very few houses escaped injury. No one was killed, however, though a large number were more or less injured.

H. B. Ashburn of the firm of Brown & Ashburn, who have the contract and are grading the Stamford and Northwestern railroad, called at our office Monday. He reports that they have completed the grade for six miles of the road that required the moving of 10,000 yards of earth per mile and are at work on a part of the road that will require 20,000 of earth per mile to be moved. The family of Mr. Ashburn joined him at his camp the early part of the week. Their home is in Mineral Wells, Texas.

**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  
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**THE CORNER DRUG STORE**  
**WILL MARR, Prop.**

Mrs. J. P. Lawson of Stamford was visiting in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kolb spent Sunday with relatives at Anson.

Judge Combes, of Benjamin, was attending court here this week.

Miss Fowler Perry visited her father, Capt. Perry of Stamford, this week.

Burford Long has arrived from Austin and is busy with his canvass of the county.

Mrs. Cliff Branham is visiting her mother and other relatives in Lingleville this week.

Mr. Clement Guest, of Aspermont is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dunwoody of this city.

Mr. Lewis Sherrill returned from Sherman Thursday, where he has been attending college.

Judge R. B. Pool and Judge G. L. Davenport, of Stamford, attended district court this week.

Miss Ottie Guess, of Rogers, who has been visiting her brother, Rebens Guess, left for her home Thursday.

Miss Willie Jones spent several days this week visiting with her sister, Miss Ruth, at Simmons college at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Branham, of Knox City, are visiting their son here this week. Mr. Branham is superintendent of the oil mill at that city.

Miss Nevada Baker returned home Wednesday evening from Denton, where she attended the Denton Normal, graduating from that school this year.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell went to Dallas the early part of the week, and returned Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Beryl, who has been attending school at Dallas.

**TAKEN UP**—A black Poland China sow. No mark or brand. Owner please call for the sow and pay expenses for keeping her also for this notice. 20-2t pd Frank Blakemore.

We are requested to announce that there will be Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, June 2nd, as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.

J. W. Meadors and his Physician, Dr. Kimbrough left Wednesday for Santa Fe, N. M., where Mr. Meadors will be for some time. Confinement in his office the past few years has impaired the health of Mr. Meadors.

Miss Lula and Vannie Ashely of Tyler, left for their home Thursday, after a two weeks visit with relatives at Haskell and Pinkerton. Mrs. Eliza Ashely accompanied them to their home, where she will visit for some time.

We are requested to announce that the fire boys will have a meeting next Monday night in the old skating rink building. There is some business of great importance to be attended to and every member of the fire company is urged to be present.

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**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.  
Stewards 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

**DEACONS**  
T. B. RUSSELL, Chairman  
W. P. WHITMAN  
G. R. COUCH  
JNO. A. COUCH  
T. J. HALEY  
J. N. MCFATTER  
O. B. NORMAN  
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.

**To Trade or Sell.**  
An Oliver typewriter in first class condition. Will trade for good milch cow. Apply at this office.

**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.

**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.

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The Haskell Home of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes and the Famous Worth Hats.

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GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST  
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North Side Square.

# County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### Whitman Chapel.

Hello, Mr. Editor and chats. How are you all enjoying this windy weather.

Cotton and maize are looking fine but oats need a rain shortly if they do much good.

Health in our community is not very good as Mr. Mantooth and Mrs. Bailey are on the sick list this week.

The singing convention was enjoyed by a large crowd, we sure had some fine singing. I want to congratulate Prof. Haley on the solo, "Will I be remembered," he sang for us. I sure do enjoy hearing him sing.

Mrs. Mosier of Rule is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jim Ferrell this week.

Clarence Burnson and family of Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father G. L. Hayes.

Mr. Burnson returned home Sunday eve. Mrs. Burnson remained to spend the week at her old home.

Messrs. McNeely and Sandford visited Mr. Mantooth Sunday of last week.

Chris Parr and Miss Lucy Adams spent Sunday of last week with Tom Baker of Ballew.

Sam Cearley spent Saturday night with Robert Hayes.

Mose Hayes of Rose spent Sunday and Sunday night with his father of this place.

Well I'll be going and leave room for better writers, come on all of you correspondents, let's make our page more interesting.  
Rose Bud.

### 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.

### Sayles.

Kind Editor and Chats.

I am quite a stranger here in such a large "flower garden" filled with chattering "birds" and feel quite lonely, though I hope you will welcome me in to tell you what little news I can gather at this place.

There was singing at Will Blands Sunday night.

Quite a crowd of young people from here, attended the all day singing at Whitman Sunday. All report a fine time, plenty of dinner and fine singing.

Mr. King of Knox City, and Miss Ida Ulmer of Plainview community were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland; may they live a long and useful life is the wish of their many friends here.

Mary Haralson who has just closed a successful school at Rule, has returned home. We are very glad indeed to welcome Miss Haralson back in our midst.

There was preaching at this place Saturday night and Sunday, also baptizing Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chas. Fouts was a caller at Mrs. Haralson's Friday night, bringing Jesse Riley back with him to church.

A. T. Fouts, and family, of Rule, visited relatives here Friday night.

Mr. Sitten and family, of Ayoca, visited in this community several days last week.

Rev. Lockhart, of Ablene, preached here Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday night.

Messrs. Fouts and Guinn visited Mrs. Hardeman Monday afternoon.

E. F. Fouts visited his brother at Rule, Saturday night. He said he liked to go where he can see a

few clouds once in a while.

Bessie Hardeman spent the night with Fannie Bledsoe Tuesday.

G. G. Hardeman and W. S. Fouts made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

D. J. Dotson and wife and little son, Olen, of Haskell, visited relatives in our community several days last week.

Health of this community is very good so far as the writer knows. Everybody is busy and I'll tell you they are putting up a strong fight against "Old General Green." We have weeds and grass in abundance over here.

We have a cool breeze from the north this morning which feels much more pleasant than the hot south winds we have been having lately, many days like yesterday and corn will be completely done up.

V. W. Brooks made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

"Snookums" your letters are quite interesting, write again.

We are wondering why "Judge" says he may not be with us very often? He must have something stored away in his head "just for two to know." We regret very much to hear you speak so.

As I have made my stay longer than I intended, I will go.  
Spitfire.

### DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Many Haskell people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. The Corner Drug Store states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

### Rose Chapel.

Here I come again, but haven't much to say.

Health in our community is very good.

Mesdames Anderson and Johnston spent Sunday night at Mr. Stein's. They report the child some better.

A large crowd of young people of our community attended the singing convention at Whitman last Sunday. Every one reported a fine time, lots of good singing and plenty to eat.

Miss Irene Gordon spent Friday night with Misses Maude and Ella Arthur.

Bro. Roberts filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Anderson and family visited Mr. French and family in Haskell Sunday eve.

Mrs. T. J. Johnston and daughter, Sallie, visited Mrs. T. R. Gordon and children Saturday eve.

Misses Ellen Gordon and Reba Anderson and brother Hugh spent Saturday with Miss Sallie Johnston and brothers.

Moses Hays and wife visited his father at Whitman Sunday.

Miss Susie Bishop visited Mrs. Quillan Friday eve.

Claude Gordon spent Saturday night with Floyd Rose.

Our school closed Friday, most all the patrons were present and spread a fine dinner. After dinner we had a real nice program rendered by the pupils and some of the good ladies of the community.

Several of the Trustees and Patrons, and Prof. T. C. Williams of Haskell made us some fine talks in regard to the school work.

Mr. Burnison did great work in our school this year and we all hope to have him with us again next year. The girls embroidery club also met Friday afternoon.

The prize winners were Miss Susie Bishop, first prize; and Miss Verna Jackson, second prize. The club

will meet again next Friday before the 4th Sunday. All who will be invited to come and take part with us and if you can't join would be glad to have you visit us.

Mr. Burnison left Saturday eve for his home near Munday.

S. C. Bell and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Bolles and family and attended the convention at Whitman Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed a candy-breaking at Mr. Collins Saturday night.

Will Collins and family and grand mother Piland and daughter, Miss Nancy, spent Sunday with Will Piland and family.

Carroll Robertson spent Sunday with Clyde and Ernest Johnston.

Fred Douglas attended the dance northeast of Haskell Saturday night.

Misses Maude and Ella Arthur and Irene Gordon were in Haskell Saturday eve.

Mr. Floyd Rose and sister Mrs. Quillan were in Haskell Saturday evening.

Fred Douglas spent a short while Tom and Blake Johnston Sunday eve.

Mrs. Parks of Howard spent a short while Saturday night with Mrs. Will Collins and baby.

Edd Patton of northeast of Haskell was in our community Sunday.

T. J. Johnston and son Ernest visited D. Anderson and son Sunday night.

I wonder where "Unknown" has disappeared to, haven't heard from him in some time.

I think our page is going down some what, come on all you writers and lets make our page as interesting as possible. I'll try and do better than I have for the past two months. Would be glad to see a letter from every correspondent this week.  
Marguerite.

### 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.

### Fruit Crop A Big One.

Jacksonville, Texas.—The secretary of railroad equipment to move the fruit and vegetable crop of this section, is causing considerable anxiety among the farmers. The crop promises to be considerably heavier than it was in 1910 when several hundred thousand dollars worth of products rotted on the ground for want of transportation facilities to carry them to the market.

The railroads are endeavoring to meet the present situation by renting equipment, but it is quite evident that unless the railroads purchase many cars, the future fruit and vegetable acreage of east Texas will have to be reduced in order to avoid loss of a portion of the crop in marketing.

### 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.

### Money to Loan

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, also to buy Vendor's Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us.  
SANDERS & WILSON.

### GINGHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND  
LADIES!  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



### Home Endorsement.

Hundreds of Haskell Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Haskell people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Haskell reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

Mrs. W. T. McDaniel, Haskell, Texas, says: "I am so much better in health since I used Doan's Kidney Pills that I am glad to recommend them. I did not sleep well and in the morning when I got up, felt tired and languid. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Collier's Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store) relieved me of all these difficulties and also benefited my kidneys."

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.

### Wouldn't Obey Orders.

An Irish hod carrier was carrying in mortar to the top of a sky scraper which was being built. One day he went up and could not find his way down. The boss missed him and called up to him. "Pat why don't you come down?"

"I don't know the way," replied Pat. "Why, come down the way you went up." "Faith, and I'll not," replied Pat; sure, I came up head first."

### Caromel Is Bad.

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

The most of us are inclined at times to magnify our importance in the world or to feel that our work is done so well that our place would be hard to fill. And yet if you will but look at the countless number that have felt that way and had to drop out to make room for someone else, you must have noticed how few are the indispensable and how easy it is to fill the different vacancies. The fact is that all of us are in a position to fill some little place in the great human machine, but so infinitesimal are we as compared with the mighty whole that when we lay down, have outlived our usefulness, or feel that we can afford to make room for one of the many who are waiting to step into our shoes, the great machine never stops for a moment and outside of our personal sphere are none to mourn our passing.

We may be in the world and the world knows us not; we may be doing our best and striving to fill our little niche to its capacity but the day has to come when we pass away from it all and if here and there is one who really misses us or the services we have rendered, then we have not lived in vain, even if the world in general minds not our passing or even if among those who knew us best there are many who soon forget or who occasionally think of our work as but a memory not calculated to awaken a sense of loss.—Wichita Times.

### This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express, 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.

### Forced to Change His Name.

"But, Eliza," said the mistress, "your little boy was christened George Washington. Why do you call him Isaac Walton? Walton, you know, was the famous fisherman."

"Yes'm," answered Eliza, "but dat chile's repetashun fo' telling de troof made that change imperative."

### HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

Cooksprings and Rose schools have turned in their report. There is a slight falling off in the enrollment throughout the county. Patrons and trustees are urged to see that all children have been enrolled. Ask your neighbors if his children have been overlooked, and if you find any child not enrolled please report to your census trustees or to me.

Most of the schools of the county will have pupils in the high school studies and the trustees will be required to provide for their instruction by employing first grade teachers.



WEAVER SCHOOL HOUSE

### Your Town.

No town, county or community will ever prosper, to any great extent, where there is a division or strife of any nature. People in towns should strive to help each other, for in helping others you invariably help yourself. There is no man that cannot assist in the growth, prosperity and development of his town. However small its influence, it has its effect. Opposition is the life of trade and merit wins. No town will prosper and grow where a lack of enterprise and push on the part of its citizens is first. The true motto of each and every citizen of our town is and should be to assist and help our neighbors; encourage business of all kinds (don't fear any danger in gorging the market in this line); do all you can and encourage all in the matter of improvement in making the town attractive and giving it a homelike appearance. When this is done people from a distance will form a good opinion of the place, and it will be an inducement for them to locate with us and become permanent and substantial citizens.—Texas Spur.

### 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.

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### Moses' Choice.

On being asked which manner of death he thought was preferable, being killed in a railroad wreck or drowned, Moses, the colored servant, promptly replied: "Railroad wreck." We asked him why he preferred railroad wreck, and he made the following rejoinder: "If yo' is killed on de railroad, dar yo' is, but if yo' is drowned in the ribber, whar is yo'?"—National Monthly.

### 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.

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## "BLACK PAT"



**Black Pat** is 2½ 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**

## IN THE Good Old Summer Time

When you are hot and thirsty your thoughts turn to a cool and refreshing drink. The place to find the latest and most palatable drinks in town is the

### West Side Pharmacy

Our prescription department is in charge of Mr. D. J. Dunn, a registered pharmacist of long experience. Careful and personal attention is given to every prescription given us.

J. R. WALTON, Prop.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 1, 1912.

The Abilene Reporter says, "it does not cost anything to smile." Well, that depends upon at whom you smile. Some times it costs several heartaches, headaches, sore feet, etc.

Swat the typhoid fly, and swat him hard.—San Antonio Express  
How are you going to tell the typhoid fly from the other kind? To be sure that you get the right one, swat every fly you see.

When you begin to criticize the motives or mistakes of others, just before doing so stop and place yourself in the other fellow's place and see if you are capable of doing any better, or even as well.

The Clyde Herald announced in last issue that it will suspend publication July 1st because of a lack of support. It is a reflection upon a town to have a paper suspend, if in any way it can be run. A newspaper is worth more to a town than any asset it has, and when the people fail to appreciate it, not merely with words of praise, but financial support, they are neglecting a public duty as well as a business proposition for them.

The Free Press is not complaining, but if those who are so prone to criticize would exercise the same energy in commending the paper when it publishes things they like as they do when it publishes things they do not like, fewer mistakes might be made and the editor would have more roses strewn along his pathway than thorns, because the ear of an editor is not unlike the ordinary citizen in appreciating words of praise instead of a reprimand for every little indiscretion he might make, and if his mistakes, a common weakness of mankind, were overlooked and his praiseworthy efforts commended, greater determination for perfection would no doubt be inspired.

One of the causes for the failure of local enterprises is the failure on the part of many people to comprehend that whatever injures a business in a community reflects injury upon the people of that community. Home enterprises should be loyally supported by home people. It is too often the case that a business that is of incalculable benefit for a locality is hampered or ruined by jealousies. Some people are so constituted that they cannot endure to see an acquaintance fairly prosperous, while they are perfectly willing to contribute to the prosperity of a stranger. The person who makes his money here and spends it elsewhere need not be surprised to find that others imitate his example, and that in the course of events, crashes result, which throw him out of employment or entail severe losses in other ways. Loyalty to home interests is essential to the prosperity of any community.—Hamilton Herald.

This is campaign year and you should take the Free Press and keep up with county affairs. Subscribe now. Only \$1.00 per annum.

### City Building Notes.

An unpaved business street is a blot on a community.

Cheap notoriety will retard the growth of any city.

Big pay rolls are more essential to a community than big bank accounts.

The saddest words of tongue or pen, "The city that stood still."

"Make haste slowly." "Build only with a solid foundation, be honest and industrious and success is sure to follow."

Some cities are as clay in a man's hands to make or break as they see fit; all depends on the potter.

Search for the good in a community and you will find abundance; seek for the bad, and you will find plenty.

A city's worth is in proportion to its progressiveness.

The peaceful, quiet city will eventually become a bore to the live men.

You will have the largest city in Texas, if all do your part.

"Action" is the keynote of success.

If necessary sacrifice your personal gain for the good of the community.

Progress and the world progresses with you; if you don't you may get lost in the shuffle.

"Smoke" is what counts; there should be no limit to the volume.

A business, unless based on honesty is bound for disaster.

Patronize home merchants and help the town grow and prosper.

The road to success usually lives next to a steam or electric right-of-way.

Talk alone will not build a city; put some hard work in your efforts.

A good hotel; a good newspaper, and a commercial organization are first-class assets and can be used to advantage at all times.

"For Rent" signs are evidence of coming decay.

Make the city as you would your home a place of beauty and contentment.

### The Mystery of The Maine.

The wonderful and awe-inspiring 3 reel Historical and Educational Feature, entitled "The Mystery of the Maine" in Motion Pictures, will be the attraction at the Air Dome on next Tuesday June 4. The films show every important step in this daring engineering achievement and revealing for the first time the Mystery that has remained buried beneath the waters of Havana Harbor for 13 years. Not only is every stage of this wonderful work shown, but also scenes showing this especially in the interior of Captain Sigsbee's Cabin, his washstand found in perfect condition, the water still running from the faucets despite 13 years submergence. A washstand set of 3 pieces with the Monogram of the U. S. S. Maine still visible on each piece, and curious to say, found in a cabin unjarred from their proper places, and many such other scenes of great interest. Admission 10c and 20c.

### Make A Noise.

A hen, says the Grand Rapids Furniture Record, is not supposed to have much sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact. A rooster has not a lot of intellect to show, but nonetheless most roosters have enough good sense to crow. The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a most persistent way of letting people know that he is around by his insistent bray. The busy little bees, they buzz; bulls bellow; cows moo and watch dogs bark; ganders quack; (do they?—Agricultural Editor) doves and pigeons coo. And again, the peacock spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and Robbins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss; but man, the greatest master piece that nature has devised will often stop and hesitate before he advertises.

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### A New Way.

We all learn as we grow older, and the Review editor must say that we got a lesson this week for which we have been looking a long time. It was this: We have been for many years figuring on how the local merchant could handle the mail order man, or the mail order business, and we had it fully explained to us this week by a merchant to whom we had gone to solicit some advertising, and here is what he said:

"I do not want any advertising this week, for I tell you, I am here to fight the mail order man and his prices, and I cannot afford to advertise for I am selling too cheap. Why my prices are way below the mail order man's prices, and I cannot afford to advertise. I have got to meet the mail order man's prices and must curtail every expense."

Certainly a bright idea! Now, in the name of common sense, how are the people to know that this merchant is to undersell the mail order house? They will no doubt get out a search warrant for him when they read this in order to learn who he is, as there are many dollars that ought to be spent at home, being sent away from Crosbyton every day. I take it for granted that the merchant to whom reference is here made, knows that he is selling goods way below the price of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and he may know it, but does the world know it? Does the man that is sitting reading this article have any idea who it is? Certainly not!

Do you know the store to go to in Crosbyton to get better bargains than you can from the mail order man? Certainly not!

Now, that is just exactly the kind of a fight the mail order man wants to make, my friend. The mail order man knows how to advertise and he knows the value of printer's ink; he knows how to convince the people; and he simply does it by sending out nicely written ads, quoting prices, showing illustrations of the goods and letting you know where he holds out.

Sears, Roebuck & Company sold \$65,000,000.00 worth of goods last year, and will reach the \$100,000,000.00 mark this year it is said. Now, my dear country merchant, do you know how many small merchants in the United States that a sale like this, by one mail order house, will put out of business? It will put out of business 100,000, all doing an average business of ten thousand dollars annually. How did they do it? Did they say we cannot afford to advertise for we have to sell too cheap to afford an advertising account? We must curtail! No, they did not put up any such excuses, but instead they issued more advertising and better advertising, and every time you buy one dollar's or one dime's worth of goods from them we simply pay a certain per cent profit to cover the advertising. I have been told by those who ought to know that the mail order houses figure an eighteen per cent basis for advertising. Now, suppose you, the country merchant would revise your prices and eighteen per cent to your prices and set that amount aside for advertising? Do you believe it would make you money or lose you money? Mistrot, the greatest retail merchant in Texas, says he adds twenty per cent to every dollar he sells for advertising, and he once said to the writer of this article, that if he had known the value of newspaper advertising forty years ago that he does now, he would have been worth one hundred times his present fortune.

Selling cheap never did any man on earth any good, unless the world knew it. To invent a great machine and never put it before the public will not do a thing for society. Selling goods is a business. Attempting to sell goods without advertising is a sure way to have a lot of shelf-worn goods on your shelves and establish a name for having a pile of genuine junk.—Crosbyton Review.

## Raising the Battleship "MAINE"

AIR DOME ONE NIGHT ONLY--TUESDAY JUNE 4.

Your only opportunity to see this wonderful educational and historical feature, picture in 3 reel 3000 feet and 20 slides, all fully explained by Mr. Durand who was 9 months in Havana Harbor employed by the U. S. Government. This picture is endorsed by pulpit, press and public and is shown by special permission of the U. S. Government. It shows all the works from the time the first spike was driven in that gigantic cofferdam until she lay high and dry ready for deep sea burial, and cost the government 3 million dollars—DON'T MISS IT.

### ADMISSION

Adults 20c.

Children 10c.

### Memorial to the United Confederate Veterans of the Trans- Mississippi Department

After mature deliberation we believe it will subserve the best interest of all members of the United Confederate Veterans living both east and west of the Mississippi river and we hereby recommend to all Confederate Veterans and their respective camps that hereafter we hold two annual reunions, one of said reunions to be held in the Transmississippi department and the other to be held in the Transmississippi department, each department to elect its own officers, thereby giving each grand division absolute jurisdiction over its respective departments. The time of holding these annual reunions should be arranged as not to conflict in any way with each other. For instance, have one reunion in the early summer and the other in the early fall (however this is a mere matter of detail), thereby giving the Veterans an opportunity of attending either or both of these reunions. Let the Mississippi river be the dividing line of the two departments. By this method of division the expense of entertaining will be greatly reduced, as there will be two reunions instead of one. We should take into consideration the long distance traveled by many Veterans in order to attend the annual reunions which have been held before. Many of these battle-scarred Veterans are both physically and financially unable to make these long journeys, and in some instances endanger their lives. By shortening the distance to these reunions we will enable many Veterans to make the trip who would otherwise remain at home. As an evidence of this fact out of a membership of 350 of the Dick Dowling Camp only twenty-five attended the Macon, Ga., convention. The principal cause

of the nonattendance of many of the Veterans was the fact that they were either physically or otherwise unable to attend the reunion.

In presenting our reason for asking a separate department for all camps west of the Mississippi river, we want to say that we are not actuated by selfish or sordid motives, but the prime motive of this movement is for the purpose of getting as many of the Veterans together as possible within the short space of our remaining years. We are answering to roll call over yonder quite rapidly. Not a day passes that we do not learn of the death of some dear comrade. Trusting that this memorial will meet with the approval of every Veteran of the South, we most respectfully ask that all camps, United Confederate Veterans, in the Transmississippi department take action in this matter. This is the earnest prayer of Dick Dowling camp, United Confederate Veterans, No. 197, who will present this memorial at the Texas State Reunion at Cleburne, Texas, 1912.

J. J. HALL, Commander.  
W. C. KELLY, Adjutant.

### Toothpicks.

A well known ship owner tells the following story: "Whenever I see a toothpick I think of a dinner that was given in Rome in honor of two Turkish noblemen. I sat near the younger of the noblemen.

He glittered with gold embroidery and great diamonds, but, nevertheless, I pitied him sincerely, for he was strange to our table manners, and some of his errors were both ludicrous and painful.

"Toward the end of the dinner a servant brought to the young man a plate of toothpicks. He waved the plate away. 'No thank you,' he said, 'I have already eaten two of the awful things, I want no more!'"—Exchange.

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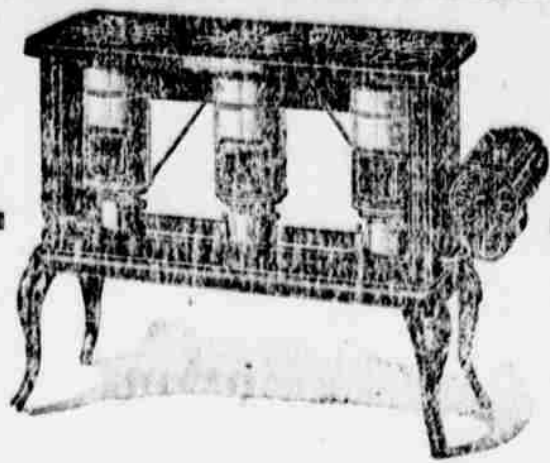
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Four great hours will be the daily schedule for the Interstate Baptist Encampment at Lake Wichita, Wichita Falls, Texas June 18-July 2nd.

1. Student Conferences for Young Men.
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5. Mission Study Conferences.

Definite instruction will be given in every Department of the S. S. work. Field Secretary, Dr. Harvey Beauchamp of Dallas, Dr. W. D. Moorers, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Secretary of Oklahoma, and Mrs. J. H. Snow of Dallas, will direct the Sunday School hours. The Sunbeam, Junior B. Y. P. U., the Sr. B. Y. P. U. and Royal Ambassadors Conferences will be superintended by experts in their line.

Four Great hours daily. First at Sunrise upon the pier. At this hour emphasis will be placed upon "Deepening the Spiritual Life." Much prayer by every Christian that this hour may prove the one in which many young people will settle the question of definite services for the Lord should ascend a throne of Grace. The second hour, Sunset, on the point overlooking the Lake, This hour will be devoted to "Life Themes." It, too, should be a decision hour. (3) at 11:30. (4) At 8 p. m. The last

two named hours will be surcharged with peculiar power if the people shall call upon Jehovah for a manifestation of same.

"The attending of such an Encampment often means the revolutionizing of the Life, and the bringing of a lifelong blessing to the individual." So let leaders organize their people and begin planning to attend. For full particulars and program write Rev. Joseph P. Boone, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

The teacher asked the pupils to write on their slates what they understood from the words "bitter end;" pencils were busy for awhile, and a little hand went up. "All right, George," said the teacher, "read what you have written." He read: "The dog chased the cat under the bed and bit 'er end."

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.

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#### The Mystery of The Maine In Motion Pictures.

The Moving Pictures showing the raising of the Maine are booked as the most important Feature Film ever exhibited in this city, the Pictures will be shown at the Air Dome. They are in 3 reels, and are the result of 9 months of tedious work. They show not only what is left of the war ship, but also how the engineers went about the work of sinking Caissons around the wreck in order to hold back the waters of the Harbor. It was necessary to reinforce these caissons with 70,000 tons of crushed stone, before they could and would withstand the ebb and flow of the tide, after the water in the enclosure had been pumped out. The monument which is also shown is the work of the Sculptor Piccarilla, and will stand at the entrance to Central Park, New York, and will cost \$100,000.00. Tuesday June 4th. Admission 10c and 20c.

#### 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.

#### Force Of Habit.

She was a sweet young thing and held a job in a big department store, making out C. O. D. slips for packages to be delivered thusly. Everybody knew the head of the shipping department was smitten with her charms. They knew, too, that he was awfully bashful.

One night he took his pen in hand and poured out all his love and longing in ink upon paper. This letter he mailed while still under the spell of courage.

The following day he was alarmed over his rash deed as he thought over it. He knew she would get the letter that afternoon, because he had addressed it in care of the store. So he studiously avoided her.

Late in the afternoon one of the special delivery boys handed him an envelope with her handwriting thereon. He blushed furiously and it was some minutes before he found courage to open it. It contained a sheet of paper on which she had written but three letters: "C. O. D.," and affixed her initials.

For a whole hour he puzzled over the enigma and then light broke in on him. That night he "called on Dad."

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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#### Inexperienced.

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#### 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.

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#### Lessons From The Farm—No. 5.

It is getting very dry. The ground is beginning to crack open around those beans, beets and potatoes. We will go very early every morning and with a light hoe gently stir the soil and fill up those cracks. Just keep the surface soft, mellow and smooth. Let us try pulling up those old radishes, and english pea vines which have already finished their work and lay them between the rows of growing things to shade and mulch the soil. Of course we are not allowing weeds to stand and take up the precious moisture. Pull them up and lay them prostrate to shade the soil. If the garden was only near enough to the well, we would dig a little hole about 8 inches from each cucumber vine and pour in 2 or 3 buckets of water every evening, not forgetting to stir the soil gently every morning and lay back the mulching material to keep off the hot sun.

A dozen vines so treated and in rich soil would furnish lots of pickles.

Those onions keep sending up seed stalks which must break out every time they appear or the bulbs will waste themselves feeding the seeds at the top of those long hollow tubes.

The sets we planted were too large. Onion sets should never be larger than the end of one's finger, and hard and smooth. Such sets with proper growing conditions always produce large, well developed onions.

Next year we expect to raise our own sets. It is not hard to do after all the preparations are made. Really getting ready to begin is the hardest part of everything we do. Thorough preparation is essential to the successful growing of any crop, or doing anything. Perhaps that is why the farm boys and girls can succeed—they apply the principles of good farming to everything they do.

A Cook County Observer.

#### 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.

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#### How Old Was He?

In a country school the boys of a certain grade were devoted to their teacher, a young lady of many charms. One little fellow, of rather uncertain age was constantly proving his devotion by little acts of kindness, which did not escape the notice of the teacher.

Coming up to him one day she put her arm about his shoulders and said: "I believe I will kiss you for being so good to me, but how old are you?" "Oh, that's all right," he said, "I'm old enough to enjoy it."—National Monthly.

#### 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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#### The Raising of The Maine In Moving Pictures.

The first pictures of the raising of the Maine will be exhibited here at the Air Dome on next Tuesday June 4. The films were taken by special permission of the Department of War of the U. S. Government. A Young Photographer named Reed took the Pictures and the Government has been supplied with copies for their permanent records. The first picture shows the big Cofferdam which had to be built around the Maine before it could be raised. The Cofferdam consists of 20 steel Caissons, each 75 ft. long, arranged around the wreck in the form of an Eclipse with a foot of space between each; this latter space being filled with Steel and wooden piles. The Caissons had to be driven down 72 feet in the Water and Mud of Harbor. Other pictures show the successful driving of these caissons, and the pumping of over 750,000 cubic feet of water out of the inside of the Cofferdam. Admission 10c and 20c.

## 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. SANDFRS

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 MENEFFEE [Re-Election.]

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
A. T. CREWS,  
C. H. RUSSELL, (Re-Election),  
E. L. NORTHCUTT.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:  
WILL MABRY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. C. WHITMIRE, [Re-Election],  
T. A. WILLIAMS,  
J. S. MENEFFEE  
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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## 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.



am ready now."

We remained motionless, watching them until they disappeared around the corner of the shed. Brennan walked with stern face, his step heavy, she with averted eyes, a slight smile of triumph curling her lip. Then Moorehouse stooped and picked up the derringer the Major had thrown away.

"By thunder, but she's right!" he exclaimed emphatically. "I tell you that's a mighty fine woman. Blame me, if she didn't face us like a queen."

No one answered, and without exchanging another word we walked together to the house. There I found the remnant of my troop standing beside their horses, chaffing with a dozen idle Yankee cavalrymen who were lounging on the wide steps.

The time had come when I must say a final farewell and depart. Not the slightest excuse remained for further delay. I dreaded the ordeal, but no escape was possible, and I entered the house for what I well knew was to be the last time. My mind was gravely troubled; I knew not what to expect, how far I might venture to hope. Why had she desired to see me again? Surely the public reason she offered could not be the real one. Had she only been free, a maid whose hand remained her own to surrender as she pleased, I should never have hesitated, never have doubted her purpose; but now that could not be.

As I knocked almost timidly at the closed library door a gentle voice said, "Come," and I entered, my heart throbbing like a frightened girl's. She stood waiting me nearly in the center of that spacious apartment, dressed in the same light raiment she had worn without, and her greeting was calm and friendly, yet tinged by a proud dignity; I cannot describe. I believed for an instant that we were alone, and my blood raced through my veins in sudden expectancy; then my eyes fell upon Mrs. Minor, comfortably seated in an armchair before the fire, and I realized that she was present to restrain me from forgetfulness. But in very truth my lady hardly needed such protection—her speech, her manner, her proud constraint told me at once most plainly that no existing tie between us had caused our meeting.

"Captain Wayne," she said softly, her high color alone giving evidence of any memory of the past. "I scarcely thought that we should meet again, yet was not willing to part with you under any misunderstanding. I have learned from Lieutenant Catton the full particulars of your action in connection with Major Brennan. I wish you to realize that I appreciate your efforts to escape a hostile meeting and esteem you most highly for your forbearance on the field. It was indeed a noble proof of true courage. May I ask why did you fire in the air?"

(To be Continued.)

### P. D. Sanders.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of P. D. Sanders, who has yielded to the solicitation of many friends to announce for representative of this district. Judge Sanders is one of Haskell county's most able and trustworthy citizens. He is an old resident of the county, and is as thoroughly posted as any man in the county. If elected to this important office the district would be represented by a very strong, capable, conscientious man, who would reflect credit upon himself and his constituency. We call attention to a card from him with reference to his candidacy.

### Public Speaking.

Hon. C. B. Randell of Sherman, candidate for the office of United States Senator, will speak to the voters of Haskell County at Haskell on the morning of Saturday, June 8th, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. in the District Court room of the court house. Col. Randell has represented his district in the lower house of Congress for a number of years; he is an able and forcible speaker. His friends here desire to have a large audience to hear him and the people living at a distance are especially invited to be present.

### Franklin Coming Back.

We received a telegram from H. H. Franklin Thursday morning stating that he would be in Haskell the week beginning June 17th with a first class company of people. "The best he has ever had. This year he has the famous Princess players, direct from the Princess, of Fort Worth, headed by Evelyn Kincaid, the South's cleverest and most popular leading woman, supported by ten real actors." Haskell people know Mr. Franklin well, and know him to be a good show man, and he says he is going to have something to please you.

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## Revival Still In Progress

The revival at the M. E. church is still in progress, and while not much visible results can be reported, still it has been a good meeting. Bro. Garvin has done some of the best preaching we have listened to in a long while. His sermons have been good from a logical standpoint, uplifting in tender, compassionate appeals to christian people to do their duty and to the unsaved in accepting the Word. When one sits and listens to his earnest pleadings for the welfare of the lost, his plain, convincing and undisputable dissertations of the saving grace of a Divine Savior and the provisions made for one's spiritual abode by a merciful Creator, we can not see how any honest heart can turn a deaf ear. Never has preacher worked more diligently with or served more faithfully a people than this pastor, and while the present outlook may not be the brightest, yet we believe such earnest and able discourses will ultimately be rewarded.

Bro. Garvin has had a very efficient helper in Bro. Woods, of Abilene, whose splendid leadership in the song service has added so much to the services, as well as his practical, helpful remarks, and personal work.

The meeting will hold until Sunday night, when probably it will close.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock a service for men only is announced, at which time Bro. Garvin hopes to have every man in the town present. He announced that he had nothing to say that would not be proper to say before ladies, but he desires to speak to the men especially, and every man is urged to be present at this meeting.

### Don't Wait Until The Fall.

We are of the opinion that if you are expecting to attend our school you cannot give a reasonable excuse for postponing entering until Fall. We can present sufficient proof to convince you that the earlier you start in to obtain a practical education, the better it will be for you. We have now almost as large an attendance in the Summer as in the Winter. We offer every inducement in Summer that we offer in the Winter. Our past records show that students attending school in June, July and August make as good progress as those attending any other three months in the year. This is due to the fact that our school rooms are cool and pleasant, and that our teachers put forth the same energy in the Summer months as in the Winter. He who enters now will finish in time for a good position during the busy Fall season.

If you have what you think would be a reasonable excuse for not attending school before Fall, let us have it, and we will give you our side of the question. If we can show you that you can start into 1913 with more money, and a practical education besides, than you could to continue as you are until Fall and then attend school, will we not have done you a favor? It has been our life work solving just such problems as yours, and qualifying young men and women to earn three dollars where they could not have earned one.

Write us by return mail; tell us confidentially what is hindering you from entering before Fall. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### Notice To Breeders.

I am 4 1/2 miles on the Throckmorton road and am breeding for \$5 and \$8 and have fine blooded Jacks. See them.

Warren T. Boatwright.

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## Preparing to Fight Insects

There is a little red bug at work on the cotton in some sections of Central West Texas, a little shade smaller than the ordinary corn weevil. As it is working considerable destruction upon the young cotton, the Secretary of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association, asked the State Entomologist to classify the insect and to give a remedy for his eradication. The following letter has just been received from the State Entomologist on the subject:

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST  
College Station, Tex., 5-22-12.  
Mr. Homer D. Wade, Sec.,  
Stamford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt, of yours of the 20th. enclosing small insects which are injuring the crop in your vicinity.

These are small leaf-eating beetles of the family Chrysomelidae. They can be readily destroyed by dusting or spraying the cotton with a suitable arsenical poison. For this the best substance is arsenate of lead. If the cotton is to be sprayed, the spraying solution should be made from three pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water, or if the cotton is to be dusted, the powdered form of lead of arsenate should be purchased and be dusted from a sack.

Your cotton is evidently quite small as yet and probably the easiest way to apply the poison would be to make a small sack of thin cotton cloth, this sack to hold about a pint. This sack, after being filled with the poison, should be fastened to the end of a stick about three feet long. The person poisoning the cotton should carry this stick in one hand and another short stick in the other hand. As he walks along the cotton row holding the sack above the cotton the stick with the sack on it can be tapped as necessary with the other stick to make the poison sift out in a light cloud or film over the cotton plants.

If you cannot secure arsenate of lead, you can use Paris green in the same way, but using Paris green it must be diluted with air-slacked lime at the rate of one pound of Paris green to 10 pounds of finely sifted lime and it must be applied very sparingly, otherwise the Paris green will of itself injure the cotton.

If it is desired to use Paris green on the cotton in the form of a liquid, spray, the spraying solution should be made from one-third pound Paris green and three pounds stone lime to 50 gallons of water and sprayed on the cotton lightly.

Very truly yours,  
Wilmon Newell,  
State Entomologist.

### Died.

N. H. C. Elliott died at his home in this city, Thursday, May 30, at the age of 69 years. He was born August 2, 1843. We are not able to give the details of his life, but can say of him that he was a good man and citizen, and was one of those who served the cause of the late Confederacy. He leaves his wife and several children, who survive him. His body was laid to rest in the Haskell Cemetery by the side of his former wife who died a few years ago, and who is the mother of his children who survive him, all of whom are grown. The Free Press tenders its sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Notice to Woodmen

All Woodmen of Haskell County are requested to meet at the W. O. W. hall Tuesday, June 4th, at 8:30 p. m. and hear a lecture on Woodcraft by W. E. Young, Special Deputy.

Chas. Killingsworth, Clerk.

## Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stoves

We have heretofore refrained from all stoves of this kind because we have never before seen anything that is safe and satisfactory. This is

**Economy.** From one to two thirds of the heat of ordinary stoves is wasted heating the room with expensive fuel. The Detroit's fire is directly under the cooking utensil, using all heat cooking, saving the price of the stove in a short time at the ordinary prices of coal and wood. No waste in generating, turn on the gasoline, light the burner, set on cooking utensils, cooking has begun.

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**Convenient.** Can be rolled to any convenient corner, cool, comfortable, making cooking a pleasure in hot weather. No grease, no ashes, no soot, no smoke, little heat, very cheap. For you to try.

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### Decoration Day.

The old soldiers of this city and community have set aside next Sunday as Decoration Day, and an interesting program will be carried out. Dinner for the old soldiers will be served at 12 o'clock in the Garner building on the east side of the square. At 2 p. m. they will gather at the court house and have an address and some other exercises, then repair to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the dead. Another address will be had at the cemetery.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and participate in them. One by one the old veterans are passing away, and we should be kind to the living and venerate the memory of the dead.

### Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Christian Stewardship.  
Leader—Miss Maude Lambert  
Chorus—No. 170.  
Prayer.  
Stewardship Alphabet.  
Parable of the Unjust Steward.  
—Alfred Pierson.  
Giving is Living—Hassie Davis  
Piano Solo—Connie Griffin.  
One of Mama's Plans—Maria Waggner.  
How "Henny Penny" went to church.—Gladys Taylor.  
Collection.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Promptly at 4 o'clock.

### Candidates Take Notice.

All candidates wishing to have their names placed on the official Democratic ticket for the primary to be held on the 27th day of July must file their names before the county chairman properly acknowledged before any one authorized to take acknowledgment to deed, on or before June the 15th.

Jno. A. Couch,  
County Chairman.

### Died.

After a long illness, Mrs. Martha A. Pace died at her home in this city, May 30, surrounded by her children and neighbors. Mrs. Pace had been in feeble health for some time, and the end was expected. She was born Nov. 23, A. D. 1851, and has lived the life of a typical wife and mother. She leaves a husband, M. Pace and several grown sons and daughters surviving her. She was laid to rest in the Haskell cemetery. The Free Press joins the friends of the family with sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

## District Court in Session

District Court convened Monday with Judge Thomas presiding, and District Attorney Stinson, Clerk Guy O. Street, Sheriff Falkner and all the attorneys of the local bar in attendance. The attorneys present including the visiting lawyers were, Scott Key, S. W. Scott, Clyde Eldins, H. G. McConnell, Jas. P. Kinard, G. B. McGuire, W. H. Murchison, Judge H. R. Jones, P. D. Sanders, G. W. Thomason, J. A. Stephens and Hon. Bruce W. Bryant. The court empannelled the following grand jury: M. A. Clifton, foreman, J. M. Williams, W. L. Norton, W. O. Sargent, W. E. Dobbins, F. L. Atchison, J. S. Menefee, R. D. Lackey, Frank Pilley, A. Chaney, T. J. Christian and W. L. Cox.

The court gave a most exhaustive and instructive charge. He admonished the jury to be courteous to the citizens brought before them as witnesses, and require the witnesses to treat them the same way. The jury seemed to give close attention to the charge, and we were impressed that they entered upon their duties feeling the responsibility resting upon them. We are unable to give a full report of the proceedings for the week, but will give it next week. The business disposed of so far is mostly civil cases of which there is a heavy docket.

### Abilene Normal and Simmons College Summer School.

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### Now Is The Time To Buy.

I have for sale several farms close to town at bargain prices. I have farms to trade for city property and city property to trade for farms. I have for sale or trade a number of dwellings in the best locations in town. I write all kinds of fire and tornado insurance. Call at my office and make known your wants and I will do the rest.

T. C. Cahill,  
Haskell, Texas.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination at the July primary election for Representative in the next Legislature from the 102nd District, composed of Haskell, Baylor and Throckmorton counties.

If elected, I will vote in accordance with the will of the people, where I know or can learn what their will is.

I will try to do some good for the people of the District and for Western Texas, and will oppose any legislation that is not for the best interest of the people of Texas.

If I am honored with the trust I am asking for, I will attend regularly the sessions and do my utmost to make you a faithful public servant.

Respectfully,

P. D. Sanders,  
Haskell, Texas.

### A Disasterous Hail Storm

3 years ago on the 11th, day of next month, this country was visited by one of the most destructive wind and hail storms that we have any record of. I am representing these companies that made those liberal adjustments and paid their losses promptly, so if you have not taken out insurance come and give me your business, at once as the storm season is on us.

Henry Johnson, Agt.

## Texas For Woodrow Wilson

The Democratic Convention at Houston sent a solid delegation to the Baltimore Convention instructed for Woodrow Wilson, and adopted a platform that declares for the following measures:

An immediate revision of the tariff in the interests of the great mass of consumers; the burden of the tax to fall upon luxuries.

Impartial and uninterrupted section of laws for the destruction of all trusts.

That all corporations engaging in interstate commerce be forced to obtain licenses from the federal government and subject their books and reports to examination by officers of the government.

That presidential preference primaries be held that the people may have an opportunity to voice their choice.

That campaign contributions be made public, both before and after election, and that a law be passed prohibiting corporations contributing to campaign funds and limiting the amount an individual may contribute.

That United States senators be elected by direct vote of the people.

That a law be passed levying a tax upon incomes in order that the burdens of taxation may be equalized and a means of relief afforded for tariff exactions.

That the Aldrich currency system is a dangerous consolidation of the money power and that the monetary system should be revised so as to decentralize the control of the nation's finances.

That the recall, initiative and referendum are not national questions but should be left to the people of the various states to determine for themselves.

That delegates from Texas vote for Woodrow Wilson for President.

### Woman's Missionary Notes

Some things accomplished in 1911, by the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the United States.

The charge of the fiscal year gave us but ten months in 1911 in which to write the following history:

1. An increase of 22 adult auxiliaries and 1305 members; a net gain of 112 Young People's auxiliaries and 1,597 members. A decrease of 5,639 Junior Division members.

2. Sixty-Four Parsonages helped, to the amount of \$8,600. Seven hundred and ninety-six boxes, valued at \$27,245.58, sent to preachers, mission schools and orphanages.

3. Twelve Schools Maintained, employing 88 teachers to instruct 1,876 students, at a cost to the church of \$36,635.76.

4. New Buildings.—Chapel and class rooms, Mary Helm Hall, Alameda, \$2,500; Ruth Hargrove Institute, completing Bruce Hall and repairs, \$9,900.80; Sue Bennett School, finishing girls' dormitory and heat connections. \$7,366.95; Virginia Johnson, building complete \$49,374.52; old notes taken up on Paine Annex, \$2,000. Total, \$71,142.27.

5. Enlargement of work among foreign people, and extension of organized District or City Mission Boards.

6. Inauguration of a Negro Extension Work, by which Bible classes, civic leagues and negro settlement betterment is being affected.

7. Conversions, Character-Building and awakened purposes are some of the fruits.

Press Reporter.

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### Flirting Married Women.

By Dorothy Dix.

There are men who are wolves in sheep's clothing, who prey upon young girls, and who are one of the menaces of society.

There are women who are serpents in satins and laces and diamonds, who prey upon young boys, who are equally dangerous, and who do just as much harm in the world.

Every mother is on her guard against the evil man, and does the best she can to protect her daughter from him, but few mothers ever realize the danger their son is in from the unprincipled woman, or seek to guard him from an experience that may be as blighting to him as any misfortune that could befall his sister could be to her.

I do not speak here of the so-called "bad-woman," the recognized and publicly branded and painted lady. She is an enemy out in the open, who may be openly fought. Besides which, she is not half so dangerous to a boy as is the woman who is smug and good without and a charnel house within; who observes the letter of morality, while breaking its spirit. At the worst the scarlet woman only pilfers his pocket, but the white-robed hypocrite robs him of his soul.

Therefore, when your Jimmy suddenly begins to hang around Mrs. Blank, and to be always at her house, and running her errands, and driving her car for her, and playing tennis with her, and is out on the links with her, don't be idiot enough to laugh good-naturedly at his infatuation, and congratulate yourself that he's fallen in love with a woman old enough to be his mother instead of with some girl of his own age that he might want to marry.

And don't talk about what a good woman Mrs. Blank is, and say how glad you are that he has fallen under such a noble and refining influence. Break up the intimacy before Jimmy is twenty-four hours older. Send him away for a while, as far from the temptress as you've got the money to buy railroad fare. Pull him back as you would if he stood on the brink of the pit itself.

Every married woman who flirts is a courtesan at heart. Cowardice, or greed, or the desire to hold her place in society, may keep her within the bounds of respectability and make her stop short of actual criminality, but at the core of her being she is immoral, and there is neither truth nor honor in her.

The married woman who, not content with her husband's affection, plays at love with other men, and seeks their admiration, the while she eats her husband's bread and wears the clothes he gives her as she drags his name through the mud, is a contemptible enough figure, heaven knows, but the meanest woman on earth is the married flirt who is a cradle snatcher.

Such a woman does not even play the game squarely, because she pits her knowledge of life against a boy's ignorance, her experience against his inexperience, her arts and wiles against his unsophistication. Against her flatteries, her cajoleries, he is as helpless a babe in the hands of a giant. It is as easy for any married woman who is a flirt to make a boy fall in love with her as it would be for a prize fighter to take candy money away from a child. And about as reputable.

As a matter of fact, it is only the timid among flirtatious married women who go in for kidnapping. The bolder sort prefer to have their affairs with men, but the former are too much afraid. People would talk it Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith was too much in evidence in their company, but their friends only laugh when the Jones boy or the Smith boy is forever dangling at their apron strings. The boys are safe game. Therefore these women, whose hungry vanity must be continually fed by the flatteries of lovers,

and who play with passion as a child plays with fire, sacrifice their egotism.

They lure the boys on. They coax the very hearts of their bosoms. They bind them hand and foot, and make slaves of them. They fan every flame of desire, and then, when their evil work is done, and the boy, no longer a boy, but suddenly turned man, gulps out some wild love appeal to them, they turn and laugh at him. They are so surprised. So virtuously indignant. They never should have thought it of Johnny or Tommy, whom they thought such a nice lad.

It is the fashion to ridicule calf love; it is the best and purest love of a man's whole life, and the pity of it is that so many boys break the alabaster casket at their unworthy feet. For no youth ever comes out of a flirtation with a married woman unscathed. It leaves him with broken faith and blasted trust and every ideal of womanhood smirched.

In the beautiful old play of "Nance Oldfield" a young boy, who is a poet, falls in love with an actress who is much his elder, and the lad's father induces her to cure him of his romantic fancy. She does this by dispelling the illusions with which he has surrounded her, and by showing herself to him so fat, and middle-aged, and sordid, and vulgar, that he turns away from her in disgust. The father comes back and asks: "Did you cure him?"

"Yes," answers the actress, "but I have done a terrible thing. I have put out the light upon the altar for him."

That is what the married flirt does for every young boy who comes under her baleful influence. She kills the high and holy things for him. She slays his enthusiasms. Such an affair leaves a wound on his soul that never heals.

It is the duty of parents to protect their young boys against these vampires as much as they can, and they are found even among your own friends. Be craftily suspicious of any married woman who has a horde of young cubs following her. There is only one woman on earth who has a legitimate liking for the society of a young boy, and that is his own mother.

### 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.

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### Rebuked.

"What dirty hands you have, Johnnie!" said his teacher. "What would you say if I came to school that way?," "I wouldn't say nothin'," replied Johnnie. "I'd be too polite." —Delineator.

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### Her Reasons.

"If you insist upon knowing, there are two reasons for my refusing you. And what are they? Yourself and another man."

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### History of Texas.

Beginning with the issue of May 14, the Galveston and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News started the publication of the "History of Texas" by Profs. Baker, Potts and Ramsdell of the University of Texas. Installments of this most interesting and instructive recital of the deeds of valor of pioneers and the sacrifice of the founders of the Texas Republic, and of the State of Texas, will appear in each issue of THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS, presenting the complete story to News readers in convenient form.

By reading the installments carefully, subscribers will derive much valuable information about our great and growing State which will stay with them and be of use to them, and yet a more intensely romantic story of adventure and achievement than this true history of Texas can not be found. The main object of the authors is to present in form sufficiently simple for young readers the essential facts of the history of Texas, but in this older readers also will find what is "important to an understanding of the making of Texas."

The News is quite sure that, when the last installment has appeared, all its readers will be of one mind—fully agreed that this "History of Texas" has been worth many times over the space and care that have been devoted to its reproduction.

### 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, Vt., "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.

### He Broke it Gently.

Mike had been sent ahead of the steam-roller to wave the red flag and warn pedestrians. While doing so he suddenly tripped and before he could shout, the huge roller was upon and over him. It fell to the lot of his bosom friend Pat to break the news to Mrs. Mike. "Break it gently, Pat," his companions warned him.

"Shure, an' I will," he agreed. Arriving at the home of the unfortunate man, Pat began:

"Good mornin' to ye Mrs. Mike. It's a bit o' news I got to tell ye."

"What is it, Pat?"

"Well, ye know that nice gold watch Mike jest bought the payday? Well, he ain't got it anny more."

"Why, what's become o' it Patsy?"

"Shure, he was carrin' it in his vist pocket an' the big sthem-roller wint over it an' crushed it to nothin' at all, at all."

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### Unrest in the Near East.

"Look 'ere, Liza Mullins, did you say as I'd collared the tanner you lost?" "Nothing of the kind! Wot I said was as I'd 'ave found it if you 'adn't 'elped me to look for it." —Punch.

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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 mosquite 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, plumbs 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. 4 80 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 R R 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 drian, 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.

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