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WHOLE NO. 1377

RAIN, THE GLORIOUS, WELCOME RAIN

For a month or more this section had not had but little rain, and even the last rain that had fallen was not satisfactory—not enough to do very much good. The method of producing rain by bombarding, on the plan of C. W. Post, had been resorted to, but the elements failed to respond, more than showers, and the people were beginning to have forebodings, because it is the time of the year when crops should have been planted and growing. And three days of hot winds last week had almost ruined what stuff that was up and growing. But on last Monday old Jupiter Pluvius came to our rescue, and the flood gates of

HASKELL COUNTY, WEST TEXAS, AND MANY OTHER SECTIONS OF TEXAS WERE VISITED BY A HEAVY DOWN-POUR OF RAIN MONDAY

heaven were opened and the rain came, filling the thirsty earth, empty tanks and making glad the hearts of an anxious people.

It began raining about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continued far into the night. Was the prettiest rain we have seen fallen in a long while. A gentle, steady down-pour. The weather gauge reported 1.89 inch rain fall, nearly two inches of rain. A

big rain! It takes a lot of water to make a two inch rain. It was pretty general, too. Reports from every community in this section, in fact nearly all over the state, say a good rain fell, and a drouth that boded much damage was broken, and today the bird of promise and prosperity is hovering over this land of opportunity, bringing renewed hope and energy to heretofore an almost disheartened people.

The rain assures us a crop of maize and kafir corn, and practically assures us a cotton crop. In one accord we all can join in the happy acclaim, "Praise the Lord, oh my soul; praise His holy name."

EXAMPLE OF CIVIC ATTRACTIVENESS



M. H. GILLIAM'S RESIDENCE.

It is gratifying to note the interest that is being taken in the cleaning of private property and adjacent streets and alleys. We note with pride the attractive appearance of the grounds around our beautiful jail building. And we wish to call special attention to Houston street,

whose residents have put their yards, streets and alleys in almost perfect condition.

The Civic Club is doing a great work, and if they don't win the prize for the cleanest town in Haskell's class they will make the town that does "get a move" on it, if the citizens will give

them the proper co-operation.

The Club is offering a cash prize of \$20.00 to boys under 14 years old for certain work in cleaning up the city. Call at the Mayor's office for information with reference to this proposition.

Work for a cleaner Haskell.

HON. MORRIS SHEPPARD IN HASKELL

As per announcement made in this paper last week, Hon. Morris Sheppard, candidate for U. S. Senator, delivered an address in Haskell Wednesday afternoon at the court house. Mr. Sheppard was announced to speak at 2 o'clock, but owing to have spoken at Knox City in the morning and having to come over in an auto from that city, he was delayed and did not begin his speech until about 4 o'clock. A large crowd was waiting for him when he arrived. Just before he came, Hon. R. B. Humphreys, of Throckmorton, began an address to the people, presenting his claims as a candidate for reelection to the office of representative of this district. When Mr. Sheppard arrived Mr. Humphreys immediately gave way.

Judge J. B. Thomas, who adjourned his district court for Mr. Sheppard's speech, introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words.

Mr. Sheppard spoke for two hours, holding his audience spellbound by his eloquence and logical reasoning. He captivated the audience almost from the first remark, and never have we

LARGE AUDIENCE GREETED HIM AND LISTENED TO MAGNIFICENT ADDRESS. AN ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR HONEST POLITICS

seen a more attentive assembly, who seemed eager to drink in every word he uttered. He proved himself a powerful speaker.



er, and his record bears out the statement that he is a man of sincere and strong convictions, with the courage to stand upon

the stump, in the halls of congress, or anywhere else and advocate what he believes to be right for the welfare of his constituency and his country. The Free Press would be glad to reproduce his entire speech had we the space. His tributes to the American flag and to the American woman were sublime, and we wish that every citizen of our county could have been present to hear him. Already possessing a strong hold upon the people of this section, he no doubt increased his popularity in a large measure by reason of coming in contact with and speaking to so many in our county Wednesday.

Auto Owners, Attention.
We have full stock all sizes Michelin tires and tubes in stock at Stamford, and would like your orders. Dallas prices, and all stock new and direct from factory.
Richardson Lumber Co.,
23-3t Stamford, Texas.

Notice.
Any person found dumping dead chickens, cats or dogs on any vacant lot, alley or street in the incorporate limits of the city of Haskell, will be fined not less than \$5.00. This ordinance will be strictly enforced.
J. W. French,
City Marshal.
24-2t

WEST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Executive officers of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association met in Haskell on Wednesday to arrange the program for the meeting of that Association to be held in Haskell on July 11th, 1912. Homer D. Wade, secretary of the association as well as secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, was in attendance and by his suggestions and ideas advanced showed much interest in the objects and aims of the association, which is designed to promote the agricultural interests of this section.

Quite a number of our prominent business men met with the program committee to suggest and discuss local features of the program and a local committee consisting of C. M. Hunt, Bob Robertson, J. E. Poole, F. G. Alexander and T. C. Cahill was appointed to arrange the local features including the financial part of it, and report next Monday, so they can be embodied in the full program as it will be given in the press next week.

It is the intention of the officers of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association to make its July meeting at this place one of great interest both to the farmers and business

MEETS IN HASKELL JULY 11TH. INTERESTING PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED. MANY VISITORS ARE EXPECTED. GET READY

men. To this end noted agriculturalists in several lines will be secured to deliver addresses. The Association as organized covers several adjoining counties and a large attendance is expected.

The following is a tentative program of this meeting, which will probably be revised to some extent later:

Called to order at 9:45 a. m. by A. D. McLaughlin, Hamlin.

Address of Welcome—Hon. S. W. Scott, President Haskell Board of Trade.

Response—Judge L. M. Buie, Stamford.

Address, "Broom Corn Culture in West Texas"—Geo. E. Courtney, Haskell.

Address, "My Farming Experience in Central West Texas"—A. H. Carlton, McCaulley.

General Experience Meeting of Farmers in Attendance. Agricultural Exhibit.

—DINNER—
Awarding of Prizes of Agricultural Exhibit.

Exhibit.

Addresses "Relation of Agriculture"—Superintendents L. T. Cunningham of Jones county and T. C. Williams of Haskell county.

Introduction of Boys and Girls Maize Club of Haskell county, by A. M. Latham, Farm Demonstrator of Haskell county.

Address, "Can Hog Raising be Made Profitable in Central West Texas"—C. C. French, Fort Worth Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas.

Address, "Peanut Culture"—Prof. Youngblood of A. & M. College.

General Discussion. Business Session.

The business men of Haskell will give suitable prizes for various agricultural products, a list of which will appear in the press in a short time.

Dr. Bradford Knapp, Special Agent in charge of the Farm Demonstration work of the Department of Agriculture has been invited to attend the meeting, and there is every reason to believe that he will accept.

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

If you decided to purchase an article, what would be your first consideration?

To seek the firm that would give you the best value for the money. Isn't that so?

If you were not well posted as to grades, qualities and values, how would you make a decision as to which firm could best serve you in this?

You would doubtless select the most reliable house—the one who guaranteed their merchandise; wouldn't you?

If you knew of a firm whose business career stretched over a period of twenty-one years and whose grades and qualities created a standard in merchandise, you would feel that your safest plan of expenditure would be to purchase from them—because their record proved all the truth of their claims and assertions. Is not this true?

The house of Alexander, established since 1891, lays claim to being the sellers of the greatest values in Haskell.

We are undersold every day in the papers—but not in the stores.
Why not put us to the test and be convinced.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

The Big Store

COLD DRINKS

Spencer & Richardson

Prescription Druggists

The Rexall Store

Books and Stationery

Rexall Remedies

Crazy Mineral Water



Mrs. Sherick is visiting at Monday.

Mark Perry made a trip to Anson this week.

Can Haskell people afford to eat Stamford bread? 2t

Dr. Miller, of Rochester, was in Haskell Monday.

Dr. Dunn, of Rochester, was in the city Monday.

W. M. Turner, of Rule, was in the city Tuesday.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Co-operative Store.

Will Fitzgerald, of Gomez, Texas, is visiting in the city.

Buy Haskell bread and keep Haskell money in Haskell. 2t

J. C. Roberts made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

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

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

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

Mrs. W. P. Garvin left Wednesday for Putnam to enter a sanitarium.

Miss Danna Lowery, of Stamford, is visiting Mrs. Posey this week.

Cabe Terrell, of Post, visited his mother, Mrs. C. L. Terrell, this week.

You can't expect to keep a bakery in Haskell unless you patronize it. 2t

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

Mrs. D. B. English left Tuesday to visit Mrs. N. C. Smith at Hagerman, N. M.

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

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

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

Miss Annie May Hancock is traveling with her brother, Norman Hancock.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parish, of Beaumont, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson this week.

When You Go Away From Home

Carry Travelers Cheques of the American Bankers Association as they are payable anywhere without discount. No trouble to cash as your signature identifies you. More convenient and much safer than the old way of carrying money on your person. For sale by

Farmers National Bank
Haskell, Texas.

T. L. Montgomery, Pres. E. C. Montgomery, V. P.
D. E. Peterson, Cashier. L. Gillen, Ass. Cashier

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks, of the Rochester Record, were visiting in the city Monday.

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

Miss Louise Farley left Tuesday for Stamford to attend the Summer Normal at that place.

J. W. Collins and family are attending the Baptist Encampment at Wichita Falls this week.

I wish to trade for a good repeating rifle, 22 caliber. Will Brewer at Parson & Brewer's.

Miss Ruby Poole has returned from Austin, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore.

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.

W. D. Arden, of Ennis, who owns several farms in this county is here looking after his interests.

Come to the City Bakery and let us sell you bread tickets and get your bread fresh as you need it. 2t

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

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

Mrs. K. D. Simmons returned from Stamford Monday, where she had been visiting a sick relative.

Mr. A. E. Leyell, of Eddy, Texas, is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Preston Baldwin of the East Side.

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

Dr. J. E. Morris, S. R. Davis and Bill Perry, of Spur, were in Haskell this week. They were down here on a fishing trip and got rained out.

Gov. Colquitt passed through Haskell Monday on his way to Seymour to speak. A number of his Haskell friends met the train to see him.

Mrs. Clifton Braham has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. McCullon at Linville. Her little sister came home with her for an extended visit.

Judge H. G. McConnell and son, Master Monroe, left Friday morning for Fort Worth, where the Judge will attend the session of our court of Civil Appeals.

Mrs. E. E. Street, of Fort Worth, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier, of this city. Little Henry Collier returned with her from a visit to Fort Worth.

Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, spent Wednesday in Haskell assisting in the arrangement of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association which meets here July 11th.

Northcutt and Ascroft are the people to do hauling. Our drays are always to be found. Service prompt and reasonable. Phone No. 45.

Buy your bread from the City Bakery and patronize home industry. 2t

Mr. Sam Pierson and wife of Aspermont visited in our city this week.

Miss Annie Ford who has been visiting our city left for her home in Aspermont Saturday.

Misses Francis and Carrie Sherrill and Miss Nellie Jones returned Monday from a visit to friends at Anson.

Miss Brunette Wood, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home at Knox City Monday.

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

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

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T. L. Montgomery, president of the Farmers National Bank, left last week for Colorado Springs to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson returned Monday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. L. T. Cunningham at Anson.

Mrs. T. G. Arbuckle and brother, T. J. Lemmons, Jr., returned this week from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins at Ovalo.

Are you going to help Haskell grow, or Stamford? Haskell you say. Well then, buy Haskell bread at the City Bakery. 2t

Walter Marsh left Saturday night for Port Arthur, where he will probably locate. His family will remain here for a while.

Mrs. Alvy Couch, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. James P. Kinnard, returned to her home at Weinert Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baldwin have returned from Fort Worth, where they attended the commencement exercises of the T. C. U.

THIS HAS BEEN OUR Banner Rug Week

During the past week we have given away more Rugs than any previous one. This proves to us that our Rug proposition is a **HIT OF THE SEASON**

This demonstrates the fact that our customers appreciate our efforts in giving them extra values for every dollar spent with us. This goes to show that our statements heretofore were correct, when we stated that nothing was more useful and appreciated more in the home than a **BEAUTIFUL RUG**

Our different lines of merchandise are the best to be had for the money, and we have marked everything on such a close margin that it is impossible for us to put on any **CUT PRICE SALE**

We have marked everything in plain figures so there is no chance for an error.

You can rest assured that any member of the family regardless of age, will receive the same courteous treatment and receive the same value for their money.

Owing to conditions, our business has been better than expected since January 1st, but now as it has rained, prospects were never better for crops. So cheer up, get rid of that long face, and **SMILE, SMILE, SMILE**

Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same.

We are yours for a larger and better business

Hancock & Co.

J. D. Roberts, of the Northeast Side, was in the city Monday. Mr. Roberts will thresh his wheat and oats and will bale the straw. He says the late rains will make his corn.

Carey Touchstone, who has been attending the Georgetown University, was in the city this week. Mr. Touchstone was once with Judge McConnell as his stenographer.

S. S. McCord and wife, and Misses Estelle Webb and Beatrice Mabrey of Aspermont were in our city Friday, purchasing goods from some of our merchants who advertise.

Last week we made the error of stating that Mr. Sherrill had been attending the Kid-Key college at Sherman when it should have been said he had been attending the Austin College of that city.

Miss Almeida McGregor has returned from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. A. P. McGregor at Waco, and was accompanied by Miss Irma Power, who is visiting her. Master Lescher McGregor, who was also visiting at Waco, returned several days ago.

Misses Mabel and Fannie Baldwin and Miss Mamie Odell have returned from the T. C. U. at Fort Worth. Miss Mabel Baldwin graduated there the last session, and Miss Lela Odell stayed for the summer session. Miss Lela had been visiting her sister at the school.

The picnic given by the Sons of Herman at Levett Thursday, was attended by all the candidates for county offices and was a grand success. A large crowd was present and all the candidates made a speech. The people had dinner on the ground and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Beech Nut Brand

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

F. G. Alexander & Sons

The Big Store

The district court wound up the docket this week. The young man Bevers who killed his playmate with a ball bat a few days ago, plead guilty and was given three years in the state reformatory. In the case of Ned Roberts, charged with burglary, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

J. E. Robertson, of Weinert, was in the city Monday and exhibited three stalks of cotton that were in bloom, that were taken from the field of 50 acres belonging to Frank Gereck. One of the stalks had three blooms. In view of the fact cotton has grown off so rapidly this season, we feel assured of a fair yield of cotton if it never rains again.

The Free Press regrets that it is compelled to leave out a number of good correspondents this week. Those published came early in the week when we were not so busy and we could set them up. The others coming in late were crowded out because of the unusual run of advertising and other work. We are keenly disappointed when we can not publish all the correspondents, for we deeply appreciate their worth to us.

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.
J. 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. R. 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.

Capt. and Mrs. V. H. Anderson, of Roby, spent last night and today in the city visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Anderson, on Orange street. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came to Abilene from San Angelo, where they visited another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson, and will leave Wednesday morning for Haskell where they will visit a third son and his family, before returning to their home. When they left Fisher county it was dry, but they are delighted to learn today that magnificent rains fell over the entire county last night. San Angelo was also dry when they left, but a good rain fell there also.—Abilene Reporter.

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 of First Meeting of Creditors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT ABILENE.

In the matter of } No. 306
Henry Guy Ramby } In Bank-
Bankrupt. } ruptcy
OFFICE OF REFEREE.

Abilene, Texas, 6-18 1912.

To the creditors of Henry Guy Ramby of Rochester, in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1912, the said Henry Guy Ramby was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 1st day of July A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Red Ants Red Ants

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

Swat the fly and kill the ants
Prepared only by

THE CORNER DRUG STORE
WILL MARR, Prop.

I. & G. N.

Electric Lighted Sleepers WACO to Austin and San Antonio

(Open 9 p. m.)
(Dining Car in Connection)

WACO to AUSTIN
and return \$4.35
June 17th, Limit 21st.
Acct. Pharmaceutical Ass'n.

WACO to AUSTIN
and return \$4.35
June 14, 15 and 16, Return limit Aug. 3rd.
SUMMER NORMAL

I. & G. N. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 110 S. 4th, St.
J. C. Jones, P. & T. A.—WACO TEX.

How To Make It Rain.

Told by C. W. Post.
(San Angelo Standard.)
San Diego, Cal., May 28, 1912
Thos. F. Owen,
San Angelo, Texas.

Your telegram received, stating what steps had been taken toward proposition. We will be ready to come as soon as we hear from you. Ten inches or no pay. If possible, let me hear from you tomorrow. My brother Charles will be with me in your city.

PAUL A. HATFIELD.

The above telegram above was received by Thos. Owen, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday morning and indicates that the Hatfields will be in readiness to come to San Angelo on very short notice. While the full amount of \$3,000 has not been subscribed, as yet, it is believed the subscriptions will be completed by this evening in time for Mr. Owen to send a wire.

The following letter received from Mr. C. W. Post of the Double U Company of Post City, Texas, upon the rain making system as used by him will be of much interest, explaining, as it does, the methods used at Post City. It will be noticed that Mr. Post, in his letter says that only once have they failed to produce rain. The letter is as follows:

Post City, Texas, May, 25, 1912.
Mr. Thos. F. Owen, Sec.
Chamber of Commerce,
San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I do not recall receiving any telegram from you, either at Fort Worth or Dallas, and would suggest that you trace it and demand your telegraph toll back.

This is a small item but it is in the interest of a good service.

Now about the rain making. We fired batteries last spring, summer and fall, with good success and are going into it again this season.

Last month we had an abundance of rain, but late in the month high winds dried off the ground and we concluded to shoot.

Several hours after the firing stopped we got a pretty good rain—14 of an inch—but the

wind was high during the firing and the main part of the storm covered the west and northwest part of my pasture. Later on we had some good rains, all around.

Day before yesterday we fired another battery, in the high wind, and in nine and one-half hours a heavy storm came up from the south and circled far to the east and we only had a little sprinkle here, but last night we had a heavy rain, which started in about thirty hours after the firing of the previous day.

We have never failed to get rain but once, which was the first battery we had, and only 175 shots were fired. We now fire 1,500 shots at each battery and each shot is composed of three pounds of dynamite, preferable 60 per cent and of the Aetna brand, made in Chicago.

We selected a firing line extending about two miles in length. The firing stations are 15 in number and located 229 yards apart. We have a slanting shield built at each station; this is to keep the dynamite behind and protect it from occasional flying pebbles.

We use two men at each station and the man who does the firing goes out from 75 to 100 yards and places his bundle of dynamite sticks (six in number) on the ground with the cap and fuse already attached; he lights the fuse and then goes back to the shield.

We insist on men wearing cotton in their ears, otherwise they get a headache. We also have them oil their hands with some crude oil or vaseline; this is to prevent a curious headache which sometimes arises from handling dynamite.

There is no regularity in firing, we allow the boys to shoot as fast as they get their bundle of sticks placed in position and fuse lighted. You should use three-minute fuses.

The men will disdain cotton for their ears at first but you had better insist upon them using it, otherwise some of them will get splitting headaches and don't like to serve again.

When you get ready for the battle you had better watch the hygrometer until you get something like 60 per cent humidity. We have produced rain when the humidity was less, but you will get better results if the degree of humidity is high.

I hope that you will get at it and will be successful; don't be afraid of the expense, for a good heavy natural rain is worth more than you can possibly pay out for it.

Things are looking very prosperous.

Yours truly,

C. W. POST.

(In Wichita Falls Times)

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

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Married.

On Tuesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, in Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. W. E. Spencer led to Hymon's altar Miss Vallie Manning. This announcement will come as a surprise to Mr. Spencer's and Miss Manning's many friends here, but they will none the less receive them with hearty congratulations on their return to Haskell.

Mr. Spencer is a popular young drug man of our city, being connected with the firm of Spencer & Richardson. He is a most worthy and energetic young man. The junior editor has known him since he was a mere youth, and it is with a degree of pleasure that we congratulate him on this step, as well as to congratulate the charming and accomplished bride upon her conquest in gaining so noble and excellent a young man for her life companion. Miss Manning is not unknown to Haskell people, having been connected with the public schools here the past year. While amongst us she won by her lovable manners all who became acquainted with her, and these friends are delighted to know that she will soon return to take up her abode with them permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will visit relatives at Houston, Mart, and probably at Albany before returning to Haskell.

When Buying, Buy Only The Best.

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

Judge W. M. Imboden, of Rusk, candidate for lieutenant-governor, spent yesterday in our city forming the acquaintance of our people. The junior editor of the Free Press has known Mr. Imboden for fifteen years, and without meaning to disparage his opponent, but in justice to a most worthy and capable citizen of our state, we desire to state that Judge Imboden is in every way qualified to fill this important office, and is an honorable, high-toned gentleman, and worthy of the confidence and support of the people. In our opinion the election of a lieutenant-governor is as important as the election of a governor, because in the event the governor should die, the lieutenant-governor must take his place, and should be a man of as much ability as the governor, else the people's interests might suffer. In Mr. Imboden we believe we have such a man, who can step into the governor's office and conduct its affairs in a proper and creditable way.

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.

Welfare Commission Approves Farmers Union Plan.

The Texas Welfare Commission has just closed its session in this city, having given a hearing on irrigation, and the methods of marketing farm products. The subject receiving the most attention was cotton marketing. A resolution was adopted by the Commission approving the Farmer's Union plan and pledging the co-operation of the organization in securing six per cent money to further extend the financial plans of the Farmer's Union. The Commission adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Money to Loan

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

Public Speaking.

Thursday night a small crowd of citizens had come together for the purpose of hearing Hon. Hatton W. Sumners, who is a candidate for congressman at large, discuss the issues of the campaign, and prior to Mr. Sumner's speech Hon. James P. Kinnard introduced to the audience Hon. Dave D. Cahn, of Dallas, who spoke in the interest of the candidacy of Judge J. C. Muse, who is a candidate for judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Mr. Cahn is well known here and his speech was something of a heart-to-heart talk with the audience. He stated many reasons why Judge Muse should be elected to the Criminal Court, setting out his experience in the Criminal law and his reputation as a citizen of this state.

Following Mr. Cahn, Mr. Sumners, after being introduced by Judge Kinnard in a very brief but commendatory way, spoke in behalf of his candidacy for congressman at large. There are two congressmen at large to be elected, and there are about twenty candidates, more or less. Mr. Sumners proved himself to be a very able and forceful speaker. He impressed the audience as being a friend to the farming class, presenting in a very able manner many things that should have the attention of congress, and expressed his determination to have such measures passed that would advance the interests of the farmers. It was with regret among his friends that more of the farming class were not out to hear him.

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 oil the soreness away. It is also good for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

Cotton Goods and Civilization.

The prospect for a bumper cotton crop should not cause the Texas farmers to despair, for the uses of cotton are increasing far more rapidly than production.

Press reports from Manila announce that Uncle Sam is putting trousers on the Filipinos and when our fellow citizens on the islands take to full dress, it will open up a new market for cotton goods; likewise the awakening in China will call for more clothing.

The Stars and Stripes and Christianity are the two best friends of the cotton farmer and while the bull and bears are tearing at the fleecy staple, the Flag and the Cross light the way to prosperity.

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.

Texas Mines Produce 40,000 Tons Of Coal and Lignite During May.

The total production of the Texas mines during the month was approximately \$1,310,000 which consisted chiefly of coal and petroleum. There were 40,000 tons of coal and lignite taken from the mines during May, with an approximate value of \$55,000 while the oil output was 950,000 barrels valued at \$600,000. During the month there were six oil wells brought in and one coal mine opened up.

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, chills, stings, beetle burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for relief. Only 25c at Jas. R. Walton.

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25c quality mens hose, per pair.....	15c.
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One big lot of mens, ladies and childrens hose in black and tan worth 15c for.....	9c.
One big lot of childrens hose, black and white, regular 25c quality for.....	15c.
Ladies silk hose in black, white and tan, regular 50c and 75c qualities go for.....	39c.
Cadets not included in this sale.	

Notions.	
Hair pins per paper.....	1c.
Talcum, per can.....	15c.
Good soap for.....	4c.
25c shoe polish.....	15c.
Good pearl buttons, per dozen.....	3c.
Mens 50c belts for.....	35c.
Mens 25c belts for.....	19c.
Best ink, per bottle.....	3c.
25c suspenders for.....	15c.
25c garters.....	19c.
Back combs, side combs, barrettes and etc., at half prices.	
All jewelry, scarf pins, buttons, and etc., half prices.	

Shirts.	
We carry only standard makes and during the big sale you can buy the \$1.50 quality for.....	
.....	98c.
\$1.00 quality for.....	75c.
50c quality for.....	39c.
This includes both negligee and soft collar shirts and all good patterns.	

Underwear.	
We carry the Porosknit, Balbriggan, B. V. D., and other makes.	
50c quality for.....	39c.
35c quality for.....	23c.
Ladies vests at a big saving.	
10c vests for.....	5c.

Boys Clothing and Odd Pants.	
We have just received a big shipment of boys suits and odd pants and they are all good patterns and will wear. They go in the big sale at great reductions:	
\$4.00 suits for.....	\$2.95
\$3.50 suits for.....	\$2.45
\$3.00 suits for.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 suits for.....	\$1.98
\$2.00 suits for.....	\$1.50
Odd pants at following prices:	
\$1.50 pants for.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 pants for.....	75c
75c pants for.....	50c
50c pants for.....	35c

Hats.	
Our entire stock of Jno. B. Stetsons and all other staple and novelty hats go at a big saving.	
\$5.00 Stetson for.....	\$3.75
\$3.00 hats for.....	\$1.95
\$2.50 hats for.....	\$1.75
\$1.50 hats for.....	\$1.25

Men's Odd Pants.	
We can certainly fit you in an odd pair. We are just in receipt of \$500 worth of odd pants bought at a big reduction. All bright clean, patterns and well made.	
The \$5.00 values for.....	\$3.35
The \$4.00 values for.....	\$2.75
The \$3.50 values for.....	\$2.50
The \$3.00 values for.....	\$2.00
The \$2.00 values for.....	\$1.00
The \$1.50 values for.....	\$1.10
Big line of Men's work shirts for.....	39c each
10 pieces of standard oil cloth, as long as it lasts per yard.....	15c
Trunks and Suit Cases.	
If you are going away this summer it will pay you to buy your trunk or suit case from us. They all go at actual cost, better come at once. They are going to sell.	

Clothing.	
We only have 31 men's suits in the house and every one guaranteed all wool and money back if unsatisfactory. The prices range from \$15.00 to \$20.00 and good styles. If we can fit you you can own one for.....	
.....	\$9.95

We have made special arrangements to take care of a large crowd during our Big June Clearance Sale and the prices made on all our new Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats etc. will certainly fill our store with eager buyers from the opening day of the Sale to the closing day. Cotton goods are advancing all the time, you had better avail yourself of the opportunity to lay in all the staples you will need for months to come.

Keep in mind the date of this sale and avail yourselves of this unheard of opportunity to save money on new and high class dependable merchandise.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 22, 1912.

City Building Notes.

Some towns would grow faster if some people would move faster.

Short cuts lead straight to success.

Internal strife will retard the growth of any community.

Experience brings wisdom—patronize home industry.

Men and cities are not always judged by size; industry and integrity are also taken into consideration.

Do something besides talk; talk is cheap and requires little

effort but it takes a man to do things.

Don't take all day to make up your mind; settle on some course and follow it.

The good road is always the 'easier way' going and coming.

You may have to go to town in a hurry some day—improve the road.

You would not think of throwing slop in your kitchen—your work shop, you shouldn't throw it out in the yard—your children's play grounds.

Dull care can be driven away in a live city.

Everyone is in favor of a railroad—provided it runs across their land.

In union there is strength especially in building cities.

A dead commercial club is a parasite which will eat the life out of the town.

Towns are not God-made; they are man-made.

The decay of a Commercial Club is usually due to the unprogressiveness of the business men.

Commercial Organizations are not automatic; neither is any other business; it takes capital and push to stir things up.

Don't pay so much attention to little things or the big things may slip by while you are fiddling around.

Transportation facilities will

enable you to keep in touch with progress.

There is no reason why you should not buy everything at home for Texas markets have the goods, the prices and the quality.

The sun seems to shine brighter in a live town; in fact every thing there carries with it an air of tranquility.

More towns have stood still through the indifference of their citizens than from any other cause.

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

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Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Haskell County Association will convene with the Prairie View Baptist Church, better known as Gillespie, between Knox City and Munday, Thursday at 8:30 p. m. June 27th, 1912. Sermon by Rev. E. B. Speck.

FRIDAY, 9:30.

Devotional service, Rev. Lamb. 10:00. The Deacon's Duty—As viewed by the pastor, Rev. Curry.

As viewed by the Deacon, W. P. Whitman.

As viewed by the Layman, J. B. Jones.

11:00. Sermon, Missionary, J. S. Lowrance.

2:00 p. m. The dead church. What is a dead church? The cause, I. N. Alvis. The cure, S. F. Hawkins. Open discussion.

3:00. The Foreigner within our Association. (1) What we owe him. (2) What we are doing for him—J. A. Brendell and Rev. Weaver.

5:00. Sermon, Subject, Apostasy, Text, Heb. 6:4-6. Rev. R. W. Thompson. Alt. R. H. Weaver.

SATURDAY, 9:30.

Devotional service, Rev. Spirlock.

10:00. The value of the Denominational paper in the home, Rev. Waggoner. Open Discussion.

11:00. Sermon, subject, communion. 1 Cor. 12:26. I. N. Alvis.

2:00 p. m. Buckners Orphan's Home. Rev. Reynolds.

2:30. Board Meeting.

8:00 p. m. Sermon; Baptism, Rev. Waggoner.

SUNDAY

9:30 a. m. Devotional service—E. S. Harrison.

Sunday School and its results—Revs. Brown, White and open discussion.

11:00. Sermon—Rev. Reynolds.

Committee, Deacons and Pastor Brendell.

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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.

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Prison Warden—It's just been found out that you didn't commit the crime you've been in for all these years and so the governor has pardoned you.

Innocent Man—Um—I'm pardoned, am I?

Prison Warden—Y-e-s, but don't go yet. I'll have to telegraph for further instructions.

Innocent Man—What about?

Prison Warden—Seems to me that considerin' you hadn't any business here you ought to pay the state for your board.—New York Weekly.

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

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"Yes."

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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. SANDFERS

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.
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 MENESEE [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. MENESEE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
B. H. OWSLEY.
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 Pre. No. 4:
G. W. SOLLOCK, [Re-Election]
R. D. C. STEPHENS.
D. M. GUNN.

For Justice of the Peace of Pre. No. 1:
J. S. POST, [Re-Election.]

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
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All lines of Dry Goods have advanced in the last sixty days, however my stock was bought on the very lowest market last year, now to satisfy the manufacturers I bought these goods from, and pay them I am forced to let these goods go at a great deal less than I can rebuy again, but it will be a great favor to me for you to buy these goods at these ridiculous low prices for this money has to be raised.

Big lot of Prints 4c **Good heavy cotton checks 5c**

Ladies Union Suits \$1.50 Silk Liles \$1.19 1.00 " " .89 .75 " " .63 .50 " " .42 .50 Ladies Vests .39 .35 " " .25 .25 " " .19 .20 " " .16 .15 " " .11 .12 1/2 " " .9 .10 " " 7 .8 1/2 " " 6 Men's Summer Underwear \$1.50 Union suits \$1.19 1.25 " " 1.05 1.00 " " .89 .50 Under-shirts and Drawers .39 .35 " " .23 Boys Undershirts and Drawers .19 Stetson Hats \$6.00 Best Style \$3.98 5.00 " " 2.98 Regular line Staple and Fancy Hats. \$3.00 Hats, New Styles and Staples \$2.25 2.50 " " " " 1.98 2.00 " " " " 1.48 1.50 " " " " 1.25	Shoes White, Black, Brown, Tan etc. your opportunity to buy the best shoes made in the world at less than it takes to make them. Mind you shoes have advanced 5c to 25c per pair just as Joe Bailey said they would when they put hides on the free list. Mens \$5.00 High and Low Cut Shoes \$3.75 " 4.00 " " " " 3.35 " 3.50 " " " " 2.25 " 3.00 " " " " 2.15 " 2.50 " " " " 1.89 Ladies 4.00 " " " " 3.19 " 3.50 " " " " 2.89 " 3.00 " " " " 2.48 " 2.50 " " " " 1.98 " 2.00 " " " " 1.48 " 1.75 " " " " 1.39 " 1.50 " " " " 1.15 Boys' 3.50 " " " " 2.25 and 3.00 " " " " 1.98 Misses 2.50 " " " " 1.89 " 2.25 " " " " 1.79 " 2.00 " " " " 1.48 " 1.75 " " " " 1.39 " 1.50 " " " " 1.15 " 1.25 " " " " 1.05 Children's Shoes at the same reduced prices.	Boys Hats \$2.00 Grade \$1.48 1.50 " " 1.19 1.25 " " .98 1.00 " " .75 One big table of hats, assorted \$1.00 and \$1.50. Look for this snap. It will open your eyes. Mens and Boys Pants \$5.00 Mens this seasons pants \$3.95 4.50 " " " " 3.65 4.00 " " " " 2.95 3.50 " " " " 2.45 3.00 " " " " 2.25 2.50 " " " " 1.98 1.50 " " " " 1.20 Boys Pants \$2.00 Pants, Peg Top \$1.79 1.75 " " " " 1.49 1.50 " " " " 1.19 \$1.25 Pants, Semi Peg Top .98 1.00 " " " " .79 .75 " " " " .59 .50 " " " " .43
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Special Table Mens Dress shirts, pick your choice for only 29c and 59c	Grab Counter We will have on a large table an assortment of Extra Special Bargains. Look for this table the first thing.	Counterpanes \$3.50 Counterpanes \$2.39 3.00 " 1.98 2.50 " 1.75 1.50 " .98 1.00 " .79	Boy's Odd Pants On Table 23c	Headlight Overalls 85c
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Ladies Fancy Voil and Panama Skirts 1-3 off **Ladies Dresses Silk, Chiffon and Longeria 1-2 Price**

Now is your opportunity to lay in your Mid Summer Dry Goods such as Lawns, Embroideries and in fact everything in our stock is a bargain, space forbids quoting ever line to itself. But there is nothing reserved. You can afford to stop the plow for one day, and come and make the largest days saving of money in many a day.

Big White Season Buy your Embroideries now 45 inch Flouncings..... 89c 27 " " 45c 27 " " 35c	<h1 style="margin: 0;">C. M. HUNT</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Odd Fellow Building Center Block North Side Square</p>	Big Saving Trunks Suit Cases Hand Grips and Bags
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Sale begins Saturday
morning June 22nd,
and closes Saturday
night July 6th.

Come to Our Big June
CLEARANCE SALE
I. P. CARR D. G. CO.

\$15000 Stock of
New Crisp
MERCHANDISE
TO
SELECT FROM

15 Days of "Genuine Bargain Days" at Our Store

Beginning June the 22nd, and continuing for fifteen days we are going to hold our "Annual June Clearance Sale." This is an event the people of Haskell and surrounding country look forward to. Our already low prices have been reduced to make this the greatest Sale we have ever held. Remember our goods are new and fresh and of Standard makes. Any article purchased during this Sale found to be unsatisfactory we will gladly refund the purchased price. Now is the time to save money on high and low Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Clothing and in fact everything to be found in a first class store. Read all the items listed below and be sure to come on the opening day and every other day if you can.

The Bargain Opportunity for Economical Buyers

Dress Goods, Lawns Etc.	Shoes	Staples.	Umbrellas
25c Tissue gingham for..... 17c	We are showing a big line of high quality shoes and low quarters both for Ladies, Men and Children. For the "Big June Cleaning Sale" you can own the \$3.50 shoes for..... \$2.75 \$3.00 Shoes for..... \$2.29 \$2.50 Shoes for..... \$1.98 \$2.00 Shoes for..... \$1.69 \$1.50 Shoes for..... \$1.25 \$1.25 Shoes for..... .98 \$1.00 Shoes for..... .75 .75 Shoes for..... .50 One lot of low cuts at half price.	One lot of Percale worth 8 1-3c, during big sale for..... 5c	For men and women and as long as they last you can buy them at just HALF PRICE.
25c Linen Tissue for..... 17c		10c Percale for..... 7 1-2c	
15c Lawns for..... 11c		10c Lawn for..... 7c	
12c Lawns for..... 10c		8 1-3c Lawn for..... 6c	
10c Lawns for..... 8c		12c Lawn for..... 9c	
One big lot of summer dress goods made of silk and mercerend cotton, worth 50c, just half price..... 25c		All 12c gingham for..... 10c	
White Lawns, long cloth, French Lawn, Nanisook flaxon all marked at close out prices.		All 10c gingham for..... 7 1-2c	
		All 8c gingham for..... 6c	
		All Calicoes go at..... 5c	

Neckwear.	Overalls and Jumpers.	Mens and Ladies Hndkfs.	Laces and Embroideries.
We have 25 dozen mens neckwear in new and pretty patterns, worth 25 and 50 cents, during the big sale, nothing reserved, take choice for..... 19c.	We can fit you in the size you want, all union made goods worth \$1.00, at..... 75c.	All 25c handkerchiefs for..... 15c. All 15c handkerchiefs for..... 10c. All 10c handkerchiefs for..... 5c. All 5c handkerchiefs for..... 3c.	To make a complete clearance of all laces and embroideries we offer great reductions. Come and price them.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 22, 1912.

On account of hard times and the lack of support, we are forced to reduce the size of our paper from eight pages down to four. It has been our aim and intention all the time to enlarge and try to make a better paper each issue, but from the present patronage we are forced to reduce the size of it in order to meet our necessary expenses. There are few business men in this city who know the value of advertising and the worth of a good, neatly printed paper to any town and community and have been loyal supporters of this paper, but a newspaper man, if he has any brains, conscience and muscles back of him, must continually decide between doing his duty and injuring his pocket. In any position but that of an editor, the public is able to separate the individual home from the collective citizen. But if an editor does not please them at his pockets they aim. Thus it is the newspapers learn who their friends are. The man who reads the newspaper and admires it all the year round, yet gives his business support to some other concern, is not a friend to the newspaper. Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition and coolly withhold the business support by which alone a country newspaper can live.

Talk about a paper having a public duty to perform, and an editor having to work for his principles, is cheap when others stand back and extend a luke-warm neutrality. The result is, the editor may starve while laboring for his principles and the cause of right and justice, which they admire but do not support.—Rochester Record.

The worth of a good newspaper to a town can hardly be estimated. It is one factor of a town that continually works, untiring, unceasing for the welfare of the community, and when citizens fail to show appreciation of its worth and work, they fail in one of their most important and urgent duties. Like the Record says, "admiration alone will not run a newspaper." It takes the same current expense to issue a paper in dull times as it does in flush times. Many people do not seem to recognize or realize this. But if you were to try to run a paper you would soon find that it is true. No sensible business man will deny the efficacy of advertising, and while not much benefit may be enjoyed during such times as is upon us, yet no firm who will use space in the local paper judiciously will fail to realize a big interest on his investment, even in the dull times, and in keeping up the patronage of the paper you are keeping alive your best friend. It would pay the business men to give the matter a little logical reasoning.

Auto Owners, Attention.

We have full stock all sizes Michelin tires and tubes in stock at Stamford, and would like your orders. Dallas prices, and all stock new and direct from factory.
Richardson Lumber Co.,
Stamford, Texas.

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Rain Making.

Dynamiting of west Texas have lost patience with J. Pluvius and are now using dynamite with the hope of bringing rain. Stamford, Anson and Hamlin joined hands on Wednesday and shot about 5,000 pounds of dynamite. They made this test under direction of C. W. Post of Post City, who has made a success of rain making for his immediate section of country. Read his article elsewhere in this issue of the Star, giving his experience in the art of rain making. There is not a question of doubt in our mind but what man can make it rain with explosives. Of course there may be times that it may fail; there is nothing that hits every time. Nature herself fails often about this rain business, because conditions are not right. Wichita Falls tried it once and failed, but they are going to try again. Some three or four counties have joined in, and we understand from newspaper reports that they have bought a carload of dynamite and will try again. It is history undisputed that rain followed nearly every great battle. If C. W. Post can make it rain, why can't we make it rain down here in Stone-wall county? Of course it is expensive, and Post says that every test costs him from \$800 to \$1,000, but just think what a good rain would be worth to this county just at this time—one hundred thousand dollars would be a low estimate. We believe that the time is here when man will control the elements. We are strictly in favor of this entire county getting together on this proposition—farmers, stockmen, merchants, bankers and all, and make up a fund and establish firing stations in different parts of the county and go to shooting for rain. As dry as it is now, we do not believe that we could get rain the first round. We understand that Post, at times, has dynamited three and four days before he got rain. The idea is to keep everlastingly at it. Say this county would make up a fund of \$10,000 to be used during the year, at times when we need rain. And in case it rained the fund need not be used. We could make up this amount and help, and the burden would be light on all. We heard a man say the other day that when the T. & P. railroad thru Callahan county, and in blasting for those deep cuts it rained the whole time the work went on. The editor of the Star helped to build the Texas Central from Albany to Stamford, and in crossing that mountain west of Albany, they used tons of dynamite in blasting out cuts across that backbone, it rained there nearly every day. Grass was fine, cattle were fat and the watermelon and truckmen like to have gotten rich selling supplies to railroad outfits. Of course, at that time we did not think so much about it, but that has been ten or twelve years ago, and they haven't had a decent season since.

LATER—Stamford did shoot for rain. Commenced about 9:30 Wednesday morning and shot something over 5,000 pounds. Got thru about 2 p. m. They had had two light showers of rain on the battlefield before they got thru shooting. They had a light shower of rain at Stamford about 4 p. m. The editor and S. S. McCord left Stamford at 4:30 and it commenced raining on us about two miles east of Sagerton, and rained on us until we got near Brandenburg. It rained all the way from Sagerton to Aspermont. Haskell also got a pretty good rain.—Aspermont Star.

What Caused the Rain?

It rained. There's no question about it, and in quantities sufficient to be of much benefit to crops of many communities hereabouts. But the question which is causing much argument throughout this section is whether the bombardment by dynamite Wednesday near Stamford had anything to do with it. Of course everyone has his or her opinion concerning the mat-

Bargains in Low Shoes Yes Genuine Bargains

Mens \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Oxfords for	\$1.95
Boys \$2.75 and \$3.00 Oxfords for	1.95
Ladies \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords for	1.95
One Lot Ladies and Childrens Canvas Pumps and slippers Choice for	50c
One Lot Childrens Tan and Oxblood one strap pumps, sizes 7 to 2, regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.75 choice for	50c
One Lot Boys Oxfords Tan and Patent sizes 9 1/2 to 12, Regular price \$1.50 Choice for	50c

All the above are good in quality and are only offered at such extreme reduction because they are broken Lots and Sizes.

Bargains in Mens Summer Coats

25 Mens Alpaca Coats in Black and Light Gray, half price \$3.00 Coats for	\$1.50
\$3.50 Coats for	\$1.75
\$4.00 Coats for	\$2.00

Mens Hats

One Lot Mens White Hats \$3.00 values for	\$1.95
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All Odds and Ends in Stock At Half Price

We have gone through our stock and selected goods on which sizes or quantities are broken and offer same to you at just half price. Some of these goods are as good as any in our house and are Real Genuine Bargains. Our only object in offering any of these goods at such reduced prices is just to get our stock in good shape.

Below we list a few items we will sell AT HALF PRICE

BOYS SUMMER SUITS

One Lot Light weight and Light Colored Coats, neat patterns durable quality

\$6.00 Suits for	\$3.00
5.00 " "	2.50
4.00 " "	2.00

All other prices cut in half.

Ladies Colored Lisle Hose HALF PRICE.
Ladies Black Lace Hose HALF PRICE.

MENS LIGHT WEIGHT PANTS HALF PRICE

\$5.00 Quality only	\$2.50
4.00 " "	2.00

All other prices just half.

Mens knit drawers sizes 36-40 half price.
Mens knit shirts sizes 34 only, half price. Mens Dress straw hats Half Price.
Summer Lap Robes Half Price.

Many Other Articles Just Half Price

Hardy Grissom

ter, and many are as strongly in favor of the bombardment as others are opposed to it, but at all events we must, under the circumstances, give the rainmakers the benefit of the doubt; for it must be admitted that immediately after every bombardment there has been some rain. Until yesterday when the battle was waged there had not been rain in this section for three weeks and despite the fact that some very promising clouds had collected over this part of the state, they all floated far to the east before precipitation began. The small clouds which appeared in the west Wednesday promised no more or less than on previous occasions until after the bombardment took place, when an immediate change was noted and the clouds were seen to collect in a manner to mean something.

It rained and who can say that the dynamiting was not the direct cause.—Lueders Vanguard.

Another View.

Just after dynamite bombardment began over in the Chittenden pasture, between the towns of Anson, Hamlin and Stamford,

on Wednesday morning, in which 4500 lbs of explosives was touched off, one of the finest, seasonable rains, without any damaging wind or hail—about four inch precipitations in fact—would have been very acceptable to the citizens of Jones and surrounding counties. But it did not come at that time; it has not come yet, and furthermore the rain indications are less favorable since the bombardment than before. The day indeed was a very opportune one, and even the three or four days prior to the explosion were encouraging—but, as we have said, the one who is more powerful than all the dynamite ever manufactured evidently wasn't ready for the rain.

We are still looking for rain, however, and have been for several days, and we insist on everyone getting ready for it. The month of June seldom passes without a splendid rainfall.—Western-Enterprise.

To Trade or Sell.

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

Some Reasons Why Haskell Will Grow.

It is a self-evident fact that the prosperity of any town or community is but the sum total of the condition of the individual members of its society.

It is also evident that the moral, intellectual and material prosperity of each family is largely, almost entirely, dependant upon personal tastes and temperaments; because these inborn characteristics must be gratified if the family is satisfied to live and do their best work in any place.

Every country has certain natural characteristics which are peculiarly its own and which appeal as congenial conditions to different people.

Now let us consider the kind of people who are naturally inclined to like West Texas, especially Haskell county, the central gem in that great stretch of beautiful country. Its surface is practically level for long miles making rapid progress by rail road or automobiles the easiest, cheapest and best for marketing and all the daily business of life. Given such advantages one man can attend to an immense amount of business, and the man who likes to do things much prefers the country that furnishes these facilities.

Then the level country naturally teaches punctuality.

The sun seems to rise suddenly and the active duties of the day begin at once, and then at evening there is no long leisurely twilight.

Verily that beautiful plains country is not the place for an idle dreamer. Its people must be practical and busy.

Perhaps it is not the best place to raise boys and girls to be orators, word painters or poets, (though some of the best in the state have come from there) but it is a good country to live in if one wishes to learn to be reliable, prompt, and quick to see opportunities in farming or any other business, and to cultivate a genial brotherly spirit toward neighbors and friends.
A Cooke County Observer.

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.

Parks and Shade Trees.

A press report from Harlingen announcing that six carloads of ornamental palms had been shipped out to Texas points during one week indicates, in a general measure, the esthetic tastes of the people of our state.

Nature has endowed us with a soil and climate that is peculiarly adapted to the growing of shade and ornamental trees and this, together with our cultured and refined citizenship, makes Texas an ideal state to live in.

LADIES Make \$3 to \$5 Daily. Selling Dress Goods, Skirts and Handkerchiefs. Free Outfit. No capital required. MUTUAL FABRIC CO., Dept. 700, Birmingham, N. Y.

Keeping the Peace.

It has been authoritatively estimated that ninety-five per cent of the taxes collected by the state and its subdivision are used in keeping the peace, adjusting disputes and performing the clerical functions of government, leaving less than five per cent to be used in the development of its resources.

There was a time in Texas when policing the state was perhaps the most important function of government but new and larger responsibilities are now upon us if we are to become a metropolitan state, we must give attention to the progressive element of our population as well as to the turbulent and dangerous.

THE FRANKLIN

Opened Last Night With Lena Rivers.

Manager Franklin was not able to open as per former announcement on account of the non arrival of two of the important members of the Princess Players, but now that they are in Haskell and have had a thorough rehearsal on their respective parts, the Franklin opened last night, with a real show, by real actors and headed by a real little leading lady, Miss Evelyn Kincaid.

The opening bill was Lena Rivers, the play announced for last Monday night, followed by Amy, the Circus Girl, tonight. "Lena Rivers" is a dramatization of Miss Holmes famous book, a book that has been read by more Southern people, the Bible, excepted, probably, than any other book of recent years.

The dramatization follows the book in all essential points, and as it has always been a popular book, it will always be a popular play. This one particular play was selected as the opening play as it served to introduce the full strength of the Princess Players, every member having a good part.

"Amy, the Circus Girl" is a story of a little circus rider, that is, through an accident, thrown into the company of a village preacher. Her life of the circus, as told to him, is a revelation and his beautiful teachings of a better life, a story she has never heard before, changes the entire tenor of her ways and she is no longer, "Amy, the Circus Rider."

Monday night's bill is "The Little Girl that He Forgot." The title indicates it is a love story but it has a pleasant ending and altho appealing to the young folks, the older ones will enjoy it as well.

Tuesday night's play is the feature bill in all the Princess Players repertoire and it has been selected on account of the fact that Tuesday night is the benefit for the Elks Charity fund.

The play for this night is "Anita, the Singing Girl" a musical melodrama in five acts. In this play there is a number of musical numbers introduced by Miss Kincaid, as Anita, with a good singing chorus. "Anita, the Singing Girl" is the same bill that made such a hit at the Princess in Ft. Worth that it had to be repeated.

"St. Elmo" or the "Saving Grace" another popular book play will be the bill for Wednesday night. This one play should be seen by every member of the church in Haskell.

Thursday night a great comedy drama in four acts and a play that has never been seen here before, at any price, will be given in all its details.

Friday night "Tempest and Sunshine," Miss Kincaid's favorite play and the one she particularly enjoys playing will be the bill and the Princess Players are fortunate in having a very strong cast for this well known play as most of the players were in the production at the Princess, Ft. Worth. Miss Kincaid plays Sunshine, Miss Roberts, Tempest; Mr. Hayes, Richard Wilmot and Mr. Andrews, Dr. Lacy. Each of these members were in the play at the Princess and a better selection could hardly be made.

Saturday night the play will be "Deadwood Dick" a Western melodrama in four acts.

Each and every one of these plays are worth, at the very least, a half a dollar, but the Franklin charges 10c for children, 25c for adults and 10c for reserved chairs.

Eight big nights starting Friday night, June 21st, and until Saturday night, June 29th, with a new play each night.

The Franklin.

HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

In this issue will be found a cut of the Flat Top school building near Sagerton. This is the first building built on the plans for modern up-to-date school buildings sent out by the University. Several more similar school houses have been built since the completion of this one. It is hoped that all school houses built in the county hereafter will be after this plan and arrangement.

There will be a special call

meeting of the district trustees at different points in the county within the next few days for the purpose of getting better organization in each district, and for the purpose of studying the needs of each district with the view of classifying the schools as is required. Every district trustee in the county should attend at least one of the meetings. Notice will be given each trustee as to the time and place of meeting.



Woodman, Spare That Tree!

Very recently all of the mesquite trees that adorned the block cornering on the Northwest of the square have been ruthlessly razed to the ground and the block now presents a bare and shocking view. The writer understands that an effort will be made to get all the property owners to clean up their vacant lots in the same manner and he desires to register a vigorous protest against the cutting down of another tree. Situated as we are in a prairie country, we should encourage and foster the growth of trees. This article is not written in a spirit of criticism of the owners of the property, because the writer believes that they were prompted by motives of civic pride and did what they thought would help make the city look better. However, he believes that if one will take a good look at the above mentioned block as it now appears and compare it with its appearance before the removal of the mesquite trees, one will be compelled to frankly admit that it would have been better so far as the city's appearances are concerned had the trees remained on the lot. To cut all of the trees off of a vacant lot merely emphasizes the fact that the lot is vacant, while at the same time it removes the green and shade that is so restful to the eye. An unoccupied lot without trees looks bare, desolate and uninviting, whereas, the presence of trees would give an almost park-like appearance. The writer admits that mesquite trees are not the prettiest trees by any means, but they are several hundred per cent better than no trees at all and they are the only kind of trees that will grow successfully in this country without water and considerable expense.

It has been suggested that the ladies of the Club in their effort for a cleaner Haskell are the cause of the cutting down of the trees. But the writer can hardly believe that the champions of civic beauty in any manner sanction the destruction of trees, because they, above all others, realize the value and importance of trees to the community. They may have requested property owners to clean up their vacant lots and it would be well for the weeds and rubbish to be removed from such lots and the tree trimmed, but the writer ventures that not one of the ladies contemplated such slaughter as was committed on the block above mentioned.

Mesquite trees are neither imposing or beautiful; at the same time they are far from being objectionable and ugly. We are all inclined to treat them as weeds when they first sprout, but it is a sad mistake to do so. True, during the first year or so of

growth, the mesquite resembles scrubby brush, but it does not take it long to get beyond that stage. Every mesquite scrub, no matter where growing, should be carefully preserved and cultured and twenty years from now we would have a city beautiful. Live and let live—especially the harmless and helpful mesquite tree.

A Citizen.

This Is So.

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

An Endorsement From Fort Worth
Fort Worth, Texas,
June 17 1912.

Editor The Haskell Free Press,
Dear Sir:

We, the citizens of Fort Worth wish to say a few words in regard to Miss Evelyn Kincaid playing in your city this week.

We wish to congratulate the citizens of Haskell on their great gain as Fort Worth has lost a star, not only from Theatrical circles but from their homes also.

They will find Miss Kincaid to be a very clever player also a most lovable and entertaining guest in their homes.

She is the most popular star that has ever played in Ft. Worth.

The plays that Miss Kincaid presents to them this week are all high class production. If they see her once they won't miss seeing her every night she plays in their city.

In conclusion we wish to say if the citizens of Haskell see Miss Kincaid in any one of her most entertaining plays that if she doesn't please them it will be the first time in her most brilliant career that she hasn't pleased at every performance.

Thanking you for publishing this little token of love and esteem to Miss Kincaid.

We Remain,

O. W. Sprinkle and family and Miss Kincaid's many, many friends in the Panther City.

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, VI, "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.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.

COTTON PLAN ENDORSED

The subscribers hereto having given the plan proposed by the Southern States Cotton Corporation for marketing the cotton crop as thorough examination and careful consideration as possible do endorse the same as the most liberal, fair and equitable plan ever offered to the farmers of the South, designed as it is to procure for them a just price for their greatest staple crop and thus promote the prosperity of the entire country.

The plan and method proposed by the Southern States Cotton Corporation seems to us to be based upon strictly legitimate business principles and bound to succeed if it receives from the farmers, merchants and bankers of the South, who are to be benefited by it, that hearty co-operation and support due to the accomplishment of so great an end. In fact it appears to us that this plan can only come to failure through the failure of farmers and business interests of the South to grasp the helping hand held out to them.

To the end that this plan may be brought to the attention of all concerned and put into operation as quickly as possible, we earnestly request the newspapers of the country to give it the widest publicity possible.

SIGNED:

McNeil & Smith Hdw. Co.
C. M. Hunt, merchant.

F. G. Alexander & Sons, General Merchandise.

S. L. Robertson, retired merchant.

Robertson Bros. Co., General Merchandise.

R. B. Spencer and Co., lumber, by J. A. Couch.

Farmers National Bank, by R. C. Montgomery, Vice-Pres.

Haskell State Bank, by H. E. Fields, cashier.

J. S. Keister & Co., General Merchandise.

Hardy Grissom, merchant.

W. W. Fields & Son, merchants.

Haskell National Bank, by G. E. Langford, cashier and G. R. Couch, Vice-Pres.

Jones, Cox & Co., Hardware and Furniture.

Paul Zahn, farmer.

G. W. Bischofhausen, farmer.

J. S. Grindstaff, farmer.

G. J. Graham, farm owner.

CERTIFICATING COMMITTEE.

The following parties have been appointed in Haskell county to take applications for cotton selling certificates under the above plan and should be seen by interested parties for full information. They are:

J. E. Poole, Haskell.

Henry Alexander, Haskell.

H. E. Fields, Haskell.

Jno. E. Robertson, Weinert.

Will Hills, Rule.

J. L. Jones, Rule.

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

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

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.

Safe. Fuel piped directly to each burner in heavy iron pipes, no chance to escape, lights like gas, safety valves on each burner to prevent children from turning them on, safe as fire can be made. Simplicity itself, nothing else like it made.

Durable. German silver goes into each valve, they will never rust, cannot burn out, can only wear out after long usage.

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.

SHERRILL BROS. & COMPANY.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO GALVESTON & HOUSTON VIA I & G N RY., SATURDAY, JUNE 22.

EXCURSION TICKETS to be sold June 22nd and for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Sunday morning, June 23rd; return limit to leave Galveston or Houston Monday June 24th. For rates and particulars see Ticket Agent. SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE, Houston to Galveston.

Whitman.

Good morning Mr. Editor and Chats.

After an absence of two weeks I step in for a chat with our correspondents.

How are you all enjoying this cloudy weather? We are hoping for a nice rain.

C. Sears and family of east of town spent Sunday with Jim Ferrell and family.

Messrs. Chris Parr and Claud Norman and Misses Lucy Adams and Oretha Decker visited the singing at Pinkerton Sunday afternoon.

Misses Beulah and Effie Hays spent last week with their sister and brother, C. G. Burson and wife of Roberts community.

Sam Cearley has gone to spend a few days in Waco.

The entertainment at Mr. Treats Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. All reported a nice time.

Charlie and Willie Gill are visiting Charlie and Wiley Quattlebaum this week.

Charlie Frierson and Roy Mantooth visited Paul Frierson Sunday.

Felix Frierson and family spent Sunday with Paul Frierson and family.

Alice Hays and Minnie McNeely spent Thursday afternoon with Iris Sanford.

Mrs. George West visited Mrs. McNeely Thursday evening.

Lome and Thelma Bledsoe called at Mr. Hayes Saturday evening.

Well, I'll be going. Come on, Arkansas, your letters are quite interesting.

Good luck and best wishes to one and all.
Rose Bud.

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.

AN ADDRESS

To the Voters of Haskell, Baylor and Throckmorton Counties.—

Mr. R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the 102 legislative district, which embraces the counties of Haskell, Baylor and Throckmorton, and we, the undersigned voters, earnestly desiring to further his interests in that regard, submit to you the following as some of the reasons why we think Mr. Humphrey should receive the nomination:

1st. In his every-day life and conduct, Mr. Humphrey is a christian gentleman.

2nd. Mr. Humphrey was first elected to the legislature in July, 1910, and the records show that as a member of that body he served with conspicuous ability, and with unwavering fidelity to the interests of the people. We believe Mr. Humphrey to be a sound Democrat; that all of his sympathies and feelings are with the masses of the people, and that the common people may safely rely upon him to defend them in their rights against the aggressions of the "special interests" which are so strenuously opposing his re-election.

3rd. Born and raised on a Texas farm, Mr. Humphrey is a young man who has made good his own way; he has shown excellent capacity for the public service, and we believe it in accord with sound public policy and good Democratic usage to encourage and reward such worthy ambition as he has shown.

4th. Within recent years Haskell county has twice furnished the District Judge for the 39th judicial district; twice Baylor county has had the state senator and once the representative; Throckmorton county has furnished the representative one full term and one unexpired term; we believe it is only fair that these honors be divided among the various counties and that Throckmorton's candidate for representative be elected this year.

Signed,

B. F. Reynolds,

A. F. E. Pittman,

J. L. Goynes,

J. H. Wheeler,

G. L. Blacksher,

M. P. Taylor,

J. T. Galloway,

Geo. Parrot,

J. N. Condon,

J. L. Robinson,

L. H. Hardy,

A. R. Hardy,

J. R. Henson,

C. J. Henson,

M. L. McCabe,

Jno. T. Davis,

A. T. Taylor,

Walter Power,

L. T. Martin,

H. L. Wilkerson,

D. C. Wylie,

O. O. Martin,

B. H. Foster,

J. L. McCord,

T. J. Wright,

O. C. Thomas,

L. D. Poer,

O. M. Cox,

A. M. Millican,

J. E. King,

J. T. Jones,

J. A. Bachman,

J. M. Hammonds,

C. G. Wheeler,

T. C. Black,

M. L. Drew,

W. D. Howsley,

J. T. Compton,

J. D. Falls,

S. D. Davis,

R. Brittain,

Sam Houston,

C. A. Wilkinson,

M. D. Self,

F. E. Foster,

L. A. Howsley,

W. G. King,

F. L. Kelly,

G. C. Wright.

T. E. Beaty,

J. E. Goynes,

B. C. Cochran,

B. F. Thorp,

D. C. Thorp,

T. J. Blacksher,

E. T. Parrott,

T. M. Kelly,

C. F. Kelly,

S. L. King,

J. W. Massie

E. L. Prater

John Marlin,

J. E. Griffin,

W. R. King,

A. H. King,

J. L. Thorp,

W. A. Donnell,

W. P. Banks,

T. E. Johnson,

G. C. Backman,

A. B. Gober,

W. H. McCullough

A. L. Sellars,

A Partial Summary of Mr. Humphrey's Legislative Record.

1st. Signed, assisted in introducing and actively supported the Katy-Central Consolidation bill. This measure was petitioned for by upward of thirty thousand citizens of this section of Texas.

2nd. Actively supported and was instrumental in passing through the House the Abilene Normal School bill.

3rd. Participated in numerous measures of local or general interest, notably the Emma-Crosbyton school fight. Mr. Humphrey co-operating with Mr. R. R. Travis and other former citizens of Haskell county and winning what was contended for.

4th. Introduced a bill raising the pay of jurors in county and district courts. Another similar bill was introduced. To insure harmony and right results, Mr. Humphrey patriotically withdrew his bill and was very largely instrumental in getting the other measure passed, though it was vigorously opposed by many members particularly from big cities where jury conditions are different from ours.

5th. Introduced and passed what is known as the Sons of Herman amendment of the fraternal beneficiary society law. This amendment was very earnestly petitioned for by the Sons of Herman over the state, Mr. Humphrey having many of said petitions now in his possession. The bill was fiercely opposed but became a law.

6th. Introduced and had passed a bill providing that the state treasurer should no longer be compelled to discriminate against certain classes of bonds from the western part of the state, particularly school and county bonds. This bill was fiercely opposed in certain quarters, but became a law.

7th. Had passed a bill relieving the chairman of the board of regents of the University of a great deal of needless work. It has been charged against Mr. Humphrey that because he voted against the proposed University special tax that he is opposed to the University, but this groundless accusation is readily refuted by the fact that the only University measure passed out of a large number proposed, was this one which Mr. Humphrey managed. Mr. Clarence Owsley has written a letter stating that "Mr. Humphrey was very useful to the University" etc., that "diligence and skill were required to accomplish what he did." Mr. Owsley is a member of the Board of Regents.

8th. Introduced and had passed what is known as the wolf scalp bounty bill, a measure very much desired by the cattlemen and farmers of the state, particularly of the central west and the panhandle.

9th. Introduced a bill redistricting the state for senatorial purposes. In an amended form this bill was passed, but was finally vetoed. As proposed by Mr. Humphrey it virtually gave this part of the state twice the representation in the state senate that it now has, and it was justly and equitably arranged upon a voting basis. It is scarcely conceivable that a more beneficial bit of legislation could have been designed than this measure for the people of Central West.

10th. Actively supported the resolution providing for the submission of the old soldiers amendment to the constitution.

11th. Signed and actively worked for the bill seeking a revision of the statutes. This bill was killed in the senate.

12th. Signed and actively supported a bill for publicity of campaign contributions. This bill died in committee.

The 104th district may well be proud of their representative, for he was not only capable, careful and attentive to the duties of his office, but he labored always with an eye single to the best interests of all the people of Texas. * * * When Humphrey went after a thing he usually got it. He is a safe and sane man for the place he fills, or any other place as to that matter, and his people will do well to mark him for promotion.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Mr. Humphrey made a splendid representative, and a second term is due to him—and to us.—Baylor County Banner.

R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton was in the city on business last Tuesday and favored the Leader with a pleasant call. Mr. Humphrey is a candidate for representative from his district. He is a true, clean man, worthy of the confidence and esteem of all the people in his district and they can do no better than to elect him. He is a true prohibitionist, and should have the office again.—Graham Leader.

(Advertisement.)

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.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

Executive Committee Meeting.

Haskell, Texas, 6-17-12.

Pursuant to a call of County Chairman John A. Couch, the Democratic Executive Committee met at 2 o'clock Monday June the 17th to determine whether the nominations for county and precinct office should be by majority or plurality vote, also to determine by lot the order in which the names shall appear on the ticket and apportion the election expense among the candidates.

It was decided by a vote of the committee that the nomination for county and precinct offices should by plurality vote, and the arrangement of names as follows:

- United States Senator, Mat Zollner
- C. B. Randell
- Morris Sheppard
- Jake Wolters
- For Governor, W. F. Ramsey
- O. B. Colquitt
- For Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes
- W. M. Imboden
- For Comptroller, Bob Barker
- W. P. Lane
- For Attorney Genl. Jas. D. Walthall
- B. F. Looney
- M. B. Harris
- For State Treasurer, Frank B. McCammon
- W. N. Adams
- J. L. Aston
- J. M. Edwards
- For Land Commissioner, Chas. Geers
- J. T. Robison
- Forrest Gaither
- For Commissioner of Agriculture, H. A. Halbert
- Eugene Iron
- Ed R. Kone
- H. E. Singleton
- For Supt. Public Inst. F. M. Bralley
- For Railroad Commissioner Place No. 1, Theo. G. Thomas

- Earl B. Mayfield
- J. C. Mason
- Jno. L. Wortham
- For Chief Justice, T. J. Brown
- Associate Justice, Term Expiring 1916, Nelson Phillips
- John C. Townes
- K. R. Craig
- R. A. Pleasants
- Ocie Speer
- Associate Justice, Term Expiring 1914, W. E. Hawkins
- J. B. Dibrell
- Judge Court Criminal Appeals, W. B. Green
- A. C. Prendergast
- J. C. Muse
- Congressman 16th District, W. R. Smith
- Congressman-at-large, Jeff McLemore
- W. B. Featherstone
- Method Pazzral
- E. W. Bounds
- E. I. Kellie
- Frederick Opp
- Daniel E. Garrett
- J. K. Street
- Alexander S. Garrett
- Joe E. Lancaster
- W. T. Loudermilk
- R. E. Yantis
- R. R. Smith
- V. W. Grubbs
- Hatton W. Summers
- Frank T. Roche
- C. M. Cureton
- Sebe Newman
- S. C. Harris
- George A. Harmon
- A. M. Kennedy
- Will A. Harris
- G. H. Harrison
- James N. Browning
- Electors at large come in here.
- Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Irby Dunklin
- State Senator, 28th Senatorial District, J. W. Overton
- W. L. Grogan
- H. P. Brelsford
- Representative 102 Rep. District, P. D. Sanders
- R. B. Humphreys

District Attorney, 39th Judicial District,

- James P. Stinson
- District Clerk, L. C. (Lou) Ellis
- E. W. Lee
- Guy O. Street
- County Judge, H. R. Jones
- A. J. Smith
- County Attorney, Oscar Martin
- Buford Long
- Gaylord Kline
- J. E. Willfong
- F. L. Daugherty
- County Superintendent Public Instruction, T. C. Williams
- D. F. Bellenger
- County Clerk, J. L. Robertson
- R. R. English
- Tax Assessor, R. H. Sprowls
- J. W. Tarbet
- Otis B. Smith
- Tax Collector, J. E. Walling
- Sheriff, W. C. Allen
- W. D. Falkner
- County Treasurer, Emory Menefee
- County Surveyor, E. M. Morris
- Commissioner Precinct No. 1, R. C. Whitmore
- J. S. Menefee
- T. A. Williams
- Commissioner Precinct No. 2, E. L. Ridling
- W. J. Farris
- B. H. Owsley
- W. R. Hunt
- Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, E. L. Ridling
- W. J. Farris
- Commissioner Precinct No. 3, J. B. Davis
- Hank Rike
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4, R. D. C. Stephens
- D. M. Guinn
- G. W. Sollock
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 2, J. A. Bennet
- Will Mabry
- R. L. Kane
- Public Weigher Precinct No. Rule, Lee Norman
- W. E. Tarbet
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 5, C. G. Hudson
- R. L. English
- Constable Precinct No. 5, J. M. Reed
- L. W. Kitchens.

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.

A Kansas paper Quotes every dollar in a man's pocket as saying to him: "If you will let me stay in this town I will circulate around and do lots of good. You buy a big beefsteak with me, and the butcher will buy groceries and the grocer will buy dry goods, the merchant will pay his doctor bill with me, and the doctor will spend me with the farmer for oats for his horse, and the farmer will pay his subscription to tee local paper, and the editor will pay for his last summer's trousers and buy a pair of socks. In the long run, you see I'll be more useful to you here at home than if you'd have sent me away forever."

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.

Right Now.

He was only a baby—perhaps three years old—but he trotted into the corner grocery with quite a business-like air.

"Muzzer wants a pie," he said peremptorily; but as the grocer had a whole grist of older customers he only smiled, and went on dishing out sugar and tea. "It's got to be right now!" the baby announced. When we all laughed, he repeated in his sturdy little voice, "It's got to be right now!" and then, with a pained, perplexed look on his chubby face, he turned and primly walked out of the store.

I asked the grocer where this prompt small boy belonged.

"Oh," he replied, "he's been adopted by a poor woman who had already four of her own, and 'right now' is the motto of the whole family. Mrs. Brown thinks the world of this child, but I tell you she expects him to obey 'right now' whenever she says the word." And its right now with the laundry she takes to her customers every Friday. I don't believe Mrs. Brown was ever late with a single parcel of work. "But," he added, "I must send over, that pie or that prompt youngster will be onto my heels again."

I went home, thinking very hard. Of course, the baby held his creed a bit too tight; but, after all, wasn't it a splendid creed? Somebody says that "Swiftness is a part of obedience," and I hold that it surely is. Why, then, are you and I so often a bit tardy in paying our small debts; in keeping our promises; in remembering to write or speak the word of cheer?

Suppose from today we bury our laggardly ways, and adopt the baby's clear cut slogan: "It's got to be right now!"—Young People.

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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This paper has received a copy of a book entitled "Old Favorite Songs." It contains a fine selection of those old songs which are most loved and are the delight of every home. These books are being sent out free as an advertisement by the A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas, and those people desiring a copy should send in their name and address to that Company promptly. The book is a nice one and one that the people will be glad to get.

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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I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 6

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Haskell Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

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The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

J. R. Henson, 719 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I am quite free from pain and lameness in my back and also headaches and dizzy spells since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Prior to that time I was in a bad way and found nothing that would relieve me of the dull, nagging pain across my kidneys. Mornings I felt depressed and devoid of energy, and after sitting in a chair for awhile, I could hardly stand erect. Sharp twinges darted thru me when I stooped. These troubles all disappeared after I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I feel that I cannot recommend them too highly." (Statement given December 10, 1910.)

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On December 27, 1911, Mr. Henson said: "I have had no occasion to use a kidney remedy since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me some years ago. The cure effected at that time has been permanent. You are at liberty to use my statement as heretofore."

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.

To Trade or Sell.

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

Caught.

An ingenious young man took his fiance to church in a small country village, and when the time for the collection came round he rather ostentatiously displayed a five-dollar gold piece.

Presuming upon their engagement, the young woman placed a restraining hand upon the arm of her fiance.

"Don't be so extravagant, George," she exclaimed.

"Oh, that's nothing," he replied. "I always make a point of giving a five-dollar gold piece when I go to a strange church."

Just then the deacon came with the plate and George dropped a coin.

Everything seemed favorable and the young man beamed with a sense of generosity. Then the minister gave out the notices for the week, and concluded with the announcement of the day's collection.

"The collection for today," said he, "amounts to four dollars and 20 cents."—Everyday Life.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Haskell people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adlerika, the German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. The Corner Drug Store.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas, will convene and sit again as a board of Equalization on the fourth Monday in June A. D. 1912, the same being the 24th day of said month, at the court house in the town of Haskell said county and state.

Done by order of said court, this June 10th, A. D. 1912.

J. W. Meadors, County Clerk. by Lucile Hughes, Deputy.

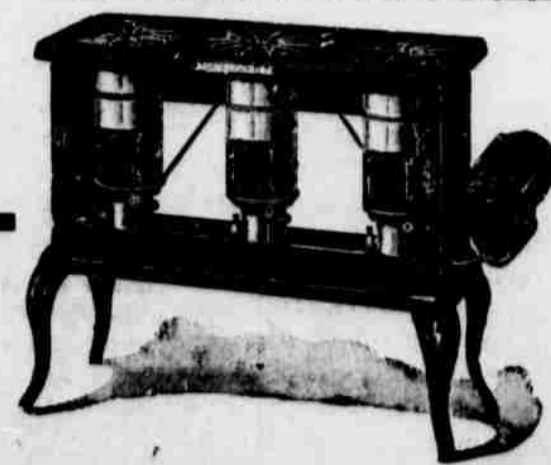
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