

# The Haskell Free Press.

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 26, 1910.

WHOLE No. 1257

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### AND NOW TO THE BOYS

### Who Appreciate Being Well Dressed

We are prepared to show you the handsomest lot of Knickerbocker Pants and Suits you ever saw.

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### Ladies Skirts

We are just in receipt of a shipment of skirts direct from New York City.

They were made by Max Solomon known as "The King of Skirts." Their style and make is above question. They are perfectly tailored and the fit is unusually good. The cloths are Chiffon Panama, and Voile, the colors Black and fancy. The prices range from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

## C. D. Grissom & Son

The Store With the Goods.

### Farmers Union Department

By Press Correspondent.

When we hear the word farmer used we think of a man who labors for all he gets but don't always get what he labors for.

The very term farmer indicates a man who toils and sweats in the hot sun in the summer and in the cold in the winter.

In fact there is but little rest for the man who tills the soil. His occupation demands constant labor and while this is actually necessary for any man who can earn an honest living either by the exercise of his muscles or brain, yet it occurs to us that there are too many dry-land sharks in the country endeavoring to get a living without the exercise of either brain nor muscles.

But this is easy to understand the fact is they are too trifling and worthless to do manual labor and have no brains to speak of to use. They are of no use on the farm and the honest up-to-date business man wants nothing to do with them. Therefore they are left to ply their nefarious occupations and prey on what they ignorantly term the ignorance of suckers and hay-seeds. Now and then an honest agent may happen to stray through the country but this is so seldom the cause that he is not known when he comes along and consequently must suffer more or less for the sins of others.

By no means are farmers the only victims of these heartless grafters but oftentimes they practice their abominable schemes on people in town.

But these fakirs seem to have the idea that farmers are the easiest of all to be taken in. Now we want to remind that class of blood suckers that hayseed not so easily taken in as he was twenty years ago. He is on to some of the tricks if not all of them and is awake to his

interest as he never was before. Again we don't hesitate to say that none of these shysters come from the country. We have yet our first farmer to see following any of the trades of the modern common grafter.

Now we will say further that we know there are many good and pure people in the cities and towns of our country because we have come in contact with them too often not to know it.

And we would say nothing that would reflect on them in the least.

But having lived on the farm all our life we claim to know about the farming class and will say that to the credit of the farmer to take him as a whole no truer, honest, honorable nor better citizen lives than he. His ambitions are honorable his ideals high and his purposes noble.

His occupation is indispensable to the extent that should he cease to follow it even for one year, there would be untold suffering as a direct consequence. There are other vocations that men follow that could be dispensed with and no serious damage could result to anyone in fact there are various calling that could be done away with entirely and no one would be any the worse off for it. But should the farmer cease to follow his occupation for just twelve months, should he decide to let the old farm grow up in weeds and grass for one year, there would be famine and misery and a mighty howl would go up from throughout the country for the want of food and clothing.

So we see what an important factor the farmer is to the rest of the world. We see how independent the farmer could be if they only would be. And we will say right here that they are becoming more and more independent every year, and the

time is coming and not far off when farmers will be their own master.

They can now demand their price for what they raise and come nearer getting it than at any time for twenty years back and this is without a doubt the direct result of organization and co-operation. Whatever prestige the farmers may have in their dealings with the business world and whatever state of independence they may have attained, they owe it directly to organized effort. Independent action on the part of the farmer will surely bring him nothing but disastrous results, and this lesson we believe a majority of them have learned to their everlasting good.

It is easy to understand why the pillaging plundering wealth of the country would rejoice at the downfall of the farmers union, because these parasites would, if they could, impoverish, pauperize and make subservient to their wills, the laboring class. They would gladly double the capacity of the machinery that is constantly grinding out millionaires.

But it is far beyond our comprehension why any man who gets his living by toiling on the farm should oppose directly or indirectly, indifferently or any other way the only organization that proposes to protect him from the onslaughts of graft and greed.

Not long ago we heard a weak-kneed farmer remark that he could see no good the farmers union was doing or had ever done.

We asked him if he was a member of that organization and he replied in the negative. We noticed that he was in a wagon that should have been branded U. S. or C. S. owing to the fact that it was considerably the worse for age and wear, and also that he drove a pair of horses whose ribs could easily be counted and whose hip-bones would make excellent hat-racks.

We closed one eye and scrutinized this peculiar personage and discovered that his wearing apparel was considerably decorated with prosperity badges. Especially the rear of his pants.

Not long ago the business agent of the farmers union of Haskell county ordered a carload of syrup and every union man who bought some of that syrup saved at least ten cents on the gallon and probably more. The business agent of the union has recently ordered a carload of flour and at least twenty-five cents on the hundred will be saved on that, and this is only a drop in the bucket.

The farmers union has done good and is doing good and will continue to do good long after those who refuse to give it their support and long after it's traitors and the paid agents of predatory wealth who would seek its ruin are dead and forgotten.

It was organized a few years ago with only a few members to start with but it has grown and prospered until now it has a membership of three and one-half millions.

So Mr. weak-kneed farmer we would say to you, quit standing on the outside and cussing the only organization that ever done anything, to speak of, for the tolling millions of the South

but get on the inside of the union, give it your loyal support, put both shoulders to the wheel and if you can't push then for God's sake grunt while others do the pushing. Better do this than what you are doing. Because these farmers organization is the hope and only hope of the Southern farmer.

And should it cease to be, which is not probable at all, then the last vestige of hope that the farming class now entertains would be gone.

We would say to the merchant that your interest and ours should be the same. There should be no friction between us. We should walk hand in hand, you should give us your support.

We would welcome you on our side in this fight, but in the language of the old bear hunter if you can't be on our side don't be on the other fellows side but just stand off and watch the fur fly.

To the older members of the union who have born the brunt of the battle so long, who have staid with it from its infancy up to the present time and often when the clouds hung low and heavy, to you we would say that you have done much good in the right direction. Your labors will not be in vain but the good work will be picked up and carried on by the generations that are yet to come. So be of good cheer.

### M. L. (Mart) LYNCH For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. L. (Mart) Lynch as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We can say of Mr. Lynch that he is a moral business man and for the twenty-five years he has been here has always proved to be a sturdy, calculating man determined to succeed by honest persistent attention to his own affairs. He is a man of known courage, and who keeps his word. He has convictions of his own and lives up to them. It is our judgment that he is a diamond in the rough and can be developed into one of the best sheriff's Texas has.

If we make Mart Lynch Sheriff of Haskell county and he starts out to perform a duty, nobody is going to intimidate or stop him.

He announces subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### BUSINESS CHANGE.

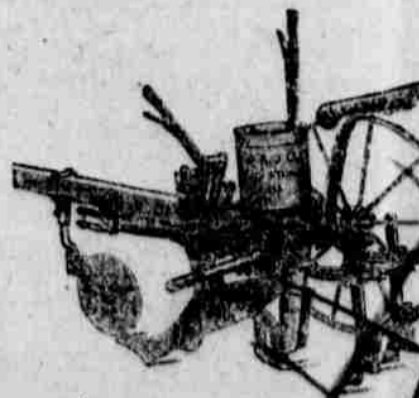
This is to notify the public that I have sold my interest in the palace meat market to N. T. Smith, my former partner. Mr. Smith assumes all obligations of the firm, and all accounts due the firm are payable to Mr. Smith. I hope my individual friends will continue to give the Palace Market their business.

very respect.,  
W. A. Marsh

### NOTICE.

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We have had people to ask us if Judge Irby was going to run for county Juge, and for the benefit of those who are interested in this matter we have made inquiry and learned that he intended to run and will make his announcement in the papers in due time.







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WHOLE No. 127

**TO THE FREE PRESS:**

Dear Sir:

As I see your Back Bone is pretty stiff from your paper on the prohibition question and as we are among the oldest settlers of Haskell county.

We came here in 1884. I got up the petition to organize Haskell county and held the first election that was ever held in the county, and both of us have lived here ever since. I believe we know something of this county.

I had been in the saloon business eight years before I came to Haskell county, and put up the first saloon in Haskell, and sold the first whiskey ever sold in the county. I kept a saloon in Haskell eight or ten years, so I think I know what it is. I have seen the day that I could mix you any kind of a drink known at that time and could drink about as many as the average man. I have drank all and probably more than my share. Now Mr. Anti don't think I have lost my taste, for I like it as well as any one ought to. I always voted the anti ticket until the last prohibition election in this county. I believed then and believe yet that the law was the best and only one we ever had that would prohibit.

I believe that whiskey is a curse to the country and have always thought so, but believe if the officers will get up to the place we can have a better town without the saloon, than with it. I know how some men are when they have to order it. They do without, and if it was here they would step into a saloon and take one and one would get lonesome and he would take another and generally get too much. Some men will spend the last dollar he has for whiskey and let "Sally and the little ones go half fed and clothed," after they had helped to make and gather the crop. Some one would say "The money was his, let him do as he pleased with it," I say his family have rights that come before a man's appetite.

Now don't think I was a saint when I was in the saloon business for I was not then and am not now.

Many men have become well fixed in less time than I followed the business. I could have made a great deal more if I had laid my conscience away for awhile. I have refused \$60.00 for one drink of whiskey, I have refused a many time to sell it when they had the money. I have had men to give me as much as \$1400.00 and get so drunk they never knew what they did with the money. I could have kept lots of money that way.

I have seen several killings all started from whiskey in my own house. I have kept several killings down by getting the parties separated.

I was surprised to see some men's names on the petition for the election. Some men seem to think the saloon makes the town. Haskell has grown more during local option than ever before.

We always pay our saloon bill first and let our grocery and dry goods account go. I would regret to vote whiskey back thinking it would make me a few dollars and knowing it would be the cause of some women and children to suffer, and probably be the cause of some men getting killed. Some say, Haskell and probably Rule are the only towns in the county that can have a saloon and will draw the trade, away from other towns. If we can't get the trade any other way than to make them drunk

to get it, let the other towns have it. If Haskell and Rule gets the saloons they will get some other things that goes with the saloon, that some people don't want and it is not churches, schools nor ladies aid societies.

I notice that the petition for the election does not contain the names of any preachers, deacons, or bankers.

I will admit there are men here who drink, but they are fewer than they would be if the saloons was here. There are a few of us old sots that will order it, but you can look over Haskell and see there are a few that don't drink as much as we use to, so I think this is the best we ever had, so if we can't make it better, don't make it any worse. Now some will say, now give him a drink and he will vote anti. I might take the drink but I will vote pro.

Here is luck to you hoping you will win out.

W. F. Draper.

**Don't Break Down.**

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-down. You can't over tax stomach, liver, kid-neys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Colliers Drug Store.

**BREEDERS' DAY.**

The first Monday in March has by mutual consent been set apart as breeders' day at Haskell. A call has gone out to all horse and jack owners to bring them to Haskell the first Monday in March. There will be some good horses and jacks shown at Haskell on this date. All those who have good animals will have a good opportunity to show them at that time as a big crowd is expected. 7-4t

**It Saved His Leg.**

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infalible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burn's Scalds, Cuts and Piles. at 25c. Colliers Drug Store.

**FARM LOANS.**

We can now handle good farm loans at 8 per cent and give the most liberal terms of payments of any contract written in Haskell County. This is a new Company in Haskell County, we want to give them some choice loans at once—prefer black or still loam lands. See me at once Haskell State bank.

J. L. Robertson

**A Man Of Iron Nerve.**

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c. at Collier Drug Store.

**HASKELL STEAM LAUNDRY.**

We wish to announce to the people of Haskell and the county, as well, that on Monday morning Feb. 21, I will take charge of the Haskell Laundry. We are going to use our best effort to give the patrons the very best service possible. We realize that the Laundry has had many draw backs but we are determined to work off all the irregularities which have given trouble in the past. In short, we are starting to work the Laundry service to the highest possible point. We know that we have splendid machinery and the best wash water in the state. Now, we have already enlisted the best experienced help. Our changes will be gradual but sure. The Laundry is one of the best enterprise in the city and its merits must be developed, and we ask all the citizens to join us in our work of placing the Laundry on a first class basis. We are starting out assuring the trade of our responsibility for every garment sent to the Haskell Steam Laundry. Help us in our work:

very respectfully,  
W. A. Marsh

**The Lash of A Fiend.**

Would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes: "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Collier Drug Store.

Below is a list of letters remaining on hand uncalled for in the Haskell, Texas, Postoffice for the week ending Feb'y 14th, '10.

**GENTLEMEN:**

1. Blakley, W. T.
2. Barrow, M. G.
3. Barrow, J. W.
4. Cantrell, Mr. & Mrs. H. M.
5. Cantrell, H. M.
6. Cox, Andy
7. Johnson, Bob
8. Lee, Ross
9. Meyers, H. D.

**LADIES:**

10. Polk, Ewinett
11. Robinson, Ruby
12. Robinson, Fannie, (Col.)
13. Mears, Mrs. L. E'

Persons calling for the above will please state advertised.

Unless called for within two weeks same will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Jno. B. Baker, Postmaster.

**BARGAIN LIST.**

One four-room house, close in, four blocks of square, near south school, with lot 150x150 feet, good well of water, good out-buildings; will trade for stock—mules or horses; also 86 acres of land, 3 miles from Haskell, chocolate loam, well improved, good underground cistern, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, good out-buildings, will take some money and balance in stock; also have land on south plains, will trade for land here.

T. G. WILLIAMS,  
Real Estate Agent.

**A CREAMERY PROPOSITION.**

To Farmers and Others Interested.

Through its secretary the Haskell Board of Trade is investigating as to the cost, feasibility, etc., of establishing a co-operative creamery at Haskell. This is, or should be, a matter of great interest to the farmers within a radius of several miles of the town, as it will open up to them a new industry and enable them to further diversify their farming operations and secure profits from sources which can not now be utilized.

In order for the board to go further with the matter it is necessary for them to know the feeling of the farmers in regard to it and to be advised as to the number of cows that can be pledged to supply milk or cream. To that end it is here requested that every person in town and every farmer within six or seven miles of town notify the secretary personally or by letter or postal card at the earliest date possible of the number of cows from which he will agree to supply milk to a creamery and butter factory.

Every one who is at all posted on the dairying business knows that wherever it has been conducted on proper principles and under judicious management, it has proved to be a most profitable adjunct to the farm, bringing in, as it does, money and good profits every day in the year instead of only once a year—when crops are harvested. The history of the business in Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and other northwestern states furnishes striking proof of these statements. Fifteen years ago several of those states were plastered from end to end with farm mortgages and, in fact, were on the verge of disastrous bankruptcy when, fortunately, dairying and the poultry business were taken up on an extensive scale and resulted in redeeming the people from the mortgage incubus and bringing about a condition of prosperity never hoped for by them.

It is expected that an expert on dairy building, equipment and management will be here within the next few days and it is necessary that we hear from the cow situation before anything definite can be done, so please be prompt with your response.

J. E. Poole,  
Sec. Board of Trade.

**M. E. Park**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Mr. M. E. Park authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Mr. Park in making his announcement says he believes that the people will appreciate the efforts he has made to enforce the law. He feels proud of the orderly conditions prevailing in Haskell and believes that Texas has no towns that can be surpass in orderly department, the conditions prevailing in all the towns of Haskell county. These improved conditions have been brought about during his administration and he thinks he may be pardoned for calling attention to such favorable conditions.

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PETE HELTON  
For District Clerk  
R. P. SIMMONS  
For County and District Clerk  
J. L. ROBERTSON  
J. W. MEADORS  
For County Judge  
A. J. SMITH  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
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M. S. EDWARDS  
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C. R. PETERS  
W. L. NORTON  
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For Tax Assessor  
J. W. TARBETT  
R. H. SPROWLS  
For County Treasurer  
EMORY MENEFFEE  
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1  
T. A. MAYES  
For Constable Pre. No. 1.  
T. W. CARLETON  
W. D. JOINER  
A. G. LAMBERT  
For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1  
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S. A. HUGHES  
J. T. KNOWLES  
For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1  
J. L. GARDNER  
C. H. RUSSELL  
A. T. CREWS

## WHISKEY PATRIOT.

It certainly is entertaining to have a fellow with a thick tongue and a quart of liquor under his shirt talk about what whiskey will do for a town and about prohibition don't prohi-bi-hic-it. These fellow's patriotism runs no further than their own belly. They will spend more for their own bellies than they will on the balance of their family. Now wouldn't we be a fool to listen to your silly argument.

We have had such hard competition and times has been so stringent that we have not got the circulation we ought to have, for this reason we ask our subscribers to read their Free Press and hand it to a neighbor and thus help fight for prohibition.

A few years ago, we went from Haskell to Stamford in a hack with the noted pro lecturer, Mrs. Curtis, and at that time we were voting an anti ticket. The day before we had represented the saloons as challenger at the polls and saw the crowd we were with. In the discussion we had with Mrs. Curtis, we frankly

told her we anties had one advantage of the pros, that we would always have the negroes and other people we mentioned, with us. She promptly replied that we were mistaken that even the negroes were quitting us in East Texas. Time has proved this to be true for there is now a large territory dry in the black belt.

Mrs. J. J. Lilly called at our office Wednesday and subscribed for the Free Press. Mrs. Lilly requested us to state she heard we were losing subscriptions on account of the stand we took on the prohibition question and she and her husband wanted to come to our support. We appreciate their encouragement as it is in line with expressions of many other good men and women. We can say that very few have stopped their subscriptions on account of the course we have pursued, and that we are glad to state that we have received two new subscribers for every one who stopped their Free Press. In this connection we want to say that very few people who support the saloon take the Free Press or any other good literature. Of course we have some as intelligent men as subscribers who will vote anti, as there are, but that is not the point, we mean to be understood as saying that a large per centage of anti voters in the state of Texas do not read good literature. For instance the colored population vote the anti ticket but they don't read the Free Press. We could carry this illustration further but we think we have made our point.

The Free Press has had many unpleasant things to bear this week, but we have had many more pleasant things to come to us.

The good men and women who have built up society to its present status are staying by the Free Press and are helping us to increase our contempt for a man who would cripple us and fight the battles of his own enemy. There are men prospering in Haskell now, who will be out of business in less than two years if the saloons come back to Haskell. I can point my finger to men that will even lose the patronage of the anties, when they get to boozing, which they will do. These men would love to ruin this paper, but we warn you that we will be feasting on the fat of the land after you have tumbled into a drunkards grave and your family is suffering in poverty.

There is one thing the Free Press wants to enter a protest against, and that is, the disposition that has been manifested in some quarters to carry the local option fight into a business boycott. So far as it applies to us we have no complaint to make, but we would urge every pro who has started into boycott to reconsider the matter. It is not right. Let others do this if they will but let no pro do it. We have made up our mind to fight the saloon with moral suasion. It is a moral issue and lets fight on that ground. The Free Press will fight to a finish but we are not going to boycott anybody. The boycott is a cruel, cowardly weapon. It is dangerous, why should we destroy a man because he does not act as we would have him act? We are in the fight to a finish but we want to make the fight on the highest plane. Mr. Pro, do the right thing, let the anties do the boycott and we can soon heal all wounds?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, sure and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by All Dealers.

We published the petition last week for a prohibition election and we noticed a large per centage of the signers were Germans. The Germans no doubt favor the saloon for the reason that they have brought the custom of beer drinking from the old country. Now the Germans as a race and nation have a splendid history. They are a most virtuous people. It is from the Germans we get monogomy and the splendid institution of the family. They of all nations have the strongest ties of family. When other peoples enslaved the wife and mother, the men of Germany made her queen and princess of the home. We believe to this one institution, the home, the Germans owe their greatness as a nation.

It was the Germans who overthrew the Roman Empire, this too after the Romans had destroyed the institution of the family and the noble race had become adulterated. So far as we recall the Germans have never been conquered by Allien races. They stand alone in the history of nations in this respect.

Then too as individuals the German keeps his contracts, pays his debts and they are out spoken frank, honest and thrifty. We were never defrauded out of a dollar by a German. We can not say this of our American compatriots. We want the German to bring us his virtues, but would say to him leave your vices across the briny deep. The saloon in America is a different proposition to the beer dispensing saloon of the continent. Red liquor rules the American saloon. Just as red liquor has ruined thousands of American homes, it will ruin in proportion the homes of the American German. We appeal to the Germans of Haskell county to view the saloon question from a moral stand point, and join us in fighting the saloon. Your own sons and daughters will in time desert the drink habit, if they have it, and will come to see the evil of the saloon in its true light. Join with all good Americans and show the world that the American German can not be depended on to support the saloon with its train of vice. Every American anti counts a German as a voter for the saloon.

We believe if we can get the German citizens of Haskell county to see the American saloon in its true light, they will crush it with their vote. The best blood of America derives its lineage from the Teuton.

We feel emboldened to thus address the German citizens because they are a race of level headed people and because there is a move on in Germany to fight whiskey. We saw an article some time ago published in our memory serves right, in the Literary Digest, which quoted the Kaiser as warning his people against drink. Statistics show an alarming increase of consumption of alcohol in the Empire and the Kaiser warned his people against becoming a race of drunkards. England has had to curb liquor, and America is determined to curb its consumption.

There are a lot of American Anties who are ashamed to lead the fight for the saloon, and they are sure to use a German every time they can. We have invited you to this free and beautiful land, and endowed you with the ballot, use this ballot to elevate and support the best moral institutions of your new home, never use it to support the saloon with its trail of vice, crime and shame.

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The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 10 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 4, at the N. E. corner of section No. 65 and N. W. corner of section No. 58, block 1, H. & T. C. R. Co. land. Thence S. with the W. B. line of sections 58 and 57 and continuing south across section 56 all in block No. 1, above mentioned to N. E. corner of Coryell County school land league survey No. 60. Thence south with the E. B. line of said Coryell County school land league survey and E. B. line of Jno. B. McCandless survey No. 47, and Jno. G. Pitts survey No. — to the most northerly N. E. corner of O. B. Moore survey of land No. —. Thence continuing S. across said O. B. Moore survey of land and across the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. strip of land just south of said O. B. Moore survey, to the N. W. corner of H. M. and S. R. Rike section of land No. 20. Thence S. with W. B. line of said section No. 20, and W. B. line of section No. 21 to S. B. line of Haskell County, Texas. Thence east with said S. B. line of Haskell

County to the Will Gardner and Stamford road. Thence north with said Gardner and Stamford road, following its meanderings to the S. W. corner of Wm. Walker league survey of land No. 63. Thence continuing north with the W. B. line of said Walker survey of land to its N. W. corner, continuing north across section 37, to S. E. corner of section No. 34 (both of said sections being of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. locations, block No. 1). Thence continuing north with E. B. line of said section No. 34, and E. B. line of section No. 40 of same location as above mentioned, to N. E. corner of said section No. 40 and intersection with the Haskell and Rayner road. Thence west with said Haskell and Rayner road to the place of beginning, to be known as Joe Bailey election precinct No. 10 in Haskell County, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Joe Bailey school house in said precinct, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore at any time made in reference to election precinct No. 10 be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 11 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the W. B. line of Haskell county where the same crosses the S. B. line of the Greene B. Cook survey abst. No. 89, and the N. B. line of the Robt. G. Harper survey No. 61, abst. No. 75, which is the N. W. corner of voting precinct No. 7. Thence north with county line to where same crosses the S. B. line of Ruth B. Campbell survey abst. No. 105. Thence east with said S. B. line of said Campbell survey and the S. B. line of section 3, H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. to a point 1000 vrs. west of the S. W. corner of said section 3. Thence south across the S. L. Farmer section No. 4 to N. E. corner of H. C. Dozier section No. 6, abst. No. 974. Thence south with the E. B. line of same and E. B. lines of sections 5, 4, and 3, in block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. locations to the S. E. corner of said section No. 3. Thence west with the S. B. line of said section 3, to the N. W. corner of section No. 231 and N. E. corner of section No. 237, block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. locations. Thence south with the E. B. line of said section No. 237 and the W. B. line of section 2, C. T. & M. C. R. R. Co. and W. B. line of section 3 W. C. R. R. Co. abst. No. 451 to S. W. corner of said section No. 3. Thence east with S. B. line of same to the Rule and Marcy road. Thence south with said Marcy and Rule road to the S. E. corner of subd. No. 19, of the Wise County school land survey abst. No. 405. Thence west with the S. B. lines of subdivisions 19, 20 and 21 of said survey to S. W. corner of said subd. No. 21 in E. B. line of Thos. C. Snailum survey abst. No. 559. Thence across said Snailum survey to the N. E. corner of Robt. G. Harper survey No. 1 abst. No. 75. Thence west along the N. B. line of said Harper survey to the place of beginning. To be known as Jud voting precinct No. 11 in Haskell County, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the school house in the town of Jud, Texas, and it is further ordered that all orders heretofore made in reference to election precinct No. 11 or any part thereof be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 12 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of Haskell County, Texas thence south with the W. B. line of same to the S. B. line of the Ruth B. Campbell survey No. 50. Thence east with said S. B. line of said Campbell survey and S. B. line of section 3, H. E. & W. T. R. R. surveys abst. No. 842 to a point 1000 vrs. east of S. W. corner of said survey No. 3. Thence south across S. L. Farmer section No. 4, abst. No. 777 to N. E. corner of H. C. Dozier section No. 6, block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. locations. Thence south with east line of said section 6 and E. B. line of sec. No. 5 in same block to S. E. corner of said sec. No. 5. Thence east with N. B. lines of section numbers 9-12 and 17 in said blk. 14 to the N. E. corner of said section 17. Thence south with E. B. line of said sec. 17 to the S. E. corner of same and N. W. corner of Sec. No. 19 same block. Thence east with N. B. line of said section 19 to N. W. corner of Red River County school land survey No. 75, Thence E. with N. B. line said Red River county school land survey No. 75, to N. E. corner of same the old Haskell and Midway road. Thence north with said old Haskell and Midway road, to the N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County. Thence west with said N. B. line of Haskell County. To be known as Carney election precinct and elections in said precinct shall be held at the school house in the town of Carney and it is further ordered that all orders or parts of orders theretofore made effecting precinct No. 12 be and the same are hereby in all things hereby revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 13 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Stamford road a stone set for S. E. corner of Wm. Walker league survey of land No. 63 in Haskell County, Texas. Thence west with the S. B. line of said Wm. Walker league survey of land to S. W. corner of same. Thence south with the Gardner and Stamford road to the S. B. line of Haskell County. Thence east with said S. B. line of Haskell County, Texas to Haskell and Stamford road. Thence north with said Haskell and Stamford road following its meanderings to the place of beginning, to be known as McCannell election precinct No. 13 and elections in said precinct shall be held at the school house in the town of McCannell and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made effecting election precinct No. 13 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 14 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone set for S. E. corner of Haskell county, thence north with the E. B. line of said Haskell county to where same crosses the N. B. line of

M. L. Higgins survey of land No. 140, which is N. E. corner of commissioners precinct No. 3 for N. E. corner this voting box. Thence west with the N. B. line of said commissioners precinct No. 3 and N. B. lines of sections or surveys of land numbers 140, 94, 142, 143, 144 and 18, to N. W. corner of said section No. 18 in name of Hugh McLeod. Thence south with the W. B. lines of the following surveys numbered 18, 17, 15, 16, 44, 2 and 5 to N. E. line of section 11. Thence west with N. B. line of section 11, to its N. W. corner. Thence south with W. B. line of said section 11, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land to S. B. line of Haskell county. Thence east with said S. B. line of Haskell county to the place of beginning, to be known as Cobb voting precinct No. 14 and elections in said precinct shall be held at the G. V. Cobb residence in said precinct and it is further ordered that all orders or parts of orders heretofore made effecting election precinct No. 14, be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 15 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at N. E. corner of commissioners precinct No. 3, where the E. B. line of Haskell county crosses the N. B. line of M. L. Higgins survey of land No. 140, and S. B. line of C. M. R. R. Co. survey of land No. 1. Thence north with said E. B. line of Haskell county to where the Haskell and Throckmorton road crosses same. Thence west with said Haskell and Throckmorton road following the meanderings of same to the Kirkpatrick and Smithee road, at N. E. corner of Thos. G. Box survey of land No. 51. Thence south with said Kirkpatrick and Smithee road to S. W. corner of Jno. G. Pitts survey of land No. — thence east with S. B. line of sd. Jno. G. Pitts survey of land to stone set for N. W. cor. of G W Brooks survey of land No. 20. Thence south with W. B. line of said Brooks section No. 20 and W. B. line of Seaborn A. Mills section No. 19 to S. W. corner of same in S. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 1 and N. B. line of commissioners precinct No. 3, thence east with said S. B. line Comr's precinct No. 1 and North Boundary line of precinct No. 3 and N. B. line of section numbers 18, 144, 143, 142, 94 and 140 to the place of beginning, to be known as Irby voting precinct No. 15 and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Irby school house in said precinct, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore by this court made effecting election precinct No. 15, be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 16 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the E. B. line of Haskell county, where the Haskell and Throckmorton road crosses same, thence north with said E. B. line of Haskell county to where same crosses the N. B. line of J. A. Matthews section of land No. 22. Thence west with said N. B. line of said section No. 22 and N. B. lines of sections numbers 15 and 7 (led Stringtown road). Thence south with said Haskell and Carney or Haskell and Midway

N. W. corner of said Herman Holt. Thence south with W. B. line of Hermon Holt, to N. B. line of Geo. W. Brooks survey No. 129 (a jog). Thence east with N. B. line of said Brooks survey to its N. E. corner which is an L corner of said Holt survey of land. Thence south with W. B. lines of said Herman Holt survey of land, Henry Fisher survey No. 159, Benjamin Brown survey No. 157, J. E. Mathis preemption survey and G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey of land No. 1 to the Haskell and Throckmorton road. Thence east with said Haskell and Throckmorton road following its meanderings to the place of beginning, to be known as Hallmark voting precinct No. 16, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the residence of Pete Moeller in said district, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore by this court made effecting election precinct No. 16 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 17 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Throckmorton road where there is a stone set for the S. W. corner of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey of land No. 1, and S. E. corner of Michael Pevetoe section of land No. 67, thence north E. B. line of said Pevetoe section and E. B. line of W. A. O. Wadsworth section No. 63 and E. B. line of Geo. W. Brooks survey No. 129 the W. B. lines of said G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey, Benj. Brown survey No. 157, Henry Fisher survey No. 159, and Herman Holt survey No. 161, to N. E. corner of said Geo. W. Brooks survey, and to the Haskell and Jim Price road. Thence west with the said Haskell and Jim Price road following its meanderings to the Roberts school house. Thence south with the Haskell and Jim Price road to the Haskell and Throckmorton road. Thence east with said Haskell and Throckmorton road to the place of beginning, to be known as Kirkdale voting precinct No. 17, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Kirkdale school house in said precinct, and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore by this court made effecting election precinct No. 17 be and the same are hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

In the commissioners court, 20th day of August, 1909.

It is ordered by the court that election precinct No. 18 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Haskell and Benjamin road (in N. B. line of election precinct No. 1) due east of the S. E. corner of Chas. Calliott 1-3 league survey of land No.—abst. No. 107, thence north with said Haskell and Benjamin road to the N. B. line of J. H. Bond survey of land abst. No. 457. Thence west with N. B. line of said Bond survey and N. B. line of Jane Wilson league survey, abst. No. 413, continuing west across section No. 207 abst. 280, block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land to N. E. corner of Angilena West survey of land abst. No. 75, continuing thence west with N. B. line of said West survey to its N. W. corner and to the Haskell and Carney or Haskell and Midway road (commonly called Stringtown road). Thence south with said Haskell and Carney or Haskell and Midway

road to N. W. corner of election precinct No. 1 at S. W. corner of Jno. McClannahan survey of land and N.W. corner of Jno. Conner survey of land No. 73, abst. No. 97. Thence east with S. B. line of said McClannahan survey. The N. B. line of said Jno. Conner survey, the N. B. line of J. S. Smith survey of land and N. B. line of Daniel Parker survey of land abst. No. 341 to N. E. corner of said Parker survey of land which is also S. E. corner of Chas. Calliott survey of land, abst. No. 107 first above mentioned. Thence continuing east, across the Isham Smith survey of land to the place of beginning, to be known as Twin Lakes voting precinct No. 18, in Haskell County, Texas, and elections in said precinct shall be held in and at the residence of Paul Zahan in said precinct and it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made by this court in reference to election precinct No. 18 be and the same are here now in all things revoked.

The foregoing minutes from page 27 to page 46, inclusive, read and approved this 20th day of August, 1909.

Joe Irby, County Judge, Haskell County, Clerk Attest: J. W. Meadors, Clerk County Court, Haskell County.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell

I, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true and correct copies of orders of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, creating and establishing voting precincts in and for said county and state as the same appear on pages 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 of Vol. 1 of the Minutes of Election Precincts Commissioners' Court Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Haskell, this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1910.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

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My Dear Sir:

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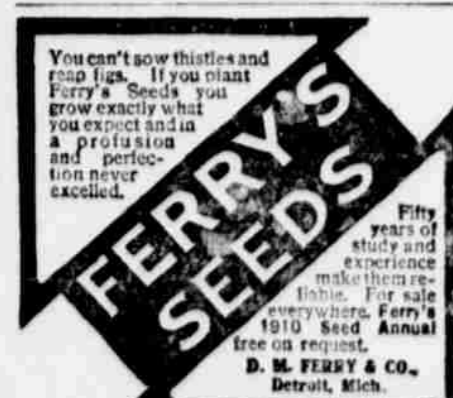
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THE PORCH OF THE TEMPLES ON THE ACROPOLIS, ATHENS

ing. The consequences were, first, that the maids, including the cook, left. Second, that the man had to go out for all of his meals and became a slave to a cross-eyed waiter; and, third, that his wife divorced him for the winter, the grounds of complaint being that he growled continually of cold feet, though this fact was not allowed to reach the newspapers.

The idea came to him one evening after the cross-eyed waiter had returned his quarter to him with the unasked advice that he might need it to buy petrol for his flying machine, and that the waiting brotherhood recognized no smaller coin than half a dollar. He thereupon swore a dire oath that he would shake the mud of New York from his shoes for the winter and go to Europe; and, "by golly"—here is the idea—"there would be not a tip on the way, if he could help it. No! sir. Not on your life."

Appropriately, first of all he struck a place of palms, not the kind that grow upon hands, but of the tree family. This was Funchal, in the Madeira Islands. When he had found that there were no chewing gum parlors or moving picture shows, with two and a half hours of refined vaudeville thrown in—things which he never patronized at home, but now felt a feverish anxiety to indulge in, he consulted the head waiter at his hotel, to whom, needless to say, he had not confided his vow. That functionary insisted that life was a blank without a ride in a "caros," or sledge drawn by bullock, and a caros was accordingly engaged and the expedition set out, the sextant, brass tube and oil stained manuscript usual in explorations being conspicuous by their absence. During the course of the perilous bumping over the stones the driver in the intervals of smiting his oxen and greasing the runners held a conversation with him which might have been intelligent had he understood even one-fifth of it. When the caros returned to the hotel, the driver held up ten fingers and ejaculated, "Teen hunder reis!" "Holy smoke!" said the man. "You thieving blackguard—here, and handed him a dollar and a half—"Now be off with you." That evening the other occupants of the verandah were horrified to hear a succession of expletives issuing from the man's mouth as he read in his Baedeker that 1,000 reis was a dollar.

The man next moved on to Alexandria. He had forgotten every care but his vow. He still clung to the idea. He climbed down the steps into the barge-like boat with the crowd, mostly warm-climate-seeking Americans, and thought he might investigate its Pharaohs and see if there was anything in the story of the plagues of Egypt. When he did land, after having circumvented by a blank and uncomprehending stare the head boatman's insinuation that "feetel mona" was a desirable thing, his bags were dumper on the quay and he found himself the center of an admiring crowd, conspicuous among which was the head boatman, whom he thought he had said farewell to forever. Pointing to his bags, he said, serenely, "hotel." A pleased grin ran around his audience, who all looked at the head boatman, who shook his head. The man held up half a dollar. Contrary to expectation, there was no rush for his baggage. Suddenly the head boatman, with a grave and impressive air, advanced. "You give dolla-me half dolla-backsheesh ch?" The man looked about him. The idea did not seem so precious. It was growing late. After all, it wasn't so much. Two minutes after a procession trailed into the hotel, consisting of the man and two persons, one of whom was the head boatman.

When the man struck Greece, Greece made haste to retaliate in the person of a picturesque pirate in baggy trowsers, a red sash, earrings and

a cap. This brigand-like being was in league with the porter of the hotel and it followed that the porter knew of no one more trustworthy and scholarly as a guide to ancient Athens than Philopoulos. The man, fortified by the presence of some others with whom he had scraped acquaintance in the hotel dining room, blindly delivered himself into the hands of this Grecian Philistine. When they had worn an eighth of an inch off the soles of their shoes tramping, the bold Philopoulos, on the steps of the Acropolis, thrust his hand into his bosom and drew out—no, not a pistol, but a small bag, which he held out with an air of proud independence. The man looked the other way. The idea was holding tight. An English girl, whom he had neglected to inform that he was married, lightly touched his arm and whispered, "You must give him a tip—he's so picturesque!" At that moment the man lost his idea. He ostentatiously gave Philopoulos a handful of coins.

It is all very sad, but the man gets along better since he has lost his idea.

### Former Bull Fighter's Museum

For 46 years the Corona family had occupied the plain two-story house called "Casa de Corona" on the Vega canal, in the dilapidated village known as El Puente del Jamaica. This village is reached now by the Ixtapalpa electric car, being the first step beyond the head of the canal, and whatever of fame or interest it enjoys it derives solely from the old house at the southern extremity of its one street, the house of Corona, which contains the bull fighter's museum. A morning is ample time for the trip. Lillian Webster says in the Mexican Herald, and while people from the four corners of the world have discovered this museum, as the register reveals, there are many people in the city who have hardly heard of it; yes, to the lover of the quaint, curious and historic it is certainly well worth a visit, for Juan Corona during some 25 years was gathering from here, there and everywhere a valuable collection of curiosities. He was a Sunday bull fighter and used to fight in the Bucarell ring, which does not exist now, but every day in the week he was a collector and a philanthropist, who by his generosity and kindness endeavored himself not only to the people of his own village but to all people with whom he came in contact. He died 21 years ago, but his daughter, a kind,

white-haired spinster, and his four sons, with their families, occupy the old home and keep tender watch over the treasures which their father gathered with so much patience and expense during a lifetime.

One can walk down the corridors, on whose walls great paintings are falling into strings from age, and climb the stone stairs, where a comely servant will greet one and show the curiosities, or, better, let one look at everything to the heart's content.

In the upper corridor there are a number of immense earthen jars which were excavated at a point not far distant and which are valuable samples of the work of potters of other days. In one corner of this corridor there is a quaint fountain and pool in whose walls are laid in mosaics formed of bits of broken glass and porcelain, the whole ornamented with hideous stone Indian idols. From the corridor one passes through the household kitchen to the old one, which is never used and the walls of which are literally lined from top to bottom with every class of earthen cooking vessels, wooden spoons, forks and chocolate beaters. Near by is the dining room, whose long table contains a quaint collection of vases and dishes, while the walls are hung with pictures and painted porcelain bowls, in two of which are the portraits of Maximilian and Carlotta. There are dishes and plaques made by the Indians of remote regions which even in this day of railway facilities are difficult to find. There are tall "ollas" where soup for a regiment could be made.

The dining room opens into the bedroom, where, in a corner, stands the silver bedstead on which Santa Ana died, it being elaborately dressed with hangings and covers of coarse white lace. On the wall by the head of the bed is a rare group of guns, swords and pistols. In another corner of the room stands an old-fashioned four-posted bed which belonged to a lady in waiting to Carlotta, and at its side is a hand-carved leather trunk which belonged to the patriot Hidalgo. Above the trunk is the carved ivory handled rifle of Miramon, bearing his arms and name.

The daughter, in speaking of the school for poor children which occupied a room on the first floor of the house for years, said: "Yes, my father established the school and maintained it for many years. In more recent years the teacher was paid by the town government and three years ago the school was moved by that same authority to a house in the village immediately back of this, which is known as 'La Resurreccion.'"

When asked about the sale of articles of the museum she said: "Yes, we have had some offers, but they have been made principally by tourists and have usually been very small, while many of the things here cost my father much money. For example, the gun of Miramon and the cross of 'La Musa Mexicana' each cost \$500. Of course many things were presented to him by friends who knew of his interest in rare and historic things, but," she added, tenderly, "everything is very dear to us and we do not care to part with anything."

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Helping the Minister. A Scotch preacher had in his congregation an old woman who was deaf. In order to hear the sermon each Sunday, this old lady would seat herself at the foot of the pulpit stairs. One day the sermon was about Jonah, and the preacher became very rhetorical.

"And when the sailors threw Jonah overboard," he said, "a big fish swallowed him up. Was it a shark that got 'im? Nay, my brethren, it was ne'er a shark. Was it a swordfish that got him? Nay—" "It was a whale," whispered the old lady excitedly. "Hush, Biddie," said the preacher, indignantly. "Would ye tak' th' word of God out o' yer ane meenister's mouth?"—Success Magazine.

Why He Was Lonesome. Tommy, whose varying points of view are illustrated by the Farm Journal, had not yet learned the Golden Rule. Neither have a good many of his elders. "I should like, Tommy," said his father, "that you might find some boy to play with you. Now what's the matter with Johnny Jenkins and the little Dobbs boy?" "Pooh! Why, they're a whole year younger than I am," said Tommy, contentedly. "I couldn't play with them!" "Well, there's Jack Spear and Willie Harlow. Won't they do?" "Yes, but they're a year older than I am," said Tommy, wistfully, "so the mean things won't play with me."

### SHE QUIT But It W'a a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story: "I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years. "I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed expecting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time. "Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee? "So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and get some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee. "One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal beside." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.





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Mr. Alvie Couch was down from Weinert Sunday.

Guy O. Street was over from Hamlin Sunday.

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**SEED OATS** the best on the market—where? E. A. Chambers

Bring us your green hides for highest market price.

**Palace Market.**

Dr. Nolen and Mr. Baker of Weinert were down Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Smallwood of Cahoma, Texas were in Haskell Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Nolen went to Monday on business Tuesday.

Whitman & Son have the best line of saddles in town.

Fresh shipment of Candy just arrived. Stephens & Smith.

We have just put in a bone grinder and can supply you with chicken feed, the best in the world to make hens lay

**Palace Meat Market.**

Go to Whitman and Son for honest home-made, hand-sewed, harness.

Special prices on Whitmans buggy harness.

Mr. L. A. Smith is in Fort Worth this week.

Y. H. Nunn of Stamford is in the City this week.

Master Charles McGregor left Tuesday night for Waco to be gone for some time.

E. E. Street was in Seymour Monday on business.

A. J. Street was in Stamford Wednesday on business.

Misses Della and Emma Courtney visited in Weinert the last week.

Born the 21st instant to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramey an eight pound daughter.

S. W. Scott came in from Dallas Wednesday.

C. H. Burnett of the First National Bank of Benjamin, passed through Haskell Monday enroute to Wichita Falls.

Alexander Mercantile Co. of Monday have moved to Paducah, Texas.

A special sleeper on the Wichita Valley Monday night was loaded with bankers en route to Wichita Falls.

Red Seal Coal Oil for your lamps and get the best. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. exclusive agents.

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, 15 for \$1.50, cockerels \$1.50. A few yards south of the oil mill.

L. A. Pardo.

We handle only the best Eupion oil. Stephens & Smith.

S. Bevers was in Weinert Monday on business.

Mrs. Bell Gammel (nee Simmons) is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmons of this City.

Transmission grease for your autos, Mobile oil for your autos, Columbia Ignite Batteries, the best. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

A good work mule for sale. Cason, Cox & Co.

H. M. Rike has been out in the northwest part of the county this week surveying.

Chas. Killingsworth, Geo. Couch, R. C. Montgomery, Chas. Irby and G. E. Langford attended the convention of the 7th District Bankers, Tuesday at Wichita Falls.

Geo. Peterson spent Tuesday in Seymour.

J. W. Irby, engineer on the G. C. & S. F. R. R. and who resides at Sommersville, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby of this city.

Messrs J. L. and J. F. Jones of Rule were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones of this city, Wednesday.

New plow work! The kind that lasts. Hughes, Starr & Co.

Kaffir corn for sale here in Haskell and on my farm 7 miles west of Haskell. In the absence of cash, will take good note. Lee Pierson Haskell, Texas. Phone No. 260.

**Texas Lands.**

2,560 acres of fine farm land for sale: Improved and unimproved: prices \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40, per acre: 1-3 cash and ten years time at 8 per cent interest. will take good vendors lien notes on other property for cash payment. Buy you a home for there is but one crop of land, there never will be another Lee Pierson owner. phone 260. Haskell, Haskell Co. Texas.

**CLASS IN MUSIC.**

I wish to take a few pupils in vocal and piano. If you are interested I would be glad to call and tell you more in regard to the matter. Phone 239.

Mrs. L. F. McKay.

**For Sale or Trade:** One thoroughbred Stallion and some good milk cows, for cash, at my ranch five miles north of Haskell. J. B. Tompkins.

Gordon B. McGuire was in Wichita Falls on Tuesday.

Misses Docia and Julia Winn were in Seymour this week.

Tobasco Sauce at Stephens & Smith's.

Fresh Chocolate Candy just arrived at Stephens & Smith's.

Try a bucket of our Gee Whiz Butter Scotch Flavor Syrup. Stephens & Smith.

Go to Whitman & Son for collars and bridles.

M. E. Manning of Rule passed through Haskell Monday en route to the Bankers meeting at Wichita Falls.

We handle the very best in harness, heavy and lightweight collars, pads, etc. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

New pickles, the best on earth. Stephens & Smith.

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

Rhode Island Reds for sale. \$1.50 per setting of fifteen eggs. Mrs. J. F. Posey, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. T. A. Ferris of Waxahachie called at our office the other day and renewed his subscription to the Free Press. Mr. Ferris owns a large Ranch on Miller Creek and has put in some splendid farms on his place.

Mr. G. Daniel of Waco, is visiting the family of Mr. C. W. Ramey, this week.

We can say authoritatively that Dr. E. E. Gilbert did not sign the petition for the prohibition election but that the initials E. E. in the illegible name were those of another party.

Mr. M. S. Edwards has changed his announcement to that as candidate of Sheriff and Tax collector.

George Callahan was in Throckmorton this week on business.

Mr. R. H. Chancellor was in Stamford Friday on business.

Strayed—One sorrell mare, two sorrell mare mules, one has a halter on. Finder please notify Free Press office.

We sell more goods for less money than any store in town. If you don't believe it come and see. Bowers & Cogdell.

Mr. W. D. Faulkner has changed his announcement as candidate for Sheriff to that of Sheriff and Tax collector.

The uncertainty as to whether the office of Sheriff and Tax collector will be separated under the law. Is causing a great deal of uncertainty and confusion.

**Box Supper.**

The Ladies of the Royal Neighbors will give a Box Supper at the W. O. W. Hall on the night of March 11th. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. The young people are especially invited to bring boxes.

We will have a cake for the prettiest girl and one for the ugliest man.

Everybody come out.

**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 Herman Joseph Rickelman Bankrupt. No. 191 In Bankruptcy

OFFICE OF REFEREE.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 21, 1910.

To the creditors of Herman Joseph Rickelman of Weinert in the county of Haskell and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of Feb. A. D., 1910, the said Herman Joseph Rickelman 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 10th day of March A. D. 1910, 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. Leggett, Referee in Bankruptcy.

**THE W. O. W. STORMED.**

The Ladies of the Woodmen Circle stormed the W. O. W. Lodge last Tuesday night. Breaking in upon them at 9:30 o'clock.

It was a welcome storm for it showered good things to eat. There were Ham-sandwiches, Fried Chicken, Chicken Salad and Spowash Loaf, Coffee and plenty of cake. One large cake almost two feet square, was bid off to the prettiest woman in the Hall, Miss Corintha Quillan getting the cake. After refreshment the W. O. W. put on some side degrees for the benefit of the ladies, and of all the laughing, it certainly was done then. At the wee small hour of midnight the Banquet closed with Miss Quillan cutting the cake and everyone present receiving a piece.

We all left for our home forgetting all about the cold in the good time we had and hoping it would be repeated soon.

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That life though having as real a monetary value as the shining gold, is seemingly regarded by so many men as an intangible, unreal, nonvaluable thing?

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Ira N. Ellis Secretary.

**HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED**

The ladies of the Literary Civic Club entertained their husbands with a "42" party at the home of Mrs. J. S. Keister, on last Monday evening. After playing "42" for some time, the good ladies realizing that their husbands felt the need of refreshment, a dainty two course luncheon was served, of which all partook heartily.

After three hours of fun and amusement of the highest type the guest departed declaring that they had enjoyed themselves immensely and the "husbands" saying they wished their "good ladies" would entertain them more often.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Subject for discussion Sunday morning. "They hatch Cockatrice eggs, and weave the spider's web; he that eateth of their eggs dieth, and that which is crushed breaketh out into a Serpent." Jno. A. Arbuckle, Pastor.

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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, Haskell, Texas.

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