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Start the New Year Right



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HASKELL COUNTY SCHOOL LAND SOLD

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County has sold the Haskell County school land, consisting of four leagues or 17,712 acres, located in Hockley County, Texas, at a price of \$10.00 per acre with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, the principal payable in forty years from the 1st day of February 1914, with the first year's interest consisting of \$8,856.00 in advance as the cash payment, and the annual interest payable in advance on the 1st day of Feb. of each year.

The above is a short account of the sale of said land, and the Free Press feels that the citizenship of Haskell County has a cause to feel proud of the sale, for until three years ago the Haskell County school land only brought 3 cents per acre lease, and for two years the Court, received 7 cents per acre lease for this land and for the last year they have received 7½ cents per acre lease, which is a very small sum compared with the interest that will be received from now on.

We have 3,553 school children in Haskell County and leasing the 17,712 acres of land at 7½ cents per acre would only be just a little over 37 cents per pupils per year, but after selling the land at \$10 per acre with 5 per cent interest making a total of \$8,856.00 coming into the available school fund each year will make just a little over \$2.40 per pupil year which makes \$2.03 better than the best lease ever obtained for the land.

During the month of July 1913 Judge Smith received the bid of \$10 per acre for the land and the Commissioners' Court concluded to advertise the land for sale and receive sealed bids. The same was advertised for 60 days all over the United States and on the 14th day of November the bids were opened; the best sealed bid was \$5.50 per acre for the land. The Court then instructed Judge Smith to renew the negotiations with the former parties. They were pursued until the bid of \$10 per acre was made and on the 23rd of December the trade was closed, which will now give us a permanent school fund for this county of \$177,120.

The Free Press wishes to congratulate Judge Smith and the commissioners for the splendid fund they realized for the school land. We know of no other county in the state that has realized as much for their school lands. We think it fit to perpetuate the names of the members of the court in the files of the Free Press for what they have done. The court is composed of Judge A. J. Smith, J. S. Meneff, E. L. Ridling, Bunk Rike, and G. W. Sollock. These gentlemen have pursued the most open and public methods in closing the sale of these lands, and by advertising in the papers have shown that they desired to serve the best interest of the people.

The writer feels special gratification at the good price realized, because while county attorney some years ago he prevented the sale of this land at \$1.50 per acre. He believes in doing so he saved the people who had hon-

ored him the splendid sum of \$150,552. Few county attorneys have the opportunity to render such a service, and the writer has lived to see the fruit of his service. This article would not be complete if we did not say that many of the old settlers have fought for the school land and should be honored for the stand they took, because such has not been the case in most of the counties of Texas. Every citizen of Haskell county should be proud of their public officers.

The B. W. M. Workers.

Met Monday evening in a business session. The president called the meeting to order and read the 103rd Psalm for a scripture lesson. Mrs. Posey led in prayer for the Master's blessing. The president appointed on the charity committee, Mesdames Sams, Lamm, and Murphy. Visiting committee, Mesdames Whitaker, Oats and Edwards. Motion was made to extend sincere thanks to those outside our church, who so liberally donated to the orphan home box. The box was estimated at \$75, and a neat little sum of money. Sister Sams had a letter from Dr. Buckner expressing thanks for same.

The Society did a nice lot of sewing last week, and received the hearty thanks of those for whom the work was done. It's a joy to be of real service to someone, and to know that they were grateful. This was a business meeting, but those who failed to get there surely missed a blessing. Let us not be slothful in the King's service. Our lesson next week will be 14 chapters beginning at the 25th chapter of 1st Samuel. Mrs. Posey will give a synopsis of the first book Samuel. We received Mrs. Jim Walling as a new member. The ladies had missed very few chapters of the daily reading. I think Mrs. Geo. Couch and Miss Florence deserve special mention as neither of them have ever missed a chapter in the seven weeks we have been reading. I'm sure God will shower his blessings on those who are loyal to him and study His word.

There was a mistake in the names of the generals of company No. 1 last week. They should have been Mrs. B. M. Whiteker and Sister Sams instead of Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Baker.

Reporter

A Change in Parcel Post

On the first of this month the maximum weight in first and second zones was changed from 20 to 50 lbs. In all other zones from 11 to 20 lbs, with a considerable reduction in rates. This will save millions of dollars to the people every year that went to millionaire corporations heretofore.

All packages in value up to \$25.00 can be insured for 5 cents, and up to \$50 for 10 cents. I predict the Parcel Post business will be phenomenal this year.

S. G. Dean,
Postmaster

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Haskell, Texas.

Jan. 8th 1914.

A Youthful Tragedy.

Someone had given little Willie a pocket compass. His teacher carefully explained the different points. "See," said she, "you have the north in front of you, the east to your right and the west to your left. Now what have you behind?"

Willie looked shocked and sorry. "There," he exclaimed pathetically, "I knew someone would see that patch, but mother says I got to wear these pants all the rest of the month."—National Monthly.

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Some Linguist

An old but sturdy Irishman, who had made a reputation as a gang "boss," got a job with a railroad construction company at Port au Prince, Hayti. One day when the sun was hotter than usual, his gang of Haytians began to shirk and as the chief engineer rode up on his horse he heard the Irishman shout: "Allez—you sons of guns—Allez!" Then, turning to the engineer, he said, "I curse the day I ever learned their language."—Argonaut.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT KILLS FRUIT TREES

Paris, Tex., Jan. 3.—Elmer B. Woodward of Corpus Christi accidentally shot himself this evening while visiting his father, J. C. Woodward, publisher of the Petty Enterprise. The pistol was discharged by falling on the ground. The bullet took effect in the right leg near the knee and badly shattered the bone. His leg may have to be amputated. He was brought to a hospital here.—Dallas News.

The young man who was shot is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin of this city. He and their daughter, formerly Miss Jessie Martin, were married at Corpus Christi about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have just returned from a visit to them at Corpus Christi.

Buried at Macon, Ill.

Macon, Dec. 27.—The body of Fred Combs, who died at his home in Haskell, Tex., was brought to Macon Friday morning and the funeral services were held at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Rev. A. Willard, former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. R. B. Hubbard, officiated.

A quartet composed of Miss Ola Lindley, Mrs. Bert Traugher, Mr. Godwin and Mrs. William Patterson sang, "Rock of Ages," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Face to Face With Jesus" and "Asleep in Jesus."

The flowers, which were many and beautiful, consisting of a large blanket, several designs, besides a number of bouquets, were in charge of six aunts of the deceased. They were as follows: Mrs. Stanton Highly, Mrs. Frank Tomilson, Mrs. Ora Lindley, Mrs. R. G. Patterson, Mrs. Mrs. Ben Armstrong and Mrs. Eli Combs.

The pallbearers were: William Dennis, Robert Carr, Frank McCool, Lincoln Steele, Mat Aines and John Van Gundy. The body was laid to rest in the Macon cemetery.

Those who were here from a distance to attend the funeral of Fred Combs, were as follows from Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Patterson, Miss Emma Steele, Lincoln Steele; Misses Helen and Durning and Chester Smith of Mt. Zion; Eli Combs and wife of Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Armstrong of Niantic and Yates Steele of near Sanners chapel.—Decatur Review.

It is the lack of iron and excess of alkali that kills trees, says Dr. A. Ward Miller, the tree and soil expert. We copy the following from an interview in the Abilene Reporter.

"He claims that citizens of Abilene and other cities must do an annual trimming of their trees, but by no means remove the tops as is the amateur custom. He is also introducing a grass seed that will keep perpetually green the year through that originates in Australia. It is said to be stronger by far than any known grass in existence, requiring less water. He states that our soils are extremely rich and for lawning purposes requires no fertilizing for any purpose, but he recommends highly the application of a preparation of ironite oxydized iron to neutralize the alkali that lies so thick in our soils, and such other objectionable minerals in soils. Iron, he says, acts as tonic for all tree and plant life. Where such condition is found a hole should be dug at the base of the tree, near the roots, into which should be piled old tin cans, and other iron metal, which, rotting, neutralizes the soil, removing the deadly alkali."

The editor of the Free Press, is going to fill some tin cans with earth and scrap iron, punch holes in the closed end to admit moisture, and bury four to the tree in his orchard, and watch the experiment. You do likewise.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and son.

Mrs. Callie E. Combs,
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Combs.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Weinert State Bank, of Weinert, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank, in the city of Weinert, Texas, at two o'clock p.m. the second Wednesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.



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HASKELL, TEXAS, January 10, 1914.

The Free Press is going to make an effort to get on a good paying basis this year. We believe a general prosperous condition is coming. We have no enemies to punish, will not mix in local politics, but will do our best to treat everybody fair and courteous in 1914, and we are going to see if the people will be fair and courteous to us. We are ready to be put on trial and are willing to put the meanest man or woman in the county on trial. If you never did have any respect for anything or anybody, try treating the local editor with more courtesy. If he makes respectful mention of you try to appreciate it. Don't think he is a fool for noticing you in his columns. You know some people do this. They may be right, but let's assume that the editor is

not a fool. He has had lots of experience with all kinds of people, and sees some strange things. He has experience with business people, society people, professional people, wicked people, coarse people, gentlemen and gentlewomen, and in the end he learns to make a pretty good estimate of the people he knows. He is the most charitable man in the community. He looks over many grossly, rude and uncalled for thrusts, by attributing it to ignorance or bad breeding. An editor usually has to be a gentleman, or the people will not patronize him. The people usually hold up a much higher standard for the editor to live by than the standard they hold up for themselves to go by. Do not judge him by yourself. If you do, you will attribute the meanest motives to him when he is absolutely innocent and incapable of entertaining such motives as actuate you.

We know one firm in this town that never has let up. A member of this firm told a Free Press reporter they were going to put out the goods again this year. They never have let up. They believe in pushing a legitimate business. While other firms are just as optimistic, it cheers us to have a leading house speak so determinedly. Such men as these make cities out of towns. They draw trade and while helping themselves they draw custom for other lines. The business men who have conversed with us seem to believe in the future and are going to push their trade in 1914. Those who are able to do this give proof that they have managed their affairs well the past year and are in a position to take care of the trade in 1914. Even the drummers and wholesale people are hopeful of the future, and will stay with those of their customers who deserve support.

You may be having a hard time to finance your business, but if you are honest, and do your best to protect your creditors, and go to work with a determination to succeed in 1914, you will be surprised with the prosperity you will enjoy next fall.

With the farmers all hopeful and the fields of green grain, promising a big yield, Haskell county starts into 1914 with big opportunity. Every man in the county should bend his efforts to become independent.

Let's forget the past and get ready to reap our share of the prosperity that is promised by the seasons for 1914.

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Confederate Comrades

New Years greeting to one and all. How was Christmas with you all? Fine I hope. Much better than in 1861-2-3-4, when we were away out in the weather away from home, wife, mother and sisters. Let us cheer up and read our bibles closer and resist old age and decrepancy as we did the enemy on the battlefields of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, where thousands of our brave boys fell and died alone without wife, mother and sisters to administer or shed a sympathetic tear. Let us cheer up. Here we have had 50 years to enjoy Civil life. I suggest that we who live through the winter have a one-day Reunion next May as we are a separate class and entertain the candidates. It would not cost much and they are our neighbors, friends and sons of Confederate soldiers. Judge Smith's father was shot and badly wounded in the war. I for one appreciate the intelligence and courtesy shown by the younger generation. Also read the Free Press, Dallas News and Fort Worth Record and keep posted on the news and if any one gets behind with his work, drive in and take me out to help a week. It won't cost you but a little fried chicken and a few watermelons. I remain your friend, G. J. Miller, Haskell, Texas.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of The Haskell National Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1914, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

G. E. Langford, Cashier

The Yoemen Organize

A Homestead of the American Yoemen was organized Thursday night, Jan. 1st, and the following officers were elected. Geo. D. Foster, Fore. Rev. C. Jones, M. C. Jno. B. Lamkin, Corres. W. E. Coburn, M. of A. Rev. A. M. Griffin, Chap. W. R. Lovin, Over. J. W. Miner, Watch. W. A. Whatley, Sent. F. B. Roberts, Guard. Mrs. Annie Fox, L. Row. Mrs. Rena Williams, L. Reb. This is a fraternal insurance order.

W. O. W. Installation of Officers

The following officers were installed in the W. O. W. last Tuesday night. Jno. B. Lamkin, C. C. Alex. Edwards, Adv. A. J. Smith, Banker E. P. Thomason, Clerk, Charles Crane, Escort Dave Hughes, Watch. Dan Means, Sent.

To the Voters of Haskell County

After careful consideration on my part, and some solicitation on the part of my friends, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Haskell county. I am 45 years of age. Born and raised in the south. Came to Texas when I was 20 years old. Cast my first vote in Texas 24 years ago. I am a Woodrow Wilson democrat. Feel qualified to perform the duties of the office if elected, and invite your careful investigation to determine if I am worthy, and if you believe me qualified and worthy, will thank you very much for your support in the July primary election.

Respt. H. H. Langford

Did You Ever Stop to Think

If you read this article through thoughtfully you will, and if you are young you will think twice.

Did you ever stop to think that you do four things, just four and no more? You think; you remember; you imagine; you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better you are increasing your efficiency, and therefore, your income. You may feel that you are very successful now. Suppose you are; it isn't a question of what you know, but of how beneficial a practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws of business means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of success, and, therefore, enable you to be nearer the maximum success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a maximum of efficiency with a minimum effort. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 a week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 50? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvellously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven by the letters in our catalog from former students. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousand of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man; you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$2.00 a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell the higher type of brains; you can't afford to be chin downer; there's no room for such a man in high salaried class. Take our thorough, practical courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Administration & Finance and Telegraphy. Learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act.

Our large catalog is free for the asking, if you will only fill in and mail the following blank, giving your name and address. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas

Not in Leap Year.

They were quarrelling. "Well, you can't say I ran after you," said his wife. "Neither does a mouse trap run after the mice, but it catches 'em just the same," replied hubby.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Old, Old Story.

Adam (in the suburbs of the Garden of Eden)—Now, Eve, you surely aren't going to clamor for clothes already! Eve (tearfully)—You know very well, Adam, I haven't had a decent since the fall!—Judge.

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IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CAS-RETS"

Clean your liver and waste-clogged bowels to-night! Feel bulky

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

What He Feared

Mrs. Capron informed her husband that she expected a party of guests that afternoon. Immediately Mr. Capron arose and put all the umbrellas away, much to his wife's astonishment.

"Why, Walter, do you fear my guests will steal your umbrellas?" she asked in an injured tone. "No," said Walter, as he closed the closet door. "I'm afraid they will recognize them."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative

Who wants to take salts, or castor-oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Start the New Year Right

The methods we have employed during the past year we shall continue in 1914. We have been favored with a constantly increasing business and shall endeavor to hold and further enlarge this business by making it worth while for careful drug buyers to trade with us.

We shall keep pace with every advance in the science of pharmacy, shall handle the best goods only, and endeavor by every means in our power to promote the welfare of our customers.

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Where Two Years Meet

1913-1914

In 1913

In 1913 we endeavored to provide the people of this locality with modern drug store service. Such service embodies a great many things. It requires an ample stock including everything new for which there is any demand. It requires care in buying in order to make sure that everything supplied to customers is of the quality they should have. It requires care in the handling and compounding of medicines. It also requires a constant effort to save customers, whenever possible, something on the cost of their drugs.

These are the Requirements we have tried fully to meet in 1913

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The Care We Take

We are very careful in selecting our goods. We have every facility for handling them and keeping them in perfect condition.

Our prescription department will receive the same professional attention that it has always had.

By bringing your prescription to us you are insured pure ingredients and accuracy.

Let Us Be your Druggists in 1914

The Corner Drug Store

RIDER AGENTS WANTED IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our Rider Agents everywhere are making money for us. We will give you a bicycle for free if you will sell ten more for us. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, prepaid freight, and allow TEN DAYS FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, we will take it back at our expense and you will not be out one cent. We furnish the highest grade bicycles. It is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$20 middlemen's profits by buying direct from us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogue and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers. YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our expert models at the ready. We will give you a bicycle for free if you will sell ten more for us. We are satisfied with \$10 profit on every bicycle sold. CYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received. SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second-hand bicycles. We will buy your old bicycle for \$10.00 and sell it for \$15.00. We will buy your old bicycle for \$10.00 and sell it for \$15.00. We will buy your old bicycle for \$10.00 and sell it for \$15.00. COASTER BRAKES, and equipment of all kinds at our regular retail prices.

Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.80. The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce them we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$5.00). NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. Water, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year. DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is a lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We will ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not need to pay a cent until you examine and find them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used at any price. We have had that said to us well enough that when you read a notice you will give us your order. We want you to send us a total order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer. IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn tires. Write us for our big Free and Handy Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires and tire equipment and about half the usual price. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It costs only a postal to learn everything. Write to J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

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LOCAL NOTES

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

R. L. Jackson and family have moved to DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Earl Cogdell is visiting with a friend at Abilene.

Eugene Debogory of Abilene was in Haskell Saturday.

Sam Earnest made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

J. S. Fox made a trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Miss Neathery of Stamford was visiting in this city this week.

Ab Wallace of Weinert was in this city the first of the week.

Dr. L. Taylor left Wednesday for his new home at San Saba.

Clint Meek of Seymour spent a few days last week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt have returned from a visit to Alvord.

Mrs. R. C. Whitmire returned Monday from a visit to Post city.

Mrs. B. A. Turk is visiting her father, G. J. Graham of this city.

For Sale—Two good spans of mules, Fred Haley, Haskell, Texas. 50-4t-pd

Good Mules For Sale on easy terms. Sam Earnest, Haskell, Texas. 3t

G. C. Tarbet and family left Saturday night for Nashville, Arkansas.

Mrs. G. M. Williams is visiting with Mrs. W. T. Prickett at Weinert.

Miss Elma Kinnard is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Couch at Weinert.

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1t

It costs only 25c to get a good bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

J. L. Baldwin made a business trip to Hamlin the first of the week.

Money to loan on farms and ranches. J. E. Lindsey, Rule, Texas. 1t

Judge A. J. Smith went out last week and worked two days on bridges.

Jas. A. Hankerson left Saturday night to attend district court at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips and Mrs. R. F. Wyatt left Tuesday for Gatesville.

Mesdames Louiza Hicks and J. S. Williams have returned to Fort Worth.

G. W. Arnold has purchased a half interest in the north side Shaving Parlor.

H. K. Pistole of Dallas, is visiting his brother George Pistole of this vicinity.

George Clifton and Walter Tompkins have returned to Simmons College at Abilene.

Miss Mamie Meadors came up from Stamford and spent the week in this city.

Misses Ethel and Anna Weaver have returned from a visit to friends at Anson.

Mr. B. Franklin of Abilene, an old friend of Dr. Baker, was in this city Saturday.

Judge Boynton of Abilene was in this city on legal business the first of the week.

Mrs. D. R. Livingood and daughter, Miss Alice and son Pope, were in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Merriam has returned to Wichita Falls, where she is nursing in a sanitarium.

Mrs. F. F. Anderson returned Monday morning from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

Miss Ella Wallace of the east side visited with Miss Mott of this city the first of the week.

L. F. Shaw, of Stamford, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Jas. A. Greer and family.

Mrs. Robert Osbourn and daughters, Misses Bulah and Ida, left Thursday for Brownwood.

Homer Mauldin of Fort Worth, a brother of Mack Mauldin of this city, has moved to Haskell.

Mrs. E. A. Chambers has returned from Seymour, where she spent the holidays with her father.

Miss Mary Pierson and Leslie Vann Sams left Sunday night for the Baylor University at Waco.

Miss Georgia Taylor of Cottonwood, returned Sunday night to attend High School in this city.

Mr. Chas Harper and family, returned last week from a visit to Mr. Harper's parents in Oklahoma.

Miss Zula Ballew, who has been visiting with Mrs. Dement, has returned to her home at Vernon.

J. T. Cunningham and family of Runnels county, have moved to this county and located near Rule.

For Sale—50 head of unbroken mules, ready for service. Easy terms. J. F. Pinkerton & Son. 4t

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. 1t

F. M. Morton returned Saturday from the south plains country where he has some ranch lands.

Whit Williams was in this city Tuesday, and cashed up his subscription account with the Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bedford of Winters, who have been visiting in this city have returned to their home.

Judge Jas. P. Kinnard has returned from New Mexico where he was called last week on legal business.

W. W. Mathis and wife of Oklahoma, old friend of the Stanley Jones family, were in this city Monday.

C. H. Wisdom left Wednesday morning for Wichita to visit a sister he has not seen for a number of years.

Messers Mack, Marion and Fred Hicks and Dudley Hamilton, of Rochester, were in the city Monday on business.

Miss Nannie B. Clarke of Dallas, who is visiting at Abilene, stopped off a day with Mrs. T. C. Cahill last week.

Mrs. O. R. Sowell returned from Gorman Monday, to pack up their household goods, preparatory to moving to Hamilton.

Mrs. H. E. Lewis of Arizona, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Murphy, has returned to her home.

Rev. J. P. Kinchin of DeLeon, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gaylord Kline, left for his home Sunday night.

Mesdames L. J. Chandler and M. F. Brann of Arkansas, who have been visiting Z. T. Rose, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Dan Pitchford, of Wichita Falls has returned to her home, after a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bedford.

Judge and Mrs. H. G. McConnell have returned from Dallas, to which place they accompanied Miss Beryl when she returned to school.

Leon Wyche of Waco, president of Wyche Optical Co. of that city, and a brother of H. C. Wyche of this place was in Haskell last week.

Judge J. E. Poole and daughters, Misses Alice and Ruby, have returned from Austin. Miss Dode remained in that city to attend school.

Jno E. Robertson and associates of this place and Wichita Falls, started drilling for oil on the ranch of J. W. Collins near Weinert. The well was started Dec. 31st.

Mrs. B. von Knobelsdorf and Mrs. C. S. Boothe of Austin, who have been visiting with the Bischoffshausens, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Allensville, Kentucky, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson and their son Robert Reynolds of his city.

Mrs. Clyde Williams of Fort Worth, who has been visiting the family of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eastland, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis of Bell county who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Cummins of this city have returned their home.

P. P. Roberts and his mother were called to Belton Sunday to attend the funeral of a sister and daughter, who died at her home in that city.

A. P. McLemore of Abilene was in this city last week. Mr. McLemore was for years engaged in the drug business in this city, before going to Abilene.

Bud Smith of Abilene, one of the pioneer cow boys of Haskell county, was in this city last week. Mr. Smith is spoken of as the next sheriff of Taylor county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waddell of Rotan, who have been visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Kline, returned to their home Sunday night.

H. A. Lawson moved recently from Throckmorton county, and settled four miles north of town. He was in the city Saturday and subscribed for the Free Press.

Mrs. N. J. Thomas, who has been visiting the family of H. W. Stogner, has returned to her home at Crum, Texas. Their son, Joe, remained in this city to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maples and daughter, Miss Nettie, who have been visiting with the family of W. M. McGregor of the West side, have returned to their homes in Bell county.

Mr. M. S. Edwards got a wire Saturday from his son Walter Edwards, who is in California, stating, that his son's daughter Ruby had been drowned. No further news of the accident has reached the family here.

Allen Greer returned Sunday from a visit to his grand-parents in Anderson county. Allen says he had a fine time. He brought back some hickory nuts that he gathered, which reminds us of our boyhood days.

Mr. J. C. Harvey presented us with a turnip that he grew on his farm near town, that weighed 3 lbs. and 14 oz. when cooked and served, it had a delightful relish. He has about 400 bushels banked he is feeding his stock.

J. M. Blakemore of Cooke county, was in this city this week. He said he was here to settle up his debts, but we think he came back to get a square meal at his brother-in-law's Irion Pearey's, table. We hope his kinfolks fed him well while he was here.

Texas Ranger, a registered Jersey male from the celebrated Clough stock, is now ready for service at Dyers Wagon Yard. Fees, \$2.50. W. F. Tompkins. 1t

Lost—A gold watch, somewhere perhaps around the court house. Had no crystal. Either a Waltham or an Elgin movement. Hard to wind. Had an imitation of buckskin fob attached. Finder please return to Robt. Hollis or Free Press office and receive reward.

Miss Beryl Boone was taken to Abilene Tuesday night for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Miss Tommie and Dr. Taylor. The operation was performed soon after arriving at Abilene. Miss Tommie returned Thursday and reported Miss Beryl, as doing well.

A Church Reception.

Last Wednesday night the Methodist Home Mission Ladies gave one of the most unique receptions at the Methodist church in this city it has ever been our pleasure to attend. A most interesting program was rendered. By invitation all the ministers and many of the members of all the churches attended.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson delighted the audience with a piece on the piano. She gave the most wonderful exhibition of touch, executing the trills with expression and perfect time, evidencing a musical talent and training unsurpassed. Rev. Garvin read the minutes of the first district conference held in 1889. Mr. F. G. Alexander made a historical talk, in which he gave a list of all the names of the ministers who had served as pastor of this church. He related a number of interesting and amusing incidents of the early struggles of the church. The fact is, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander was always open to the pioneer ministers of every denomination, to which the writer can testify.

They did their share and duty in helping to lay the mudsills of the church of the Master in this field. Those of us who were here in those days know what it was to stand up for such principles and it is fitting that we add our testimony as to the life work of this worthy pioneer couple. The solo by Mrs. T. C. Cahill was charmingly rendered with the greatest ease, seemingly without effort, showing a voice rich in volume and tone. The old songs were sung by the entire congregation. After the program was completed, the Sunday School class rooms were thrown open, to which the congregation repaired and were served hot coffee, tea and sandwiches by the ladies. The congregation spent an hour and a half in a social way, everybody beaming with a smile of pleasure and ease. All seemed to discard the usual conventional formalities that so often mar social functions.

We want to suggest that the ladies of all the churches unite and have these receptions oftener. It will cultivate a spirit of democracy in the church. We use the word democracy in its broadest sense. The spirit of autocracy and supposed caste has greatly injured the churches of the cities and emptied the pews.

If Haskell would attain the moral and civic influences of the Christian religion and philosophy, the churches must be held to those early policies of the disciples that distinguished christianity as a universal religion.

For Rent—Farms for third and fourth with wood, water and grass. Pair good mules, seed oats for sale. Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas.

In our account last week about the turkey trot, we stated that the turkeys were purchased from J. V. Hudson. We were mistaken about Mr. Hudson furnishing them all, M. A. Clifton furnished 318 of them, we are informed, and Mr. Hudson furnished the balance.

The Free Press desires to call special attention to its job department. We are prepared to turn out as high class job printing as you can get anywhere. There is no need to send any printing away from Haskell. We can please you in workmanship, material and price.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership styled Brown & Murphy, of Rochester, Texas, heretofore existing between B. F. Brown and W. F. Murphy, has by mutual consent been dissolved. The said W. F. Murphy having sold his interest in the business to J. W. Berryhill, who has assumed the responsibilities of the said W. F. Murphy with the debts of the said firm. B. F. Brown, W. F. Murphy.

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New lines just coming in Wipe 1913 off the slate and begin anew.

A Joint Program.

The following joint program between the Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. will be held at M. E. Church Sunday, January 11th, at 3 p. m.

Subject—"How we may be helpful to others."

Leader—Robert Williams. Song—Doxology. Scripture reading by leader. Prayer by Bro. L. L. Sams.

"One way that we can help others"—Sister Garyn. Song.

"Am I my brother's keeper"—Owen Hill. "Bearing one another's burdens"—Miss Elsie Tyson. Song.

"Lending a helping hand"—Joe Thomas. "The way Christ healed others"—Miss Ivy Sims. Song by four young ladies.

"The obligation of the Church to the Young People's Work"—A. J. Smith. "The duty of the Young People owe to the Church"—Prof. Bell. Song—"Help Somebody To-day."

Closing prayer by F. L. Daugherty.

A Bargain.

I have for sale one mule, two Jersey cows and Mebane cotton seed. See me. M. M. Webster.

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Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary in July

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COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY ATTORNEY

SHERIFF

TAX COLLECTOR

CLAY KIMBROUGH

H. H. LANGFORD

R. H. DAVIS

TAX ASSESSOR

W. E. COBURN

R. H. SPROWLS

TREASURER

SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

CLERK, DISTRICT COURT

CITY OFFICERS

MAYOR

MARSHAL

ALEX. EDWARDS

TAX ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR

SECRETARY and TREASURER

New Auto Company.

Spencer Brothers have fitted up a garage on east side of the square and have stocked with the Ford five-passenger cars. The firm is composed of J. E. Spencer of Carbon and W. E. Spencer of Rotan. W. E. Spencer of this city will have charge of the business. The Ford Company created a big sensation a few days ago by declaring a \$10,000,000 dividend to the stockholders on last year's business, and setting aside \$10,000,000 to be distributed to 25,000 employees in the form of an increase of one hundred per cent in wages. For instance, a laborer who was getting \$2.50 per day will draw \$5.00 per day as long as the ten million dollars last.

New Train Schedule

The Wichita Valley has changed its schedule. The morning train arrives here at 9 o'clock a. m. and the evening train arrives at 5:25 p. m. This will give much better connections at Stamford and we hope it will not interfere with connections at Abilene and Wichita Falls.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, January 10, 1914.

Announcements for Office

The Free Press has the pleasure
of presenting the names of the
following candidates, who
announce subject to the action
of the Democratic party:

For County Judge

We are authorized to announce
C. B. (Buford) Long as a candidate
for the office of County
Judge. Mr. Long is an active
young lawyer, having been ad-
mitted to the bar about two
years ago, before the Su-
preme Court at Austin. He was
born and raised in Haskell
County, and stands above the
average in his record as a young
man. He is full of energy and
possesses the aspirations and
qualities that bring success in
the profession he has chosen.
He is a graduate in the law de-
partment of the State Univer-
sity, and singularly distinguish-
ed himself as a student in that
institution. For about two
years he has been actively en-
gaged in the practice at this bar,
and the experience he has had is
such as to qualify him as a trial
judge. We commend him on his
own worth and merit to the con-
sideration of the people.

For Tax Collector

Next we present the name of
Clay Kimbrough. He is one of
the successful farmers and
stock raisers of the county. Mr.
Kimbrough has resided in this
county seven years, and is a
man of wonderful energy and
executive ability; out-spoken and
frank, strong personality, well
educated and competent to serve
in this capacity. He is identi-
fied with the material interest of
the county, and if defeated will
probably not move out of the
county a few days after the
election. He is a stayer. Even
if defeated he will still be one of
us, so the people can well afford
to give him serious considera-
tion. You will have a chance to
meet him during the campaign,
for he promises to be a live wire
on the hustings. This is the
first time he has run for office.

We come now to the announce-
ment of H. H. Langford for Tax
Collector. For the past few
years Mr. Langford has been
connected with the West Side
Pharmacy, of which he has been
the manager. His experience as
a business man fittingly qualifies
him for the office for which he
offers. Having filled places of
trust and responsibility in private
business, it should recom-
mend him to the consideration
of the voter. But do qualifica-
tions count with the people?
With intelligent people it does,
but with many it does not.
When we go over the list of men
sometimes elected to office, one
would have doubts sometimes.
We do not want to be personal,
but we like to present the good
men running for office in a fitting
way. In presenting Mr. Lang-
ford's name, we feel justified in
recommending him as having all
the qualifications that fits a man
for such public service.

Now comes R. H. Davis, who
authorizes us to announce him
as a candidate for the office of
Tax Collector. And for justifi-
cation of his aspirations, he al-
leges that he has been helping
to do the work of the office for
the past few years and the peo-
ple ought now to let him enjoy
the emoluments of the same.
No one who knows Mr. Davis
personally will question his
ability or personal integrity.
He is conscientious, open and

frank, lives an open, upright
life, and is of a character to re-
flect credit upon his office and
constituency, if they care any-
thing about such reflections.
Mr. Davis has shown his com-
petency for the office by his
work, but the writer does not
know how much such things
count in this country. They
ought to count however, and we
hope the voters will pardon our
indiscretion if it be such, when
we mention a man's name for
office.

Tax Assessor

Next in order of announce-
ment is W. E. Coburn, for Tax
Assessor, who has lived in Has-
kell County for seven years, and
filled the office of Deputy Asses-
sor for three years. He also
served in this capacity in John-
son County in 1894. Mr. Co-
burn is one of us, and did not
hit Haskell county dirt running
for office, but is a seasoned citi-
zen, has gained many friends
and made a wide acquaintance
since moving to this county. Mr.
Coburn is energetic, and a man
of high moral character. We
believe he is conscientious, and
if elected to office will faithfully
and efficiently discharge the
duties of the office.

Next in order is R. H. Sprowls
who filled the office for two years
a few years ago. His service
was efficient, but by some turn
of political fortune, the people
failed to give him the endorse-
ment of a second term. He is
now seeking that endorsement,
believing that by some mistake
the people over-looked his real
efficiency and faithful service.
Such oversight sometimes does
happen as the writer can truth-
fully testify from his own ex-
perience. Mr. Sprowls wont
move either if he is defeated.
He is going to stay too. He has
raised his family here, paid his
taxes here, and has been a good
citizen and done his part in
building up the civic and moral
institutions of the country.
When defeated heretofore, he,
like Cincinnatus returned to his
plow, and made good in the pro-
duction of cotton and other
crops. Bob is no sinecure. He
is self-sustaining, and the kind
of man who gives good service
in office, and we know him well
enough to feel safe in saying he
would never get to be a grafter,
because he is too honest.

City Offices

Alex. Edwards authorizes us
to announce him as a candidate
for the office of City Marshal,
the election to take place in
April. Mr. Edwards has served
as Deputy Sheriff, and has had
extensive experience as a peace
officer. He knows his duties
and powers as an officer, and is
of a conscientious temperament
that will enable him to discharge
the duties impartially, modestly,
and without oppression. The
papers are full of the disgrace-
ful oppression of helpless vic-
tims of conscienceless police-
men and constables, who trample
upon the rights of their help-
less victims of their greed for
fees. The people are going
to have to elect a higher standard
of men as peace officers, and
abolish the demoralizing fee sys-
tem. The sorry men on the
force in the cities is a disgrace
to Texas. You had better vote
an honest intelligent ballot when
you vote for a peace officer.
Many of the sheriffs, constables
and marshals of Texas are igno-
rant of the law, care nothing for
the rights and liberties of the
people, and by their criminal
practices make more criminals
and cause more crime than they
prevent. Unjust treatment of
the individual by officers of the
law ought never under any cir-
cumstances to be permitted.
It makes criminals out of many
young boys for life for one re-
presenting the majesty of law to
be unjust, oppressive or offen-
sive. For this reason the peace
office is one of the most impor-
tant offices, and should be filled
by discrete men of brains and
character. The average citizen
does not care who is sheriff or
constable or marshal, but some
time when his foolish son
gets into trouble, or he himself
incurs the attention of one of
these ignorant, oppressive officers
it comes home to him but he
has little remedy. Mr. Ed-
wards is a man we know to be
conscientious and modest and
would deport himself in office
with discretion and modesty.

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Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR.
PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sur-
gical dressing that relieves pain and heals at
the same time. For a list of dealers, see ad.

WHITMAN.

Delayed] Here I am again for a short
chat with you all after an absence
of several weeks.

How did you all enjoy Christ-
mas? Everyone in our communi-
ty seemed to enjoy it fine.

A crowd enjoyed a nice dinner
at Bro. Griffin's Christmas day;
also one at Dr. Decker's.

Mr. Bledsoe and family have re-
turned from Van Alstyne, where
they have been visiting rela-
tives a few weeks.

Miss Mottie Frierson spent Fri-
day night with Mrs. Paul Frierson.

A large crowd attended a nice
dinner at Mr. Quattlebaum's and
Miss Nellie Couch's Friday.

Abbott Hutchens visited in
Goree this week.

The party at Mr. Tubb's Friday
night was enjoyed by all.

Misses Lome and Thelma Bledsoe,
Aretha Decker and Isabelle Tubbs,
Messrs. Marion Newton, Wylie
Quattlebaum, Henry Smith, Char-
lie Frierson, Allen Adams, Virgil
Bailey, Tom McNeely and Jim
Decker visited the Misses Welch
Christmas day.

E. A. Hutchens went to Mexico
on business last week.

Mr. Hillery Stone of Sayles and
Miss Lina Smith of our communi-
ty were married December 21st
at Haskell. Our community re-
gret the loss of Miss Lina but all
join in one band in wishing them
a happy and prosperous life.

Blufford Griffin and Charlie
Quattlebaum and Misses Effie
Beulah and Alice Hayes visited at
Bro. Griffin's Christmas day.

Sam Treat and family have re-
turned from Bell county, where
they have been visiting relatives.

Tom Eastland and family took
dinner with their father, W. A.
Eastland of Haskell, Christmas.

Miss Minnie McNeely left last
week for Malanta to visit relatives.

Bro. Griffin left Friday morning
for Waco, Texas.

Miss Aretha Decker visited her
sister, Mrs. Oscar Harcrow of
Haskell Wednesday morning.

Mr. Watson and family spent
Sunday with Mr. Bledsoe and
family.

Mose Hayes and wife of Rose,
and C. G. Burson and wife spent
Christmas with G. L. Hayes and
family.

A large crowd attended the
singing at Mr. Dishman's Sunday
night.

Charlie Fouts, Blufford Griffin
and Misses Effie and Alice Hayes
went to Ballew Sunday eve.

The party at Mr. Watson's Sat-
urday night was enjoyed by all.

Charlie Quattlebaum visited at
Mr. Bledsoe's Sunday eve.

Mr. Mayes of Temple is visit-
ing at Mr. Goodwin's for a while.
Wishing for all a happy New
Year.

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CENTER POINT.

Delayed] Hello Editor and Chats.

How did you all enjoy Christ-
mas? Some of the older people
said it was rather dull, but we
think the young people enjoyed it
fine.

Well, we will try to send in a
few dots.

Health of this community is
fine, although there may be a few
broken hearts among the young
folks. But Cupid will attend to
that.

Anderson Briden and wife of
Coleman county are visiting Tom
Briden and family.

Mrs. Maggie Jeter visited her
mother, Mrs. McLennan Monday.
Mrs. Ella Fuller returned Mon-
day after a short visit with Mr.
and Mrs. Fuller at Anson.

Clyde Briden is visiting relatives
in Stephens county.

Misses Eula and Rilla Kennam-
er, Myrtle and Ione Harwell, Win-
nie and Bessie Gross and Emma
Havens, and Messrs. Bill Riley,
J. D. Rhodes, Elzie Harwell and
Clyde Gross called at Mr. Benton's
Sunday afternoon.

The young folks of this commu-
nity enjoyed three parties last
week. The first at Henry Jeter's
Tuesday night, the second at
H. F. Harwell's Thursday night,
and the last, but by no means
least, at Bob Elmore's Friday
night. All were enjoyed fine.
But we hope they will not be the

last ones.

J. D. Rhodes and Bill Riley spent
Saturday night with Elzie Har-
well.

Mrs. Pearl Elmore visited Mrs.
Grubbs Monday.

Mrs. Lena Cuthen visited Mrs.
Dotson near Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Harwell spent Sunday with
Mrs. Flora Kennamer.

Miss Binnie Cauthen spent
Wednesday night with Miss Bessie
Gross.

Thomas Havens attended a party
near Whitman Thursday night.

Miss Emma Havens spent
Thursday night with Miss Winnie
Gross.

Miss Winnie Gross spent Wed-
nesday with Miss Laura Cauthen.

Clyde Gross spent Sunday night
with Bill Riley.

Misses Emma Havens, Laura
and Binnie Cauthen, Winnie and
Bessie Gross, Myrtle and Ione
Harwell called on Mrs. D. Mc-
Lennan Thursday afternoon.

Misses Eula and Rilla Kennamer
were shopping in Haskell Friday.

Mr. Dotson, of near Plainview,
spent Thursday night with Mr.
Cauthen and family.

Bob Grubbs and spent Friday
night with Bob Elmore and fam-
ily.

The dance at Henry Jeters
Tuesday night was enjoyed by
all.

Miss Laura Cauthen spent Tues-
day night with Miss Winnie
Gross.

Virgil Bailey of Whitman spent
Friday with Mr. Havens.

Mr. Harwell and wife and H. L.
Jeter and wife spent Thursday
eve with Mr. and Mrs. McLennan.

Misses Emma Havens, Ione and
Myrtle Harwell and Laura and
Binnie Cauthen and Messrs. Eu-
gene McLennan, J. D. Rhodes,
Elzie Harwell, Tom Rowan, Jesse
and Fred Hollis, Elmo Jeter and
Homer and Luther Kennamer vis-
ited at Mr. Gross' Thursday.

Mr. Cauthen and wife spent
Saturday with Morgan Dotson of
Plainview.

The dance at Mr. Harwell's was
enjoyed by a nice crowd Thurs-
day night.

Thomas Havens and Clyde
Gross were in Haskell Wednesday.

Gus Patterson attended the
Christmas tree at Ballew Wednes-
day night.

Mr. Rowan left Tuesday for
Limestone county, where he will
make his future home.

Mr. Chandler and daughters,
Essie and Daisie, of Haskell, spent
Saturday with Mr. Harwell.

Mr. Havens and sister, Miss
Emma, attended the party at
Whitman Friday night.

Merry Maiden.

Acute Sore Throat

There is nothing better for sore
throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil.
Put it on at night and the next
morning the soreness is usually
gone. Rubbed on the chest it is
fine for sore lungs, often prevent-
ing pneumonia. Hunt's Light-
ning Oil is sold by all reputable
druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

New Year's Greeting.

It is our wish that each and
every one will prosper and be
healthy in 1914. We have faith
in 1914, and believe it will bring
gladness and prosperity to this
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Real Estate
By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the
Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the
8th day of Jan. A. D. 1914, in the case of W.
M. Tucker versus W. J. Carlisle et al. No. 1389,
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
have levied upon this 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1914,
and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.
and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in Feb.
A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month,
at the Court House door of said Haskell County,
in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public
auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand,
all the right, title and interest which W. J.
Carlisle and Bryant Link Co. had on the 25th
day of Nov. A. D. 1913, or at any time thereafter,
of, in and to the following described property,
to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in
Haskell County, Texas, a part of the Peter Allen
2-3 League and Labor, known as Abstract
No. 21, Cert. No. 126, Survey No. 140, patented
to the heirs of Peter Allen on the 31st day of
December 1886, by patent No. 305, Vol. 77,
and specifically known as Lots 2 and 2 in Block No.
2 of the Cottage Lawn addition to the town of
Haskell, Texas, as same is shown on a map or
plat of said addition recorded in Deed Records of
Haskell County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property
of W. J. Carlisle to satisfy a judgment amount-
ing to \$676.00, in favor of W. M. Tucker and
costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of January
A. D. 1914. W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Real Estate
By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the
Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the
8th day of January A. D. 1914, in the case of
W. T. Courson versus T. B. Carlton No. 1710,
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
have levied upon this 8th day of January
A. D. 1914, and will, between the hours of 10
o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first
Tuesday in February A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd
day of said month, at the Court House door of
said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell,
proceed to sell at public auction to the highest
bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title
and interest which T. B. Carlton had on the 20th
day of August A. D. 1908, or at any time there-
after, of, in and to the following described prop-
erty, to-wit:

The following described land situated in Has-
kell County, Texas, to-wit: Being a part of the
Benjamin F. Wood League and Labor Survey No.
37, Certificate No. 4, Abstract No. 405, and
patented to Thomas Kealy and H. L. Hensel,
assignees of Benjamin F. Wood on Jan. 22nd
1888 by Patent No. 802; Vol. 12 and more particu-
larly described as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of a tract of
100 acres sold by Joseph Mondrick to - Schmidt
for N. W. corner of this tract; Thence South
433 yards to the N. W. corner of a tract sold to
Mondrick to Dockery; Thence East with
Dockery's N. line 1305 yards to the S. W. Cor-
ner of the Thomas tract for S. E. corner of this
tract; Thence N. with said Thomas' West line
421-2 yards to corner for N. E. corner of this
tract; Thence W. with said Schmidt South line
1305 yards to the place of beginning and contain-
ing 100 acres of land.

Said property being levied on as the property
of T. B. Carlton to satisfy a judgment amount-
ing to \$2086.77, in favor of W. T. Courson and
costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of January,
A. D. 1914. W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Real Estate
By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the
Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the
8th day of January A. D. 1914, in the case of
J. J. Stein et al. No. 1472, and to me, as Sheriff,
directed and delivered, I have levied upon this
8th day of January, A. D. 1914, and will, be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4
o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February
A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month,
at the Court House door of said Haskell county
in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public
auction to the highest bidder, for cash in
hand, all the right, title and interest which
J. J. Stein, W. H. Fredrick, S. M. Neathery,
E. W. Moore, Ellington F. Wood and
Ed Stein had on the 16th day of April, A. D.
1908 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the
following described property to-wit: All the
certain lot, tract, or parcel of land situated in
Haskell County, Texas, and being a part
Survey No. 19, Block No. 1 of the H. & T. C.
Ry. Co. land, beginning at the original N. E.
corner of said survey 19; thence South 0° 24'
E. 1778 yds. to S. E. corner of said survey 19;
thence West along the S. E. line of said survey
19, 283 yds. to the north gate post on the
right-of-way of the W. V. Ry. Co. Thence
N. 16° 45' E. with the E. B. line of said right-of-
way 1800 yds. to a point in the N. E. line of said
survey 19 at a point where the east line of said
right-of-way crosses the N. E. line of said sur-
vey; thence East 281 yds. to the beginning
containing 174-3-5 acres.

This being a foreclosure of the vendor's
lien upon the above described land. Said
property being levied on as the property of
said Ellington F. Wood to satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$2500.00, in favor of Haskell Na-
tional Bank and \$289.33 in favor of A. H.
Neathery, and costs of suit.

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Real Estate
By virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the
Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the
8th day of January A. D. 1914, in the case
of Haskell National Bank of Haskell, Texas,
versus J. T. Lawley No. 1831, and to me, as
Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon
this 8th day of January A. D. 1914, and will,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4
o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February
A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month,
at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the
town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auc-
tion to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all
the right, title and interest which J. T. Lawley
had on the 1st day of April A. D. 1912, or at
any time thereafter, of, in and to the follow-
ing described property, to-wit:

What certain tract or parcel of land, lying and
being situated in the County of Haskell and
State of Texas, known as lot No. 3 in Block No.
20, in the town of Haskell as same appears upon
a map of said town recorded in Vol. 155, pages
320, 321 and 322 of the Deed Records of Has-
kell County, Texas, same being a part of the Peter
Allen 2-3 League and Labor Survey, Abstract
No. 2, Cert. No. 136, Survey No. 140, patented
to the heirs of Peter Allen on the 31st day of
December 1886 by patent No. 305, Vol. 77.

Said property being levied upon as the prop-
erty of J. T. Lawley to satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$1,811.80, in favor of Haskell Na-
tional Bank of Haskell, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of January
A. D. 1914. W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff,
Haskell Co., Texas.
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

Notice of Constable's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell,
In the Justice Court of Haskell County, Texas,
Precinct No. 1.

A. N. Gibbs, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. J. Stein et al, Defendants

Whereas, by virtue of the execution issued out
of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, of Haskell
County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said
court on the 27th day of August A. D. 1913, in
favor of the said W. H. Swift, W. M. Swift and
W. L. Swift, against the said J. J. Stein, N. I.
McCullum, G. T. McCullough and H. S. Wil-
son jointly and severally, No. 1416, on the doc-
ket of said court I did on the 13th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1913, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon
the following described tracts or parcels of land
situated in the county of Haskell, State of Tex-
as and belonging to the said J. J. Stein, N. I.
McCullum, G. T. McCullough and H. S. Wil-
son to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land
situated in Haskell County, Texas, about seven
and one half miles northwest of the town of
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Marjorie—You must remember, dear, that you're not wearing so many clothes.—Judge.

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It was Sunday, and two small boys were industriously digging in a vacant lot, when a man who was passing stopped to give them a lecture.

"Don't you know that it is a sin to dig on Sunday unless it be a case of necessity?" asked the good man.

"Yes, sir," timidly replied one of the boys.

"Then why don't you stop it?"

"Cause this is a case of necessity," replied the little philosopher, "a feller can't fish without bait."

—Tit-Bits.

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Mrs. Meriweather

By SADIE OLCOTT

A young man about twenty-five years old, his dress smacking of the kind worn by gentlemen in London, entered the gateway of a country residence, went up to the front door and rang the bell. His summons was answered by a maid, who took his card on a salver and ushered him into a drawing room. Presently a young woman several years his junior, in plain apparel, came down the broad, winding staircase and advanced to receive him.

"I have called," he said, "as a neighbor. I own the property adjoining this and have learned that a Mrs. Meriweather during my sojourn abroad has bought this property, and I would like to welcome her into the neighborhood. Is she at home?"

Now, the properties of Mrs. Meriweather and her caller, Mr. Hinchelwood, had originally been one tract of land. A lawsuit had arisen between Mr. Hinchelwood's father and Mrs. Meriweather's uncle involving the title to Mrs. Meriweather's part of the estate, which had become so formidable that it threatened to swamp both sections under a load of court costs and lawyers' fees. Finally the two lawyers representing the Meriweather and the Hinchelwood interests got together, and after a conference it was intimated to Mrs. Meriweather, a widow, and Mr. Hinchelwood, a bachelor, that if a match could be made between them it would make two defective titles perfect, and litigation and save two valuable properties.

Hinchelwood, who had been sent to England to be educated and had remained there ever since, concluded to come home and look into the matter. He arrived when his attorney happened to be out of town and, without waiting to learn anything of the widow and other features pertaining to the case, resolved to make a neighborly call with a view to informing himself.

"She is indisposed this morning," the girl finally replied. "I shall tell her of the object of your call, and I am sure she will appreciate your motive. Won't you be seated?" she added, since the gentleman remained standing.

"Thank you; a few minutes. Will you convey to Mrs. Meriweather my regrets at not seeing her and tell her that it will give me pleasure to call another time."

"Mrs. Meriweather would be disappointed if you did not," was the reply. "Is Mrs. Meriweather—eh—a—an elderly lady?"

"She is not young."

"Um. She has been described to me as a remarkably fine woman."

"This was for pumping purposes. The lady had not been described to him at all."

"She has friends," was the sententious reply.

"That is true of all of us."

"Quite so."

"I'm very ignorant," Mr. Hinchelwood proceeded in this unanimated dialogue, "of everything that has been going on about here. I haven't been here for a matter of ten years."

"That's a long while for one to be away from home."

Now, it must not be inferred because the two confined themselves to these commonplace remarks that they were bored with each other. Mr. Hinchelwood gathered from the young woman's quiet though impressive demeanor that she was a person of character, and, though he smacked of Rotten row and Piccadilly, she gathered that he was nobody's fool. After some ten or fifteen minutes of these preliminaries they fell to chatting about places abroad, and the lady showed herself as familiar with them as the man. The ice at last broken, they enjoyed a chat which Mr. Hinchelwood was surprised to notice by his watch after leaving had occupied more than an hour. He would have liked to ask the lady's position in the household, but was too well bred to do so.

Later a meeting was arranged between Mr. Hinchelwood and Mrs. Meriweather to occur in the office of her attorney, ostensibly with a view to making some mutual concessions that would better the situation as to their properties. But the real object was, and was so understood by both parties, to give them an opportunity to have a look at each other to determine whether the difficulties might not be overcome by a union of interests by marriage.

Mr. Hinchelwood, remembering the few words he had heard about Mrs. Meriweather from the person who had received him at her house, was indifferent, but consented to the meeting. When he was confronted by the young woman he had met before he supposed she had come to represent her principal. When he was introduced to her as Mrs. Meriweather he stood gaping at her.

"You are Mrs. Meriweather?" he asked.

"I am."

"You told me—"

"No falsehoods. I said Mrs. Meriweather was at home, but indisposed. I was not feeling very well that morning."

There was a lot of legal talk between the lawyers that did not bring any result. Mr. Hinchelwood made another call on the widow, and another and another. Finally the lawsuit was ended and the two properties made one by the marriage of the owners.

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"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

Papa was Cunning.

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"But, daughter, why didn't you tell the young man to stop kissing you?" asked the mother.

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The Auxiliary met Monday Jan. 5th. Our president being absent, Mrs. Rike presided, and led the devotional exercises, which were followed by the yearly report from each officer. The new officers then took charge of their duties. The reports were very gratifying and encouraging. The Auxiliary reported 34 members, each department well up; all dues pledged, calls for help and local obligations met.

The Auxiliary has paid five hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty five cents (\$519.55) this year. \$145.25 went to the connectional fund; \$374.30, local expenses. Mrs. Garvin made a short talk, complimenting our society on the progress we have made in the last two years. She admonished us to pray more and work harder, as we expected God to bless our efforts. We feel that last year's work was interesting and profitable. May God guide us and bless us in our work this year.

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B. F. Brown,
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Looked Like it.
"Well, sonny," said the teacher,
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5. Woodrow Wilson inaugurated as the 28th president of the United States.
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12. 25th anniversary of the reign of Emperor William of Germany celebrated by ceremonies in Berlin.

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18. Monument commemorating Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's naval victory over the British fleet Sept. 10, 1813, unveiled on Put-in-Bay island, Lake Erie.
19. Harry K. Thaw departed from Canada across the Vermont border near Norton Mills.

NOVEMBER.
20. 18 balloons, including the Uncle Sam and the Goodyear from the United States, started from Paris in a race for the Gordon Bennett cup. Eight countries represented.
21. Napoleon Bonaparte celebrated the entrance of the Panama canal.
22. The American