

COTTON MARKETING NO. 4

The fact that upon thousands of the farms in the South the mothers of children and the children themselves are forced to work under the most trying conditions or go hungry means that thousands of homes are made desolate, the children deprived of the motherly influence because of a slavery in the cotton patch and the ignorant boys and girls driven from the farm into the maelstrom of the city. The problem of the country's social life is being considered practically everywhere. The questions pertaining to farm life are much the same with all the women thereupon and it has been stated that "there organization into clubs, where they can meet and discuss the needs of the home, plan systematic reading and enjoy the social half-hour, will be more far reaching in its influence than the personal happiness of the rural woman or that of her immediate family—it will effect the whole country." We know that the greatest wealth of the Southern States lies in the undeveloped lands, that to the boys and men is left the conquest of this empire and to the women and girls the making of the homes. We also know that all work and no play maketh the dull farmer boy. How to keep the boys and girls upon the farm is the problem that has been vexing the wisest of heads in our land. The first step, in the opinion of the writer, is to effect, contentment in the mothers, for it is largest her attitude toward the farm that makes or mars the life of her children and, to quote the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs, unless she "ordains" her son for the farm he will not be apt to become a farmer, nor will the daughter be contented if she sees nothing better in the future for herself than the dreary routine and drudgery of a mother's existence. "It is with a sense of the profoundest appreciation that the citizenship of the South should acknowledge the plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation for the alleviation of the evils now associated with the production and marketing of the cotton grown in the South. Cannot the reader hereafter lend his or her efforts in behalf of this safe, sane and economically correct movement? There is no more genuine proof of the Corporation's advance than the fact that leading men in the Farmers Unions, banking houses, merchantile institutions and growers are dropping time-worn, stereotyped methods of dealing with this most important of economic problems and are asking for literature to put them in touch with the movement which tends toward the development of the ideal farm life and the enlarged ideas of co-operation as expressed in the operations of the Southern States Cotton Corporation. Every citizen in the South should realize that they require a knowledge of so serious a problem as this before they pass judgment. Every man and woman in the South should possess this knowledge, then it would be possible for them to use their influence in behalf of a stable price for KING COTTON, that the energizing peace may reign the market through the natural order of applied economics, cessation of

speculative manipulation, gambling in "cotton futures" and permanence of value established in the interest of the South's world-wide recognized monopoly, "COTTON". Write for particulars to Southern States Cotton Corporation, Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

Teacher's Examination.

The next examination for teacher's certificate will be given Sept 5th and 6th. Those who desire to take the examination should make application to the county superintendent Friday morning Sept. 5th. Strangers must furnish certificate of moral character.

A certain prescribed form of paper must be used. This paper can be secured at the Haskell Free Press office.

T. C. Williams,
County Supt. Haskell Schools.

HIGH COST OF POLITICS

According to their sworn statements candidates for public offices have spent enough money during the recent campaign to burn up a wet mule and the time wasted in making footprints in the political sands could have built a macadam highway from the Red River to the Gulf. Many of the defeated candidates who are too proud to weep and too polite to swear have concluded that the grapes are sour and are smiling on their successful opponents who for the next two years will have to work hard and be paid harder.

Some of the candidates tried to frighten away the political collectors by putting on robes of

poverty, but like the ship wrecked woman who put on black stockings in order to scare away sharks, they were crunched in the jaws of destruction.

The high cost of politics is keeping pace with the high cost of living and very few items can be charged to the tariff.

Mattress Making.

"I work over old mattresses, or make new rolled edge mattresses. Where you furnish material I do the work for \$2.00 per mattress. See me at the Agnew place near the depot. 35-1t-pd Tom Pierson.

Notice.

A large family of cotton pickers wanted. Will furnish house, wood and water. Will pay \$1.00 per hundred, for good picking. Apply to J. B. Thompkins' ranch, three miles north of Haskell. 35-1t

EXAMPLE OF CIVIC ATTRACTIVENESS



RESIDENCE OF I. P. CARR, HASKELL, TEXAS

The Haskell Civic Club presents a cut of the beautiful home of Mr. I. P. Carr as an example of civic attractiveness. The Club has been untiring in its effort to create a civic pride in Haskell. While commending it in this effort it is also to be congratulated on the success it has attained. There are a number other beautiful homes in our city the Club would like to present to Free Press readers if the owners would furnish cuts of same.

GOOD WAY TO PLANT GRAIN

Editor Haskell Free Press:
Dear Sir:

Complying with your request I will briefly outline a new and successful way to grow fall oats which has been tried by several farmers in Tom Green and Nolan counties.

- 1st. Prepare land as well and as early as possible.
- 2nd. Sow the best seed obtainable, screened if possible.
- 3rd. Sow from Sept. 25th to Oct. 10th.
- 4th. Plant in deep furrows run east and west if lay of the land will allow.
- 5th. Thin seeding, 1/2 bushel per acre being enough.
- 6th. Harrow in the spring when crust forms, to kill weeds, level the land and to save moisture.

I would not advise deep preparation just before sowing, but prefer double discing for maize land or using cultivation in cotton land with plows set to level the ridges, this can be done by changing beams of cultivator, the right beam on left side and left on right side which will prepare land nicely.

As to the manner of planting, this is the most important part, plant in deep furrows 18 inches

apart, by putting a diamond pointed shovel in each gang of a cultivator, set them to run 3 feet apart, run 3 1/2 to 4 inches deep, follow with oats in a double row planter, using 6 hole plates or cotton planting parts set to plant 1/2 bu. per acre. Turn back each day and run between first rows, making the rows 18 inches apart. Or they can be planted with a sulky planter, using 8 inch solid sweep, or very small lister to make the centre of the ridge exactly between the rows of grain. This allows the water of even a light rain to run to the row of grain. The water will be taken up and saved much better than when falling on a smooth surface subjected to wind and sun. By this plan 50 bushels per acre were grown in Tom Green and 60 in Nolan county this year with a spring drouth such as we had here, ordinary drilling only producing 20 bushels in latter county. Mr. Lee, who grew the Tom Green county crop told the writer this was the fourth good crop he had grown that way. The method outlined, is in accord with successful grain growing in the west where thin seeding is in favor. It protects the plants from extremely cold weather, allows cultivation with the harrow and takes care of moisture better than when land is left level, but best of all it produces results not obtained by any other place. Evidently

TEXAS NATURE'S FAIRLAND

A news item reporting that sixty-two people ate their fill from one watermelon in Texas reads like a story of Arabian Nights and reminds us that we are in a land of giant production. The yield in fruit and vegetables is so bountiful that Dame Nature seems to have acted as a godmother to agriculture and the fields are so beautiful and the products so perfect that they look like they had been tended by fairies.

In Texas, Nature is so obedient so generous and so resourceful that man appears to have magic power over her and a visit to our fields and gardens is like taking a stroll through dreamland.

wheat will do equally as well after this plan.

Respectfully,
F. J. Craddock.

Some years ago, a Denton county farmer doubled the yield of his wheat and oats for several years by preparing the land seeding with a seeder with every other drill taken out. This gave a planting 18 inches apart and put the plants in furrows. The furrow ran east and west, caught the light snows and protected the plants from the cold.

MASQUERADING

Not much at Alexanders, You can't fool 'em always, they'll find you out sooner or later. We're glad of this too, for it helps the worthy man along and makes him feel like things are worth while.

NEW FALL SHOES FOR LADIES NEW? YES NEW!



Did you ever ask a salesman "How are the new styles?" Answer—"Not much difference in this years and last years styles—Oh a little but not much difference, some are just about the same as last years." Watch out for the masquerader—when you get an answer like this come right onover to the big store—no masquerading, straight from the shoulder is the way you get it there.

Our styles are new--different from last years and from the year before. Let us show you the new ones.

Combinations are very good--not just good but VERY good. We have several of these new combination shoes, such as patent leather with buck and cloth tops of different colors. Nothing makes a prettier combination than black and white, and we have a shoe with a tan calf vamp and a light brown cloth top, which makes a beautiful combination also--this is one of the new ones too. This years style and different from anything you have seen in a long while.

THE FITTING QUALITIES

Of a shoe is something you should be particular about too.

You don't have to tell us the size you wear when you buy shoes from us--our shoe man will fit you in the kind of shoe you want and it will fit your foot from the heel to the toe.

Our shoes fit at the ankle with the smoothness of a stocking and with the firmness of a glove. Our shoes fit all over, not in spots. No up-and-down slide, heel hurting and pace-impairing to our Krippendorf-Dittman shoes.

One man buys every shoe that comes in our store, he makes a study of the shoe business and understands every little detail of the shoe business, he studies it every day in the year and every hour in the day, he superintends the selling of the shoes and he understands your very need. When you want something different come to the Big Store for it.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

The Big Store

Crazy Mineral Water

Rexall Remedies

Spencer & Richardson

Prescription Druggists

The Rexall Store

Phone 216—North Side Square

GOLD DRINKS

Nyal's Medicines

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. H. R. Jones will begin with her music class, September the 9th., at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Tyson's. Your patronage solicited.

Marietta.

All repair work is cash when done. Wm. Wells.

Gus Powell left for Texline Sunday.

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

Two Jersey cows for sale. See McNeill & Smith.

Jim Bennett of Weinert was in the Hub Tuesday.

For Sale or Rent—City bakery and soda fountain.

P. Brady of Snyder was in the city Saturday.

If it is drugs you need the Corner Drug Store has it.

B. C. Duke made a business trip to Cisco this week.

Uncle Andy Carothers has returned from Gatesville.

C. E. Tarbet of Rule left Tuesday for Corbet, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson are visiting at Fort Worth.

Fresh oysters at the New Port Cafe. W. E. Dickenson.

Yes, the Corner Drug Store has what you need in the drug line.

Joe P. Astin and son of Stamford were in the city Saturday.

J. W. Smith, who lives near Rochester was in the Hub this week.

Misses Docia and Julia Winn have returned from their Summer outing.

Miss Effie Nola Long has returned from a visit to relatives at Albany.

Ship your

POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER

--TO--

ROBERTS & JONES

Wholesalers

Wichita Falls Texas

We pay day shipment is received Write for prices, we want your business.

ANYTHING IN DRUGS

-OR-

Drug Sundries, Patent Medicines, Soaps, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, etc.

-THE-

Corner Drug Store

-HAS IT-

ALWAYS WELCOME

C. T. Cahill left Tuesday for Bule where he went to close up a land deal.

Miss Naomi Hallmark has returned from a visit to friends at Knox City.

Wanted—I want to buy 500 guineas and turkeys, any age. M. A. Clifton.

W. W. W.

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

Judge Davenport and Mack Castles of Stamford were in the city Wednesday.

G. A. Gray of Aspermont, the postmaster in that city was in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. Marvin Hancock is in St. Louis this week purchasing a fall stock of goods.

C. F. Williams of Alvord who has been visiting near Rule has returned to his home.

Miss Emma Sowell has returned from Kaufman county, where she has been visiting.

For all kinds of meats, fresh and fine, see J. Johnson, at the Palace Meat Market.

Mrs. Love has returned from Bell county, where she has been visiting this summer.

The New Port Cafe is now serving fresh oysters.

W. E. Dickenson.

Mrs. M. L. Cox who has been visiting near Rule has returned to her home at Fort Worth.

You get the best there is in the meat line at the Palace Meat Market, in the Masonic building.

W. W. W.

J. H. Baldwin and family of Stamford were visiting in this city the early part of the week.

Miss Florence Ladd of Anson, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Walden, has returned to her home.

Dr. A. G. Gibner and family of Palacios have moved to Haskell to make this place their home.

We handle the only eight per cent money to be had in Haskell County. Scott & Key, St. Attorneys and Abstractors.

Mrs. Elsie McNeely, of Mt. Park, Okla., arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Eight per cent is all your farm loans will cost you if you get it through us. Scott & Key, St. Attorneys and Abstractors.



Here Are Two Correct Fall Styles

THESE TWO PALMER GARMENTS HAVE DAME FASHIONS HEARTIEST APPROVAL

They represent the acme of style; the best of material, and they are tailored as all Palmer Garments are tailored—Perfectly.

These two garments only fairly represent the many beautiful new coats and suits which now await your inspection.

We are anxious for you to see our new garments while our stock is complete and we have just what you want.

New Fall Millinery

Our first shipment of early fall millinery has arrived. It consists of felt hats in a variety of pleasing shapes and colors. These are just the hats for wear right now so we are anxious for you to see them.

Other New Fall Goods

We have just received our first shipment of fall Dry Goods and next week we will receive many more. Our buyer is back from market. Purchases were made on a liberal scale, for cash and this season above all others we will offer you the best of values.

HARDY GRISSOM



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

Mrs. L. F. Shaw and daughter, Miss Ida, of Stamford, spent Tuesday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer.

All kinds of drugs, toilet articles and drug sundries too numerous to mention. Get them at the Corner Drug Store.

J. E. Johnson of Stamford was in the city Saturday. Mr. Johnson is the owner of the light plant in that city.

W. A. Neal has put in a store at Meyer's Gin twelve miles east of Haskell on the Haskell and Throckmorton road.

D. M. Winn left Monday for his regular run on the road. Mr. Winn is traveling for the Haskell Broom Factory.

Mrs. W. L. Hills and son Master Willie and daughter Miss Lou, of Rule spent several days at Abilene this week.

W. A. Earnest of Rule passed through here Tuesday on his way to Munday, where he goes to look after his oil mill interest.

Master John Moran of Waco who has been visiting with his relative, Mrs. J. H. Carothers, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell have returned from a visit to Mr. Ed. Jones, a brother of Mrs. Russell at Eldorado, Texas.

Judge Jas. P. Kinnard has returned from a trip to Altus, Okla., and is now in Houston where he was called on legal business.

Lost—a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, in a black leather case. The name Dr. Daley is printed on case. Please leave at this office.

The Corner Drug Store gets in a shipment of drugs once a week and you are sure to get fresh drugs when you buy from them.

Will trade 100 acres of improved land, nine miles east of Haskell for small tract near Haskell. J. E. Walling.

500 acres of good land in Okla. to trade for Haskell city property. P. P. Roberts, The Real Estate Man.

Bags Wanted—The Oil Mill will pay 3 cts. each for bran, cotton seed meal and oat sacks, and for Butter Fat Sacks will pay 5 cents each. Sacks without holes and in good condition only. Cogdell, Mgr.

Beginning Thursday of this week the Wichita Valley will put on an extra passenger coach from Munday to Wichita Falls.

Dr. Wm. Covey, who was a resident of Haskell many years ago, passed through this city Sunday on the north bound train.

Mrs. Ransom and children of Dallas, who have been visiting with the family of Mr. R. B. Fields, have returned to their home.

On September 1st, Mrs. N. McNeill will take charge of the dress goods and trimming department of Hardy Grissom's Store.

Nib Shaw and sister, Miss Virginia, of Stamford, spent several days in the city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer.

W. W. W.

Misses Earle and Annie Belle Lockett and little brother, Woodrow, of Alexander City, Ala., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Newsom.

Mrs. J. H. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Blanch and Mrs. E. P. Bunkley of Stamford, were visiting with Mrs. J. U. Fields this week.

Wanted—Hogs of good quality weighing 100 pounds or more. Will pay six and a half cents per pound, delivered at the oil mill. Earl Cogdell.

Mrs. J. G. Walden will begin her fall term of music Sept. 9th, at residence one block south of Northward school building. Patronage solicited.

If that farm debt is crowding you see us and get eight per cent money to relieve it. Scott & Key, St. Attorneys and Abstractors.

Mr. E. A. Chambers went up to Seymour Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Chambers and the children who were visiting in Seymour home Monday.

F. G. Alexander and son A. H. have returned from the northern market. Mrs. A. H. Alexander, who has been visiting with her parents in Illinois, returned with her husband.

Marietta.

All repair work is cash when done. Wm. Wells.

M. R. Hemphill went to Lubbock this week to look for a bunch of cattle for some capitalists who are in the market for feeders and stock cattle.

O. G. Warbritton, of Munday, spent Monday in the city. While here he called at this office. Mr. Warbritton says the crop prospects in his section are fine.

Mrs. J. J. McCabe and daughter of Electra, who have been visiting with Mrs. McCabe's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery have returned to their home.

Wanted—Hogs of good quality weighing 100 pounds or more. Will pay six and a half cents per pound, delivered at the oil mill. Earl Cogdell.

Mrs. S. W. Scott has returned from a summer outing in Colorado. Her daughter, Miss Elsie, also returned from an extended visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gresham of Temple spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. Mrs. Gresham was formerly Miss Willie Chamberliss of this city.

R. W. Herren Jr. went to Fort Worth a few days ago, and purchased 150 head of graded calves. The calves have arrived and are on the grass at the Herren ranch.

Mrs. E. A. Bernero and Mrs. Daisy Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn., mother and sister to Mrs. Dr. L. F. Taylor, arrived in the city last week to spend a while with Mrs. Taylor.

Marietta.

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

Miss Eddie Hamilton has returned from Groveton, where she has been for the past year. She will spend a couple months with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton.

WANTED—A family of cotton pickers. Will furnish good house, wood, water and grass. Good cotton to pick. Apply to T. J. Johnston, four miles east of Haskell, on the Koonce road.

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Mrs. R. L. Osbourn and daughters, Misses Eula and Ida and son Master Fred of Slaughter, who have been visiting relatives south east of town, have returned to their home.

G. T. McCulloh has returned from an extended trip to Delta and Hopkins counties. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jeanette, who has been visiting in these counties with relatives for some time.

Mrs. Scott Key returned a few days ago from Waco, where she has been spending the summer with her parents. Mr. Key has returned from the convention at San Antonio and a visit to his parents at Austin.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches in Haskell and surrounding counties. Our terms are reasonable, and our service unsurpassed.

The only EXCLUSIVE loan man in the west—no side line, but devote all my time and attention to loans. Abstracts furnished at lowest rates. See me at State Bank, Haskell, Texas.

J. L. Robertson "THE PROFITABLE LOAN MAN."

HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

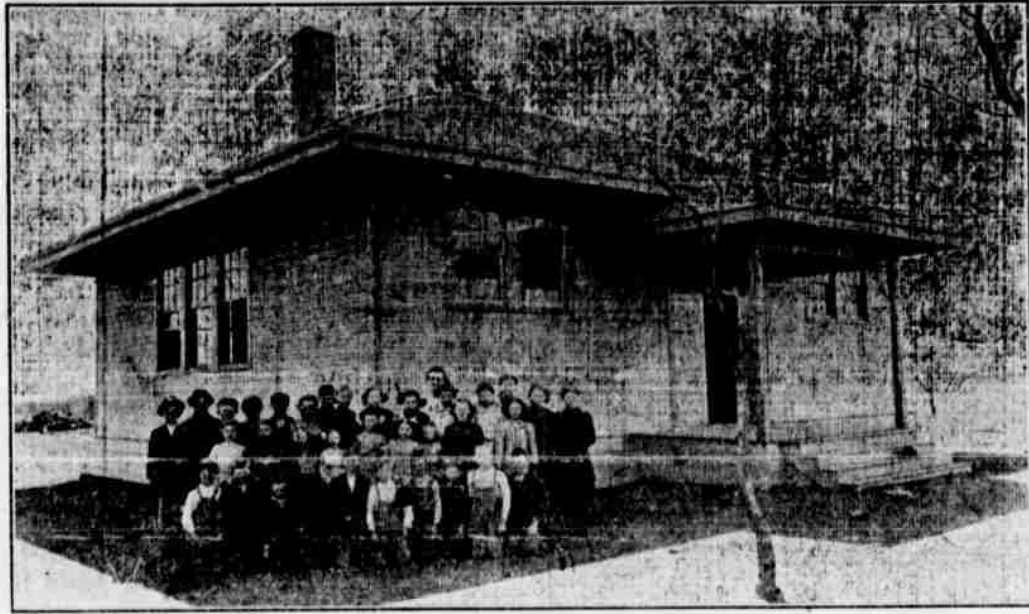
The people of Haskell county are to be commended for the good spirit manifested during the past few years in the educational affairs of the county. A general knowledge of conditions in and among the schools causes me to believe that Haskell county schools are, in many respects, far above an average and will compare favorably with the best

counties in Texas. Notwithstanding all this, there are many things yet to be done to make the schools in this county what they should be, and to bring about desired educational progress. The trustees, patrons, and the public in general, could do much this year to reach these desired ends. Let us begin early to plan for better condi-

tions.

The time of the year for the beginning of schools is fast approaching and it is well enough for trustees, patrons, and pupils to give some thought to this matter to the end that each performs his part faithfully.

An account of conditions which could not be avoided some three or four copies of the Free Press failed to give a cut of the school houses. In this issue will be found a cut of the Flat Top school house. This is one of the best in the county.



FLAT TOP SCHOOL HOUSE

Marietta.

W. W. W.

Mrs. W. P. Step is visiting at Alvord.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey is visiting her sister at Graham.

Jim Swilling has returned from a trip to camp county.

Mrs. Hale of Putnam is visiting with Mrs. W. T. Hudson.

Mrs. Tom Jones of Stamford was visiting in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Oates has returned from a visit to friends at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters of Weinert have moved back to Haskell.

A. J. Combes made a business trip to Seymour the early part of the week.

Mrs. Fannie J. Cunningham, and daughter, Miss Effie left Sunday for Dallas.

Mr. O. A. Guest of Alexandria, Texas, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Guest of this city.

Grandma Hale is visiting with Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson, her grand daughter at Weinert.

Marietta.

C. M. Hunt has returned from St. Louis, where he went some time ago to buy goods.

Miss Pearl Vinson left Tuesday for Dallas, where she has employment as a stenographer.

Miss Lola Jones of Knox City, who has been visiting in this city has returned to her home.

Wanted—Fat cattle and hogs at the Palace Meat Market. Highest market price paid.

Mrs. Ethel McDonald of Somerville visited her sister Mrs. R. P. Glenn of this place last week.

W. W. W.

Bugs Wanted—The Oil Mill will pay 3 cts each for bran, cotton seed meal and oat sacks, and for Butter Fat Sacks will pay 5 cents each. Sacks without holes and in good condition only.

Cogdell, Mgr.

We are requested to announce that the W. O. W. Lodge of this city will have unveiling ceremonies at the graves of three deceased Woodmen next Sunday at 3 p. m., at the city cemetery. The monuments to be unveiled are those over the graves of H. T. Davis, J. L. Powell and P. R. Crane.

S. S. Cummings has sold his ranch near Van Horn to El Paso parties. Some 50 sections of land and 800 head of cattle were involved in the deal. The consideration was \$95,000.00. Mr. Cummings formerly lived in Haskell and will probably move back to his old home.

The protracted service being held at the skating rink by the church of Christ with Rev. W. A. Schultz doing the preaching is meeting with success. Large crowds are in attendance and the preacher has been giving the people some very fine discourses. He is a forceful and logical speaker, and one can not help being interested in what he says.

The marriage of Mr. V. W. Brooks and Miss Bessie Hardeman took place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the Sayles community. Rev. W. A. Schultz performing the ceremony. Mr. Brooks' home is at Madisonville, Texas, to which point they left to go Thursday. However Mr. Brooks taught school in the Sayles community last year, and is well known here. They are a very popular couple among a large circle of friends, who will join the Free Press in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

The team used in moving S. H. Foster's household goods to the Lindell hotel became unmanageable Thursday morning and ran. J. K. Simmons was driving the team, but could never gain control of them. A load of furniture was dumped at the corner of the Thomas-Branham Garage, most of which was badly damaged. Simmons jumped from the wagon when it seemed as though the team would run into a telephone pole and sustained an injured ankle. The team kept going until it straddled an electric light pole in front of Patterson's hotel. The pole was knocked completely down. This checked the runaways and they were caught. One of the horses was pretty badly cut and bruised and the wagon was knocked speechless, that is, the tongue was broken out.

Mrs. H. B. McBride of Fort Worth who has been visiting in this county has returned to her home.

Miss Pearl Bagwell, of Stamford, spent Sunday in the city the guest of R. C. Whitmire and family.

Read Hancock's ad in this issue, then come and look at our samples, order you a suit and be convinced.

Mrs. B. McMinn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. O. Vernon, has returned to her home at Wichita Falls.

Hancock's ad in another column of the Free Press gives some good advice on tailor made suits, read it.

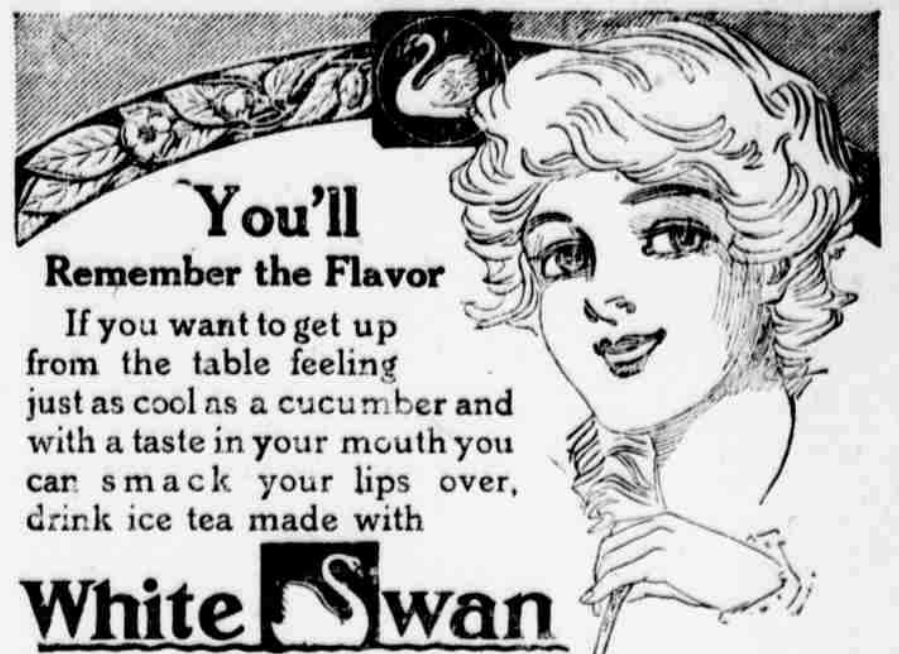
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs and children, of Stamford, spent a while in city Sunday with James A. Greer and family.

Mr. J. J. Roberson of Teague, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Whitman, and her brothers, Messrs K. D. and Jack Simmons of this city.

Mr. E. H. Stovall and family have moved to Denton, Mr. Stovall lately traded his farm here with W. F. Price for a farm in that section. They traded crops, farms and everything.

W. C. Speck and C. Galet, of O'Brien, were in the city Wednesday on business. While Mr. Speck paid this office a pleasant call to see about a correction in his subscription account. He reported fair crops in his section.

Rev. R. C. Anderson of Hugo, Oklahoma, stopped off in Haskell a few days this week to visit his relatives, Mr. Hugh and Miss Mamie Meadors of this city. Rev. Anderson was on his way to Anson where he was going to conduct a protracted meeting.



You'll Remember the Flavor

If you want to get up from the table feeling just as cool as a cucumber and with a taste in your mouth you can smack your lips over, drink ice tea made with

White Swan TEA

Positively the most refreshing thing you can serve with the meal—and has a flavor that you'll never forget or want to.

Grocers Everywhere sell White Swan Tea—four sizes in air-tight tins—10c, 25c, 40c and 75c. Should your grocer be one of the few who don't carry it, write us for

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



Dr. J. C. Simmons was 84 years old Tuesday. The Doctor is still active enough to attend to all his own business and retains all his faculties.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell Miss Beryl, went to Dallas Thursday, where Miss Beryl will enter Ursuline Academy for the ensuing school term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Foster have leased the Lindell Hotel, and are having the same thoroughly renovated and prepared to make it a two dollar house. The name of the hotel will be changed to that of the "Commercial." We predict that under the new management the hotel will be a success.

DR. J. W. GRACE, Mgr.

CRAIG BOYD

PALACE DRUG CO.

DR. ROBERTSON STAND

Aug. 29th, 1912.

To the People of Haskell and Surrounding Country:

We have purchased the Dr. Robertson stock of Drugs etc. in this city and will carry a stock second to none. Our Dr. Grace, Manager of the Drug department is a proficient physician and registered pharmacist of long experience and able to take care of your wants in this line. Come in and tell your troubles to him.

When you are thirsty come to our fountain where you will be served only the best, which is none too good for "our customers." We also handle all kinds of Drug Sundries, in fact everything usually carried in an "up to the minute" Drug Store. Thanking you in advance, we are.

Yours Very Truly

PALACE DRUG CO.

P. S. We would like to see you in our store.

A NEW FALL SUIT

Had you thought of having a new suit ordered? In doing so you want the best fit, the best grade of goods for the money, the best workmanship and last but not least the best satisfaction.

Below we give a copy of the guarantee of our tailor. He states:-

"Here is my guarantee. I mean every word of it and will do as I promise. Read it.

I guarantee all my clothes to be fashioned and tailored in strict accordance with individual measurements.

I guarantee perfect fitting clothes; this made possible by my own, exclusive checking system.

I guarantee my styles as illustrated in this book to be correct in every detail.

I guarantee my clothes to be absolutely free from imperfections either in woollens, designing or tailoring.

I guarantee all woollens from which my clothes are made to be Nelson-shrunk which thoroughly eliminates all shrinkage from the cloth.

I guarantee all clothes made by me to be custom made, hand tailored and sewed with the finest quality silk.

I guarantee all body linings, sleeve linings and trimmings that go into my clothes to give perfect service.

I guarantee my coat fronts to retain their shape and not break. This is a feature which is produced by good tailoring only.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Aug. 31, 1912.

Democratic Victory In Sight.

That there is reason for en-
couraging hope to live in the
breasts of Democrats this year
there can be no doubt. Never
has there been a closer harmony
to exist among Democrats in
the national party than exists
today. Never have we had a
more worthy, conservative, cap-
able man at the head of the par-
ty than we have in Governor
Wilson. Never has there been
more dissension in the Repub-
lican party in a presidential elec-
tion than this year. With Taft
at the head of the standpatters,
creating discord among the
usual loyal Republicans, and
Roosevelt heading the disgrunt-
led side of that party, creating
greater unrest and dissatisfaction
among those who are not satis-
fied with Taft, adds much to the
chances of the Democrats. On
the other hand, with the loyal
support of Clark, Underwood
and Gorman, the defeated candi-
dates for Democratic nomina-
tion, whom the dispatches re-
port as making ready to wage a
campaign of speech-making in
behalf of the Democratic ticket
victory for Democracy seems al-
most within our grasp. The
spirit of Clark, Underwood and
Gorman is very commendable.
Instead of sulking, they are
entering the forefront, baring
their breasts against the enemy's
thrusts, and are working like
true, loyal patriots for their
party's interests and what they
conceive to be right. Other
strong influences are being used
in the interest of the Democratic
cause, and viewing the situation
from the present outlook we
can not refrain from predicting
for Democracy the greatest vic-
tory it has ever attained. Truly
good times are coming.

Congress adjourned Monday
after one of the longest sessions
in twenty years.

The recent rains have caused
the weeds and grass to grow rather
briskly. A rank growth of weeds
does not speak well for a citizen to
have around his place. Besides
they are harbingers for flies, in-
sects, etc., and are a menace to
health. Cut them now.

Hints to Business Builders.

Keep a-pounding at the public
all the time, let them know you
have the goods, that the price is
right, and that you have confi-
dence in the quality.

An ad to attract the female
eye must state the name of the
article and the price.

In listing prices on goods a
\$1.98 mark will have more effect
than a \$2.00 mark, because most
everyone nowadays is seeking to
save the odd pennies.

A short catchy ad will be read
by more people than a long con-
glomeration of words.

Let optimism prevail through-
out your advertising.

Don't advertise an inferior
article. Better results will be
gained by not even handling
goods of this nature.

When a duck lays an egg, she
gets up and waddles off, a hen
advertises with her cackle.
That's the reason there are
more chickens than ducks in
the world.

If you have a good thing push
it along. Advertise it.

For a heart-to-heart talk with
the people of your community,
try the columns of your local
newspaper.

To see is to buy when an ar-
ticle has been properly adver-
tised.

Printer's ink, when properly
used, is the staff of life to any
business.

Advertising is as much a stimu-
lant to business as food is to
the body.

The weak spot in some adver-
tising usually lies in the fact
that you are not consistent in
keeping your business before
the buying public.

By occupying the same space
in the paper each issue you im-
press upon the public that you
mean business and are there to
stay.

Don't forget to cut the weeds.

The Haskell public schools will
open Monday, September 9th.
Get ready to enter your children
the first day.

Don't swerve from your course
of right, it matters not what in-
fluence may be brought to bear
upon you. It is sometimes hard
to say "no," to one whom you have
reason to believe your friend.
But remember this, a true friend
will not try to persuade you his
way, unless he honestly believes
you wrong, and your own judg-
ment can decide who is right.

To The Tax Payers of Haskell.

This is to inform you that the
city council has instructed me
to enforce the payment, by suit,
of all delinquent taxes due the
city of Haskell if not paid before
the first day of September.

Clyde F. Elkins,
City Attorney.

Money to Loan

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

SANDERS & WILSON.

Don't Borrow Your Neighbor's Paper

Your children will wear out six dollars worth of
shoe leather in a year running back and forth, get-
ting and returning the paper. That's a foolish ex-
travagance for you, and an imposition on your
neighbors.

Be economical and independent by subscribing
today for the three leading journals of the south.

Free Press \$1
Farm and Ranch \$1
Holland's Magazine \$1

Our short time bargain
rate the three to
the same address \$1.75

Democratic National Committee.

By Congressman Rufus Hardy of Texas.

New York, Aug. 31st. It seems
to me that all the people in the
United States who favor a govern-
ment of the people, by the people,
for the people ought to vote the
National Democratic ticket in
November.

Glittering altruistic and humani-
tarian generalities in platform and
personal pledge are the cheap
campaign material of all parties
and all candidates. They cost
nothing, they are worth nothing.
The Republican party in the first
paragraph of its last platform de-
clares, "Its unchanging faith in
government of the people, by the
people, for the people," and then
in the next sentence appeals to
the shade of Abraham Lincoln to
hallow that declaration; and this
after a continuous course for now
nearly sixteen years of power and
unbroken subservience as the
mere tool working the will of
great trusts and combines like the
U. S. Steel corporation and the
railroads in extorting from the
people unjust tribute of hundreds
of millions annually. During that
period these great trusts and com-
bines have grown more and more
shameless and cruel and the Re-
publican party has been forming
a closer and closer partnership
with them. To-day the great Re-
publican party is cleft in twain by
the selfish ambition of one man
and exists in two wings, the Taft
and Roosevelt wings, and every
big selfish predatory interest in
the United States is sheltered
under one of those wings, and
hopes for safety and privilege to
continue to work its will through
either Taft or Roosevelt, if haply
they might elect either. The
Steel Trust, the Harvester Trust
would feel perfectly safe with
Roosevelt in power, other trusts
feel safe under Taft. Let the
parties and the man's declaration
be measured by his deeds.

Taft has given evidence of his
interpretation of government by
and for the people in his veto of
the bill just passed to reduce
woolen duties. He vetoed this
bill once because it was passed be-
fore the tariff board made its re-
port on wool and he vetoes it now
because it is passed after the board
has reported. He now says the
bill is in disregard of the board's
finding and thus shows how a
President, hostile to the people,
can use his board to serve the
interests since there is no power
to prevent him interpreting the
Board's findings to suit the in-
terests. He appoints the Board,
he construes its report under the
tutelage of the interests. He
uses his construction of it to deny
the people the relief they have
twice demanded by the over-
whelming vote of their chosen re-
presentatives. Not one democrat
or republican who voted for the

vetoed wool bill believes that it
would take away one single right
of any legitimate industry. They
do not believe that, if the tariff
board's reports were accepted as
gospel truth in all its findings of
facts it would justify the Presi-
dent's high handed act. The
special interests opposed the bill,
the people favor it. Mr. Taft said,
by his veto, "This a government
by the people, of the people, for
the people—the people be D—d."
The King of England would not
today dare send such a veto to
Parliament.

But what about Mr. Roosevelt
and his party? Let him be judged
by his deeds. He was President
seven years. He never lifted a
finger to remove the burdens from
the people under the tariff to
divide the benefits of the tariff ac-
cording to his present cry with the
laborer, but his feet were swift to
serve the Steel Trust, the railroads
and Morgan.

Through seven years of bom-
bast and bluster he did nothing
for the people except to appoint a
County Life Commission and make
a loud preachment of civic right-
eousness in high sounding gener-
alities while in deeds combing with
the "practical Harriman" the
statute Perkins and the scheming
Steel Trust.

But what of the Democratic
party? It makes great promises
too, but what of its deeds? In
the two years time the Democratic
House has had time to give evi-
dence for or against itself. It has
passed bills to reduce the tariff,
to establish a labor Department in
the cabinet, to establish the eight
hour law in all government works
and on work for the government.
It has passed a bill to abolish in-
voluntary servitude among sea-
man ameliorate their condition.
It has passed a law to require
publicity of campaign contribu-
tions before elections, and to limit
the amount of campaign expendi-
tures by candidates to prevent
buying office. It has passed laws
to prevent court tyranny by in-
junctions without enumerating all
its acts, the democracy asks of the
people to search its record. Its
every act will demonstrate that it
seeks to serve that great multi-
tude of common people, whose
toil creates the wealth of the na-
tion and whose just rights and
welfare have been made subordi-
nate by the republican party to the
agreed and avarice of the favored
few.

And what about Woodrow Wil-
son? He too has made promises
and sounding well as a candidate
and he has had opportunity to
give evidence for or against him-
self in his acts as Governor of a
great state. He overthrew the
bosses on the very thresh-hold of
his administration. He passed
a public utilities bill to control op-
pressive corporations, and em-

ployers' Liability Law that gives
justice quick and easy to the la-
borer. Without enumerating,
within two years he has done
more for the common people in
New Jersey than any ever did for
the people of any state in a like
period of time. He too asks that
the people search his record of
deeds. "By their fruits ye shall
know them," both party and man.
Governor Wilson says there
should be a partnership, not
between the government
and the favored few, the trusts
and the combines, but between
the government and the common
people. It is time to elect a demo-
cratic House and Senate and Presi-
dent and form that partnership.

Died.

A great sorrow was brought
upon the family of Mr. and Mrs.
John B. Pitman by the death of
their little daughter Gladys.
The deceased had been ill about
three weeks and died Monday at
the home of Henry Brock near
Pinkerton. She is survived by
her father, mother and little
sister. Little Gladys was a
child of sterling qualities and a
kind disposition that made all
love her. All who knew her can
deeply sympathize with the
father and mother and wish
them the consolation that He
who doeth all things well can
give.

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

Sow Small Grain.

For years the Free Press has
been calling attention to a method
of sowing small grain, which has
proven a success. Dr. Craddock
has an article in another column
of this issue of the Free Press that
we believe will be worth thousands
of dollars to the farmers, if they
will read it and practice the
scheme. The idea is to plant
wheat and oats in a water furrow.
It is practical to run these furrows
about 18 inches apart east and
west. What good will this do?
The answer is, the water from
light showers will flow to the
plants. The furrows will catch
full in a light snow, if they run
east and west and furnish more
water to the plants. The furrows
will protect the oats and wheat
from the cold. The field can be
harrowed to conserve the moisture
in the early spring, the logical
sequence is a sure crop, a good
crop and a greatly increased yield.
The Free Press claims no credit
for making this discovery in this
office, but practical farmers made
the discovery, and have been try-
ing for years to teach it to those
who have been failing to raise
small grain, where there is a
deficiency of small rain fall.
Reader, plant a small field of oats
in deep furrows in September, run
the furrows east and west, harrow
the field in next February or
March and see what good it will
do.

Let the Free Press do your job
printing.

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I WILL BE IN HAS-
KELL FROM NOW
TILL THE FIRST
MONDAY IN SEP-
TEMBER AND WANT
TO BUY GOOD
MULES FROM FOUR
TO EIGHT YEARS
OLD.

AUG. 27th, 1912

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vice and best goods to be had in the future.

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My Lady of Doubt

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CHAPTER XXI.

Words of Love.

In spite of the fact that he was armed the advantage was all with me. His grip on the girl dragged her to the ground with him, but she rolled aside as we grappled like two wild beasts, my fingers at his throat. I knew the strength of the man, but my first blow had sent his brain reeling, while the surprise of my unexpected assault gave me the grip sought. He struggled to one knee, wrenching his arms free, but went down again as my fist cracked against his jaw. Then it was arm to arm, muscle to muscle, every sinew strained as we clung to each other, striving for mastery. He fought like a fiend, gouging and snapping to make me break my hold, but I only clung the closer, twisting one hand free,



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and driving my fist into his face. At last I gripped his pistol, wrenched it forth, and struck with the butt. He sank back, limp and breathless, and I rose to my knees looking down into the upturned face. Almost at the moment her hand touched my shoulder. "Is he dead? Have you killed him?" "Far from it," I answered gladly. "He is merely stunned, and will revive presently, but with a sad headache. I would not have hit him, but he is a stronger man than I." "Oh, no; you were justified. It was done to protect me. I knew you must be somewhere near." "You were waiting for me?" "Yes—no; not exactly that. I was in the summer house; I did not mean you should see me, but I wished to be sure of your escape; I—I—of course I was anxious."

"I can easily understand that, for you have assumed much risk—even ventured the life of the devoted Peter." "Oh, no; you rate my devotion too high by far. Peter's life has not been endangered."

"But the guard told me he was the direct cause of all that firing beyond the ravine." The starlight revealed the swift movement in her eyes. "I—I—well, I believe he was orig-



In Spite of the Fact That He Was Armed, the Advantage Was All With Me.

inally responsible, but—well, you see I know Peter, Major Lawrence, and really there is no danger that he will get hurt. I cannot imagine what they could have found to fire at so long, but it is certainly not Peter. "Would be my guess that he is even now in the house, calmly eating supper, not even wasting a smile on the racket without. You may have observed he is not of an emotional disposition."

"My attention has, indeed, been called to that fact. Yet that does not explain how he could be in two places at one and the same time."

"Nothing that Peter pleases to do is explainable. His ways are not our ways, nor his thoughts our thoughts. He is simply Peter. He started all this, but was never in front of those guns long. They must be shooting at shadows. But, Major, we forget where we are, the perils about us, and the necessity of our immediate escape. We must not stand talking here."

"She was close beside me, looking up into my face, her eyes filled with anxiety. There were words upon my lips I longed to speak, questions I desired to ask, but I held these sternly back, restrained by the pleading in those eyes."

"No, for your sake I must go at once," I answered soberly. "Seldon must not find you here, nor must Grant suspect your connection with my assault upon him. I doubt if he recognized my face in this darkness, although he will surely realize the truth when he learns of my escape. But how can I leave you here unprotected? When this man returns to consciousness—and that can mean but a few moments—he will be furious."

"I shall be safe enough. He will have no opportunity to find me alone again. Tonight I had no conception that he was near, and was not even armed. I—have been afraid of him for months; he has acted like a crazed man. But you must go!" She caught my arm, urging me toward the thicket where the horse was concealed; then suddenly pushed with a new thought. "Take his hat and coat," she whispered swiftly. "There are British patrols between here and the Delaware. Quick, and I will have your horse untied."

I did as directed, feeling the value of the suggestion, and, a moment later, to all appearance an officer of Queen's Rangers, slipped through the thicket of trees, and took the reins from her hands.

"You will go straight back into the house?" "Yes," she said obediently; then extended her hand. "Goodby, Major Lawrence. I suppose this ends our acquaintance."

"Not if I can avoid such a fate," I replied, holding her fingers closely. "If I believed that I am not sure but I would return to the cell. It has been a strange intimacy into which we have been thrown; three days have made us old friends. Surely you cannot believe me so ungrateful as your words seem to imply."

"But I deserve no gratitude," making no effort to draw away, yet looking into my face frankly. "Perhaps you have misunderstood. Is it not possible for the women of these Colonies to sacrifice as well as the men in the cause of patriotism? You must not believe that I have done this merely for your sake, Major Lawrence."

"Yet I would like to believe so," I insisted warmly. "You are the daughter of a loyalist."

"And Eric is the son of a loyalist," laughingly, "and wears a Continental uniform. I am not privileged to go so far, restrained by the limitations of sex, yet I may be equally a rebel."

"Which would seem to mean that all your kindness toward me would have been similarly given to any patriot soldier."

"Why—why, yes; I—I think so."

"And I do not, Mistress Claire; I refuse to so believe." Her eyes flashed up at me, and I lost all restraint in their swift challenge. "I am going to speak—just a word, yet I must give it utterance before I ride out into the dark, away from you. I love you. It makes no difference to me where your sympathies may be in this struggle, you have won my heart. Look up, dear, and listen. I am going back to camp, back to the campaign. I know not what the night, what the morning may bring. But I know, forever I love you, and that if I live I shall surely come back. Will you be glad? Will you promise me welcome?"

I could feel her tremble, yet there was no shrinking in her face, no alarm. "Oh, why were you compelled to say that! I tried so hard not to let you. I—I cannot make the promise, it would not be right."

"Not right!"

"No, you do not know me. I told you before I was a sham, a fraud, not what I appeared to be. I will not explain even to you, and you must not ask me. Only it hurts me to hear you say what you have, and be compelled to return this answer."

"You care then—you do not disguise that?"

She threw her head back proudly, making no attempt to withdraw her hands.

"Yes, I care; any woman would. It is not true that I have served you merely because you were a soldier of the Colonies. I think it was true, perhaps, at first, but—later it was different. Oh! why do I say this! Why do I delay your departure by consenting to remain here in conversation! Major Lawrence, cannot you realize that my only desire is to have you get away safely?"

"But that is not my only desire," I protested. "It must be weeks, months, before I can hope to see you again. I am a servant of the Colonies, and must go where I am sent; we are upon the verge of a campaign involving exposure and battle. I may not even come forth alive. Must I go without a word, without a hope! Claire, Claire, sweetheart, you have no right to turn me away, because of some phantom of imagination."

"But it is not, it is terribly real."

"I care not; I would still love you in spite of all; you may be a spy—a British spy—but the fact would mean nothing to me. I would trust you, Claire, your womanhood; I should know that whatever you did was in accordance with your conscience, and be content—if you but love me. And, thank God! I know you do."

"I—I—no! You cannot mean that!"

"Ay, but I do. Have you supposed I could not read the message of those eyes? Oh, it may be dark, dear, but there is a star-gleam, and when the lashes lift—they confess a thousand times more than your lips acknowledge. Yet I insist on the lips! Now tell me," and I held her to me, "tell me!"

"What—oh, major, please!"

"There are but three words to speak; whisper them, dear, and I go."

"Three words—"

"Such easy words; they are trembling on your lips now—I love you."

"But if I do not; if they are false. Hush! There is some one on the veranda—Seldon must have returned."

"All the more reason why you should speak quickly," I whispered, without releasing her.

"Will you go, then? At once?"

"I pledge my word."

She drew a deep breath, her eyes shadowed, but I could hear the swift pulsing of her heart.

"It—it will mean nothing—nothing."

"Of course; only a memory to dream over."

Her lashes lifted, her head tilted back upon my shoulder. For a bare instant I gazed down into the depths. "Then—I will—I love you!"

With the words I kissed her, pressing my lips to hers; an instant they clung, and I felt the pressure of her arm, the hot blood rioting through my veins.

"Sweetheart," I whispered, "sweetheart."

"No, no!" and she thrust me from her. "You forget. I am not that. You must not think it even. See, that man is coming down the steps. He will discover Captain Grant, and it will be too late—Oh, go, major, please go!"

I turned without another word, fully realizing the danger, the necessity of action. Her hand touched mine as I grasped the rein.

"We part friends," she said softly. "Some day you may understand and forgive me."

"I understand now more than you think," I returned swiftly, "and I am coming back to learn all."

CHAPTER XXII.

I Uncover Captain Grant.

take the road running westward. Don't mount until you reach there—goodby."

"Goodby, you will not forget me?"

"I—I am afraid not, but—but you must go!"

I left her standing there, a faint gleam of white against the dark shrubbery, motionless.

There is no incident of that night's ride which I recall distinctly. I merely pushed on steadily through the darkness, leaving my mount to choose his own course, confident we were headed toward the river. I was sufficiently acquainted with the valley of the Delaware, when daylight came, to decide upon the nearest ford. As to the British patrols, I must run the risk of dodging these, but felt safe from such an encounter for several hours. In truth I met no one, having no occasion to even draw rein, although we passed through two small villages, and by a number of farms. I could not even determine that these houses were occupied; they were dark and silent, even the galloping hoofs of my horse falling to awaken response.

It was already daylight when I drew up on the bluff summit to gaze down into the river valley. In the middle distance small villages faced each other across the stream, and toward these most of the roads converged—proof of the existence of a ford. I could not be mistaken as to the town—Burlington on the Jersey shore, and opposite Bristol. I should be safe enough in the latter, even if we had no outpost stationed there. I knew homes along those shaded streets, where food would be forthcoming, and where I could probably procure a fresh horse. It was the nearer town, nestled with the greatest care, but so far as I could see, the single street was deserted. To the south, certainly two miles away, a squadron of horse were riding slowly, surrounded by a cloud of dust. Without doubt this was the British patrol that had left the village at daybreak.

It was a hot, close morning, and the padded Ranger's coat heavy and tight-fitting. I took it off, flinging it across the saddle pommel. As I did so a folded paper came into view, and I drew it forth, curiously. My eye caught the signature at the bottom of a brief note, and I stared at it in surprise. Fagin! How came Fagin to be writing to Captain Grant? He pretended to be a Tory to be sure, yet both armies knew him as a murderous outlaw, plundering loyalists and patriots alike. There came to me a memory of Farrell's chance remark that Grant had some connection with this fellow's marauding. I had not seriously considered it then, but now—why, possibly it was true. I read the lines almost at a glance, scarcely comprehending at first, and then suddenly realized the base villainy revealed:

"Have the money and papers, but the girl got away. Will wait for you at Lone Tree tonight. Don't fail, for the whole country will be after me as soon as the news gets out about Elmhurst."

FAGIN."

So that was the reason for this raid—Grant's personal affair. He had returned to Elmhurst, leaving his men to trudge on into Philadelphia under their Hessian officers so that he might communicate with Fagin. What a pity it was I had failed to kill the fellow, instead of leaving him unconscious.

The papers! Perhaps they were in the coat also. Surely Grant had no time to change or destroy them, as he must have ridden directly to Elmhurst. I searched the pockets of the garment hastily, finding a note or two, his orders to escort Delavan, and a small packet tied securely by a cord. I felt no hesitancy in opening this, and ascertaining its contents. The lines I read hastily seemed to blur before my eyes; I could barely comprehend their purport. Little by little I grasped the meaning of it all, and then my mind leaped to recognition of Grant's purpose. They were notes of instruction,



I Read the Lines Almost at a Glance and Suddenly Realized the Base Villainy Revealed.

brief orders, suggestions, memoranda, such as might be issued to a secret agent greatly trusted. These were addressed simply "Mortimer," many unsigned, others marked by initials, but I instantly recognized the handwriting of Washington, Hamilton and Lee. Without question this packet was the property of Eric Mortimer, but why had the boy preserved these private instructions, covering months of operations, I should judge, although scarcely one was dated? And what caused them to be of value to Captain Grant?

The answer came in a flash of suspicion—the colonel. He could be threatened with them, blackmailed, disgraced before Sir Henry Clinton, driven from his command. They were addressed merely to "Mortimer," discovered at Elmhurst, and were sufficient to convict of treason. It was a scandal

plot, well conceived, and Grant was fully capable of carrying it out to the end. I could realize what the possession of these papers meant to him—military advancement, a distribution of the Mortimer estate in which he would doubtless share, and a fresh hold on Claire whereby he could terrify the girl into accepting them.

I stood there in uncertainty, turning these papers over and over in my hands, striving to determine my duty. Should I return to Elmhurst? To do so would only bring me into renewed peril, and would apparently benefit no one. Without this packet Grant was helpless to injure Colonel Mortimer. As to Claire, Seldon would protect her for the present, and as soon as the father returned, he would doubtless compel her to accompany him back to Philadelphia. The best service I could render was to destroy these notes, and then seek out Eric Mortimer, in Lee's camp, and tell him the whole story. All that anyone could do now was to warn the Mortimers against Grant, to let them know his treachery, and this could be best accomplished through Eric. Although in different armies, striving against each other in the field, there must still exist some means of communication between father and son, or, if not, then between brother and sister.

With flint and steel I built a small fire of leaves in a cleft beside the road, and fed to the flames one by one the papers from the packet, glancing over each one again to make sure of its contents; all were addressed alike, simply "Mortimer," but upon two I found the word "Elmhurst." It was easy to see how the discovery of such communications would tempt an unscrupulous scoundrel like Grant to use them to injure another, and win his own end, but why had that young Eric failed to destroy them as soon as received?

When the last paper had been reduced to ashes, I stamped out the embers of fire under my boot heel, and, with lighter heart, rode down the hill toward the ford.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Between Love and Duty.

It was already growing dusk when I rode into our lines at Valley Forge. A brief interview with Colonel Hamilton revealed his appreciation of my work, and that my hastily made notes of the Philadelphia defenses had been received twenty-four hours earlier. They had been delivered at headquarters by an officer of Lee's staff; no, not a boyish-looking fellow, but a black-bearded captain whose name had been forgotten. All Hamilton could remember was that the notes had been originally brought in by an Indian scout. Eager to discover Eric Mortimer, I asked a week's release from duty, but there was so much sickness in the camp, that this request was refused, and I was ordered to my regiment.

Busy days and nights of fatigue followed. Washington, watching like a hawk every movement of Sir Henry Clinton in Philadelphia, convinced by every report received that he was about to evacuate the city, bent all his energies toward placing his little army in fit condition for battle. Some recruits were received, the neighboring militia were drawn upon, and men were taken from the hospitals, and put back into the ranks as soon as strong enough to bear arms. Inspired by the indomitable spirit of our commander, the line officers worked incessantly in the welding together of their commands. I scarcely knew what sleep was, yet the importance of the coming movement of troops held me steadfast to duty. Word came to us early in June that Count d'Estaing, with a powerful French fleet, was approaching the coast. This surely meant that Clinton would be compelled to retreat across the Jerseys, and a portion of our troops were advanced so as to be within easy striking distance of the city the moment the evacuation took place. The remaining commands pressed farther north, near convenient crossings of the Delaware, prepared for a forced march across the British line of retreat. Maxwell's brigade, with which I was connected, even crossed the river in advance, co-operating with General Dickinson and his New Jersey militia. All was excitement, commotion, apparently disorder, yet even amid that turmoil of approaching battle, Hamilton recalled my request, and granted me two days' leave. His brief note reached me at Coryell's Ferry, and, an hour later, I was riding swiftly across the country to where Lee had headquarters.

Not once during all those days and nights had the memory of Claire left me. Over and over in my mind I had reviewed all that had ever occurred between us, striving in vain to guess the riddle. Now I would see and talk with her brother, and perhaps obtain the explanation needed. Yet I have gone into battle with less trepidation than when I rode into Lee's headquarters, and asked his chief-of-staff for Eric Mortimer. He looked at me strangely, as I put the question.

"I should be very glad to oblige you, Major Lawrence," he replied gravely, "but unfortunately I have no present knowledge of the young man."

"But he was attached to General Lee's staff?"

"Only in a way—he was useful to us as a scout because of his intimate knowledge of the Jerseys. His home, I understand, was near Mount Holly."

"What has become of him?"

"All I know is, he was sent out on a special mission, by Washington's own orders, nearly a month ago. We have not directly heard from him since. An Indian brought a partial report of his operations up to that time; since then we have received nothing."

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Jones County, on the 27th day of August A. D. 1921, in the case of E. M. Rhea and W. A. Rhea, versus E. H. Clark and W. A. Snodgrass No. 1410, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of August A. D. 1921, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1921, it being the 2nd 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 E. H. Clark and W. A. Snodgrass had on the 20th day of February A. D. 1920, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being two acres in rectangular form out of and extending along the entire north boundary line of a twelve acre tract of land out of survey No. 12 B. B. & C. R. Co., conveyed by V. O. Nabors and wife to E. M. Rhea and W. A. Rhea by deed dated October 29th, 1908, said twelve acre tract being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of a twenty acre tract out of said survey No. 12, 40 feet north of the N. W. Corner of Block "B" of the Nabors Addition to the town of Stamford, Jones County, Texas. Thence North with said West Line of said 25 acre tract 1887 feet to the North West Corner of said 25 acre tract. Thence East with the N. E. line of same 415 feet to the N. E. Corner thereof; thence S. 172 feet to a stake; thence W. 250 feet to a stake; thence S. 185 feet to a stake, thence W. 165 feet to the place of beginning.

Said property being levied on as the property of E. H. Clark and W. A. Snodgrass to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$167.70, in favor of E. M. Rhea and W. A. Rhea, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 5th day of August A. D. 1921.

W. D. Falkner.
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

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"An Indian" I exclaimed. "The same who brought in my notes?"

"I believe so; yes, now that I recall the matter. I had no opportunity to question the fellow; he simply left the papers with the orderly, and disappeared."

"And you have heard nothing from young Mortimer since?"

"Not a word."

"He must be dead, or a prisoner."

The chief smiled rather grimly.

"Or deserted," he added sharply. "I am more inclined toward that theory. He was a reckless young devil, attracted to our service more, it seemed to me, by a spirit of dare-devilry than patriotism. Lee thought well of him, but I was always suspicious. He belonged to a family of loyalists, his father a colonel of Queen's Rangers. Did you know him, Lawrence?"

"The father, not the son. But I am not willing to believe evil of the boy. I cannot conceive that treachery is in the Mortimer blood, sir, and shall have to be convinced before I condemn the lad. When did he leave here last?"

"About the middle of May."

"Would you mind telling me his mission? Where he was sent?"

The officer glanced keenly into my



Farrell came at the head of fifty men, well armed, and I had a word with him.

face; then ran hastily over a package of papers taken from an open trunk.

"I can see no harm in doing so now, major. He was sent to communicate with a British officer—a prominent Tory—who has associations with 'Red' Fagin, and others in Monmouth county. This officer has in the past, for a consideration, furnished us with valuable information, generally through young Mortimer, who knew him. He had written us that he had more to sell."

"Where were they to meet?"

"At a rendezvous known as the Lone Tree, not far from Medford."

"Was the Tory officer named Grant?"

He stared at me in surprise.

"I am not at liberty to answer."

"Oh, very well; however, I understand the situation even better than you do probably. Only I advise you one thing—don't condemn that boy until you learn the truth. Grant is an unmitigated, cold-blooded scoundrel, and the treachery is his. You'll learn that, if you wait long enough. Mortimer is either dead, or in Fagin's hands. Good night."

I passed out, and was beyond the guard, before he could call me, even had he desired to do so. I had no wish to talk with him longer. I felt disappointed, sick at heart, and realized this staff officer was strongly prejudiced against young Mortimer. It seemed to me I saw a little light, although not much. Eric had been at Elmhurst, and Claire was not innocent of his presence in that neighborhood. She was shielding him, and it was through her help that his first report to Lee had been sent back by the Indian. Then Eric must have been in the house while I was there. Indeed it must have been Eric who made me prisoner. And to protect him she had told me a deliberate falsehood.

As I rode back through the night, finding a path almost by instinct through the maze of military encampments. I thought of all these things, exonerating her from wrong, and yet wondering more and more at her real connection with the various events. The chief had not stated what information of value Grant had promised to reveal; nor what Eric's first report had contained. In my sudden disappointment I had forgotten to inquire. And where could the boy be? What could have happened to him? Something serious surely to keep him thus hidden for nearly a month. Claire would know, but she was probably long ago back in Philadelphia in the heart of the British garrison. And I? Well, I was tied hand and foot by discipline; helpless to turn aside from duty now in the face of this new campaign. Every man was needed, and no personal consideration would excuse my leaving the ranks even for a day. It was with heavy heart I rode into the camp of my regiment, and lay down on the bare ground, with head pillowed upon the saddle, knowing the drums would sound in a few short hours.

It was hard to work through the routine of the next few days, although some excitement was given us of Maxwell's brigade by scouting details sent across the valley to observe the movements of the British patrols. On such duty I passed the greater portion of two days in the saddle, and, by chance, met both Farrell and Duval, who were with the Jersey militiamen, now rapidly coming in to aid us, as the rumors of an impending battle spread across country. Farrell came at the head of fifty men, rough looking, raggedly dressed fellows, but well armed, and I had a word with him while pointing out where Dickinson's

troops were camped. Unfortunately he knew little of value to me. Mortimer's column of Queen's Rangers had passed his place on their return to Philadelphia two days after my escape. Grant was not with them, but Claire was, while Peter had been left behind at Elmhurst. Fagin had not been overfaken, although the Rangers had engaged in a skirmish with some of his followers, losing two men. Colonel Mortimer had been wounded slightly. As to Eric he knew nothing—no one had even mentioned the lad's name.

It was thus clearly evident I could do nothing, although I now possessed a well defined theory of just what had occurred. To my mind Eric was in the hands of Fagin, either hidden securely away among the sand caves for some purpose connected with Grant's treachery, or else with the intention of claiming the reward for his capture offered by Howe. The former probably seemed most likely in view of Grant's failure to return to Philadelphia with Colonel Mortimer, yet there was no reason why the conspirators should not wreak vengeance, and win the reward also. But did Claire know, or suspect the predicament of her brother? If she did, then she was seeking to conceal the truth from her father, but would never remain long inactive in the city. I knew the girl's real spirit too well to believe she would fall for long in leaning the boy's fate. And when she did she would act quickly. Perhaps even now she was back at Elmhurst, facing peril in the track of the contending armies, striving to give the lad refuge.

In an agony of apprehension I asked for a scouting detail in that direction, but was sternly refused. Word had come that Clinton was evacuating Philadelphia; that his advance was already across the Delaware. Any moment might bring to our little army orders to press forward to intercept him. I was a soldier, compelled to remain.

(To be Continued.)

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so that it was heard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery, which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jas. R. Walton.

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Mother Was Puzzled

A man from his office, downtown, called his wife by telephone the other morning and during the conversation asked what the baby was doing.

"She is crying her eyes out," replied the mother.

"What about?"

"I don't know whether it is because she has eaten too many strawberries or because she wants more." replied the discouraged mother.—Indianapolis News.

Women's Missionary Notes.

Monday September 2nd is the regular business meeting of our Society. With the cool weather we will meet each week now and all members are urged to come and do their duty. "Where there is unity there is strength."

Some Results of our Home Mission Work.

Our correspondence this month has often brought encouragement; but when a letter comes telling of the Church life developed through our organized Wesley Houses, we are truly made glad. A letter from New Orleans says: "Four of our Italian men are to join Second church next Sunday." The same mail brought a note of joy from the kindergarten at Biloxi, where, she says, "several of our little girls will join the Church next Sabbath." A report from the Nashville Wesley House tells that "fourteen people were brought to the Church this year through the Wesley House work."

Reporter.

Music Class.

Miss Ida Maxwell will re-open her class in music Monday, Sept. 9th. Your patronage is earnestly solicited. Terms, \$1.00.

Studio at the residence of Mrs. Steadman, across street from High School building. Arrangements convenient for the pupils of the East and South wards will be made.

Christian Church Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church of Haskell met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Keister. There were fourteen members present.

They discussed the work for the fall and winter. We announce our Bazaar for the 2nd week in December.

Reporter.

She Married Him.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette, surprised some of her friends a short while ago when she related this little incident:

"A lady sued a railroad for \$40,000 damages and secured a verdict, and was paid the full amount subject to her order. Her attorney didn't get a penny."

"Why, that seems incredulous," one of the party said. "How did it happen?"

"She found a way to outwit him."

"What did she do?"

"She married the lawyer."—Judge.

Blamed a Good Worker

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at Jas. R. Walton's.

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No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Jas. R. Walton's.

How to Handle a Masher

How to beat and capture a masher was explained by Mrs. Lena Dryer when she appeared against Dominick Actinee, whom she arrested after pommeling him with her umbrella at Washington boulevard and Laffin street.

"I just beat him with my umbrella until he cried out for help," Mrs. Dryer told the court. "That is the only way to deal with this class of men."

"He called me 'kiddoo,' and when I paid no attention to him he followed me and tried to put his arms around my neck. I hit him on the head with my umbrella as fast as I could bring it down on him. That's the way I fixed him."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

His Offense.

"What! Arrested for defacing public property?"

"Yes; a policeman caught him cutting the corners."—September Women's Home Companion.

Dr. J. W. Grace and Craig Boyd of Wichita Falls have purchased the Robertson Drug Store and will conduct the same under the name of The Palace Drug Store. Dr. Grace has been in the drug business nearly thirty years and remarked to us that with three or four more years of experience he thought that he would understand the business pretty thoroughly.

W. W. W.

Mr. H. F. Bredthauer, recently of Sagerton, has accepted a position with Hancock & Co. Mr. Bredthauer is a first-class salesman, having been connected with the mercantile business for many years. He understands it thoroughly. For a long while he was head salesman at the Long Dry Goods Co., at Stamford, and has been connected with big dry goods firm at Sagerton. He is an excellent gentleman personally, always having a pleasant word for his customers. He will be a valuable acquisition to this popular firm's sale force, and we congratulate it upon having secured his services.

Dr. M. M. Carrick representing the sanitary contest inaugurated by Hollands Magazine, was in this city Monday, for the purpose of inspecting Haskell and making a report to his Magazine. Mayor Cahill took Dr. Carrick in his auto and drove all over town. From what the doctor said of the prevailing sanitary condition, we think Haskell will rank high as a sanitary town. The Holland Magazine, published at Dallas, has taken up this sanitary work and has employed Dr. Carrick at great expense to devote his time to sanitation. Dr. Carrick has been in the employ of the Federal Government for some years as an expert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McConnell have returned from a summer outing to Galveston, San Antonio, El Paso and Juarez. Judge McConnell said the Mexicans are full of hatred and contempt for the Americans. He said as they went through the streets of Juarez the children ran after the auto calling them "gringos." In one place two Mexicans blocked the passage of their auto and in response to the honk of the auto gave them an insolent look and never budged, forcing the chauffeur to back away and go around. He says it is reported that the federals are not making a real effort to put down the insurrectos. He saw buildings in El Paso that had been riddled with Mexican bullets. In El Paso the people are perfectly exasperated with the Federal Government and are perfectly ashamed of the Taft Administration.

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There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other Liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains it has no equal on earth. It stands ahead on my medicine shelf.

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HAVE APPENDICITIS

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

My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

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Ball Game.

The local ball team went up to Munday, and played a game with the team in that city, which resulted in 4 to 3 in favor of Haskell. Those who participated in the game were Earl Odell, Elam Parish, Ray Stanton, Fred Parish, Joe Wright, Bill Parish, Chas. McFatter, T. J. Lemon, Jr., Henry Vinson and Cleveland Pierson.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at Jas. R. Walton's.

Broom Corn.

Last Tuesday we observed eight wagons roll into town loaded with broom corn. Later we followed up the load and found that the parties who owned the same were from the north side near Munday, Texas. The broom corn was sold to the Haskell Broom Factory, owned by G. E. Courtney of this city. The names of the owners and amounts for which the same sold is given below as follows, viz: Mrs. A. C. Allen, \$100.31; J. L. Johnson, \$51.84; A. J. V. Johnson, \$157.58; J. K. Johnson, \$116.85 and J. M. Burns, \$46.17. These parties have two hundred acres more of the corn ready to gather. They will realize from \$20 to \$35 per acre from the crop.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Hutto Locals.

Hello Mr. Editor and Chats:
How is the Editor and chats today.

Health of our community very good at present.

Mrs. E. C. Woods spent Saturday with Mrs. W. H. Day.

Jewel Day spent Thursday with Mrs. H. B. Newton.

W. H. Day and family made a business trip to O'Brien Friday.

Sammie Holt and Homer Holland visited Mr. Carroll and family Saturday.

Mr. Stanley made a business trip to Rochester Friday.

Jewell Day and others attended preaching at Hutto.

Say, Marguerite, how was that Convention?

Well I'll be going, hoping to see a letter from Unknown and Mocking Bird.

Best wishes to all.

Little School Boy.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apy Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Foster.

Health in our community is very good at this writing.

Crops are looking fine now and most all the farmers are about ready to begin picking cotton.

Miss Eunice Thompson visited Miss Addie Harrell Saturday night and Sunday.

Dave Parnell and family visited W. M. Harrell Sunday.

Jim Kitchens and family visited her parents, J. R. Johnson and family Saturday night.

Miss Annie Johnson was the guest of Misses Ruby and Mabel Aycock Sunday.

Miss Pearl Williams was the guest of Miss Fannie Denson Sunday.

Jack Williams and family visited his brother-in-law, Sam Kitchens Saturday night and Sunday.

J. R. Johnson and family visited R. B. Williams and family

Jack Denson Sunday.

We are going to have church and conference Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Will skiddoo for some of the good writers to speak.

Best wishes to the Free Press.

Texas Green Horn.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Kirkdale.

Health in our community is good at present.

Mrs. King and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Atchison of Roberts had business at J. F. Kennedy's Monday afternoon.

The Misses Earnest of Benjamin, who have been visiting their brothers, Sam and Forest Earnest of this place have returned to their home.

Mrs. Frank Haley and children spent Wednesday night with her father, T. S. Grimsley.

Docia Wheatley of Roberts spent Friday night and Saturday with Misses Ruth and Bertha Hunt.

Misses Martha and Ottilda Grusendorf spent Wednesday morning at Mr. Kennedy's.

Mrs. Alcup of Goree spent the past week with her brothers, Sam and Forest Ernest of this place.

Mrs. Nora Deisman and children of Whitt Chapel, spent Monday with Mrs. M. L. Hunt of this place.

Miss Bernice Grimsley spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Halev.

Misses Bertha Hunt and Docia Wheatley called on the Misses Kennedys Saturday eve.

Mrs. Ada Stodghill called on Mrs. M. L. Hunt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. J. McCasland and family spent Sunday with I. A. Leonard

and family.

Mrs. Arthur Atchison and children spent Wednesday night with Mrs. G. F. Atchison.

Miss Bernice Grimsley spent Sunday night with Miss Olive Welch of Whitt Chapel.

J. F. Kennedy had business in the Douglas community Thursday morning.

Messrs. Clarence Lewellen, Erwin McDaniel and Willie Wallace and Miss Myrtle Wheatley of Roberts took dinner at W. R. Hunts Sunday.

Will Dwyer and wife and little daughter, Blanche, were in the city Thursday.

Albert Peyser and son called at Mr. Kennedy's Monday afternoon.

Say, "Two Jolly School Girls," have you eaten any more water-melons?

John Yates and family spent Sunday with W. R. Hunt and family Sunday.

Earl Atchison visited Willie Kirpatrick Sunday eve.

Forest Ernest and wife spent Wednesday at Mr. Weavers.

Come again "Two Jolly School Girls," Geranium and all you good writers.

Vidette.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

Ballew Items.

Hello Mr. Editor and Chats. Thought I would write a few items this morning as I've been absent for several weeks.

Health of our community is very good at present.

Cotton picking is the order of the day, as most everyone began picking this week.

Quite a crowd of the Ballew people attended singing at Rose Sunday afternoon. All report a jolly, good time, and some fine

singing.

Bro. Reed preached at Ballew Sunday night, he was on his way home from Howard, where he has been holding a meeting.

Misses Vera and Katie Lee Philips spent the day with Mrs. D. Anderson of Rose, and attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josie Tolliver spent the day with Miss Virdie Brown Sunday.

Miss Opal Holt visited Miss Bessie Glenn Sunday evening.

Hamby Short took dinner with John Bolles Sunday.

Messrs. Shelby, Thurman and McCall visited W. R. Beckham Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elige Grindstaff from Poolville, are visiting their son, I. S. Grindstaff and family this week.

W. D. Aycock and family spent Sunday with W. A. Brown and family.

Harve Brundage and wife from Whitman, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Tom Baker and wife.

I. S. Grindstaff and family spent Sunday with Chas. Shelley and family.

The singing school is progressing nicely with Prof. Laney as teacher, very good attendance for this time of the year, as everyone is very busy.

Misses Virdie and Addie B. Brown and Messrs Ben Kreger and Murry Johnston attended church at Haskell Saturday night.

Mrs. W. R. Beckham and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Bolles.

Miss Mirtie Moseley is visiting friends at Howard this week.

Nervia Bolles spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, A. J. Segoe and family.

Well, Vidette, hand me my bonnet and I'll be going and let Marguerite take my place. Come again all of you good writers.

Arkansas.

Roberts Locals.

Hello Editor and chats. Health of our community is good at present.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night. Had a good attendance but no conversions or additions to the church.

J. P. Wheatley and family spent Sunday with J. C. Lewellen and family.

Pearl Lancaster of Powell took dinner with Maud Via Sunday.

Lou Atchison and family returned Saturday from a visit to Hale county.

Miss Myrtle Wheatley spent Sunday with Ruth and Bertha Hunt of Kirkdale.

Miss Willie King took dinner with Rosa and Lillie Roberts Sunday.

John McCullough and wife of Weinert spent Sunday with the formers father, G. C. McCullough.

Willie McCullough and wife returned Sunday from a pleasant trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Docia Wheatley spent Friday night and Saturday with Misses Ruth and Bertha Hunt.

Clarence Lewellen, Ewen McDaniel and Willie Wallace spent Sunday with Messrs. Booker and Bryan Hunt of Kirkdale.

Miss Annie Arnold spent Sunday with Miss Cortez Atchison.

Calvin and Frank McCullough made a flying trip to Weinert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Ray Lancaster, L. Z. Massie and Frank Lewellen spent Sunday with Wyatt and Fannie Williamson.

Edd King, Truett Cobb and Tom Mapes spent Sunday afternoon in the Cottonwood community.

John Kates and family spent Sunday with W. R. Hunt and family of Kirkdale.

Come on Geranium and Vidette with your good letters.

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Profoundly disgusted the boy cut her short.

"Get in mum. Get in," he ordered. "This ain't yer room. This is the elevator."

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

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- For County Judge: A. J. Smith.
- For County Attorney: Gaylord Kline.
- For District Clerk: Guy O. Street.
- For County Clerk: Roy English.
- For County Treasurer: Emory Menefee.
- For Tax Assessor: J. W. Tarbett.
- For Tax Collector: J. E. Walling.
- For Sheriff: W. C. Allen.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. S. Menefee.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: E. I. Ridling.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: S. R. Rike.
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An Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES AND PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF SAME IN AND FOR THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1912.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL:

That the following taxes be and are hereby levied for the year 1912 upon each one hundred dollars valuation of property subject to taxation in said City for said year, to-wit:

For General Purposes twenty five cents.

For Streets and Bridges, fifteen cents.

For interest and sinking fund on Street Improvement Bonds, \$5000, three and one-half cents.

For interest and sinking fund on Sewerage Bonds, \$7000.00, five cents.

For interest and sinking fund on Waterworks Bonds, \$23,000, sixteen and one-half cents.

That there be and is hereby levied a poll tax of one dollar as provided in Article 489, Revised Statutes 1895, upon all persons therein named, and when collected, shall be placed to the credit of the General Fund.

That there be and is hereby levied an occupation tax of one half of that levied by the State, upon all persons, firms and corporations, following taxable occupations in the city of Haskell, Texas.

The taxes herein levied shall be assessed by the assessor, and the collector shall collect the same, and pay the same over to the Treasurer as required by law, and the Treasurer shall place same to the credit of the respective funds and purposes herein mentioned.

The rule calling for a second and third reading of an ordinance is hereby suspended and waived, and this ordinance shall be of force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed by the following votes: Yeas: S. W. Scott, M. A. Clifton, J. S. Keister and N. McNeil. Nays, none.

Approved August 15th, 1912.

T. C. Cahill,
 Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas.

Attest: Leon Gilliam,
 City Secretary.

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The teacher was giving a lesson in mathematics and English combined.

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Instantly a hand shot up in the rear of the room.

"Well, Mary, you may give your sentence."

Mary stood up proudly. "The reason flies can walk on the ceiling," said the observant child, "is because they have a fathom."

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

HASKELL COUNTY

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

THE CITY OF HASKELL

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

FOR SALE

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

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

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

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

No. 17. 2,000 acres five miles south of Hamilton, town, Hamilton county, lies nearly square, fenced with four wire fence, 500 acres in one body of fine black land ready for the plow, and land just across the fence from this raises a bale of cotton to the acre, there is about 175 acres in another part of the land of the same kind of land as the 500 acres, there is everlasting running water in the other portion of the place and all this land is fine grass land. Price clear \$10 per acre, \$5,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser, would take the \$5,000 in good trade worth the money. This is an estate and the exceptionally low price is to get a quick deal.

No. 18. 374 acres adjoining the city of Gainesville, Cook county, practically all of this land is tillable, 325 acres in cultivation, one of the best farms in Cook county. Two sets of improvements, water in abundance from deep well; also good underground cistern, Elm Creek runs across one corner of this land and leaves about 275 acres that can be easily irrigated if one so desires, the is sufficient water in Elm Creek to irrigate with. Price \$95 per acre.

No. 21. 36 room frame hotel, 2 story, northeast corner square, about \$1200 furniture on lot 75x105. For Rent. Price, clear, \$5,500.00. * * One 5 room residence on two lots, close in. Price, clear, \$750.00. * * One 3 room residence on two lots, close in, \$500. * * 14 business lots, well located, clear, at a bargain. * * 22 residence lots, well located, clear, at a bargain. * * This a bargain and the lots that the hotel is on are worth more than the price asked for it. Building cost over \$5,000.

No. 22. 240 acres of land 7 miles southeast of Haskell, 140 acres in cultivation, good 5 room house with hall and porches, good well water. \$1,100 incumbrance, on easy time.

No. 23. 164 acres in Fisher county, 135 acres in cultivation, fairly good 6 room house, well water, good cistern and tank, on public road, one-half mile of good school, two miles of small railroad town, fine orchard, all tillable, a little rolling but does not wash, fine crop on this land now. \$1,400 incumbrance, in loan company payable, \$140 each year, price \$40 per acre.

No. 24. 175 acres with 15 acres excess, two miles south of Haskell, 55 acres in high state of cultivation, balance extra good grass land, well of water, good tank, plenty of timber, on public road, two room house, best location around Haskell for dairy farm. \$2,000 incumbrance, in loan company \$230 per year, the soil is a chocolate loam and black sand, made good crop of oats and millet this year. Price \$40 per acre.

No. 25. 160 acres 4 1/2 miles north of Haskell, on public road and rural route, 140 acres in high state of cultivation, every foot black land, good new 5 room house, with 8x16 feet hall and 80 feet of porches, two cisterns, good deep tank, good two story barn, good crop on this land now, \$1,600 incumbrance, in loan company due 1914 at 8 per cent. Price \$5.00 per acre.

No. 26. Splendid 6 room residence, in north Haskell, large lots, nice shade trees and fruit trees, fine well of water, 3 blocks of High School Building, clear of debt, price \$2,000. Can trade No's. 23, 24, 25 and 26 for good farm in Cook or Denton counties.

No. 26. 140 acres of fine black land 3 miles north of Haskell, 100 acres in high state of cultivation, every foot good tillable land, 5 room house, fair outbuildings, young orchard; well, tank and cistern water, public road on north and east of land, good school and church in one-half mile, price \$50 per acre, would trade for good private boarding house in good Central Texas town, \$750 incumbrance, easy.

No. 27. 400 acres of land 4 miles southeast of Goree, Knox county, 135 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, plenty of mesquite timber, 4 room house, fair outbuildings, good tank and cistern water, dark Chocolate soil, on public road, rural route and telephone, this is a bargain, at \$35 per acre. \$1000 cash and 10-years on balance.

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