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HASKELL, - - - - TEXAS.

## TEXAS A PERPETUAL HARVEST FIELD

There is not a day in the year that a harvest is not blossoming from the soil of Texas in one or more sections of the State. When the "Frost King" has our northern states in its wintry grip we are digging potatoes in the coast country, gathering strawberries, vegetables, etc. and shipping by the carload to the northern and eastern markets, providing the nation with the luxuries of life from our winter gardens. During the hot summer months when vegetation throughout the nation is withering under the scorching rays of a burning sun, nature is weaving in the Texas cotton boll a fibre that clothes the world.

Texas is by far the best all-round State in the Union and her soil yields a maximum return for labor.

### Doing Their Will.

February 24,  
The Haskell Free Press,  
Gentlemen:-  
I have received petitions with 335 names asking that I have Haskell County placed under the provisions of the stock law. This is to acknowledge receipt of such petitions, as it is impossible for me to write each signer a personal letter and to say in my judgment, Haskell County is already under the provision of this law, but if there is any doubt whatever on the subject, I will have the doubt eliminated by including Haskell County in the law as amended by the present Legislature. The law, as amended, will carry the present provisions of Chapter 6, Title 124 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, and Haskell County will be included in the provisions of Article 7235 of that Chapter.

I wrote you on this subject some days ago, and will suggest that you do not publish the former letter, but that you publish this one instead.

I also desire to acknowledge receipt of numerous signed petitions in regard to the sale of patent medicines, and proposed amendment to the hunting and fishing laws. These petitions are all too numerous to admit of a personal letter to each signer.

I have had several personal letters informing me that a petition was under way asking for an amendment or repeal of that section of the Haskell County Road Law regulating the pay of County Commissioners, but no such petition has ever reached me, and I take this method of advising those who are interested that they send me this petition at the earliest possible moment, in order that I may give notice to parties who desire to file a counter petition, so that the matter may be acted upon at the present Legislature, which may adjourn at any time.

Thanking you for the favor of publishing this letter, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
R. B. Humphrey.

## A FAMOUS STEER 24 YEARS OLD

Burnet, Texas, February 17.—The famous Green steer was killed here last week for beef. This steer was owned by F. P. Green, president of the Burnet National Bank. The steer was twenty-four years of age, and the most curious feature about him was that his horns measured seven and one-half feet from tip to tip.

Mr. Green has been offered fancy prices for these horns many times, but he has refused to sell them. The steer has for years run on Mr. Green's ranch in this and Llano counties.

Green is of the old school of ranchmen and treasures the horns of the steer for the reason that they are reminders of a day that is gone, that of the old longhorn Texas steers, the steer that first made Texas famous in the cattle industry.

### Will Consider its Merits.

The Haskell Free Press,  
Haskell, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

I have received so many petitions, both for and against the law relating to the sale of patent medicines that it is impossible for me to answer each petition with a personal letter, therefore, I take this means of acknowledging receipt of all petitions which have reached me. I will give all matters involved a very careful investigation when they come before the House. Up to this writing I have not had time to investigate every one of the measures. I do not know what their respective merits are, hence, can not say how I will vote.

Yours very truly,  
R. B. Humphrey.

### Library Notes

Since the large new bookcase has been received, the books have been arranged according to subjects, and show to much better advantage. There are more than 600 books on the shelves now and while a large number are popular fiction, there are many volumes of reference and of standard fiction, poems, essays, religious and children's books. A list of the books according to subjects will be published later. Much to the regret of the club ladies the story hour has been discontinued until summer. As the children have never lost interest in this hour the ladies feel repaid for the extra labor it has caused and promise that the work when taken up in the summer will be made even more interesting if possible.

## SILO A GREAT THING ON THE FARM

By Richard A. Haste in Campbell's Scientific Farmer

What the tin can is to civilized humanity, the silo is to live-stock. The progress of the dairy interests is marked by the silo. The principles in the preservation of fruits and garden truck are the same as those involved in the preservation of ensilage. It is simply a question of keeping out the air. The tin can is sealed while the air has been driven off by heat, the object being to reduce the oxygen in the can to a minimum. For the preservation of ensilage, the object always is to exclude the air. This is accomplished by cutting the silage in such a way that it will pack itself, the interspaces being occupied by the juice of the green material or by the water added. The silo in this country dates back to about the year 1875. Since then there has been much talk about the various kinds of silos, the material to be employed in their construction, their filling, and the best way to preserve it.

### Silo Construction.

Silos are built in various shapes, but the circular form is preferable because it adds the least resistance to the settling process, and leaves the least possible air space. They are built of wood or iron or cement. Each material has its advantages and disadvantages, and a decision as to which material is preferable must of necessity depend upon local conditions.

The silo is usually built above ground, and machines are on the market for cutting and elevating the silage. The inner surface of the walls should be perfectly smooth, and in filling the silo two men at least should be employed to distribute the silage as it is dumped, and tramp it solidly next the wall. Since the weight of the ensilage helps to pack it, silos should be from thirty to forty feet in height. A portion or all of this may be underground if convenient.

The advantages of storing the products of the field in a silo rather than curing them in the sun and stacking them may be expressed as follows: First, the silo offers the only means of preserving the entire feeding value of the forage. It has been determined in the case of corn that it reaches the highest state of maturity when the grain passes from the milk into the dough. At that time a greater quantity of digestible nutrients are stored than at any other time. If it be cut then and placed in the silo there is no loss. But if it be left in the field to ripen, and handled in the ordinary way there is a loss anywhere from twenty-five to forty percent. This is true of the sorghums as well—these should be cut and siloed when the seed is in the dough.

Second, there is a great economy in siloing a crop over the ordinary method of harvest. It is stored in less space, is more convenient to feed, and is harvested more rapidly.

Third, the forage in the shape of ensilage is much more palatable, is more easily digested, and keeps the stock in better health, producing a larger flow of milk and a greater percent of butter fat than dry feed.

### Feeding Value of Silage.

In regard to the feeding value of silage, bulletin No. 70 of the Missouri Experiment Station states that a crop of corn yielding thirty bushels to the acre will make six tons of silage; or in other words, if the number of bushels per acre be divided by five the result will be the number of tons of silage per acre, and that forty pounds of silage a day is as much as any animal requires. At this rate a herd of ten cows will consume thirty-six tons of ensilage in six months; twelve cows will consume forty-three tons, fifteen cows fifty-four tons, thirty cows one hundred eight tons, and so on. Thus a herd of thirty cows could be maintained for six months on twelve acres of corn, which if harvested in the ordinary way would run thirty bushels to the acre.

### Capacity of Silos.

A round silo thirty-six feet high and ten feet in diameter will hold fifty-seven tons; twelve feet, eighty-two tons; fourteen feet, one hundred fourteen tons; sixteen feet, one hundred fifty-eight tons; eighteen feet, two hundred tons.

### The Underground Silo.

Within the last few years the construction of underground silos has come into vogue. A pit from fifteen to twenty-five feet is dug and the walls cemented or bricked and plastered. The advantages of the underground silo are, first—cheapness, second—freedom from frost and injuries from wind and weather.

### Use of Old Buildings.

It is not absolutely necessary in order to preserve ensilage to have an especial building constructed after model plans. An old house with plastered walls makes a fairly good silo, or any inclosure into which green material may be crowded to exclude the air will preserve it a reasonable time.

### What Kind of Crops Can be Used in a Silo.

Any kind of forage crop may be converted into ensilage. Corn by reason of its succulent nature, kaffir, milo, and the whole sorghum family make good ensilage. Alfalfa and clover are easily preserved in this way, and in fact most any of the grasses can be taken directly from the field when damp and placed in storage with much less trouble than curing them in the field and hauling them to the barn or stacking them.

### The Silo in the Semi-arid West.

In the vast region between the one hundredth meridian and the mountains where the rainfall averages less than twenty inches, the growing of corn and ordinary farm crops is somewhat uncertain not because the rainfall is insufficient to mature a crop, but because the farmers now occupying this region are not sufficiently acquainted with the methods necessary to conserve the moisture to be sure of results. Under these conditions the dairy cow and the silo are veritable God-sends. There never was a year so dry but by a reasonable exercise of care crops of corn, milo, kaffir and sorghum that would run from three to six tons per acre could not be raised. These crops properly soiled will furnish abundant feed for the dairy herd during the winter and the periods of drought when the pasturage is short. With the ready market for cream and the possibilities for abundant ensilage, there is no reason why the entire plains country with its fifteen inches of rainfall cannot be made profitable as a stock and dairy country.

## Say Boys!

WANT A WATCH FREE?

How would you like to have a brand new watch to carry around? You'd like it wouldn't you? Well we want you to have it and we are going to tell you how you can get one, and it will be all yours too. It won't cost you a cent either. That's still more interesting, isn't it? Now listen boys: With every suit that we sell (Boys suits only) for \$5 or over, we are going to give an Uncle Sam watch. Uncle Sam (that's the watch) is a dandy and is guaranteed to run and keep good time for a year. Ask the jeweler what the price of Uncle Sam is and he will tell you \$1. That is exactly what it is worth too, boys.

Now while we are talking to you about this watch, just a word about our boys clothes. Boys they are simply great. You can't beat 'em at all. You know something about Eiderheimer Stein Clothes don't you? That's ours. That's the kind of clothes we give watches away with. We have sold boys clothes for 22 years and this is the greatest line we have ever had a peep at. They're all wool—made by the best tailors in America, and as to the style—well boys just come and look at them and we will talk that part over together.

Now listen boys: When you mention this matter to your "Pop" and he says that he has no money to spend for a watch, you just tell him to cut it out and come along over to Alexanders and to every other store in town and forget about the watch while he is looking, and no matter whether he comes here first or last, just so he plays fair and looks everywhere, then after he has had his look and compared ours and the others together, then you will get an Eiderheimer Stein suit and an Uncle Sam watch (worth \$1) all for the price of a suit. The best part of this deal is, that your "Pop" will be proud of you in that Eiderheimer Stein Suit, and you will be proud of him for deciding in favor of us and you.

We have your suit and watch laid up for you and we will expect you to come for it soon.

**F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS**

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

February 22nd, 1913.

## J. BEAL SNEED IS ACQUITTED

VERNON, Tex., Feb. 25.—John Beal Sneed was acquitted this morning of killing Albert Boyce at Amarillo on Sept. 14, 1912.

The verdict was returned at 9:15, and was found on the first ballot after fifty-five minutes' deliberation.

### Sneed Leaps to His Feet

At the word "Not" in the verdict, J. B. Sneed, the defendant, jumped from his chair and clapped his hands.

Judge Nabers demanded, "Who did that?"

"I did," Sneed answered, his face crimson with joy.

"I fine you fifty dollars," said the judge, smiling, and in the same breath added, "No I won't either. No, no, I won't." The courtroom applauded.

In the jury for a time one man was undecided, all the others being for acquittal.

## THE WANING POWER OF STEAM

A contest of unusual interest for supremacy as a propelling power has been going on among the elements in the realm of transportation in this State during the past year.

Gas and electricity have challenged steam as a motive power. In a few instances the gas motor has displaced the steam engine on its own rails and in new construction mileage electricity has much to its credit.

The gas motor is making twelve schedules in this State on the following lines: Texas and Pacific, Texas Midland, Santa Fe, Frisco, and Quanah, Acme & Pacific. Of new construction during the year, 150 miles used steam and 85 miles electricity.

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# LOOK THE CAT'S COME BACK

WHAT CAT? why

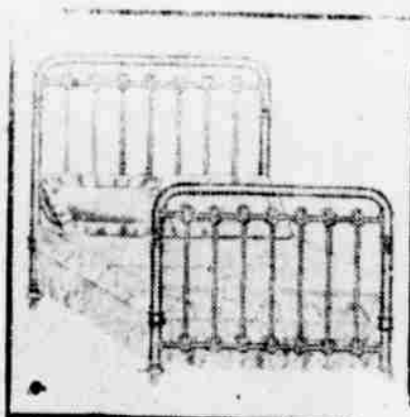
## Wm. WELLS The Furniture Man

We have sold a half interest in our business to Pinkerton Bros. and the name will be known as

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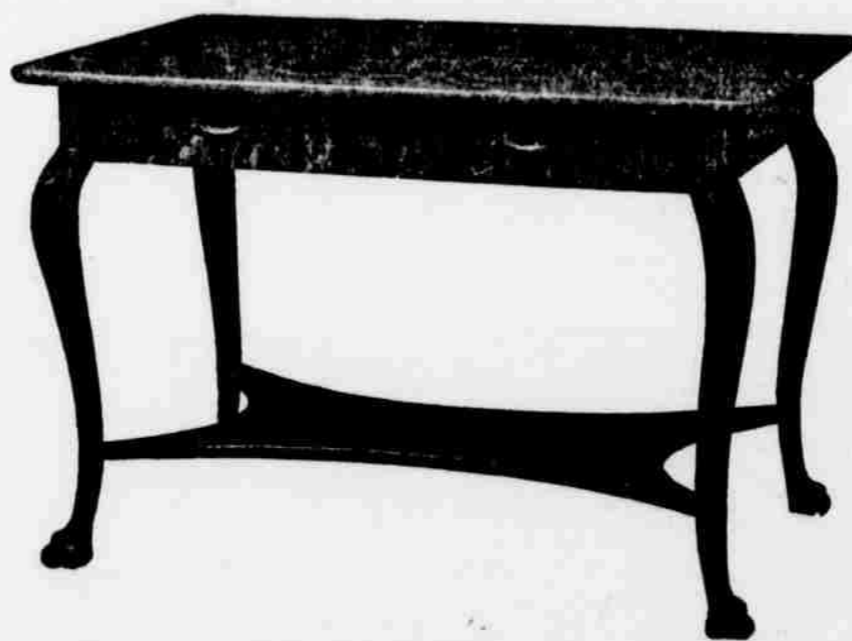
#### Iron Beds



We have a full and up-to-date line of beautiful and substantial iron beds. You should come in and see them.

We also have something extra nice in Chiffrobes, come and inspect them.

#### Library Tables



See this Library Table and many others which we have on display on our floor ready for you to look at.

**BED SPRINGS**—We believe we have the best that workmen can produce, come examine them before you buy.

**BUFFETS**—A nice line in Solid Oak, Early English and other styles.

**WINDOW SHADES**—Window Shades, we have them to let.

#### Reed Rockers

Rocking chairs of all kinds, you can't know how nice they are until you come see for yourself. Yes and also davenport and sanitary couches.

A full line of baby high chairs and little rockers



#### Kitchen Cabinets



An extra fine line waiting your inspection. Also a nice line of China Closets. We also have on display Bird's Eye Maple and Mahogany goods. They are something nice.

Kitchen safes and ladies writing desks.

#### Dining Chairs

We have a full and complete line of dining chairs, so many styles to select from you can't help but get suited. And if you want a center table you can't do better than to come and select one out of our large stock.

We can beat the beater when it comes to Dressers, we have the galore.



#### Massive Dining Tables



This Large and Massive Dining Table and many others. Watch, we will make you a special price on our opening day. Come and see them.

**DISHES**—Dishes, got to sell some, over loaded.

**MUSIC CABINETS**—Yes, and many other very beautiful and useful things too numerous to mention. Call in and see some of them.

#### Rocking Chairs

You need to see this beautiful Solid Oak Chair to appreciate the good value that we will show you when you come in and see us.

**SEWING CHAIRS**—They are here

**BABY BUGGIES**—

**ART SQUARES**—Matting and Linoleums and small rugs all beautifully designed. Come in early and get first pick.



This is a partial list of the nice things we have in stock for you and when you are in need of any thing in our line we hope you will call or ring us up 177. We will appreciate your business, big or even small. Thanking you all for the past business, and trust you will be with us in 1913. We are yours for business.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Mar. 1, 1913.

We hope when Mr. Wilson takes his seat as President he will take up the serious task of making the lives of American citizens secure in foreign countries.

If the United States is forced to intervene in Mexico, it ought to establish a government and see that those people learn something of self government before ever withdrawing from that territory.

Owing to the meningitis the legislature has lost about ten days by adjournment. In view of the great necessity for progressive legislation, this has proven almost a calamity to the business interest.

The West Texas Agricultural Association meeting at Abilene was well attended this week. The meeting will convene at Spur in May. The meeting passed a resolution endorsing the Katy consolidation bill.

The Democrats of the foreign relations committee and President Taft are cooperating and assisting President-Elect Wilson to become thoroughly acquainted with the Mexican war problem. In this highly sensible and patriotic cooperation the various factions of Mexico might learn a good lesson.

W. R. Nelson, the brilliant editor and publisher of the Kansas City Star, was sentenced to one day in jail for criticizing a local court. When our courts become immune from criticism by the press or people, it is high time to make the recall of the judiciary. What is there in the election of an ordinary lawyer to a judgeship that makes him or his actions, no matter how honest his motive, above criticism?—Dickens Item.

The fact that President Taft is still concentrating troops and ships in southern ports causes us to believe that the administration has concluded it will have to intervene in the affairs of Mexico. We think that even if intervention is avoided the United States should demand that an international court be established for the trial of all foreigners in Mexico. The series of events the past three centuries shows that Mexico is no more to be trusted than the Chinese.

## Salves Can't Cure Eczema

We regard skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't impress the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and don't encourage them to multiply. A cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a D.D.D. cream.  
**WASH THE GERMS OUT.**  
A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D.D.D. Prescription. This penetrates to the

### Representative is Married

R. B. Humphrey, representative from Throckmorton to the Texas Legislature, and author of the bill for constitutional amendment was in Dallas yesterday but refused to talk politics. When asked the reason why, he confessed to a very good reason. He came here to be married, and was.

Miss Alice Rogers, of Throckmorton, was the bride, and the ceremony took place in the study of Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A few close friends of the bride and bridegroom were present, including Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey will leave tonight for Austin, and after the close of the legislative session will make their home in Throckmorton.—Dallas News.

### Married.

Miss Eddie Hamilton was married last week at Groveton, to Mr. Earnest McPhail. The wedding took place in that city where Miss Hamilton has resided for the past year. We are not acquainted with the groom, but Miss Hamilton is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton of this city and has many friends here who will join us in congratulations and best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

### Married.

On last Wednesday, the 19th of February, Mr. Neal Allen and Miss Claudia Norman were united in marriage at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. A. J. Norman of this city. Rev. J. A. Arbuttle, the Baptist pastor officiated. The young couple left Thursday morning for a short bridal tour. They will visit Dallas and other cities of the state.

The Free Press joins the many friends of the young couple with best wishes and congratulations.

### Card of Thanks.

The family of C. H. Merchant desires, through the columns of the Free Press to express their gratitude and heart felt thanks to kind neighbors and friends who assisted and aided them with sympathy during the illness of their son and brother, Bob Merchant deceased, as well as during the illness of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Earnest Berry. When similar afflictions visit you, may you have the blessings of kind and neighborly hands to assist and console you.

### C. H. Merchant and Family.

In the city of Munday an election was held the 18th instant, to abolish the former incorporation which resulted in a vote of 66 to 24 for the continuance of the corporation.

When the traitor and assassin Huertter was confronted by the sister of Madero, she called him an assassin, traitor and murderer. The whole civilized world will applaud and approve the rebuke she administered.

## Southern States Cotton Corporation

Joe Baile

At a meeting of the Farmers' Union of Hill County the following resolution has been passed at different times, and before the Southern States Cotton Corporation was born:

"Whereas cotton is the basic produce of the South and by it we gain our wealth or poverty, be it resolved: That it is the duty of the merchant, the banker, and all true Southerners to lend their help and stand for fair prices for the same, a price that will enable the farmer to take his children out of the field and place them in school, a price that will keep the boys on the farm and not send them to the cities. We feel that the banker, the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor and others do not appreciate their responsibility in this line. Therefore, we call upon all true and patriotic citizens to put their shoulders to the wheel and help to hold up the price of our basic product."

The Southern States Cotton Corporation has heard the call of the farmers and has come to their rescue, to help maintain and hold up the price of cotton. This will enable the farmer to take his wife and children from the field and place them where they should be, instead of going up and down the rows in the heat and in the cold with a heavy burden upon their backs—slaves and in bondage to the cotton gamblers who demand not only the pound of flesh, but often the lives of the mothers and their children. The Southern States Cotton Corporation, composed of farmers, bankers, lawyers, doctors and others, has heard the cry of those who clothe and feed the world, yet are not able to clothe and feed themselves. They have banded themselves together, that they may compel a square deal, and bring to the farmer a just share of the wealth he creates.

Senator Tillman said, in discussing the tariff, "If there is any stealing to be done I want my share." I will say that if there is any stealing to be done the true and patriotic citizens of the South do not want any share. But they want their share of the wealth they create. Stealing is being done when they fail to get their share of that wealth—and the South has long failed to get her share of the wealth she has created.

The South is a slave and is not free so long as she allows the gamblers of New York and Liverpool to price her product. Then let us call a halt. Let our own business men price our product and not be so silly as to ask men thousands of miles away what it is worth. Let us come into the Southern States Cotton Corporation. Let the farmer bring his bales of cotton and the banker his money. Let the fools and wise guys quit knocking and go to boosting. Let the patriotic newspapers of the South give publicity to that matchless plan of George Dole Wadley's. Let them create such a cackle that the gamblers in New York, Liverpool and the world will know that the Southern States Cotton Corporation has laid a golden egg, which is not for sale, which will cause the South to come out from under the yoke of bondage and be free and independent.

Another resolution passed by the Hill County Farmers Union was:

"Whereas the farmer in the past has not received his just share of the wealth created by his labor, therefore be it resolved: That it is the duty of every Farmers' Union member and every patriotic citizen to stand for and help to get better prices for farm products. Therefore we endorse all honest efforts looking to that end, whether it

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## HARDY GRISSOM THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

be in or out of the Union. We believe that the man who sells his cotton for less than fifteen cents per pound receives less than it's true value."

The plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation is to price our product instead of allowing Liverpool and New York to price it for us. It is proposed to make the cotton net the farmer fifteen cents per pound, basis middling, less the commission. This price will enable the farmer to participate in the wealth he has created. It is proposed that the farmer price his product and he is asked to lend a helping hand, and thus help himself, by turning in his cotton and receiving a portion in script to be paid with interest when the fifteen cents per pound is reached. The plan is as simple as multiplication, and if every Southern man will do his duty the plan will be carried out easily and the South shall price her product.

The Southern States Cotton Corporation does not belong to one man or one set of men. It belongs to the whole South; for every man, woman and child will benefit by it. The people expect the newspapers to do their duty in this movement of so much public importance. The South has a God-given monopoly on cotton. Then why should we make ourselves poor by letting it go below cost? The blessings of fifteen cents cotton will fall upon the just and the unjust. The just, when they understand the movement, will get behind it and do their part. We call upon the unjust to come across and do likewise; for it would be stealing to reap where they have not sown.

The Southern States Cotton Corporation's cause is just. Let those who have knocked it in the past knock no more, but be ashamed of themselves and bring forth works to prove their repentance. Cotton thieving and cotton gambling must go.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds, and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

### Club Notes

The meeting of the Magazine Club Saturday was one of the best attended this season. Several new members and associate members were present and contributed to the interest of the current events roll call and the lesson, Act 2, Scene 13 of Anthony and Cleopatra was the lesson for the afternoon and it was ably conducted by Mrs. Fields.

Interesting talks were made by Mesdames Cogdell, Elkins and Patterson contrasting the heroism shown by the three Roman matrons, Lucretia, Arria and Portia, in the manner of their deaths. An instructive parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. McGregor. These drills are given once each month and are proving quite helpful to all the members.

The next meeting will be a practical demonstration in Domestic Science, conducted by Mrs. Cogdell. The Magazine Club has been especially honored by Mrs. McDowell, the district president, who has appointed two of the members to serve on committees for the district meeting, at Stephenville. Mrs. Key is made a member of the Transportation Committee and Mrs. Cogdell of the Resolution Committee.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

Free Press ads bring good results.

### Ten Modern Commandments

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears the following:

"I will study the language of gentleness and refuse to use words that bite and tones that crush."

"I will practice patience at home lest my testy temper break through unexpectedly and disgrace me."

"I will remember that my neighbors have troubles enough to carry without loading mine on them."

"I will excuse others' faults and failures as often and fully as I expect others to be lenient with mine."

"I will cure criticism with commendation, close up against gossip and build healthy loves by service."

"I will be a friend under trying tests and wear everywhere a good-will face unchilled by aloofness."

"I will gloat over gains never, but amass only to enrich others and so gain a wealthy heart."

"I will love boys and girls, so that old age will not find me stiff and sour."

"I will gladden my nature by smiling out loud on every fair occasion and by outlook optimistic."

"I will pray frequently, think good things, believe men and do a full day's work without fear or favor."

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

## FARM LOANS

I am now better prepared than ever since I entered the loan business to handle your loan business, and as I have secured some new connections for money, I can now safely say that I will at all times have plenty of funds to meet all demands. Our terms are liberal and expenses low.

Loan business is my specialty and I have no side-lines.

See me if you need money. I have moved my office to the rear room of the Farmers Bank, on first floor.

**J. L. Robertson**

FARMERS BANK

HASKELL, TEXAS.

CORNER DRUG STORE.

**For Coupons Out of the Duke's Mixture Sack**

Many men are getting untold pleasure out of the Leggett & Myers Duke's Mixture sack. One 5c package holds many pipefuls of pure, mild smoking—or, if you please, it will make many cigarettes of the good old-fashioned kind that you roll yourself!

*Leggett & Myers*  
**Duke's Mixture**

Duke's Mixture, made by the Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co. at Durham, N. C., is the favorite with cigarette smokers. It's the tobacco that makes "rolling" popular with men who want the true taste of pure, mild, selected tobacco.

We're making this brand the leader of its kind. For what you will, you cannot get better granulated tobacco than Duke's Mixture.

You still get the same big one and a half ounce sack—enough to make many cigarettes—for 5c. And with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers and a present coupon. FREE.

**Save the Present Coupons**

With the coupons you can get many handsome, desirable presents—articles suitable for men, women, boys and girls. Something for every member of the household.

**Special offer for February and March only—**

Our new illustrated catalogue of presents will be sent Free to anyone who sends us their name and address.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES (the tin double coupon), PICK, PLUG CUT, FLEMING CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

Premium Dept.  
*Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*  
St. Louis, Mo.

**The Central West Texas Agricultural Association.**

The closing session of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association Friday afternoon proved one of the best of the entire meeting. Before adjourning at noon, however, Spur was selected for the next place of meeting and May chosen as the time. Officers were elected as follows: A. D. McLaughlin, re-elected president; T. A. Blodson, Vice-President, and Homer D. Wade, Secretary and Treasurer.

Maj. Ganzer, of Denton county representative of the United States government addressed the Association at two o'clock. He is a well posted man on agriculture and his hearers were greatly interested in what he had to say regarding scientific farming.

Mrs. Kalb, who delivered an able address on poultry on Thursday afternoon, made a short talk again Friday afternoon and urged the need of farmers devoting attention to poultry.

On Thursday the Association adopted resolutions endorsing the Katy consolidation bill. The committee on resolutions made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

**Report of Committee on Resolutions**  
To the Central West Texas Agricultural Association:

We, your committee on Resolutions, beg to report as follows: Whereas, this meeting of the Association has undoubtedly been one of the best so far held, and whereas, several circumstances have conspired to make it so, be it therefore resolved:

First, that we thank a kind Providence for permitting us to assemble in this meeting at this time;

Second, that we urge that the work and influence of the Association be continued unabated and every effort made to reach the people on the farm.

Third, that we insist and encourage the consideration of the matter of co-operation in the marketing of all products of the farm.

Fourth, that we urge upon the farmers the great need of more business methods on the farm and the combining of stock raising on the farm.

That we thank the federal and state government and their agents for the great work they are doing, and extend to them our appreciation and thanks for their attendance and help in this and other meetings.

That we thank the citizenship and Chamber of Commerce of Abilene and Taylor county for the hospitable entertainment and interest shown.

That we especially thank Mrs. Kalb for her able and practical address on the question of poultry on the farm, also the other speakers.

Be it resolved further that we request and urge that the legislature make the appropriation of five-thousand dollars as asked for by the Texas Co-Operative Poultry Producers, for the purpose of maintaining a poultry experiment station in connection with the A. & M. College.

That we thank the press for the continued co-operation with the work that this association is doing, and also the railroads for courtesies extended.

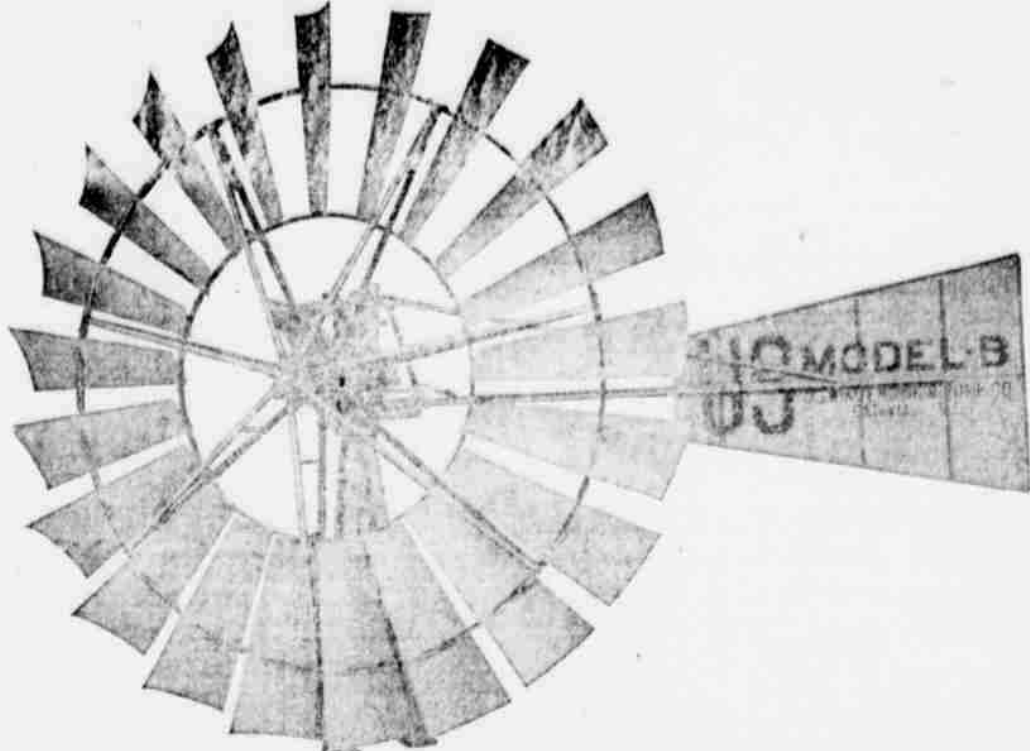
John C. Hood,  
J. B. Zachary,  
W. W. Burnett,  
Committee.

**PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS**

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

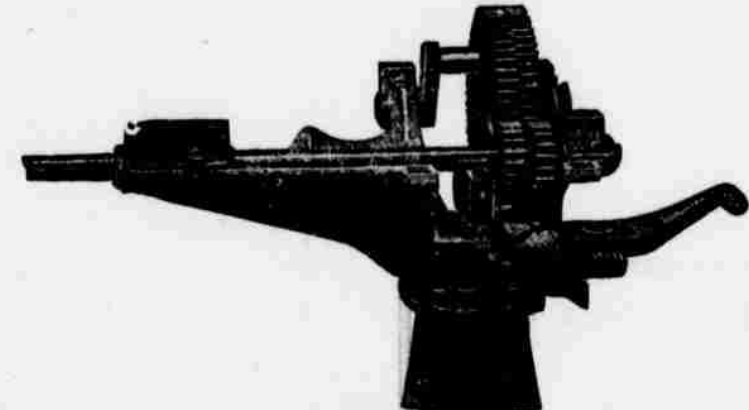
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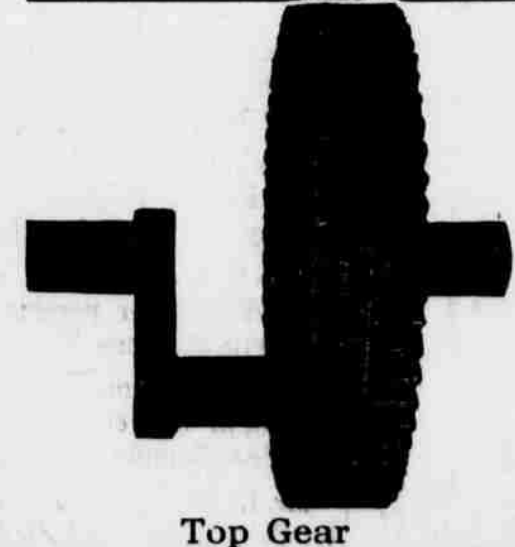


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The best steel wheel on the market, Has long pitman and rocker arm



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The new U. S. Model B. Mill which we present herewith, has been built with a more thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the requirements of the user. Model B. has raised the standard of windmill building.

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**Removal Notice.**

I have moved my loan office to the rear room of the Farmers Bank and will be pleased to have all parties call there for any business in my line, which is farm and ranch loans and notary and conveyance work. I am better prepared than ever to render the best service.

J. L. Robertson,  
At Farmers Bank.

**NOTICE**

The Farmers National Bank located at Haskell in the State of Texas is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and others, creditors of said association, are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

O. E. Patterson,  
Cashier.

Dated Haskell, Texas,  
February, 12th, 1913.

The Farmers National Bank is succeeded by the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Tex.

You can say good-by to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

**FEED**

You can get maize or Kaffir, clean and good, for only \$1.20 per hundred: maize screenings, excellent feed for little chicks \$1.25; all sacked. Compare these prices with what you pay elsewhere.

8-2t-p Sherrill Elevator Co.  
Let the Free Press do your Job Printing.

**Notice To Public**

The Haskell State Bank, having consolidated with the Haskell National Bank, all parties wishing statements of their accounts will kindly call and have same made out at Haskell State Bank building.

Thanking our customers for their business in the past.

We are yours truly,  
Haskell State Brnk.  
8-4t

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds, Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

**For Sale Or Trade**

1 Black Registered German Coach Stallion 6 years old. 164 feet high; weight 1400; will trade for Land

P. O. Box 126,  
Whitesboro, Texas.

**Bad Telephone Manners**

In a very interesting article on "Telephone Courtesy," in the March Woman's Home Companion, the author says in part:

"No well-bred man or woman would drop into a man's parlor before he starts for business in the morning, and engage him in a long-winded discussion. Yet I have known women interested in charities or civic movements to call up a business man at his home by telephone during the breakfast-hour, and start the conversation by stating that they had chosen the hour, knowing that he would surely be 'at leisure'. They have ignored the crispness if not the bluntness of his replies, and continued to talk while his breakfast cooled or his affairs at the office demanded his presence. And finally they have wondered why their mission failed!

"Would any woman making any pretense to good breeding enter your home at dinner-time and engage you in conversation, knowing that your dinner and family awaited you in the dining-room? Yet how often have you been greeted at the telephone with this remark?

"Oh, were you at dinner? Then I won't keep you a minute." "But the minute runs into five or ten, the talker holding you

grimly to the topic nearest her heart, while your dinner turns cold.

"Is it any wonder that business men protect themselves by sending clerks to answer the telephone or that in many households servants ask who is calling and what is wanted before summoning members of the family? How else can one protect himself from telephone bores and the abuse of telephone courtesy?"

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**ECZEMA CAN BE CURED I Will Prove It to You Free**

You who are suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum or other skin diseases—you whose days are miserable, whose nights are made sleepless by the terrible itching burning twinges, let me send you a trial of a soothing, healing treatment which has cured hundreds, which I believe will cure you. I will send it free postage paid, without any obligation on your part. Just fill the coupon below and mail it to me, or write me, giving your name, age and address, and I will send the treatment free of cost to you.

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C. MUTZELL, 118 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

Name.....Age.....

Post Office.....

State.....Street and No.....

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Do not wait until the hot days are here to prevent that tired sleepy feeling, but begin now by taking some of our

### BAMBOO BRIER BLOOD BUILDER

It will cost you less, make you feel better, and the world will look brighter to you if you begin now, for

**"An Ounce of Prevention is worth a Pound of Cure"**

We have the Spring Medicines for you. Come and buy them from,

**SPENCER & RICHARDSON  
THE REXALL DRUG STORE**

## LOCAL NOTES

Our drays are always subject to call. Pinkerton & Loe.  
A nice fit in glasses at W. H. Parsons. 6-tf  
Mrs. Wingo visited in Munday this week.  
Get your stove wood from Pinkerton & Loe.  
Miss Nannie Elliott is visiting at Seymour.  
Mebane Cotton Seed for sale. Hardy Grissom.

Come in and Warm. West Side Drug Store.

Ladies desiring sewing may call on Mrs. F. C. Wilfong. 9-4t  
Munsey Cogdell of Abilene was in this city Wednesday.  
Mr. Earl Cogdell left Sunday on a business trip to Coleman.  
Mrs. Boyd left Wednesday to visit relatives in Oklahoma.  
Mrs. C. M. Hunt is visiting with relatives at Dallas this week.  
Rev. S. D. Roberts of Kirkland arrived in this city Monday.  
Henry Free of the north-east side was in the city Monday.  
C. W. Ramsey and family have returned from a visit to Cisco.  
A. D. English made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

For Sale—A second hand surry. Apply to this office or G. F. Langford. 7-2t

Born on the 25th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Guest, a ten pound daughter.

Sid Post was up from Waco this week and spent several days in this city.

Send your family bundle to Haskell Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For Sale—Three horses and two mules. Apply to McNeill & Smith, Haskell Texas.

Mrs. Samantha Williams of the Foster community is visiting in Bowie County.

Seed oats for sale. Also baled oats for sale. Lee Pierson, Haskell. Phone 260. 9-tf

For Sale—5 bushels of red top cane seed. J. F. Kennedy, 12 miles east of Haskell. 9-2p

Jesse Collier has purchased an interest with Milton Sprows in the Tailoring business.

We take the greatest care of your goods hauled by us. Pinkerton & Loe.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds visited with her sister Mrs. J. E. Robertson at Weinert this week.

Miss Anlida Hughes came over from Rule Saturday and spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mrs. Clark Denington, who has been visiting her parents in this city, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Clark Denington, who is visiting in this city, visited with friends at Stamford this week.

Mr. F. M. Greer left Saturday for Paris, Texas, where he is interested in a furniture business.

Plant your potatoes in the moon if you like, but buy the seed from The Farmers Supply, 6-tf

Get your dinner when in town at Mart's Restaurant. Mrs. Isam Lynch and Miss Jewel Yoe. 8-4t

Mrs. D. R. Selmon of Big Springs who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned to her home.

Wizzard Oil Mop, Lightens House work, gets in the corners. For sale by McNeill & Smith H dw.

Spicy and appetizing advertising is Dill Pickles and Sour Kraut at The Farmers Supply.

Mrs. Austin Wade, of Amarillo, (nee Miss Annie Elliott), is visiting with her brother, Soule Elliott, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alexander are having a plentiful supply of onions, radishes and lettuce from their hot bed.

### Another Treat.

At 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon Mrs. J. S. Rike threw open the doors of her hospitable home to the ladies of the W. M. Society. Everything was beautifully decorated in National colors, ferns trailing by the windows were a graceful touch.

Mrs. S. R. Rike responded to each knock at the front door, the hostess greeted each guest with her radiant smile. After enjoying the warmth of a cozy fire all passed to the parlor where Mrs. R. C. Montgomery proved herself an excellent entertainer. Here midst the strains of the Victrola, thirty-one guests enjoyed a social chat, then each was given a name, hunt your partner was the fun. A "Bible Shakespeare" contest was then given. Each couple was handed a list of twenty questions to tell which book it was taken from—How similar they are in places. The contest was greatly enjoyed by all. The couple getting the greatest number of quotations booked correctly had the honor of wearing the blue ribbon.

The guests then passed to the dining room where lighted candles threw a soft glow over the lovely decorations. Mesdames Rike and Montgomery served a delicious cream and nut course with angel food cake. The souvenirs were little hatchets, the handles being filled with dainties. While seated about this lovely room Mrs. Turentine beautifully read the story of a "Previous Engagement." I hardly think those who heard the story, also the commending words of the president, will allow little things to keep them from their missionary work.

Passing from here to the various rooms all were told to catch hands and "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung. From the feeling with which it was sung, we feel that all felt another link had been formed to bind us more strongly together in our great work.

Next Monday will be regular business meeting. If you have not paid up for this quarter come and bring your change. Do not be the cause of your treasure's report being incomplete, remember this is the last business meeting this quarter.

Press Reporter.

J. L. Jones and family and C. L. Jones and family, of Rule, visited relatives in this city this week.

**Indian Runner Duck Eggs**  
Pure White (Fishes) \$5.00.  
Fawn and White \$1.50 up. Stock from first State prize. Satisfaction guaranteed. Buy of me and save express.

Mrs. N. B. Webb, Rochester, Texas.

### Lost

A solid gold brooch, set with Pearls with Opal in center. Reward. Mrs. G. J. Graham.

We follow safe, sane and conservative methods of banking. We ask and solicit your deposits and offer you in return every courtesy and accommodation consistent with prudent banking rules.

The Farmers State Bank, Haskell, Texas. Guaranty State Bank.

### Died.

After a short illness, little Iva Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whitford, died Sunday and was buried at the city cemetery Monday. The Free Press joins the many friends of the family with sympathy and condolence.

### Attention Comrades.

All Confederate Soldiers have a special request to meet with Camp Raines at the Court House March 3rd, 1913, to transact business that all are interested in. Come without fail. Meet at 1 o'clock p. m. Respectfully, G. J. Miller.

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

**KINGS CANDIES**

**R U HUNGERING AND THIRSTING?**

COME YE TO  
**West Side Drug Store**

**R U SICK OR ABOUT TO BE SICK?**

HAVE THAT PRESCRIPTION FILLED AT  
**WEST SIDE DRUG STORE**

"NOTHING BETTER"—Our Motto.

**EASTMANS KODAKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells have moved back to Haskell and opened up a furniture business in the Callahan building.

Mrs. Scott Key, Miss Ida Maxwell and Mrs. Bert Brockman left Thursday morning to attend a grand opera at Dallas.

For Sale—On first Monday in March, I will have at Haskell a bunch of good young mules and horses. Sam Earnest. 1t

Don't forget those indispensables at The Farmers Supply. Tetleys' Teas and Barrington Hall Bakerized Coffee.

Hold your orders for winter coal and save 50 cents per ton, by taking coal from the car, delivered by M. A. Clifton. 38-tf

Mrs. R. G. Fuqua of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting her father, T. J. Johnson of this city, has returned to her home.

M. S. McGregor of Tennessee, who has been visiting his brother, W. M. McGregor of the west side, left Tuesday for his home.

I have taken office room with Sanders & Wilson, in the Pierson Building. I can loan you money on real estate, sell or trade your land, and write your fire insurance. T. G. Williams. tf.

Mr. Courtney Hunt and Miss Julia Winn left last week for market, to purchase the spring stock for C. M. Hunt and Co.

Go to the White Front Barber Shop for your baths. They have a stove in each room, and you can be warm and comfortable. 2-2t

Don't worry about wash day. Let our machine do the work. Our wash man discovered a new way on rough dry wash. Haskell Laundry.

If you want a nice bath, go to the White Front Barber Shop, where they have them at a small price compared with the comfort you receive. 2-2t

For Sale—A four months old Jersey male calf. This animal is a twin calf, is from a known strain of splendid milkers. I have owned this strain of milkers for four generations, and every cow has been a splendid milker, and of splendid qualities. Price \$25. Oscar Martin.

The district court at Benjamin was adjourned from February to March 10th on account of the prevalence of smallpox. The health authorities of this county should take due precaution to keep it from spreading in this county. We get the information from the Munday Times.

**IN DEFENCE OF YOUR HEALTH**

**THOUSANDS OF Prescriptions**

—TESTIFY—

As to the confidence that physicians and the general public have in our ability to serve them

We specialize on prescription compounding and keep right up-to-date in equipment and methods. A better stock of prescription drugs cannot be found anywhere.

You are insured quality, accuracy and reasonable prices.

**If You Get It Where it is Best  
MAY WE SERVE YOU?**

**Corner Drug Store**

The Sanitary Barber Shop, south side of square, is working at the following prices:

Hair Cut, 15 cts.  
Massage, 15 cts.  
Shampoo, 15 cts.  
Tonic, 10 cts.  
Shave, 5 cts.  
Your patronage solicited, G. W. Brantley, Prop. 1t

### McPhail—Hamilton.

Monday evening, February 17th, 1913, at the Baptist parsonage in this city, by Rev. W. A. Reagan, Ernest McPhail, to Miss Eddie Hamilton of Haskell, Texas.

Miss Hamilton's home was in Haskell, but she has been here for the past three years, employed as stenographer, first for C. H. Kenley and later for Kenley & Minton, attorneys. She is a most excellent and highly cultured young lady and has a host of friends. The groom is a most estimable young man, well known and popular, and is clerking for H. C. Hazard. We gladly join with the happy couple's host of friends in wishing every happiness, success and prosperity. —Trinity County Star.

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**HASKELL, - - - TEXAS.**

## F. G. Alexander & Sons THE BIG STORE

Rough Dry Family wash, "New process" by Haskell Laundry Co. Constable Cap Lambert made an official visit to Weinert Tuesday.  
Mrs. Nolen visited with Mrs. Da Costa Nolen of Weinert this week.  
Remember The Farmers Supply have Ribbon cane syrup in barrel.  
Read our add, see how cheap Haskell Laundry can do your work.  
Mebane Cotton Seed for sale. Hardy Grissom.  
Mrs. W. T. Hudson visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, at Weinert the early part of the week.

G. B. McGuire was called to Munday on legal business Tuesday.  
Mrs. Courtney Hunt and little son returned from Merkel Tuesday.  
William Polston, of the Stamford College, spent Sunday in Haskell.  
Just Received by McNeill & Smith. Car Load Moon Bros Buggies.  
Uncle Andy Carothers returned Wednesday from Coryell County where he has been for several months.

## Let Us Rough Dry Your Family Wash

Washed, Starched, Dried and all flat pieces ironed for 6c lb

(No shirts or collars included in Rough Dry)

PROMPT SERVICE AND GOOD WORK GUARANTEED

## HASKELL LAUNDRY CO.

# HARDY GRISSOM

HASKELL'S BEST STORE

## FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING MERCHANDISE

Monday morning we offer for your inspection the greatest collection of High Grade Merchandise ever before assembled in Haskell. Merchandise of quality and character, fresh and new, direct from fashions Center. New Silks, Woolens and Cotton goods; New Laces, Nets and Embroideries; new Voiles, Ratines and other novelty goods are here for you. Brocaded Crepe Dechene and Brocaded Messaline in dainty, Delicate shades suitable for Evening and party dress. These and other beautiful new things we want you to see during this week.

## FIRST SHOWING SPRING MILLINERY

We offer for your inspection a large assortment of Dainty Charming Creations direct from America's Leading Milliners. An Early Easter demands early preparation. We are more thoroughly prepared than ever to give you correct millinery. Our showing is larger than ever before and we invite you to see the new things this week.



### High Grade Hair Switches

Real Human hair in a beautiful assortment of qualities and in all the most used shades. These switches are all three strand and are without doubt the best in quality ever offered here before. Prices per switch up to..... **\$10.00**

### Childrens Dainty New Dresses

6 MONTHS TO 14 YEARS

Beautiful Little Dresses in White and Colored materials. All well made, neatly trimmed and possessing rare style and beauty, price..... **50c to \$6.00**

### New Spring Skirts

The new skirts are prettier than ever. The styles and the materials are both pleasing. Our showing offer the newest ideas in Serges, Ratines, Cotton Whip Cord and etc., in all prices from each..... **\$4.00 to \$7.00**

## A Bargain Feast in Dainty Under Muslins

New Fresh Garments at Reduced Prices



While in market we secured a large assortment of Gowns and other undermuslins at greatly reduced prices. We offer you the benefit of our saying in these garments and urge that you buy a liberal supply while the assortments are complete.

\$3.50 garments.....	<b>\$2.95</b>
3.00 ".....	<b>2.45</b>
2.50 ".....	<b>2.15</b>
2.00 ".....	<b>1.70</b>
1.50 ".....	<b>1.15</b>
1.25 ".....	<b>1.00</b>
1.00 ".....	<b>.85</b>
.75 ".....	<b>.60</b>
.50 ".....	<b>.40</b>
.35 ".....	<b>.25</b>
Children Drawers per pair.....	<b>.10</b>
Larger size per pair for.....	<b>.20</b>

### Extra Special Handkerchief Bargains

25c values for 15c

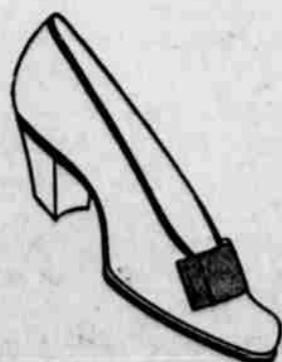
Soft Sheer and Dainty these are the best Handkerchief bargains we ever offered. Prices 15c each or 7 for..... **\$1.00**

### Queen Quality SHOES

Queen Quality Oxfords and Pumps.

THAT WILL PLEASE YOU

In Tan, Black and White in New Snappy Lasts suitable for street or evening wear. In fact, a shoe for your every use. Dainty soft Patent Kid Pumps. New Tan Walking Oxfords and White Egyptian Serge in Pumps and Button Oxfords. Price, per pair..... **\$2.50 to \$3.50**



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White Lingerie Dresses, Waists, Garden Party Dresses, White Evening Gowns and all White Goods needs for this Summer.

We feature a wide range of patterns and weaves of **Linweave**—desirable for almost unlimited uses in making light outer and under garments for women children and infants.

**Linweave** has all the charm of linen at one-third linens cost

## Beautiful New Voiles, Ratines, Silks and Light Woolens

Our showing in these goods is larger than ever before. We offer a larger variety of colors, weights and qualities than has ever been shown before in Haskell. 40 inch Luster finished voiles in all desirable colors for only..... **35c**

Ratines in White, Pink, Copenhagen and fancy stripes in qualities per yard..... **25c to \$1.00**

Beautiful new silk including Brocaded Messaline and Crepe De Chine, also a large variety of fancy silks suitable for every use. We especially call your attention to our showing of Crepe Meteor, Price per yard..... **50c to 2.00**

## Dainty New Dresses for Every Use

Beautiful Chiffon and Voile Dresses suitable for Evening and Party use.

Ratine and Silk dresses showing a

variety of new ideas in make and materials. Also a large assortment of Percale and Gingham Dresses for house and street wear. Let us urge you to see this collection of Dresses.

Prices, each..... **\$1.00 to \$15.00**



## American Beauty and Madame Grace Corsets will be Fitted without charge during this week

### Miss Mewhort

An Expert Corsetier sent to us by the Makers of American Beauty and Madame Grace Corsets will be here to properly fit your corset. To be fitted right means

**YOUTHFUL FIGURE, COMFORT,**

Style and Economy of Corset Wear. Our Expert will show you how to properly fit and lace a corset. The right selection of a corset for your figure, how to avoid corset trouble, and all free of cost to you. Let us urge you to take

advantage of this opportunity to get expert corset advice free of all charge.



### Extra Special Lace Bargains

10c and 15c values for 5c

Thousands of yards of new lace, including Dainty Vals and pure Linen Torchones for only, per yard.. **5c**

## Imported Scotch Ginghams

In a variety of new Patterns, Price per yard..... **25c**

### Red Seal and Utility Gingham

All new Spring Patterns, per yard.... **12c**

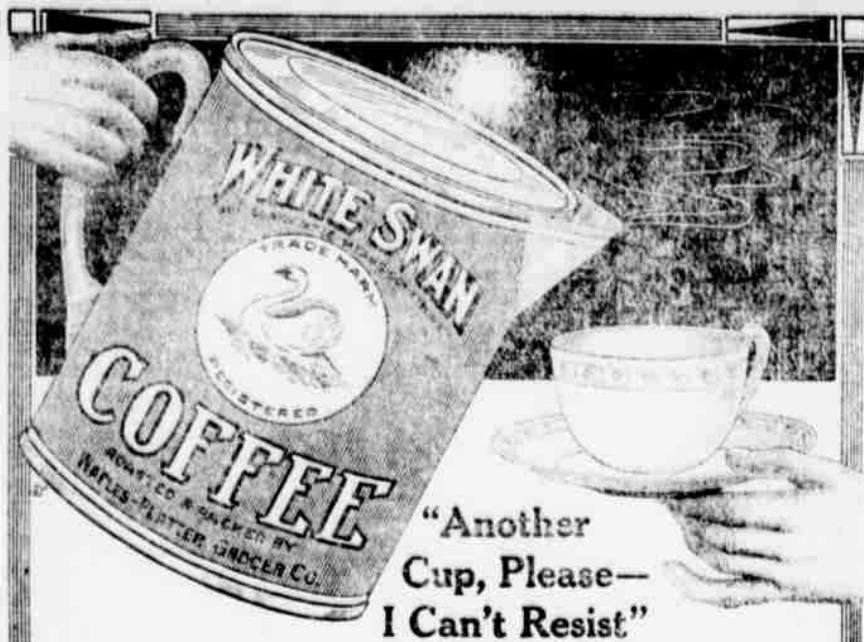
### Delhi and Everett Classics Gingham

All fast Colors and New Patterns at per yard..... **10c**

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### NOTICE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Section 1. That article 2957, Chapter 1, Title 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows: Art. 2957.

No clerk shall issue a license without the consent of the parent or guardian of the parties applying if there be a legally appointed guardian of either party to such license. Said consent to be given in person or in writing signed and acknowledged by said parent or guardian before an officer authorized to take acknowledgements, unless the parties so applying shall be, in case of the male twenty-one years of age and case of the female eighteen years of age. And if there be any doubt in the mind of the Clerk of the County Court issuing such license he shall not issue said license unless there shall be presented to him a certificate under oath from their parent or guardian or some person other than the contracting parties, that the contracting parties have attained the ages aforesaid. Provided further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the issuance of marriage license in seduction prosecution. Provided, that in cases where any minor has neither parent or guardian then the Clerk shall not issue a license without the consent of the County Judge of the County of the residence of such minor, such consent to be in writing and signed and acknowledged by such County Judge.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, I, R. R. English, County Clerk in and for Haskell County, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the amendment to Article 2957, Chapter 1, Title 55, as the same appears in the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 18th day of Feb'y. A. D. 1913.

R. R. English,  
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### BETTER FARMING METHODS

INCREASED CORN YIELD RESULTS FROM PRIZE CONTEST OF TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.



ALFORD BRANCH  
"Champion Corn Grower of Texas."  
167 1/2 Bushels on One Acre.

Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Rusk County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season; who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167 1/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$345.35 which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above-mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.

(19 BU. PER ACRE)  
10-YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS

(51 BU. PER ACRE)  
GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

(24 BU. PER ACRE)  
LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

(167 1/2 BUSHELS PER ACRE)  
LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre, while the general average for the State in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers in Texas had averaged just what these contestants averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought one hundred and sixty-million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.6 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31 1/2 bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,030 contestants from 205 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes, and 16 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

President Taft has not given the border citizens the protection they should have. We have been told by those who have been on the border that the Mexicans have a supreme contempt for the United States. The news from Mexico shows that when the protection of a consulate is sought in Mexico, the Japanese or some other foreign consulate is the one selected. This is enough to bring our administration in contempt with all patriotic Americans.

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### Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS—  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks, in some newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, the following notice:

The State of Texas:  
To all persons interested in the person and estate of Delia Riddle, a minor:

W. J. Smith has filed an application in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 3rd day of February 1913, for final discharge as guardian of the person and estate of Delia Riddle, minor, which said application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of March 1913, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said minor are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court at Haskell, Texas, this 3rd day of February 1913.

R. R. ENGLISH,  
County Clerk, Haskell County Texas.

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