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WHOLE NO. 1432

HASKELL COUNTY LANDS VALUABLE

Haskell County farm land is worth \$24.60 per acre and has increased \$21.39 per acre in value during the past decade according to a recent census report. We have 469,661 acres of farm land, improved and unimproved, in Haskell County, which is valued at \$14,742,133 by the census bureau.

The states average value per acre is \$14.53 compared with \$4.70 ten years ago. There are 112,435,000 acres of farm land in Texas and the total value is \$1,633,207,000. This value is for the land alone and does not include buildings, machinery, etc. During the past ten years the area of Texas farm lands has diminished 13,572,000 acres and the value has increased \$1,041,657,000.

Knocking the Editor

Of course you knock the editor. It appears to be considered by some as "real smart;" others knock on the local paper because it is a custom; still another knocks against the editor because he has spoken in praise of someone they dislike. One of our exchanges covers the situation completely when it says that if the editor knocks your business through the columns of his paper or says anything uncomplimentary about you personally, you would nurse a grudge against him to your grave, and as time rolled by it would grow and grow in size until you would wind it as hard to hold as a baby elephant soaked in grease. Now is such the case with the editor? He hears that you have ridiculed and run down his paper, that you have told the people on the streets that it could not come into your home; and then when you come along and tell him that your daughter has graduated, he praises her to the skies, says that she is the pride of the community, that she is the smartest thing on earth, and that her honest parents have just cause to be proud of her. You can mark your paper "refused," stick it back in the office and boast of the fact to all your friends, humiliating him as much as you can, but if your son gets into trouble, rather than hurt your feelings he suppresses everything connected with the unfortunate case at the risk of being called a numskull who can never get hold of the news. He hears of your denunciation, feels the sting of it all, and sometimes suffers financial loss as a consequence, but never uses the columns of his paper to even up. On the other hand, if you have anything to boast, he will boost it for you; if honors come to you or yours, he takes real pride in heralding it abroad; and if death steals into your home, he will go to the bottom of his heart for tender expressions of love for the departed one and condolence for those who are left to mourn. You might sometimes think of these things while endeavoring by word or deed to belittle the editor and his usefulness in the community. You might put a brighter pluck on your Christianity by following his example.

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

SOME FARM FACTS



By Peter
Radford, Pres.
Farmers Union.

Farming is the most fascinating game in the world.

The farmer is the most conservative person on earth.

We want material as well as political prosperity.

Let us have organized production instead of over production.

Planters are as essential to our prosperity as rough riders.

The secret of success in all business is constancy of purpose.

Have you ever stopped to think what it means when the horse sighs.

Fine sense and exalted sense are not half so useful as common sense.

Birds are nature's Equalizers.

They protect the crops and should be protected.

There is a market side to agriculture that does not reflect its hardships in production.

It is poor policy to follow a crop to the harvest field and there let it rot for want of a market.

The only incentive which should be recognized in farming is making a profit from the sale of the product.

As you start the plow you feel your soul uplifted and your life takes on new power—that is the inspiration of the soil.

The Fair is a good place to exchange practical results and experiences and a few moments of study and conversation will save time and labor.

The farmer need not take off his hat to any man. He is as good as anyone, and if he will only believe it himself, no one will think of disputing it.

The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and the hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth will continue their labors as long as time.

The products of fancy farming are of no educational value and should not be permitted on the fair grounds unless properly labeled and exhibited solely for the amusement of the sightseers.

Estray Notice

In compliance with the law and upon the return of E. L. Ridling, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, Haskell County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown.

"One mouse colored mare mule, 14 hands high, no brand. Big scar on top of hip, lame in right hind foot, ear split. About 16 or 18 years old, in thin order."

Said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of C. J. Levy, if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

Dated Haskell Texas this 1st day of July, 1913.

R. R. English, County Clerk.
By Chas. E. McFatter, Deputy.

Warning to Parents

My attention has been called by nightwatchman Lemmon to the fact that the curfew law of this place is being violated. On Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock Mr. Lemmon caught three children, viz: J. P. Collier, W. A. Black and J. W. Johnson playing around the Masonic building.

I trust it will not be necessary for me again to call attention to this law.

W. French,
City Marshall.

Every Man's Home

Every man's home is the best old home,
And every man's wife the sweetest;
Every man's child is the best little child,
The best behaved and the neatest.
Every man's baby is better than all
The babies that ever was born—
And just so it's babies and wives and home,
Why let 'em blow their horn!

Every man's wife makes the finest preserves,
And every man's wife bakes bread
That beats all the bread that ever was made
From Hatteras to Stony Head.
Every man's home is the place to see
The finest housekeeping on earth—
And just so its bread and preserves and home
Let 'em keep on with their mirth!

When every man thinks that his own home's best,
And his own wife's sweetest, why then
We'll swing back unto the golden dream
Of a heaven on earth again.
And isn't it beautiful, fine and sweet,
That faith of a man in his child,
And his wife and his home and his simple life
That he boasts of undefiled!

When every man's home is the sweetest place
On earth for a man to be;
When every man's wife is the sweetest wife
In the world to see;
When every man's child is the dearest child
That ever drew breath—ah, then,
We shall have better children and women and homes
And a darned sight better men!

—Baltimore Sun.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING GOSPEL

Farmer Radford has been preaching a gospel of scientific farming that covers both production and marketing and in expanding the thought—life of state, he appears to have dislocated the views of many who farm on paper, but he has thrilled the State with a broader vision of agriculture and quickened the currents of co-operation by authoritatively outlining plans of assistance desired by the farmer. Certainly men who follow the plow are better equipped to know the tide in the affairs of farming which leads to fortune than those who never come in contact with the sweet smell of growing things.

There can be no dispute between scientific production and scientific marketing. They are inseparable comrades and when segregated both perish unless luck comes to the rescue, but when coordinated they untie the tangles in agriculture. Farmer Radford has one supreme advantage over his assailants—he plows.

Has Anninias Come Back?

Joe—That mare, when she was young, could beat the local train between here and town, which is eight miles way.

Henry—That's nothing. On my ranch in the West, I was five miles from the house one day when I noticed a heavy thunder shower almost upon me. Jumping upon my pony we started at break-neck speed for the house, and do you know, that pony during the last two miles raced the storm so closely that I didn't feel a drop of rain while my dog who was only twenty yards behind had to swim all the way.—Farm Machinery.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We can please you.

City Building Notes

Commercial activity breeds prosperity.

Transportation facilities are trade extenders.

Factory smoke improves the eyesight of investors.

Dissension is hydrophobia to progress and development.

Shade trees and flowers are as cosmetics to the city beautiful.

Improved streets and sidewalks pave the way to future prosperity.

The press is the power that releases the clogs in the wheels of progress.

The commercial organization represents the progressive spirit of a community.

The standpat delegation is usually the one that accomplishes the most good in town building.

Civic development and improved highways are short cuts in the chase for commercial supremacy.

No city can grow that does not possess resources. Co-operation is the greatest resource known to modern science.

It's a long way back to the days when business competitors passed each other on the public thoroughfare without speaking.

No matter how large a membership a commercial organization may have, the active work will always be accomplished by the live ones.

It is sometimes easier to bury the knocker than to convert him but the conversion means a better citizen while the burial means a dead loss.

Our Job Department.

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

Hot Isn't it? You'll find it pleasant shopping here though.

Just at the season when most stocks are beginning to run short we are restocking some of our departments. Not much of the summer is gone yet. Really it is just beginning.

Our novelty department this week has just been brightened up by many new and pretty things.

Among them—

New lot of vanity bags in German Silver and morrocca covering Ranging 60c to \$1.00

German silver mesh bags \$3.50 and \$3.75

Blue bird bar pins.

Parisian Ivory fans 30c and 60c

Budior or Breakfast caps 60c

Chemisettes in white and ecru 60c

Middy ties in solid colors of blue, black and red 50c

Auto veils 78 inches long, 36 inches wide \$1.75

New line of hair braids \$2, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. It will pay you to see these early for they represent exceptional values, and will not last long at these prices.

The best selected line of match sets in collar and cuffs that we have ever shown. These consist of many novelty shapes and pretty designs. \$1.50 to \$3.75 the set

Please remember that this department is located right under one of our big ceiling fans, and it will be a pleasure to look at these new things.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

July 10th 1913

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES

The Commercial Secretaries will hold their annual institute at Mineral Wells July 14th to 19th inclusive, and these evangelists of prosperity, who are cleaving our way through the wilderness of the future, will discuss the big question of the country's development.

They are our industrial educators as well as the pilots of our progress and during the session there will be a hail of ideas pelt the State and a tidal wave of reason flood the land seldom witnessed in the annals of our growth and progress.

The cheery optimism of these counselors of our welfare permeates the regions of despair and accelerates hope and makes us all want to stand at the elbow of opportunity and our hearts beat with the joy of anticipation.

Money in U. S.

Washington, July 4.—The total amount of money in the United States at the beginning of the new fiscal year amounted to \$7,718,379,000, an increase of \$12,456,000 over a month ago, according to a statement from the treasurer today. Of this \$3,371,326,000 was in circulation and \$374,053,000 was held in the treasury as assets of the government. Estimating the population of the country as 97,337,000 the treasury announced that the per capita circulation was \$34.64 or an increase of ten cents within a month.

THE HORSE AND AUTOMOBILE

The number of horses on the farms and ranges of Texas has decreased 99,364 head during the past ten years, and the automobile is said to be responsible for these conditions. An argument in favor of "Dobbin" is that his value has increased 164 per cent during this period while the average value of an automobile has depreciated \$887.

The horse has practically held his own in Haskell County although our records show a large increase in cars in this county. We have in Haskell County 7430 horses according to the latest census reports and their total value is given at \$577,607.

Not the Same One.

An old negro, who for several years had conducted an illicit still among the mountains of Kentucky, fell a victim at last to the vigilance of the revenue officers, and was brought before the court.

"What name?" inquired the judge, when the frightened negro appeared before him.

"Joshua, Yo' Honah."

"Ah," returned the judge, "I suppose, then, you are the Joshua that made the sun stand still?"

"No, sah," was the prompt reply. "It's not dat Joshua at all; 'T's de Joshua dat made the moon shine."

Take a little **SODA** for your Stomach's Sake

This advice certainly holds good with everyone this sort of weather

Soda served at our fountain is more than a tasty thirst-quenching beverage. It is tonic and refreshing and every glass a strengthener for the stomach.

Our Soda is absolutely pure, strengthening, reviving, refreshing and healthful. It "lands direct" on the "dry" spot and quenches thirst as nothing else will, because we serve it at just the right temperature.

Spencer & Richardson
The *Rexall* Store



LOCAL NOTES

Oak Dale Nut coal E. A. Chambers.
Mrs. G. W. Carson is visiting at Abilene.
Miss Blanch Lee is visiting at Nacona.
Miss Willie Jones is visiting at Munday.
Miss Zelma Peters is visiting at Weinert.
Miss Ruby Giles is visiting at Weinert.
Let the Free Press do your job printing.
Monroe Tucker spent the 4th at Stamford.
R. M. Giles left last week for Oklahoma.
Mrs. O. J. Corzine is visiting in Clay County.
Mrs. Olive Callahan is visiting at Galveston.
Mrs. Norman is visiting at Crum, Texas.
Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Baker left in their car Thursday for a months visit with relatives and friends at Hamilton.

BUY NOW
Grissom's Sale
will save you **MONEY**

Our Greatest Asset is Security



It is the first question that arises when you begin to think of opening an account with a bank.

We Are Not Wild Cat Bankers

Our business is conducted on sound, legitimate business principles. We solicit your account on merit.

FARMERS STATE BANK
Haskell, Guaranty Fund Bank, Texas

Our drays are always subject to call. Pinkerton & Loe.

J. S. Emory of Grandview, had business with Judge Smith Monday.

Clarence and Jehbew Pence of Rule made a trip to Goree Saturday.

Harrison Albin of the Rochester community, was in the city this week.

Misses Ethel Turner and Willie Norman visited at Stamford this week.

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

Mrs. E. E. Graves of Belton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Money to loan on farms and ranches. J. E. Lindsev, Rule, Texas.

Mrs. D. C. Burkes of Bell county, is visiting with Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard.

Ross Hemphill made a business trip to Stamford the early part of the week.

Miss Essie Crow has been attending the Summer Normal at Stamford.

Oak Dale Nut coal; mothers' delightful cooking fuel, sold at Chambers'.

Miss Dora Owsley visited this week, with her sister Mrs. Breach at Munday.

Mrs. C. B. Dunn went to Munday last week to join her husband in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom left last week to visit their old home in Mississippi.

Mrs. W. C. Petree of Abilene is visiting her brother, C. H. Foote of this city.

Mrs. R. E. Weaver is visiting in Bell County.

W. A. Easterlind left Saturday for Mineral Wells.

Miss Louise Davis came in from Stamford Saturday.

Allie and Lillie Steenson are visiting at Seymour.

Miss Stella Lindsey has returned from a visit to Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens have moved to Fort Worth.

Mr. G. T. McCulloh, of Abilene, was in the city Friday.

O. P. Liles made a trip to Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Frank Alexander visited in Fort Worth this week.

G. E. Landford is visiting his father at Pittsburg, Okla.

Miss Nellie Christian is visiting at Fort Worth and Dallas.

E. F. Crane made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Nevada Baker is attending the Chatauquah at Denton.

Clyde Williams made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

R. L. Jackson left last week for a business trip to De Leon.

Misses May and Dulin Fields visited at Munday this week.

Jas. A. Hankerson, Court Stenographer, is in Anson this week.

Miss May Fields arrived on Monday's train from the north.

Mrs. G. W. Cooper is visiting her parents at Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Morris and daughter, Miss Nina, are visiting at Spur, Texas.

J. E. Robertson of Weinert was in the city several days this week.

Mrs. Joe Irby is visiting Mrs. Justany Irby at Foreston, Texas.

Just like you like it. Oakdale Nut, specially prepared for cooking fuel. Phone, 157. E. A. Chambers'.

Hardy Grissom's
JULY CLEARANCE SALE
SAVES YOU MONEY

G. W. French came home Thursday of last week, to spend a few days with his family.

Lee Pierson left this week for a trip to Palacios, Corpus Christi and other coast points.

Jacob Hemphill has returned from an extended visit to friends in Williamson County.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, of Throckmorton took the train here Friday for Anson.

Mrs. Casey left Wednesday to visit a few days at Mineral Wells and Dallas with friends.

J. T. Pence and Miss Lindsey Reed were among a party who went to Goree Saturday.

Mrs. Nolan and children of Weinert spent the week with Mrs. Alice Nolan of this city.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald has returned to Burke Burnett, where she has a class in music.

Miss Dora Hood of Stamford visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Barry of this city last week.

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

Frank Craddock was in this city last week and returned to his home as Abilene Sunday.

Misses Novell and Grace Munn and Mae Jenkins spent the 4th with friends at Stamford.

Judge W. B. Abney of Lampasa, an old friend of Judge Kinnard, was in this city this week.

Master J. S. Walker of Wichita Falls visited his uncle Dr. J. D. Smith of this city last week.

Master Morris Smith son of Judge Smith, fell Sunday evening and dislocated his elbow. He is both painfully and seriously hurt.

Mrs. H. H. Langford has returned from an extended trip to Falls county.

Mrs. Coslett has returned from Jayton, where she has been nursing a patient.

Randall Terrell of the Post Community, made a trip to Weinert Saturday.

We are glad to see Ned Roberts able to be up after his accident a few weeks ago.

O. R. Kane and wife of south Texas have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Counts.

Misses June and Georgia Smith are visiting their grandmother, at Wichita Falls.

Miss Lavena James of Washington Oklahoma is visiting her sister Mrs. Jno. Ellis.

H. H. Lankford went out to his farm in the northeast part of the county on the 4th.

Lee Jenkins of Weinert, who has been in this city returned to his home Saturday.

Dr. Morris of Spur, Texas, spent the fourth with his mother, Mrs. Morris, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Warbritton spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mauldin of this city.

Miss Olie Williams, Miss Ivy, and Master Lester Yates visited at Seymour this week.

Claudius Walden and J. P. Ritch, were passengers on Thursday morning's train.

Rev. R. B. Morgan of Memphis stopped over a day or two with his friend Max King.

Miss Minnie Lindsey and Mrs. Maud Taylor of Abilene, are visiting in California. Miss Lindsey was raised at this place and has many friends at this place.

Mrs. Goose has returned from Waco. Mr. Goose went to Merckel to nurse a fever patient.

Chas. Russell and family, who have been absent from the city, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Graham have returned from an extended, visit to Alabama and Georgia.

Messrs Pinkerton, Meadors, Fred Sanders and Jones will put silos on their respective farms.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Loe, who have been visiting in this city, have returned to their home at Nacona.

Perry Barrett of Collin county was in this city Sunday. He is on a deal for some Haskell property.

Mrs. Warbritton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mauldin, has returned to her home at Munday.

Lewis Fields has returned from Abilene, where he was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago.

The Misses Baldwin of Stamford were visiting their kinsman, Mr. J. L. Baldwin of this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham, are visiting Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. J. S. Rike of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb left Wednesday for a trip to Sweetwater, where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zerwer, of Ennis, who have been visiting in this city, left Tuesday to visit a son in New Mexico.

Mrs. O. E. Arbuckle and Miss Grace Soloman of Elgin, are visiting the family of J. F. Culp, on the East side.

Groceries of the Highest Quality



You never are offered anything but the best at the Farmers Supply Co., and that is the only kind we want to sell.

Sold Under Our Guarantee
We buy only from the most reliable houses and stand back of everything we sell. Give us your order today.

FARMERS' SUPPLY CO.
Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. Otho Green and Essie Arrington, who have been visiting at Rule, have returned to their home at Alvord.

Mrs. J. E. Lindsey returned from Abilene Sunday and is now at the home of her son, J. E. Lindsey at Rule.

Mrs. W. A. Carlisle and her two sons, Walter and Cecil, spent a few days last week with relatives in Stonewall county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currier of O'Brien spent several days this week with their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Neill of this city.

E. M. Morris County Surveyor of this county, has done a good deal of surveying in the new oil field at Stamford lately.

Mrs. J. H. Meyers and children, Lucile, Helen and Troy and Miss Henrietta Zanders of Stamford visited at Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor who are with the Haskell Telephone Company, were sent to Seymour last week by the company.

Mrs. Z. L. Hill and Mrs. Gabriella Baldwin of Honey Grove, spent the fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin of this city.

Mrs. George Davis and children left Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends at Jacksboro, Mineral Wells and Waxahachie.

Mrs. Ritch, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Walden, left Wednesday morning for a few days visit at Weinert.

Miss Nelson who has been in the millinery department of Hardy Grissom, is spending a short vacation with her father in Florida.

Misses Myrtle and Loma Marr accompanied their cousin, Miss Marr of Aspermont, on her return home Thursday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant left with their sick baby Monday night by auto for the Plains country. Their objective point was Lockney. They were acting under the advice of their physician.

J. S. Woods, an old timer of Knox county, but now of Dallam county, was here last week visiting with W. T. Hudson, an old friend.

Dr. J. D. Smith went to Wichita Falls the early part of the week to accompany his little daughter, who has been visiting there, to her home.

If your prescription is an important one, bring it here. Our service is ideal and our prices reasonable.

Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. T. K. Smith, who lives near Aspermont, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Carlisle, on her return home for a few days visit in this city.

Miss Marguerite Moore, Mr. D. Max King, Miss Mamie Simmons, and Mr. Marvin Hancock went to Stamford to attend the motorcycle races Thursday.

The city has ordered three cars of pipe for the water main extension, and one car has already arrived. The work of putting it down will soon begin.

L. A. Walker of California, spent several days visiting his niece, Mrs. Earle Cogdell of this city. He left Thursday to visit relatives at Granbury.

We have a farmer friend who has promised to bring in a few bolls of open cotton in a few days. He says he has lots of it with speckle bolls, and that it will soon begin to open.

Mrs. W. S. Earnest of Carbon who has been visiting the family of J. F. Kennedy, has returned to her home. Miss Ruth Kennedy accompanied Mrs. Earnest for a visit to Carbon.

The thousands of prescription we have filled the last year attest to our reliability, and the confidence of the people. Why not let us fill yours?

Corner Drug Store

Misses Ida Shaw and Effie Bennett, of Stamford, Edyth Lilly, of Eden, and Myrza Utt, of Farmersville, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in this city, the guests of Mrs. James A. Greer.

PRESCRIPTION VALUES

The Value of a prescription is not in what you pay for its compounding; its in the good it does the patient. Have your prescriptions put up where pure ingredients and expert compounding will insure just the results anticipated by your physician.

PURITY, ACCURACY and REASONABLE PRICES

You cannot get better Prescription Service than we provide. No purer drugs and chemicals than ours are obtainable, and your prescriptions are filled by a registered pharmacist. Best Quality at lower cost is a rare combination, but you do get it here.

MAY WE FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTION?

Corner Drug Store

Hardy Grissom

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

CONTINUES

Bargains in High Grade Merchandise. Buy Now, and SAVE MONEY

ENDORSES THE AMENDMENT

Haskell, Texas, July 8th, '13.
To the voters of Haskell County:
It is well known that you are progressive, that you favor education for your little ones, whom you love better than your life. You who have lived in Haskell county for the last ten years and watched its emergence from cattle ranches into homes and farms, have not failed in home building to see also that school houses and churches have also kept in the front of the improvements, for schools and churches are recognized to be the only defense against ignorance and vice. You have done your part well; you have not only builded your district school houses for your local school, but in many districts you have voluntarily voted a local tax on yourselves to help in the support of these schools.

Now we realize to you it is wholly unnecessary to argue for the importance of the education of our young people. It means progress; ignorance means retrogression, and western Texas people have never retrograded. Western people today, in their advance steps in government, are lighting the fires of higher civilization on the mountains of eternal truth for the east. Texas will never lag behind in this fight for progress.

Now the Ladies Magazine Club of Haskell as an organization feels that we have a crisis to meet, and we want Texas to meet it as they have met all obstacles in the past; meet them to conquer them. On the 19th inst. the people of Texas will be called upon to vote for or against the Amendment to the Constitution of the state, The Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, which Amends Section 49, and 52, Art. 3, of State Constitution. And by this amendment Texas will be enabled to make the greatest advance that has ever been made in the educational system of the state, and without increase of taxes, the money needed to put our educational institutions on a par with those in other pro-

gressive states, and to build the asylums needed to care for the insane now suffering in the jails. Under this amendment the interest and sinking fund for the University bonds, are to be paid for entirely from the private income of the University from its lands, so that the tax payers will not have a cent of expense on this account. The interest and sinking fund for the other eleemosynary institutions, will have to be paid by annual tax, and these taxes will be much less than the tax now annually paid for erecting buildings without the issuance of bonds, as we are forbidden to issue bonds for buildings until the Constitution is changed. We have recently been compelled to give out of the current taxes \$500,000.00 to the A. & M. College alone. Now if we had been permitted to issue bonds for this money, we would only have to pay \$25,000 annually out of the current revenues of the state, thereby saving \$475,000.00, which could have been paid off by the sinking fund method. As these fire-proof buildings will be used for many generations to come, it is but right that the coming generations should pay a part on the erection. It is obviously unfair and poor business judgment and management to make us pay within one year or so the entire cost of these permanent buildings, and it does seem that in all fairness that those who will profit for many years by the use of such buildings should help to pay for them.

The A. & M. College, that institution which educates the hands as well as the brain, makes the farmer, mechanic and the artisan, needs over a million dollars to be used in permanent buildings and equipment, and the University needs more, and our asylums and schools of industrial arts need more.

Now all this is in the interest of the rising generation, who will be the men and women of Texas in a few years. Can we in justice to them refuse them this need? Will you listen to some long drawn out constitutional argument by a politician, that "the wording of this amendment needs to be different," etc. all made to carry out a political

If you OPPOSE taking from the people the right to vote on State bond issues and giving to the Legislature full power to issue bonds in unlimited amounts—from One Million to a Hundred Million Dollars' worth without a vote of the Tax-Payers—scratch your ballot like this:

FOR AMENDMENT to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements, and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

AGAINST AMENDMENT to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements, and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

STATE TAX-PAYERS' ASSOCIATION
A. M. KENNEDY, Sec.
(Advertisement.)

end? The real end is that if we listen to their siren song, that we will rob our young boys and girls of the education that we know they need, to make efficient soldiers in the battle of life. In the name of the young men and women of Texas, vote for the Amendment: In the name of the Unfortunate vote for the Amendment.

Haskell Magazine Club.

Rid Your Children of Worms

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied by intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisbin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists or by mail, price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

To the Tax Payers

If you believe that the people should vote upon each and every bond issue, vote against the bond amendment. Election Saturday, July 19th. This amendment confers upon the legislature full power to issue unlimited bonds without vote of the people. Seventy members of the legislature are against it. State Tax Payers Association
By A. M. Kennedy

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Is It Right?

Evangelist Burke has been preaching on a point that there is more in than one might think at first glance. He says that there is not a man in Abilene who would live here if all the churches were moved. That it is not right for a man to receive the benefit of something the other supports and makes possible while he is unwilling to give his support. The point Mr. Burke makes is that if people would not live in Abilene without churches, then it is but fair that they give the churches their endorsement.

The argument sounds plausible. Every man should be willing to at least pay for what he gets. If he desires to live in a community where the sentiment favors religion he should investigate the claims of religion. Don't put the task of making the sentiment he desires for his family all on the other fellow.

We believe the rule should be applied to matters of business.

We don't think it is right for a few men to do all the work and pay all the bills that make the growth of the town possible. If people are going to live in a town and receive the benefits of the growth of the town, it is nothing more than honesty to help pay the bills that bring the growth. Some people try to get out of everything. They are so infernally stingy and little that a copper looks like a \$20.00 gold piece and they are willing to receive but never to help promote. They don't help because they think the other fellow will put up and they will get the benefit. Which is rank dishonesty because they withhold believing that the other fellow is going to pay what is justly their part.—Abilene Reporter.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.

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We are having a fine interest in the Singing School at Whitman School House. Over thirty scholars, and more to begin soon. There's a reason. Who's teaching their school?

H. F. Haley.

M. E. Auxilliary Notes

The meeting of the Auxilliary at Mrs. O. E. Patterson's was a very enjoyable event. Fifteen members answered to roll call. All were very much interested in the work. One new name was added to our roll, from whom we expect good work, much encouragement and great influence.

We were glad to have so many visitors, hope we may have you again. Our next meeting will be a social meeting at Mrs. C. D. Long's Monday July 21st at 5 o'clock p. m.

Every member come, be sure and bring an apron to work on or come prepared to work on your neighbors. Let everybody keep the "Apron Sale" in mind. The exact date has not been fixed, but watch this space and it will be announced in time for you to get in at the opening.

A little boy on missionary day at Sunday school was touched, but not to the point of parting with the penny held tightly in his closed fist. As a compromise he promised, "When I grow up and get rich, if I think of it then, I'm going to send a dollar to China." A very good lesson, does it hit you? If Christ demanded the evangelization of the world, we may be reasonably sure of two things; it is necessary for them and possible for us.

"Lo! the day of peace is breaking.

In God's far-extended plan;

'Tis the day of love in service,

Day of brotherhood of man!"

Supt. of Publicity.

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W. H. C. Brown of the west side took the train here Tuesday for a visit to Brown county. He stated that crops in his community were fair and cotton war most promising.

LET'S HELP THE NEEDY



"The educational and charitable institutions of Texas are pleading for help. The Texas voters can give them relief July 19 by voting for the proposed amendment to sections 49 and 52, article 3, of the state constitution. A vote for the amendment is a vote for progress. Surely the patriotic citizens of Texas will come to the aid of the rising generation.—Conference for Education in Texas.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, July 12, 1913.

Once upon a time Haskell had
a Civic Club. We rise to a point
of information to inquire of its
whereabouts.

The farmers wear a smile that
does not seem likely to come off
soon, on account of the bright
crop prospects. Verily, it looks
like that west Texas will come
into her own again. All right,
we are willing.

The Free Press would like to
see concrete walks put down all
over town. It would a great
comfort and convenience to the
general public, besides enhance
the property. But we realize
that it is impracticable for all to
build sidewalks. Many are sim-
ply not financially able to do so,
and just at this time can't ar-
range for the improvement.
But there are many who are
financially able to fix up their
premises in splendid appearance,
if they only possessed enough
civic pride to force them to jar
loose from the coin. If

you will make close observation,
such people never amount to
much in the upbuilding and
growth of a town, and never
reach very high in the estima-
tion of a community. They may
like to see the town grow but
do not contribute to its growth
even in the improvement of their
own property.

The man who can smile in the
face of adversity and misfortune,
not because of indifference to
the conditions, but because he
desires to cheer some other
equally as unfortunate brother,
or because he is philosophical
enough to recognize the futility
of giving way to useless despon-
dency, is worth while, and will
come out on top if given a fight-
ing chance.

There is something to the boy
who would rather make business
his pleasure and not pleasure
his business. When you see a
boy whose eye is constantly on
the clock, ready to drop his work
the minute his work hour is
up, and afraid he will give his
employer a few minutes too
much work, it is not hard to
predict the career of that boy.
And it usually is not a bright
and successful one.

One of the beatitudes is "Bless-
ed are the Peacemakers." We
never could understand why
anyone should want to stir up
strife among his fellows.
Among all the fundamental
principles laid down by Christ
not one had greater significance
than the seventh beatitude. Not
only will the peacemaker reap
a rich reward in the world to
come, but he will enjoy the
fruits of his labors on earth.
For the meddler there is no re-
ward in heaven or on earth, but
condemnation awaitshim on every

MAKE THE HOME FIRST

The first building a farmer
should construct is a home.
Let the pig pens, barn and ma-
chinery sheds come next; do
not reverse the order. Treat
the family at least as well as you
treat your livestock. Home is
the place where human charac-
ter—the divine jewel—is formed
and we should take as much in-
terest in producing pure char-
acters as we do in raising pure
stock and the scientific cultiva-
tion of the lives of those whom
God has entrusted in our care
is as important as the scientific
cultivation of the land.

The government sends farm
demonstrators to teach the far-

mers how to make a farm more
profitable, but why not send
home demonstrators to teach us
how to make life more profitable?
The lives of the farm house
wives are at best monotonous,
and much freer from suggestion
than those of the men who
work in the field. The work of
beautifying the home, adding to
its comforts and conveniences,
lends itself readily to the science
of suggestion. There are many
simple contrivances for relieving
drudgery that will follow sugges-
tion. The home and the house-
wife should come first in farm-
ing and every other vocation.

Many of the vacant lots in
Haskell have been neglected,
and present an unsightly ap-
pearance with their rank growth
of weeds and grass. This con-
dition should be remedied. The
owners of the lots should get
busy and have this wilderness
cleared, not only for the sake of
appearance but for an improved
sanitary condition.

Don't let that tabernacle ques-
tion get away from you. Re-
member the Central West Texas
Log Rolling Association will
meet here in August and we
ought to have a good, cool, and
comfortable place for it to meet.
There is not such a place in
town.

The Stamford paper has
changed management, G. L.
English, formerly of Bonham,
this state, but more recently of
Sentinel, Okla., having purchas-
ed the half interest of Judge B.
B. Greenwood in the paper.
The name of the paper has been
changed from News-Tribune to
Stamford Leader, the volume

and number of the old paper
being retained. We extend to
Mr. English a cordial welcome
to this part of the state, and
hope he will soon place the Stam-
ford paper again in the rank
it was in years gone by, in which
event he will find the people
rallying to his support in mak-
ing it one of the greatest factors
for good and usefulness in the
community.

A nice, well-kept city park
would be mighty fine to have
now to spend an hour or so late
every evening. The best inter-
est of a town is crippled when
there is no such place.

If every family in town would
buy a few swatters, which would
cost not exceeding 25 cents, and
diligently use them, and be care-
ful to keep clean the places that
breed flies, it would take only a
short while to rid the town of the
fly and you would soon note the
difference in comfort as well as
health. There is nothing more
annoying than the fly, and per-
haps nothing more filthy and no
greater disease germ carrier. It
does not take a smart man to see
and realize this.

The fellow who succeeds today
is the man who goes out after
business, and this kind of man
never fails to run a risk if he be-
lieves it will enlarge his business.
The time for one to rest on his
oars has passed, and one must
hustle. One of the best methods
of hustling business is by adver-
tising in the local paper. It talks
while you are asleep or busy at
something else,

Let the Free Press do your Job
Printing. We are prepared to
please you both as to workman-
ship and price. Let us figure with
you on your next order.

PRINTER'S INK

BY W. HOLT HARRIS
Chairman of Mercantile Committee

Printer's ink is a great sales
man, and it is the cheapest
drummer a merchant can em-
ploy. It carries the message of
the bargain counter to the peo-
ple, brings the show window to
the home and teaches all our
citizens important lessons in
economy.

The local paper is the best
salesman a merchant can en-
gage. Its services are always
available, and through it oppor-
tunity continually knocks at the
merchant's door.

No merchant can become a
power in business unless he ad-
vertises. He cannot hope to
draw trade unless he illuminates
the pathway to his store with
the shining light of publicity.
Success does not search for
men in dark places.

I do not believe that an arbi-
trary rule could be laid down for
expenditures that would fit
every case; but no yearly bud-
get is well balanced that does
not contain a heavy item for ad-
vertising. Many successful
merchants set aside 3 1/2 per cent
of their annual sales for adver-
tising and the results prove
it to be their best investment.

Some merchants depend upon
their personality, business in-
fluence and their acquaintances
in the community to draw trade,
and these are desirable factors
that every merchant needs, but
the price and quality of the mer-
chandise set forth in the local
paper in convincing language
and attractive style is far more
overpowering and far reaching,
and is the greatest asset a store
can possess.

The merchant should make
his local paper the right arm of
his business and he who fails to
do so neglects a great opportuni-
ty.

**The People of Texas are not Asked for a Cent for Either
The State University or
The Penitentiaries**

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Help the A. & M. College and the State Normals. Help the Farmer Secure Better Roads, Better Schools
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Taste it
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Four sizes in air-tight tins
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Texas

List of Lots and Blocks of Land Returned Delinquent in the City of Haskell, Year 1901

NAME OF OWNER	Lot No.	Blk. No.	Addition	Out Lot No.	Abs. No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	Original Grantee	A's	TAXES ASSESSED					Poll	Pen'y.	Total
										Total Val. Doll's	Ad. Val. Doll's	W. S. Fund	Se. S. Fund	R & B Fund			
Anderson, J. M.	2	7	Highland		490	840	20	B F Church		50	13	08	02	08	02		33
Artuckle, J. A.	5	4	Orig artin		2	136	140	Peter Allen		15	04	02	01	02	01	1	10
Barnes, B. A.	5	6	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140			28500	71.25	47.02	14.25	42.75	9.98		185.25
Bowman, T. E.	5	6	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140			905	2.36	1.49	45	1.36	32	1	5.88
Butler, D. W.	1	3	Baldwin		2	136	140	Peter Allen		10	03	02	01	02	01		08
Collins, J. M.	1	2	Highland		490	840	20	B F Church		150	38	24	08	23	05		99
Coburn, W. E.	1	2	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		770	1.92	1.27	39	1.16	27	1	5.01
Crane, J. W.	3	4	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		1360	3.40	2.24	68	2.04	48	1	8.40
Decker, W. G.	7	5			15	04	02			75	18	12	04	11	02		13
Dobard, R. E.	3	15	Rhomburg		490	840	20	B F Church	5	1300	3.00	1.98	60	1.80	42		7.80
Ellis, Ira N.	3	15	Highland		490	840	20			1000	3.00	2.10	07	20	05		85
J. N.	3	17	Orig		351	605	109	Peter Allen		1000	2.50	1.65	50	1.50	35		6.50
French, J. W.	3	18	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		1620	4.05	2.67	81	2.43	57		10.85
	1	2	Frisco		351	605	109	I Ramos		1000	2.50	1.65	50	1.50	35		6.50
	1	2	Highland		490	840	140	Peter Allen		50	13	08	03	07	02		33
R. G.	12	19			100	25	17	05	15	03							65
Frazer, J. A.	4	5	Foster		2	136	140	Peter Allen		45	11	07	02	07	02		29
Johnson, C. L.	14	4	C and S		2	136	140			50	13	08	03	07	02		33
Lemmon, W. C.	7	8	Frisco		351	605	109	I Ramos		450	1.13	074	23	67	16		2.93
Lindsey, W. E.	6	6	carney		2	136	140	Peter Allen		350	88	58	71	52	12		2.27
Lynch, M. L.	4	69	Orig		2	136	140			660	1.65	1.09	33	99	23		4.29
Matthews, T. E. and Pete Helton	39				490	840	20	B F Church	84	1200	3.00	1.98	60	1.80	42		7.80
Morgan, E. U.	6	7	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140	Peter Allen		400	1.00	066	20	60	14		2.60
Mantooth, S. A.	6	7	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140			905	2.26	1.49	45	1.36	31		5.88
Mendick, F. C.	1	5	Original		2	136	140			75	18	12	04	11	02		47
Miller, G. J.	1	34	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		25	07	04	02	03	01		17
Neathery, A. G.	7	8	Orig		2	136	140	Peter Allen		150	38	24	08	23	05		98
	7	11	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		400	1.00	066	20	60	14		2.60
	7	10	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		4000	1000	6.60	2.00	6.00	1.40		26.00
	9	10	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140	Peter Allen		800	2.00	1.32	40	1.20	28		5.20
	7	8	Orig		2	136	140			2000	5.00	3.30	1.00	3.00	0.70		13.00
Patterson, W. H.	7	8	Orig		2	136	140			190	48	31	10	29	06		1.24
Read, K. M. and O.	16	18	Stephens		351	605	109	I Ramos		1000	2.50	1.65	50	1.50	35		6.50
Reavis, M. S.	16	18	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		300	75	50	15	45	10		1.95
Roasberry, M. E.	16	18	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		165	41	27	08	25	06		1.07
Robinson, Mrs. M. A.	16	18	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		600	1.50	099	30	90	21		3.90
Rike, S. R.	16	18	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		35	08	06	02	06	01		23
Rutherford, B.	16	18	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		1045	2.61	1.72	52	1.57	37		6.79
Russell, John G.	16	18	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		140	36	24	08	22	04		94
Scott, Dee.	16	18	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		692	1.74	1.15	35	1.04	24		4.52
Simmons, C.	16	18	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		1185	2.99	1.97	60	1.79	41		7.76
Solomon, P. D.	10	15	T and P		2	136	140	Peter Allen		95	24	16	05	14	03		63
	10	15	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140			280	70	46	14	42	10		1.82
	7	8	Orig		2	136	140			25	06	04	02	04	01		17
Swope, J. L.	7	8	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		550	1.38	091	27	83	18		3.57
Thomas, J. M.	7	8	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		500	1.25	83	25	75	17		3.25
Tucker, F.	4	7	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140	Peter Allen	13	150	38	25	07	25	05		98
Wagoner, Ed.	4	7	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140	Peter Allen		100	25	17	05	15	03		65
Walker, H. M.	3	11	Highland		490	840	20	B F Church		50	13	08	03	07	02		33
Winters, J. F.	17	18	Stephens		351	605	109	I Ramos		50	12	08	02	08	02		32
Oliver, S. W.	12	1	Stephens		2	136	140	Peter Allen		200	50	33	10	30	07		1.30
Wilson, Ovid.	16	18	Stephens		351	605	109	I Ramos		50	13	08	02	08	02		33
Wilfong, F. C.	160x300	96	Orig		2	136	140	Peter Allen		90	22	15	04	14	03		58
Wyche, H. C.	70x140	6	Baldwin		2	136	140			820	2.05	1.35	41	1.23	29		5.33
Wyman, W. H. & Co.	5	6	Orig		2	136	140	Peter Allen		1185	2.84	1.87	57	1.70	40		7.38
Parkers, Rube	5	6	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		700	1.75	1.16	35	1.05	24		4.55
Middleton, Miss Mildred	3	4	Orig		2	136	140	Peter Allen		500	1.25	83	25	75	17		3.25
Unknown	3	4	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		200	50	33	10	30	07		1.30
Unknown	3	5	do		2	136	140	Peter Allen		400	1.00	066	20	60	14		2.60
Unknown	3	5	do		2	136	140	Peter Allen		100	25	16	05	15	04		65
Unknown	3	5	do		2	136	140	Peter Allen		1000	2.50	1.65	50	1.50	35		6.50
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Unknown	3	5	do		2	136	140	Peter Allen		300	75	49	15	45	11		1.95
Unknown	3	5	do		2	136	140	Peter Allen		200	50	33	10	30	07		1.30
Unknown	3	5	do		2	136	140	Peter Allen		200	50	33	10	30	07		1.30
Unknown	3	5	do		2	136	140	Peter Allen		1200	3.00	1.98	60	1.80	42		7.80
Barnes, B. A.	4	6	do		2	136	140			250	62	41	13	38	09		1.63
Unknown	4	6	do		2	136	140			200	50	33	10	30	07		1.30
Unknown	4	6	do		2	136	140			750	1.88	1.24	37	1.13	26		4.88
Unknown	4	6	do		2	136	140			400	1.00	066	20	60	14		2.60
Unknown	4	6	do		2	136	140			600	1.50	099	30	90	21		3.90
Unknown	4	6	do		2	136	140			300	75	49	15	45	11		1.95
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Notice of Trustee Sale
 (Of Sagerton Compress Plant, Sagerton, Texas.)
 STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Haskell,)

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August, 1913, I, B. M. Whiteker, Substitute Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust given by the Sagerton Compress Company of Sagerton, Texas, to the Webb Press Company, Ltd., of Minden, La., of date of November 4th, 1910, and recorded in Feb 7th, 1911, in Vol. No. 10, pages 373-374 of the Deed of Trust records for Haskell County, Texas, will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry in front of the Court-house door in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, the following property to-wit: "Five acres of land, and all improvements thereon, being the entire compress plant at Sagerton, Texas, more particularly described as follows: Being a part of the Thomas Early Survey No. (39), Certificate No. 108, Patent No. (55), Vol. 20, and more fully described in a Deed from F. M. Henry to F. M. Youngkin and recorded in Vol. 47, page 21 of the Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas, and later from F. M. Youngkin to The Sagerton Compress Company and from The Sagerton Compress Company to Sagerton Compress Company, reference being made to said deeds on record at Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, for fuller description of said land; together with all improvements thereon of whatever nature, consisting chiefly of one 80' Webb compound lever 2000 ton compress, together with boiler, heater, pump, furnace for boiler, foundation for compress, all of the compress sheds, platforms, buildings, water tank, tools, and all other fittings and fixtures of whatever nature thereto belonging and constituting a part of said compress plant situated on the above described five acres of ground, at Sagerton, Haskell County, Texas:— And, whereas the said Webb Press Company Ltd., of Minden, La., are the legal holder and owners of the lien described in the above said Deed of Trust and that Sagerton Compress Company of Sagerton, Texas have made default in the payment thereof of the part due and past due together with

all accrued interest thereon:— And whereas I have been requested by the Webb Press Company Ltd., of Minden, La., to enforce said Trust.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913.
 B. M. Whiteker,
 Substitute Trustee.

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 W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewood, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by All Dealers

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
 (Real Estate)

By virtue of the Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1913, in the case of Haskell National Bank versus Mrs. Sallie Fields, et al, No. 1443, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1913, 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 Mrs. Sallie Fields, Walter Fields, Paul Fields, Ray Fields, Judge Fields and Olga Fields had on the 19th day of April A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: All those two certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, lying and being situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, described as follows:
 First tract. Being a part of part of a 317.5 acre survey No. 237 in Block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Patent No. 68, Vol. 117, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at N. W. corner of original survey; thence South with West boundary line of original survey 868 vrs to its S. W. corner; thence East with South boundary line of original survey 745 vrs. to S. W. corner of Grantors 200 acre homestead tract; thence thence North with West line of said homestead tract 884 vrs. to its N. W. corner, the N. B. line of said survey; thence West 763 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 117.5 acres, more or less, off the West end of Survey No. 237.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

A community of interest prevails between the railroads and the people. Unless the people prosper the railroads cannot hope to prosper. On the other hand, unless the railroads are permitted to earn sufficient money to give good service, the people cannot enjoy the full measure of prosperity.

Railroads are today operated under the strictest of regulations. They cannot charge one cent for any service that is not authorized by officers chosen by the people. In law and good morals, these officers of the people who fix the charges that can be collected by the railroads for services performed, must fix such charges high enough to pay all legitimate operating expenses, plus an amount that will pay a reasonable return upon the value of the railroad property devoted to the use of the public.

Suppose the legislature should pass a law taking from the pockets of the people a million dollars a year to pay the salaries of public officials not needed at all, nor whose services could be utilized in the interest of the public in any manner, would such a course be approved by the people as a whole?

We think not.

The operating expenses of railroads affect the public just as much as the taxes they pay. In one instance the taxes are collected by public officials; in the other instance the rates fixed by public official are collected by the railroads.

It is just as impossible for the legislature or the courts and juries to impose unjust burdens upon the railroads without, at the same time placing the burden upon the shoulders of the producers and shippers, as it is to create new public offices and expect the taxpayers to be relieved of meeting the expenses of such places.

Under the present system of levying taxes in Texas, the State Tax Board takes into consideration the appropriations made by the Legislature and levies a tax high enough to bring in sufficient money to meet the expenses of government.

In fixing freight rates, the same rule applies. The commission, after ascertaining what the railroads have to pay out for operating expenses, taxes, personal injuries, etc., fixes the rates high enough to pay all such expenses, and in addition thereto, a fair return on the value

of the property used by the public. Therefore, the higher the operating expenses, taxes, and personal injury payments, the higher must be the rates the people have to pay.

It is the sincere desire of the managers of the Texas railroads to give the public good service, and at the least possible cost to you. And we respectfully and earnestly ask you, in your own interest, to assist us in doing so, and thereby protect yourselves against unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We desire to express our appreciation to the producers of Texas who have made a study of the question, and have taken intelligent action to protect themselves against the infliction of unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We respectfully ask you to study this so-called "Railroad Problem" closely. We welcome the most searching and minute inquiry. There is so much in common between the railroads and producers, that a better understanding and closer co-operation is bound to benefit all concerned.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1913, in the case of The American Home Life Insurance Co., versus, C. M. Strickland et al., No. 1420, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of July A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1913, it being the fifth 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 C. M. Strickland, J. I. Bartlett, J. E. Sessions, R. S. Ragsdale, F. O. Campbell, Frank Smith, E. C. Marrs, J. L. Golden and G. R. Couch had on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of Section 15, Block 46, H & T C Ry. Co. Certificate No. 28-1908, in Haskell County, Texas, about 20 miles Northeast of Haskell Texas, and generally known as the Strickland place, said property being levied on as the property of C. M. Strickland, J. I. Bartlett, J. E. Sessions, R. S. Ragsdale, F. O. Campbell, Frank Smith, E. C. Marrs, J. L. Golden and G. R. Couch, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2021.47, in favor of The American Home Life Insurance Co., and a judgment in favor of G. R. Couch against above named parties for \$288.75 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July A. D. 1913.
W. C. Allen, Sheriff
Haskell County, Texas
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

For Cuts, Burns, and Bruises

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Tex., R. No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by Jas. R. Walton.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hall County, on the 7th day of July A. D. 1913, in the case of Fred Swift versus W. L. Gibbs, et al. No. 609, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of July A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1913, it being the fifth day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. L. Gibbs and A. M. Gibbs had on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 5, in Block No. 5, in the May Addition to the town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of W. L. Gibbs and A. M. Gibbs to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$299.75, in favor of Fred Swift and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July A. D. 1913.
W. C. Allen,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

Unsightly Face Spots

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Alleman, of Littleton, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
B. A. Barnes, No. 1434, vs. D. W. Butler, et al. In the District Court of Haskell County, State of Texas.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of May A. D. 1913, in favor of B. A. Barnes and in favor of The Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas, against D. W. Butler in the above styled and numbered cause on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of July 1913 at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Haskell county, Texas, and in the Highland Addition to the town of Haskell, known and described as lots Nos. five (5) and six (6) in Block No. Fifteen (15) of said Highland Addition, according to the map or plat of said addition recorded in the deed records of Haskell county, Texas.

And on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the above described property, same being foreclosure of vendor's liens as they existed on the 30th day of August 1913.

Dated at Haskell, Texas this 10th day of July, 1913.
W. C. Allen, Sheriff
Haskell Co. Texas.
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

How Foolish.

To suffer from Skin Diseases, Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc, when one 50c box of Hunt's Cure is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the State stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

Use of Calomel Practically Stopped

Dangerous Drug Giving Away For Safer, More Reliable Remedy.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity alone have stopped the use of dangerous calomel when their liver is acting slowly, and takes Dodson's Liver Tone instead.

Dodson's Liver Tone is always safe and has none of the bad after-effects which so often follow the use of calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid that starts the liver gently and surely, and relieves constipation and biliousness and causes no restriction of habit or diet.

Many preparations have sprung up that imitate the claims made for Dodson's Liver Tone, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is the tried and tested remedy that has proven such a good medicine and is so satisfactory to every user - is the reason these imitations are on the market.

Dodson's Liver Tone cannot hurt anyone and if it fails to do all that is claimed for it the Corner Drug Store, who sells it, will give your money back with a smile.

Free School for Farmers at A. & M.

Mr. Paul Zahn is going to attend the Farmer's Short Course at the A. & M. College, July 21 to 26. The railroads have made a rate of one cent each way. A charge of \$1.25 a day for board, or 25c for lodging, when the student does not take his meals at the mess hall. Three large dormitories equipped with electric light, shower bath, etc., will be open to the students. Bedding, towels, etc., will be furnished by the college.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith all say that Hunt's Lightning Oil stops neuralgia, rheumatism and other pains. Just try a 50c or 25c bottle from your druggist.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Lee Pierson, No. 1632, vs. S. H. Foster, et al. The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, under a judgment rendered in said Court on June 9th 1913, in the above numbered and styled cause pending on the docket of said Court in favor of Lee Pierson and in favor of the Haskell State Bank, against S. H. Foster, I did on 10th day of July A. D. 1913, levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described property to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell, Texas, being a part of the Peter Allen survey, No. 140, certificate No. 136, patented to the heirs of Peter Allen, by patent No. 365; Vol. 17, the same being Block No. 4 which is 93x140 feet, as the same is shown by a map or plat of Baldwin's Addition to the town of Haskell, recorded in the deed records of Haskell county Texas, and to which reference is here made for a more complete description of said Block 4.

And on the 5th day of August 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction for cash, all the above described property, same being a foreclosure of vendors liens as they existed on 4th day of November, A. D. 1908.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 10th day of July A. D. 1913.
W. C. Allen, Sheriff
Haskell County, Tex.
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

The King of all Laxatives

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by Jas. R. Walton.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Mrs. A. E. Lamkin In the District vs—No. 1510 Court of Has- J. D. Kinnison et al. Haskell County The State of Texas Texas. County of Haskell

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court in the above numbered and entitled cause on the 27th day of May, 1913, in favor of the said Mrs. A. E. Lamkin, a widow, and against J. D. Kinnison and D. B. English, numbered 1510 on the docket of said court, I did on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1913 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas:

Being a part of the B. F. Church survey No. 20, block No. 1, abstract No. 490, certificate No. 840, being three (3) acres out of the northwest corner of subdivision No. 23 of the above described tract of land, which three (3) acres is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said subdivision No. 23; thence south 225 varas to a stake for corner; thence east 75 varas to a stake for corner; thence north 225 varas to a stake for corner; thence west 75 varas to the place of beginning.

And on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the above described property, said sale being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien against said property as it existed on the 16th day of March, 1910.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1913.
W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff, Haskell Co., Texas.
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

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"My little daughter had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by All Dealers.



Kirkdale
Dear Editor and Chats:
Health of the community is very good.

The singing at J. F. Kennedy's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. F. B. Ernest and wife attended the picnic at Goree, Sat.

Mr. Earl Atchison visited his uncle, Mr. Lan Atchison of the Roberts community Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Turnbow spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. G. F. Atchison, Mrs. W. R. Hunt and daughter Bertha, and granddaughter, Johnnie Cantrell spent Saturday afternoon at J. F. Kennedy's.

Miss Ernest of Benjamin, Knox County is visiting her brother F. B. Ernest.

Miss Hettie Kennedy spent from Saturday till Sunday with Mrs. G. E. Langford of Haskell.

Robert and Earl Kennedy spent Sunday with Melvin and Earl Turnbow.

Mr. Willie Kirkpatrick spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Haskell.

Miss Jaunita Kirkpatrick spent a short while with Mrs. Mae Keeling Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Hallmark spent Sunday in Haskell.

Robert and Earl Kennedy took supper with Mrs. G. F. Atchison Saturday night.

Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and daughter Myrtle and Hettie were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. T. S. Grimsley and daughter, Bernice and son Ira visited Mrs. H. F. Haley of Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. I. A. Leonard and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Poole and family of Rule.

Mrs. W. S. Earnest of Carbon who has been visiting at J. F. Kennedy's, returned home Monday. She was accompanied by Nellie Kennedy.

Mr. G. F. Atchison and son Earl had business in the city Monday.

Brown Eyes

Buffalo
Hello dear editor and chats:
Here I come again after being absent a few weeks.

Health at our community is very good at this writing.

The little rain that fell Monday evening was appreciated.

Mr. Eugene McNeill and sister, Mrs. Chorlie Green of Wise county are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McNeill.

There was a nice crowd attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Welch Saturday night.

Mrs. Mooneyham visited Mrs. Oliphant Monday.

Mrs. Vanderlewis visited Mrs. Donahoo Mooneyham.

Mr. R. E. McNeill and wife of Kirkdale attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Welch Saturday night.

Mr. Vanderlewis and Mr. Donahoo had business in Vontress Saturday.

Mr. Earl McNeill of Kirkdale spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. B. F. McNeill.

Mr. Solomon and wife of Haskell attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Welch Saturday night.

Uncle Dan Mooneyham visited his son Claud Thursday.

Mrs. Greer spent Wednesday night with her sister Mrs. Welch.

Well as news is scarce I will ring off and leave space for some good writers.

Blue Eyes.

Whitman
Hello one and all.
How are you all enjoying this warm weather?

Mrs. Jim Ferrell and Robert Hayes are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tom Eastland visited Mrs. Griffin Saturday eve.

Bro. Ferrell of O'Brien spent Sunday night with his uncle, Geo. Hayes.

Misses Ollie Welch, Ruby Griffin, Thelma Bledsoe and Alice Hayes, and Mr. Allen Adams, Bluford Griffin and Marion Newton visited Mottie and Charlie Frierson Sunday eve.

Thomas Pence attended Sunday School and preaching at the school house Sunday eve.

Profs. Haley and Mansfield attended Sunday school and preaching Sunday eve.

Milton and Will Hayes at G. L. Hayes Saturday night.

Mrs. Oscar Hutchins spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Ferrell.

Lome Bledsoe visited Virgie Newton Sunday.

Mrs. Simmons of Amarillo, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Paul Frierson returned to her home one day last week.

Little Edna Hayes spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Burson of near Sayles.

Miss Minnie McNeely and Mr. Virgil Bailey and Charlie Quattlebaum visited Miss Dona Baker Sunday eve.

Hilery Stone and Miss Lina Smith of Haskell attended Sunday School Sunday eve.

Mrs. Bailey visited Mrs. Bledsoe Sunday.

Henry Smith, Curtice Newton, Reynolds and Wylie Quattlebaum visited at Mr. Deckers Sunday eve.

Miss Isabelle Tubbs visited Orelha Decker Sunday eve.

Wesley Hayes and Bluford attended the cream supper at Ballow Friday night.

The party at Mr. Tubbs Friday night was enjoyed by all.

W. F. and G. L. Hayes, Jim Ferrell, Tom Eastland, Felix Frierson and Mrs. Dishman attended the Farmers Union at Rule Saturday.

Mrs. Cearley and Mrs. Waggoner visited Mrs. Jim Ferrell Thursday.

Ruby Hayes spent last week with her brother Mose, of Rose.

Sam Cearley and Nellie Christian of Gauntt attended Sunday School Sunday eve.

Miss Thelma Bledsoe visited Miss Dona Baker Sunday.

Melvin Newton went to Jud Saturday.

Clarence Burson and wife of Sayles spent Saturday night with their father and mother G. L. Hayes and wife.

Well I'll be going?
Rose Bud.

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Notice.
The Haskell Cemetery Association is in need of funds to carry on the work. They also have some bills to pay. Will everyone please send in their assessments at once and relieve us of the necessity of getting out to collect in this hot weather. An immediate response will be appreciated.
Mrs. H. G. McConnell, Sec. and Treas. H. C. A.

What of the Man?
Of course women could run the Government, holding the highest offices successfully. But as men can't "rock the cradle" successfully, therein lies the trouble. If it were possible for us to do both what would the poor men do?

Thus left without an important job and without the strengthening, uplifting influence of woman's dependence upon them, they could only degenerate.

I believe a great "back to the home movement," instead of the ballot and a higher wage for working girls is what would bring down the widespread vice of today.

This getting out into public work spoils women, to a great extent, for a simple home life and its duties. They get to love finery and artificial things, seeking happiness and finding it not, because they are out of their true sphere according to the scripture, and leaving some man without a job and a helpmeet.

"The Lord God said, it is not good that man should be alone; I will make an helpmeet for him."

So I think woman will never find any higher office than being the true helpmeet of man, the mother of noble sons and daughters. Some great thinker whom I agree with, has said; "A woman can make her husband just what she wants him," and certainly we can put the best that is in us into our sons.

So should we not strive to make them strong and glory in their strength, rather than usurp their strength and then be ashamed of them?—Clipped.

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To the Farmers of Haskell and Adjoining Counties.
Those wanting cotton pickers should see Ed, the porter at the Elk's Lodge. He is widely known all over South and East Texas, where the cotton pickers grow. He knows them and they know him. Ed can save you the expense of a trip and worry looking for pickers. See him or write him in care of the Elks Lodge, and he will tell you the rest.
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Died.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post had the misfortune to lose their little son, Austin Vernon who died July the 4th, after a short illness. The Free Press joins the many friends with sympathy and condolence.

A Card of Thanks.
We desire through the columns of the Free Press to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, for their sympathy so tenderly shown during the ordeal we have recently passed through, in the death of our little son.
C. D. Shelley and Family.

Calomel is Bad.
But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields; biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.] Tried once, used always.

Notice
We have purchased the entire stock of furniture of Wells-Pinkerton, and we wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage while in the business, and ask them to continue on, and we will give them good service and good goods.
Pinkerton Furniture Co.
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Disagrees with Us.
Austin, Texas, July 7, 1913.
Haskell Free Press,
Haskell, Texas.
Mr. Editor:

In your issue, of last week, you endorsed the constitutional amendments to be voted upon July 19th.

I have nearly always agreed with the Free Press on all matters pertaining to the State Government and have regarded the Free Press as a Jeffersonian Democrat in politics, but I disagree with you as to these constitutional amendments. I believe the people ought to defeat each and every one of them, particularly S. J. R. No. 18, which authorizes the issuance of bonds, etc.

These matters have been so thoroughly discussed in the newspapers that there is no necessity for a detailed discussion in this letter. Let it suffice to say that, in my humble judgement, if the people of Texas adopt No. 18 they will long rue the day. With best wishes,
Yours very truly,
R. B. Humphrev.

Went to Goree the 4th
A large party of Haskell people went to the barbecue at Goree. Among those whose names we obtained were: M. A. Clifford and family, W. J. Sewell, J. E. Steenson, Frank Tomkins and family, Chas. McFatter and wife, Miss Dorcas Fox, Milton Sprowles, J. N. McFatter and son Artie, Gogger Wright, J. B. Whitaker, W. P. McCarty, Isaac Lloyd, and the family of P. P. Roberts. There were others but we failed to get them.

Those who attended the barbecue, are singing the praise of that city, and say that they had a most enjoyable day. Editor Thompson of the Goree Enterprise, attended to the advertising, and to him is due the credit for the immense crowd in attendance.

A Card of Thanks.
We desire through the columns of the Free Press to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends, who came to our assistance during the late illness of our little son, and assure you that your kindness and sympathy has helped us to bear our grief that death has brought to our home. May you all have kind neighbors and help when passing through a similar ordeal.
H. S. Post and Family.

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An Alibi.
"And you say that you are innocent of the charge of stealing a rooster from Mr. Jones?" asked an Arkansas judge of a meek-looking prisoner.
"Yes sir; and I can prove it."
"How can you prove it?"
"I can prove that I didn't steal Mr. Jones' rooster, Judge, because I stole two hens from Mr. Graston the same night and Jones live five miles from Graston's."
"The proof is conclusive," said the judge. Discharge the prisoner."—National Food Magazine.

Rev. J. S. Zeran of Stamford, preached at the Christian church in this city Sunday. On Monday there being a large crowd of farmers in the city, he addressed them in support of the move by the Southern States Cotton Corporation. He attributed the good price the farmers got for their cotton last fall to the effect of those gigantic scheme and the support the farmers gave it.

A. P. Kinnison has moved his barber shop to the building next to the old Lindell hotel, now known as the Commercial hotel. He has associated with him Arthur Edwards, and they have fixed up a neat and convenient three-chair shop. They will also put in bath tubs, and will be prepared to give their customers all the conveniences and accommodations of an up-to-date tonsorial parlor, and a cordial welcome awaits those who need work in their line.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION CALLED

Austin, Texas, July 7.—Governor Colquitt today issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature to convene July 21.

He named as subjects which the Legislature is to consider: The appropriation pass law, regulating the direct election of the United States senators as provided in the amendment to the United States constitution; to amend the law governing the management and control of the state prison system, and such other matters as the governor may present for the consideration of the session.

The Newspaper as a Business.
The Free Press has a half page advertisement in this issue from the Texas railroads. Please read it. In this connection we desire to say that this advertisement was sent us through the Texas Press Association advertising committee, and a saving has been made which has heretofore been going to foreign advertising agencies. If the foreign advertising agencies would do business through the Texas Press Association, we believe they would get more satisfactory service and better results. And if the newspapers over the state would stay with the Press Association they would get more business at a better rate, besides place the newspaper business on a firmer business basis and raise it in the estimation of the public as a business concern instead of an object of charity. The sooner this idea that the newspaper as a charitable institution is exploded, the sooner will the newspaper get on the road to prosperity and will be established as a dignified business concern. The newspaper is not only as legitimate and dignified a business concern as the mercantile, banking or any other kind of business establishment, and as deserving of a profitable compensation in its dealings with the public, but it has a wider field of usefulness in the exploitation of the public weal, and therefore is entitled to not only a profitable business standpoint but the dignified respect and consideration of an appreciative public, and when an editor fails to demand of the public the same consideration it expects of him, he lowers the dignity of the profession or the newspaper as a business institution and shows that he is out of his sphere and should at once seek his rightful place.

Miss Mary Hughes is visiting at Stamford.

City Marshall French was a passenger on the north bound train Friday morning.

James Williams returned Thursday evening from Fort Worth where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. O. B. Norman and children have returned from an extended visit to her father at Bells, Texas who recently died.

Charlie Frierson and Mrs. Felix Frierson and children, left Thursday for a visit at Rockdale, with relatives.

Cap. Lambert left Friday morning for Rogers, Ark. He will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Postmaster Rickelmann of Weinert was a passenger on Thursday morning train, being on his return from a trip to Stamford.

There was quite a social event at the Fox House Thursday evening, but we were unable to get a write up of same for this issue of the Free Press.

J. Walker Smith left Friday for Frost, Texas. He will visit at Waxahachie, where Mrs. Smith is attending the bedside of her sister Miss Roebuck, who was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Real Estate

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, on the 26th day of June A. D. 1913, in the case of Columbus Piano Company versus, Conley-Corbett Piano Company, et al, No. 445, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 30th, day of June A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court House door of said Haskell County in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. D. Kinnison had on the 30th day of June A. D. 1913, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

One-third of the West part of section No. 89 in Block No. 1, H & T C Ry. Co. land in Haskell County, Texas, same being abstract No. 288, and the part hereby levied upon being described as follows: "Beginning at a stake on the South line of survey No. 50, made for George Harris, same being the N. W. Corner of said Section No. 89; Thence East 1010 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence South 633 1-3 vrs to the S. E. Cor. of this tract; Thence West 1010 vrs to the S. W. Corner of this tract in the west boundary line of Section No. 89; Thence North with the west boundary line of said section 633 1-3 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 113 1-3 acres and being known as the north one-third of the A. J. Coleman tract and being located about 12 miles southwest from the town of Haskell."

Said property being levied on as the property of J. D. Kinnison, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$217.44, in favor of Columbus Piano Company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June A. D. 1913.

W. C. Allen,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County on the 27th day of May A. D. 1913, in the case of J. L. Coleman versus J. D. Kinnison as principal and S. E. Coleman as endorser No. 735, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 1st day of July A. D. 1913, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. D. Kinnison had on the 1st day of July A. D. 1913, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, in Haskell County, Texas, same being one-third of the west part of section No. 89, in Block No. 1, H & T C Ry. Co. land, same being abstract No. 288. The tract hereby offered for sale being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south line of Survey No. 50, made for Geo. Harris, same being the N. W. Corner of Section No. 89; Thence east 1010 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence south 633 1-3 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence west 1010 vrs to the S. W. corner of this tract, in the west boundary line of Section No. 89; Thence North with the west boundary line of said Section No. 89, 633 1-3 vrs to the place of beginning; containing 113 1-3 acres of land and being the north one-third of the A. J. Coleman tract.

Said property being levied on as the property of J. D. Kinnison, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$367.18, in favor of J. L. Coleman and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July A. D. 1913.

W. C. Allen,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

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A Real Lottery of Marriage
 By MARY T. BRYCE

I grew up with a full realization of the great risks attending marriage. I wished that a husband might be selected for me, as marriages are made in foreign countries, especially among princes. If, however, I had left the matter to my parents both of them would have died leaving me an old maid.

And being an old maid was a horror to me. I wished to be a wife, the mother of children, the feminine head of a home. My trouble was to make a selection of the man to be the masculine head. This may sound absurd, but the truth is there were several men who had proposed to me. They were all good men, but I dared not risk matrimony with any of them.

"I know what's the matter with you," said my friend, Mrs. Seamon. "You have never met a man of your own caliber—one who, the moment you saw him, you would wish to possess."

"It wouldn't make any difference," I replied. "I would not marry him. The only way for me to marry is not to know who the bridegroom is to be and be married in the dark. Once tied I would have to get used to it. I suppose."

"I am not sure but you are right. I know such a man as I have described to you. You might be married to him, just as you say, in the dark without ever having seen him. He has never seen you and was only yesterday making the same point you have made."

To make a long story short, I became engaged to John Chesborough, knowing only his name and what Mrs. Seamon had said about him. We were to be married in a dark room with not a ray of light in it. As soon as the knot was tied the lights (electric) were to be all turned on at once, and after a few moments' conversation we and a few relatives who would be present were to adjourn to another room and partake of a wedding breakfast. Then we were to part, not to come together again until mutually agreed. It might be a month, a year or never.

Had I been about to marry a man I knew and was to live with him from the day of our marriage I should have during the engagement been on the border of nervous collapse, especially on standing up to be married. As it was, it seemed to me that I was waiting to make a trip or sign a deed to a piece of property or something like that. And when I went into that dark room and my father led me to the spot where I was to be married I was perfectly indifferent as to what I was about to do.

Perhaps this does not correctly express my feelings. I felt a pleasure akin to gambling. I was like one who expects to draw a prize or a blank. How I did hope I would draw a prize! And, if I should draw a blank, what then? Simply this: If I didn't fancy him I would not live with him. The advantage in the plan was that there was something strong enough to bind us together till we might begin a wedding process.

Having been put in position, the clergyman began the services. At that part where he placed my hand in that of the groom I knew that I should like him. How? There is something in the clasp of a hand that draws us to another or repels us. I felt that the hand clasping mine was a hand of vigor and tenderness combined, and the moment I clasped it I felt a current passing through it and up my arm, distributing itself through my being.

From that moment I was so absorbed that I forgot to make the responses, and the clergyman was obliged to wait till I had done so before proceeding. When the end came and I heard the words "man and wife" pronounced I was in a delirium of anxiety. For the first time I dreaded disappointment, but I had no time to indulge my emotions. In an instant every light was turned on at once. I turned and looked up into a handsome, manly, kindly face that looked down upon mine with an encouraging smile. A clapping of hands sounded in my ears, but since my whole being was engrossed in what I believed to be a prize I had drawn in the lottery of marriage it seemed to me in some faraway theater.

My husband offered me his arm, and we led the little procession of attendants to the adjoining room, where the breakfast was served. It had been agreed that there should be no congratulations, since they might be painful. But we were no sooner seated at the table than some one proposed a toast to "the first and second prize, the former drawn by the groom, the latter by the bride." I tried not to show my relief and happiness, but in spite of all my efforts a continual smile hovered on my lips and a blush burned in my cheek at every happy word spoken to me.

Our breakfast lasted till early afternoon, when one by one the others withdrew, and presently we found ourselves alone. My husband rose.

"The contract, I believe," he said, "calls for a parting immediately after the breakfast."

"Immediately?" I said, looking I know not where to avoid his gaze.

"I leave you to name the exact time."

"Then let it be later. We will visit awhile in the drawing room."

The only part of the contract that was not carried out was the parting. I do not recommend the plan of my marriage to others, but for me it was an instantaneous and, I may say, a lifelong success.

THE RACING PARSON
 By M. QUAD
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Moses Barrows was a well off farmer living on the outskirts of the village of Hartsville.

One day as Farmer Barrows sat on his veranda smoking his pipe a stranger driving a horse and buggy came along. Just opposite the house the horse suddenly halted and refused to go on.

"Seems to be trouble here," said Moses as he walked down to the gate.

"I should say there was!" exclaimed the stranger. "Consarn his pesky hide, but if you'll lend me an ax I'll cave his head in."

"Had him long, stranger?" was asked.

"About three weeks, and this is the third time he has balked on me. Say, now!"

"Purty good lookin' boss," said Farmer Barrows after he had looked him over. "Where'd you get him?"

"Traded with a feller."

"Mebbe we can swap. I've got a hoss that!"

"Then trot him out. I'll trade you even up for anything with hide and hoofs."

The exchange was made without further words, and the stranger drove off. Farmer Barrows had said that there was a cause for a horse balking. It is generally understood that it is in his training.

The new owner began to practice a system of kindness. The horse did not get a harsh word and was asked to do only light work. In the course of a couple of weeks his sullenness had quite vanished, and he was hitched to a buggy to be driven to town. He took about twenty-eight steps and then stopped. He expected to hear swearing and to feel the whip, but nothing of the sort followed. He was given a lump of sugar and patted on the back as a reward of merit.

The next day he was hitched up again. This time he took a hundred steps before balking. No swearing nor whipping. More sugar and more petting. Farmer Barrows even sang the first verse of the "Sweet By and By" into his left ear. So it went every day for a week, and the farmer then said to his wife:

"That hoss is all right now and will give no more trouble."

"I hope not."

"I have always contended that kindness would do it, and here's a plain case of it. I shan't have a nite of trouble driving to town and back."

On the road to the village and half a mile from Farmer Barrows' house the highway crossed a swamp by a narrow corduroy road. Only one vehicle could pass at a time for a distance of forty rods. The new horse ambled along as if it were a joy to live until he reached the middle of the causeway, and then he stopped as suddenly as if hit by a bullet.

"By thunder!" exclaimed Farmer Barrows.

He gave the horse five minutes and then asked him to please go on.

No use.

Then he descended and gave the animal a lump of sugar and toyed with his ear and asked him as a personal favor to resume his amble. Not a resume; not an amble.

Travelers came up and stopped at either end of the blocked highway and called out:

"Say, you, what in thunder is the matter?"

"Horse has balked on me."

Farmer Barrows used the whip lightly, apologizing to the horse at the same time. No good. He moved his coat and vest, spat on his hands and was preparing to give that horse the licking of his life when the parson of his church drove up with:

"Hello, Brother Barrows. What's the matter?"

"It's this infernal horse! He balked with me!"

The parson got down and gave the new horse a looking over and said:

"Brother Barrows, you've got a sulky at home, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Come on back and hitch that horse to the sulky. I think I know what ails him."

"Can't I kill him first?"

"No—come right along."

"You'll never get him ten feet."

The parson mounted the sulky as if he had been there before, and the horse cheerfully started off at a good trot.

A traveler came along with a good trotter and attempted to pass, but was left in the dust in great shape. The parson overtook two or three well known steppers and beat them to it handsomely.

"Well, how many times did he balk on you?" the farmer asked as the rig came back.

"Brother Barrows, you are a good man, but you have no eye for horses," smiled the parson.

"How do you mean?"

"You've been treating this animal as if he were a plug of a horse and therefore humiliating him."

"But ain't he a plug?"

"My dear brother, he can go a mile in 2:30 this very day."

"You—you mean?"

The parson nodded his head.

"But I'm a church member and can't even go to races."

The parson advanced and laid a hand on his shoulder and whispered in his ear:

"Horse racing is very, very wicked, Brother Barrows, unless—your nag comes in ahead!"

And he came in ahead at the next county fair.

A DRY GOODS COURTSHIP
 By M. QUAD
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Aunt Sally Warner, as she was familiarly called by everybody, wanted a new calico dress, and she went to Smith's dry goods store in the village of Clyde to price around and beat down and finally pay the price of 7 cents a yard. She was inspecting patterns when Uncle Silas Frisbie came in. When they had greeted each other she turned her back to the calico and said:

"Uncle Silas, you know I have had three husbands."

"I know it's three or four or five or along there somewhere. 'Pears to me you spend most of your time getting married and burying husbands."

"Silas," she says in tones of confidence, "I've made mistakes in my three marriages, and I don't want to make one in my fourth. I don't admit that there'll be a fourth, but if I should happen to decide to marry ag'in I don't want to be taken in. How is a widdar woman to judge a man?"

"Well, now, if I was thinking of marrying ag'in, which I hain't, as I've got an old woman and five young uns, I'd first hunt around for a soft pine shingle. Then I'd sharpen up my jackknife and sit down by my lonesome in some place where no darned dog or calf was likely to come rooting around, and then I'd whittle and think and think and whittle. Mebbe I'd whittle and think for a whole week, but when I got through I'd know that I was correct."

"But I can't whittle."

"No, but you can knit, and that's just as good. Who is the feller who is sparring you this time?"

"It's a man named Lemuel Johnston, and he's about fifty years old."

"And what have you made up your mind about him?"

"I hain't made it up at all. That's what I'm asking your advice for."

"I see. Well, I'll do the best I can. If I was a widdar woman and a man come along and appeared to have designs ag'in me I'd get out my knitting and watch him as he talked, and I'd remember certain things—to wit, namely:

"A man who sits cross legged most of the time is purty certain to be lazy."

"A man who stands around with his hands in his pockets will kick like a steer if dinner isn't ready on the minit."

"The man who comes courting and rings in poetry is going to raise a row after marriage if his wife don't like fat pork."

"The man who is narrow between the eyes and carries a sharp nose has a widdar's possessions figured to a cent."

"The man who sighs and shakes his head in a mournful way and wishes he could do more for the heathen in Africa is going to keep mighty close tab on your pin money after marriage."

"A freckled face man is generally a contented man, but whether contented with his lot or to let his wife build the fire in the morning is a thing you have got to find out later on."

"There are men who come courting who are soft spoken and move about like a cat. After marriage they will yell at the oxen so as to be heard a mile away."

"The boisterous man is apt to be hearty and good natured, but he will wake the baby up every time he comes into the house and let all the family quarrels be known all over the neighborhood."

"A man who sits and rubs his hands and smiles and uses precise language is thinking how much tea and coffee he will allow you to measure out for a drawing after marriage."

"A scowl between a man's eyes means concentration of thought, but the trouble is that you don't know what he has concentrated on. It may be love, and it may be speculation."

"A widdar woman in sizing up a feller who has come sparring should take a good look at his mouth. If it is unusually wide his talk will never go much beyond cabbage, but if it's a woman's mouth he'll be a good hand at saying cutting things. If it droops at the corners he considers himself a sort of a martyr and ill used by the world, and whenever the bread is heavy or the potatoes not quite done he's going to break out."

"Then there's one more sort of man. He's the chap that boldly knocks on the door and stalks in when it's opened and says:

"'Are you the Widdar Warner?"

"'I am,' says you."

"'Had three husbands, I understand?"

"'I have.'"

"'Well, it's time you took the fourth, and I'm here to fill the bill. I am what I am and am worth about \$5,000 all told. I've got to drive along to the blacksmith's shop to get my wheel fixed, and I'll stop for your answer when I come back.'"

"And does he stop?" asked Aunt Sally.

"He does."

"And does the widdar consent?"

"After knitting and thinking for an hour or so."

"And—and it is a happy marriage?"

"The chances are even up, and you haven't fooled away any time over the matter."

Aunt Sally turned to a piece of calico and wet it with her mouth to see if it was a fast color and then backed up to the counter to giggle and say:

"Thanks, Uncle Silas. I reckon I'll go home and wait for that feller to come along!"

Her Unknown Admirer
 By DOROTHEA HALE

Gwendoline Travers, who was ready to be wooed and won for a wife, met George Merryman, who straightway caught her fancy. Mr. Merryman was attentive to her for a time, then sailed off to sip honey from another flower. One day Mrs. Travers said:

"Gwen, what has become of George Merryman?"

"Gone over to the enemy."

"What enemy?"

"Louise Childs. She has been angling for him while he has been paying attention to me and finally hooked him."

"And what have you been doing meanwhile?"

"Nothing. If he prefers Louise I don't see how I can help it."

"And so you are content to have a designing girl take your lover away from you?"

"I am above design in such matters."

"Yes, you are made of too good stuff to take an unfair advantage of a rival, but you can at least act as though you still considered George a friend, or I can do it for you. I'm going to invite him to dinner."

"Oh, mamma, don't!"

"There was no reply to this. Mrs. Travers went to her writing desk, wrote the invitation and sent it to Mr. Merryman. It was accepted and on the appointed evening the gentleman appeared duly clad in his "glad rags" and a rose in his buttonhole. He looked rather proud of himself, for he could not but regard the invitation an effort to draw him back to his first allegiance and it flattered him.

Louise received him as graciously as if he had not suddenly dropped from being attentive to her and begun to buzz another girl. As she was too proud to get after him, she was too proud to let him see that his change hurt her. She did her best to act naturally and friendly and succeeded. Those were all the conditions required.

There was no other guest present, except Mr. Merryman, and the dinner went off much more pleasantly than might have been expected. The truth is that young men are usually drifters. To a girl the matter of her settlement with the man she is to marry is an important epoch in her life. The man usually doesn't count on settling. Many men don't wish to settle, and some would run away from a settlement. George Merryman enjoyed the preliminaries of matrimony, but had no use for the article itself.

All was going pleasantly at the dinner when there came a ring, and a servant brought in a box addressed in a man's hand to Louise Merryweather bearing the trade name of a well known florist. Opening it, there lay a supply of cut flowers.

"Why, there's no card with it!" exclaimed Louise.

Mrs. Travers paid no more attention to the matter than if her daughter received flowers every day. The good lady was giving a servant orders concerning the dessert which was about to be brought in.

"Mamma," said Louise, enlivened with pleasure and curiosity, "some one has sent me a box of flowers anonymously."

"Well, my dear, you needn't fear but the sender will turn up in time. Young men don't make such offers to young ladies without intending to get the credit of the gift."

Louise was puzzled and could not help showing her elation at the attention from her unknown admirer. She sniffed several of the flowers successively, then had the courtesy to offer one to Mr. Merryman. He took it and laid it on the table beside him. Presently he handed it back to her, saying:

"Excuse me; I appreciate your gift but I don't like to accept a flower sent by an admirer. The flowers were intended for you, not for me."

There was a touch of bitterness in his tone and his manner when he said this that smacked of pique, to say nothing of downright jealousy. Louise looked serious, and her mother reproved the butler, who had brought the box into the dining room.

"Hereafter, James," she said to him, "when anything comes to the house while we are at dinner you will leave it in the hall till we have finished."

Merryman had come to dine with his friends, feeling that he should exert himself to act cordially. After the flower episode he found it difficult. In the first place, Louise had shown no feeling at his dropping her, and, in the second, some one was evidently ready to take his place. After dinner he and she were left alone by her mother. After saying little or nothing for some time, with a scowl on his face, Merryman broke forth:

"It's all bosh for you to say you don't know from whom those flowers came. Doubtless the fellow sends them so often that it's not necessary for him to put in a card. If you're engaged you might as well say so."

Mr. Merryman was a gentleman, and nothing but downright jealousy could have forced him into any such rudeness. Louise saw her advantage and made the most of it. With quiet dignity she asked by what right he made such demands upon her. The game was won. Merryman left the house joyful that, after all, her folly had not cost him the girl he loved.

The next day Louise went to the florist and asked who sent her the flowers.

"They are charged to Mrs. Travers," was the reply.

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