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## First Monday in the City of Haskell

The past Monday was Haskell's monthly trade day, and there was a monster crowd in town, also much stock. Everyone was in a pleasant frame of mind, enjoying the prosperous times that are most apparent in this section. On this date there was also much grain marketed in the city, and Haskell still maintains the reputation of paying top prices for wheat and oats.

The merchants of Haskell all did a splendid business, and at many of the stores additional help was called in to serve the trade. It was truly a prosperous-looking day in Haskell's history. The day being exceedingly warm, the various soda fountains, especially, did a thriving business.

There was a wild west show in town on Monday, also, which attracted much attention and afforded amusement to a portion

of the crowds that thronged the public square. There were many interesting features of broncho busting and other things that go to make up the wild west show. This attraction had a large tent pitched on the lot adjoining the Photoplay Airdome. There was also a night performance at the tent. In the afternoon, Dick's Theatre was open, and drew its full quota of the crowd, and at night the Airdome enjoyed a splendid patronage, as did the wild west show.

All in all, last Monday was a highly successful trades day, there being many more people in town than was expected to be the case.

### New Market Opened

The progressive firm of Posey & Hunt have added a new feature to their store, in the form of an up-to-the-minute meat market. Mr. Posey states that his firm will in the future carry a complete line of fresh and cured meats of all kinds, and that deliveries will be made to customers, the same as groceries. This firm has also recently added an auto delivery.

## PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT GOOD

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" Rendered at Haskell Opera House Rare Treat

### Benefit Baptist Church

As had been heralded for several days previous, the home talent play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," was rendered at the Haskell Opera House on last Friday evening. There was not a full house, by any means, but there was a fair-sized audience, really better than might have been expected, weather considered. On Friday afternoon it began raining and for a time it was thought the play would be rained out. Those who attended were well repaid for their time and the price of admission, and there was hearty applause for the young "actors" throughout the performance.

The work of some of these young artists was highly satisfactory and demonstrates farther the fact that Haskell is well provided with histrionic art. The play was a comedy with many laughable situations, while there was a vein of pathos interwoven into the plot—just enough to make it an appealing story.

All the parts were well carried out by the young players, and each is deserving of praise for the careful manner in which they had prepared their various roles. Miss Linnie Lamm's interpretation of Mrs. Briggs was great, and she kept the house in a constant uproar by her funny sayings and acting. Bert Davis, Edgar Ford, Gladys Taylor and Eldora Bowman, as the family of Mrs. Briggs, were each exceptionally good. Bailey Collins essayed the role of Silas Green, a near (?) relative of the widow Mrs. Briggs, and as the bashful bachelor, he was good. Charlie Connor portrayed the part of Mr. Lee, father of the heroine, rich and haughty, and a near neighbor of Mrs. Briggs, and well did he play his part. Irma Durnell was good in the role of Virginia Lee, and Miss Elwa Norton, as Daisy Thornton, a friend of Virginia, and was very good. Miss Winnette Lindsay, in the role of Mrs. O'Connell, with no liking for goats, was a scream, as was Miss Willie V. Jones, as Mandy Bates, whose tongue would stumble.

All in all, the play was a treat and afforded an evening of highly enjoyable amusement to those attending. The proceeds of the play went as a benefit for the Baptist Church, and a fairly neat sum was realized. We have heard many complimentary sayings for Friday night's production, and many have expressed the hope that these young people will see fit to repeat the production.

We will loan you sacks and pay you the top price for your wheat and oats. Hunt's.

## F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

The Big Store

### For This Week

We invite all wide awake buyers to visit our store and see the exceptional values we are offering to close out our Summer Goods, also to inspect the new Fall Goods now beginning to arrive.

### Extra Specials for the Week

40 Trunks and 50 Suitcases  
30 pair of Men's Oxfords, values up to \$5, choice \$2.  
25 Palm Beach Suits, values up to \$8.50, now \$5.95.

### Some New Arrivals this Week

The latest in Black Taffeta Skirts, all colors  
Silk hosiery, lots of beautiful Gingham and a Fall stock of Ladies Fine Shoes.

May We Have the Pleasure of Showing You?

## F. G. Alexander & Sons

### The Bottling Works Doing a Big Business

The Haskell Bottling Works, which was recently taken over by S. A. Huskey and moved to a down-town location, is fast gaining a reputation and the plant is securing all the orders that can be filled, it seems. In addition to the manufacture of all the popular brands of soda water, the bottling works is turning out the highest grade of ice creams, and on the latter-named article, Mr. Huskey states he has had a very heavy run.

The last of the week Mr. Huskey received a hurry-up order for sixty cases of soda water and twenty gallons of ice cream, from the town of Bomarton, where a picnic was scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of this week. Having practically sold out all his stock on hand and receiving this large order on such short notice, it looked for a time to Mr. Huskey that it would be almost impossible to fill the order, but he went to work with a firm determination, and the order went forth on due time.

The bottling works is rapidly building up a reputation for first-class soda water and many orders are now being received from out of town. Mr. Huskey has been slightly handicapped heretofore in filling out-of-town orders for pop, owing to the fact

that he has had some difficulty in securing a sufficient number of bottles. But all these things he hopes to overcome, and be able to promptly fill all orders hereafter.

### Ford Cars

I am now agent for the Ford Car in Haskell. See me at the auto supply house of Roy Shook J. L. Bratcher. 25-1f

### New Automobiles Sales Reported

T. W. Johnson reports the sale and delivery, on Monday of this week of a new Saxon Six, to Prof. H. E. Bell of Haskell.

E. E. Marvin on last Saturday made the sale and delivery of a new Studebaker, to Rev. Miller, of Rochester.

## Mr. FARMER

Do You Want to Sell your Land?

Do you want the assistance of one who has had years of experience in selling land, and knows land values? I am connected with the land men of the North and East, and

### We are in touch with The Land Prospectors

I am getting out a new list and want to list your land. Be sure to see me when in Haskell and tell us what you have to sell, and we can sell it if it can be sold.

## T. C. CAHILL

THE LAND MAN, HASKELL, TEXAS

## NOTICE!

### To all Prospective Automobile Buyers

Don't be too hasty and buy a 1915 model. Wait until you see the

## 1916 MITCHELL

The "6" of 1916

Will have a carload of 1916 Mitchell Automobiles in Haskell in a few days.

W. A. WHATLEY, Dealer

### WATCH! WAIT!! LISTEN!!!

We are Here with a fresh and up-to-date stock of Groceries ready to serve you. If price and quality is what you want we have it. Come around and let's get acquainted. We can save you money

Extra high patent Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.45  
High patent Flour, per 100 lbs. 3.10

2 lb. Tomatoes, 2 cans 15c  
3 lb. Tomatoes per can 10c

7 Bars Clarette soap 25c  
Good Coffee per bucket 90c

Everything in the grocery line at the right price. Any time you need anything in the grocery line, let us know your wants and we will be glad to serve you. Free Delivery to any part of the City

Phone 18

A. F. RUTHERFORD, Cash Grocery

North-East Corner of Square

## Mrs. J. J. Counts Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. Sallie Counts, wife of J. J. Counts, died Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the family residence in this city. Mrs. Counts had been a sufferer for a long time with pellagra.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, interment being made in the Willow Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Jewell Counts of this city, and by two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Kane of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. J. F. Wright of Sherman, California.

Mrs. Counts was 48 years of age having been born in 1867. The family has resided in Haskell for the past ten or twelve years, and have many friends here who will be pained to learn of this good lady's untimely death.

The Free Press joins the many friends of the family in offering condolence to the bereaved ones.

### Thirty-Six for 25c

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose to-night—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all druggists.

### Wichita Falls Remains Wet

The prohibition election in Wichita County Saturday last was a victory for the antis, their majority totaling 531 votes. It was a most stubbornly contested campaign throughout, and the result is surprising to many, in that the anti majority was so large. The election was characterized by a very heavy vote being polled. The pros polled 1263, while the anti vote was 1793.

### For Sale

One good work mule, will sell for cash or on fall time.  
One Gasoline Engine and Grist Mill, Engine is suitable for operating a silo, will sell at a bargain; for part cash balance on fall time See Geo. E. Courtney, or write Farmers Supply Co., Haskell Tex.

### Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met in business session at the Church, Monday, Aug. 2nd. Fourteen ladies were present, and the reports were all good. The Society voted to give a bazar during the County Fair, and each Methodist lady is urged to make something to contribute.

The Society still has the collection of pictures and would like to sell them.

The next meeting will be on Aug. 16 at Mrs. Dr. Guests at 5:00 o'clock. The study is to be taken from the Aug. Voice.

Pub. Supt.

### My Home For Sale

One of the most desirable, best all round equipped homes in Haskell. Call on me and I will show you a home that you and your wife and children will be proud of. No better location in town.

S. L. Robertson,  
At Robertson Bros. Store.

## Miss Wheatley Gives Good Account of Trip

The Free Press this week indebted to Miss Myrtle Wheatley for a lucid and interesting account of her recent trip to Austin. Miss Wheatley was a delegate to the Farmers' Institute, which was held in the Capitol City.

Miss Wheatley is one of our regular correspondents and furnishes a good news letter each week from her community.

We appreciate very much her taking the time to give us an account of the Austin trip, and hope that everyone will give same a careful perusal.

### Constipation Cured Overnight

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

### A. B. Mason Retires

To friends and customers of the Haskell Laundry Company:

Through lack of strength to longer serve you and wishing to give our customers the best service possible, have secured Mr. F. C. Mendeck to fill my place. I retiring from active service, I desire to state that I was with the Haskell Laundry for several years prior to my investment, and wish to personally thank every friend and customer for their kindness and support. I have not severed my connection with the company, and through your support only shall I be able to enjoy my last days among the best people that it has been my pleasure to live among.

Sincerely,  
A. B. Mason.

Serving in the capacity of manager for the Haskell Laundry Company, composed of Kolb, Mason, LeCour, Hubbard and Gilbert, each member of the firm wishes to personally thank each customer and friend for their past and continued patronage to the Haskell Laundry Company.

Respectfully  
O. F. Kolb

### Presbyterian Services

There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, and Sunday School at the usual hour. Immediately following the morning service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Everybody cordially invited.

### Typewriter Supplies

We are adding typewriter supplies to our business, and already have on hand a quantity of the best grade carbon paper and typewriter paper. Shortly we will have a complete line of all standard typewriter ribbons and other accessories, and would be pleased to have a share of your patronage in this line. The Free Press.

## Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Back From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett last Saturday morning returned from a vacation trip, spent down in the San Angelo Country. Mr. Garrett characterizes the trip as one of the most enjoyable of his experience. They were gone sixteen days, and a great deal of the time was spent on the middle Concho, twelve miles from San Angelo, with Mrs. Garrett's brother, S. S. Cummins, who has a large farm and ranch in that section. Here, Mr. Garrett says, he had one of the times of his life, fishing and bathing in the beautiful waters of the Concho. Many fish were caught.

From this point, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and Mr. Cummins made a car trip to Del Rio, where they visited S. F. Cummins, another brother of Mrs. Garrett. To Del Rio was a distance of 180 miles, and the trip was made in Mr. Cummins' car in just twelve hours. Seventy-five miles of the roads on this trip, according to Mr. Garrett, are very rough indeed, and he considers they made exceptional time with the car. This same trip, made by rail, would require something like two days, owing to railroad connections in that section.

Mr. Garrett is back at his post with the firm of F. G. Alexander & Sons, and looks much refreshed after his vacation and outing. He is not lacking in his praise of the country visited, but he thinks Haskell is the best of all.

### Dependable Jewelry at Reasonable Prices

Scarf Pins, ..... 35c to \$15.00  
Collar Pins, ..... 25c to \$12.50  
Cuff Buttons, ..... 25c to \$15.00  
Tie Clasps, ..... 25c to \$ 3.50  
Lavaliers, ..... 2.00 to \$50.00

We ordinarily sell gold jewelry in preference to gold filled, as it wears better and longer, and is not any higher. We also carry a complete line of solid gold at a moderate price. Come in and look over our line.

JNO. W. PACE & CO.  
Drugs, Diamonds, Clocks; Cut Glass and China

P. S.—We are going to keep a bargain window; watch it.

### Baptist Church Announcements

9:45—Teaching service of the church for young and old. If you believe in the Bible come and learn more about it!

11:00—Preaching, subject: "All About the Millennium, the Golden Age, the Thousand Years of Peace!"

4:00 p. m.—Sunbeam Band. The children's Bright Hour.

5 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. Leader, Mrs. Bowman.

7:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. New arrangements of groups, young men and young women, all be present, unless you are sick.

8:30 p. m.—Preaching subject: "Evolution, or Was Man Ever a Monkey?"

This church has hearty songs of praise, an invitation for all the people and nothing but love for all! Come and take Christ into happy partnership!

### Bargain Subscription Offer

By special arrangement with the publishers of Holland's Magazine and Farm and Ranch, the Free Press is enabled to make the following subscription offer: Haskell Free Press one year, Farm and Ranch one year and Holland's Magazine two years, all for the nominal sum of \$2.00. Send in your subscriptions, or renewals.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1885.  
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Many Things are Made From Cotton

University Station, Aug. 4—Cotton contains more cellulose than any other plant, the percentage of this material in cotton being about 95. From cellulose is manufactured, as shown by an exhibit installed in the University of Texas for inspection by farmers attending the Farmers Institute, writing paper, blotting, wrapping paper, in fact, paper of all grades. Cellulose is also turned into gun cotton and many different smokeless powders and explosives. It is put into a solution treated with camphor and ether, and put on the market as cullodium and used for medical purposes and also in the manufacture of various photographic supplies. Celluloid is made from it, which, in turn, is manufactured into dozens of different articles including motion picture films, which, by the way, are made non-inflammable by a special treatment. From gun cotton with camphor and castor oil used with paper and cloth, artificial leather is produced. From cellulose is made artificial silk by a process closely resembling the process which the silk worm uses in making real silk. Imitation horse hair is also made from cellulose and due to the fact that the fiber is spun out to an indefinite length it is much more easily manufactured into horse hair products than the short genuine horse hair. Metal threads are also produced from cellulose, the technical name for which is bayco yarn, and which possesses a desirable quality of never fading. Artificial straw for embroidery purposes is also manufactured. The residue from the manufacture of paper is turned into a paper yarn, which, in turn, is manufactured into cloth which can be washed and handled as other goods.

### For Sale

Ice cream cones at the Bottling Works.

Miss Vivian Smith has returned after a visit at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brooks of Anson, were guests last week of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Rev. Mills, together with wife and daughter, from Stamford, came down last Sunday, spending the day with Mr. Burwell Cox and family. In the absence of Rev. Wallace, Rev. Mills filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church at the morning and evening hours.

M. Shaw, from Kingsville, is here this week, on a prospecting tour.

For Sale—Dirt cheap; one Samson wind-mill and one 40-barrell tank, both in first-class condition. See me at once. Dick Nolen, tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deitzler of Altus, Okla., visited Mrs. J. S. Rike and other relatives this week.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. O. Neathery, Plaintiff, No. 1870, vs. S. N. Neathery et al., Defendants.  
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 1st day of December, 1914, in favor of the said O. Neathery and against S. N. Neathery, H. E. Fields and the Haskell State Bank, of Haskell Texas, being No. 1870 on the docket of said court, I did on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1915 at two o'clock p. m. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract of land, to-wit:  
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and known as the S. E. one-fourth of Sub-division No. 23, of Red River County School land, patented to the school commissioners of Red River County, Texas, February 22, 1875, by patent No. 543, Vol. 20, abstract 347, survey No. 75. And for further description, reference is here made to Vol. 2, page 222 of the county surveyor's records of Haskell County, Texas.  
And on the 7th day of September 1915, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten 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, same being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on said property as it existed on December 1st 1907 and October 19th 1908.  
Witness my hand officially on this 9th day of July A. D. 1915.  
W. C. Allen,  
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.  
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

## Southern Cattlemen's Association Meeting

The Third Annual Meeting of the Southern Cattlemen's Association will be held at Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 18, 19 and 20, 1915. Special reduced passenger rates for the road trip have been secured on all lines in the territory of the Southwestern Passenger Association, and Summer tourist rates, 2c a mile, from points in Southwestern Passenger Association.

On the program are a large number of men who are prominent among the cattlemen of the South because they have done things. The program is one of instruction, because we have passed the stage where we need to be told "What to do," we now want to be told "how to do". A big auction sale of 60 head of pure breeding cattle will of itself be a liberal education for anyone starting to raise or handle cattle.

No man interested in the development of the cattle industry in the South can afford to miss this meeting. For program and other information write the Secretary, Tait Butler, Box 835, Memphis, Tenn.

### It is Just Plain Common Sense When You Come to Think About It

Don't spatter a pint of brains over the vast field of art, science and literature. Don't think that a smattering of Greek and Latin, Analytics and college yells make one a learned man or fit him for business, and don't hitch a business brain to a Greek lexicon. Many a man becomes nothing by trying to become all. The shot gun uses much more ammunition than the rifle, but is not half as effective, except on little game.

If you wanted to be a dentist you wouldn't attend a law school. If you wanted to be eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, you would not attend a theological school. If you wanted to be a lawyer you would not attend a medical university. Why not apply the same good common sense if you want to be a business man or woman and attend a college that makes a specialty of thoroughly preparing its graduates by giving them a complete course in the following subjects: Bookkeeping, Salesmanship, Shorthand, Typewriting, Money and Banking Corporations and Finance, Taxation and Public Finance, Private Secretaryship, Advertising, Business Law, Business English, Commercial Arithmetic, Real Estate and Insurance, Commercial History, Higher Accounting, Economics, Parliamentary Law, Managerialship, Cotton Cladding, Telegraphy and Station Work, etc?

The professions are all overcrowded; it requires half a life time for one to succeed in them, and half a fortune to begin success. With business it is not so. The average business man earns \$27,000, more than the professional man in the average earning period of life. Get busy; do things; life's too short for business men to spend effort on dead languages and other things two thousand years old, when living issues and golden opportunities are calling them on. The above subjects are the things that business men should know and they must be learned in a practical business training school like the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. A

## Rains of Past Week Most Opportune

The dry spell that had existed for some time was last week broken, when on Friday afternoon a fairly good shower of rain fell in Haskell. Nearly all day Saturday a slow, steady rain fell, and everything was refreshed and benefitted thereby. Probably the most heavy rain fell on Saturday night. It is not thought that the rains were very general, but much good was done in the immediate vicinity of Haskell. In town the dust had gotten to be very bad, and it was a great relief to have it settled.

All growing crops were benefitted materially by the rains, and it is not believed any serious damage resulted to the grain that had not been threshed. We learned that heavy rains fell to the north of Haskell, and Saturday evening's train was delayed for more than two hours in arriving, owing to soft tracks.

Sunday, following the showers, was one of the warmest days of the present season. It was quite sultry all day, also at night. Early Monday morning, however, a fresh summer norther, characteristic of the West, came up and materially cooled off things.

school that has for years studied the demands of the business world and are meeting them. Young friends, there is no walk in life that you can pursue as successfully without a business training as with it. Write today for catalogue and begin thinking seriously of your preparation for life's duties.

Next week this paper will publish interesting statements from many of America's greatest statesmen and business men as to the value of a business training. Read it.

Be sure and figure with Hunt's before selling your grains. We will pay you the top price. We will also loan you sacks to deliver them in. Hunt's.

## LIV-VER-LAX

All the Effectiveness, Not the Effect, of Calomel.

LIV-VER-LAX is one of the most important medical discoveries of recent years. For a long time medical experts, realizing the harmful effects of calomel, have been striving to find a liver cleanser that would be just as effective as calomel, and yet be absolutely harmless in its action. Recently this remedy was actually put forth by L. K. Grigsby, in his LIV-VER-LAX.

LIV-VER-LAX is a harmless vegetable compound; designed solely for the treatment of liver complaints. The immediate favor it has met with in thousands of homes is proof positive of its real value.

If you feel worn out, tongue coated and skin sallow, don't delay until it becomes dangerous, nip the trouble in the bud with LIV-VER-LAX. Insist on the genuine, bearing the signature and likewise of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Corne Drug Store.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your druggist will refund money if your OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief. 50c.

## O. P. THOMAS & COMPANY

Distributors of the Maxwell Automobiles in Stamford, and the Counties of Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, Dickens and King. Some open territory for live, local agents. Address, Stamford or Aspermont

## Haskell County Property

If you want a home in Haskell or a farm, write us. We have a large list, which includes some rare bargains.

R. H. Sprowls & Co.  
Haskell, Texas

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardul, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardul, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardul, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

# GARDUL

## The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Gardul when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardul, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardul for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

### Buy a Home in Haskell

Haskell County has 582,400 acres of land, 90 per cent of which is smooth, nearly level, rich farming land, about one-third, or 200,000 acres, being in cultivation. The 1910 census gave the county 16,249 inhabitants, about 3,000 of whom live in the towns and are not interested in farming. In the year 1914 there was produced and ginned in the county about 55,000 bales of cotton, or three and four tenths bales for each inhabitant, or four bales for each farm inhabitant. This does not include cotton raised in county and ginned outside the county, nor about 10,000 bales destroyed by frequent rains during the gathering season.

The value of farm products sold and shipped from the county last year was as follows:

Cotton and cotton seed	\$2,375,000
Wheat (light crop)	175,000
Oats (light crop)	29,000
Maize and Feterita	84,000
Turkeys	20,750
Chickens	19,500
Eggs	42,000
Cream	5,600
Total	\$2,750,850

This equals \$170 for each inhabitant of the county, or \$207 for each farm inhabitant. The above estimate is conservative, and if incorrect is too low rather than too high. It does not include the value of horses, mules, cattle and hogs nor garden products nor forage and supplies in the hands of the farmers and people for home consumption, which is more than will be needed before this year's crops come in.

All crops this year (1915) are very fine, and wheat is being threshed now and is yielding 25 to 30 bushels to the acre, some as high as 88 bushels; and oats 40 to 60 bushels, some as high as 70 bushels.

Nearly all the farmers raise horses, mules, cattle and hogs as many as they need on their farms and some to sell. There will be more poultry raised this year than ever before.

Every kind of product grown in Texas produces good crops here. One man got 23 premiums on farm products and stock raised by him in the county, at a county fair here last year, which shows the variety that can be raised here. And the exhibits at said fair were as good as could be seen at any fair elsewhere.

The country is new, nearly all farms having been put in cultivation in the last 10 years. Farms sell at \$25 to \$50 per acre, according to location and improvements, the average being \$30 to \$35 per acre. This is cheap when compared to what the land will produce. Thousands of acres of land in this county made more than a bale of cotton to the acre last year. If you want a farm, come here and buy it now, be independent, and get the benefit of the rise in values which is bound to come soon.—Advt.

### J. Kiernan Addresses Farmers' Institute

University Station, Aug. 5.—In the course of his address before the State Farmers Institute meeting last week in the University of Texas, J. A. Kiernan, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said: "It tick eradication merely meant the absence of a parasite, and no other change, the campaign entailing the expenditure of many thousands of dollars would not have been in vain. The increased weight of the cattle alone pay for all the time and money spent. The increase in milk production without any other factor would have justified the undertaking.

"In a practical demonstration conducted by the Bureau at Anthony, Florida, it was found that cows carrying ticks did not hold up so well in milk flow as the cows kept free from ticks and did not increase their flow of milk when feed was increased, as did the tick-free cows.

"At the close of the experiment the cows lightly infested with ticks were producing 18.6 per cent less milk than the cows kept free from ticks, practically 1 1/2 pints less per cow per day.

"At the end of the experiments the cows heavily infested with ticks were producing 42.4 per cent less milk than the tick-free cows, or nearly one-half gallon less per head per day.

"During the experimental period of one of the tests, which included 20 cows, the heavily infested cows lost an average of 9.3 pounds in weight, while the tick-free cows gained an average of 44.2 pounds although both were fed alike. Cows which had previously been infested with ticks, and were supposed to be immune, suffered from tick fever and one cow actually died from the effects of the tick."

### Enjoyable Lawn Party.

On last Monday evening, at the Fox House, Arthur Fox gave a highly enjoyable lawn party for a number of his young friends. Contests and games of a varied nature were enjoyed by the young company, and refreshments were served. It was at a late hour that the guests began taking their leave, each expressing genuine pleasure at having been one of the participants of this evening's pleasures.



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## A Trip to Our Capitol

An Interesting, Well Written Account by One of Our Correspondents

By the request of our editor, I'll try and tell of my trip as a delegate to the Farmers Institute to our capitol city.

Boarding the train here Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls. Upon reaching there took an early train to Ft. Worth, arriving there in time for supper. At 8:20 took the train for the capitol fair and reached the destination at 4:20 o'clock. Special cars were run from Ft. Worth for the delegates.

After arriving in Austin, we were directed to the capitol, where all delegates were to register and receive badges.

As the speaking for that morning was not to begin till 8:30 o'clock, we had ample time to view the beautiful sights. It would make anyone proud to think they were reared in this Our Lone Star State. There were the statues of General Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, "father of Texas," as he was once proudly called.

We were then shown through the State Library, where the relics of our previous wars were collected. It was most wonderful to view those old relics, for instance, the original letter that Travis wrote asking for reinforcements while in the Alamo, the thousands of Mexicans bombarding the walls; the last letter that this brave man ever wrote, which ended with the heroic words, "victory or death," which sad to say was death. The chair that Santa Anna was chained to after being captured by Houston's men after the memorable battle of San Jacinto. Old muskets of both the Texas and Civil War and many, many other things that are very dear to a true Texan's heart, but space forbids me to mention them here. We then ascended to the dome of the capitol where we could get a view of the city, which is very beautiful.

The capitol is a building that we should be doubly proud of. Our capitol and then the material used to erect it is of Texas nature too.

It was then time to go to the State University where the lecturing was to be held. We heard a most interesting talk delivered by a competent speaker. If the advice given is heeded, there will be a more healthy Texas and of course a more wealthy Texas. There were delivered from time to time, good lectures from our most prominent men and women of Texas on almost all views and topics that are of vital interest to our Texas farmers.

We were shown through the State University Exhibit Hall. The collections were of almost every description and some very rare. There were on exhibit there forty different products made from cotton and its by-products. There were as fine cakes made of cotton seed meal as I ever ate. This shows us if we would only make use of the products that are in our own land, that the U. S. could almost be an independent nation.

I then visited the In sane Asylum, the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Lake Austin and the big concrete dam.

Leaving Austin Friday at noon I came on to Temple and stopped over with old friends till Sunday morning. I was there when Will Stanley, the murderer of the Grimes children and the serious injury of their parents, was burned by a mob of determined citizens. It was most pitiful to view the bodies of those

## Photoplay Airdome Continues to Please

There have been many good bills during the week at the Photoplay Airdome. Dick's Theatre was also open during the afternoon of last Monday, and pleased a large audience with a good bill of Screen comedy and drama.

There was one bill this week at the Airdome that was particularly pleasing, being "The Lure of the Mask," which was presented to play-loving public on Tuesday evening. All of the bills have been good ones this week, but the "Lure of the Mask" was a mutual Master-picture, and was exceptionally good.

On Wednesday night come the "Who Pays?" picture, and it would be superfluous to add that this was a good one, for everyone has come to recognize this as the greatest series of screen drama ever produced. The title for this series this past Wednesday evening was "Fruits of Folly," and, as usual, was a highly interesting plot, with a good moral.

Mr. Nolen, manager of Dick's Theatre and the photoplay Airdome, has expended much time and money in securing high-class productions in the photoplay line for Haskell, and that he has been most highly successful in pleasing the tastes and fancies of local Theatre-goers will be attested by any of the pleased patrons that nightly visit the Airdome, and Dick's Theatre, in season.

### Would-Be-Bad-Nigger

The first of this week City Marshal Alex Edwards arrested a negro who gave signs of wanting to be a bad man, in that he carried a huge six-shooter. However, Alex rounded him up, relieved him of his artillery, and took him to the sheriff's office, as carrying firearms is a county case, rather than in the city's jurisdiction. Upon arriving at the Court House, Mr. Nigger decided he would like other scenery better than that afforded by Haskell, and, accordingly, made a wild dash for liberty—and other surroundings. Judging by the speed being made when last seen, said negro man ought, by this time, to be at least as far away as Canada.

### Epidemic of Fights

What might be termed an epidemic of fights, of various nature, has been prevalent in Haskell the past few days. Perhaps the most serious fight was that of Wednesday, wherein two or three colored people were involved. That is, there were two bucks engaged in a lively encounter, and the wife of one took part to the extent of heaving a few bricks at her husband's combatant. In this encounter one of the negroes was quite seriously stabbed in the back with a knife, and also received ugly cuts in the back from a spade, wielded by his antagonist. Other fights to occur were between white youths, and no serious damage resulted from any of them.

### Important Arrest Is Made

What is considered an important arrest was a few days since made at Giddings, Texas. The officers of that place apprehended and are bring to Haskell a man charged with implicitly in the burglaries at Weinert a few weeks past. It was thought that the prisoner would reach Haskell Friday of this week.

innocent children and also to see their murderer pay the penalty.

Bidding good-by to friends at Temple early Sunday morning, I then boarded the train and arrived home Sunday eve. Truly I can say, no matter where you go or what you see, there is no place like home.

Myrtle Wheatley.

## A PRESERVED PEACH

Isn't always the Kalsomined lady with the Fixed Complexion, which like her age, never changes. However fitting the description, it was meant for other things. For this was aimed at

### Something Good to Eat

And now that you have annexed our meaning, you can annul that other "idea." But with Peaches plentiful, don't you think you had better preserve some? We can supply you with everything you need for Preserving Purposes—Sugar, Spice and All that Stuff. Fresh Fruits too: Come See.

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### Birthday Party

On Thursday evening of last week Willis Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey, entertained a number of his young friends, the event celebrating his thirteenth birthday. There was quite a crowd of young folks present, and a most enjoyable time was had. The merry party enjoyed games and contests till a late hour, when punch and sandwiches were served. The lawn was made attractive by use of brilliant electric lights. Out-of-town guests included; John and Lois Morrison, of Graham; Mabel Baker, Dallas; and Almedia and Lescher McGregor, Waco.

### Returns From Austin Trip

Judge J. E. Poole Thursday morning returned from Austin, at which place he attended the recent sessions of the Farmers' Institute. The Judge reports a good time and a fine attendance at the Institute meeting. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Alice, who has been a student in the State University Summer School. She completed a course in domestic science, also a literary course, and received a four-year first grade certificate.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, August 7, 1915.

Keep boosting.

Haskell certainly has a prolific weed crop this season. Why not cut 'em?

To rid the city of the weed pest would not only add to the general civic attractiveness, but would be a factor in promoting health.

We are indebted to the Fort Worth Record for a handsome and instructive new illustrated map, which now adorns the wall of our sanctum.

Why not a flouring mill for Haskell? This country is the proven grain belt, and would be an ideal location for an industry of this nature, strikes us.

The calamity-howler and hard-times predictor has taken up his abode in other parts; Haskell county has proven a poor field this year for he and his tribe.

The grain crop of this section is still enjoying much favorable comment over the State generally. And, why not? The crops of wheat and oats, especially, have been all that could be desired.

Now comes on Victor Murdock with the assertion that his party (the Progressives) will enter the race "flat-footed and to win." All of which reminds us we are nearing the verge of what now appears will be an interesting campaign year.

A year ago there was a dearth of rent houses in the city of Haskell; today, a vacant house can scarce be located anywhere within the city limits. Some are talking hard times in other parts. Out this was Prosperity appears to have safely outdistanced Old Man Hard Times by several lengths. In fact, the latter named seems to have dropped out of the running.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

F. A. Vanderlip  
On The Business of Banking



The farmers of this nation to come into their own must study business. We must, as a class, understand the fundamental principles that underlie every industry, its functions to society and its relation to agriculture for there can be no intelligent co-operation without understanding. Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, when asked "What is a Bank" said in part:

"The first and most familiar function of a bank is that of gathering up the idle money of a community, small sums and large, and thus forming a pool or reservoir upon which responsible persons may draw as they have temporary use for money. It is evident that this makes large sums in the aggregate available for the employment of labor and the development of the community. But much more is accomplished than the use of the money actually deposited in the banks, for by the use of drafts, checks and bank notes the efficiency of money is multiplied several times over. A very large business, for example one of the great beef packers, may use very little actual money; on one side of its bank account will be entered the checks and drafts it is daily receiving from everywhere in payment for meats, while on the other side will be entered the checks it draws in payment for cattle, etc., its only use of money being for small payments, to labor and otherwise.

If there were but one bank in a community and everybody paid all bills by drawing checks on that bank, and everyone receiving a check immediately deposited it in the bank, the amount of money in the bank evidently would not change at all and the entire business of the community would be settled on the books of the bank. And the situation is but slightly changed when there are several banks, for they daily exchange among themselves all the checks they receive on each other, which practically offset themselves, although the small balances are paid in cash. This is called "clearing" and in every large city there is a "Clearing House" where representatives of the banks meet daily to settle their accounts with each other.

A bank is constantly receiving from its customers, particularly those that are shipping products to other localities, drafts and checks drawn on banks in other cities, which it usually sends for deposit to a few correspondent banks in the central cities with which it maintains permanent accounts. In this way these scattered credits are consolidated and the bank draws upon these accounts in supplying customers with the means of making payments away from home. As each local community sells and buys about the same amount abroad in the course of a year, these payments largely offset each other. It is evident that the banker is a dealer in credit much more than a dealer in money, and of course his own credit must be above question. He exchanges his credit for the credits acquired by his customers, and lends credit for their accommodation, but he must conduct the business with such judgment that he can always meet his own obligations with cash on demand. This is the essential thing about bank credit, that it shall always be the same as cash."

That was a terrible crime committed down in Bell County, when an entire family was murdered with a hammer. Likewise, the black who was charged with the deed paid a terrible penalty for the crime, when last Saturday he was burned at the stake in the city of Temple.

Our neighboring city, Rule, is now enjoying additional comforts of city life. The electric light line has been completed there, and the "juice" has been turned on. With the addition of a buzz electric fan, Editor J. D. Hall can now enjoy more "mollient" ozone than ever before. Of course, Rule has plenty of pure ozone, but we recommend the electric buzzer as being great to keep same stirred up and a-moving.

Charles Beckes is dead. He was charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, more than three years ago. Whether or not he was guilty, we are not in a position to say. Many think to the contrary. We do know that he died in the electric chair maintaining his innocence to the very last, and with a prayer upon his lips. If Charles Becker was an innocent man, a great wrong

has been penetrated; if guilty, it looks to us that he had the bad end of it, as the man who prosecuted and convicted him was later Governor, and in the latter capacity turned a deaf ear to all pleadings of the dead police lieutenant's devoted wife and friends. Did Charles Becker receive justice? We are unprepared to answer our own question, but would have been pleased had the condemned man had another chance to prove his innocence, if innocent he was!

MUTUAL BENEFIT

The small town or city that affords a desirable market for crops, livestock, fruits and vegetables has solved the problem of keeping money at home. It is only necessary then to keep staple trade-marked, advertised goods that sell at the least cost, the prices of which are practically the same everywhere.

Farmers can not trade till they sell their products for cash; they can not employ legal services, patronize the business men of the town, unless the town wants the trade of farmers bad enough to buy the food products raised at home and sell as cheap as business men of other towns and cities. Business men that buy potatoes, canned fruits, butter, eggs, etc., from other and distant markets when farmers near by have an abundance have no claims on local trade.

Every dollar made on the farm is a dollar more for legitimate business and every dollar's worth of goods sold in the town is a dollar more for products which farmers raise. Co-operation builds both town and country. Lack of it may injure both and build up other localities.—Farm and Ranch

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We guarantee satisfaction. Come in and let's get acquainted. Wilder's Taylor Shop, Bob Posey's old stand. Phone 79

Married In Fort Worth

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage in Fort Worth, on the 29th of July of Miss Ida Maxwell to Mr. William Wallace Hartman, of Rockwall, Texas. The bride is well and favorably known in Haskell, having been a popular music teacher both here and at Rule for several years. The couple will make their future home at Rockwall. The Free Press joins with the many friends here of Miss Maxwell in offering congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy wedded life.

Exchange Chat

When you recount your July blessings, don't forget how small your coal bill was.—Snap Shots, Dallas News.

The coal bill is not what bothers us; the ice bill for July is what most of us cannot forget.

A negro in Oklahoma has been married to twenty-three wives. This certainly was being wedded some.—Rule Review.

Oklahoma, you say? If this happened in our neighboring State, it must be that said negro emigrated from Utah.

There are men whose hearts are bleeding copiously for the farmer, who would not hesitate to Jew him down to 10 cents each for chickens and a nickel a dozen for eggs.—Geo. M. Bailey, in Houston Post.

Nor would some of these referred to men hesitate to "Jew" the farmer down to a nickel a pound for the cotton that he has worked so hard all year to make. There are many other items that could also be mentioned in this connection, but what would it accomplish?

It is a settled fact that it is a waste of time as well as many thousand dollars to submit a Constitutional amendment to the voters of Texas.—Anson Western-Enterprise.

Judging by last Saturday's election, and Constitutional amendment elections in years past, you are right. We take it that the majority of the voters are pretty well pleased with the Texas Document as it stands, and see not sufficient reason for changing the work of our forefathers.

There may be sweeter music than the humming of the humble cotton gin, but the latter will bring the heartiest applause from a public that has been

harkening to the cry of "hard times."—Paris Review.

The gin for a fact, makes sweet music, and that comes later. The music, however, in this section that has sounded sweetest and done the most to dispell the blues and gladden hearts of multitudes, has been the hum of the binder and thresher, harvesting the bumper grain crops.

The first bulk shipment of milo ever made from Chicago was sent forward from that port recently, 25,000 bushels being in the consignment. Now that Chicago has taken up the grain sorghums, a great demand may be expected for these Texas products, and the Panhandle country will receive fresh impetus from this action. Kaffir and milo maize are both quoted regularly on the Chicago market.—Fort Worth Record.

Milo maize is a wonderfully-productive crop, being most favorably adapted to this immediate vicinity, and we will miss our guess if it does not come to be looked upon as one of the leading money crops of the State of Texas.

From W. Bruce Smith

Chickasha, Okla  
Mrs. Oscar Martin.

My father has just sent me a copy of the Free Press, which announces Oscar's death. Let me condole with you. Just thirty years ago, the 27th of July, we landed in Haskell, and I had known Oscar Martin ever since that time. You know, he always took an interest in me, and he and I were always the best of friends. In your sad loss of husband, I, too, have suffered the loss of one of my best friends.

I wish you all the success possible in the continuance of the dear old Free Press. I was in the office and saw the first copy that was ever published.

Your friend,  
W. Bruce Smith.  
427 Dakota Ave.

Black Pepper and White Pepper Come from Same Plant

Many people think that there's a white pepper plant and a black pepper plant. There's not. The difference between the two peppers is entirely a matter of manufacture—or rather what part of the peppercorn is ground.

In making black pepper, the whole peppercorn or pod is ground up. In making white pepper the black, outside shell is removed and only the white part of the pod is ground up into pepper.

Some people prefer white pepper—some prefer black pepper. White pepper is used especially in making dishes where black pepper would mar the color, as in delicate, light sauces, etc. But there's one kind of black pepper that's made by unscrupulous manufacturers by grinding a small proportion of whole peppercorns with a large proportion of the black shells which have been removed in the process of making white pepper. Yet such pepper is all pepper and therefore passes as pure pepper.

Your guarantee of quality in the pepper you buy is to insist on White Swan Peppers.

White Swan Black Pepper is made only by grinding the whole pepper pods. White Swan White Pepper is the ground heart of the pod and nothing else. Your grocer sells these peppers that are "Better than the law requires"—insist.



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It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

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- 44 160 acres 4 miles Southwest of Rochester, 135 acres in cultivation, good 7 room house, well and wind mill, all good sandy land. Incumbered for \$1300, price \$40 per acre. Want something in Comanche or Erath counties.
- 45 3 nice residences and 14 acres of land in DeLeon, clear of debt, price \$6,000. To trade for farm.
- 46 5 section ranch in Gaines County, improved, in solid body, price \$10 bonus, wants Haskell or Jones County farms.
- 47 6+ sections in Ford County, 4 room house, 60 acres in cultivation, fine grass and water. Price \$7 per acre. Will take a farm as part payment. Good terms on balance.
- 48 422 acres 13 miles Northeast of Haskell, two sets of improvements, fine water, wood and grass, 160 acres in cultivation, price \$25 per acre, will trade for Haskell property and give good terms.

- 49 15 room modern residence in Abilene near Simmons College, price \$6,500, lots 265x265 feet, 50 shade trees. This is a very fine home. Will trade same for good section of land in Yoakum, Terry, Dawson or Gaines counties.
- 50 Large two story brick building in Wichita Falls. Price \$30,000. To trade for land.
- 51 11,000 acres in El Paso County, in shallow water belt, in solid body. All fenced and improved. Price \$3.50 per acre. Will trade.
- 52 300 acres of well improved land near Dublin to trade for Haskell county land.
- 53 230 acres 2+ miles of Nevada, Collin County, all in cultivation, extra well improved, all level, fine water, all heavy black land, price \$125 per acre, Will trade for Haskell County land.
- 54 223 acres 3+ miles Royse City, 3 sets improvements, 215 acres in cultivation, \$90 per acre, incumbered for \$8,000 at cent. Want furniture or hardware.

Delays Are Dangerous. Be Sure to Go to Church Next Sunday

THERE are some men who GO TO CHURCH only on great feast days, such as Easter, Christmas and New Year's. They have not lost all their religious faith. They still want to be considered Christians. But they will stay away from church Sunday after Sunday. They are not lacking in faith. They are careless. Their religion is not dead. But it does need an awakening.

The GO TO CHURCH movement particularly appeals to these men. They have been wavering in their support of the house of God. They needed a reminder. The GO TO CHURCH movement primarily was started to get up enthusiasm among the men who have remained away from church, not because these men had lost faith in the church, but because they had become careless and indifferent. When a man GOES TO CHURCH on Christmas or some of the other great feast days he indicates that he has not forgotten his early religious training.

MEN SHOULD DO MORE THAN GO TO CHURCH ON THE GREAT FEAST DAYS. THEY SHOULD GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY. THE CHURCH DOES NOT ASK MUCH OF THEIR TIME. AN HOUR EACH SUNDAY WILL SUFFICE. ONE HOUR OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT IS NOT A GREAT SACRIFICE. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN HOURS A WEEK CAN BE DEVOTED TO THE WORLD. GOD ASKS ONLY AN HOUR. LET HIM HAVE IT. YOU'LL FEEL THE BETTER FOR IT. SO WILL YOUR WIFE, YOUR MOTHER, YOUR SISTERS, YOUR FRIENDS. THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE JOINING THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. YOU SHOULD HELP IT ALONG. GO NEXT SUNDAY. DON'T PUT IT OFF. DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS, BUT NEVER MORE SO THAN WHEN ONE DELAYS MAKING HIS PEACE WITH GOD.

The churches are filled to overflowing on Easter Sunday. They are filled to overflowing on Christmas day. They should be filled to overflowing every Sunday. Every Sunday is a feast day of our Lord. Don't put off your visit to the house of God until Christmas. Don't put it off until Easter!

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday and every Sunday!

If you want to go to the coast country, come and see me—I have what you want.

I have some very cheap houses here to sell, some that you can buy without buying the lots and get them right. Come in and let's talk it over.

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### "THE FAILURE" (FOUR REELS)

A drama of newspaper and theatrical life. A Mutual  
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JOHN EMERSON IN "THE FAILURE"  
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OLGA GRAY IN "THE FAILURE"  
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Remember the Dates

For further information telephone 198

# PHOTOPLAY AIRDOME

#### New Grocery Opened

Haskell now has a new business concern, being the grocery store of A. F. Rutherford. This will be a branch house, the main house of Mr. Rutherford being in Anson. The store was opened for business this week, and carries a full line of fresh, up-to-date groceries. This firm is occupying the building formerly housing the Montgomery & Grisham Confectionery. Read their announcement on page one of this issue.

#### Interesting Exhibit Of Use Of Cotton

University Station, Aug. 4—An interesting exhibit in the University of Texas Main Building during the meeting of the Farmers Institute held there July 27-30, showed the various uses to which cotton is put. German laboratories have demonstrated that cotton can be made to supply more of the wants of civilized man than any other one raw product.

Interesting, for instance, were the items of the exhibit showing the medicinal supplies derivable from cotton, a use that is little thought of in connection with the South's great staple.

An emmenagogue, considered not inferior to ergot is derived from the bark of the root. This medicine was shown both in its dry form and as an infusion. A tea is made from the tender green leaves in some parts of the world chiefly in Arabia, which is a curative for certain bowel complaint. A liquid is brewed by Arabian physicians from roasted cotton and possessing many of the curative properties of quinine, and is used freely to check chills and fever. Cellulose, derived from cotton, is put into a solution by treatment with camphor and ether, to produce collodium, a very important medical commodity. The exhibit showed also how the Arabians extract a juice from the bloom of cotton, containing powerful medicinal properties.

#### When Haskell People Publicly Testify, It's Evidence Not to be Ignored

When residents of Haskell are willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in this paper is there any good reason to try a kidney backache or bladder remedy that is not as well recommended? Mrs. W. G. Bedford, Hughes St., Haskell says: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief from a feeling of discomfort in my back and I have had no return of the trouble since. I have great confidence in this medicine and I am glad to recommend it, because I feel it is worthy of praise."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bedford had, Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. E. H. Morrison and children, from Graham, are visiting Mrs. J. R. Rike and other relatives here.

#### Paint-Wise

is to paint when your property needs it. Paint-foolish to wait for the price to go down.

But so many are foolish, they will wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of a job is 10 per cent. The first year's drop won't be more than half that, more likely a quarter. Waiting for 5 per cent, more likely 2 1/2.

The average job (with Devoe) is \$50; 5 per cent, \$2.50. Put it off for \$2.50? Guess not.

You think of that job as \$100. So it is with inferior paint.

Paint Devoe; do it now, if your property needs it.

DEVOE

Jno. W. Pace sells it.

#### Free Telephone Service.

While at Seymour this week we were informed that the Haskell Telephone Company would soon put in a telephone at Wagon Creek, mid-way between Throckmorton and Sevmour. It will be free to the public and will be a great convenience to freighters and automobilists who may need assistance or want information.—Throckmorton County News.

#### Calomel Dynamites a Sluggish Liver

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile, it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today, you will be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone, you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

#### Returns From Plains Country

G. J. Miller returned last Saturday evening, after an extended trip to the Plains country. He returns looking and feeling much better physically than was the case before his trip. Mr. Miller states that the climate in that section is all that could be desired, and is unstinted in his praise of the water in that locality. According to Mr. Miller's statement, all crops, fruits and vegetables are exceptionally good there this season. He thinks he may return to the Plains again later in the season.

#### Naco Corsets Please Particular People



Appeal to Good Taste and Refinement

The Corset is the basis of the beautifully fitting gown. Naco Corsets will make your gown appear at its best.

NACO CORSETS are fitted over living models by experts and are correct.

The National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makes warrant Naco Corsets not to Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

HUNT'S  
Haskell's Progressive Store

#### Just a Word to You, Mrs. Housekeeper

You are Concerned in the appearance and wear of

#### YOUR CURTAINS and BLANKETS

We are specialists on household articles and use a process that makes curtains look fresh and hang true and gives blankets the look and feel of fluffy newness.

#### Haskell Laundry Co.



#### The only way to get the genuine New Home

Sewing Machine  
is to buy the machine  
with the name NEW  
HOME on the arm  
and in the legs.

This machine is  
warranted for all  
time.

No other like it  
No other as good

The New Home Sewing Machine Company,  
ORANGE, MASS.

—For Sale in Haskell by—  
McNEIL & SMITH HWD. Co

# Bargains Bargains Bargains

We have Closed the greatest July business in the history of the store. We gave you your money's worth. Every year we try to live up to a standard, to accomplish a certain end, our purpose is to give you good values.

Values that will bring your business back to our store. We believe that you believe in us. We try to have what you want at the time you want it and at the lowest price consistent with quality

## Our Sale is in Full Blast

We have again reduced the price on all Summer Goods. All others at straight prices. Read below.

### Men's Oxfords

\$5.00 Oxfords, on table.....	<b>\$2.95</b>
5.00 Oxfords, in shelf.....	<b>4.25</b>
3.50 Oxfords.....	<b>2.95</b>
4.00 Oxfords.....	<b>3.45</b>

### Men's Shirts

\$1.50 Soft Shirts.....	<b>\$1.25</b>
1.25 " ".....	<b>1.00</b>
1.00 " ".....	<b>.79</b>
.75 " ".....	<b>.63</b>

**All Straw Hats, \$1.00**

**Dictator of Low Prices  
Smasher of High Prices**

### Dress Goods

65c Lace Cloth.....	<b>39c</b>
50c Summer Goods.....	<b>29c</b>
35c " ".....	<b>19c</b>
25c " ".....	<b>14c</b>
15c " ".....	<b>8c</b>

### Waists

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Waists, nice patterns, well made. final price..... **89c**  
\$1.00 and 75c Waists, splendid value..... **59c**

### Petticoats

\$1.25 Silk Brocade Petticoats light and dark blue, tan, brown, choice..... **89c**

### Specials

Children's Dresses, ages 2 to 12.....	<b>39 and 49c</b>
Boy's 75c Rompers.....	<b>50c</b>
Boy's 35c Rompers.....	<b>25c</b>
10c Handkerchiefs, strung.....	<b>5c</b>
Ladies' 25c Lace Hose.....	<b>10c</b>
Children's Lace hose.....	<b>5c</b>
65c Gingham Petticoats.....	<b>45c</b>

### Ladies' Oxfords

1 table Odds, small sizes.....	<b>50c</b>
1 table new styles, \$3.00 values.....	<b>\$1.95</b>
1 table Children's red Pumps.....	<b>50c</b>

**The Store with  
the Goods**

# GRISSOMS'



Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank.

Best grade of gasoline, 10 cents, Marvin's Garage.

J. M. Whitman and family spent Sunday at Goree.

Best Gasoline, 10c per gallon, at Marvin's Garages.

Go to Fred Sanders for coal for the threshing engine.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

Douglas Van Steenwyk was up from Stamford Sunday.

You always get fresh bread at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Phone or see Hunt's for top prices on wheat and oats.

Strayed—A Carneau pigeon; Reward. J. R. Yarbrough.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

The Free Press will pay 5c per pound for rags. No Strings.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tf

List your land with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg

I have coal for the thrasher engines. F. T. Sanders.

V. Z. Ramey Sunday morning left for a business trip to Dundee.

W. F. Bullington was a visitor in the city Wednesday from Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walden spent Sunday last in the town of Munday.

For Sale or Trade—One McCormick row binder. S. C. Bell 29-3tp

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

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tf

Judge H. G. McConnell Monday evening left for Anson on business.

Figure with us on your wheat and oats. We will pay you the top price. Hunt's.

Mrs. J. N. Ellis is reported as seriously ill at the home of her sister, in El Paso.

Sale or Trade—At a bargain, at nice shetland pony and buggy See Ed M. Thornton 30-3t

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

We bought a very large quantity; you now get the benefit—gasoline 10c, at Marvin's Garage.

We have several Tyler Business College scholarships to sell at a discount. Call at this office.

R. L. McKnight of Temple, was here this week, looking after his land interests over the county.

Plenty of money to loan, at 6 and 8 per cent.

Sanders & Wilson.

If you want to exchange or sell your land, list with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg. tf

Lost—White lace hat, trimmed in blue velvet ribbon. Finder please leave at Free Press office.

Mrs. J. R. Reagan of Rule, left via this city Wednesday evening for a visit at Greenville, Texas.

Miss Emma Holloway from Stamford, spent the past week end here as the guest of friends.

Miss Gladys Frye returned Monday evening from a visit spent at Denton and Seymour.

C. F. Sanders, the Fort Worth Record man, spent a few days here the latter part of the past week.

E. A. Chambers left Sunday morning for Decatur, Wise County. He was accompanied as far as Seymour by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson returned to their Stamford home Monday evening, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Curran Hunt and little daughter, and Miss Julia Winn Monday evening left for a visit at Dallas.

Mrs. L. E. Hargroves, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Thompson of this city, left for her Fort Worth home Tuesday morning.

Jno. E. Robertson, from Weinert was up Tuesday evening, in attendance upon a called meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

W. J. Behrens, general agent and adjuster for the Missouri State Life Insurance, stationed at Abilene, was a business visitor to Haskell Friday of last week.

Mr. T. J. Liles and family returned to their home in Aurora, Mo., Saturday. Miss Ellen Liles remained and will spend some time here.

Miss Cloie Colwell Saturday morning left for her home at Seymour, after attending the normal here. Miss Mary Smith accompanied her home for a visit.

Mart Clifton left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth. He will return overland with the big new Hudson Six car recently purchased by M. A. Clifton.

Misses Mary and Vera Murphy, who have been visiting at Wichita Falls, came in Wednesday evening to be the guests of Mrs. T. J. Sanders for a few days, before continuing their journey to their home at Lubbock.

R. C. Couch, of The Haskell National Bank, who has been nursing a severe case of mumps for several days past, is reported as better.

I will have some buyers here from Kansas in a short time, and if you want me to show them your land, list it with me at once. 26tf Henry Johnson.

Miss Ella Cather, who has been spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Martin, Wednesday evening departed for her home at Brenham, Texas.

Geo. P. Clayton, a representative of the Plainview Nursey Company, who has been spending some time in Haskell, left Sunday morning for Knox City. He reports a good business in his line while here.

Geo. D. Foster left Tuesday morning for College Station. From there he will go to Detroit Mich., as a delegate to the convention of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Misses Bernice Hooker and Ophelia Parchman, who have been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Rochester, left Wednesday evening via this city for their home at Fullbright, Red River County.

W. J. Lindsey, formerly of Munday, who is an experienced dry goods man, is with the firm of F. G. Alexander & Sons of this city. Mr. Lindsey has been here for some time.

J. P. Jordan of San Angelo, connected with the Orient road at that point, left Wednesday for home, after spending some time here with his brother, J. T. Jordan.

For Sale Cheap.—A delivery hack and a Spaulding hack. These vehicles are almost as good as when they left the factory. They are a bargain. Come and see if they are not. 22-tf J. H. Williams

Mrs. Alice T. Nolen and Mrs. Richard Nolen made a business trip to Stamford Monday evening, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Mattie Hill, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Jno. G. Russell, and attending the Haskell Summer Normal, departed Sunday morning for Wichita Falls. After a few days' visit there, she will go to her home at Randlett, Okla.

Mrs. R. E. Gooch and three children left for their home at Ennis Sunday, after a visit in this vicinity.

Miss Myrtle Wheatley and J. C. Luellen arrived home from Austin Sunday evening, after having attended the session of the Farmers' Institute there.

Mrs. Wm. Wells and little daughter Monday morning returned to the town of Munday, after spending Saturday night and Sunday in the city.

Miss Patsy Lou Koons returned to her home at Wichita Falls Monday last, after an extended visit with her grandparents here.

Miss Jearrene Reagan, of Rule, who has been attending the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos arrived in this city Monday, en route to her home.

Mrs. Ross Payne has returned after an extended visit at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. H. Russell and little son left Monday evening for a visit down in Kaufman County.

Let me take your application for an accident policy in the International Travelers Association of Texas. T. C. Cahill Agent

Born—Aug. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Press Baldwin, a fine son. Mother and babe are doing nicely and the father is doing fairly well, although a little excited and frustrated, so the grandfather in this case informs us.

We are doing some advertising and will have some land buyers from other States. If you have land for sale, come in and list it with us, and we will sell it for you. Sanders & Wilson.

Use Belle of Wichita flour. It insures success in baking light bread. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Lost—Ivory fan, between residence of J. P. Kinnard and town. Finder please leave at Free Press office.

You are missing a treat if you are not using Chase & Sanborn's Tea, the nice tea, for ice tea. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Frank Balwin and wife returned to their Houston home Tuesday, after spending about three weeks here with Mr. Baldwin's parents and other relatives and friends. This was Mrs. Baldwin's first visit to West Texas, having been reared in South Texas. She expressed herself as being delighted with this section of the country.

Order a pound of fresh cakes with your grocery order, at Alexanders.

J. L. Jones was a business visitor from Rule Wednesday.

### Much Activity in Grain

There has been much activity again this week in grain circles. All the week there has been large quantities of grain brought in, sold and shipped. While all the week was a busy one in matters grain, perhaps Wednesday was the banner day. On that day there was an unusually large amount of wheat and oats brought in and shipped. Haskell is still paying the top prices.

### The Haskell Motor Co.

Ford Cars Exclusively  
See LYNN PACE  
Haskell, Texas

## The \$1,000,000 Rural School Aid Law

County Superintendent T. C. Williams has furnished the following information about the "Million Dollar" rural school aid law:

A school receiving State aid must be well located on a plat of ground not less than one acre in extent, properly drained and suitably laid out. The district must have a building substantially meeting the requirements of the State school house building law. Each school must be provided with necessary desks, seats and blackboards, and with such library, books, maps, and globes as recommended in the State Course of Study; the teachers employed must submit to the State Superintendent satisfactory evidence of professional training and successful experience, the school have a scholastic enrollment of not more than 200, and the attendance record for the previous year must not be less than 50 per cent of the entire time school was in session and not less than 75 per cent for the years during which aid may be received. The school must not be located in a city or town having more than 1000 population as shown by the last Federal Census. The district must have voted and be collecting a 50 cents local school tax on the \$100 valuation, provided that for the school year of 1915-16 any district, which having voted the required tax, whether being collected for that year or not, shall be entitled to the benefits of this law; provided further, the State Board of Education may, in its discretion, for one time only, apportion any amount not to exceed \$200, whether any tax has been levied or not, and State aid may be continued upon condition that the district levy and collect the required local tax, and can show that additional aid is both necessary and desirable.

Supt Williams has conferred with the trustees of Lake Creek, Cottonwood, Lone Star, Dennis, Vontress, Cliff, Joe Bailey, Cook Springs, and Corinth. He reports that unusual interest is being taken by the local board of trustees to improve the schools.

### Returns From Bell County Trip

W. A. Whatley, with his family, has returned from a trip to Bell county. The trip was made in one of Mr. Whatley's Mitchell cars, and he reports an enjoyable trip with no car trouble whatever en route. Mr. Whatley was in the city of Temple the day the negro was burned there, and he states that times were quite exciting.

### Land Deal Consummated

W. A. Vickers, of Southmayde, Texas, last week purchased from W. M. McGregor 165 acres of Haskell County land. The price paid was \$35 per acre, and the deal was made through R. H. Sprowls & Co.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the County Clerk to the following parties since last report:

R. C. McLain and Miss Hazel Benton.

R. Warren and Miss Emma Gass.

The Free Press has a complete job office. Let us do your job printing

## County Board of Education Meets

The County Board of Education met in the County Superintendent's office in regular session August 2, 1915, with the following members present: R. E. Sherrill, W. T. Overby, I. S. Grindstaff, and R. E. Lee. The Board postponed the work of classification of the schools of the county until after the annual meeting of the district trustees. The new school law requires the County Trustees, (County Board of Education) to call a general meeting of the district trustees once each year in August or September for the purpose of discussing the general needs of each district and the county as a whole. The Board has called the meeting for Saturday, September 4, at the courthouse. A program will be prepared and a copy sent out to each trustee in the county.

The Board summons the district trustees of each district in the county to attend the general meeting of trustees of the entire county Saturday, September 4. All teachers of the county are invited to attend said meeting.

T. C. Williams,  
Secretary.

Strayed—White-face, black muley steer; weight, 800 or 900 pounds. Phone any information to Haskell Oil Mill. 31-1t

Emory Menefee returned Thursday after a tour of the Pacific Coast, including a visit to the Exposition at San Francisco.

Henry Alexander is at home again, after having visited the Exposition at San Francisco.

### House Consumed by Flames

On Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, a residence on the east side of town was completely consumed by flames. The house was the property of and occupied by J. D. Holland and family. The house, together with a large portion of contents, was a total loss. Neighbors and others reaching the scene early, succeeded in carrying out a number of articles of furniture. We did not learn whether or not Mr. Holland carried any insurance.

### Card of Thanks

We desire through the columns of the Free Press to thank our many good friends and neighbors for the loving and tender services administered during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father. You were kind and thoughtful to the last degree. For the many beautiful floral offerings and for every kind deed and word we are deeply appreciative. Especially do we wish to thank the business men for the respect and tribute shown in the closing of their places of business for the last sad rites over him whom we loved so dearly. We earnestly pray the divine blessings of the Great Father over each and every one of you and trust that when your hour of sadness shall come that you may be as lovingly remembered as were we.

Mrs. O. P. Liles  
Homer P. Liles  
Mrs. Richard Nolen.

The Free Press wants your job printing. Give us your next order.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 5c

## Some Marvelous Exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Exhibits in Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Show Caterpillar Gaining Favor Over Lug-wheeler Tractors in Farm Machinery.

An observer in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco cannot help noticing, in the display of agricultural power machinery, the almost complete supersession of the new design of power tractor, known as the caterpillar, over the cumbersome, unstable, high-wheeled engine of a few years ago. There are few of the old models on exhibition, while the caterpillar principle has been applied to almost every type of engine for agricultural purposes.

The caterpillar proper is a heavy sheet metal chain, varying in width from ten inches to two feet according to the weight of the engine, which passes around two heavy sprocket wheels like a belt. These wheels revolving, pass the chain about them, the lower part moving backward, with the weight of the engine resting on the broad surface of the chain between the two sprockets.

An engine of this type can be operated on ground soft enough to mire an ordinary farm wagon.

Duplicate of the Roosevelt African Shotgun.

A duplicate of the shotgun which Col. Theodore Roosevelt took with him on his African trip, a gun constructed expressly for him by an American armorer, is on display at the manufacturer's exhibit in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The gun cost its illustrious owner \$360, and its beautiful design, graceful lines and wonderful inlay work would justify the expenditure to any lover of fine pieces. The stock is elaborately hand carved, the barrels and lock are hand engraved, and the lock is inlaid with a hunting scene in gold. The barrels are of the finest Krupp steel. Before starting on the trip the ex-president wrote to the makers: "I really think it is the most beautiful gun I have ever seen. I am almost ashamed to take it to Africa and subject it to the rough treatment it will receive."

The left barrel is choked and the right open. It is cored to shoot either buckshot or a single ball.

In a group in this Palace are displays by four of the world's greatest manufacturers of sporting arms, which form an exhibit which attracts hundreds of sportsmen. Each display is in charge of a firearms expert.

Pearl Culture a New Industry.

Among the interesting exhibits of the Japanese in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a demonstration of the methods and results of pearl cultivation in the far East. The displays of this cultivated product, showing hundreds of pearls which until pearl culture was placed on a commercial basis a few years ago would have been the possessions of royalty, will delight any lover of beautiful gems, and the methods of production will prove interesting to any observer. Though pearl culture has become a thriving industry in Japan, attempts to reproduce it in other parts of the world have yielded but meager results.

The successful method of propagation was evolved by the Japanese scientist Kokichi Mikimoto, who discovered a species of oyster which produced the pearl on the surface of the shell. Though the finding of the oysters and inserting the nuclei, then waiting for the pearl to grow to a commercial size may seem a simple process, the fact that it has not reduced the price of the gems, even to that of the most expensive imitations, shows that it is beset with many difficulties.

Daniel Webster's Plow at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly-complex modern machinery displayed on the acreage of floor about it.

The plow owes its distinction to the circumstance that a hundred years ago Daniel Webster's youthful hands guided it along the furrows of his father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

# SPECIAL OFFER Premium List

The Free Press is going to give away some nice and valuable premiums to some of the energetic young people of Haskell County

Call or Write and get a Catalog of These Premiums

The plan is a simple one, and we will be pleased to explain same to anyone who will call at this office, or write us a letter. Included in the list are some very useful articles and to secure them will only take very little of your time

## Everyone Should Take the Home Paper

We desire to increase our circulation, and believe that everyone in the county that is not a subscriber should become one. The paper is being improved steadily, and we have in contemplation many additional improvements that will add to the paper. The subscription price is only one dollar per year, and everyone can take the home paper and never miss the amount of subscription

## Improvements in Job Printing Dep't

We have just added some new type and other material to our job printing department, and are now equipped to execute any kind of a job, no matter how large or small, in an up-to-date matter.

Give us a Trial With Your Next Order of Printing

# The Haskell Free Press

Established in 1886 and Still Going Good

## Let Our Laundry Do Monday's Work

THE Easiest way, the most satisfactory way, to rid yourself of the toil and bother of doing the family washing, is to send it to our laundry.

We wash your clothes clean and white. We do the work better than you could at home—and better than a washer-woman could do it.

We return the clothes promptly—no matter what the weather, and we charge only 6c per lb.—5c per lb. on Monday.

Your bed and table linen, towels and other flat work are all ironed and folded, ready for use.

Try our service next week.

HASKELL LAUNDRY CO.

# "Royal Rochester"

## Electric Irons

### "The Iron with the Cool Top"

WE have just received a new shipment of these famous irons and invite your inspection of the same



**Make Your Ironing Day one of Comfort Rather than Drudgery**

#### Handy

Always ready for instant use; can be used wherever there is a light socket of proper voltage.

#### Time Saving

Iron always hot and ready; no waiting. Ironing finished a couple of hours earlier.

#### Cool

Allows you to iron on the porch, or in any comfortable place away from the heat of the stove.

#### Clean

Iron always clean from soot or smut; leaves clothes immaculately white.

#### Hottest at Tip

Most efficient for ironing plaits, folds and in and around the corners.

#### Economical

Uses current only while ironing, and then not all the time.

#### There are Many Other Good Points

we might mention for the "Royal Rochester" but we prefer that you come in and allow us to demonstrate its good points to you.

**McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.**

East Side Square

Haskell, Texas

#### Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have tried for the purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

#### There's a Reason

Why our ice cream business is growing so rapidly. One trial will convince the most skeptical. Phone now, we deliver.

Haskell Bottling Works. Phone 177.

Miss Ella Rhee DeBard returned from the California Exposition Monday morning.



## RIDER AGENTS WANTED

IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Hager" bicycle furnished by us. Our Rider Agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, prepaid freight, and allow TEN DAYS FREE TRIAL, during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, you may return it to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. We furnish the highest grade bicycles at our own name plate at double our price. Orders filled the day received. FACTORY PRICES possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct from us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogue and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers.

**\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.80**



Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "C" also rim strip "D" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you see a pair of Hedgethorn tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for one big Tire and Traction Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires and bicycle equipment and supplies at about half the usual prices. Do not write on a postcard. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It costs only a postal to learn everything. Write NOW.

**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

#### Roberts Ripples

Hello! one and all. Bro. Jones filled his regular appointments here Sunday and Sunday night, but did not have any services Saturday on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Jim Waters and family and Orb Cobb of Dike, Texas, visited at J. P. Wheatley last week. They are relatives of Mrs. Wheatley and are on a prospecting trip to Yoakum County.

The farmers are still quite busy with the threshers. The small grain crops are extra large this year.

A good rain would be greatly appreciated at this time. A good shower fell Saturday, but not enough to benefit the crops much.

Tom Mapes and family spent Monday night at J. A. Mapes.

Will Atchison and family came in Friday from West Texas and Mexico where they have been prospecting. I think they were real glad to get back to Haskell.

Ivy Lewellen and Artie Weaver visited Mamie Mapes Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Wheatley and children, Mrs. J. P. Wheatley, Mrs. Claud Mossie and daughter, Claudie Mae, visited Mrs. J. A. Mapes Monday.

Roy Weaver and family and Bro. Jones took dinner at J. O. Wheatley's Sunday.

Henry Mapes and family, Will Atchison and family, Floy Atchison and Dorothy Johnson took dinner at Tom Mapes' Sunday.

Myrtle Wheatley visited Ivy Mapes, Monday.

Grandma Hughes visited Mrs. A. F. Force, Monday.

J. D. Wheatley and family, and Mrs. Claud Massie and daughter spent Sunday at Edd Mapes.

Well, I'll be going. Drucilla

#### News Notes From Rule.

(From the Review) T. A. Carpenter is visiting relatives and friends in Fort. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell are the proud parents over the arrival of their first born, a boy.

The Primitive Baptist are holding their Association here. A large crowd is in attendance.

Miss Hilda Earnest returned Thursday from Shiner, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Mrs. R. E. Gooche and children of Ennis are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner.

Col. Wm. A. Earnest made a business trip to Swenson Friday of last week.

Col. J. L. Jones, president of the First National Bank, has returned from several days stay on his ranch in Howard county. He reports rain needed out there.

The meeting that has been in progress at the Christian Church closed Wednesday night after a ten days duration. We trust that great good resulted from the meeting.

M. H. Daniels and family of Cahoma spent several days last week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Wright. He, like all who visit the Nile Valley was favorably impressed and may at some future date become a citizen.

Miss Lillian Kelly gave her little friends a very enjoyable party last Saturday evening in honor of her tenth birthday. All kinds of games were indulged in and those present report a very enjoyable time.

Chas. Davis and wife left Tuesday for Sheerwood where they will spend several days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis. Chas. expects to

catch a—whale out of the Concho River.

Rev. O. M. Addison and family of Jayton passed through Rule Saturday en route for a several days visit to Goree relatives. Bro. Addison served Rule for several years as pastor of the Methodist Church and he and his estimable family have a host of good warm friends here.

#### A Doctor's Prescription for Coughs An Effective Cough Treatment

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your druggist to-day, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

#### Moved To New Home

Mr. Chas. E. Rutledge recently purchased the G. J. Graham place and the family is now domiciled in their new home. Mr. Rutledge says he is in Haskell to stay, and we congratulate him upon making the wise decision of buying a home and settling in the best town in this section of the west.

#### Despondency Due to Indigestion

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macendon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

#### Off For A Vacation Trip

J. E. Yeager, with his family, left the first of the week for a trip down in Eastland County. Mr. Yeager says this is a vacation trip for him, and also says that it is his first vacation trip in nine years. We wish for these good people an enjoyable vacation and a pleasant visit.

#### For a Sprained Ankle

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

#### Magazine Club Benefit

On Tuesday night, the 10th, a benefit production at the Photoplay Airdome; for the ladies' Magazine Club of Haskell. On that evening the bill will be "Ghosts" from the famous Henrik Ibsen novel. That the production will be good, there is no doubt, and the play-loving people of Haskell will doubtless give a good attendance on this date.

#### The Clerk Guaranteed It

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and invigorative effect. LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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## Gained Four Days Out of Nine

Over in Oklahoma one of the business concerns using a great many wagons had been considering the question of axle grease.

Apparently no conclusion could be reached from the statements of competitive sellers of the products, so the company decided to make a test.

Two NEW wagons which had just been delivered to the company were selected for the test. To one wagon a competitive grease was applied on both front and rear wheels, Texaco grease being used on the other.

They were set to work. In five days the competitive grease was done, the spindles got hot and a new application was required.

**IN NINE DAYS TEXACO GREASE WAS STILL GOOD, SPINDLES IN PERFECT CONDITION READY FOR ONE MORE DAY.**

Texaco service on wagons is like Texaco service on anything else, ready to give unusual value to the man who uses it.

Take advantage of Texaco quality by buying the Red-Star-Green-T oils. Made in Texas.

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#### Christian Endeavor

Next Sunday at 5:00 P. M. the Christian Endeavor will hold services at the county prison. You are urged to attend this service.

At 7:30 P. M. the following program will be rendered at the Christian Church.

Leader—Effie Roberts  
Subject—Temperance Reform.  
Music with violin and piano.

1 Song—172  
2 Song—116  
Scripture reading—Eph. 3:14—2 Prayer.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. B. Baker.

"In What Should We Be Temperate?"—Mr. Kline.

"In What Should We Be Total Abstinents?"—Mr. McNeill.

Violin Solo—Miss Yettie Cummins.  
Discussion—Conducted by Mr.

#### Wall.

1 "What Temperance Is Needed In Our City?"

2 "What Service Can the Endeavor do for Temperance Reform?"

"Spiritual Ideals as a Means of Reform"—Prof. H. E. Bell  
"Best last." Don't miss Prof. Bell's talk. The Endeavor believes in young people, meet with us next Sunday.

#### Neuralgia Pains Stopped

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c. at all druggists. Penetrates without rubbing.

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It pays to patronize a *Reliable Nursery*. The **Plainview Nursery** is a reliable nursery, with a full and complete line, grown in and adapted to this section.

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