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WHOLE NO. 1561

YOU MAY

have friends galore, but you will have none more steadfast, more ready to respond to your wants, more capable of pushing you ahead, more of an incentive to forge to the front than a growing bank account.

This bank will help you --you can have one--come in.

The Haskell National Bank
The Strongest Banking Institution in Haskell County
Haskell, Texas

Business College Will Open Soon

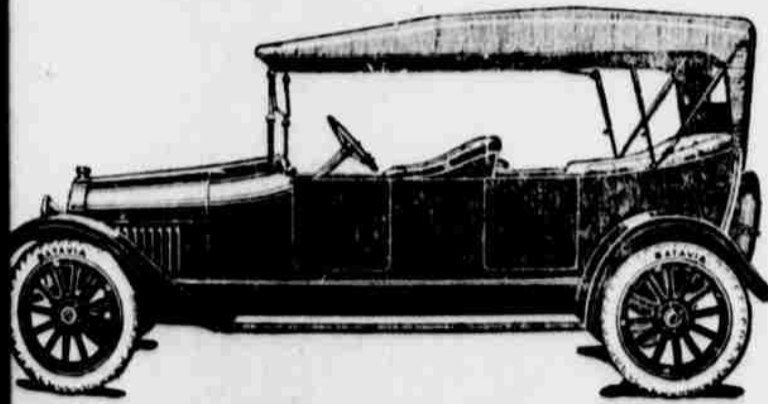
F. Hensley, field manager of Business College of Waco, informs us he has secured enough students to insure the opening of the College coming here not through soliciting how- and thinks that he will be able to get a large school here. The building in all probability be in the Mahan building, in the room

Negro Badly Stabbed Saturday

Last Saturday evening another negro fight was staged in the negro restaurant on Depot street, in which Will Ford was badly stabbed in the right side. Will Baker is in jail waiting trial which probably come up before the county court this week.

Formerly used by the W. O. W. as a hall.

\$740. PULLMAN \$740.



Compare the specifications of this Wonderful Car with others selling for more money and of course you will buy a

Pullman

Nothing like it has ever been offered. For literature or demonstration of this car write or phone

Geo. E. Courtney
Agent for Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton Counties

Symphony Club now in New Quarters.

The Symphony Club is domiciled in the new quarters of the organization, recently fitted out in the McConnell Building. The ladies met for the first time in the new club home on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th. The membership is justly proud of the new quarters, and a spirit of enthusiasm pervaded the atmosphere of the handsomely-fitted out room at the meeting Wednesday.

The ladies of the Symphony Club only recently purchased a splendid new piano, and other fittings consist of chairs, table and other accessories; in fact, everything needful to make the club home comfortable. Prior to fitting out the permanent club room it was the custom of the ladies to meet at the various homes of the members, and while in the former method they were well entertained, yet it is the consensus of opinion of the members that the new arrangement, viewed from all standpoints, will be more satisfactory.

The ladies of this progressive club are indebted, and indeed grateful to Judge H. G. McConnell, who proffered them the use of the room in the McConnell Building for a club room.

It is highly gratifying to the friends of the ladies of the Symphony Club to note the rapid manner in which the organization has progressed since its inception. The Club has a splendid membership, made up from a host of Haskell's most accomplished ladies, and is an organization founded for the beauty and harmony of the music rendered by the members. The public has, on more than one occasion, been treated to the opportunity of listening to public recitals by the club. As will be remembered, the ladies of the the Symphony Club last spring rendered a cantata and playlet at the opera house that was one of the rare treats of that season.

After an interesting business session, Mrs. Cahill directed a splendid choral rehearsal.

The club will meet March 22nd when the following program will be rendered.

Hostess—Mrs. Bailey
Director—Mrs. Woodward
Sketch of the Life of Margaret Long,—Mrs. Bernard
Chorus—Club.
Sketch of Life of Mary Salter—Miss Winn.
Piano Solo, "Lang, selected"—Mrs. Parish.
Vocal solo, "Serenity"—Mrs. Woodward.
Piano solo, "Lang, selected"—Miss Long.
Reporter.

Falls from Windmill

H. H. Langford has his left arm broken and is bruised up pretty badly as the result of a fall from the windmill tower at his residence Tuesday morning. It seems that the mill wouldn't cut off properly in the high wind that was blowing at that time, so he went up on the tower to fix it, when a sudden gust of wind turned the mill around knocking him off the tower, to the ground, a distance of 35 feet. At last report Mr. Langford is resting well.

Plenty of Ferns Geraniums and most any Flowers. Phone 228 Mrs. Wm. Wells.

SUMMONS!

To Every Man of Voting Age in the County

You are hereby commanded, in the interest of your own good looks, your own pocketbook, and your own satisfaction, to appear at this store during this week and place your order for a Royal Made-to-Your-Measure Easter Suit.

For be it known that we are holding a Royal Reception Week. And we are offering the biggest values in Made-to-Measure clothes that our happy and wide-awake town has ever seen; more than half a thousand of the choicest, "prime-est," richest, custom tailor woolens; priced at \$16 to \$38 the suit, *Made-to-Order*

Don't jilt this opportunity—Don't evade your own plain duty to yourself, your wardrobe and your pocketbook.

Truly we are showing great values—even though some are screaming high prices, shortage of dyes and materials and what not, but just the same we are mopping up on this business with the Royal Tailors still running on their sweet running schedule---guaranteeing the date of delivery, and forfeiting---*To You, Sir---* a dollar a day for each day's delay.

Come along and bring the missus—we court her good judgment.

BE ROYAL TAILORED THIS EASTER

A Master of the Tape Line Awaits You

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Since 1891

Retail Merchants Association Likely

Haskell will in all probability have a retail merchant's association. E. B. Burge, of Stamford, spent most of last week among our business men organizing, and explaining his plan. So far, both of the banks and ten of the leading business men have signed up. The object of the association will be to keep an accurate and complete record of the merchant's dealings with each of their customers, or other words, the association will be to local retail merchants what Dunn & Bradstreet are to the wholesale houses. Should the Retail Merchant's Association be organized, offices will probably be furnished in the Elks building and a secretary placed in charge, under the direction of E. B. Burge, who is connected with the Stamford Association.

Petition for Street Sprinkling

A petition is being circulated among our business men, in an effort to get the streets sprinkled. Most of them have signed it, agreeing to pay the amount set opposite their names. During weather when the streets do not need sprinkling, the man employed to drive the water wagon will devote his time to other work, such as helping keep the streets and alleys clean, etc. A majority of the business men will subscribe to the proposition, but there will be a few who will not, being ideally situated as far as dust is concerned. No argument in favor of sprinkling the streets is necessary. They need it, and probably will be sprinkled.

City Buys New Water Piping

The city has ordered, and expects to arrive before long, enough 8 inch piping to place a main on the west and south part of the square, taking up the 6 inch main that now supplies this portion of the city. The one on the north and east part of square is an 8 inch main. There are several other changes contemplated for the west part of town, which will help considerably in lowering the key rate of fire insurance, saving our citizens considerable in money, besides giving better service, and protection in case of fire.

Sidewalk at School Finished

The concrete sidewalk across Clark street at the north ward school building has been finished enabling school children to cross the street in muddy weather. Posts and blinds have also been placed across the roads running through the school grounds, and autos and wagons will please not try to cross.

Non-Jury Cases In County Court

Next week will be jury week in the county court. During the past week there was several non-jury cases disposed of. Four colored gentlemen, charged with aggravated assault—whipping their wives—were fined sixty days on the county road and costs. Three more cases of aggravated assault with fines of \$50, \$35, and \$25. One case of swindling, with a fine of \$25 and ten days in jail. Two cases of gaming were also disposed of with fines of \$10 each.

Furniture Built to Order

See me for made to order tables, book cases, etc. I also rebuild old furniture, refinish furniture, mend glass, chinaware, etc. Shop in Rock building on north Main st.

Fred C. Mendeck, Haskell, Texas

The World's Greatest Photo Spectacle "The Battle Cry of Peace"

WRITTEN BY J. Stewart Blackton
FEATURING Mr. Charles Richman
Appearing Saturday, March 25th, at THE CANDY THEATRE, Stamford, Texas
Admission 25c and 50c

RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY
Seats Now on Sale at the Box Office
Continuous Show, Starting at 10 a. m., lasting Until Midnight

Bargain in Plains Land

480 acres, 13 miles east of Floydada, and about same distance from Roaring Springs. Located on Plains, and in three miles of school and church. Every acre strictly good farming land—unimproved.

Price, to close out real soon, only \$13 per acre. See us quick.

West Texas Loan Company

Robertson & Daugherty, Mgrs.
Farmers State Bank Building Haskell, Texas

Burbon Red Turkey eggs 00 per dozen. Barred Plymouth Rock, White Wyandots and white Indian runner duck, eggs, 00 for 15. Mrs. R. M. Grind-uff, R. 2. Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of ymour were the guests of Mr. d Mrs. Earl Cogdell last Saturday and Sunday.

Matinee every day at Dick's theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

J. A. Martindale and J. D. Mcalloch of near Rochester were town Wednesday on business.

Bring your chickens to Clif ton, pays the best prices.

Austin Matthews of Rotan has cepted a position in the mechanical department of the REE PRESS.

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

D. C. Cogdell was in the city Friday.

For pure home ground mea see V. M. Mask. tf

C. D. Heath and wife made a trip to Breckenridge the first of the week.

Let us rubber tire your go-cart. Jones-Cox & Co.

Lost—Somewhere in the Roberts Community, a good lap robe. Finder will please return to Dr. Taylor and receive reward.

Good work mule for sale by McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Force, last Friday, a girl.

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

J. L. Jones of Rule passed through Wednesday enroute to Dallas and other points.

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

M. L. Owens left Thursday morning for a business trip to Monday.

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

Geo. E. Courtney motored to Throckmorton Thursday.

C. L. Johnson left Wednesday for Hurley, N. M. where he has a position with a mining company.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright



Black Silk Stove Polish

Give a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that remains to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your gas stove, your coal stove, your range, your iron, your wash tub, your heavy duty iron, your tin, your wash tub, your wash tub, your wash tub.

There's "A" in Every Drop



Get a Can TODAY

Join the Yeomen

For the BEST and cheapest Life Insurance, with Accident clause added.

C. W. RAMEY,
District Manager Haskell, Texas

Many Improvements at Court House

This seems to be house cleaning week at the court house. Judge Smith is having things generally, cleaned, repaired, and repainted.

The walls are calciumized, wood-work being varnished, and the color scheme of the inside of the entire court house is being changed. The work is being done mostly by convict labor, with the exception of one or two skilled artists who have the work in charge. When the work is finished the interior of the court house will look better, and be better; and Judge Smith is to be commended for this example of civic betterment.

The Court House lawn also came in for its share of improvement. All the bumps and holes are being leveled, and made smooth, and load after load of fertilizer is being spread. It goes without saying, that the court house lawn will be a very pretty spot this summer.

"The Battle Cry of Peace"

The Candy Theatre, Stamford, has made arrangements for the production of that famed screen drama, "The Battle Cry of Peace" to appear at the theatre on Saturday, March 25th. The management of the Candy announce that beginning at 10 a. m. on that day there will be a continuous show until midnight. Thus Haskell folks will be afforded an opportunity of making the trip over to Stamford for the production, and doubtless there will be many from here to attend the performance. Note their ad on the front page of the Free Press.

Tractor Plow Demonstration

The weather permitting the Mogul engine and plow will be tried out near town Saturday, 18th to see what it will do. The public is invited, for we want your judgment.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Married

Mr. U. A. Horn and Miss Bessie Benton were united in marriage at the home of Rev. C. Jones in south of town, Wednesday afternoon, March 15th.

Notice

There will be a county meeting of the Socialists of Haskell county at the Court house in the city of Haskell on the 8th of April at 10 a. m. to nominate candidates for county officers. All the Socialists of the county are requested to be present and have a voice in saying who shall be our candidates.

Fred T. Wharton
County Secretary

Girls Auxiliary Club

The Girls Club held a very interesting meeting in the club room Thursday afternoon March 9th. This was their first open house to their mothers and friends, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The program was well gotten up and splendidly rendered. Each girl responding to her name called with some famous Artist. Their pieces were given and not as some of our older heads do. Miss Boone as their efficient President, certainly deserves much credit for her untiring leadership, we bespeak great things for this Club. At the close of the program a social hour was held during which a delicious punch was served and all departed feeling a deeper interest, and a greater ride in our girls than ever before.

ATXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 205 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.



THOSE YOU MEET JUDGE YOU FIRST BY THE CLOTHES YOU WEAR

The one most necessary thing a man must do is dress well. when you go to get a position, if you are not well dressed, the man you approach for work will say, "I'm sorry, but we really haven't a place for you."

If you have a position and want to get a raise in salary, raise the standard of your appearance. Looking prosperous will help you to prosperity. Remember we sell "up-right" quality clothing for "down-right" low prices. This same argument holds good for women, boys and girls. Neat stylish dressing is economy. Then there is economy in buying at the right place. We believe we can help you economize. Our styles are better and the price is right.

Our millinery is all the talk. We appreciate the nice things said to us about our hats, and we strive to give our millinery a distinctiveness not to be found elsewhere.



New slippers and high boots arrived this week. We have now the smartest selection of footwear to be found in Haskell. This is a novelty season; we have the new white sport Oxfords for girls, white buck with white Ivory sole, patent pump with white kid collar. All white kid pumps, in fact, you will see the newest things in footwear in our window Saturday and Sunday.

Our ready-to-wear is going fast, don't wait too long, come get your selection before they are picked over. We want you to inspect our entire stock. It is complete throughout.

Haskell's Progressive Store **HUNT'S** The Store on the Square

Commissioners Court Met Nonday.

One of the important things the Commissioners court did Monday was granting and ordering opened, a public road from Sagerton to Brazos river bridge. Another public road was also opened from Curry's Chapel running East and connecting with the Haskell and Weinert road.

The bounty on rabbit and wolf scalps was continued another thirty days. The state appropriation for this bounty being exhausted. The bounty will be 5c apiece on rabbits and \$1.00 on wolves, expiring the 10th of next month.

New Cemetery Platted

The ground for the new cemetery, which lies just south of the old cemetery was platted this week. The new cemetery contains three acres of ground. At present it is in charge of the City Council, but will probably later be turned over to the Cemetery Association. Several lots we understand have already been sold by T. C. Cahill, Mayor.

For County Attorney

We are authorized this week to announce J. E. Wilfong as a candidate for the office of County Attorney. Everybody knows Mr. Wilfong, and he needs no introduction. He has an article with reference to his candidacy which will appear next week. Watch for it, and read it, and carefully consider his claims.

LOUIS K. WALKER

Practical Sewing machine Repairer. 44 years experience enables me to guarantee Satisfaction. Permanently located at McNeill & Smith's Hardware Store.

Haskell, Texas

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

In the Annual Report of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1930, then presided over by that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after noticing the great increase in the amount that the Railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of Jury verdicts and Court Judgments for personal injuries, the report says:

"While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand, in a general way, that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this commission has in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or, it might be, to cause an increase in them."

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increased freight rates. Not much yet, but it is hoped the increases will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing necessities.

The Commission, after the most exhaustive, patient, laborious and painstaking investigation

ever before undertaken by a state rate-making body, in which hearing the Commission was assisted by able attorneys and experts, in no way connected with the railroads; and with the single purpose of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn officials of your choosing, the Commissioners have found that the railroads are entitled to earn more revenue to enable them to pay their operating expenses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payments. Such payments had, however, a considerable influence in the way of increased expenses; but there are many other ways of unnecessarily increasing the expenses of the railroads. The legislature can, and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed and forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish interests, to pass wholly unnecessary and expensive laws, such as the so-called "full crew bill" and others, that would, had they been enacted, have increased the expenses of the railroads of the state about four million dollars per year. The legislature, however, refused to place this enormous

expense on the shippers and producers of this state, and you justly owe your lawmakers a vote of thanks for thus protecting you. For if the legislature had passed these laws, the increased expense would have had to be taken into consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixing the advances allowed, or to be hereafter allowed.

The action of the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money.

The financial condition of the railroads forced us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad, had the conditions of the roads been such, that we would not have had to ask for such increase.

The way to protect yourselves in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being further increased. Will you thus help yourselves, your neighbors and your friends?

Your state and county officials publish statements of their public acts for the information of people; while railroads are privately owned, they are operated for the benefit of the public, and the people are entitled to know how they are affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

Rule Items

From the Review.

Duncan Head is still working on the annexation of Haskell to Rule. He makes his almost evening trips in order that no one get a chance to put one by him.

G. H. Cobb and J. M. Perry, both candidates for county treasurer, were in Rule Wednesday and while here called to ask our vote and influence. We promised to help them both.

The Haskell Motor Co., has sold more Fords this season in its territory, than all the rest of the territory to which Haskell County is connected.

Col. J. W. Tarbet is now taking the rendition of property for our popular Tax Assessor R. J. Paxton

Mrs. R. E. Ellis of Ft. Stockton is here on a visit to relatives and old friends.

Sheriff Allen was over from Haskell last Monday looking after business matters.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running at the nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery, without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet, pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective, Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your children against serious ailments resulting from colds. 2

C. D. Long and family, and Miss Esther Wilford motored to Albany Sunday.

General Managers Texas Railroads

Haskell County School Items

The scholastic census of the county must be taken during the month of March. Census trustees busy at present taking the census and from the reports which are coming in the scholastic element will be 1000 more this year than ever before. This means increased responsibilities for the schools of education and school officials. School buildings will have to be enlarged in some communities and equipment, provided our boys and girls in the rural schools cared for educationally. The school interest was never greater than it is at present. Movements are being started by patrons and trustees this year, if contended carried out, will result in increased educational advancement of the rural schools. The new law enacted by the legislature has made it possible for rural schools to become standardized and to do acceptable and creditable training for the country and girl. The million dollar appropriation has aroused greater interest and has been a greater impetus for building up the school

than any other recent school legislation. The compulsory school attendance law, which goes in effect the first of next September together with other new school legislation increased the responsibility and makes the work of the Co. Supt. more difficult than it has heretofore. The following is a list of schools that received state aid at the meeting of the State Board March 10th:

Jud.	\$500
Rose.	\$450
Mitchell.	\$400
Lone Star.	\$400
Vontress.	\$350
Dennis Chapel.	\$400

Good for Colds

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. It's one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs or colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Only 25c at druggists.

Think It Over?

Young men and women desiring to achieve a success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation properly spent will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn a respectful living. There is no use idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of Bookkeeping, Short-hood, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance or Cotton Cladding that they might use this practical knowledge in paying their way through some university or to secure a good paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long way ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study. Many a young boy or girl who at the close of last year entered the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, to spend their vacation, are either in one of our large universities, paying their own way, or holding a splendid position, or are in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Cowardice sits and whines! I can't. Courage forces success. If you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world readily pays cash, write for large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instruction and what those who have graduated and are now holding good position, say of the institution; and what the employers of these graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way through school, how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same

firm at two and three times their previous salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. Government has held two examinations here in Tyler this spring enabling our graduates to go into nice civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1000. The Tyler Commercial College building is one of the largest most sanitary, best lighted and ventilated, in the State; it is an ideal place for summer work. More than five hundred students profitably spend their vacation there every summer.

Pills Best for Liver

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain certain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aids digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists. 2

Arthur Roberts has accepted a position with the W. V. Ry. as baggageman and warehouse man.

First Christian Church

W. Austin Lyle Minister
N. McNeill Supt. Sunday School. Sunday School 9:45 and every member is urged to be present at Sunday School and bring a new member or visitor to help prepare for Union Sunday School Rally soon.

11 a.m. Minister will speak on "Gods Test Cain".

7:45 p. m. Our duty to Church and Home. You are especially invited to come worship the Lord with us.

"Remember you are a stranger but once".

Takes First Prize at Fort Worth

H. S. Post informs us that his grandson, Labry Ballard, took first prize on a lot of fifteen steer calves at the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth Wednesday.

The calves, which are thoroughbred herefords, were fed by Labry at his home in west part of town, feed consisting mostly of maize, with plenty of hay, were shipped to Fort Worth for exhibition last Saturday. Raising prize winning calves at a show like the one at Fort Worth is no small matter, and Labry is to be congratulated on his success.

The Aches of House Cleaning

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold". Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, neuralgia and bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist's. 2

Mrs Bowman at Dallas

Mrs. T. E. Bowman is away from home for a few weeks stay at Dallas, where she is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Crow, who underwent a serious operation. T. E. says this is the longest his wife has been out of his sight since he first met her. He has been batching and keeping house for the children.

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The President's Wedding Cake

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This world-famous Wilson-Galt Wedding Cake was made by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both well-known Domestic Science Experts. Calumet Baking Powder was used because both these experts use it exclusively in their work and know it is the purest, the safest, the most wholesome and economical to use.

So do millions of housewives who use it on weekdays—so will you if you try it on the things hardest to bake.

Send your name and address for free recipe and history of the Wedding Cake. Then bake one just like it yourself.

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How Do You Sleep

The Cotton Mattress Co., of Ft. Worth has one of their Portable Mattress Factories in Town.

It will be here for a few days to manufacture cotton mattresses and renovate old ones. Give our representative a few minutes of your time to explain to you how we can take your old mattresses and make them new and sanitary.

The Cotton Mattress Co.



Prince Albert is such friendly tobacco

that it just makes a man sorry he didn't get wind of this pipe and cigarette smoke long, long ago. He counts it lost time, quick as the goodness of Prince Albert gets firm set in his life! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

Get on the right-smoke-track soon as you know how! Understand yourself how much you'll like

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if men all over the nation, all over the world, prefer P. A. that it must have all the qualities to satisfy your fondest desires?

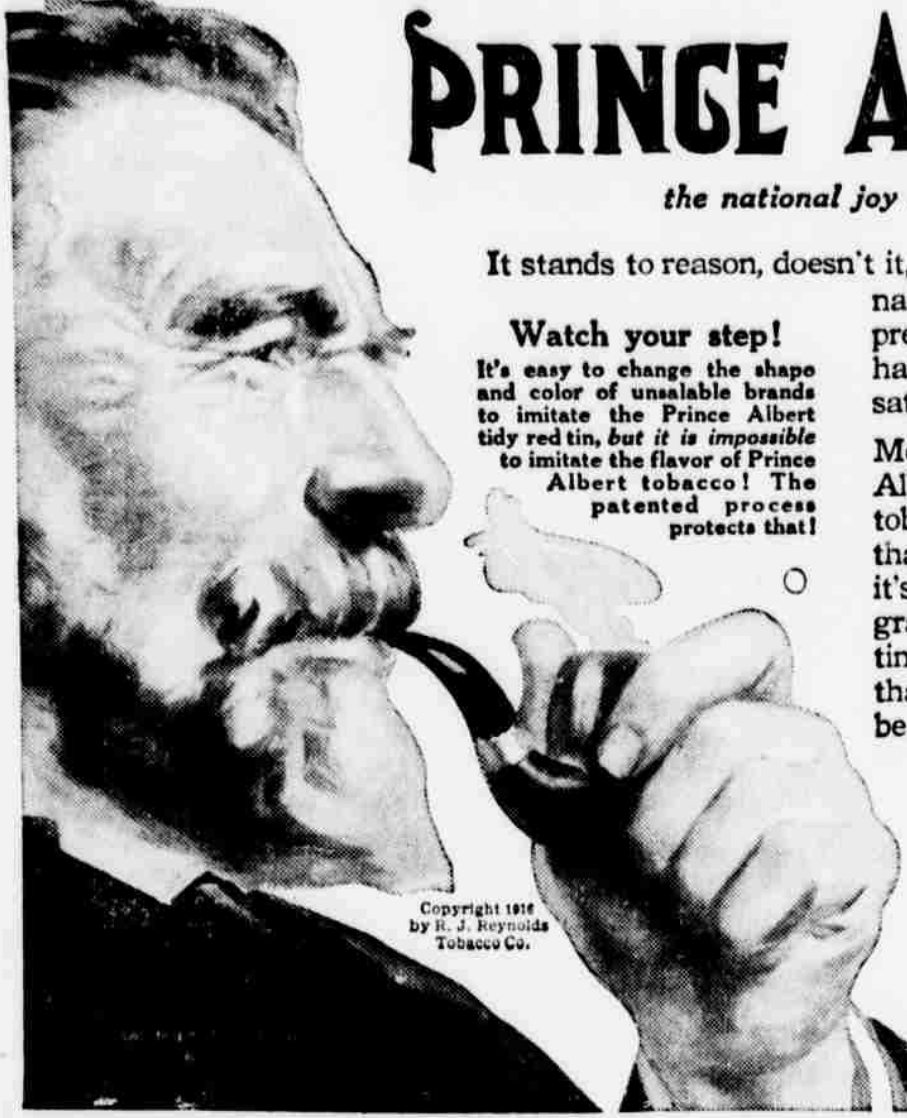
Watch your step!

It's easy to change the shape and color of unsalable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tidy red tin, but it is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

Men, get us right on Prince Albert! We tell you this tobacco will prove better than you can figure out, it's so chummy and fragrant and inviting all the time. Can't cost you more than 5c or 10c to get your bearings!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold—in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and in that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such great trim!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY
Winston-Salem, N. C.



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Tobacco Co.

Spring Work to Commence at the Cemetery

The Haskell Cemetery Association wishes to state that the time for starting the spring work has arrived and we must begin to collect our assessments in order to pay the Sexton. We hope everyone will send in the amount, viz. \$3.00 per year on whole lots, \$2.75 per year on three-fourths lots, \$1.50 per year on half lots, \$.75 per year on one-fourth lots, promptly so that it will not be necessary for us to go to each one. Mrs. McConnell will leave shortly for Austin to be gone until September and it is her desire to place enough money in the bank to pay for the work to be kept up during her absence. There are also a number of lots still unpaid for and if you wish this ground held for you, you must

pay for it as we cannot afford to hold it otherwise.

A prompt response upon the part of everyone will be much appreciated. We pay our sexton \$35.00 per month and it is no small task to secure enough money to keep his salary paid until September but it can be done by each one sending in their assessments promptly.

It is very hard for us to reach the out-of-town people and we have spoken to several who have promised to speak to their neighbors and explain the assessment to them but only in three or four instances have we had any response. We are sure that those who have loved ones buried in our Cemetery will appreciate the way

Card of Thanks

We use this means to thank all of our friends for their every kindness and assistances in the recent sickness and death of our parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mooneyham

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We wish to say to all persons who have bought lots and half lots in the western part of the Cemetery that it is very necessary that they put up something to identify their lots by, as having no streets and alleys in that portion of the grounds we cannot locate them for you so each one should put up a stone of some kind for in a short time the names written on the wooden headboards with lead pencils will be effaced and the graves cannot be identified.

Again let us urge you to help us all you can by sending in your assessments promptly to Mrs. H. G. McConnell, Secretary and treasurer, Haskell Cemetery Association.

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Better Babies Meeting Saturday

Under the auspices of the Magazine Club, a Mass Meeting was held at the Court house on Saturday afternoon last, in the interest of better babies for Haskell County. Mrs. Scott Key, the energetic chairman of the committee presided, and a number of very interesting and instructive addresses were given. After the invocation led by Rev. Wallace, Mrs. Key in an address from the chair stated the object of the meeting, giving particulars of the national movement and some remarkable statistics showing the need of universal agitation on the subject.

Rev. Wm. Groom then spoke on "The Right of the Child to be Well born." Emphasis was laid on the value to the State of a well formed child, right formation being far better than reformation. The speaker claimed that the babe had the right to be born of healthy rather than defective parents, the right to be lovingly anticipated, the right to the best pre-natal influence, and the right to the best care at birth, and these the speaker added, like God and Heaven, are available for all. It was urged that propagation is propagation of a soul as well as a body, therefore to beget children under improper conditions is a crime.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker followed with a very pleasing and helpful talk on "The Right of the Child to be Properly Fed and Clothed." She said:

That food or feeding is the most important factor toward the development of the infant, therefore mothers everywhere have come to realize that it is not only the baby's right but their duty is to be well informed on these lines. She urged that all mothers feed the baby in the natural way, showing that babies fed by the mothers are stronger and healthier than if artificially fed.

If however, artificial feeding is necessary every precaution should be taken to have absolutely pure and clean milk. Carelessly cleaned vessels and bottles often brings disastrous results to the baby, as the least infection in the milk causes the rapid growth of disease producing germs.

Comfortable clothes are also very essential to the baby's well being. We should not leave tight clothing as it hinders the action of the lungs. The baby to grow and develop must have plenty of fresh air in his lungs as well as good food in his stomach. Keep the baby comfortably warm but do not overload him with clothing. These are only some of the baby's rights and the mother who has her best interests at heart will not overlook the best methods.

Mrs. Fred Sanders created a good deal of interest by giving some practical reasons "Why a Baby Cries," she said:

There are two fundamental reasons, why a baby cries. One is he is sick and the other he is spoiled. Perhaps his food is not right, he may be fed too often. Mothers sometimes nurse their babies too frequently, this deranges the stomach and makes baby cross and fetful. Perhaps he is given ice cream and candy. Sometimes he is not fed enough. Babies will cry for water, even young babies should have at least a teaspoon of water every day.

He is dressed too warm; his clothing maybe too tight or he may need a bath. Perhaps he sleeps in a hot room or is fed or taken up when he cries. Of course, if he is kept up too late or misses his naps in the day time, or is handled too much, which hurts and bruises his tender little body, he will be fretful.

Some authorities claim too much rocking or bouncing injures the baby's brain. Also unless absolutely necessary he should not be given a pacifier or soothing syrup. Mothers beware of a peculiar cry. If your baby cries different from

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his usual cry, summons a physician, for there is something wrong. I know from experience.

The next topic to be discussed was "Our Duty to our Neighbors Babies which was lucidly dealt with by Mrs. J. U. Fields. In her speech she said:

If your children could always be babies you probably would not be concerned about your neighbor children. But children grow so fast and it is not long before they want the companionship of other children—whose children? Your neighbor's children, and they both need your companionship. Children must have associates, and if they are not good ones they are bad ones. Therefore have other children in your home, associate with them yourselves and see what you can do not only for your own but for your neighbor's. The conversation of infant life is a matter of common justice not merely to your child, but to everybody's child. We must not allow the nation's baby crop to be swept by the hot winds of ignorance. If the people knew, the people would do. The very complexity of modern living conditions forces the conclusion that each of us is our brother's keeper.

Mr. H. S. Wilson next delivered a forcible talk on "The Baby as a Coming Citizen." He said he believed in the movement, and though too much attention could not be given the child from birth until it was a full fledged citizen. Children should always be regarded as future citizens, and every influence should be thrown around them that would make them the very best of citizens. With this in view he depreciated the practise of turning children loose in the evenings to go where they would and with whom they would. He gave a glowing picture of the good that would accrue if a sanitarium could be located at the centre of every three or four counties in the state to foster the health of the tiny coming citizens, and drew forth applause when he said he believed in summer training camps to give military training to all young men of eighteen years and up.

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"Baby Diseases." He claimed the greater proportion of them were caused by ignorance. By help of a chart he showed how the State was responsible for many of its criminal ignorances and of vital baby matters. He explained how some diseases were caused by the criminal ignorance of a number of doctors, and then pointed upon the costly mistakes made about by the ignorance of mothers. This address was very profound and we only regret we cannot give it in details. A very interesting meeting was brought to close with the benediction by Lloyd. The Magazine Club be heartily congratulated for its enthusiastic and successful operation of all.

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