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FIFTH NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE FRIDAY EVENING

The fifth number of the Lyceum course will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The company which will entertain us at this time are the Sterling Entertainers, consisting of three ladies, Misses Beatrice Baughman, Lona Hoover and Esther Burke. The program is varied, consisting of readings, vocal selections, music on the piano, saxophone and violin, solos and duets. It is one of the most advanced type of high class, refined entertainment and promises to be one of the best numbers of the entire course. We urge the public to come and give this class of entertainment one trial and we are sure you will feel repaid for your trouble. You will enjoy this number, if you enjoy a varied program of high class entertainment that is clean and entertaining.

The Magazine Club is to be commended for their untiring efforts in securing such high class entertainment. We fear their efforts haven't been fully appreciated and unless the public manifests a greater interest in the remaining three numbers Haskell will probably have no Lyceum Course another year.

In these busy and trying times of the present, our minds demand just such diversion as this class of entertainment provides. Let each one who appreciates the Club's interest be present Friday evening.

D. M. WINN ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

The name of D. M. Winn appears in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Winn is so well and favorably known throughout the county that he needs no recommendation or introduction for us. He became a citizen of Haskell county away back in the eighties, and has been identified with all movements for the betterment of the county and her citizenship ever since. He has been a deputy in the Assessors office during the past eight years and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. He is thoroughly qualified to make a good Tax Assessor. He has never held office before and he promises the people if elected to do his very best to make them a good officer. Mr. Winn hopes to be able to meet each and every voter in the County between now and election time and present his claim for the office. Mr. Winn asks that you give his candidacy due consideration and he solicits your vote and influence.

FORMER GOVERNOR DAVIDSON DIED LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—A. B. Davidson, formerly Lieutenant Governor, died at Cuero last night, according to information received here today.

B. S. Nolen Ill in Dallas

Mr. Richard Nolen of Dick's Theatre and other West Texas theatres, has been seriously ill with the "flu" in Dallas, for the past week. But inasmuch as the old saying is that "you can't keep a good man down," we have just learned through the office force of the Nolen Amusement Co., that in spite of his illness he is still determined to make Nolen Shows Better Shows, and with this in mind he secured as an organist for Dick's Theatre in this city, and the Nolen Theatre at Seymour, Mr. Sam. T. Cook, one of the foremost musicians in Dallas who will alternate weekly between Haskell and Seymour. Mr. Nolen also booked for his theatres the twelve Chaplin Comedies called the "Caplin Classics," which are the most expensive comedies and are without a doubt the funniest comedies ever filmed.

Dick stated in a telegram to the force today that he would guarantee Chaplin Comedies to make a man laugh on the same day as his mother-in-law's funeral, to cure the blues or any minor ailment, and that they would even make him forget that he had the "flu" as long as he was seeing the pictures, as he knew, because "he had been there."

Holt-Wheeler

J. C. Holt, Jr., and Miss Jewel Wheeler were married Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in the parlors of the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. P. Patterson. The happy couple are among Haskell county's best young people and have many friends who join the Free Press in wishing them much joy in life.

JESS EDWARDS ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

Jess Edwards authorizes us this week to make his announcement for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the democratic primary next July.

Mr. Edwards was appointed Public Weigher last December to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Perry, who resigned. He had not counted on asking the people for the office for another term and enters the race only on the solicitation of his friends, both among the farmers and cotton buyers. Mr. Edwards has had several years experience in handling cotton and he has made Precinct No. 1 a good weigher. He has purchased a new pair of "Robodaux Beam Scales" which will be here in time to begin the cotton season this fall.

Mr. Edwards asks that you give his candidacy due consideration and promises that if elected to make the people as good a Public Weigher in the future as he has in the past.

I. C. CAVITT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

The name of I. C. Cavitt was placed in our announcement column last week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary which will be held next July.

Mr. Cavitt has lived in the precinct for the past 12 years and is so well known that he needs no introduction to the voters of his precinct. He is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office and he says that if he fails to do so he will resign and beg the pardon of the people who elected him.

Mr. Cavitt is familiar with the needs of the county and will make a good Commissioner if elected. He will endeavor to see each and every voter in the precinct before election time and present his claim for the office personally. He asks that you give his candidacy due consideration.

COTTON DROPS FROM \$8 TO \$9 PER BALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The announcement that England would stop importations of cotton because of the demoralization in the value of the pound, led to excitement and wild selling in the cotton market during the early afternoon.

Cotton was freely offered from all sources, and prices broke violently 168 to 186 points, or from \$8 to \$9 a bale.

YEOMEN GIVE BANQUET IN HONOR OF STATE MANAGER

The local homestead of the Yeomen gave a banquet Tuesday night with the large class adoption, honoring the State Manager, A. Morgan Duke, Jr., of Dallas who was present and witnessed the drill and initiatory work put on by the homestead and pronounced it very good. A large attendance of the members was present and one hundred candidates were put through the "mill." Supper was served by the ladies, after the business session closed, and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Visitors from the Rochester Homestead were also here to greet the State Manager.

Grissom-Irby

The marriage of Hardy Grissom and Mrs. Bessie Irby occurred two weeks ago in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Grissom spent several days in St. Louis returning home last week. The bride returns no introduction to Haskell, having resided here, where she has a large circle of friends who welcome her return.

The Free Press joins a host of friends in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

Marvin Hancock Returns from Market

Marvin Hancock returned from St. Louis Tuesday morning, where he has been for several days purchasing the spring stock of merchandise for the big store of Hancock & Co. We learn that Marvin is suffering with the "flu" but it is hoped he will soon be able to resume his place at the store.

Child Dies Tuesday

Elsie, the little 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Proctor, died Tuesday at their home in this city and was laid to rest Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. J. P. Patterson conducting the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor had recently moved here from East Texas. The Free Press extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

W. H. Torrell of Post was in the city Saturday and Monday on business.

Presidential Timber



A Gentle Satire on the Civic State of Haskell

I was both pained and surprised—nay, I was shocked—that anyone should criticize, even go so far as to start a crusade—so-called by ignorant but well-meaning agitators for radical changes, against the conditions existing in Haskell. The suddenness, along with the absurdity of an attack so evil and treacherous in its real intent, although the fomentors of the agitation toward cleaning up the own are conscientious in what they consider a movement for the public good, took my breath so completely that I am only now able to take up my pen and fight the insidious onsets of the radicals. I call them radicals because of their absolute opposition to the fundamental traditions of our town, traditions of a set, definite policy of never changing our status quo. Indeed, this new spirit of unrest—now running rampant and even advanced so far as to demand immediate, practical, active resistance—tends toward Bolshevism in Haskell! Hence, it is my purpose in this article to combat that evil with the pen while my fellow-conservatives take other action.

It is held by those who originated the attack on our good city that Haskell needs cleaning up both materially and morally. They say—and so well is it said that many of our best citizens have been won over to their cause by their insinuating words—that the town is extremely unhealthy because of its abundant supply of weeds, lack of proper drainage, and also because of its poor garbage disposal; that there is too much immorality; that the roads are very bad; and, finally, that the town presents an ugly, offensive picture to the eye.

Certainly, it is true that Haskell is covered with a rank growth of weeds and that their appearance is not at all pleasing. But, as in many unattractive things, therein is a blessing in disguise—two, in fact. Admitting that weeds and mesquite brush on the highways, byways and the vacant lots are detrimental to the general aspect of the town, at the same time we must recognize a coexistent and, in the end, overwhelming good. For, if we think of turning our vacant blocks into parks, we must also think of the consequent evil resulting from places of ease and recreation—the insidious vice of idleness. Idleness will inevitably result when we create places where people may waste their time in the useless pleasures obtained in them. Assuredly we want to become a thriving city; then do we want parks, inducements to laziness, whose final and logical outcome is Bolshevism?

Seeing that countless myriads of flies and mosquitoes propagate yearly in the refuse from many houses and in other filth, that the water of the town is polluted because of incorrect and practically no drainage, and that the weeds harbor every kind of injurious agents, it follows, obviously, that Has-

kell is not a health resort. I have admitted this truth for the sake of argument. In reality, the condition is an evil only of the present; in the end, it works for the best interests of humanity. It is the principle of the Darwin theory of the "survival of the fittest." That is, those who are struck down by the diseases caused by filth are the ones capable of the least resistance; therefore, the strong, who survive, will hand down their superior qualities of inherent health, and will thereby make the race stronger. That is why, I am sure, our town government officials, who have evidently studied Darwin, have allowed this state of uncleanness to exist. Needless to say, it is a noble end which Haskell has in view, an end that will mean in the distant future a race of stronger men, even if it does follow the sacrifice of human beings now.

So much for the unhealthful aspect. Now let us examine the streets and see wherein those who complain of their utility sadly err.

The streets are indeed rough, lower at the center than at the sides, and sometimes—not often, however, as the reader as well as the writer knows from experience and observation—rather muddy and rough. But the rough or muddy streets prevent, primarily, reckless driving on the part of young people whose misfortune it is to have automobiles and who should by all means be denied the demoralizing pleasure of car riding. In the second place, impassable highways prevent the extravagant expenditure of money for automobiles, and the inevitably consequent gasoline, by people who have previously had the good fortune not to own them. And there are other advantages, not the least among them being the fact that beneficial walking is induced.

Rather than complain, we should be proud of our method of draining the streets, for we do not have to spend money on their upkeep; and we have almost made water flow against gravity! Let Newton's shade protect his laurels! Our method is this—taking Main street as the example: We simply allow the water to flow down the middle of the street to a depression extending from one of our leading churches to the square. The public square holds the water that falls on it, and some little more, too. The advantage of this system is very clear; instead of our having to grade the street so that the water may flow into the little creek, we merely let the sun and the traffic dry the road for us, thereby saving endless trouble and expense, at the same time leaving the street in a mountainous upheaval—a good condition after all, as I have shown above.

Having touched very summarily on the material uncleanness of our city, it remains to examine, briefly, the com-

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BOY STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE BUT ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

What might have proved a serious accident occurred last Saturday evening at 4 o'clock when Virgil Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, was struck by an automobile. Virgil was on his bicycle, to which was attached his new airplane which had his undivided attention. In making the turn at Grissom's Store he rode directly in front of the John F. Cox car.

When the car struck the boy he completely doubled up under it, and had it not been for the "cool" headed driver, Mr. Cox's son, the accident might have terminated seriously. However, Virgil escaped with a badly bruised head, shoulders and back, from which he is rapidly recovering.

The accident happened at an hour when traffic was congested and the driver of the car was in no way to blame.

Virgil laments the loss of his airplane and wheel, which were demolished, but was very fortunate to escape death or serious injury.

J. C. MONTGOMERY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3

This week we are authorized by J. C. Montgomery to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Montgomery has lived in the precinct for the past 10 years and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is a good man with business ability to take care of the best interest of the county. He is interested in the welfare of the county and will make a good commissioner if elected. Mr. Montgomery expects to see the voters of the precinct between now and election time and he asks that you give his candidacy due consideration when you go to cast your ballot next July.

RECENTLY MOVED HERE FROM DONLEY COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richey, who live northeast of town, were in the city last Saturday and while here made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Richey recently moved here from Donley county. He is a breeder of the big bone Poland China Hogs and takes an interest in all kinds of thoroughbred stock. He says that we must have a county Fair this fall and he will be one of the men to get behind a proposition of this kind and help put it over. Mr. Richey is the kind of citizen Haskell County needs and we hope that his tribe may increase.

Hansford Harris Very Sick With Pneumonia

Hansford Harris is very sick with pneumonia at the home of his father, M. H. Harris, living in the north part of the city. Mr. Harris recently moved back from Hill county and several of the family have been sick with the "flu," including Mr. Harris. We trust that we will be able to report Hansford much improved in a few days.

Child Dies After Brief Illness

Roba, the little 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glenn living in the east part of the city, died at their home in this city Saturday of last week and was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery on the following day. Rev. P. W. Walthall conducted the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn recently moved here from Oklahoma.

Magazine Club Notes

The Club met January 30, with our capable President, Mrs. Post, presiding.

In a very interesting business session it was decided to make a Civic Survey of the city. Committees will be announced later and in co-operation with our Mayor we expect very soon to see "A Cleaner Haskell."

Mrs. Sherrill led a most interesting and instructive lesson on La Bolega, by Ibanez.

Mrs. Reynolds gave a very interesting "Sketch of Ibanez," which portrayed his political life and persecution leading up to the "Setting and Occasion of the Story" which was so interestingly given by Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Mrs. Roy English read a master prohibition paper on "Influence of Light Wines and Beers." "Socialism" as discussed by the Club made each of us feel the responsibility of Americanizing America.

Reporter.

J. T. Kirby, a Free Press reader of this town was in the city Saturday.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it... better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price a package—One cent a dose
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John Lee Smith of Throckmorton was here Saturday on business. Mr. Smith is a candidate for County Judge of his home county, and he is a splendid young man.

H. A. Self of Pinkerton was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Self has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks but we are glad to see him able to come to town.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle were called to the bedside of Mr. Carlisle's mother in North Texas last week. They returned home Monday and report her much improved.

J. D. Brumbelee, who has been visiting his father, I. N. Brumbelee of Gilham, has gone to San Saba where he will visit friends and relatives before his return to his home in Wichita Falls.

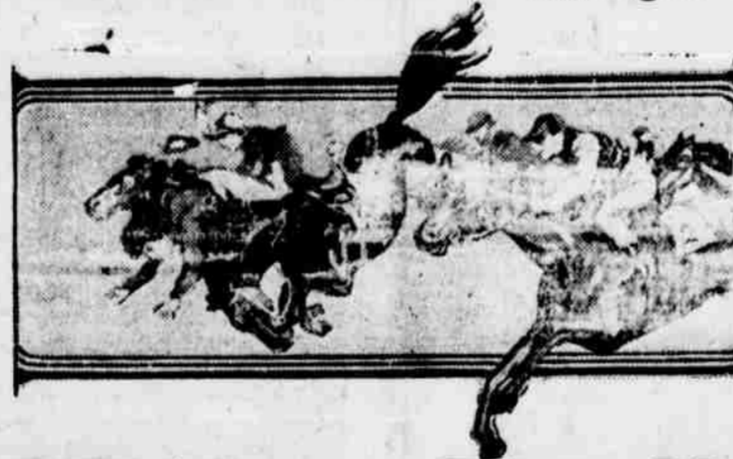
NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WHITT CHAPEL COMMUNITY

We are having some more cloudy weather. Almost everyone in this community who had the "flu" is able to be up. Miss Myrtle McKinney who has been sick with the "flu", thinks she will be able to start the Whitt Chapel school again soon. Mrs. Montgomery returned home this week from Brandon, where she has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Parson spent Tuesday night with her brother, Will Piland.

Vada Piland spent a few days in this community last week. Mr. Parson returned home from Oklahoma Saturday. Howard Montgomery visited in the Cox home Saturday night. A. J. Josselt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Via visited in the Montgomery home Sunday. The singing at Mr. Josselt's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

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J. C. Osborn of Osborn's Store was here in the interest of the Hutto school Saturday.

W. L. Whited of Sagerton, manager of the telephone company of his home town, was in the city on business this week.

Better Than Oil!
Land in Terry County made from \$50 to \$200 per acre on cotton this year. Corn, maize, feedstuff, and fruits grown with profit. Land can be purchased from \$10 per acre up. \$2 cash, balance in 8 years at 6 per cent. In tracts of 80 acres up. Come and see or write.
J. F. WINSTON, Brownfield, Texas

A TEXAS WONDER
For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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That beginning February 3rd, 1920, J. F. Posey, for a number of years one of your successful merchants will be the Manager of our New White Store. We as well as Mr. Posey, will appreciate your patronage.

Industrial Transportation Company

O. D. VAN BUSKIRK, West Texas Manager

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Graham and Mrs. Virgil Williams of Myers were sleeping in the city Thursday.

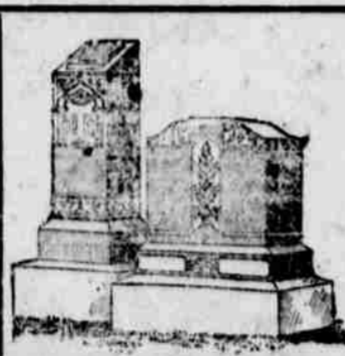
John Willie Hutto of Rule was a business visitor to the capitol city Saturday.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

We have had another week of fine weather, and the farmers have been busy trying to catch up with their work.

L. J. Harcrow, who has been confined to his room for the last three weeks is able to be out again.

Luther Pope and wife of this place were in Rule Monday on business.

Lillian Bieber is very dangerously ill at this writing.

Mrs. J. M. Helms and Mrs. George Summers were in Sagerton this week nursing Mr. Ben Hess and family who are down with the flu.

Dr. Logan, the dentist here, has begun a two story office just west of the Carr hotel. Dr. Logan is a fine dentist and is crowded with work continually.

G. F. Mullino was visiting his mother in Hill County last week.

Mrs. P. E. Taylor is visiting her son A. E. Taylor, at Spur this week.

Rochester was the scene of a great gathering last Friday. The basket ball teams of Knox City, O'Brien, and Sagerton were here and some quite inter-

esting games were played. I think, as far as I could learn, that both teams did some winning.

Jaunita and Leta Dunn of Simmons College, Abilene, visited homefolks and friends here this week.

Holt Moseley and wife are the happiest folks in town. They have a fine 14 1-4 baby at their home.

W. W. Flournoy, the tailor, is still confined to his room with the flu.

H. F. Wood has bought the E. R. Davis Blacksmith Shop and is now giving the public good service. We are glad to have Mr. Wood re-enter into the blacksmith trade here again.

Mrs. W. L. Farley of Lawton Okla., came in Sunday to spend a few days with her children, J. C. Farley and Mrs. W. K. Bagwell.

I. C. U.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-POS WITH PEPIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Expensive Leather.

The finest and most expensive leather goods are produced at Chen-Chan-Foo, in China. The leather is made from lizard, shark, dolphin and snake skins, which are very strong and durable. Snake skins are used for canes, pipes, purses, pocketbooks, etc.

Children's Theology.

A little girl explained God's omnipresence by saying that he was everywhere without going there. A small boy, reflecting on the misdeeds of Satan, remarked: "I don't see how he ever got to be so bad when he had no devil to put him up to it."

Had an Offer on Your House?

Homes are bringing unheard of prices. Values never were so high.

If your house burns, you lose what you could sell it for—less the insurance.

Better figure on this. You'll find you are dangerously under-insured. Then see us. We are agents for the old reliable "Hartford"—a Company that is always looking after the interests of its policy-holders.

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Swinging On The Gate

What healthy boy or girl ever could resist the temptation of swinging on the gate. So don't expect it father. Just come in and get some good, big, heavy hinges and new screws and let it go at that. Now make a mental note of the hinges and locks, hooks and staples that would make the place more safe and more handy and come and see us. We are lock, hook and hinge headquarters.

Jones, Cox & Company

WORRIED OVER HAT

Legislators Must Solve Problem of Etiquette.

Rules Governing Procedure of British House of Commons Will Have to Be Radically Revised to Fit New Times.

Members of the British house of commons stand self-accused, and women are beginning to understand why there was so much opposition on the question of their being allowed to sit in parliament.

"The house of commons is not a fit and proper place for respectable women to sit in," said Sir Hedworth Meux, making a speech in regard to the proposal. "I oppose this resolution," he continued, "not because I do not love the female sex, but because I adore women. But is it a proper thing for women to be sitting here until 11 o'clock at night? When we sit until 2 and 3 in the morning the historic cry of 'Who goes home?' will become 'Who will take me home?'"

In the future the big strangers' gallery will be open to women as well as men, but the ladies' gallery will still continue to be restricted to the exclusive use of women, so that whatever of privileged sex position still remains in parliament will be to the advantage of the gentle sex. Thus are the tables turned.

Many amusing queries are being put to perplexed politicians. The concentrated wisdom of a thousand years has made rules, and the rules have been for men only.

One thing that becomes a problem is the etiquette of the hat. A rule in this connection is that if a member wishes to address the house he must remain "uncovered." Male members now have visions of the new woman member standing up and removing her latest Paris creation. Of necessity she must have a mirror to arrange her disheveled locks.

Another point of etiquette decrees that when rising to speak in debate the member must be "covered." Will she in her hurry grab the hat off the head of the nearest victim so as to be in order?

The hat problem becomes more and more complicated as matters proceed. When a member is referred to in a speech by another member—especially in the case of a compliment from a minister (and the male members gloomily foresee that women will get the lion's share of these)—he acknowledges it by raising his hat. By the time the female member has finished wrestling with half a dozen hatpins the minister will be through with his compliment and on to the next subject for debate.

These and other similar problems, are vexing political etiquette. What is going to happen to parliament if all the formalities and rules are to be swept away in a tempestuous whirl of petticoats? The honorable male members don't know—but the women declare the time thus saved will be spent in making common-sense laws for the good of mankind.

FORDSON TRACTORS

The big crop has required so much time to gather that farmers generally are behind with their plowing, and as a result the work necessary to put land in condition for another crop will require speeding up as much as possible. The high prices prevailing now and promising to continue for some time at least, make it all the more important that farmers take advantage of every available help possible. This is where the tractor comes to your relief. It is an economical power. You can use it now for flat breaking or for listing, later for planting and cultivating, and with some of the crops for harvesting. Why not get one now while you are able and in time to help you along with another big crop at high prices. Let us furnish you a tractor with a plow, tandem harrow, and lister. If you handle them properly they will make you money. We have already furnished a number of these. Here ready for you now.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.
Haskell, Texas.

Rev. Tom Cunningham of Elizaville was here Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson of Whitman were shopping in the city Saturday.

Pirates Do Family Work.
Among the Riflian pirates of Morocco the women do all the household and other hard work, while the men, when at home, do the cooking and mend the clothes, including the women's.

Three-Handed Clock Dial.
A patent has been granted for a device featuring by a sort of three-handed clock dial to indicate the day of the week, day of the month and hour when a man absent from his office will return.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY

Miss Cloe Hanson spent Sunday with Myrtle Coleman.

Valentine Bland visited Rosa Tipton Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Crockett took dinner with J. W. Coleman Sunday.

Miss Anne Neal of Abilene is visiting homefolks this week.

Little Jamita Stone was reported on the sick list last week.

Roy Hanson and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst.

Claude Bland and his cousin, Elmer Miller of Sayles were in this community Saturday night.

Mrs. Chapman and her mother, Mrs. Deaman, spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. E. Chapman of Stamford.

Misses Mable and Cloe Hanson returned from Anson Sunday.

Mrs. Pruitt is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Will Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunkley are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Reporter.

It Doesn't Work Out.

People who figure out now a small income may be made to support a large family generally know a great deal more about arithmetic than they do about human nature.

Human Discontent.

How does it happen, Maecenas, that no one is content with that lot in life which he has chosen, or which chance has thrown in his way, but prefers those who follow a different course?—Horace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and daughters, Misses Lola and Della of Whites, were in the city Saturday.

Hard to Believe.

You can't get the fellow in the road with a punctured tire to believe they change much 27 seconds in the speed way races.—Indianapolis News.

Get Intimate With Happiness.

Don't wait on happiness, but go out to meet him, and take him by the hand, and lead him in where all the folks are.

NOTICE!

I have sold my business and desire to close up my accounts at earliest time possible, and those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at my old office and settle at once.

J. F. POSEY

We are Now Ready

to cover your car tops. We also have a new stock of curtains. Complete stock of Hardware and Harness.

J. M. Whitman

You Can't Afford To Wait

For lower building costs—they may never come. With all the reconstruction problems—all the delayed building now to be resumed. Prices are not likely to be lower.

A delay may mean higher cost for you, besides the loss of time and profits now.

We will save you every possible dollar if you will figure with us now on that bill of lumber, paint or wall paper.

Brazelton Lumber Company

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

You Will Like Our Store

We have put in many years of faithful service in Haskell building up a DRUG business that the people can depend upon at all times for dependable lines. We handle only lines that we know to be absolutely dependable and add to this our personal guarantee and apply our prompt service methods.

We want your business and we are not satisfied till our customers are pleased.

The Corner Drug Store

RED STAR

Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

The Red Star is the stove

that became world famous as the Detroit Vapor Oil Stove.

Its success is due to many superior principles of construction.

Especially to its patented 8½ pound "double-flame" ring burner. The burner that produces an intense, even heat directly under the utensil and consumes all the disagreeable gases and fumes of cheap kerosene. Requires no wicks or asbestos rings.

It makes possible, for the first time perfect vaporization of all the heat units. Cheap kerosene may be used with astonishing results, and at a great saving in operation. Each gallon of oil gives an average of 19 hours of cooking and baking heat.



If you are not familiar with the wonderful "Red Star" Range, come, or telephone our store for a demonstration. Let us show you why it is the safest, cleanest, most economical oil stove ever made.

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Post were shopping in the city Saturday. Mr. Watson is principal of the Post High School.

Marked End of Spanish Rule.

In 1900, on December 21, the United States Philippine commission ordered that all the laws of the Philippine islands be printed in English and that English should be the official language of the islands. For 330 years the official language of the Philippines had been Spanish.

Mrs. S. L. Chunn of Elida, N. M., visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Finley last week. Mrs. W. H. Wright, another sister of Stamford, was also a visitor at the Finley home.

Perhaps This is Worth Trying.

Should a child grow up bad in China the parents are said to have forgotten to bind its wrists—nudging thereby to a superstition that if a red cord is tied around an infant's wrists it cannot fall to grow up quiet and obedient.

Rev. Millard Smith, who is teaching the Corinth School this term, was in the city Saturday on business.

High Prices in Early New York.

During the British occupation of New York in Revolutionary days, the method was to sell in wholesale lots at public auction and to issue revocable licenses to retailers. The best flour then sold for \$14 a barrel, bacon at 32 cents a pound and beef at 12 cents a pound. Wages were less than 50 cents a day.

To the Members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

Dear Co-Workers:

"This is the true meaning of Americanization—Americanizing ourselves to a higher conception of citizenship and a purification of the body, social and politic. We must make democracy more real by fairer laws and better social and industrial conditions, and better educational conditions, and then we must make the foreign born in our midst believe in America and love her, and get into the great game with us."

Thus writes our sister club-woman, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minneapolis, Minn. It was this to which we pledged ourselves when we decided that our Federation would concentrate its efforts on Americanization.

One of the phases of our Americanization work we said, would be "the teaching our American ideals of good citizenship to our young people."

Many of us in Texas have either been asleep or we have knowingly disregarded our community obligations to our young people. Bad housing, bad social and industrial conditions, bad lighting of streets and parks, lack of the right kind of recreational places; these and other hurtful influences have done much toward making of boys and girls, who should have been good citizens, delinquents.

If the number of our delinquents is to be decreased, community conditions must be improved. And, as far as possible, these young bodies and minds that are tainted must be cured, and these boys and girls be made happy contributors to the economic and social good of our state.

Man municipalities and organizations are becoming interested in making better environmental conditions. There are in Texas two training schools—state institutions—for our delinquents. One for boys in Gatesville and the other for girls, near Gainesville.

It was my privilege recently to visit this training school for girls. There I found improved grounds, with beautiful views of the surrounding country; good buildings; a wise big-souled woman in charge and about sixty interesting girls, ranging in ages from fourteen to twenty-one years.

As I saw these girls assembled for their morning devotions; as I heard them sing religious and patriotic songs; as I spoke to them I was attracted by their bright faces, their bodies made alert by Girl Scout and other exercises and their interest in what they did and what was said to them. Records are kept of the girls for three years after leaving the school. I saw numbers of these and none of the girls had gone back to their old way of living. Some of these girls had positions as stenographers and secretaries with reliable firms; some are domestic assistants in good homes and others are in college.

I was especially interested in one girl, whose ideals of life had been entirely changed. Just before leaving the school she had inherited ten thousand dollars. Once her desire would have been for fine clothes and an automobile; now her ambition is for an education. She therefore is using her money to pay tuition in a first class college. Here she stands well. In a recent letter she spoke highly of her girl associates in every way, save that she was shocked to see how these carefully reared girls paint their faces and their manner of dancing to this girl taught in the training school very immodest.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs did much to awaken interest throughout the state in the betterment of community conditions.

Our organization also helped to make possible this training school for girls. We spoke for it, raised money for it and gave liberally to it.

The school and the girls still need our contributions. They need our unselfish interest that when these girls leave the school their morale may be sustained by our recognition and reception of them at their real worth.

They need in the school the beauty we can add to their lives by giving them as daily associates good pictures and books. Now there is need for furnishing of rooms in the "model college" being erected. One club, or several clubs together, could easily do this.

These girls are being formed—not reformed. They are, when sent to this Training School, unformed products of our communities. It is our sacred obligation to do all we can to aid in sending them forth from this school conformed to our highest American ideals. This should be part of our work for Americanization.

Sincerely yours,

Florence C. Floore, President,
Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poisons from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Send today for Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.



Our customers are our friends to the extent that we guard their interests as zealously as our own.

It is a trust that is placed upon us by reason of our relationship with them.

To help each patron or friend constructively is our special privilege.

We invite you to test our service

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$60,000.00 SURPLUS PROFITS \$40,000.00

HASKELL, TEXAS.

Who's Your Plumber?

Is a question that few people stop long enough to ask, but means a lot to the man who wants his work done right.

We are experienced plumbers and will be glad to figure with you on that next job of work.

WINDMILL WORK A SPECIALTY

Central Plumbing Co.

M. R. JONES, Proprietor.

Pinkerton Tin Shop Bldg.

East Side Square

Money to Loan

We are authorized to take your application to the Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas organized, operating and supervised under the U. S. Farm Loan Law, for loans at 6 per cent interest, payable under the Amortization plan in 33 years, with option to pay after 5 years. The borrower pays one per cent commission to bank and pays for Abstract and recording fees. But borrower is not required to buy any stock in the Bank. Full information given on request.

SANDERS & WILSON
HASKELL, TEXAS

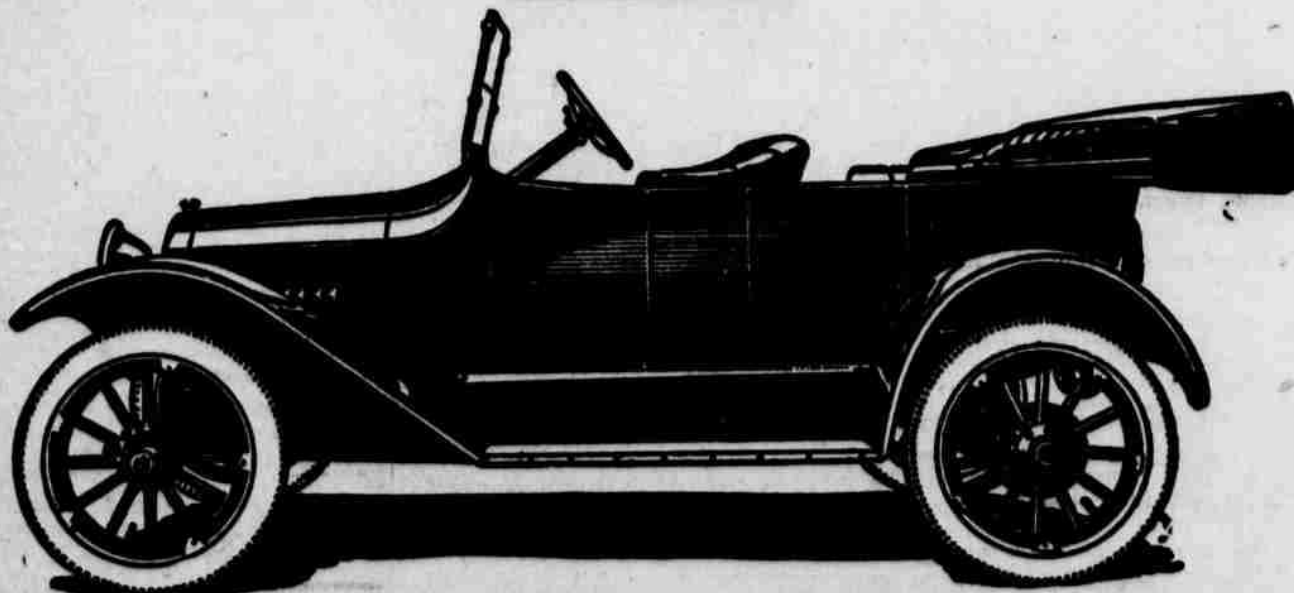
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The Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas

Misses Ophelia Baker and Edna Stead of Anson are visiting their friends, Misses Audrey and Ima Key of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Owen and son Frank and Mr. Owen's nephew, Brady Owen of Clay County, who is visiting them, were in the city Saturday



TWO CAR LOADS We have just received two car-loads of Chevrolets and now have them on display in our new salesroom in the building formerly occupied by Hancock & Company on the east side of the square.

We invite your inspection of this car, taking the very economical price into account we do not believe that you can find a better car on the market today. PRICE F. O. B. HASKELL.

Touring Car \$825.00. Roadster Model F. B. \$1365.00

We will be glad to give you a demonstration

HASKELL MOTOR CO.

J. H. CULWELL, Manager

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Haskell, Texas, February 7, 1920.

FOR A CLEANER CITY

Anything and everything the Free Press can do to help along the clean-up campaign will be done willingly and freely and gladly. In the first place the Free Press' whole-hearted support is committed in advance to anything for the betterment of Haskell. In the second place it regards this clean-up campaign or movement as well worth the help of every real citizen. Time was when squalor and dirt were looked upon as the necessary concomitants of the thriving city—"we are too busy to be clean" has been the usual excuse offered by defenders of towns that were overrun with business as we are today. But that time has passed. It passes definitely when realization came that civic cleanliness had a material as well as an esthetic value; that its results could be calculated in hard dollars and cents.

Who denies that we have grown a bit careless—shall we say slovenly—from a civic beauty standpoint here in Haskell. But the reaction is here now, the desire for a better-kept, a prettier city is virtually general among Haskell citizens; and we are confident that the campaign when launched, will get the general co-operation it deserves to get and that its results will be worth all the time and energy and effort put into it.

A NUISANCE

It is not often that the Free Press will attempt to suggest to the City or County officials how our local government should be run—but we believe that our city officers would receive the thanks of the entire citizenship—except possibly those who are guilty—if they would put a stop to the army of bicycle riders using the sidewalks (what few we have) for a speedway. We understand that there is an ordinance on the city's books against this nuisance and we believe that it should be enforced. If there is not an ordinance against it, one should be passed as soon as possible.

The bicycle craze has been rapidly spreading and the majority of the riders persist in using the sidewalks as their speedway—until it is no longer safe for a number of the order of "saw-tooth pilgrims" to venture outside of his or her own yard fence. We have a law confining the "Tyranny" to the middle of the street—but personally the writer had as soon be bumped into by the steam roller as to be run over by a "ruff" on two wheels.

Mrs. Nora Dunbar of Blackwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Davis of this city, and one of her children has undergone an operation at the local hospital for throat conditions and reported to be doing very nicely.

UPHOLDING COTTON

In the past fifteen years the cotton crops of the South sold for \$21,200,000,000.

They should have brought \$25,000,000,000.

If the cotton growers had banded together eleven years ago—as they have now in the American Cotton Association—they would have driven out the poverty, the privations that have been forced upon them by low prices, and the domination of speculators who have profited at their expense.

But, thanks to the American Cotton Association, cotton is at last free from economic and speculative slavery that has bound it for years.

Today the South is a unit—farmers, merchants, bankers—in upholding cotton for the good of all.

This bank is for the cotton grower first, last and all the time. Whatever it can do to boost the prosperity of the cotton grower, it WILL do. And it believes that economic freedom for the whole South is coming through the American Cotton Association.

In the issue of The Country Gentleman for January 17th there is a great article telling about this splendid work of the American Cotton Association in upholding cotton. Read it—read it and five other articles to follow. (You can buy The Country Gentleman from any news stand for five cents; or a whole year, 52 issues, for \$1.00, by sending your subscription to the publisher in Philadelphia, Pa.)

Know all there is to know about the South's new freedom. It will pay everyone of us this year!

FARMERS STATE BANK
The Guaranty Fund Bank
Haskell, Texas.

Sale Worth The Money

Having combined my stock of groceries with J. F. Posey's stock of groceries, I find myself with—

\$20,000.00 Worth of Groceries

To those who have read the market letters lately can tell what they can save when they read the prices named below. I have to vacate the other building and must reduce stock in order to get both stocks in the one building. This sale will last from—

-Friday Feb. 6th, to Saturday Feb. 14th, Inclusive-

Below we quote a few prices which will give you some idea of what you can save:

Fresh La France Flour, per hundred.....	\$6.50	Candies Special Price	
Fresh Meal, none better, 25-lb. sack.....	\$1.05	Peanut Butter, best grade, 5-lb. bucket.....	\$1.50
Lard, Morris' Purity, 8 lb. bucket net weight.....	\$2.10	Matches, all kinds, per box.....	5c
Morris Purity Lard, 8 lb. bucket, per case.....	\$12.60	Fresh Macaroni, per package.....	7 1/2c
Crustine, 6 lbs. net weight. Per bucket.....	\$1.75	Crystal White Soap, per bar.....	7c
Syrup, All Pure Ribbon Cane. Per bucket.....	\$1.25	Onion Sets, per gallon.....	40c
Syrup, White Star, Silver Jug, Koo Koo.....	90c	Snuff, bottled Garrett.....	25c
Blue Label Karo, Moark Sorghum, Mary Jane, per bucket.....	75c	Snuff, Honest, glasses.....	25c
Oil, per gallon.....	20c	Prince Albert Tobacco, per can.....	12 1/2c
Oats, Large Packages.....	27 1/2c	(Limit \$3.00 to Customer.)	
Tomatoes, large cans.....	15c	Penn's Natural Leaf, thick plug.....	\$1.00
Sweet Potatoes, canned, best grade.....	20c	Mule Tobacco, per pound.....	75c
Kraut, No. 2 1/2, per can.....	10c	Post Toasties, large packages, Six for.....	\$1.00
Evaporated Peaches, good quality, per lb.....	25c	K. C. Baking Powder, 25-oz. cans for.....	20c
Beans, speckled, per pound.....	8c	Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb. can for.....	25c
Beans, Pink, per pound.....	9c	Armour's Veribest Coffee, per pound.....	50c
Beans, Navy, per pound.....	10c	Folger's Latona Coffee, per pound.....	50c
Beans, Limas, per pound.....	15c	Arbuckle Coffee, per pound.....	43c
Eagle Brand Milk, family size, per can.....	25c	Peaberry Coffee, best grade.....	45c
Armour's Veribest Milk, family size, per can.....	15c	Michigan Salt, 100 pound sacks.....	\$1.15
Armour's Veribest Milk, small size.....	7c	Michigan Salt, 70 pound sacks, dry.....	\$1.05

Bring these prices with you. Everything will be sold through the J. F. Posey old stand. No deliveries will be made in town at these prices. Can buy all they want and I will have my drayman to deliver same at 50c per order. Don't forget the dates.

February 6th to 14th, Inclusive

You all have to eat so take advantage of these prices.

W. M. Mask

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wall of Weaver were in the city Thursday shopping.

Loans

Real Estate

Insurance

Rentals

T.C. Cahill
Haskell, Texas

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once in each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. E. J. Hunt, Deceased, C. M. Hunt and Courtney Hunt, have filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Mrs. E. J. Hunt Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in March A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of March A. D. 1920 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell,

Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk
County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

J. F. Garber of Ranger was here several days on business and suffered a slight attack of the "flu" while here, but we are glad to report him able to be up Tuesday.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

I have just received two more cars of 1920 model Fords. Electric light and self starters. They are going fast. See me quick if you want a FORD.
Courtney Hunt.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application.

No More Itch

Use BLUE STAR
Eczema Remedy for Itch, Sores on Children, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands. Will not stain your clothes.
Sold on a guarantee by all druggists.
STAR ECZEMA CO.
Cameron, Texas

★ BLUE STAR ★

Missionary Notes

The Missionary Society met in a regular business session Monday February 2nd, with twenty-one women present.

The President gave a beautiful lesson on the parable of "The Talents." Reports of the officers were given, after which Mrs. P. D. Sanders conducted a quiz on the penny work.

The following program will be given next Monday.

Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Gentry.
In Behalf of American Childhood—Mrs. Irby.

The Year of Our Lord, 1920—Mrs. Kimbrough.
Mission Work in Europe—Mrs. Cox.
Who Killed the Society?—By Society.
Wherein is this Society Failing?—Discussion led by the President.

Reporter.

Presley-Denison.

The marriage of D. D. Presley and Miss Lena Denison of Rule occurred Jan. 17 at the Methodist Parsonage in this city. Rev. J. P. Patterson officiating. They are popular young people of Rule and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life. They will reside at Rule.

W. M. Tucker received notice through the mails Monday that his fine Brown Leghorn cockerels he purchased from a reliable breeder would be shipped at once and get here in time for the Poultry Trade Days the first Friday and Saturday in March.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th, 1920.

RATES

District Offices.....	\$15.00
County Offices.....	\$10.00
Commissioner's Precinct.....	\$ 7.50
Justice Precinct.....	\$ 5.00
City.....	\$ 3.50

For Sheriff:
W. E. WELSH.

For Tax Assessor:
JESSE B. SMITH.
D. M. WINN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. E. WALLING.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
JOHN MCGREGOR.
L. C. CAVITT.
J. C. MONTGOMERY.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
JESS EDWARDS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE McCONNELL COMMUNITY

I am sorry to report that the "flu" has gotten started again in this community, and some cases have been severe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunkley are the proud parents of a baby girl since last Thursday.

Miss Jaunita Johnson of Abilene visited homefolks in this community Saturday and Sunday.

The school is progressing nicely with Miss Pearl Oliver as teacher. They have a large enrollment now, larger than it has been in several years.

Misses Willamet and Maerine Johnson and brother, Orin, spent the week end with relatives at Nabors.

Rev. Harrison, pastor of the Post Church, preached at this place Sunday afternoon. He also left an appointment here for the next First Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Reporter.

C. C. Reynolds returned to his home in Kentucky last week after an extended visit with his son, R. J. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. H. Wilson of this city.

MONUMENTS

I am agent for the Georgia Marble, Granite and other Monument Stone.

"You will be pleased with the job" if the order is placed with me.

Mrs. J. F. POSEY
Haskell, Texas

Professiona Directory

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Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate and Insurance.
Notary Public in Office
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Haskell, Texas.

Clyde F. Elkins
Attorney at Law
Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherrill Bldg.
Haskell, Texas.

H. G. McConnell C. Grissom
McConnell & Grissom
Attorneys-at-Law
Office in McConnell Building
North Side Square

A. J. Smith
Attorney at Law
Office in Lee Pierson Building
Haskell, Texas

J. G. FOSTER
Attorney-at-Law
Land Law a Specialty
RULE, TEXAS

Jas. P. Kinnard
Attorney-at-Law
Practice limited to District Court cases, foreclosure of Vendor's Liens, Divorces; also drawing wills and passing on Abstracts

JUST FURNITURE

We have a large and well assorted Stock—and our prices are reasonable

WELLS FURNITURE STORE



We Can Help You Make Money

The right kind of printed forms will help your business prosper by saving your time and keeping your records in proper shape.

Our service as printers is not limited to taking your order and putting some ink on paper according to your directions.

We are able to make suggestions for business printing that may save considerable money for you. Our plant is completely equipped and we carry a stock of

HAMMERMILL
BOND

The Utility Business Paper

in order to give you the quickest service possible.

Twenty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Free Press for 1900.)

Judge H. R. Jones returned Tuesday from his trip to Arkansas.

S. E. Carothers tells us that his announcement for Tax Assessor will appear in a week or two.

M. A. Clifton and T. G. Marks of the north part of the county, were in the city this week.

Dr. Lindsey reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Clark of Paint Creek on last Tuesday night.

A new daughter was born to M. R. Johnson and wife of the Wild Horse Prairie neighborhood Monday night, so reports Dr. Lindsey.

Judge H. G. McConnell and A. C. Foster left Wednesday night for Fort Worth, where they are opposing counsel in a case before the supreme court of this district. Judge McConnell will also go to Austin before returning.

S. L. Robertson left Monday for St. Louis, where he intends to buy the largest and best stock of dry goods and notions he has ever handled since he has been in business.

Dave Short and Edmond Kellar were arrested on Monday by deputies T. J. Lemmon and Bert Brockman on the complaint of W. A. Black, charging them with burglarizing a building on his premises and taking a saddle therefrom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe of Gilliam were shopping in the city Thursday.

The Haskell Free Press



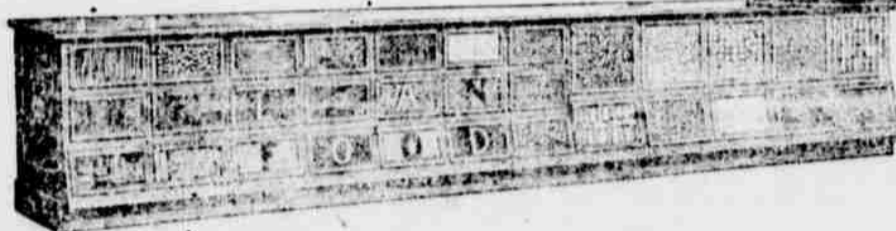
Knock the "H" Out of H. C. L.

COMPARE the price of foods that you may purchase safely and economically *by the pound* from a *Sherer Sanitary Display Counter*, with the cost of the *same* foods sold in unnecessary, extravagant packages.

You will find an average saving of more than 35c on every dollar.

By the Pound

BUY CLEAN FOOD



You can be assured of clean, wholesome food bought of merchants who are helping to reduce high costs through use of the SHERER SANITARY GROCERY DISPLAY COUNTER.

The Grocers in This List Have Installed One or More SHERER COUNTERS. Others Are Doing So.

HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

ROCHESTER—

BRYANT-LINK CO.
R. H. GREENWADE & SON
J. W. WATKINS & SON

HASKELL--

A. F. RUTHERFORD

SAGERTON—

J. H. SHIPMAN
SMITH & STEVENS

If *your* Grocer's Name does not appear on this list, ask him if he knows about the SHERER COUNTER.

SHERER-GILLET COMPANY, CHICAGO

A SHERER COUNTER

is a Guarantee that the Owner cares to keep Food Clean and Healthy

Grisson's

The Store With The Goods NEW GOODS

We have just returned from market and are now receiving new goods on every freight and express. Many of these goods were contracted for long in advance and on these we can offer our customers some real savings. The price tendency of all dry goods is upward and no reduction can be expected this year. In fact, the price is most certain to pass even the present

level and we feel safe in urging all our friends and customers to supply their needs as early as possible. We made liberal purchases and we feel fortunate that we can offer the values you will find at our store. The goods are right as to price as well as style and we especially call your attention to the following:

MILLINERY

This department has always been one of the bright spots in our store, and this season we expect it to be a most desirable place at which to buy your millinery. Miss Julia Winn has charge of this department this season and this fact alone assures you the newest and best the market affords. She has just returned from Saint Louis where she purchased a most

complete line of millinery and the invoice for a large part of what she bought has arrived. We are anxious for these goods to reach us (and they will by Monday, sure). And we are anxious for you to see them. It will be a pleasure for us to show you, and we believe a pleasure for you to look and to buy, for we will have absolutely the right thing.

READY-TO-WEAR

Here is where we are always right. It is generally expected that we show the newest styles and the best values to be found in Suits, Coats, and Dresses. And we certainly have lived up to the expectation this Spring. We bought liberally, but not until we had heard the last word and seen the very latest creations of the best manufacturers.

Our purchases include a liberal assortment of

Suits at \$29.75 to \$98.75

Coats at \$29.75 to \$49.75

Dresses at \$15.00 to \$79.50

Not many of these goods have arrived but we have invoice for a good quantity of the suits and coats and they will arrive in a very few days.

We want you to come see these new goods. You will enjoy it, and it will be our pleasure to show you.

Grisson's

The Store With The Goods

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE RED BRICK CHURCH

The services last Sunday were especially helpful, and interesting. All the services were well attended. Our Sunday School is doing a good work now. We are growing in numbers each Sunday. At the eleven o'clock hour the Communion was made very helpful to us. Bro. Patterson fully explaining to whom the invitation was given and who were worthy to partake thereof. There were three new members received at this time. At night we were shown the Bible way to select a companion for our journey through life. All of this sermon was not for the young people, but parents as well. The reading, "The Power of a Smile," given at this time was very much enjoyed by us all. Our Sunday School girls are helping some just here. Come next Sunday. Bro. Patterson may be able to help you into understand the vital questions of life better.

Reporter.

FOR SALE

Cabbage Plants—\$1.75 per 1000, express collect \$2.00 per 1000, postpaid.
Sweet Potato Plants—\$2.00 per 1000, express collect. \$2.50 per 1000, postpaid.

All varieties prompt shipment.
DORRIS-KENSEY PLANT CO.
4-4tp Valdosta, Ga.

Bring your shoe repair work to the Progressive Shoe Shop, the new shop. Next door to Model Tailor Shop. 4tc

A. F. Force of Roberts was in the city Saturday and Monday on business.

Special

MUSICAL ATTRACTION

Every Other Week

Mr. Sam T. Cook

Formerly Of

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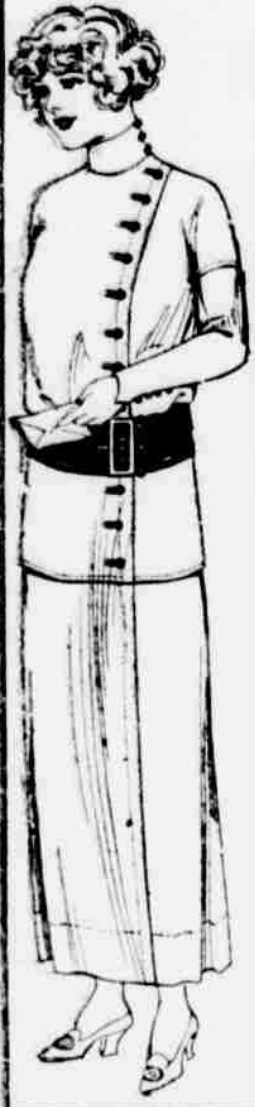
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At Hunt's Old Stand

R. E. Whitmore has returned from a tour of West Texas and reports the grain country in the best condition it has been for many years, but says very little wheat is sown in the places he visited.

Work for Rainmakers.
Insufficient rain accounts for the poor condition of crops in nearly all counties.

W. B. Smith of Dublin spent several days here this week in the interest of the Dublin Refinery.

Fish Shoots Its Prey.
A shooting fish in the East Indies has a hollow cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on plants that grow in shallow streams it ejects a single drop of water, which knocks the fly into the tide.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Phillips of the Open Section were shopping in the city Saturday.

What Doctors Laugh At.
In the last 50 years the science of medicine has advanced more than in the previous 50 centuries. But the average man still thinks he knows an infallible cure for a cough.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

T. L. Atchison, one of Haskell county's best farmers, living in the Roberts community, was in the city Saturday and made the statement that he would begin plowing to put in his spring crop Monday. Mr. Atchison raises stock and grain and does not go as strong on cotton as some Haskell county farmers, which is really the safest way to farm in any country. Mr. Atchison is no newcomer but has been here many years and has tried out the methods he advocates.

Judge J. W. Mason of Hule was in the city Saturday. Judge has just recovered from an attack of the "flu" and we were glad to see him up again and visiting our city.

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Little Bernice Reba Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glenn, was born September 21, 1907, and died January 21, 1920. Reba had been sick only a few days and on Saturday she became worse and shortly after noon she fell asleep. Brother and Sister Glenn have lived in Haskell only about three weeks and the taking of Reba is a great blow to them and only the God of all Comfort can sustain them.

How comforting to read the words of Jesus in these sad hours, where he said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." Christ redeemed our little ones and when they die we are sure they ascend to Him and await our coming on the heavenly shore. They are a part of God's family. So, Reba has gone to add the purity of her life to the great chorus of heaven. While here she endeared herself to her own family and all who knew her because she was so pure and affectionate. She taught us how to be patient and cultivate our finer natures. Reba is gone but she is safe in the arms of Jesus.

The body was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Willow Cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home at 3 o'clock. We sympathize deeply with the family and pray that God's grace may sustain them and may they meet their precious child in that land where death never enters and sorrows never come.

"She is not dead, the child of our affections.

But gone into that school Where she no longer needs our protection.

But Christ himself doth rule." A Friend.

Fitting a Bear With New Teeth.
A grizzly bear may wear out his teeth, just the same as a human being. He needs new ones he gets them, particularly in America. More animal dentistry has been done here than in any other country. Once, when an old pet bear belonging to the owner of a well-known menagerie was fitted with a complete set of false teeth, it was necessary to glue the plates to the bear's mouth to keep them in place.

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Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses.
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W. T. Ford of Pleasant View spent Wednesday night in the city with I. V. Marrs. Mr. Ford is one of those farmers that keeps the best of stock and farming tools on his farm. Watch for an account of the good things this farm contains, in the near future, by our special correspondent.

Word to the Women.
It may not begot undue attention, but 240,162,943 needles were made in the United States last year. It would be pleasant mental recreation for a long evening to figure how many hours of labor, based on the proverb that a stitch in time saves nine, would have been saved the women of the nation if all these needles had been applied at the psychological moment.

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AMATEUR SLEUTH

By MARGUERITE I. BLUE.

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Alice Cain stood on the front steps and waved a laughing farewell to her father and mother and little brother, Bobby. They were going on an all-day trip to the harvest fair in the next county.

When they had turned the last corner which hid them from sight, she turned back into the house with a sigh. She stood for a moment with arms kimbo.

"Now, what shall I have for dinner?" she asked herself. "I have just had breakfast, but I might just as well get dinner ready now and then I will not have to bother about it later, and I can read or do something interesting," she said to herself.

Alice went into the winter cellar, where the potatoes, preserves and dry vegetables were kept. She had been leaning over the potato barrel for moments before she straightened up to rest her back. She was half-way up when she caught her breath. "What was that?" From behind her: no, it was over her head, came a distinct sound as of a sigh. She waited. Perhaps it would come again. There could not possibly be anyone in the cellar. And if there was, what would he do? She did not move for several moments. Then just as distinctly, as if someone was beside her, the noise came again. It was a sigh. Someone was in that cellar.

She picked up the dish of potatoes, and after waiting again for several more moments, she stepped out into the main cellar. Nothing was here, surely. She went on—her heart stood still. What was that under the stairs? She peered into the darkness. Something was lying prone upon the floor. Something long and black. Fear seemed to have fled, but courage had not come. She went nearer. In the dusk nothing was distinct. She knelt and put her hand out. Why, it was Jerry. "Jerry! Jerry!" she called; but he did not move. She touched his nose. It was icy. Surely he wasn't dead! She called again, but he did not answer.

"Who had done this?" It was all that she asked. There should be some signs, no criminal can completely cover his tracks. She went slowly back, looking on the floor quite closely so that nothing could escape her. In front of the furnace lay a white square of cloth. It was a handkerchief. She picked it up and, looking carefully, saw that in one corner were two hand-dembroidered initials, a double "R." How did Ralph Rider's handkerchief come to be in the cellar? Surely he could not have done the deed, but here was proof that he had been in the cellar.

Ralph Rider lived next door to the Ains. His family had moved there about a year before America had entered the war. He had served his time in the army and had returned a few months previous.

Alice went on further. On a shelf on one side was a stack of old newspapers which dated back three or four years. She bent over and felt around, suddenly her hand struck something. She picked it up and looked at it. It was a gold cuff link and looked as if it might have been there for some time.

Her eyes were on a level with a nail upon which hung a long metal chain. Her vexation was forgotten in the surprise of finding the chain. She took it down to examine it, but only too well she knew that it was Ralph's leash for his dog.

She waited no longer but ran swiftly across the lawn through the hedge and to the back door of Ralph's house. Ralph answered the door himself to her imperative rap. His bright sunny smile changed to good natured perplexity and then slowly, very slowly to wrath. Finally he lifted his hand for her to stop and then very quietly said: "I know nothing about what you are talking about."

Finally, after ages and ages, when the shadows had commenced to flicker across the parlor carpet, the automobile drove into the yard. Alice placed the supper on the table for now that her family was here, she could wait a little longer before telling them.

They had been seated about the table for a short time when her father looked up and saw a heart-breaking look on Alice's face.

"Why, what's up?" he inquired. And then she told them the whole story sparing nothing, even to what she had said to Ralph. They listened quietly and then Bobby snickered: "Well," said his father, "out with it."

"Well," said Bobby, "I was out walking with Ralph the other day and I had left my handkerchief at home and Ralph let me take his. I must have lost it when I was in the cellar this morning. And don't you remember, pa, when you were looking for those old cappings last month and suddenly Ralph missed his cuff link, well, he must have lost it down there. As for the leash, Alice hung it there herself last time the kitten ran away."

"But," exclaimed his mother, "what about Jerry?"

"Why, you see," continued Bobby, "we've been playing war lately and Jerry has to be the dead soldiers so I taught him—"

"The poor dog," exclaimed his mother, "locked in the cellar all day for just playing."

She turned to look at Alice reproachfully but just the last dash of her skirt was seen disappearing through the hedge.

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5. Refinery to be constructed at Burkburnett. Capacity 3,000 barrels. Strategic location.
6. Loading Racks, Pumping Plant and Tank Farms completed at Burkburnett. Every detail had consideration.
7. Pipe Line to Northwest Field, Burkburnett, completed. Capacity run already assured.
8. Townsite of 135 acres between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. This is rapidly increasing in value.
9. Large Refinery to be erected at Oildom. Capacity to be 5,000 barrels daily. Market for output exceeds capacity.
10. Another large refinery to be erected at Laredo, Texas. Material on ground. The gateway to Mexico.
11. Pipe Lines to be built from Abilene to Ranger, Eastland and Desdemona. Capacity runs available.
12. Other lines to be layed between Abilene, Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. The need is great.
13. Contract already made to supply two railroads with fuel and lubricating oils. Demand excessive.
14. Orders now on hand for 50,000 cases of kerosene monthly for foreign countries. More to come.
15. Orders also filed for 80,000 cases Gasoline per month for export. This is only a starter. Demand enormous.
16. Large Casinghead Plant to be erected at Burkburnett Station. This should net \$2,000 daily profit.
17. Every department of this big enterprise is under the management of the most capable and thoroughly experienced men who employ only the highest skilled labor in their various departments to execute their plans. This, together with ample capital, assures success.
18. It's a five million dollar company. The capital stock is sufficient to allow it to carry out all its plans and earn enormous dividends for its stockholders. This is a real money-maker. Get in on it and see your stock advance from par to hundreds—yes, thousands of dollars in value per share.
19. The Company is already on a profit-earning basis which is rapidly increasing in volume.
20. Pipe Lines and Refineries hold a most unique position in the industrial world. They appear as enterprises known, yet, have all the possibilities and probabilities, as well as actual, fabulous returns in dividends that are reached out for at great risk by the gambler, promoter, miner and "wild-catter" in oil.
21. Probably the average citizen seldom, if ever, gives a thought to the important part oil plays in his business, no matter what may be his business. Even those directly interested, often lose sight of the fact that without oil, we would be without the telephone, automobile, aeroplane, locomotive, street cars, elevators, and practically every other modern convenience. But, the Oil is useless until it can be transported to the refinery.
22. Pipe lines are, then, the most important factors to be taken into consideration, because neither the producer of oil, nor the refiner can profit without it to any appreciable extent, therefore, the pipe line really controls the modern industrial world.
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LACKED ALL REAL GREATNESS

Attitude of William Hohenzollern, Stripped of Imperial Trappings, Shows His True Character.

If William Hohenzollern had fallen from so high to his present state less obviously as the result of his own acts, there would be some, and even much, reluctance felt for treating him otherwise than as the victim of cruel fate. That, however, he is not, and so deliberate, as well as so serious, was his offending that he has no claim for a closing of eyes to his crimes—no right to expect the tenderness of consideration he never gave.

The chances are, apparently, that he will pass the rest of his life, not happily, indeed, but in a retirement untroubled by the material cares common to the great majority of mankind, and it is a source of entirely legitimate satisfaction to call attention to the poor figure he cuts, now that he has been stripped of his crown, his scepter and his imperial robes.

These, as a matter of fact, were all that differentiated him from other folk. In and since his downfall he has shown nothing of the heroic, nothing of the personal courage, of the willingness to die for a cause, that have marked so many million men in so many crises, including his own. If he sincerely believed his right to rule was divine, it was the most cowardly form of desertion for him to flee his country the moment he feared for his personal safety. By so doing he made certain and immediate the ruling of Germany by somebody with no pretense to a divine authorization.

Many another royal villain has dared to die, standing erect with face to the foe, but this poor emperor scuttles off into the unwelcoming Holland, and leaves his sons and his wife to take care of themselves! But it is no wonder he is most of all afraid of his own people. He promised them victory and loot, only to rob them of the wealth, respect and happiness they already had in such abundant measure, and he substituted for it all a crushing defeat, pinching hunger and the contempt and detestation of the whole world.—New York Times.

Current Heats Crucible.

Electric furnaces in large and small sizes which operate by passing the current through a carbon crucible are now being made by a New York company. In the smaller designs the crucible is about one foot long and shaped like a boat with a pouring lip on the side. The capacity is one to twenty pounds of metal, and the temperature ranges from 500 to 5,000 degrees. The electrodes of the furnace are water cooled, and the carbon crucible is said to last from twenty-five to fifty hours, depending on the metal to be melted.

Another design of furnace is made by the company along the same general lines, except that the metal is melted by heat radiated by the single carbon electrode, and the metal lies in a bed of magnesite. This type is made tilting or stationary in any capacity.

These furnaces may be used in small foundries and in shops for melting scrap, filings and other material.

Adopt Our Word for Home.

"There is no place like home," and there's no word in the French quite like it, either. "La maison," and "chez moi" are the nearest approach to it—or were until recently.

But having heard the word "home" mentioned so often by Yankee soldiers, the French have adopted it as part of their own language.

They simply take their word "homme," the word for "man," and drop one of the m's.

Every noun in French must be either masculine or feminine. "Maison" is feminine and so the French have decided to make the word home masculine to even things up.—Boston Globe.

The Human Biennial.

I like to think of our human experience as a biennial rather than a merely annual life, preparing here for blossoming and fruit-bearing yonder. Why not? Are joy and love exhausted in a single throw? Are not the weeds of the roadside well assured of the returning of the sun? "Are ye not much better than they?" What if, like them, we are forced to keep close to the earth and seem to have no chance of present blossoming? Why not be accumulators, if hardly attained now? And so I argue from the growing, unpretentious virtues of my neighbor's character; my neighbor who, so far as I can see, never has had and never can have a chance of bloom in this earth-year, that he, too, is a biennial, for whom chance of fruition is surely coming after the frosts and snow of earth are gone.—Boston Transcript.

Cigarettes From the Air.

How an air pilot in France made a little present to some of the infantry is revealed in the following letter:

"Just as we reached our final objective on the twenty-fifth one of our airmen came over, flying very low, and dropped 500 cigarettes, which contained this note: 'Cheero—just a few smokes to pass away the time from — squadron.' It bucked us up no end, and the airman took no little risk to do it. In spite of German machine-gun fire, our men stood up and cheered him. We had been fighting solidly for three days and nights and had no cigarettes left."

That Cart Before Staff.

Said the facetious feller, "What looks funny to me is why they want to organize a league of nations after the world series has already been played."

Joe L. Steele

District Sales Manager, American Financing Company
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Come and worship at the Methodist Church.

At 7:15 p. m. Rev. J. T. Hicks, Presiding Elder, will preach for us.

Be sure to be present. He is a good preacher and will bring us a great message.

**PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS
OF THE PAST WEEK**

We are still having some bad weather. Mrs. H. Free left for Alford, Missouri to attend the bedside of her son, Theodore Free, who has the flu.

J. N. Weaver is on the sick list, and also Little Tom Weaver and Francis Derr. We are hoping they will soon recover.

Rev. Seranton filled his appointment at this place Sunday evening and helped us organize a Sunday School. Everybody came Sunday week, February 15th, and bring someone with you and let us try and have a dandy Sunday School.

Mr. Newkoster and family spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Evan Coffey of near Lake Creek.

J. W. Mitchell of near Haskell has moved to the S. A. Hughes farm. We are glad to have Mr. Mitchell with us.

John Thomas Mitchell, son of J. W. Mitchell, is very ill at this writing, but we hope that he will soon recover.

The singing given at the home of Ed King was enjoyed by a large crowd.

School is progressing nicely at this place with Miss Boss Beatty as teacher.

A few of the Roberts people attended preaching at this place Sunday.

Belgian Rose.

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**INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS
FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY**

We are not having some fine weather at present.

Several attended the singing here Sunday evening.

The Jud community gave a box supper Friday night for the benefit of the school, from which they received \$90.00. The house was called to order by B. E. Karr, after which he took charge and sold at auction the boxes. There were about 12 boxes sold, and no box was left off under \$2.00.

Misses Tad Helton, Dottie West and Florence Ray spent Monday night with Miss Estelle Moseley.

Several from this community attended the party at Albert Allen's in the Rheda community last Wednesday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Starr of Haskell attended the box supper here Friday night.

Miss Lee Barton of Stonewall spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Estelle Karr.

A quite a crowd of the young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Helton Saturday night, and all report a nice time.

B. H. Ivey made a business trip to Reno Friday.

Clarence Simpson is visiting in Chillicothe this week.

Mr. Hamlett and family of Oklahoma, have returned after being gone for some time. We are all glad to see them all come back to our community.

Miss Jewel Murrah returned home last Friday from Eastland, and will assist Miss Wilson in teaching school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Driskell and daughter, Miss Audra, of Cook Springs, passed through our community Sunday.

B. E. Karr made a business trip to Rule Friday.

There will be church at Jud next Sunday, and everybody is invited to come.

Blue Bonnet.

L. N. Lusk of east of town was in the city Monday and reports making a tour of southwest Texas and visiting relatives. He also states that lots of cotton was still in the fields and but very little wheat sown. General conditions were very good everywhere he visited while away.

G. H. Salthouse, a progressive farmer of the Powell community was here Saturday on business.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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Every Ford Owner Should Know

Just what Ford service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable.

He has a thoroughly-equipped, up-to-the-minute garage with tools that enable his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul.

Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers—a part of the great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer who would have more than a passing interest in Ford repairs and adjustments. Drive in or phone and we'll come for your car.

LYNN PACE, AUTHORIZED AGENT

Mr Wheat Farmer

Did you know that five bushels of No. 2 Wheat gets you a barrel of guaranteed flour, or six bushels gets a barrel of flour and one hundred pounds of bran and shorts or five bushels and \$2.50 cash gets a barrel of flour and one hundred pounds of bran and shorts on exchange?

Figure this and you will find that you can save a very handsome sum on your flour and feed by exchanging with us.

A good way to save time and have fresh flour is for several neighbors to take time about in coming to mill. You take your wheat this time and bring flour for your neighbor, and he the next. In that way each one would only have to come to mill once or twice a year.

We are always glad to serve you.

Munday Mill & Elevator Company

Munday, - - - Texas

CHARLES ANGLIN GAINS 18 POUNDS

Was Almost a Physical Wreck Before Taking Tanlac—Feels Fine Now.

"About the luckiest day of my life was when I began taking Tanlac," said Charles E. Anglin, of 152 Beale Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

"Several years ago," he continued, "while living at Jonesboro, Arkansas, I had such a terrible attack of acute indigestion that I came near playing out. My stomach was in an awful fix and I just had to be most careful about my food, and even then I suffered nearly every day. My trouble pulled me down in strength and weight till I was almost a physical wreck and had to quit work entirely. I couldn't eat or sleep to do any good and would roll and toss in misery all night long. The medicines I took gave me only temporary relief and I was soon as bad off as I was before, if not even worse.

"My wife advised me to try Tanlac, as we had been reading so much about it so I started on it and a few bottles of this medicine straightened me out fine. In fact before I had finished my first bottle of Tanlac I was eating anything I wanted and improved so much that I was soon back at work feeling all right. I picked up eighteen pounds in weight and my clothes were getting too tight for me. Tanlac is a wonder and I don't believe it has an equal in the world."

Tanlac is sold by the leading druggists everywhere.

J. F. Marchbanks of Young county has purchased a farm on Mule Creek south of town from Jno. A. Couch, and moved his family to the farm. Mr. Marchbanks reports himself and family getting down with the "flu" before they could unload all their wagons on arrival to their new home. But true to the name of Haskell county this family found friends and neighbors awaiting them and they were looked after by the neighbors; wood was hauled and chopped up for them, and since Mr. Marchbanks has gotten well, he loves the name of Haskell county and will become a citizen of the right type.

Birds and Shellfish.

The English thrush brings its snails to a certain convenient stone, on which it will crack their shells by beating them upon it. Some sea birds carry shellfish to a height and drop them on the rock to break their shells, but this brings only the anvil into use, not the hammer. The case of the wasp is the only one which records the seemingly intelligent use of a tool to accomplish a given purpose.

The Hat and Religion.

Jews wear their hats in the synagogues. The Friends also sit covered during the offering of prayers. Formerly the custom in the Church of England was for men to sit covered during the sermon. When Richard Cox, bishop of Ely, died in 1581 the congregation, sitting in the choir to hear the sermon, covered their heads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of Jud were in the city Saturday shopping. Mr. Ray is getting ready for the Haskell county Convention to be held at the First Baptist Church the Fourth day afternoon in this month.

Owen Tolliver, who has been living at Vernon the past year has moved back to the Weinert country and will farm in Haskell county this year. We are glad to welcome Owen back to the fold. They all come back.



Give Me a Friendly, Natural Hand-shake

an' a friendly natural tobacco. Keep yo' put-on airs an' "sauce-up" tobaccos for the fellow that likes nut sundaes better than home made pie—

So says a friend of ours named Velvet Joe. And he just about hits the nail on the head.

Velvet is made for men who think there's no smoke like real tobacco. If you are that sort of man, listen:

Velvet was born in old Kentucky, where more than one good thing comes from. It was raised as carefully as any other Kentucky thoroughbred. But the real secret of Velvet's friendly qualities is its slow natural ageing in wooden hogsheads. Ageing in the wood never hurt anything—and least of all, tobacco.

And so we say, Velvet is good tobacco—nothing more or less. It runs second to none.

The picture of the pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



—the friendly tobacco

Look! Read!

This is to call my friends attention and J. F. Posey's friends also, that I have bought the J. F. Posey stock of goods and Meat Market; Will run in the J. F. Posey Store.

I will give all customers the same courteous treatment that I have always given and will MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER than anywhere in town.

(Quality Considered)

I mean what I say, come right on and lets make things lively. I am here to stay.

Yours for business,

W. M. MASK
"The Cash Store"

E. B. McDonald, who has been sick with the "flu" for several days at his home in the Ballew community was in the city Monday. We are glad to see Mr. McDonald with us again and he says he will be on hand with his Leghorns at the Poultry Trade Days the first Friday and Saturday in March.

What Makes Corn Pop?

A grain of "popcorn" is filled with tightly-packed starch grains. The inside of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls of which are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a large mass of snow-white starch.

Marshall Pierson of Aspermont was here Saturday shaking hands with old friends. We are always glad to see Mr. Pierson and trust he will return in the near future to make Haskell his home again.

R. P. Chamberlain and his wife, B. B. and cousin, E. B. Chamberlain, were in Haskell on business Saturday. B. B. Chamberlain is principal of the Brushy High School and all the boys live near Ferris Rauch.

West Texas Real Estate Company TAHOKA, TEXAS

The best farming section in Texas. Plenty of good water—lots of undeveloped cheap land. Good schools, churches and roads; delightful climate. Can sell you land in blocks ranging from 40 to 10,000 acres. We also have some well improved farms and ranches for sale. We refer you to the First National Bank at Tahoka, Texas, as to our integrity. Write or see us for our list if interested.

NEW SPRING STYLES

We Now Have on Display Ladies Coat Suits
Dresses and Coats

This week we are showing the latest Styles in Ladies Coat Suits, Dresses, and Coats. Styles and the leading materials are now settled; we know what they are, and will be very glad of an opportunity to show you. Call when it is most convenient for you. Come whether you are ready to buy one or not. You will like the New Spring Styles. Nothing extreme, but they are different—we call them "nifty," and you will too.

We will show you, this Spring, a much larger Stock of Ready-to-Wear of all kinds than we usually carry.

Other lines of Spring Goods are coming in all the time, our Stock will soon be Complete with Spring Goods of all kinds. An opportunity to show you will be very much appreciated.

R. V. Robertson Company

Methodist Missionary Society Notes

The Woman's Missionary Society had their first Bible lesson from the book of Isaiah last Monday under the leadership of Mrs. Guest, our new superintendent of study. Those who missed this first lesson are the losers, and missed a rare treat. Our teacher had prepared it in a lecture form which showed much time and thought. With her maps to guide us, she traced the children of Israel from the time of Jacob until the time of Isaiah and his prophecies. Even if you members have not studied your lesson come after this and absorb what our splendid teacher has prepared for us.

We were glad indeed to add two new members to our Society at this meeting, besides having with us two visitors. Mrs. Richardson of Seymour told us something of the work of her society which is a very live wire in our District.

Our new year books will soon be ready—with the help of them and our very efficient President, Mrs. Fields, we anticipate an unprecedented, useful, and successful year in our Society.

Reporter.

Baptist Ladies

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give an apron and button sale on the first day of March. The place will be announced later. All Baptist ladies are earnestly requested to make a garment or furnish material for some one else to make. This is to be the beginning of raising money for a Pastors' home, which is our greatest local need at the present time. Let every loyal Baptist respond to this request.

Reporter.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM DENNIS CHAPEL COMMUNITY

Our school is not doing very well, as our assistant has resigned.

A number of the people of this community are down with the "flu." There has been several cases in school.

The dance at Ruby Warner's Saturday night was well attended.

The girls have organized their basket ball team and expect to get to playing right away.

Mrs. Wheeler's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Abilene, are spending a few months vacation with her.

Kouma Stanfield of Rochester has moved into the Dennis Chapel community. We are glad to have Mr. Stanfield with us.

A. S. Vannoy of this community has moved to the Cliff district.

The little daughter of J. E. Keiso has been very ill with the "flu."

A number of the young folks of this community attended the show at Knox City last week.

Mrs. J. R. Dennis of this community is teaching in the primary room until we can get another teacher.

Charley Winchester and family of this community have been down with the "flu", but are now better.

Edgar Stanfield of this community has been attending court for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Webb made a business trip to Haskell Thursday.

F. S. Wheeler made a business trip to Haskell last Friday.

Miss Pearl Page of this community is teaching school on the other side of

Knox City. We feel sure that she will succeed in her work.

Aulsie Page has returned from New Mexico where he spent several weeks with friends and relatives.

A large crowd attended church at Smith's Chapel Sunday night.

Our teacher, Miss Emma Barnard of O'Brien, was on the sick list last week but is now back at her work. We are all glad to see her back again.

Mr. Martin and family of this community have all been sick with the "flu" for the past week.

We understand that Mr. News of this community is going to move to Oklahoma right away.

Susan Sunbeam.

While in Dallas last week, R. C. Montgomery, president of the Farmers State Bank, attended the meeting of the American Cotton Association in session at the City Hall. Mr. Montgomery was favorably impressed with the plans and purposes of the organization and believes if same are carried out fully by cotton growers, business men and bankers that the South will soon be the richest and most prosperous section of our great country.

CARLOAD of Hercules Buggies now on display. Jones, Cox & Co.

A. B. Carothers, mayor of Rochester, was here on legal business Saturday.

A. Tom made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

R. J. Paxton was a Stamford visitor Wednesday.

TRADE LOCALS

If you want to buy, Sell or Exchange Anything Anywhere, Place your ad in this column for Quick results.

FOR SALE—My home in Haskell. Large, and strongly built and no money spared in making conveniences. M. Pierson, Aspermont, Texas. 50-tfc

THREE BROTHERS from Austin county wish to rent a farm from 150 to 300 acres, on half terms. For particulars, write Chas. F. Machemehl, Bellville, Texas, R. 3 Box 6. 3-4tc.

Notice Hog Raisers

I have 50 head of pure bred Hampshire Hogs, all ages, for sale at reasonable prices. Pedigrees furnished with each pig. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address J. F. Read, R. F. D. No. 4, Kirven, Texas. 2-4tp

TO TRADE—38 head of cattle in on small farm as first payment or for residence in Haskell. See I. V. Marrs at Haskell Hotel. 3-4tp

FOR SALE—My residence one block north and two blocks east of the square. J. F. POSEY.

FOR SALE—One new Bain wagon, see J. F. Kennedy at Haskell Garage. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—one 12 inch walking turning plow, one kitchen cabinet as good as new, see J. F. Kennedy at Haskell Garage. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—172 acres sandy land farm. Good improvements. 125 acres in cultivation. Can give immediate possession. A real bargain for immediate sale. P. D. Solomon, 3 lounge on 362 Haskell phone line. 2tc

FOR SALE—4 good residences close in, 2 brick business buildings on north side square. J. F. Pinkerton. 2tc

FOR SALE—A power blacksmith shop in the town of Rochester. All tools in first class condition. Building 20x60 feet. See Ben Worley, Rochester, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE—A nice 6-room frame residence. Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas. Phone 120. 1tc

FOR SALE—Silverlaced Wyandotte cockerels. They are good ones. Write or see Mrs. W. T. Petty, Weibert, Route 2. 2tp

FORDS—Brand new with starters. Shipped to you ready to roll out of box car. Immediate delivery. Prices 12th. L. E. Holloway, 617 Franklin St. Waco, Texas. 4tp

New Truck Line

We have two good trucks and will do your hauling anywhere and any time. Make your wants known at Pinkerton's Tia Shop or Phone 372. Pinkerton and Stephens. 2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-year old Tennessee Jack. J. L. Linville, Rule Texas. 2tp

When your work is done at the Progressive Shoe Shop, every job is guaranteed. The new shop next door to the Model Tailor Shop, north of Farmers State Bank. 4tc

CARLOAD of Hercules Buggies now on display. Jones, Cox & Co.

FOR SALE—Two horses, one second hand wagon and one cultivator. J. F. Posey. 1tc

Sherrill Elevator Co. has home-raised red rust-proof seed oats for sale. Clear of Johnson grass seed. 42tc

I have a shipment of Bermuda Wax Crystal Onion Plants, and also the Yellow Plants, for early planting. J. F. Posey.

WANTED—A man to get native Hackberry trees and put them out. Phone Mrs. M. B. Watson, No. 226. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Chevrolet car all up in good shape. See Albert Glenn, One block north of depot. 1tp

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting from prize winners of the State—The Alhart Strain. Price \$2.00 for fifteen. J. M. Everheart, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

LOST—Crank to Overland 85 between corner at Haskell National Bank and M. E. Church. Finder please notify W. J. Bowden at Haskell Garage. 1p

STRAYED—From home last Sunday Red pig weighing about 90 pounds, also a sandy colored pig weighing about 70 lbs. Finder phone W. H. Russell, at H. C. Collier's place. 1tc

FOR SALE—32 head of good Stocker cows from 3 to 6 years old. Will deliver anytime from 30 to 60 days. H. C. Griffith, Goree, Route 2. 6-4tp

J. D. Moore of Rochester was visiting in the capitol city Thursday.

T. W. Johnson made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

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THE MOST COMICAL PICTURES Ever Produced

A Sure Cure For a Grouch, a Pessimist, The Blues, or An Ingrowing Disposition.

SEE THE FIRST ONE IS ALL WE ASK.

Your Fanny Bone Won't Let You Miss The Others.

Dick's Theatre

NOTICE

On account of illness it has been impossible for me to be in my office for some time. I expect however, to be able soon to take care of your optical business as usual.

Regretting my inability to serve you for a time, thanking you for all past favors and hoping to have your future business I am, yours respectfully,

A. F. WOODS,

Doctor of Optics.

A GENTLE SATIRE ON THE CIVIC STATE OF HASKELL

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plaints against the immorality of certain of our people. As for the ditch-digging, commonly called "crap-shooting", it will suffice to say that we can not afford to take away the only means many of our younger and older men have for winning their daily bread. If we were to prohibit that vice, what pay, worth while would be left in life for its worshippers? For they cannot work. So we cannot possibly be anything but cruel and hard-hearted if we take their sole occupation from them and turn them out into this cold heartless world.

And, too, were we to attempt to clean up the vices of Haskell, we would place entirely too much work and responsibility on the already overburdened shoulders of our town and county officials, who, as it is, have only barely enough time to stand on the "square" and discuss politics or the general prospects of the weather.

Thus we see that those radical people who are attacking the reputation of our good town are not far-sighted; they do not build, with the Present as a foundation, for the Future. Truly, a deplorable deception it is which they have permitted to possess their minds. But let us hope the majority of the people will be brought to earth by the appeal, in whatever guise it is, this article will make to them.

Gaines Post.

To My Friends and Customers

Having sold my business to Mr. W. M. Mask, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your continued patronage and friendship, which has enabled me to build up a successful business. It has been a pleasure to serve you these six years.

In the future I will be connected with the Industrial Transportation Company, where I shall be glad to meet and serve all my friends and past customers.

J. F. POSEY

Sunday School Sentiment

We are striving to create in this community the "Sunday School Spirit". Believing that we have one of the best Schools in all this country, we invite you to join forces with us. Going to Sunday School is a habit, and a good one. Staying away is also a habit, but a bad one. You will enjoy having a part in this great work, if only you get started.

When you come to our Sunday School we want you to feel that you are taking an active part in a great work. We promise you something to do.

—START NOW!

Baptist Sunday School

O. B. NORMAN, Superintendent