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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1916.

WHOLE NO. 1552

Sensational Automobile Sale Offer

\$1.00 Down, then \$1.00 Per Week

See
W. A. Whatley
for particulars

Mitchell

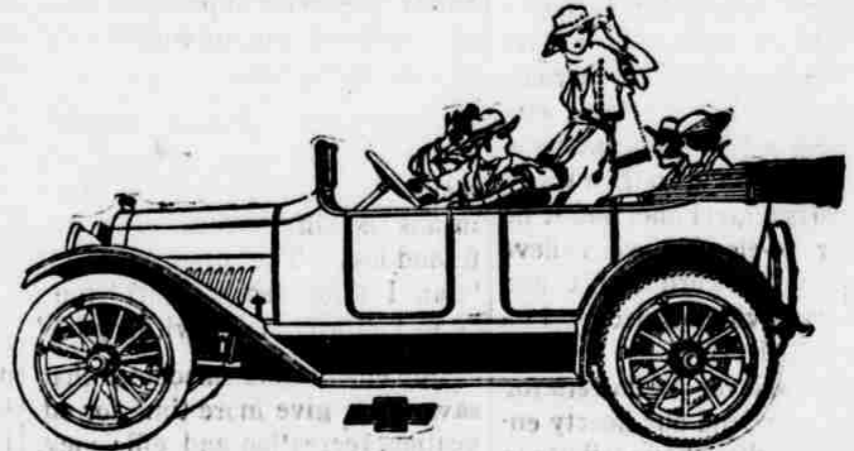
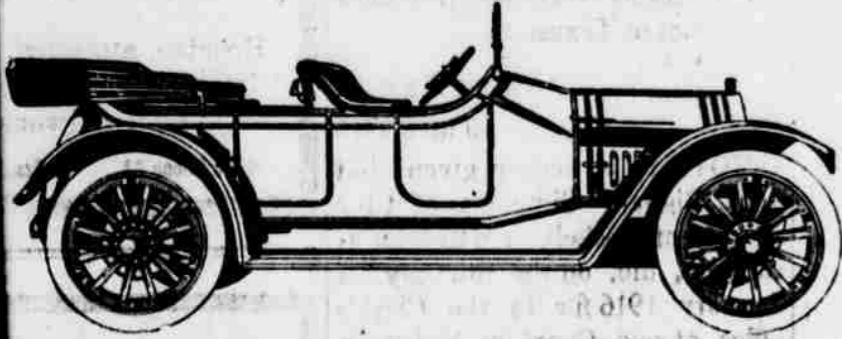
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strate either to you.**

"Ask the Man who Owns a Mitchell"

W. A. WHATLEY
Dealer for Haskell and Knox Counties



IN THE PRICE

from "The Price" to be shown at Dick's
Friday, Jan. 21st

JENNINGS-WALLACE NUPTIALS TUESDAY

Groom is Son of Pastor, of M. E.
Church This City, Marriage
Occurs in Abilene

At Abilene Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. J. W. Jennings, occurred the marriage of Mr. Hugh David Wallace to Miss Jackie Lucille Jennings. The marriage ceremony, at which only a few friends and relatives were present, was performed by the Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District.

Hugh David Wallace is the son of Rev. Ed. R. Wallace, Pastor of the Methodist church of this city. Mr. Wallace is connected with the Arlington National Bank, and he and his bride will make Arlington their future home.

The contracting parties had known each other for a long time, the families of both of them having formerly lived at Merkel where they were associated.

Rev. Wallace drove over to Stamford Tuesday afternoon where he met the bride and groom and brought them over to spend a short time with he and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Arlington where they will be at home in the future.

We extend to this young couple our sincerest wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham to Hilton

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Branham left Saturday night for Hilton where they will make their future home. Before leaving Mr. Branham came around and ordered the Free Press sent to his new address stating that he wanted to keep up with the "doings" of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Branham have many friends in Haskell who regret to see them make the change in residence.

Haskell County farmers are doing in the great Spur country.—Texas Spur and Dickens Item.

Haskell County farmers will kindly read the above once more, then think it over. It is just a sample of what Haskell County farmers may do. Make up your mind to DO IT.

YEOMEN ARE HOSTS T RECEPTION

House Wa and Public Installa-
tion o. ers Occured
Saturday Night

Haskell Homestead Brotherhood of American Yeomen at their new quarters in the McConnell building were the hosts at a magnificent reception and banquet on Saturday evening January 8th.

About three hundred guests and members of the order were assembled in a grand display of merry-making which has not been eclipsed by any previous affair of this nature.

The Haskell Bakery furnished 100 loaves of bread and the Merchants Cafe five gallons of coffee and one hundred dozen fried oysters. Members of the entertainment committee are also indebted to Mesdames Craft, Hughes and Gilliam for about one hundred sandwiches.

J. O. Poe and his "Home Sweet Home" Band assisted by Will McCarty furnished the music for the occasion.

One of the most notable features of the occasion was the address of welcome delivered by the Rev. William Groom, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Jno. D. White in a very able manner acted as toast-master for the occasion.

Joseph South, State Manager of the order, made the last address on the program. Mr. South is an able speaker in every sense of the word, and his address which included a concise history of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen with the admonishment to members and officers of the lodge to do bigger and better things the coming year was appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to hear him.

At this time the following new officers for the coming year were installed, State Manager South presiding over the installation ceremonies.

Foreman—S. L. Craft,
Master of Ceremonies—Charles Harper.
Correspondent—Ed. H. Neil,
Master of Accounts—David



Scene from coming attraction at Dick's Theatre

Hughes.
Overseer—J. O. Poe.
Guard—Ned Roberts.
Watchman—Yandell Gilbert.
Chaplain—Dan M. Shaw.
Lady Rebecca—Mrs. Charles Harper.
Lady Rowena—Mrs. David Hughes.

The editor and family acknowledge receipt of an invitation to this most delightful affair and sincerely regret that we were unable to be present. The local order of Yeomen is indeed in a flourishing condition. Organized two years ago with something like twenty charter members, the members of this organization now total considerably more than a hundred, and the order seems to be steadily growing, due no doubt to the splendid co-operation of its officers and members who are tireless workers where the good of their

W. A. Whatley's Installation Plan

Elsewhere in this issue will be noticed the unique advertisement of W. A. Whatley, in which he agrees to sell Mitchell and Chevrolet cars on the astoundingly easy terms of "\$1.00 down; \$1.00 a week." We don't know what the exact plan of operation is in connection with this matter, but we suggest that you ask "Bill" "all about it."

It is only fair to add also that a large share of credit may go to C. W. Ramey, District Manager of the Yeomen. Of Mr. Ramey it may truthfully be said that he is "always on the job" and to him also should be given due credit for his activity in arranging the reception, he being Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

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If not entirely satisfactory, we will give you your money back.

Prices are reasonable and consistent with service you get.

But we are not going to test your eyes for a two-bit glass.

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 cents per line per issue.
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 Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

HASKELL, TEXAS, Jan. 15, 1916.

ENGLISH IS O. K.

Haskell county can boast of one of the most careful and painstaking officers that any country is blessed with, in the person of County Clerk R. R. English. One of the strong points about Mr. English is his untiring energy and obliging courtesy. He is never too tired to get up and do a favor for any one in need of his services. When anyone has business with his office he is courteous and painstaking in attending to their wants. His record is a good one, and if he offers for re-election we believe the people will reward faithful and meritorious service by electing him again.—Rule Review.

Being a believer in flowers for the living, we lend our hearty endorsement to the above tribute to Haskell County's efficient County Clerk. Roy is for a fact a competent official, in addition to being a splendid, congenial young gentleman.

HOLDING UP THE MIRROR

We often think of that which we would do if we had our life to live over again. Ah, but in what life are there not "might have beens?" It is impossible to enumerate them. We might as well attempt to count the rain drops or the snow flakes as they fall, or weigh the sea foam, as to waste time and energy in recalling the past. "The mill will never grind with the water that is past."

An otherwise happy life may be blighted by a very small mistake unconsciously made. How essential it is that we be very careful in all we say and do. An angry word once uttered can never be recalled, while "a word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

We should give up our selfish desires and attain daily to a higher and saner plane of living.

We should not expect a perfect and continuous line of prosperity and happiness on earth. While we remain in the flesh there will be room for moral and spiritual growth. If all had a desire for spiritual improvement, daily, how soon much of the sorrow and pain of life would be unknown.

In our hours of meditation the Bible should be our mirror, then we could truly understand the following quotation: "Follow peace with all men, without which no man can see the Lord."

New Blacksmith Shop in Town

J. B. Shelton, a long time resident of Haskell, has decided to locate in Sagerton and is opening up a blacksmith shop in the Moore garage. He is a fine blacksmith and is receiving a cordial welcome to our town.—Sagerton Dairyman-Farmer.

TO CONSERVE LABOR

One of the new plans for this year should be to conserve labor and get more for it. Labor has been too often used to disadvantage in farming. The manager has not always placed the proper value on his own labor, and as a result, has failed to get reasonable returns for it.

Capital and labor must be combined in an economical manner for profitable farming. It is poor business to waste either. The land, teams, implements, seed, fertilizers and other things used as productive capital are dependent upon labor for profitable returns. To supplement capital labor must be conserved and utilized to the best possible advantage.

Labor is far more expensive now than a few years ago. This being true machines and implements that save labor are in demand. No one can afford to do with the hands what machines and implements can do better and cheaper. Teams and other equipment that reduce the number of hands necessary to produce crops are therefore sought with a view of conserving labor.

Progressive farming requires investment in labor-saving equipment. Productive capital often means the difference between profit and loss. The question is not "Can I afford equipment?" but "Can I afford to labor without it?"

Implements and machines that save labor give more time for education, recreation and efficiency. Men that have light work can use the brain more and become better operators. The brain is the working force in progressive, profitable farming these days.—Farm and Ranch.

PAYING THE PENALTY

One crop, no matter what it may be, grown successively season after season upon the same land, will run out as the farmers express it. Besides, if it is profitable for a while, the acreage is usually increased until the supply exceeds the demand, when it becomes profitable.

The cotton grower has suffered from both these troubles and I was recently told in a black land section where the wild grass has been cut for hay for many years, that the yield is failing, and that there has even been a change in the variety of grass produced namely: From flat to round blade, this change by no means for the better.

For some years alfalfa growing has been highly profitable on the irrigated lands of Western Texas, with the result that the growers are suffering the penalty which sooner or later invariably overtakes the one-crop system, and there is a lot of talk about "cutting out" alfalfa. There is no more reason for this than the talk in 1914 about cutting out cotton. I said to them recently:

"If you have been shipping 2,000 cars of alfalfa, feed 1,000 cars to cattle, hogs and poultry in the form of hay and pasture. This besides improving the physical condition of your drowned out soil, will in more money than you have been receiving for the same quantity sold off the land. It will also relieve the strain on the outside market to the extent of the quantity kept at home."

R. R. Claridge,
 Agricultural Agent
 Fort Worth, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following Announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in July.

County Offices
 FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—
 A. J. SMITH (Re-election)

Precinct Offices
 FOR CONSTABLE, Prec. 1
 HARRY FARMER

A. J. Smith for County Judge
 The first announcement for a county office to be given us this year is that of A. J. Smith who is asking for re-election to the office of the Judge of Haskell County. Judge Smith is now serving his third term in this capacity, and points to his past record with pride.

He has proven that he is desirous of serving the people in the best way possible, and few men have made a better record both as judge of the county court and as presiding officer of the commissioners court. It is a known fact that since Judge Smith has held the office, he has met and overcome many obstacles that would have bested a man with less executive ability and energy. Especially is Judge Smith to be commended for the splendid manner in which he has handled the financial and business problems that have come under his attention. Because he has been both faithful and efficient, because he has had experience, because he is a man of decision and fairmindedness, both off the bench and on; should be some of the reasons why his services would be of especial value to the county.

Judge Smith has departed himself in a most courteous and likable manner and many of those who opposed him when he first offered his services to Haskell County, have come to recognize in him a man who is fully capable of efficiently caring for the duties the office which he now holds and for which he is asking re-election. We ask that the people of the county consider this man in a careful and conscientious manner.

Harry Farmer for Constable

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Farmer as a candidate for the office of Constable Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

In making the race for this office Mr. Farmer desires the people to know from the very start, that he will if elected to office conscientiously serve the people to the very last degree of his ability. Mr. Farmer has been a resident of the county for five years, and bears the reputation of being a good citizen and a good man. We bespeak for him your consideration.

Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at all druggists.

Rats, Prairie Dogs and Rabbits

D. C. Dove of State Department Agriculture, will address the people at the following places, organizing for the destruction of the pest, to be followed up by demonstrations how to mix and use poison by Mr. E. G. Holt of the Biological Survey U. S. Department Agriculture. Everybody invited.

Tahoka, Jan 7 7:30 p. m.
 Post, Jan 8, 2:30 p. m.
 Anson, Jan. 10, 1:30 p.
 Stamford, Jan. 10, 7:30 p. m.
 Roby, Jan. 11-12.
 Haskell, Jan. 13-14.
 Dates fixed by County Judge.

J. W. Neill,
 Director Institute.

They All Demand It

Haskell, Like Every City and Town in the Union Receives It

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Haskell evidence of their merit.

P. S. Arnold, farmer, Haskell, says: "My kidneys were disordered and didn't do their work as they should. I often became dizzy and specks seemed to be passing before my eyes. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a supply from the Corner Drug Store and they corrected these ailments. I used about three boxes in all and haven't noticed any return of the ailments to amount to anything since. Others in my family have also found Doan's Kidney Pills beneficial."

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

Special Notice to Taxpayers

Remember that poll tax receipts cannot be issued after the 31st day of January. Also remember that a penalty of ten per cent will be added to all current taxes not paid before the 1st day of February.

H. H. Langford,
 Tax Collector.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

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Of Catarrh of the Stomach by Peruna
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This Cure Dates From October 3, 1899.

- Oct. 3, 1899 —"Catarrh of the stomach. Was nearly starved. After taking Peruna I have a good appetite."
- Sept. 11, 1904 —"I can assure you that I am still a friend of Peruna. My health is still good."
- April 28, 1906 —"Yes, I am still a friend of Peruna. Will be long as I live. I keep it in the house all the time."
- Dec. 18, 1907 —"I recommend Peruna so often that they call the Peruna doctor. Peruna recommends it when once tried."
- Dec. 27, 1908 —"I still tell everybody I can that Peruna is the best medicine in the world."
- Aug. 18, 1909 —"Peruna saved my life years ago. I still take it when I have a cold."
- Jan. 4, 1910 —"I was threatened with pneumonia. Peruna saved me."
- May 17, 1912 —"I am glad to do anything I can for Peruna."
- May 6, 1914 —"I have always been a nurse. Peruna has helped me in my work more than all other medicines."
- Mar. 22, 1915 —"I have divided my bottle of Peruna with many times. It always helps."

The above quotations give a vague glimpse of the correspondence we have had with Mrs. Tanner since 1899. Our files, which extend twenty-five years, include many similar correspondents.

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition For Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

Abilene, Texas,
 Jan. 8 1916

NOTICE is hereby given that Jack Biggers Simmons of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 6th day of January 1916 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 13th day of February 1916, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. Legett,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

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A bank check is the safest and most convenient way to pay bills.

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

MARR'S PAINT STORE
 Successor to Whitman's Paint Store
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Wall Papers, Varnishes, Oils, Etc.
 "With PAINT, we have it"
 A trial of our paints, oils, wall papers, etc., will make of you a pleased and lasting customer.

Business Office of Light Company Will be Moved Up-Town

As soon as the premises can be made ready the business office of the Haskell Ice and Light Company will be moved up-town where they will occupy a part of the building now housing the Haskell County Home Circle. Mr. Scales, the efficient manager of the company has decided upon this step in order that those doing business to transact with the firm will find the new location more readily accessible than the former one. Mr. Scales also states that for the benefit of the general public, the company at their new quarters carry a complete line of all electrical supplies and appliances that these may be obtained any time after the change is made.

The present owners of the Haskell Ice & Light Company are making rapid strides in the field of improvement in more ways than one. An American Diesel engine has recently been installed at a cost of approximately \$1,000.00 and work on the extension of the lines to Knox City, Merton, Munday and Goree is being pushed forward with great rapidity.

Look this Over

For Sale—Moving Picture Show one of the best towns in West Texas; population 4000; only show in town. Present owner desiring change of location, in order to look after interests in other towns. This show has been run for business, and not as a side-line. It will cost you something to buy this outfit, but you will get something worth while when you get it. If you are interested and mean business let us hear from you, and we will give you other particulars you can come see proposition yourself. If you don't mean business save your stamps. Address: P. O. Box 338, Haskell, Texas.

Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head—of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor headache. Remember the full name and the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Demonstration of Poison-Mixing in Fight for Extermination of Pests to be Held Here Jan. 20th

The State Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Biological Department of the National Department of Agricultural and the State Health Department have planned a campaign for the destruction of rats, rabbits, prairie dogs and other pests in 83 counties in this part of the state, including Haskell County and each of these departments will have a representative in Haskell on Thursday January 20th for the purpose of demonstrating to the people the methods to be used.

Among other things they will show you how to mix and use certain poisons. They offer to prepare poison and grain for all who will bring it to them at that time. It is stated that for one bushel of grain the following materials will be required: 2 1/2 ounces strychnine, 1.5 ounces saccharine, 2 1/2 ounces common soda, 1 1/2 ounces common starch, 3/4 pints syrup and two quarts of water.

The demonstrators will begin their work at 10 o'clock and they invite the farmers from all over the county to be present.

Card of Thanks

We desire through the columns of the Free Press to thank our many good friends and neighbors for the loving and tender services administered during the recent illness and death of our dear wife and mother. You were kind and thoughtful to the last degree. For the many beautiful floral offerings and for every kind deed and word we are deeply appreciative. We earnestly pray the divine blessings of the Great Father over each and every one of you and trust that when your hour of sadness shall come that you may be as lovingly remembered as were we.

J. E. Wilfong, and Children



Lenore Ulrich in "The Better Woman" to be shown at Dick's Theatre

BIG OYSTER SUPPER TUESDAY EVENING

Farmers Union Gin Company Host to Employes and Patrons—Big Time Had By All

On Tuesday evening of this week the Farmers Union Gin Company was host to the large number of employes of the institution, together with many friends and patrons, at a big oyster supper. The supper took place at the Merchants Cafe, and the cafe was the scene of much merriment and pleasure during the progress of the supper. Countless numbers of members of the bivalve family perished before the hungry multitude that thronged the cafe. The oysters,

served a la Tom Brookes style, were indeed a treat. Each guest of the evening was served to a bounteous supply of the bivalves, together with all the trimmings and fixings. Manager E. F. Lamm, of the Gin Company, was right on the job every minute, seeing to it that each and every guest assembled received all the "cats" that he could get away with.

One of the important and pleasurable events of the supper hour was the music as served by Hon. J. O. Poe, two sons and Prof. Will McCarty. Mr. Poe presided over the musical program with his "old Trusty" violin, while one of his sons accompanied on the organ, with the other playing the mandolin. And if you don't believe Bill McCarty was "right there" on that banjo, ask anyone present. A little spice and fun was added to

J. C. Dove of Agricultural Department Was Here Wednesday

Mr. J. C. Dove of the Department of Agriculture addressed an audience Wednesday afternoon at the court house on the subject of pest extermination. The pests to be dealt with the most strongly are the English Sparrow, Salamander, Prairie dog, Ground squirrels, rats, rabbits, and ravens. As has been said elsewhere in this issue and as explained by Mr. Dove, Mr. E. G. Holt will be in Haskell on the 20th of this month to give a demonstration on the mixing of poisons with which to exterminate these pests.

Mr. Dove's address was followed by a short talk from Jas. E. Ferguson, Field Engineer, of the Concrete Extension Bureau of Dallas. Mr. Ferguson spoke in a concise manner of the advantages of the farmers building concrete buildings to aid in the extermination and to stop the further breeding of rats, mice, etc.

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the musical feature by the dancing of a miniature ducky, who was more than equal to the occasion in the matter of schuffling his feet.

The Farmers Union Gin Co. enjoys an enviable reputation among both employes and patrons for their generosity, and just such occasions as that of Tuesday evening can only redound to the further popularity of the company and its efficient corps of officials. And this is not the first big oyster supper served this year by the company, either. Just a few weeks ago they served a supper to employes and patrons that was fully as great a success as that of Tuesday evening. Manager Lamm has the sincere thanks of this writer for a splendid evening's entertainment and a bounteous repast of the ever-popular oyster. We were there with our appetite fully whetted to meet the occasion. It was a great time, never to be forgotten by those participating.

Women of Sedentary Habits

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

Drop-Light Shade.
Drop-lights in a bedroom often cause serious discomfort to the eyes of sick people. To prevent this take a cloth shoe box and in one end cut a slit large enough to insert the wire cord. The light will then be encased on three sides; one-half of the room will be almost dark and the other half brilliantly lighted. The light can be directed as desired by simply turning the box about.—Good Housekeeping.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." For sale by West Side Drug Store.

Poor Opinion of Poetry.
It is said that Sir Isaac Newton, on being asked his opinion of poetry, replied that it was a kind of ingenious nonsense.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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Betty Nansen
The Royal Actress



Betty Nansen
The Royal Actress

On Saturday, Jan. 22nd
In a William Fox Masterpiece
"The Song of Hate"
Dick's Theatre

HALF PRICE BARGAINS

As it is our custom not to carry over one piece of winter merchandise that a price will sell we have decided to close out every lady's and child's hat, cloak and coat suit in the house at just

One Half Price

We have nothing but new and high grade merchandise in this line, having bought every item in it this season. We are really offering you some wonderful bargains. You can well afford to buy one now for the balance of the season. There is not an article quoted here, but what cost more at wholesale than the smallest price we are offering them at here. You will be surprised at the bargains offered you if you will only come and look them over.

Ladies' and Children's Heavy Cloaks

\$22.50 Cloaks	\$11.25
20.00 Cloaks	10.00
15.00 Cloaks	7.50
12.50 Cloaks	6.25
10.00 Cloaks	5.00
7.50 Cloaks	3.75
5.00 Cloaks	2.50
2.50 Cloaks	1.25

These are the best bargains ever offered in Haskell. Come and see.

All Ladies Hats just one half Price.

Buy your mid-winter hat NOW

Ladies Coats and Suits

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Rev. A. M. Martin at Our Churches
Rev. A. M. Martin of Stamford filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock speaking on "Universal Debtorship, or Our Obligations to the World." The subject dealing strongly with the missionary interest of the Christian Religion.

In the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Rev. Martin spoke at the Presbyterian Church on "Domestic Service of The Home Religion, admonishing the women to be diligent in their duties."

this vital factor in the up-bringing of their children.

Again in the evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Martin was in the pulpit at the Methodist church.

Rev. Martin is Missionary Secretary and Evangelist of the North-west Texas Conference.

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Club and Church Items

Family Altar League

A number of people from the various churches of town met at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a family altar league. Rev. A. M. Martin of Stamford, was the principal speaker of the occasion. He spoke along the line of child development morally and religiously, and made special reference to the development of child life as it is related to religious worship in the home.

Several others present responded to calls for short talks on the subject, after which an organization was perfected to be known as the Haskell Family Altar League. Four officers, a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer, all being laymen and one from each of the churches of the town, were elected. These officers will act in conjunction with the pastors of town in administering the business part of the organization.

The purpose of the League is to encourage the establishment of family worship in every christian home in Haskell. In fact, the League is planning to extend this worthy movement, by means of publicity through the various denominational papers, the various church organizations and by personal efforts, to the churches of the entire county and country at large.

That the stability and ideals of country are in keeping with the home life of its citizenship is as evident as any mathematical axiom. Religion in the home will insure religious practices and fair dealing of man with man in the affairs of life. This worthy move deserves thoughtful and prayerful consideration by the christian citizenship of Haskell. Pub. Sec'y.

Symphony Club

The Symphony Club held an enjoyable meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Richard Nolen.

A short business meeting was held, with the president, Miss Lois McConnell, presiding.

The resignation of Mrs. Combs was accepted with regret. Mesdames Orphey Neathery and Matthew Alexander were welcomed as new members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Patterson, with the following programme on "American Composers":

Director—Mrs. Marvin Hancock.

Roll Call—Musical Current Events.

Sketch of Life of Parker—Mrs. Bailey.

"What is America's Greatest Musical Need?"—Mrs. Lewis.

Sketch of Life of Rive-King—Miss McConnell.

Vocal Solo, (Parker selected)—Mrs. Cahill.

Piano Solo, (Rive-King selected)—Mrs. Cogdell.

Vocal Solo, (Parker Selected)—Mrs. Adams.

Piano Solo, (Rive-King selected)—Miss Neathery.

Angell's Comedians A Good Show

Angell's Comedians opened for a weeks engagement at the Rutledge Opera House Monday night, and while owing to the inclemency of the weather, showgoers have been in the minority, it may be safely said that those who braved the weather to see the new show were fully repaid for their trouble.

Up to the time of our going to press the Company have given only three performances, all of which pleased the audience, but the opening performance Monday night of "Every Woman's Husband" seems to have been the best they have ever given.

B. W. M. W.

The B. W. M. W. met with Mrs. Groom and a large number of ladies were present. The vote carried to take up the study of Bible history. Quite a lot of important business was disposed of.

Our beloved Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Murphy, gave a full report of the years work, and after all notes were paid there was left in the treasury \$29.50. This shows the splendid activity of this society. All who are not members should come and join and lend a hand every way possible to carry on God's work. Keep in mind the great sacrifice He made for you and the beautiful home in the beyond He is keeping ready for your coming, and you will find the hours all to few, that you can work for Him. The vote carried to make a donation to the ladies of Sulphur, La. Our President, Mrs. Paxton, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Groom, teacher for the afternoon, and she in her competent way brought out all the important points in the book of Acts, tracing on a large map each step in the missionary journeys of Paul. We all felt the pleasure of having such an interesting teacher. Next Monday is our missionary meeting. Be sure not to miss that day at the parsonage.

Reporter.

M. E. Church

On next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be held the monthly Mission Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society. It is earnestly hoped that all members will be present and contribute something to the success of the meeting. The lesson will be taken from the 3rd Chapter of "China's New Day," and the questions at the end of the chapter will be discussed. Mrs. Fields will give a paper on "Chinese Customs," and Roll Call will be responded to by current topics of interest concerning China.

There is no subject more broadening intellectually, than a careful study of Christian Missions; and nothing is so calculated to awaken our sympathies and increase our Christian activities as a knowledge of conditions and needs in our world's Mission fields. Many of our women realize this and are giving time and thought to this study. We wish that everyone might acquire this interest and receive the many benefits derived from a genuine Missionary spirit.

This week's Bible Lesson was of exceptional interest; and we feel that the women who do not attend are missing a great opportunity, not only of increasing their knowledge of the Bible but of strengthening their spirituality as well.

At the business session it was voted to hold a dinner on the First Monday in February. This is our first effort toward raising money on our pledge toward the Church's indebtedness; and we trust all the women in the Church, whether in the Society or not will make a personal effort to add in the financial success of the dinner.

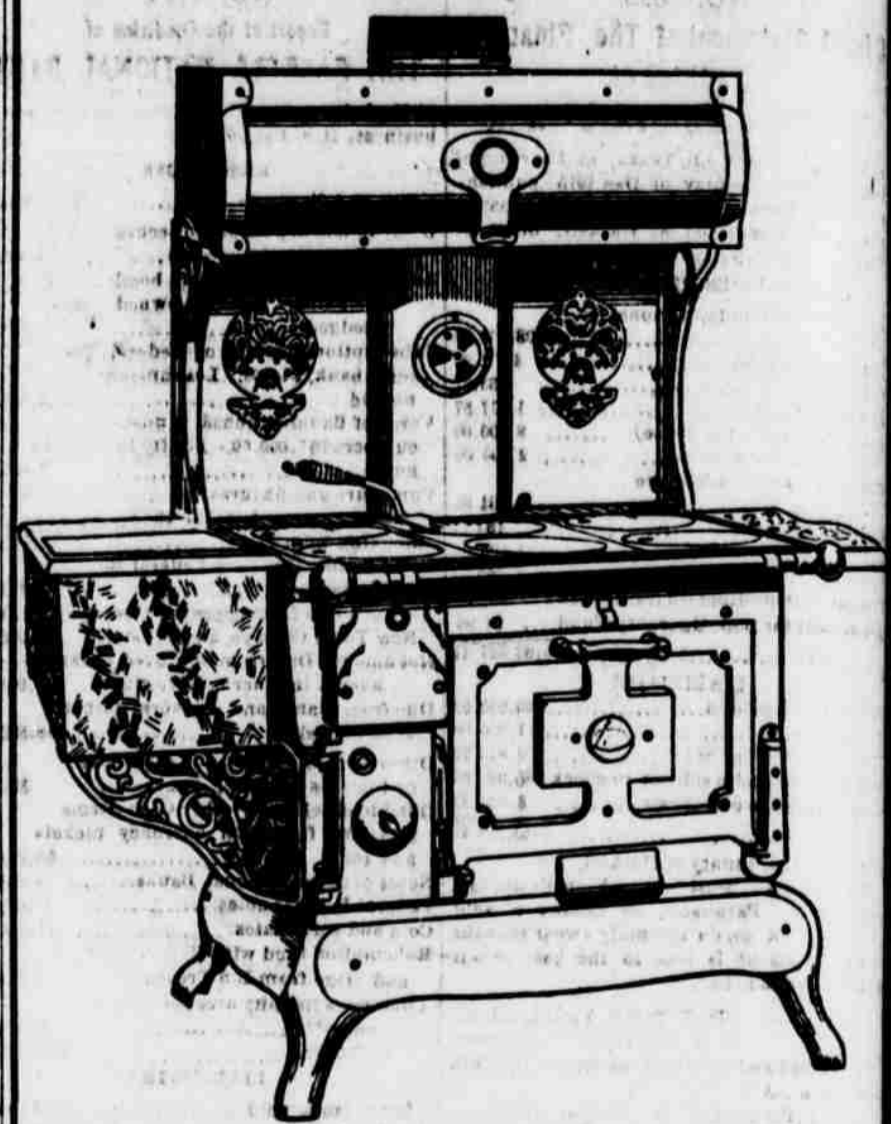
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Magazine Club Holds Annual Election of Officers Friday Last

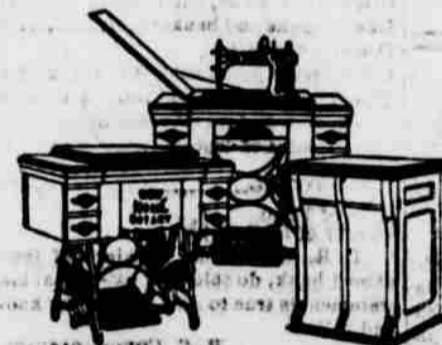
The Magazine Club met Friday Jan. 7th, 1916 in regular business session with twenty five members present. After annual reports of the various officers were accepted, the annual election of officers followed with the following result:
Mrs. F. T. Sanders, President.
Mrs. O. E. Oster, First Vice-President.
Mrs. J. U. Pless, Second Vice-President.
Mrs. Hollis Fields, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. O. E. Oster, Corresponding Secretary.

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Mrs. R. C. Couch, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. F. Posey and Mrs. N. T. Smith, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. R. R. English and Mrs. T. C. Williams, Critics.

Mrs. J. N. McFatter and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Reporters.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. C. D. Long and Mrs. E. Sutherland compose the new Executive Board. Mrs. F. T. Sanders and Mrs. W. H. Murchison were chosen as delegates to the State Federation, after which the Club adjourned to meet Friday, Jan. 14th, 1916.

Baptist Church Announcements

9:45 Sunday School and Bible Classes. Keep your New Year resolutions and come on time.

11:00 Divine Worship.

4:30 B. Y. P. U. For all young people.

7:15 Sermon topic "Nation Builders." Come and see the pictures. Pictures that make plain. Pictures that preach.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that I am a resident of said city, and that I will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters for week ending Jan. 8, 1916. Advertised Jan. 10, 1916.

- Miss Lottie Albert.
- Joe Anderson.
- Miss M. E. Anderson.
- Wm. Baker.
- J. B. DuBose.
- Roy Ellis.
- Albert Hayes.
- W. C. Johnson.
- W. M. Kelly.
- J. T. Kirby.
- Will Mitchell.
- J. A. Nance (three)
- William Parker.
- Mrs. Lela Sheaffer.
- Harry Thompson.
- Miss Lela Wankan.
- Joe Winkler (two)
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams.
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