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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1916.

WHOLE NO. 1567

Burglary Insurance

The best burglary insurance policy ever written is a checking account with a bank; saves carrying a lot of money around with you and yet you have it any minute you want it. If persons carried checking accounts and wore a check book in their inside pockets, the hold-up guys would go out of business.

**Better Come In Today
and Open an Account**

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

Northcutt Residence Burns Monday.

The residence of E. L. Northcutt in southeast part of town was totally destroyed by fire Monday evening.

It seems that one of the neighbor children had accidentally spilled kerosine oil on the kitchen floor, and Mrs. Northcutt mopped it up and started to place it in the stove when the rag caught fire and she dropped it which set fire to the oil on the floor.

The fire boys made a very nice run to the scene, and soon had two lines of hose laid, but were unable to save any part of the house or contents. Possibly on account of the fact that the wind was blowing, and most of the windows of the house were open the building burned very rapidly. With the use of much water the adjoining residences were saved with no more damage than a bad scorching.

Mr. Northcutt's loss is practically \$1500.00, which was partially covered with insurance.

They're Well Pleased

Mrs. Jones: "Where did you get such nice fruit and vegetables?"

Mrs. Smith: At Wankan's Fruit Stand where you will always find nice fruit, nuts, vegetables, etc. Phone 341.

THIS WEEK

We show a beautiful selection of Silk and Cotton Dresses. Prices from
\$1.00 to \$18.00

A great selection of Skirts. Prices from
\$4.00 to \$9.75

Paul Jones original Middies, the very best things for tennis, outings, etc.
75c to \$1.50

A selection of more than 100 real good looking waists. Prices
\$1.25 to \$5.25

The late Novelties in Footwear for both the grown-ups and the little ones. The new ones in Boys' Seek-Cloth and Straw Hats.

Men's Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Hosiery, Silk, Straw and Panama Hats in a selection that will please you.

*May we have an opportunity to show you?
It will be our pleasure.*

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Since 1891

B. W. M. W.

All the ladies when they learned that Mrs. Groom was to lead the meeting Monday afternoon, seemed to realize there was a treat in store for them, for before time they were there waiting. Every-

one who missed her talk is poorer for having done so. The ladies showed their appreciation of Mrs. Kline's paper by voting to have it published in the Free Press.

We were delighted to have as visitors, Mrs. Cunningham of Austin and Mrs. Hardy of Dallas. Mrs.

Cunningham's talk was enjoyed very much.

The vote was carried to have Mrs. O. H. Cooper of Abilene, the district organizer, to come up for the fifth Sunday meeting.

Next Monday the lesson will be in the hands of Mesdames Johnson Lindsev, Bowman and Ellis.

WANT'S Store No. 2---The Place Where You Will Eventually Buy.

Lemons Hurt Last Week

Port Lemons came near being lost last Thursday, April 20th, when the motor lost control of the motor. He was riding, running out on road in some deep ruts and he sustained a fractured skull besides numerous cuts and bruises, and didn't regain consciousness until next day, being unconscious a little over 24 hours. He is resting well at this time.

W. F. Paint Store is the place to get your paint.

Reduced Rates for Ceiling Fans.

Beginning with May 1st and ending with October 1st, we will make a combination rate of 12½ cents per kilowatt, which will apply only where Ceiling Fans and lights are on the same Meter. Desk or Buzz Fans will not apply on this rate.

Yours very truly,
Haskell Ice & Light Co.

Notice—My residence and farms are for sale. See M. Pace, Haskell Texas. 16-20tp.

Lectures To Rural Schools

Haskell is fortunate in being one of twenty counties in Texas which have had educational campaigns this year by the Extension Department of the University of Texas. Prof. Geo. S. Wehrwein, Lecturer on Agricultural Economics, and Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, Specialist in Rural School Extension Work, were sent to Haskell county by the University of Texas at the request of Supt. T. C. Williams to conduct an educational campaign in Haskell. The work consisted of illustrated lectures, talks with teachers and school boards, in presenting higher school ideals and better things for education and right living. It did us good to come in touch with these faithful and efficient workers during the week, who traveled all day and part of each night during the week.

These able lecturers have been of untold value to the schools interested of the county. They traveled 200 miles, delivered about 30 lectures to 1000 school children, met 30 teachers, and came in touch with 1000 people other than the teachers and school children. The University is doing a great work through the Department of Extension. Sending out these rural school lecturers is just one phase of the many things that it is doing. The people of Haskell county appreciate the coming of these extension workers, and shall look forward to the time when they may be able to get more help from the Department of Extension.

Judge and Mrs. H. G. McConnell and family left this week for Austin where Judge McConnell has purchased a residence. Mrs. McConnell and family will spend the summer there.

Organizing Junior Farmers' Institution

Mr. Tom Taylor from the Department of Agriculture has been working among the schools of Haskell county with T. C. Williams organizing Junior Farmers' Institutions among the boys and girls of the county. Mr. Taylor worked all last week and working this week in getting all the boys and girls organized. Mr. Taylor expects to furnish through the Department of Agriculture free transportation for twenty five or thirty boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 17 to Austin to attend the State Farmers' Institute during the month of July.

The boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 17 in each community should organize by electing a president, a vice-president, and a secretary and getting the names and post office address of each one who joins the organization, and furnish the same to T. C. Williams, Haskell, Texas, who will forward the same to Mr. Taylor. One delegate for each organization and one for each twenty five members, will be furnished a railroad ticket to Austin. This is an opportunity for the boys and girls and it is hoped that each community will meet and organize.

Mrs. P'Pool No Better

Mrs. W. F. P'Pool who has been quite sick the past several weeks is still no better. The following out-of-town relatives are here at her bedside:

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ford of Pecos; Mrs. C. L. Fry of Lubbock; Mr. L. C. Jackson of Windsor, Mo. C. H. P'Pool of Anson; and Mrs. R. A. P'Pool of Munday.

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Interesting Council Meeting Last Week

At the regular meeting of City Council last Thursday, April 20th, the City election returns were canvassed, and the successful candidates were declared elected.

The Council also voted to employ W. H. Murchison to collect all the delinquent city taxes, and to file suit on them as soon as the collector can prepare the delinquent rolls. An ordinance was also read levying an occupation tax on all street peddlers, and passed to the next meeting.

It was decided at this meeting

Tom Blanton Speaks Here Saturday

Tom Blanton, of Abilene, candidate for Congress from this District will speak here next Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. Mr. Blanton will speak at Rule and Rochester Friday, and Weinert Saturday, coming overland from Weinert to this place.

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to make an effort to get all the sidewalks put down this year that is possible, and also to put in several more street crossings.



HAVE YOU NOTICED That Happy Contented Satisfied

Care Free Expression On Your Neighbor's Face? ASK HIM WHY! He'll tell you it's because he buys his Feed, Wood and Coal from us That's the Effect It Has On One Every Time! TRY IT!

Chambers Feed and Coal Comp'y
Phone 157

Safety First

Now Is the Time for Preparedness

Do It Today—Tomorrow May Be Too Late

Insure Your Growing Crops Against Hail

Many Hail losses paid to Haskell County policyholders in 1915. Every claim promptly and satisfactorily adjusted and paid in cash to those insured in the Security Insurance Company of Connecticut. I represent some of the best of the Old Line Companies. Yours truly,
T. C. CAHILL, Haskell, Texas.

Read What Your Neighbors Say

Otjen & Taylor, Enid, Okla.
Gentlemen: On May 22nd I sustained a loss on my wheat and oats by hail, which was insured by the Security Insurance Co. of New Haven, Conn., represented by T. C. Cahill. The same was adjusted promptly and satisfactorily, and so long as I am treated as your adjuster has done, would ask for nothing better. Yours truly,
C. W. SHELLEY, Haskell, Texas.



DON'T DODGE THIS GARAGE
ITS DOORS ARE OPEN WIDE HERE

ALL BLOWOUTS PUNCTURES AND BROKEN PARTS ARE QUICKLY RECTIFIED

If Dust and Mud On YOUR MACHINE SHOULD LODGE

It Can Be Removed
At This Garage
Such Work
We're Well Prepared To Do
And Can Make It Look
As Good As New

The MARVIN GARAGE
J. F. Kennedy, Prop.

LOCAL NOTES

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

A. J. Combs returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and Gainesville, Tuesday morning.

For that important occasion decide to look at stock diamonds, lavalliers, rings, watches and jewelry at J. D. Jenson.

F. E. Gaston left Thursday morning for a few days business trip to Amarillo.

The play "What would a Gentleman Do" to be given under the auspices of the Methodist ladies will be shown at the Opera House on the evening of May 9th.

We carry a complete stock of watches, cut glass, silverware and everything in the jewelry line. Come in and look at our stock. J. D. Jenson.

W. H. Murchison came in Thursday morning from a business trip to Gainesville.

A good Kimball piano for sale or trade, cheap. See old man Yates. 17-4tp

The play "What would a Gentleman Do" to be given under the auspices of the Methodist ladies will be shown at the Opera House on the evening of May 9th.

Mrs. Talley left Thursday for a visit at Seymour.

For Sale — or trade for farm Business house and lot in Haskell call at the Free Press office.

S. C. Beli reports that he has sold a complete Famous Tire Filler to Baker, Bravant-Link at Knox City.

Don't strain your eyes, come in and see us before it is too late. J. D. Jenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey went to Stamford Wednesday evening to the Bryan lecture.

You always feel confident of the jewelry bought from us. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. D. Jenson.

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R. C. Couch left for Sweetwater Tuesday evening on a business trip.

I have some good bright hay; also a good young jersey bull for sale. Ray Hays. 18-2tp

The sidewalk from Mask's Grocery store is being extended west, to the street with Farmers Union Gin. Upon completion, which will be soon, the walk will extend to the bridge across the branch.

Who wants a second hand Maxwell car at a bargain, for a little money, balance in trade. Car is in fine running order. W. P. Whitman.

Pure bred, Giant Bronze Turkey eggs for sale at \$2.50 per ten Ben Clifton, phone 253. 17 3tp

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Patterson enjoyed the lecture of W. J. Bryan at Stamford Wednesday night, returning Thursday morning.

Wanted—Hides, Eggs and Poultry. Highest market price paid at all times. See A. M. Hall at Sherrill Elevator. 17-2tp

Thorough bred White Cornish Indian Game eggs. \$1.50 for 15. 12-8tp J. F. Glenn, Haskell.

Mrs. W. R. and Mrs. Jim Jones left for Waco Wednesday evening; Their husbands, who have been buying cotton here, left for that place last week.

"Borrow now. Funds will be scarce in midsummer. Desirable security. State how much and what for. Address the W. C. Belcher L. M. Co., Ft Worth, Texas or J. B. Goodnight, Abilene, Texas

Will McCarty came in from Stamford Thursday morning where he went to hear Bryan lecture.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Posey, Monday, a girl.

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

Bob Moore left Saturday evening for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

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

W. S. Marbut and family left Tuesday for Cisco where they will reside in the future.

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

Scott Key left Monday for a business trip to El Paso.

I have a good pasture three miles south of town, and will pasture stock for 75c a head per month. W. G. Pope. 18-2tp

I have two of the best Old-line Companies that write hail insurance on growing crops. It will soon be time for hail storms, protect your crops by taking a policy in one of my reliable companies. Henry Johnson.

Mrs. W. E. Cresat who has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Scott Key, left Monday for her home at Waco.

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

I write all kinds of insurance fire and tornado on city property, and make a speciality of insuring arm property. Henry Johnson.

J. N. McFatter left Tuesday for Holister, Okla. where he has a contract to build a residence.

WANTED—All who want cane seed, German Millet, Seed Corn, or any kind of feeds, to call Chambers Coal & Feed Co. Also we want to buy maize, make us a price on several ton.

Casey and Roberta P'Poole of Munday visited their grandma, Mrs. P'Pool who is sick here, the first of the week.

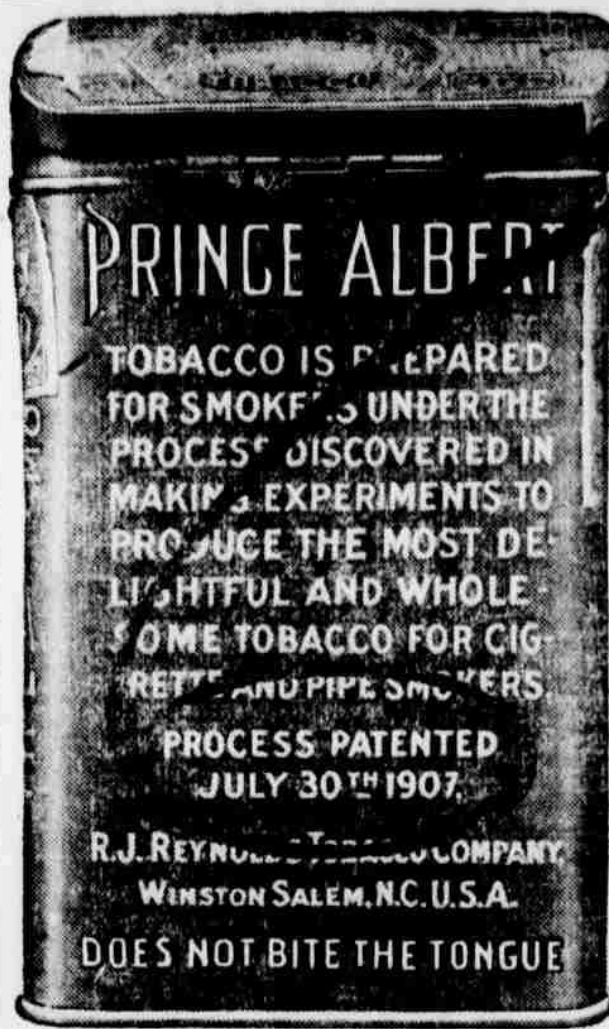
Congoleum rugs, all sizes, and various designs at Jones-Cox & Co

Lynn Pace left Tuesday for a trip to Dallas.

I have some bargains to offer in farms and ranches, if you want to buy I can interest you. Henry Johnson.

L. G. R. Couch, and Will Sherrill left Tuesday evening for Dallas to attend a State meeting of the Knights Templar.

CHICKESTER PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
Refuse all Substitutes
LADIES! The CHICKESTER PILLS are the only pills in the world that are sealed with Blue Gold metallic boxes. See the Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER CHICKESTER PILLS. Beware of cheap imitations. Always reliable. Sold by all DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE.



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Men who have stowed away gentle old jimmy pipes for years, have brought them back to the tune of Prince Albert! Get yours out, for your confidence never will be abused! We tell you Prince Albert will set pipe free the tenderest tongue!

And smoked in a makin's cigarette, Prince Albert is so refreshing and delightful that it gives you a new idea of cigarette happiness. Any way you fire-up Prince Albert, it will win you quick as a flash—it's so good and so friendly!

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

Prince Albert can be bought everywhere tobacco is sold—in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome round and half-pound tin humidors and in that class pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition!

J. W. Thomason made a business trip to Seymour the first of the week.

I am prepared to do land breaking, either sod or old land. Will use tractor engine and disc plows. Can do your work fast, and will give entire satisfaction. Phone Will McCarty, 271. 15 4t

O. Mitchell returned Sunday from an extended tour through East Texas.

Plenty of money to loan. at 6 and 8 per cent. Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis, and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Haskell, and Mrs. Jno. B. Girard of Abilene left overland for a visit with relatives at Graham Tuesday morning.

We deliver Ice Cream in any quantity from one quart up, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 85

L. J. Kellum shipped a carload of war horses, which will be used in the French army last week.

For Sale—Windmill, steel tower tank and tank tower. Reason for selling want to connect city water M. Pierson. 17-tt

Wanted to lease 15 to 25 sections grass land for five years. Desire Central or North Central Texas. Have buyers for ranches. Want to get in touch with owners of ranches, for sale. Thomas & Houston, Lewisville, Texas.

Insomnia

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. For sale by the West Side Drug Store

Furniture Built to Order
See me for made to order tables, book cases, etc. I also rebuild old furniture, refinish furniture, mend glass, chinaware, etc. Shop in Rock building on north Main st.
Fred C. Mendock, Haskell, Texas

Spring

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying the Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by the West Side Drug Store

Congoleum rugs, all sizes, and various designs at Jones-Cox & Co

J. F. Garber was rustling votes around Sagerton and Foster Friday and Saturday.

Miss Pansy Garber, teacher at Pinkerton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garber. Miss Minnie McNeely of Pinkerton accompanied her here on a visit.

Pigs for Sale—Highly bred Duroc-Tamworth pigs just weaned. They are good ones. J. O. Davis, phone 359. tf

We want a dealer or agent to represent us in Haskell county for the sale of Maxotires. The only successful inside tire adds 50 per cent to tire mileage. A profitable and permanent business. Must be able to carry stock. Write us at once.

T. & H. Rubber Co. 509 Commerce, St. Ft. Worth, Texas.

You can always tell fitted by MITCHELL are the best. Not only but of the latest shapes.

For Rent—Large room with or without board. Free Press office this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lier, Sunday, a girl.

Stop! Look! Listen! Who is it that always best cash prices for turkeys, chickens, eggs, hides, and you money on fuel, flour? See M. A. Clifton.

Sheriff W. O. Roberts of dolph county, Ala., is in town week looking after some business.

For that engagement go to J. D. Jenson.

E. L. Frierson was Worth the early part of on a visit.

Office Hours: 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

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Osteopathic Physician

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Not Until Our Goods Enter Your Home Do We Relinquish



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Try These—They'll Please

Comet Uncoated Rice
5c Size Hominy
Ready-to-Use Prepared Cake Flour

On-yun Salt
Paprika Powders
Ladonia Coffee

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Horses Wanted

L. J. KELLUM will be in the market from August for good horses, five to eight years old, bone, that would be suitable for French army.

Also good little mules from 14.2 to 14.3, five years old.

Also in the market for good mules 15.2 up, from to six years old.

These better class of mules will not be used by French government, but will be used for Southern

Call and see me at my barn, southeast corner Square, on street leading to laundry. Will pay the market price for any of the above.

L. J. KELLUM

D. Mitchell

Eyes Examined, Tested and Lenses Fitted. Broken Lenses Duplicated and Frames Repaired.
Watch Repairing, Jewelry Repairing and Clock Repairing
 All Work Guaranteed—Prices Reasonable Located in Corner Drug Store

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 THERE ARE IN THESE UNITED STATES WHAT'S YOURS?

57,346 DEALERS IN DRUGS & MEDICINES
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LUCKY LADY

Fortunate Indeed
 be the lady who found employment in a Drug Store car-
 as large and as well selected a stock of

Fine Toilet Articles and Perfumeries
 As May Be Found Here

What An Opportunity
 or Gratifying Natural Inclinations!

CORNER DRUG STORE

Mitchell's
 Quality Glasses are
 Better
 Corner Drug Store

Warning! Danger!
 Persons are warned that
 very great danger in
 ing with or coming in con-
 h, the wires of the trans-
 lines between Haskell,
 nex City and Munday, or
 y of the apparatus or equip-
 attached to same, as a
 contact may result in in-
 stant death.

Persons have been installed
 at care, and in a manner
 ed by the best practice.
 et efforts will be made to
 the lines in perfect con-
 ct if by any accident any
 ould fail within reach it
 by no means be touched
 ith a stick, but the com-
 should be notified of the
 n as soon as possible.

pecially should children be
 and parents and school-
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 ng at or shooting at, and
 lly of the danger of throw-
 ing stones, insulators
 quipment, as such may
 in a condition highly dang-
 erous to themselves and others.
 ong as the lines are not
 ed with and are allowed
 ain as they have been in-
 there is no danger, as no
 which is dangerous has
 laced within reach of any
 on the ground or while
 ng any usual means of

Haskell Ice & Light Co.

W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. met Thursday
 with Mrs. Patterson and Mrs.
 Montgomery as hostesses, at the
 home of Mrs. Patterson. A
 large attendance, splendid pro-
 gram and dainty refreshments.

It will meet May 4th, 1916
 at the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields.
 The following program will be
 rendered:

Song, "Temperance"
 Bible lesson.
 Roll Call. Current Thoughts
 on Prohibition.

What age should we begin
 teaching our children purity,
 Mrs. Sanders.

Latin America Conference
 Passes Resolutions. Mrs. Sher-
 rill.

Quartett, Eula White, Mary
 Smith, Bertha Yeager, Victoria
 Wallace.

Do the Liquor Dealers Control
 Censorship of Moving Pictures.
 Mrs. Fields.

Round Table, Best punishment
 of Children
 Leader, Mrs. Gilbert.
 Piano solo, Mrs. Patterson.
 To Banish Cock Tails the
 Best Preparation, Mrs. Lyle.
 Temperance Doxology:
 Praise God from whom all bless-
 ings flow;
 Praise Him who heals the
 drunkards woe;
 Praise Him who leads the
 Temperance Host;
 Praise Father Son and Holy
 Ghost.
 Aaronic Benediction.

It's time to look up Flowers.
 See the Flowers at the Green
 House. We have as cheap as
 you can get elsewhere. Ring 228
 Mrs. Wm. Wells.

Bryn at Stamford Wednesday Night.

W. J. Bryan, ex-secretary of
 State, thrice Democratic candi-
 date for President, and now citi-
 zen of the world, spoke to a fair
 sized audience at Stamford last
 Wednesday night. The large
 Tabernacle that had been erect-
 ed for the lecture was not used
 on account of the bad weather,
 and the lecture was held at the
 Methodist Church. On account
 of the weather there was not the
 crowd that was expected, al-
 though the first floor of the
 Church was full. The condition
 of the roads between Haskell
 and Stamford was responsible
 for the fact that a large crowd
 did not attend the lecture from
 here, although several went on
 the train.

The lecture was applauded
 throughout, and was plentifully
 supplied with enthusiasm.

The Stamford Leader has
 this to say in regard to the lec-
 ture:

Loved and hated, admired and
 despised, feared and defied,
 fought and followed as perhaps
 no other man in America. Will
 him Jennings Bryan persists as
 the great unsolvable riddle in
 the minds of the seers. Strong-
 er in defeat than victory; break-
 ing every rule of the political
 game, he still remains the one
 great man for whom the elimi-
 nation the foes of democracy
 and decency are ardently
 pray, while he lives and holds
 his power no vested interest, no
 exploiter of the people, no arch
 enemy of righteousness will rest
 in peace. For the people of the
 United States will listen to this
 private citizen more readily than
 to almost any other public man.
 Despite castings, despite well
 laid plans to silence him,
 despite organized efforts to ig-
 nore him, wherever he speaks
 the American public turns a
 listening ear.

One cannot help but speculate
 on what history will say of this
 wonderful man, for his worst
 enemies will be the first to ac-
 cord him that title. Will he be
 given over to oblivion as one who
 strove and struggled in vain, to
 defeat? Or will he be inscribed
 on the Scroll of Fame as the
 "Great Commoner," "The Prophe-
 et," who sounded his message
 too soon to bring out but perse-
 cution on himself; the valient
 fighter of the rights of the com-
 mon people, or "The Great Ap-
 postle of Peace?" We, none of
 us, can be sure, but of one thing
 there seems little doubt: he
 must be written down as a fine
 type of Christian Gentleman.
 And is it not there his power
 lies? If there could be found in
 his personal character one vul-
 nerable point, how easily he
 would have been cast out long
 ago. But when everything has
 been said and done to injure him
 he still stands in the dignity of
 his manhood, superior to scan-
 dal, sure of himself, and un-
 daunted in his great faith in
 his own destiny, and closer than
 ever to the hearts of millions of
 his countrymen. Here is food for
 thought for the ambitious.

Haskell Free Press and Dallas
 Semiweekly Farm News \$1.75

Lecture at Presby- terian Church Friday

On Friday evening at 8:30 o'-
 clock at the Presbyterian Church
 Rev. R. C. McAdie will lecture
 on Scotch Wit and Humor.

Mr. McAdie, now of Missouri,
 was once pastor of this church
 whose members look forward
 with eagerness for the event.

This will no doubt be a great
 literary treat. Mr. McAdie
 himself a Scotchman, born and
 reared in Scotland a scholarly
 gentleman of fine address, is
 quite able indeed to handle the
 subject. Admission—a d u l t s.
 25c. High school pupils and
 children, 15c. A large percent of
 the proceeds will go to the
 Presbyterian Manse Building
 Fund.

Roberts and Powell Items

Health of the community is fine
 at present.

Everybody enjoyed the Easter
 egg hunt at Mr. Lancaster's Sun-
 day evening.

Ollie Nollner spent Tuesday
 morning at Mrs. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill spent
 Sunday at Mr. Russell's of Rose
 Chapel.

Iny Mapes took dinner with
 Beulah Lewellen Sunday.

Tillie Atchison and Stella Otts
 took dinner with Ollie Lola Hall-
 mark Sunday.

Walter Nollner spent Saturday
 night with Frank Lewellen.

Toxie and Llewellyn Cobb of
 Aspermont spent Saturday night
 and Sunday with home folks of
 this place.

Charlie King took dinner with
 Dossie Odell Sunday.

Emmet Couch and wife and
 baby spent Saturday night and
 Sunday in Haskell.

Iny Mapes, Ollie Nollner, Beulah
 and Iny Lewellen spent Saturday
 evening with Dute Massie.

Ross Hemphill and wife spent
 Sunday night at Mr. Free's of
 Pleasant Valley.

Floy Atchison took dinner with
 Mamma Mapes Sunday.

C. A. Massie spent Saturday
 night with Lee McCollough.

Edd King and wife and Mrs.
 Nollner took dinner at Mr. Lewel-
 len's Sunday.

Lucy Smithee spent last week in
 Haskell with her sister.

Mr. Calaway and family spent
 Sunday at Mr. Massie's.

Ollie Nollner and Iny Lewellen,
 spent Sunday with Blanche Lan-
 chester.

Steve. Nollner took dinner with
 C. A. Massie Sunday.

Otis Smithee, Frank Lewellen,
 Jossie Powell and Ollie Nollner
 spent a short while with Miss Dora
 Ously Sunday evening.

Mrs. Calaway spent Tuesday
 with Mrs. A. C. Hinkle.

We'll be going and leave room
 for some better writers.
 "The Kiddos"

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806 Brook St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

The Store of Good Taste



Our Weekly Recipe.

Grape and Cheese Salad—Get
 some nice white Malaga Grapes.
 Cut one side open and with the
 tip of a small knife take out
 the seeds. Put them on lettuce
 and cover with French dressing
 and set on ice to chill for a few
 minutes, then cover all with
 cream cheese cut through the
 ricer.

The Home of Light Crust Flour
POSEY & HUNT
 "The Store of Quality"

**LOOK IN
 UPON US AND SEE IF
 Our Store**
 Does not reflect your
 ideas of cleanliness,
 quality and good taste

Try These

- Burt Olney Echo Brand Red
Kidney Beans
- Burt Olney Echo Brand Gar-
den Beets
- Burt Olney Spiced Pumpkin
- Golden Glow Pitted Red
Cherries

Notice to Ice Customers.

As yet the number of ice
 customers does not warrant us
 in covering the town thoroughly
 each day with our Ice wagon.

Those wishing ice will please
 phone their order in to us early
 each morning, and the delivery
 will be made as promptly as
 possible. As soon as the Ice
 season opens up sufficiently our
 wagons will make regular
 rounds reaching all points of
 town daily (except Sundays).
 We will not make any Sunday
 deliveries except to make one
 round of the business district
 early Sunday morning.

Yours very truly,
 Haskell Ice and Light Co.

To Hold Convention

To the Republicans of Haskell
 county. You are requested to
 meet in your respective precincts on
 Saturday May the 6th and hold a
 convention for the purpose of
 electing a delegate to the county
 convention to be held at Haskell
 Texas on Tuesday May the 9th.
 R. H. Penick
 County Chairman.

Have Your Eyes Exam-
 ined by
Mitchell
 Corner Drug Store

Nearly Electrocutted

While working Tuesday morn-
 ing on the telephone line near the
 residence of A. R. Couch, W. A.
 Roberts came near being killed by
 a flash of electricity. The cause of
 the shock was assigned to a "pick-
 up" from the high voltage electric
 line to Munday and Knox City
 which ran a few feet above the
 telephone wires, making circuit
 down the wire which Mr. Roberts
 held, and through him into the
 ground. At the time of the acci-
 dent Mr. Roberts was working
 with the wires on the pole, when
 the current hit him, numbing him,
 and he was saved from a fall by
 the many wires on the pole. His
 arm was jerked out of joint at the
 shoulder, and was set Tuesday by
 Dr. Kimbrough.

Wankan's Fruit Stand for fruits
 vegetables, cold drinks, etc. Call
 once and you'll again.

The Sherman-Williams is the
 paint to use. Marr's Paint Store.

Cream Wanted

Farmers: I will buy all the cream
 you have, paying the market price
 for sour cream, and for sweet
 cream will pay
2c Above Market Price
 Will take it any day in the
 week. Now located just north
 of the Starr Garage.

THE HASKELL BOTTLING WORKS
 S. A. Huskey, Mgr.

Have You Been Getting the Service

That you are entitled to in the way of PROPERLY FITTED
 GLASSES, WATCH, CLOCK and JEWELRY REPAIRING?
 If not, try

A. F. WOODS
 Doctor of Optics
 Expert Watchmaker and Jeweler
 East Side of Square

It Is Safe With Us

**We want your busi-
 ness and will ex-
 tend every courtesy
 to our customers
 consistent with
 good banking.**

**We are never too busy to
 treat you courteously and
 kindly, and your money is
 absolutely safe because it
 is protected by our care-
 ful and conservative method of banking. If you are not
 already one of our customers, come in today and open an
 account with us.**

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank
The Farmer's State Bank
 Guaranty Fund Bank HASKELL, TEXAS

The Haskell Free Press

Established 1886 by Oscar Martin

MRS. OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher
E. H. NEILL, Editor

Entered as second-class mail matter at
the Haskell Postoffice, Haskell, Texas.

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" " " " .50 Six Mos.

ADVERTISING RATES:

Display advertisements under one-half
page 12-2 cents per inch per issue.
One-half page, \$7.00 per issue.
One page, \$12.00 per issue.
Two pages, \$20.00 per issue.
Advertisements on First Page, 15 cents
per inch per issue.
Local readers 5 cents per line per issue.
Local readers in black face type 10
cents per line per issue.
Obituaries, Resolutions and Cards of
Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

HASKELL, TEXAS, April 29, 1916.

Many a candidate endeavors to
be as sweet as a candied date.

The man who blows in his money
very often blows out his brains.

There are some men so violent-
ly opposed to capital punishment
they won't hang wall paper. They
let their wives do it.

The different candidates in this
neck of the woods are evidently
good pickings for the advertising
scheme promoters with whom they
come in contact. Their ads appear
on every piece of advertising graft
we have seen in the last few weeks.
That is one way to get some cash
off their hands without getting
any decided results.

A country whose courts are not
respected is on the road to anarchy.
Let us eliminate from these insti-
tutions everything that makes un-
righteous judgement a possibility,
or would submit them to public
reproach. An honored judiciary
stands at the summit of enlightened
society. It is the refuge of the
weak, and guide to the strong. It
is the fountain of justice of which
it has been said, "Truth is its hand-
maid, freedom its child; peace is
its train; it is the brightest eman-
ation from the gospel; it is the at-
tribute of God."

It is easily demonstrable that the
cotton crop of the South under the
present methods of marketing,
suffers an annual loss of from \$10
to \$25 a bale. It is a maxim of
statesmanship that the State abhors
waste. Wherefore the States make
provision by penal acts and other-
wise to prevent loss by fire and
flood. If the State abhors waste
and is warranted in legislation to
prevent loss by fire and flood, it is
all the more warranted in measures
of legislation to prevent loss and
waste of substance to the produc-
ers of the wealth of Texas and to
those who furnish us with all we
eat and wear.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and nutritive effect, LARA-
ZOLE, FROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, M.D.

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness
that robs ambition, destroys appetite,
and makes work a burden.

To restore that strength and stamina
is so essential, nothing has ever equalled
or compared with Scott's Emulsion. Be-
cause its strength-sustaining nutri-
ment invigorates the blood to distribute
energy throughout the body while its tonic
value sharpens the appetite and restores
health in a natural, permanent way.

If you are run down, tired, nervous,
overworked or lack strength, get Scott's
Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J.

THE LAWS DELAY

The simplification of court pro-
cedure is an object which has al-
ways been sought and desired to
be obtained by law respecting
abiding men, and will continue to
be, until the result is reached that
litigants may have their right vin-
dicated and their wrongs redress-
ed without delay. There can be
no controversy about what we
want to do, but the question to
decide is how to do it. Whenever
the personnel of the trial judges
of this State is so elevated that the
men who occupy them will be
above employing their positions
for political preferment, yielding
to the clamor of one faction or an-
other in the community, or of do-
ing anything else except to fear-
lessly administer justice, then and
not till then will the well founded
complaints which exist against the
laws' delays cease.—Senator Hang-
er.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Walking is the best exercise—
and the cheapest?

The United States Public Health
Service administers typhoid vac-
cine gratis to Federal employees?

A little cough is frequently the
warning signal of tuberculosis?

Bad teeth and bad tonsils may
be the cause of rheumatism?

Unpasteurized milk frequently
spreads disease?

The air tight dwelling leads but
to the grave?

Moderation in all things prolongs
life?

The careless spitter is a public
danger?

Prosperity Pointers For Farmers

In the interest of futher devel-
oping and up building the territory
through which their lines are oper-
ated, the Fort Worth & Denver
City and Wichita Valley Railway
Companies have issued an attrac-
tive thirty page booklet entitled
'Prosperity Pointers For Farmers'
and containing valuable informa-
tion regarding soil conditions and
the money-making crops to which
same is best adapted as proven
through the production of the
numerous bumper crops which
have produced generally prosper-
ous conditions and are constantly
making it possible for "Rent-
ers" to become prosperous "Home
Owners". A few of these book-
lets are still available for those
whom it may be possible to inter-
est in the question of locating in
Northwest Texas. If, therefore,
you have any friends that you de-
sire to interest, and will send us
their names and addresses, we
will find pleasure in mailing them
copies of the issue referred to. If
you have friends to whom you
would like to send copies your-
self, instead of having us do so,
we will be glad to send you the
booklets desired free of cost.

W. F. Starley, G. F. & P. A., F.
W. & D. C. Ry. Co., Fort Worth,
Texas. 17-42t

For Sale or Trade

For sale or trade for farm, 6
lots all in one body, close in and
close to High School. Also two
lots close to High School, will
pay difference if any. Call at the
Free Press office for futher in-
formation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following Announcements are made
subject to the action of the Democratic
Primaries to be held July 22nd.

District Offices:

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JOE C. RANDELL
CALVIN J. HENSON
of Thorkmorton Co.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
102nd DISTRICT
BRUCE W. BRYANT Re e'ction

County Offices

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—
A. J. SMITH (Re-election)
EMORY MENEFFEE
GAYLORD KLINE
JAS. P. KINNARD

FOR COUNTY CLERK
R. R. ENGLISH (Re-elect.)
J. F. GARBNER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
J. E. WILFONG
TOM DAVIS

FOR SHERIFF
W. C. ALLEN (Re-election)

FOR TREASURER
G. H. COBB
J. M. (Mike) PERRY
J. E. POOLE
W. L. NORTON

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
H. H. LANGFORD (Re-elect.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
R. J. PAXTON (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
E. W. LOE, (Re-election)

FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC IN-
STRUCTION
T. C. WILLIAMS (Re-elect.)

Precinct Offices

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec 1
J. M. IVEY
W. F. DRAPER

FOR JUSTICE, PEACE, Prec. 1.
J. S. POST, (Re-election)

FOR CONSTABLE, Prec. 1
HARRY FARMER

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER, Prec. 1
E. L. NORTHCUTT (Re-elect.)

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 2
J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN
M. T. CHAMBERLAIN

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 3
A. L. (Boo) COX
J. A. GILSTRAP

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 4
P. C. PATTERSON, (Re-elect.)
J. B. COX

What a Change in Haskell

Have any of the old time citizens
ever stopped to compare our city
of today with what it was nine or
ten years back? What a difference
there is today and several years
ago. You will surely see it if you
will only stop to think. If one had
only noticed the beautiful Easter
decorations, in the windows, and
the progressiveness of our mer-
chants, and compare with a few
years back, it seems like a dream.

With all the draw backs that
the west is subject to, our city has
grown without much push and
pull, and you never see Haskell
much in any paper except our
home paper and it does what it
can to boost; yet it needs the co-
operation of the citizens. We need
more enterprizes, but some one
will have to build business houses,
as there is not a vacant one in
town. There is also no empty
dwelling houses, so you see if we
want to grow we must get a build-
ing move on, and not let people
have to go somewhere else to lo-
cate on account of not having a
house to move into. A few years
ago we had farms within a few
blocks of the square; today it is
possibly two miles to the nearest
farm which shows how the town
has merged from a country village
to a city with a population of be-
tween four and five thousand peo-
ple.

The list below seems to me to be
a good showing, for they all are
doing good business and are prosper-
ous.

Six large dry goods stores.

WHY THE COST OF PRINTING IS HIGHER

The exact situation governing
today the supply of paper, ink and
type which go to make up the
printer's product, is so little un-
derstood by the average purchas-
er of Printing, that we feel called
upon to put before them some
convincing facts.

The price of type, owing to the
increased cost of metal, has ad-
vanced 30 per cent.

The price of Inks, owing to the
increased cost of coloring matters,
have increased 100 per cent or
more.

The price of Printing Paper has
advanced 50 per cent or more and
will probably go much higher.

As paper is the material, that
more than all else governs the cost
of printing, the printer of necessity
must base his selling price on
this cost.

The chemicals and dye stuffs
used in the bleaching and coloring
of pulp, have increased in cost ap-
proximately 2000 per cent. The
chemicals and dye stuffs formerly
came from Germany, and this sup-
ply being shut off, it means practi-
cally none for sale and a matter
only of supply on hand at the
mills.

Rags used extensively in writ-
ing papers, envelopes, and the bet-
ter grades of book papers have
advanced 100 per cent or more.
The Dupont Powder Company
have large mill in the largest bond
paper manufacturing district in
the world. This Powder Company
is buying up all rags possible to
keep fifty beating machines in op-
eration, making war munitions,
and the price they are willing to
pay is sufficient to obtain the
rags. A paper mill will operate
about ten beating machines.

We have word that unless con-
ditions regulating the demand and
prices of raw material necessary to
the manufacture of paper, change
considerably for the better within
the next thirty days, it is proba-
ble not one paper mill will be in
operation in the Kalamazoo Dis-
trict.

These are some of the reasons
for the advance in printing prices.

- Five grocery stores.
- Three hardware houses.
- Two furniture stores.
- One second hand furniture.
- Three shoe shops.
- One confectionery.
- One candy kitchen.
- One National Bank.
- One State Bank.
- Three drug stores.
- One paint and paper house.
- One saddle and harness store.
- Four garages.
- Three blacksmith shops.
- Three photograph galleries.
- One bottling works.
- One cotton office.
- One Elk Hall.
- Seven or eight lodges.
- One gun and bicycle shop.
- Three barber shops, white.
- One barber shops, colored.
- One florist.
- One elevator.
- One large oil mill.
- One Laundry.
- Two bakeries.
- Five restaurants, white.
- Two restaurants, colored.
- Three large schools.
- One large light and ice plant.
- Five churches.
- Two colored churches.
- One up-to-date picture show.
- Three gins.
- One cabinet shop.
- One livery stable.
- One two dollar hotel.
- Three one dollar hotels.
- One first class printing office.
- Two sales stables.
- Two wagon yards.
- Two coal and grain dealers.
- Three tailor shops.
- Three Jewelry Stores.
- One colored tailor shop.

—Contributed.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have
ceived from the use of Theford's Black-Draught,"
Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.
"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad
liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught
saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles
they went in on her, but one good dose of Theford's
Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had
more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, bilious-
ness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar
ailments, Theford's Black-Draught has proved itself a
reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-
Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-
years of splendid success proves its value. Good
young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Do You Permit

Do you permit every Tom, Dick
and Harry that happens to come
around to traffic with your eyes?
A stranger, whose qualifications
and integrity are unknown and un-
proved to you. They claim, yes
they claim everything, usually and
then some. But do they prove it?
Do they show you legal indorse-
ments from responsible houses?
Do they show you a bonafide dip-
loma of a charter separatable Op-
tical school, outlining what studies
were covered and degree conferred?
Do you know as to the truth and
veracity of the person, where they
hailed from and whether you will
ever see that party again or not?

The two most important things
in fitting glasses, is knowing how
to measure exactly all errors of
refraction of the eye and supply-
ing the necessary correction with
the very best quality of lens com-
bined with the proper adjustment
of the frame or mounting so that
it will be comfortable and becom-
ing.

Eyesight is so precious to be
trusted in the hands of those of
unknown reputation. What right
has anyone to ask for your busi-
ness, or what right have you to
trust them under those conditions?
I am prepared to prove any and
all claims as to my qualifications,
integrity, etc. Complicated cases
invited. Fit guaranteed.

A. F. Woods.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing,
are cured by the wonderful, old reliable
Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves
Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

H. N. Pope

ON OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Our educational system is more in need of
gent consideration than any other public institu-
tion reported by the people. There has been much
done about our penitentiary system and making
citizens out of criminals is a laudable undertaking.
Children are more important and more numerous
convicts, and we should all go to school a part
time and keep out of the penitentiary all the time.
Our educational system has defects both natural and
which should be remedied. I will mention a few.

We have in Texas a half million children of
school age that do not attend school. The census
takers found that 42 per cent of our children of
school age were not enrolled in any kind of a school. The average annual
age of those who do enter is 58 days, and we rank 42nd with other
in this respect. Seven per cent of our white and 25 per cent of our
population that is ten years of age and over is unable to read and
if we do not overcome illiteracy more rapidly in the future than we
the past decade, it will require three generations for all our people
to come able to read and write. A comparison of our percentage of
with other states shows that we rank 36th and we have remained
in relative position during the past decade. This defect could
be best remedied by a compulsory educational law, and the Farm
has always stood for such legislation. Texas is one of the six
states that has never adopted a compulsory educational law, and
are at the bottom of the list in illiteracy.

Turning to the other extreme we will examine the finished prod-
uct of our educational system regarding the State University as a basis. In
over a recent bulletin issued by the University listing the occupa-
tion of nearly a thousand graduates after leaving the University we find
per cent have been elected to office, and probably half the remainder
beaten in the race for office, making a total of 75 per cent of the
of course, an occasional statesman. Many of these boys soon
graduate get into the legislature and sow their wild oats on the
books. Thirty-five per cent of the University's male graduates are
and many times they take good plow hands and make poor lawyers
them. Every time the University turns out a lawyer it thrusts upon
an expense of thousands of dollars, and it costs the people approx-
\$200.00 to educate one, for the tax payer supports the University,
be said to the credit of the University, however, that it has amou-
nates some of the most capable citizens of Texas.

The farmers of this state want the University and favor high
tion, and we must have lawyers in reasonable quantities and
a necessity in government, but the educational system of Texas
general overhauling, and the farmers want to hear the subject discussed.

Published by H. N. Pope, Haskell, Texas.

High Class Memorials in Marble and Granite

I am now representing the
National Marble Mills, At-
lanta, Georgia, and will be
glad to call on you at your
convenience, should you be
interested in any size or style memorial.

Reasons Why You Should See Me Before Buying

- The Company that I represent believe in their work and furnish a written guarantee to each customer.
- The prices I quote are the lowest consistent with finest quality work and absolutely highest grade of stone.
- Georgia Marble and Winstonsboro Blue Granite are the two finest monumental stones in existence. Their beauty, combined with their lasting qualities make them second to none.
- We never have—and never will—send out a monument with a sandstone or limestone base or bottom base. The bases are of the same stone as the die.
- I allow the freight and personally supervise the setting up of all monuments.

See or write me before buying
C. JONES, Haskell, Texas

GEO. ALLEN
The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest Piano
and Music House
in Western Texas. Latest
Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S
Supplies, etc. etc. Catalogue
and BOOK OF OLD TIME
SONGS FREE for the asking.
Established 1884. SAN ANGELO

Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use, therefore, results in an actual saving.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

In and Around Haskell

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Files of the
Haskell City Free Press
May 1886

people of Haskell have often observed the mysterious appearance of a long line of this county, that seems to the shades of evening to the mystery of its origin, experienced the horrors of being one of these spring up summer, and at once suspicious that some fiend had offended with some ranch and had used this horrible to wreak his vengeance on the hard working ranchman. Report came to town that Mike Kegan was riding over Miller creek he came upon two scoundrels en- in their destructive work. had a chunk of fire fired to smell of their saddles and dragging it at a rapid rate through the tall dry grass leaving a column of fire in their

rear. The fiends passed in about 20 steps of Mr. Kegan and he, failing to recognize the parties fired several shots at them with his six shooter, when they broke and ran. Mr. Kegan then went to the nearest ranch for assistance to fight the fire, and by midnight had the fire under control. The sentiment of the people is running high, and, if the parties are caught they will probably pull hemp.

The county Commissioners court refused to accept the present graveyard as a donation, and have made a faint effort to secure ground elsewhere, but have accomplished nothing yet. It is high time the people here were making some effort to secure ground suitable for burial purposes.

Miss Timpie Rushing is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. G. Alexander. We hope she will have a nice time.

Mr. Geo. Mason is moving into his new commodious and spacious house three miles south of town.

It is rumored around town that the boys are having dead suppers and stealing chickens from citizens. Stop them in time.

Watch Child's Cough

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

Sin.

We generally say sin, the souls great and only enemy, is transgression of God's law. It is either a wilful commission of some act directly opposed to God's will or some omission to do God's commands.

But the act of sin or the committing of some evil deed is not in itself the real sin. We must go back of the deed and look for the cause. When we shall have done that, we find the mind, the heart, the soul is the motive power which prompts all acts, whether good or evil, and there lies the real sin. Then sin comes from within and is a diseased condition of the heart just like any physical ailment is a disease of the body, as deadly disease germs are all about us to attack the body the moment it becomes too weak to cast them out of the system, so the soul destroying germs of sin are everywhere to take us into its power the moment we trust to ourselves to keep out of its gripping clutch.

Ever since Lucifer was cast out of Heaven he has been busy scattering the seeds of sin until now every land the world over is permeated with this deadly poison. We fight yellow fever by destroying a peculiar mosquito and typhoid by cleaning the unsanitary place, then we should much more earnestly fight the soul's enemy satan and sin by scattering the only sufficient remedy, the gospel of Jesus Christ.

God never sends men to perdition. Sin separates them from Him, but because He so loved sinners He gave His own Son to take their place on the cross, and to bear in His own body, the penalty for their sins. Jesus died for the ungodly He died be-

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters at Haskell, Texas for week ending April 22, 1916.

Clarenee Brasher,
Mrs. Roxie Bryan,
Rev. F. H. Cusien,
Mrs. A. T. Derden,
John C. Gentry,
C. Helm Johnson,
Mrs. Allie O'Brien,
Willie Patterson,
Mrs. A. A. Rainwater,
Mrs. Paul Sanders,
Mrs. Lucy Smith,
Sparks Taylor,
Rev. S. D. Taylor,
Ben Wood.

Advertised April 24, 1916. S. G. Dean P. M.

Good for Colds

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

T. M. Campbell at Abilene.

Ex-Governor, T. M. Campbell will make his opening speech in his campaign for United States Senator at Abilene, on Monday May 1st. The senatorial race promises to be a lively one this year, and may result in two primary elections. In all probability the opening speech will be well attended by a great number of T. M. Campbell's many friends who reside in this neighborhood.

cause of sin, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God. God does not desire the death of men, but because He loves them He seeks to win them to Himself. The man who jumps into a stream and then refuses all proffers of help made by his friends to save him has only himself to blame if he drifts down stream to his death by drowning. The man who again and again, rejects appeal after appeal made by our loving Savior and His messengers can blame no one but himself if he drifts down the stream of life into eternal night.

The Greek tell a story of a Monk who was once tempted by the devil to commit one or two deadly sins, or as an alternative to get drunk. The monk thought it over and decided that getting drunk would be the least of the three sins. He accordingly indulged very freely in liquor, and on recovering from his debauch was horrified to learn that while drunk he had committed also the other two crimes.

We see from this story that we cannot keep ourselves from committing great sins by indulging in little sins. If we allow ourselves to indulge in so-called little sins, we only feed our sinful desire and make it all the more easy to commit the graver sins. Let us then do as Bro. Groom suggested recently in one of his sermons. See not how close we can go to the door of sin without entering in, but rather see how far away from sin we can keep and how close to God we can walk. When our hearts are full up of the love of Jesus there is no room for the sin of satan.

Mrs. Gaylord Kline.

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Cookies for the Little Ones

Our pies and cakes are wholesome. They can be fed to the youngster.

Doctors today recommend sweets for the children.

When you make up your mind to buy bread, cakes, pies or anything in the baker's line give us a call. We guarantee you will be satisfied.

Quality and Cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this Bakery at all times.

Call for Lynch bread, pies, cakes, etc.

South Side Bakery
Mart Lynch, Prop.

Attends Tractor Demonstration

Jno. L. Robertson, W. N. Huckabee and Date Anderson attended the Bull Tractor demonstration held at Stamford last Saturday. They report that in addition to the demonstration they were entertained by good speakers, enjoyed a good dinner, and moving pictures showing the Bull tractor at work.

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Methodist Church

The Women's Missionary Society met at the usual hour Monday afternoon with a good attendance.

Mrs. Montgomery had charge of the lesson and presented a very interesting program on Christian Stewardship.

Next Monday is the monthly business meeting and all officers and Circle Chairmen are urged to be present with their reports.

Leaves for Colorado

T. E. Russell, for years a clerk in the Farmers Supply Co., and Posey & Hunt grocery store, resigned his position Monday and left for southern Colorado Tuesday, where he intends to file on Government land, and reside in the future. Mr. Russell leaves many friends here who will regret to see him move away, and wish him all the success in his new location.

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TOO MUCH "LEGALISM"

GUILT CHEAPER THAN INNOCENCE.

Lawyers Responsible for Legal Thefts.

(Editor's note—The following is the second of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

Continuing the discussion of the Administration of Justice, let us inquire "What is Justice?" One of the greatest thinkers of antiquity is credited with saying that justice was the treatment of persons according to their deserts. James Madison said that justice was the end of government; Alexander Hamilton said that justice was a capital imperfection in government and Benjamin Franklin said that justice was piousness. President Wilson, in discussing justice recently, said: "I do know that the United States in its judicial procedure is many decades behind every other civilized government in the world; and I say that it is an immediate and imperative call upon us to rectify that, because the speediness of justice, the inexpensiveness of justice, the ready access of justice is the greater part of justice itself." The President's conclusions are especially significant, as our government was formed for the avowed purpose of establishing justice, yet today many a citizen will voluntarily accept injustice as more speedy, inexpensive and ready of access than justice.

If, in the course of human events, we have reached a point in our development where a more desirable form of government is possible, it is the duty of the citizen to demand the reform of the government. The certainty of doing this is the uncertainty of not doing it. A good citizen should be a citizen of justice like children are a child of night, then we have proceeded in our way from the truth to the lie, and the lie to the truth. Those who have reached a point in government where any good citizen must struggle and cover before the law like the slaves before their master, and fight for justice as though it were a special privilege, then if we are true to the teachings of Washington and Jefferson, it is not only the right, but the duty of the citizens to abolish government.

The men who signed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States said they were forming a government by the people and for the people. But we seem to have degenerated into a government by the lawyers and for the lawyers. This country is suffering from "legalism" far more than Germany has ever suffered from "bulldozing" and the more legalized we become the more inefficient we are.

We need not go to war to throw off the yoke of "legalism," that is tyrannizing the liberties and threatening the freedom of the nation. We need only to think and to act. The legal profession has given the nation some of her most profound thinkers, and when I call to mind members of the Texas bar who are the soul of honor, whose lofty characters tower above business and partisan strife and who daily make professional sacrifices to the highest ideals of citizenship, it is with effort that I can do other than glorify that profession, but as a citizen under contract with my government to discharge my duty as a sovereign, I am compelled to speak the truth as I see it, in the hope of helping the better element of the legal fraternity to reform and improve the ethics of that profession.

Legal Ethics Need Reforming. I am fully in accord with the President's suggestion of reform of court procedure, but do not feel that it will correct the evils which we suffer in the administration of justice. The ethics of the legal profession, as practiced by many members of the bar, need reforming as well as court procedure, and more righteousness and patriotism in the whole fabric of society will greatly improve the administration of justice.

Every good citizen should be proud of the age in which he lives, and glory in the achievements of the leaders of his civilization, but this generation has witnessed more stupendous legal thefts than all previous centuries combined, and to speak the name of some of those who have plundered great commercial enterprises is to fill the heart of the American people with shame. But not in one instance has corporate property or the people been prostituted that a lawyer did not plan or approve the raid. No man has a moral right to teach another how to steal, and the teacher, not the student, must take the major share of responsibility. When a dishonest business man and a dishonest lawyer get together, two thieves have met, and they, and not the property, should suffer, and neither should all honest men and honest property be penalized for their misconduct. There can be no defense to offer for those who commit business crimes—dishonesty is never defensible, and the press of the nation is to be commended for spending wide its columns to heralding the misdoings of such business men to the world, but the lawyers are the custodians of the legal morals and upon their shoulders must rest primarily responsibility for all legal thefts.

PREPAREDNESS A QUESTION OF NECESSITY

NATIONS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE SHOULD ORGANIZE.

Revenue From Income and Inheritance Tax Should Be Utilized for Defense.

By J. S. Cullinan.

The three important subjects which the Texas Economic League has listed for first consideration are Citizenship, Administration of Justice and Preparedness. Probably the most important of these is Preparedness. Government is a triangle and Preparedness, Administration of Justice and Citizenship are the component parts with Preparedness as the base. Unless we prepare there will be no citizenship, no justice, no government.

Our government is now passing through a supreme test of efficiency, and it is for the citizen to say what his aspect of government. In my opinion, government should do something more than collect taxes and issue warrants. It is the duty of government to protect its citizens on land and sea, and our government has no more right to refuse to do so than a citizen has a right to refuse to pay taxes. It is a question of opinion—Is it one of necessity, but no nation can protect its citizens unless it has the power.

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Epworth League Program

April 30, 1915

Song 63
Subject—The Call of the World
Scripture—Rom. 12:1-15 and La. 5:1-14

Every Christian a Volunteer—Arthur Smith.

Song 61
Some ways in which the world is going—Vern Everheart.

Quarantine
What We Can Do—J. L. Leach
Solo—Eun White.

Song 229
League Benediction

A Haskell Interview

Mr. Tucker Tells His Experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Haskell man four years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by all citizens.

W. M. Tucker, Haskell, gave the following account of his experience in February 1911. He said: "I suffered from an extreme lameness in the small of my back and there was a sore spot over my kidneys. When I was working hard, my back got so sensitive that I couldn't straighten. Nothing seemed to help me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Collier's Drug Store, (now the Corner Drug store). They gave me relief."

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LEGAL PROFESSION NEEDS REGULATING

PUBLIC RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS.

Lawyers Are Public Servants

(Editor's Note—The following is the third of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

There may be those who regard the Administration of Justice as a matter entirely in the hands of office holders, and not one that concerns a citizen and that our system of government will hold secure the liberties of the people regardless of the conduct of the citizen. To those who may feel that there is safety in indifference, and who place blind confidence in our system and our servants of government, I want to quote a paragraph from a statement recently made by Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, as follows:

"Equitable enforcement of the law can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the abuse of the powers of government which has produced this discontent in the minds of men."

In a previous article I have suggested that it was the legal world (to which was making the Temple of Justice tremble, and attacked the imperfections of higher legal ethics as a source of relief. But the peril of "legalism" neither begins nor ends with disorderly conduct on the part of unworthy members of the bar. We have become so legalized that business efficiency is largely determined by law, and property rights have become a legislative prerogative. The subordination of business honor to legal ethics has not improved the morals of industry, and it has resulted in waste, incompetency and inflexibility. The Constitution guarantees rights to persons and property, and government was established to secure those rights, and nowhere in our Constitution is a citizen required to get from government a permit for liberty or a franchise for freedom. They are divine rights.

The citizens are the joint stock holders and owners in government, and it is for them to define the rights of persons and of property. This government is ours—yours and mine—and we have no right to turn it over to legal counsel or to farm it out to office holders. If we are not willing to discharge our responsibilities as sovereigns, then we should change our system of government and employ a king to run the country.

A Remedy Suggested

Having engaged in these criticisms it is incumbent upon me to suggest a remedy. The business interests have, during the past quarter of a century, felt the influence of two powerful forces—Regulation and Publicity. While both these agencies have been misused, they have made good, and I do not believe there are many honest men in business who would withdraw them. Their worth having been proved, I would apply them to the legal profession as lawyers are public servants, and have as much of a monopoly on law as our transportation systems have upon traffic.

Considering the public or semi-public nature of the duties of the legal profession, there would seem to be no further reason why its affairs should not be open to scrutiny quite as much as applies to corporate business where the National or State Governments very properly fix or reserve the right to investigate, such corporate business.

Let the Sunshine In

The lawyer has been quite active in regulating business, and is no doubt more capable of working out the details of regulating his profession than a layman, but my first impression is that all lawyers should be required to keep permanent record of all their transactions, and report annually to some department of State the name of all clients, compensation received, from such clients, and the character of service rendered in court or out, and the place where rendered, and that the public and the press be given access to these records.

This nation must depend upon just men for justice, and no man associated with the Administration of Justice should fail to endow his conduct with the influences of publicity, and no lawyer can afford to dismiss an opportunity of presenting to his fellow citizens evidence of righteous stewardship of his client's welfare, or fail to challenge an occasion of winning the confidence and esteem of the people by making public and permanent records of convincing evidence of his professional honesty and integrity. The books of almost all business concerns are open to inspection of proper officials and why not let the sunshine in on the records of the legal profession?

The regulation of the lawyers is suggested as "first aid" to justice and not as a complete remedy for injustice.

A DOUBLE MISTAKE

By ELJNOR MARSH

"Ah, Mr. Edmonds! Happy to see you. But I confess that I am surprised."

"At what, may I ask?"

"Mother wrote me that you were very young looking for your age, but I did not expect to see a man who cannot have reached middle age."

"And I have been told that you, too, do not look your age."

"Why, how old do you think me?"

"A man has no right to think at all about a lady's age. I was given to understand that you do not look forty."

"Forty?"

"That's what I was told. To me you don't look over twenty. But perhaps there are two of you about twenty each."

"You speak in riddles."

"Did you never hear of the man who said that a woman of forty should be like a bank bill that may be changed for two twenties? Ha, ha!"

Mr. Edmonds was the only one of the two who laughed at his own joke. Miss Fielding looked at him, wondering if he were not a trifle daft. Her mother, who was a widow, had written her that she was engaged to be married to a Mr. Edmonds, who would call upon her; that he was of suitable age for the mother and she hoped Gwen would be pleased with him.

Was her mother to marry a man who appeared to be fifteen or twenty years younger than herself, who cracked jokes about changing the woman to whom she was to marry for two girls? What did it all mean?

As for Edmonds, his father had written him of his engagement and had asked him to call on his fiancée, who would be at home after a certain date. He supposed he was calling on his future stepmother, and Gwen supposed she was receiving her future stepfather.

"I must confess, Mr. Edmonds," said Gwen coldly, "that you are quite a different man from the one I expected to see."

"And I confess," said the smiling reply, "that I am very agreeably disappointed in you."

Gwen looked at him with a blank stare. "What kind of a person did you expect to meet?" she asked.

"A woman twice your age."

"And I expected to find in you a man from fifty to sixty."

"My father in that case would be from thirty to a hundred."

"I am not considering your father. I am speaking of a man of suitable age."

"But would you consider a man three-quarters of a century old a suitable match for a girl?"

"Girl! Do you consider my mother a girl?"

It was now Mr. Edmonds' turn to be astonished. "I am anxious to understand that both your parents were dead," he said.

"My father is dead, but I assure you that if you are to talk as nonsensically to my mother as you have been talking to me you'll find her very much alive. I assure you she will not brook a proposal to change her for two young girls."

"All I have to say," rejoined Mr. Edmonds, with a puzzled look on his face, "is that, while I know nothing whatever of the prospective mother-in-law, the bride to be is very charming."

"What mother-in-law?"

"My father's. I fear that if she is disposed to be cranky there will be trouble in the family. My father is a well-to-do man, and I am sure she will be able to get on with his bride, like as for a mother-in-law, if she is like the most of them it will be a monkey and a parrot business between them."

Miss Fielding stood looking at Mr. Edmonds with amazement and growing anger for a few moments, then swept out of the room, saying as she went that her mother must have gone stark, staring mad. Reaching the front door she went out, shutting it behind her not over carefully.

"I wonder what the governor means," said Mr. Edmonds to himself, "by trying himself up to a young thing like that and evidently with a fine temper. And won't she make it hot for me?"

He waited until Gwen had had time to get some distance from the house, then went into the hall, took his hat, crammed it down on his head, and went his way.

The next day Mrs. Fielding returned, learned that Mr. Edmonds had called and asked Gwen if she was pleased with him.

"Pleased with him?" said Gwen "Mamma, have you gone mad to engage yourself to a young fellow who says he would like to change you for two girls, each twenty years old?"

"Gwen! What do you mean?"

"Why, mother; he's young enough to be your son."

"He is sixty-two."

Mother and daughter looked at each other without speaking.

"Are you sure that it was Mr. Edmonds who called?" asked the mother.

Gwen went to a dresser, took a card from it and handed it to her mother.

"Why, this is Harry's card."

"Harry?"

"Yes, stupid! Didn't you see the junior on it? Harry is Mr. Edmonds' only son. He is worth \$250,000 in his own right and would make a good catch for you."

"Catch!" cried Gwen in dismay. "I expect he considers that he has caught a tartar."

Two International Spies

By ETHEL HOLMES

Before the pan-European Americans supposed that they did not interest other powers, then we have awakened to that every government has a ten within the territory of every government. England, France and other powers keep secret workers in other countries. Of Germans have the most perfect extended organization, and the of the principal heads of the of the German propaganda in have organized with the British service men. While these systems have been strengthened and since the opening of the war, reason to believe that they have existed.

Austria and Russia have been watching each other for some persistent endeavor to get out of the Balkan territory. One girl, Marie, obtained a passport in the American form. The other, Vera, had been two in rooms in an hotel, since they were in the Russian government.

Marie was under the orders per Grenthall, a man who was one of the emissaries of the spy in which she worked. He was some and other wise attempt and when he made love to her, she was disappointed. When they were in the office he took the gardens and other places of near and by his kindness won her heart.

It was not long before Grenthall married to Marie. The loved him, she hesitated to any. Indeed, his being a spy was the affair, making her very sad. Then, suddenly, Vera was shocked. One day when she was a girl occupying a desk she slipped a bit of paper among the papers. Marie noticed it and that she was suspected of passing certain documents that had through her hands. Grenthall her in order to find out if stealing such documents, it would be searched that evening.

Marie was not only disturbed covering that Grenthall had her, but in terror at the suspicion existed against her. Either a long imprisonment would be penalty. As soon as she was over she went to her maternal sister what had occurred. The stolen paper in question was concealed in their apartment. Taking it from its hiding place was thinking what to do with there was a sound of persons up the stairs without she had time to thrust the paper in a bosom when the door was thrown and in walked Grenthall, accompanied by several men. He made for her entrance or for hiding the spy upon Marie. He had begun a search of the rooms.

Evidently he had expected Marie and, if the mistake was in her possession, to find her in her apartments. So after a thorough search he told him that it might be on her. He sent one of the men with a woman to make the search. She arrived he told her whether Marie had the paper.

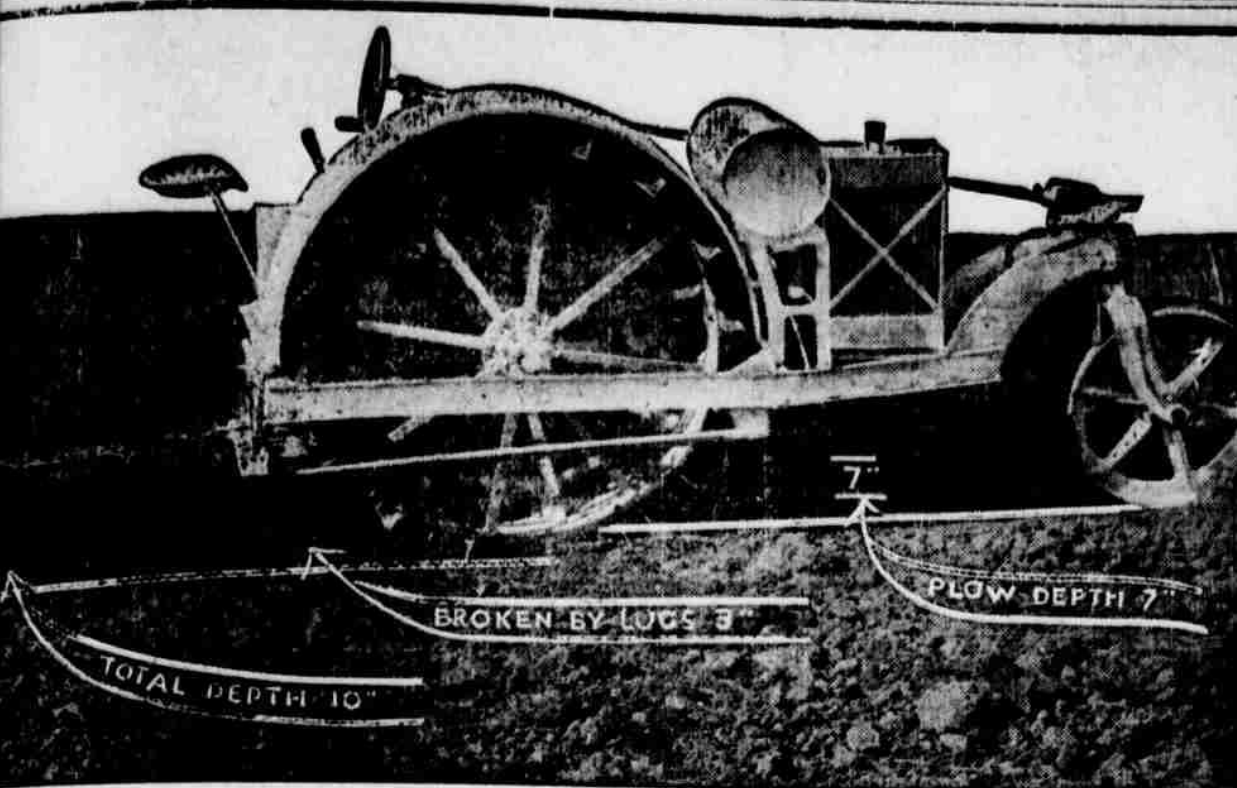
Marie, when the man was her heart to deny her, but she him a look of anger, then, searching began, fell upon her neck, sobbing pitifully. The two women were clasped in each other's arms, their bosoms against each other. Vera took the paper from her sister and slip it into her own.

Marie was the one suspected was not to be expected that she be let off without examination, believing that she would be cast about for some means to rid of the paper. She left the apartment, but Grenthall had her back. When she came she made the search of the bedrooms, the men remaining where. Vera was with Marie, who was required to take clothes, which were carefully lined by the searcher and laid table. While her back was Vera contrived to slip the paper pocket of one of the garments.

The paper was a valuable Russian government, and the were anxious to save it. Vera, dressed as a boy, slipped the apartment and gained a without being noticed. The tag, though a watch had been hidden, she got to the street without being recognized.

When the search was made to the foreign office, she was charged. Had it been known suspected that she was a spy would have been arrested.

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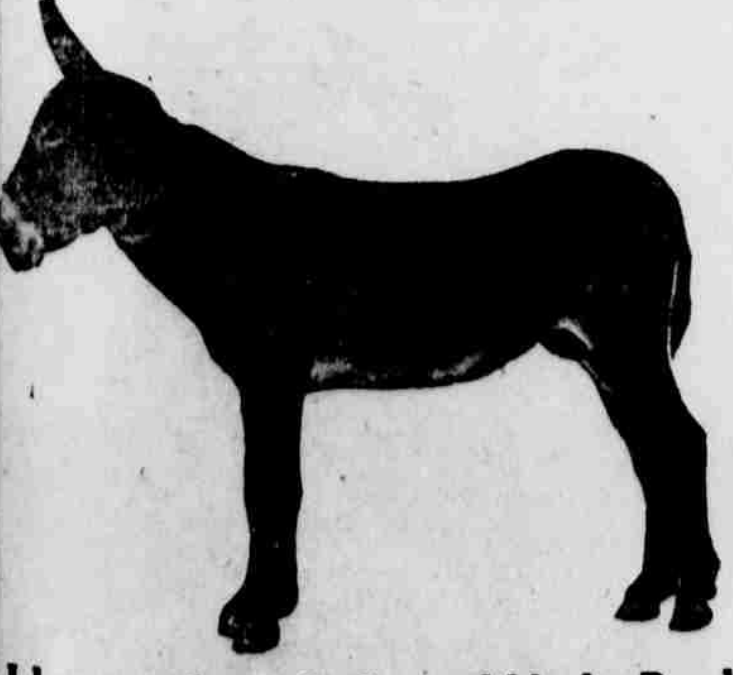
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W. A. VICKERS

Normal Influences at the University of Texas.

Some one has lately made the statement that the University of Texas is an excellent place for parents to send their sons and daughters provided they desire them to lose all faith in their home teaching and in religious training. Whoever said this either had an extraordinary son or daughter (when it comes to departing from substantial teaching) or know little of conditions here. It might truly have been said ten or fifteen years ago that there were some instructors who openly sought to implant skepticism in the minds of students. But sentiment has forced a change and now even the few remaining who are skeptical, failing to get favorable response, do not urge their belief upon students. Many members of the present faculty are foremost in Church and Sunday School activities about the campus. Rather than being irreligious the University community support churches of about all the denominations. These churches are located near the campus and are well attended. The University Methodist church alone has a student membership of six hundred, with an average attendance of four hundred of the 1544 members in the University this year, 1117 are church members, and of the 854 women enrolled, 711 are church members. At the time of matriculation each student gives in his church membership, or if he is not a member of any his preference, and within a short time he is being encouraged to begin active work at least in Sunday School. This encouragement is kept up as long as the student stays here, and the student who comes here with any religious inclinations will seldom fail to go the right way.

Besides the regular church activities, several Bible courses are taught at the Texas Bible Chair just south of the campus. Dr. F. L. Jewett, of the Christian church is at the head of this institution. He is energetic and enthusiastic and succeeds each year in enrolling a great number of University students.

Next year the Methodist Church of Texas will open a Bible Chair. But the Young Mens Christian Association does more than any other one institution to touch the heart of the wayward boy especially if he must make a part of his expenses while here. The Y. M. C. A. has an employment Bureau for students. Of 158 students who applied for work this session, 107 were placed. 91 got steady work and the total returns for the nine months will be \$11,404. When a needy student comes here and gets such aid free of charge he will evidently decide that there is some Christian spirit about it. Many helpful lectures, by prominent men, on christian living are to be heard during the year at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and a regular series of lectures is arranged for Sunday afternoons. The Y. W. C. A. is active in looking after the welfare of women students.

—Student.

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Christian Church Services.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

There will be no other services at the church during the day; on account of Rev. Lyle been called to another point for a special sermon. Rev. Lyle requests that the congregation visit the other churches during his absence.

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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:—
You are hereby commanded to summon E. P. Thomason and Francis E. Thomason by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the judicial district in which Haskell Co. is situated; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest judicial District to said judicial District in which the said Haskell County is located, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, of Haskell County Texas on the 29th day of May, A D 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of March, A D 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court no. 2404, wherein J. M. Radford Grocery Co. is Plaintiff, and E. P. Thomason, Francis E. Thomason, and R. E. McDonald are defendants, said petition alleging: that heretofore, to-wit, on December 12, 1913 the defendants, E. P. and Francis E. Thomason, sold, transferred and conveyed to the Defendant, R. E. McDonald, lots Nos. one and two, in Block No. twelve, of the Frisco Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, same being a part of the Isidro Ramos League & Labor Survey, Abstract No. 351, Certificate No. 605, Survey No. 109, Patent No. 165, Volume 18, situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and that as a part of the consideration for said premises the Defendant R. E. McDonald made, executed

and delivered to the Defendants, E. P. and Francis E. Thomason his three certain promissory Vendor's Lien notes, all dated December 12, 1913, two for the principal sum of \$100.00 each and due on or before December 1, 1914 and December 1, 1915, respectively, and one for the sum of \$390.00, due on or before December 1, 1916 bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrued and providing that failure to pay any note or any installment of interest thereon when due should at the election of the holder of said series of notes, or of any one of them, mature all of said notes, and they should become at once due and payable, and the Vendor's Lien retained in same to secure the payment shall become subject to foreclosure proceedings, and further providing that if the notes were placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or is collected by suit, the Defendant, R. E. McDonald, agreed to pay the 10 per cent additional on the principal and interest due thereon as attorney's fees, whereby the Defendant, R. E. McDonald, became liable and bound to the Defendants, E. P. Thomason and Francis E. Thomason, and promised to pay them the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorneys fees accumulated thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

2 That afterwards to-wit, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1913, E. P. Thomason and Francis E. Thomason, by their duly executed transfer in writing for a valuable consideration, and before the maturity of said notes, sold transferred and conveyed the above described Vendor's Lien notes to the Plaintiff herein, and guaranteed the payment of same, whereby each and all of the Defendants became liable

**Knights Templar
Services at Seymour**

The Easter services held at Seymour last Sunday by the Haskell Commandery, Knights Templar was a decided success, and a well attended affair. The party left here Sunday morning in a special car, returning Sunday evening. The following members from this section who attended were:

J. E. Bonds and wife, Joe Burcham and Joe Witherspoon, of Stamford; Tom Isabell and Mr. Easley of Munday; Will Sherrill, Geo. Couch and wife, T. W. Fleniken and wife, Wallace Alexander and wife, Curran Hunt and wife, Chas. Long and wife, Clyde Elkins Joe Jones and wife, Henry Alexander, J. S. Boone and wife, of Haskell, attended and took part in the services. Jno. Ellis and wife, W. M. Mask, and Tom Brooks and wife attended as visitors.

The Presiding Elder, of the M. E. church of this District, Rev. J. G. Miller preached the Easter sermon.

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and bound to Plaintiff, and promised to pay Plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified together with all interest and attorneys fees accumulated thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

3 That the first two of said notes are now past due and unpaid, and the Defendants though often requested so to do, have hitherto failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, and that Plaintiff has elected to mature the last of the said series of notes and here and now declares all of said notes, together with accumulated interest and Attorney's fees, due thereon, due and payable, and that by the reason of the failure to pay same, the ten per cent attorney's fees as mentioned in said notes has accrued, and Plaintiff has been forced to file suit on said notes, and has placed same in the hands of G. W. Smith, an attorney of Abilen, Taylor County, Texas, and promised to pay him the 10 per cent as provided for in said notes as attorney's fees, which plaintiff alleges to be a just and reasonable fee for such services.

4 That by reason of the provision in said notes granting the holder of same, or any part of them the right to mature any or all of said notes upon the failure to pay one, Plaintiff alleges all of said notes to be past due and unpaid, and the Defendants, though requested so to do, have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay, the same or any part thereof to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1,800.00.

5 That said notes are secured by Vendor's Lien on the above described real estate conveyed to R. E. McDonald by the defendants, E. P. Thomason and Francis E. Thomason, and Plaintiff is desirous of having same foreclosed, and the property sold to satisfy whatever judgment is recovered in this cause.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness—E. W. Loe,
Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Haskell, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1916.

E. W. Loe,
Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Issued this 31st day of March, A. D. 1916.

E. W. Loe,
Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

**BUSINESS MEN NEED
SPIRIT OF '76**

SHOULD LEAVE LESS MONEY
AND MORE LIBERTY TO
POSTERITY.

Good Citizenship Can Build an Empire Upon a Rock.

By J. S. Cullinan
Chairman Texas Economic League.

The business men of this country have been accused of being cowardly, indifferent and selfish in their relations to government, but the average business man has perhaps had less to do with shaping the political policies of the country than any other class of citizens, and therefore very little responsibility for the present state of affairs can be laid at his door. The most serious charge that can be successfully lodged against him is that he accepts slavery in preference to sovereignty in his citizenship, and there is nothing so dreadful or so difficult to overcome as voluntary servitude. But as a whole he is to be pitied rather than condemned. He cannot tell whether he is honest by consulting his conscience. He must ask his lawyer. The right to think has been legislated out of him. Individuality has been torn from him by law. He is but a ghost of the citizen created by the Constitution of the United States. Not only have liberty and freedom become vague and uncertain terms subject to contradictory interpretations of those who hold office, but so complicated has the citizen's relation to government become that human rights is a floating substance moved by the current of legal opinion, and the remedy lies in a more active, patriotic and responsible citizenship.

The business men of this nation need the spirit shown by the business men of '76, when Robert Morris, the nation's wealthiest citizen opened his purse strings and said, "I will give all I have to my country except my integrity," when John Dickinson the wealthy farmer stepped forward and said, "It's my duty to leave liberty to my children, but not my duty to leave wealth to them," and Benjamin Franklin over 70 years of age when called by the Continental Congress said, "I am old and good for nothing, I am but the rag end, take me for what you please."

Men and Money Needed

I want men to join me in the work of the Texas Economic League in giving the taxpayers of their lives and a part of their money to getting this country back to the Americanism of Washington and the liberty of Jefferson. There are many of us in Texas who need to leave less money and more liberty to our children. I believe I make no mistake in saying that the general trend of business men of wealth in this country today is to reverse the statement of Morris, Dickinson and Franklin. The readiness with which some of our citizens plead guilty to business crimes, suggest the conclusion that they are willing to give their country their integrity if they can keep their money, and it seems to be universally conceded by most business men that it is their duty to leave wealth to their children, but not their duty to leave liberty to them.

I am not one of those who believe that the solution of this problem lies in business men making laws, holding offices and sitting upon juries, although it is a laudable thing to do, and a duty that no good citizen should shirk. This country could survive the ordeal if we did not pass another law for ten years, and it was never contemplated that the people should depend upon office holders to preserve their rights. The contest for liberty has always been between government and the citizens, and bad government is always the result of bad citizenship. Neither do I believe that the liberty and freedom of this country can be preserved by endowing foundations, universities, churches and libraries. Greece gave us the most polished and powerful products of the human race, and while the genius of her day was swaying the world, ignorant savages destroyed her government, and led her master minds captive to foreign countries—the result of bad citizenship. Palestine gave us the mightiest religious teachers in all civilization, and while the world was marveling over her faith and her miracles, infidels and heathens destroyed her Temple and threw her prophets in prison—the result of bad citizenship.

The pages of history abundantly prove that neither the fertility of the soil nor the business sagacity of the people are sufficient safeguards for the preservation of government. The Ptolemies of Ancient Egypt established a powerful dynasty in the most fertile valley on the globe, but it withered and died as a result of bad citizenship. The mighty Caesar established in the Roman Empire the world's greatest financial center and all nations and all men paid tribute to the money powers of Rome, but the nation crumbled and fell as a result of bad citizenship. Good citizenship can build an empire upon a rock and bad citizenship will make a desert of the most fertile country on the globe.

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Your home people are your friends and they are glad to see home people prosper and you are glad to see your friends prosper. You simply can't do without home business accommodations neither can home business houses operate successfully without you. Help and encourage home industry, success and happiness will be your reward.

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