

# The Haskell Free Press.

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1916.

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## RAINS FALL IN HASKELL COUNTY

General good rains have fallen in Haskell county during the past week, amounting at the Farmers State shows a precipitation of 2.55 inches which lays the foundation for a splendid winter season. The rains are general over the entire section of Central West Texas.

### Lyceum Course

The Lyceum Club will present the Men's Male Quartette, the second number of the Lyceum course, at the Methodist Church. DeKoven Male Quartet ranks among the very few first class male quartets. They are untiring in their efforts to please, and make a specialty of singing the old songs of our fathers. We are all so fond, and add to their unusual variety of entertaining and classic music. The Lyceum Club was pleased to have the crowds at the first number, and to thank the public for their appreciation. One hundred and twenty five dollars worth of tickets have been sold and one hundred dollars more will be sold before the Club can get clear. Tickets for the other four numbers will be sold for \$1.50 and this is the last chance for season tickets. There are still some good seats. Following are the four numbers: DeKoven's Male Quartette, Entertainers, Miss Devanlett, and Hawaiian Quintet.

## CASES FILED, DISTRICT AND JUSTICE COURTS

Following cases have been filed in District Court: E. W. Loe vs. R. C. Couch and F. M. Morton, vs. C. R. Crothers, et al, suit for debt, foreclosure of vendor's lien. John Lullian vs. John Lullian, et al. Farmers State Bank of Haskell, vs. J. P. Puchard, et al, debt and foreclosure. Cases filed in Justice Courts: H. Highmore, vs. National Fire Insurance Co., hall damage. W. Collins, vs. W. V. Ry. Co., damages. A. Mansell, vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry., claim for damages. J. B. Brose vs. M. L. Clements, et al. J. B. Brose vs. Haskell National Bank, garnishment. S. Hays, vs. B. M. Davenport, et al, for damages. B. Spencer & Co., vs. W. M. Howell, et al, on note. J. Howell, vs. O. E. White, et al, for damage. J. B. Brose vs. Stanford Supply Co., claim for damage. Haskell Free Press vs. C. E. Rutledge, suit on verified account.

### NOTICE

For the purpose of collecting the taxes, I will be at the following places on the dates opposite their names: Connell, Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Ward, Thursday, Nov. 2nd. Ward, Friday, Nov. 3rd. Ward, Saturday, Nov. 4th. Hogz, Monday, Nov. 6th. Stanwood, Tuesday, Nov. 7th. W. H. Hays, Wednesday, Nov. 8th. Ward, Thursday, Nov. 9th. Ward, Friday, Nov. 10th. Ward, Saturday, Nov. 11th. Ward, Sunday, Nov. 12th. Ward, Monday, Nov. 13th. Ward, Tuesday, Nov. 14th. Ward, Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Ward, Thursday, Nov. 16th. Ward, Friday, Nov. 17th. Ward, Saturday, Nov. 18th. Ward, Sunday, Nov. 19th. Ward, Monday, Nov. 20th. Ward, Tuesday, Nov. 21st. Ward, Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. Ward, Thursday, Nov. 23rd. Ward, Friday, Nov. 24th. Ward, Saturday, Nov. 25th. Ward, Sunday, Nov. 26th. H. H. Langford, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

### REV. IRL HICKS, THE WEATHER PROPHET DIES

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, astronomer and long distance forecaster and publisher, died of pneumonia at his home in St. Louis, Thursday, Oct. 12th. He was 71 years of age. He is said to have amassed a fortune in the publication of Hick's Almanac.

### Missionary Society

Last Monday was the Missionary Society's Mission Study Day. Our text book—South American Neighbors—is quite interesting and the lessons are made especially so by our capable teacher, Mrs. Felds. Our lesson, "Glimpses of Four Centuries of South American History, and their great need of Christianity." All ladies are urged to be present at our Mission and Bible classes, whether members of the Society or not.

Next Monday will be a lesson on Missionary Voice.

Press Reporter

### KING-JOSSELET

Bruce King of the Pleasant Valley community, and Miss Esther Josselott, of Josselott switch, were married Wednesday afternoon October 11th, at the home of Rev. Little, pastor of the Methodist Church at Weibert, Rev. Little officiating. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony, after which they returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful supper was served to those present. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselott. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed King. Both of the contracting parties have a large circle of friends who wish for them a long life of prosperity and happiness. They will make their home for the present in the Pleasant Valley community.

### Epworth League Program

Sunday, October 22, 1916. Subject: Mission Study, Rally Day. Leader: Joe Hallanquist. Song. Prayer. Scripture, Cor. X, 21. Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom. —Albert Lemmons. The Uplift of China—Ernest Roberts. The Church of the Open Country —Searcy Lewis. Mexico Today—Fred Alexander. The South of Today—Uri Baker. Song. Benediction.

### Automobile Registrations

575 S. E. Lewis, Rule, Overland. 576 J. L. Earles, Haskell, Ford. 577 G. W. Moore, Haskell, Ford. 578 R. W. Rushing, Haskell, Ford. 579 E. D. Yates, Haskell, Regal. 580 J. U. Fields, Haskell, Ford.

## HOME CIRCLE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

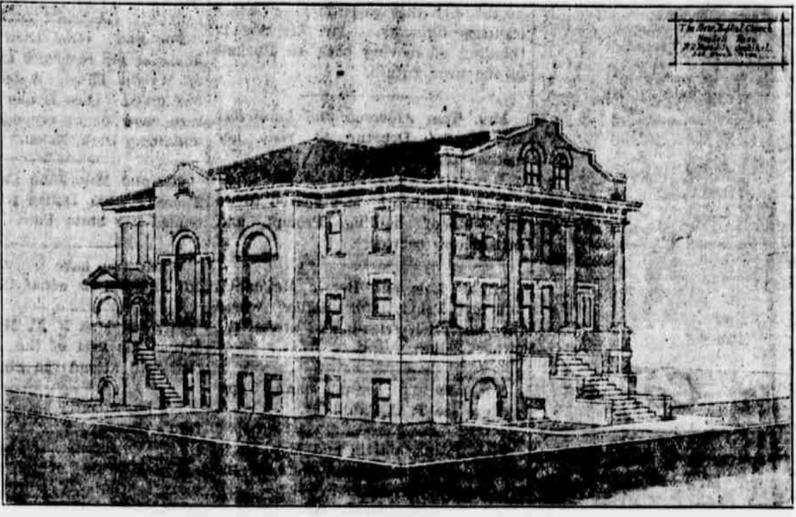
The Haskell County Home Circle & Accident Association of Texas is under new management. C. E. Rutledge, who has been its Secretary since a year or so ago, retiring, and taking the field work, and G. R. Couch, President of the Association taking over the management. Mrs. Iris Mendek, who has been connected with Home Circle for several months, will be the Secretary.

### B. W. M. W

Workers, always on the alert, and ready for business, met at the usual hour Monday in the Bible study. Mesdames Borman, Neill and Groom made everyone feel that it was good to be there.

Next Monday we will have a state mission quiz; this should be of great interest to all Baptists, and we are looking forward to a large crowd, eager to learn what the State Mission Board is doing. The time for meeting has been changed from four to three o'clock.

There will be a free will offering social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam for the benefit of the church building fund. Let everyone come, bringing smiles and sunshine as well as their purses. Reporter



Proposed Building to be Erected by the First Baptist Church

The above picture shows the splendid three story Baptist Church building that is soon to be erected in Haskell.

Dr. R. L. Scarborough was invited to Haskell exactly a year ago in the interest of the Forward Movement, when \$10,000 was subscribed. Since then the subscription list has been run up to \$13,000 of which \$7,000 will be in hand when the building is commenced, the balance will be received in quarterly sums.

The church will be built of buff, or red brick trimmed with stone, 71x63 feet, erected on the site of the present frame building. The basement will include separate, Beginners Primary and Junior Departments of the Sunday school, a kitchen and fuel

and with other citizens will rejoice that another worthy building is to adorn our growing city.

The room, while the Junior room, 47x47 will also be used for social gatherings, Fifth Sunday meetings, Valent Knights hall, etc. The main floor includes an auditorium 47x47 feet, speaker's and choir platforms, baptistry, and two robing rooms, pastor's study, and six separate class rooms divided from the auditorium by folding doors. The balcony will have six class rooms with folding doors, allowing all the space to be used for services when required. The building will have a total accommodation for 30 Sunday school classes and for 684 people at the services.

Contractors are now working on their bids for the church, and the dirt breaking ceremony will be held within the next thirty days.

The enthusiastic and energetic Building Committee consists of the Pastor, Wm. Groom, G. R. Couch, (Chairman Construction Committee) J. R. Hutto, (Sec'y) R. C. Couch and Leon Gilliam, (Treasurers) Mrs. M. S. Pierson, W. P. Whitman, Dr. L. F. Taylor, A. J. Smith, E. F. Lamm, J. A. Couch, G. W. Waldrop, T. W. Johnson, T. B. Russell, O. B. Norman, J. N. McFatter, R. H. Ewing, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Bowman and Miss M. Davis.

The Free Press heartily felicitates the church in its Forward Movement

## BRUSHEY TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

T. C. Williams, C. L. Womack and R. L. Cooke, trustees of the Brushey school district were in Haskell Saturday with County Superintendent, T. C. Williams, conferring relative to building a new school building at the above named place. When completed will be one of the largest in the county. The work will begin right away, and will be rushed with all speed to make ready for the ensuing term.

### NEW YEOMEN HOMESTEAD ORGANIZED AT PEACOCK

C. W. Ramey, District Manager of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen returned from Peacock Saturday, where he spent the week perfecting the organization of a Homestead of the above named Order at that place.

The organization took place Tuesday night, Oct. 19th, with 21 charter members. Officers were elected and the lodge started off nicely.

Mr. Ramey is very optimistic of the new Homestead and predicts a wonderful growth.

### Public Speaking

J. S. Airhart, State lecturer and organizer of the Farmers Union of Texas, will speak at the following places and dates, and the general public is invited to attend his lectures which will be interesting to all who may have the pleasure of hearing him—women and children are especially invited.

Sagerton, Monday night, Oct. 23rd. Rule, Tuesday night, Oct. 24th. Foster, Wednesday night, Oct. 25th. Rochester, Thursday night, Oct. 26th. O'Brien Friday night, Oct. 27th. Weibert, Saturday evening at two o'clock, Oct. 28th. J. R. Johnson, Chairman Committee on Arrangements

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. T. Fouts and Miss Bessie Mae Glenn. Wm. K. Balzer and Miss Birdie White. J. H. McCurry and Miss Viola Antwine. W. C. Williams and Miss Lella Hill. B. B. Bridges and Miss Maud Avery. Warren Frasier and Miss Pearl Webb.

### BOX SUPPER AT WEAVER A SUCCESS

Last Friday night, regardless of the unfavorable condition of the weather a large crowd gathered at the Weaver school house, a few miles east of this city, and enjoyed a box supper, which was given to raise funds for the purpose of buying a new organ. G. F. Burleson was auctioneer, and the receipts from the sale of the boxes amounted to \$30.20.

Miss Lela Belle Wright was the winner in the prettiest girl contest. Everyone present reported a very pleasant time.

### Notice

The citizens of Haskell are requested to thoroughly examine all lines before putting up heating stoves to prevent fire damage in the city. Alex Edwards, Fire Marshal, Haskell, Texas.

## COTTON AND SEED BRING BIG MONEY

Last week we published an item about B. M. Pardue selling a bale of cotton and seed for the neat sum of \$124.00. W. A. Vickers of the Pinkerton community goes Mr. Pardue one better and reports the sale of a bale of cotton for \$100.20, saving the seed for planting purposes, which would have brought him \$25.00 or more, making the bale and seed bring him \$132.20. R. G. Landess of the Howard community reports the sale of a bale and seed for \$132.71, after the ginning was paid. This was Mr. Landess' 20th bale this season.

But, before the writer had time to recover from the shock, and begin breathing normal again W. F. Draper modestly informed us that he had just sold a bale of cotton and the seed for \$143.00. We fainted. We did.

The children of A. B. Free of Dublin are visiting their uncle, W. M. Free, of the Free Press force this week.

Mrs. J. M. Baker left Thursday morning for the State Fair, and will visit relatives in Covington while away.

J. S. Smoot of Moran stopped over on business here Thursday.

## EVINS MURDER TRIAL AT ANSON NEXT WEEK

When the special term of the Jones County District Court convenes at Anson today, the case of the State vs. W. T. Bishop, charged with the murder of J. C. Evins will be called for trial.

J. C. Evins, a wealthy bachelor who resides at Royston, Fisher county, was murdered at Longworth, Fisher county on the night of September 14, while asleep in a wagon yard. His body was found buried in a shallow hole in a field Sept. 15, by two small boys. Bishop, who was the last person seen with Evins during his life, was arrested at Sweetwater, Texas, and held without bail for trial. The case was transferred to Jones county from Roby by District Judge, John B. Thomas and set for trial for Thursday, Oct. 19th.

A special venire of 75 citizens of the county has been summoned and about 60 witnesses from Fisher county have been subpoenaed. A number of character witnesses from Scurry county, where the defendant resided with his family, have also been summoned.

Bishop was indicted at a special term of the District Court of Fisher county on Friday, September 29th, and the case transferred to Jones county for trial.

District Judge Thomas has appointed Attorneys Rattlean and Rogers to represent the defendant. Both are young attorneys, and this will be their first case in District Court. They have announced that they will give their best service in behalf of the defendant.

In the prosecution District Attorney Stinson will be assisted by County Attorney W. B. Ferrell of Fisher county.

Much interest has been created in case throughout this section, and it is expected that the trial will be attended each day by large crowds.

J. A. Ford, F. A. West, W. H. Harrell, J. B. Newson and J. H. Lawson attended the State Fair last week. All have returned except Mr. Ford, who is visiting relatives in Fannin county while away.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson and children returned from Seymour Sunday night, where they had been visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents.

Mrs. D. Love has a very attractive window at her Variety Store.

## NEW PRODUCE HOUSE OPENS FOR BUSINESS

The latest addition to Haskell's most important to locate here for some time is the Haskell Produce Co. which opened for business Wednesday of this week in the old Gardner building, east of the County jail. The Haskell firm is a branch of the Abilene Produce Co., and is one of the strongest institutions handling produce in Central West Texas.

The new firm comes to Haskell highly recommended as upright business men, and will furnish the farmers of Haskell and surrounding counties a market for their chickens, turkeys, eggs, and produce of all kinds that will compare favorably with the larger cities of the state.

A picking and dressing plant will be maintained here, which will give employment to twenty of thirty people—making a payroll that will add to Haskell's prosperity.

Len B. Hammer of Abilene will have charge of the company's business at this place, and he informs us that with their cold storage facilities they will be in a position to handle all the poultry raised in this section of the state. They will ship in car load lots to the northern and eastern markets, which will insure the producer the highest prices at all times.

### BRIDGES-AVERY

B. B. Bridges of Rule and Miss Maude Avery of this city were married last Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Ed. R. Wallace officiating. A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Avery, of this city and is a very accomplished and charming young lady.

The groom is manager of the telephone company at Rule. Both of the contracting parties have a large circle of friends in this city who extend their best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

### Baptist Church Announcements

9:45 All the members of the Church and their families are deemed to be on the Sunday School roll. Come and answer to your name. 11:00 Divine Worship. It helps on all the Kingdom interests when you are present. Can the Lord depend on you? 4:00 Sunbeam Band. 5:00B. Y. P. U. debate. "Resolved that baseball has a bad moral effect upon the community." Young people are welcome. 7:45 Special preaching, topic, "The Seven Wonders of the Universe." Special duets and choruses. Come and have a great hour.

## BUNKER HILL SCHOOL NEARING COMPLETION

A new school building is now being erected in the Bunker Hill community which will give to that section excellent school facilities. The building will be an exact type of the other school buildings of the county which are well planned and erected for the comforts of the pupils and properly ventilated. The windows are arranged so as to give sufficient light with the view of protecting the eyes of the children. We believe Haskell county has erected more new school buildings than any county in the central west the past year.

### Fouts-Glenn

Ed Fouts and Miss Bessie Mae Glenn were married last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of County Judge A. J. Smith. Judge Smith officiating.

Mr. Fouts is the congenial assistant in the County Tax Collector's office.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn, of east Haskell. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known here and have a host of friends who join the Free Press in wishing them all the happiness and prosperity life affords.

J. S. Airhart, of Yoakum was here Saturday in the interest of the Farmers Union.

**THE man who** travels appreciates the style supremacy, comfort and serviceability of clothes tailored to order by **Born**.

His opportunity for observing what other men wear convinces him that smarter clothes are not to be had—that clothes are not made better—that **Born Tailoring** costs less by the year, than any other clothes, ready made or made to order.

When may we have a chance to convince you?



Resident Born Dealer

**Robertson Bros. Co.**

D. E. McDonald of Wehnert was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Ed R. Wallace left Tuesday for Arlington to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White of Peacock visited Mrs. White's father, Ed Wilfong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Payne attended the State Fair at Dallas this week.

**Public Take Notice**  
Hauling promptly done by A. W. Parr. Phone 403 42-47

Mrs. W. H. Betts and children of Rochester, were in the city the first of the week enroute for Abilene to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Revell.

Poultry and hides—The Sherrill Elevator Company will pay highest market price at all times for your produce. See us. 41-47

W. H. Meisner of Indian Gap was in the city this week looking after business interests. Mr. Meisner is thinking of moving back to Haskell in the near future.

Mrs. Tom Alderson and baby left Monday for Decatur to visit her mother for a few days.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. 41-47

Misses Lois and Beryle McConnell left last Friday for Dallas where they will visit friends and attend the Fair.

For new and second hand Typewriters see T. C. Cahill.

Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. D. G. Smith of Throckmorton were in the city last Friday shopping.

Dry days are fire days. Better have your fires fixed and see T. C. Cahill about some insurance.

**For Sale**  
A second hand Ford car in splendid mechanical condition. \$300 cash. Jas. P. Kinnard. Haskell, Texas. 43-27

Judge H. G. McConnell made a business trip to Vernon the first of the week.

See me before you buy furniture. I have many good bargains. G. F. Ingram Second Hand Store. 41-47

Arthur Edwards and wife returned Tuesday from Dallas where they attended the Fair.

**For Sale.** Good barn and servant house at my residence two doors east of Wright Hotel. A bargain if you buy quick. See Homer Liles at picture show or at my offices in Elks building. Dick Nolan. 41-47

Mr. and Mrs. John Couch returned Tuesday from Dallas where they attended the State Fair.

When you have a visitor, phone 207 and tell us about it.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Morton left for Dallas the first of the week where they will attend the State Fair.

We buy country produce. Rutherford's Grocery.

Jim Cresser of the Rose ranch went to Dallas the first of the week to attend the Fair.

The Free Press and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.75 per year.

**Service**  
An old word with a meaning. Modern, Up-To-Date Service means more simply the selling of what it stands for increased efficiency; it is the Accumulated Value-Giving and Satisfaction with every chase.

Service, in its fullest meaning is a fixed part of our covenant.

Let us Serve your needs.

This is the childrens store, See our line of School Supplies, Dolls and Toys, Also a new line of books for Children, Story Books, A-B-C, and picture books, "A Variety Store that's Different"

**Haskell's Bargain House**  
Mrs. D. LOVE, Prop

Mrs. Jennie McGee returned home Monday after a visit with her mother Mrs. Walter Lamm.

Poultry and hides—The Sherrill Elevator Company will pay highest market price at all times for your produce. See us. 41-47

G. W. Benton and son of Throckmorton were in the city the first of the week on business.

Try a sack of La France flour. Be convinced. Rutherford's Grocery.

Miss Longino teacher in the School, made a trip to Abilene returning Monday.

The person who borrowed Munn's paper shears a nail will confer a favor by the same to the Spencer Lumber

A. H. Day, who formerly has been in the city on business.

Highest price paid for second hand furniture. G. F. Ingram. Second Hand Store.

**BE WISE**  
**Now is the Time to Save Money**

If you have a bank account with us you will be independent when the storms come. Bring your cotton checks to the Farmers State Bank. We cash them. Start an account with us. We appreciate your business.

**FARMERS STATE BANK, "Guaranty Fund Bank"**

**MONEY!**

If in need of Farm, Ranch or city loans, see me. Make special privileges to borrower. Made on short notice if title is perfect.

**J. E. McPHERSON, Knox City, Texas.**

John Couch and wife returned from the State Fair at Dallas Tuesday.

G. F. Metcalf and wife and W. J. Andrews and wife left Wednesday night to attend the Dallas Fair.

Poultry and hides—The Sherrill Elevator Company will pay highest market price at all times for your produce. See us. 41-47

Mrs. Alice Leatherwood and children of Dallas came in Wednesday night to visit her uncle, C. W. McCown and family.

I pay the highest price for junk—copper, brass and aluminum. G. F. Ingram Second Hand Store. 41-47

R. L. McKnight of Temple was here this week looking after his interests in this section; returning home Wednesday night.

Rev. O. M. Oddington of Jayton, was here on business Wednesday.

For the love of Moses, if you want to save some money, come and see our furniture before you buy elsewhere.

Jim and W. S. Cox, J. D. McGregor and Howard Montgomery were State Fair visitors Wednesday.

Lost: A baby's tatted cap, either in Haskell or on Stamford road. Finder please return or notify G. W. Waldrop.

E. W. Andrews attended the Fair at Dallas Wednesday.

Do you want to sell your land? I am in touch with some buyers that will be here soon. See me before the first of November. T. C. Cahill

Mrs. A. J. Martin, and little daughter, Ora, attended the Fair Wednesday.

**For Sale** One house and two lots Will take cash or good notes. See J. K. Simmons. 41-47

Mrs. Ruth Robertson left for Aspermont Wednesday to visit her brother, Tom Farmer.

If you are interested in buying a good automobile, see T. C. Cahill about the Hupmobile, the car for service.

See if your name is in the delinquent list. If so, call at the Tax Collector's office and save further costs. J. F. Collier, City Tax Collector.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett went to Blooming Grove Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

C. M. Hunt was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Let us supply your grocery wants. Rutherford's Grocery.

Mrs. N. H. Hester, and little son, the State Fair at Dallas this week, Monday.

Circle No. 4, of the Methodist Missionary Society will give a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. F. G. Alexander. Admission 15c, two for 25c 43-27

Let us supply your grocery wants. Rutherford's Grocery.

The second number of the Lyceum Course will be at the Methodist Church, Wednesday, Oct. 25th.

A. J. Lloyd of Silvester is visiting O. Wilder this week.

DeKoven's Male Quartette, Oct. 25.

Rev. George Beavers of Abilene was here Saturday. Rev. Beavers was formerly of Rule, but is now making Abilene his headquarters.

The Free Press does good job printing

Mrs. Maggie Hawkins of Bridgeport is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. A. Hicks this week.

Last chance for season tickets to Lyceum Course. Price \$1.50 for four numbers.

David Hugon of Cooke county is visiting his sister, Mrs. V. J. Josselot, of Josselot switch this week.

Two little jersey heifer calves came to my place two months ago. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and other expenses. W. E. Pittman, four miles southwest of Haskell. 43-27p

G. W. Goodwin, of the Ferris ranch was in this city Saturday on business.

A. A. Craig of Rule, the energetic District Deputy of the W. O. W., was in this city Saturday. He is doing some work with the Post Camp at present.

T. C. Rodgers sells pure Mebane cotton seed—written guarantee with every sale. No company. See me in Haskell. 43-47p

Two red cows in my pasture. Owner can have same by paying for this ad, and other expenses. H. J. Leon, 2 miles south of Rule 43-27p

R. R. English and Emory Menefee motored over to Abilene, and attended the fair, bringing back Mrs. English and baby, who had been spending the week with Mrs. English's sister, H. K. McWhirter.

Scott W. Key attended to legal business in Waco and Henderson this week.

Tickets on sale at Corner Drug Store for DeKoven's Male Quartette. Price 50c;

Mrs. O. Neathery visited relatives in Dallas this week.

All Yeomen are requested to be present at the Yeomen hall in Haskell, Thursday night, Oct. 26th for the Children's Festival. All Yeomen children are expected to take part. C. W. Ramey, District Manager. 11p

J. T. Finley, who has been on the sick list for several days is able to be up again.

J. D. Boone, of Wehnert was in the city Monday on business.

**LAND BARGAINS**  
480 acres choice plains land 13 miles east of Floydada, worth \$20 per acre, but to make a quick deal we will sell \$12.50 per acre. Good terms.  
**Robertson & Daugherty**  
STATE BANK HASKELL

Some wives object to insurance but widows never do. Think this over and give application for membership in the Yeomen to C. W. Ramey, District Manager. 11p

LOST:—Two Black Berkshire pigs two months old. Please notify Dr. Taylor.

Mrs. Bruce Bryant left Monday for Dallas where she will meet Mr. Bryant on his return trip from Austin.

The Free Press and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, \$1.75 per year.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt last Saturday from Abilene she has been for treatment Sanitarium.

Seed wheat for sale at my four miles west of town. Neal.

Mrs. George Dean returned day to her home in south Texas to visit here with her mother, R. B. Fields.

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40,000 DAILY (8 Editions) 45,000 SUNDAY  
A \$6.00 Daily and Sunday Newspaper for \$3.65  
**A PENNY A DAY**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**  
With the exception of black ink, all raw materials used in the manufacture of a newspaper have advanced in cost during the past 12 months approximately 100 per cent. This means that it will cost the publisher practically double to supply you with a newspaper the next year.  
Under stress of these unusual conditions, The Star-Telegram has been forced to increase its "Bargain Days" rate from \$3.25 to \$3.65, an increase of 40c per year (3 1-3c per month) or 12 per cent. Based on conservative estimate increase in production cost of 100 per cent, this price the division of added expense will be as follows:  
Increased expense to The Star-Telegram .....  
Increased expense to The Reader .....  
This situation means that after "Bargain Days" the regular rate of \$6.00 per year must be strictly enforced. We have battered the rate to the very bottom in order to protect our Annual Subscription Rate Period, which has been in effect since the establishment of the Star-Telegram.  
Do not take chances, save the \$2.35, by ordering before Bargain Days expire. Take advantage of the \$3.65 rate.  
The high standard of The Star-Telegram will be maintained as there is a Star-Telegram regardless of any war burdens.  
Bring Your Order to This Office.  
**365 CENTS**

**Money To Loan**

On land at six to eight per cent interest. Liberal terms of re-payment will make you as low a rate of interest as you can get from anybody.

If you want a new loan, or want to extend an old loan come and see us, or write us.

**SANDERS & WILSON, Haskell Texas.**

# WINTER FROST FALLS THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday night a killing frost fell over this section of the county at nine o'clock Friday morning and much of the frost was still on the grass and buildings. The frost was sufficient to retard the growth of all summer vegetation.

The late cotton in the north part of the county has probably been killed by the frost to the extent of all the leaves and young bolls.

## Advertised Letters

- of unclaimed letters for the ending October 14, 1916. Ad- ending October 16, 1916.
- S. G. Dean, Postmaster
- J. Bull
  - Miss Ruby Carroll
  - L. Case (2)
  - Mrs. C. B. Hickey
  - Sol Hook
  - Miss Earmany Jones
  - Lester King
  - Jim Laughlin
  - Frank Looper
  - Mrs. A. L. Marberry
  - Charley Morten
  - H. N. McAda
  - J. R. Patterson
  - Mrs. Millie Petree
  - Ed Petty
  - Lloyd Pope
  - Willis Ward
  - J. R. Watts
  - John Wayland
  - P. J. Weeks
  - Mrs. Jossie White

## Public Take Notice

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## Prosperity Pointers For Farmers

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## Symphony Club

The Symphony Club met in their club room October 11th, with a good attendance, and had a very interesting lesson on "What is Music" with Mrs. Patterson as teacher.

The following program was well rendered.

Practical illustrations of various rhythms by clapping of hands—Each club member.

Voice, illustrating melody "Swanee River" (unaccompanied)—Mrs. T. C. Cahill.

Art Songs, illustrating the three essential elements in modern music. (a) serenade. (Shubert)—Mrs. Earl Cogdell. (b) Hark, Hark, the Lark (Shubert) Miss Ruth Waldon.

The club is doing excellent work studying "Miscellaneous Musical Subjects" arranged by Mrs. N. P. Turner and Mrs. Oscar Busby, of Marshall, Texas.

We were glad to welcome our new members into the club.

The next regular meeting will be at the club room, October 25th, with the following program.

Autumn and winter music—Edward McDowell, Mary Turner Salter, R. Huntington Woodman. Hostess—Mrs. T. C. Cahill. Roll Call—Musical Current Events. Leader—Mrs. O. E. Patterson. Miss Margorie Davis.

Piano, Autumn (MacMawell)—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Voice, Old Winter Come (Woodman)—Mrs. Nolen.

Piano, Mid Winter, Opus 62, (MacDowell)—Miss Ruth Waldon.

Voice, The North Wind (Salter)—Mrs. Elmer B. Woodward.

Each member is urged to be present.

Reporter

## Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met at three o'clock in the club room Friday, October 13th.

The first hour was spent attending to the business proceedings of the club.

Mesdames Hutto, Tucker and Fred Alexander were elected to membership.

The lesson on South America was made very interesting indeed by the teacher, Mrs. J. E. Fields, who always shows by her instructions that she has put a great deal of study on the lesson. Mesdames Lewis, Barron and McFatter were on the program, each coming up with her part either in person or by a substitute.

Let it be remembered that DeKoven's Male Quartette will be here Oct. 25th. This being the second number of the Lyceum Course.

Reporter

## For Sale or Trade

I still have a lot of good mares and horses that I will sell on 12 months time or trade for land. I also have a section of land in the shallow water district in Lamb county, just beyond Plainview, that I would trade for land in Haskell county.

W. P. Whitman 42-3t

At the Yeomen Hall Thursday night six new candidates were put through the mill, and District Deputy C. W. Ramey is quite optimistic over the growth of the order.

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## JOE BAILEY

R. H. Royce and wife who have been visiting Mr. Royce's son, J. H. Royce of this community, returned to their home in Hill county Saturday night.

The party given at the home of F. I. Green Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Elmer Luck of Rule and brother, Alvis of Hill county were visiting in the Bailey community Friday night.

Several of the young people from the Plainview community attended preaching here Sunday night.

The rain which fell here Sunday morning will be a benefit to the farmers who are grain raising.

Misses Lela Hutson and Flossie Pinkley were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Willie Fullbright of the Center Point community attended preaching at Bailey Sunday night.

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**Didn't Like Hirsute Adornment.**  
One Sunday Helen's father and mother took her to church, sitting just behind a man who had red whiskers. Helen would not look up, but kept hiding her face, and when her mother insisted on knowing what was the matter said: "I'm afraid of the man wif feathers on his face."

**Cobbler's Dozen.**  
In most countries thirteen is always spoken of as "the baker's dozen," but in Italy it is called "a cobbler's dozen." There is a tradition in that land that formerly there was a law compelling cobblers to put twelve nails around the edge of a boot heel, and that when nails were cheap a thirteenth nail was driven in the center for luck.

## HOWARD

Rev. Harrison Will preach at Howard next Sunday at 11 A. M., and will sing in the afternoon and preach again at night. Everybody invited to come.

This community was visited by a very good rain last Friday, and also Saturday.

We do not think the rain hurt the cotton very much, as it fell slow.

All the farmers are wishing they had their wheat planted, but there are only a very few around here who have planted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. King Dave Hugon, and Mrs. Josselet's brother of Ballew were visiting in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hugon, from Cooke county, is here on business.

Several of this community went to Stamford to attend the show Tuesday.

Sid and Marvin Medford visited in Kirkdale community Monday and Monday night.

The party at Frank Underwood's Monday night was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Jay Cox left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver visited relatives in Haskell the first of the week.

Ira Davis of the Post community attended the party at Frank Underwood's Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Josselet, and daughter, Miss Rosa Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and family attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Esther Josselet to Mr. King, Wednesday of last week.

Tipperary

**When Changing Name of Vessel.**  
A vessel whose name is to be changed must first prove itself to have no debts or other imputations against its good name in any of the ports it has habitually made, the purpose being to prevent assumption of an alias.

**The Remedy.**  
"Would you like some tonic on your hair?" asked the barber. "I've got something here that will positively stop it from coming out." "I don't believe it," said the man in the chair. "The only thing that will stop my hair from coming out is a divorce."

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**Use Wooden Bowl.**  
When washing silver use a wooden tub or bowl if possible. There will then be less danger of the silver getting scratched.

**Criticizing the Baby.**  
A new baby boy had just arrived at the home of little Melvin. When asked how he liked his little brother he replied: "All right, but he is awfully sunburnt."

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## GAUNTT

We had a nice rain last week which was appreciated by the wheat growers, and those who needed stock and cistern water.

Most everybody has their cotton about picked.

J. B. Sewell and wife and their niece and nephew, Mrs. Ruby Martin and little son of Knox City were guests at M. Sanderson's Thursday.

Floyd Mayes has returned from an extended visit at Leuders.

A. Cox and wife are spending a few days with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Derrick.

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## FLAT TOP

This community was visited by a good rain Saturday night.

Most everybody is up with their cotton picking. Some are sowing wheat.

August Backhaus is back from a visit to San Angelo.

Several of the young folks attended preaching at Bunker Hill Sunday night.

Mr. Jones and family, of Mills county are here visiting relatives. Miss Sallie Dobins is going to school at Abilene.

Tulip

County Judge A. J. Smith and little sons Morris and Gilbert left Thursday for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

Miss Rena Moseley of Collow Flats, Colorado came in Thursday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Hooten, south of town.

Mrs. C. C. Cox of Sweetwater returned to her home Thursday after visiting here with Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton of this city.

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Haskell, Texas, October 21, 1916

Haskell is fast gaining fame as a shopping center. It is no uncommon thing to see people trading here from a distance of thirty or forty miles. Our merchants should be given credit for this, as their stores are brim full of up-to-date merchandise, and they are quoting prices that cannot be duplicated "just any old place." Further more, when a farmer has anything to sell, he feels confident he will receive the highest market price if he brings it to Haskell.

It has been predicted that eggs will sell on the northern and eastern markets this winter for the enormous sum of one dollar per dozen. It is further stated that to solve the problem, a reduction in consumption or an increase in production will have to be made. West Texas can be made the greatest poultry raising section in the United States, if we will only take advantage of our opportunity—we raise the feed and there is always a market when we are ready to sell.

Chickens, turkeys, pigs and calves will bring prosperity to Central West Texas, and to any farmer who will raise them for market.

It has been said that he is a benefactor who can make two blades of grass grow where only one had grown before. A man by the name of C. E. Myers, a professor of experimental vegetable growing in the Pennsylvania State College planted a potato, and after it came up grafted a young tomato shoot to the vine. Tomato blossoms soon appeared, and in due time developed normal tomatoes. Under the ground at the same time, the potatoes grew and thrived. This is really a queer mixture, but potatoes and tomatoes are both good and we have no objection to them being half brothers.

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**Semi-Annual Statement of the City of Haskell, Texas**

At the Close of Business, September 30, 1916

Balance March 31, 1916...Street Improvement Fund.....	\$ 807.29
Balance March 31, 1916...Sewer Fund.....	399.48
Balance March 31, 1916...Water Works Fund.....	491.76
Balance March 31, 1916...General Fund.....	189.99
Balance March 31, 1916...New General Fund.....	69.58
Balance March 31, 1916...Judicial Fund.....	52.31
Balance March 31, 1916...Water Works Extension Sinking Fund.....	69.37
Balance March 31, 1916...Street Improvement Sinking Fund.....	376.47
Balance March 31, 1916...Sewer Sinking Fund.....	296.32
Balance March 31, 1916...Water Works Sinking Fund.....	242.84
Balance March 31, 1916...Stray Fund.....	29.70
Receipts Credited to...Street Improvement Fund.....	532.11
Receipts Credited to...Sewer Fund.....	413.00
Receipts Credited to...Water Works Fund.....	2,792.33
Receipts Credited to...General Fund.....	198.93
Receipts Credited to...New General Fund.....	122.65
Receipts Credited to...Judicial Fund.....	133.20
Receipts Credited to...Water Works Extension Sinking Fund.....	18.14
Receipts Credited to...Street Improvement Sinking Fund.....	27.09
Receipts Credited to...Sewer Sinking Fund.....	44.50
Receipts Credited to...Water Works Sinking Fund.....	125.74
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$7,432.80</b>

Amount Expended...Street Improvement Fund.....	\$ 1,203.55
Amount Expended...Sewer Fund.....	675.79
Amount Expended...Water Works Fund.....	3,209.71
Amount Expended...General Fund.....	282.91
Amount Expended...New General Fund.....	176.36
Amount Expended...Judicial Fund.....	146.80
Cash Balance in Bank...All Funds.....	1,737.68
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$7,432.80</b>

<b>BONDS OUTSTANDING</b>	
Water Works.....	\$19,000.00
Sewer.....	6,000.00
Street Improvement.....	4,500.00
Water Works Extension.....	3,500.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$33,000.00</b>

<b>OTHER INDEBTEDNESS</b>	
Notes Outstanding.....	\$ 520.24
Script Outstanding...General Fund.....	6,347.03
Script Outstanding...New General Fund.....	1,519.66
Script Outstanding...Water Works Fund.....	1,230.03
Script Outstanding...Sewer Fund.....	2.50
Script Outstanding...Street Improvement Fund.....	308.80
Script Outstanding...Judicial.....	2.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$9,930.26</b>

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.  
**LEON GILLIAM**  
City Secretary and Treasurer

**REAL ICE SKATING TO BE INTERESTING FEATURE AT FAIR, OCT. 14 TO 29**

Announcement has just been made by the Texas Fair management that the Naesses Ice Skating Ballet, probably the best of all contemporary acts of the kind, has been engaged and will appear in the Coliseum throughout the entire period of the Fair, Oct. 14 to 29.



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**BALLEW**

The big rain Saturday night caused many a farmer to wear a smile and be cheerful. Lots of them in this section are very busy getting their grain in the ground.

Most everybody will catch up with their cotton picking this week. Mrs. Hays left Saturday morning for Denton for a visit with her mother.

Grandpa Glenn returned Friday morning from Temple where he has been visiting relatives.

J. H. Cunningham returned home Saturday morning from Abilene, where he has been attending Federal Court.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King visited with relatives on Paint Creek the first of the week.

Vernon Williamson came in Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he has been visiting his mother.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham returned from Abilene Friday, where she has been attending the Fair since Wednesday.

**KING JOSSELET**

Last Wednesday evening about 3 o'clock, the family, relatives and a few intimate friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselet and accompanied their daughter, Miss Esther, and Mr. Bruce King of Pleasant Valley to Wehert where the big bands of matrimony were read by Rev. Little and two hearts made us one.

Those present at this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. Foll Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow, Miss Rosa Lee Josselet of Paint Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Josselet of Paint Creek, Jessie Josselet and Miss Stella Stephens, Luther Tolliver, and Miss Ardona Josselet and Howard King.

After a delicious supper of everything good to eat, had been heartily battled, the younger ones, with the bride and groom attended the show at Haskell.

Miss Josselet is one of Ballew's choicest, and most accomplished young ladies, and with we regret very much to see her up, we think Mr. King has made a good selection.

Mr. King lives near Pleasant Valley, and only on a short acquaintance do we speak of Mr. King, but we heartily believe Miss Josselet has chosen a life partner of whom she will always be proud. We wish for this young couple all the good luck, happiness and health that heart could wish, and may their pathway be ever smooth and pleasant.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. King will be only a short ways from us, as they are to live near Weinert.

Freck

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**PLEASANT VALLEY**

Cotton picking has been stopped for several days on account of bad weather.

This week has been very disagreeable; we have had several showers, and a gully washing rain Saturday night.

Mr. Wooten, who has been in Coleman county all the fall has returned to this community.

Vern Dew, after having been in Dallas county for some time is again at home.

Miss Gamma Weaver has returned home after visiting a month in Montague county.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, the young people report having enjoyed the party at Mr. McCaslin's Saturday night.

Attendance at Sunday school was very small Sunday afternoon, on account of muddy roads.

Wedding bells are ringing. Mr. Bruce King and Miss Esther Josselet were married last Wednesday. Here's wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Ed King is talking of trading some mule power for an auto.

Mosses J. R. Mitchell, Ed King and J. N. Weaver visited Haskell Monday, looking after the interest of our school, which will begin Oct. 30th. Pat

**WEINERT**

Ed Bivins and family left Saturday evening for Tyler, where they will make their future home.

Dr. Frank Cadenhead made a short visit to Wichita Falls last week.

Jud Ridling and wife and daughters, little Doris and Miss Monnie are visitors at the State Fair this week.

Fred Newton is visiting old friends in Weinert.

Bert M. Davenport left Sunday afternoon for a pleasure trip to Dallas and other cities. School Lad.

**RULE**

This part of the country was visited by a good rain this week.

Mrs. Perry visited her mother in Stonewall county Saturday and Sunday.

Almost everyone is up with their cotton picking.

W. D. Norman left Friday night for Waco on business. Dixie

**RULE, ROUTE 2**

This community was visited Saturday night by a good rain.

Cotton picking is all the rage now. Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughters, Misses Della and Lora, are here visiting Oscar Norman's family.

The Misses Schweatman have returned home from a delightful visit at Knox City.

Earl and Carl Norman have returned home from a pleasure trip to Chillicothe.

W. D. Norman has gone to Waco on business and to get negroes to gather his cotton.

Albert Logan and family have moved to our community from Abilene. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Miss Pearl Clark of Rule was the guest of Miss Maud Boyd, of Cook Springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman visited relatives in Haskell last week.

Miss Maud Boyd and Mrs. Frank Boyd were shopping in Haskell Wednesday.

Fred Norman has built a new room to his residence, which adds much to its beauty.

Glant Blackosher has bought an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwede are entertaining a beautiful young lady at their home. Slim

**POST**

Everybody is smiling over the nice rain that fell this last week.

The school did not open the 16th on account of the principal's resignation. It will open as soon as a new one is secured.

Luke Darnell left last Tuesday for Barnhart.

Miss Pearl Harwell spent the week end with Miss Susie Breigh, who accompanied her home Monday to spend the day.

M. L. Middlebrook and family motored down to Abilene Wednesday afternoon to the Fair, returning Thursday afternoon.

Bro. Bagwell of Abilene preached here Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the singing at the home of W. T. Breigh.

Mrs. Mary A. Jivngood and daughters, Misses Era and Alta, spent the day at the home of J. A. Hartfield, Monday.

A number of the people of this community went to Stamford Tuesday to attend the show. Sassy Tubby

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. T. Bryant and wife, Essie Bryant whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in August, 1916, the same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2426, wherein E. P. Swenson S. A Swenson, and Eleonora Swenson Towne, joined by her husband, Jno. H. Towne, plaintiffs, and Walter Harris W. T. Bryant, Essie Bryant, Thos. C. Tucker and Mary J. Tucker defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:
A suit for the principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon six promissory notes, each dated October 24th, 1908, executed by the Defendant, Walter Harris, and payable to the order of Plaintiffs on or before October, 24th, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively each in the sum of \$426.67 and bearing interest from date until paid, interest payable annually, and if interest be not paid when due to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees and having the usual accelerating clause and retaining the Vendor's Lien upon Block No. 16 of Swenson's subdivision of the Jane Wilson League in Haskell County, Texas, Abstract 413, Patent No. 518 Volume 12, containing 160 acres of land, plaintiffs alleging the execution and delivery by Plaintiffs to Defendant, Walter Harris of a deed of even date with said notes conveying said property and retaining the Vendor's Lien to secure the payment of said notes, and for the principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon three promissory notes dated December 15th, 1913, executed by the said Walter Harris and payable to the order of Plaintiffs on or before December 15th, 1914, 1915, and 1916 respectively, each for the sum of \$339.64 and bearing eight per cent interest from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, and reciting that the same were given for part of the balance of accrued interest due on the six notes first above described.
Plaintiffs allege that simultaneously with the execution of said interest notes, said Walter Harris executed and delivered to Plaintiffs a contract of extension of said six original notes, so as to become due December 15th, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922 respectively, and continuing in force the Vendor's Lien on said property to secure the payment of said original and interest notes.
Plaintiffs further allege that on February 15th, 1915, the said Walter Harris joined by his wife, conveyed said property to defendant W. T. Bryant, who as a part of the consideration therefor assumed the payment of said six original notes and said three interest notes.
Plaintiffs further allege that on April 15th, 1915, the said W. T. Bryant joined by his wife, Essie Bryant conveyed said property to Defendant, Thos. C. Tucker, who as a part of the consideration therefor executed and delivered to the said W. T. Bryant his ten certain promissory notes, in said deed described, each in the sum of \$540.00 and which said notes are subordinate to and second and inferior to the lien owned and held by the Plaintiffs.
Plaintiffs allege default in the payment of said interest notes and interest on said original notes since December 15th, 1913, the exercise of their option to declare all notes due, the placing of same in the hands of attorneys for collection and the promise to pay said attorneys the ten per cent provided for in said notes.
Plaintiffs further allege that Thos. C. Tucker and wife, Mary J. Tucker are setting up some kind of pretended claim of right or title by virtue of said deed from W. T. Bryant and wife, but that said right or title under said deed or otherwise is subordinate and inferior to the lien of plaintiffs by reason of the notes used on.
Plaintiffs allege that the several deeds mentioned are in the possession of defendants or some of them, and notify them to produce the same on the trial or secondary evidence of their contents will be offered by plaintiffs.
Plaintiffs pray citation and for judgment against Walter Harris for principal, interest and attorney's fees of the notes sued on and for costs of suit, and for foreclosure against him and defendants W. T. Bryant, and Essie Bryant, Thos. C. Tucker and Mary J. Tucker of the Vendor's Lien of said notes and that the lien retained by W. T. Bryant and wife in their deed to Thos. C. Tucker to secure the notes therein described be declared subordinate and inferior to the lien of plaintiffs, and for general and special relief.
Herein Fall Not, And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term hereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1916.
B. W. Lee
Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas.
There will be some land selling in Haskell county this Fall. It may be your place. List it with T. C. Cahill, Haskell, Texas.

I, J. F. Collier hereby certify upon my official oath that the foregoing delinquent tax rolls for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915 is a true and correct list of the delinquent taxes for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, as is above shown on the resident and non-resident rolls for the said years, made up by myself, assessor and collector for the city of Haskell for the said years to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. F. COLLIER, City Collector.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**  
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1916, in the case of G. R. Couch versus K. Jones and J. S. Ferrell, No. 2411, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 26th day of September, A. D. 1916, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1916, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest which K. Jones had on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1916, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, being lot No. 4 in block C, of the Morgan addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, the same being a part of out-lot No. 73 of the subdivision of the Peter Allen survey.

Said property being levied on as the property of K. Jones, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$125.00, in favor of G. R. Couch and co. of suit, given under my hand, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1916.

W. C. Allen, Sheriff, Haskell county, Texas  
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy

**Citation by Publication**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Margaret Hood, Emma Hood, James Hood, Henry Hood, Mrs. Lizzie Wood, a feme sole, Charlie Hodge, Pat Hodge and Miss Willie Hodge, all of whose residences are unknown, Royal Penn, a minor of Wise county, Texas, who has no guardian, and Miss Annie Vancleave of Ellis county, Texas, a minor who has no guardian, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Haskell county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Haskell on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1916, the same being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1916 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 151, wherein Mrs. Prudence, E. Miller, a feme sole, and Mrs. Margaret J. Hodge, joined by her husband, Jessie Hodge, of Itasca county, Texas are Plaintiffs and Margaret Hood, Emma Hood, James Hood, Henry Hood, Mrs. M. E. Emory, J. S. Emory, Mrs. Lula McMorris, J. McMorris, Mrs. Cora Spencer, S. R. Spencer, Mrs. Annie Mand Ashton, M. B. Ashton, Mrs. Lizzie Ward, J. S. Ward, Mrs. Inez Farrington, Chas. E. Farrington, Mrs. Bessie Wallace, Robert M. Wallace, Mrs. Josephine Douglass, R. C. Douglass, Miss Catherine Penn, Royal Penn, Mrs. Bessie Lee Carroll, Carroll, Miss Annie Uvalde Vancleave, Thomas B. Vancleave, William Vancleave, R. Morgan, Calvin E. Vancleave, Mrs. Charlie Robinson, Mrs. Lizzie Wood, Susie Robinson, Farron Gregory, Charlie Robinson, Mrs. Lizzie Wood, a feme sole, Dr. Henry S. Vancleave, Charles Hodge, Pat Hodge, Miss Willie Hodge, Mrs. Dora Williams, A. K. Williams, R. E. Sikes, and Miss Annie Vancleave are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That Plaintiffs and defendants are heirs and interested in the estate of Wm. Vancleave deceased; that letters of administration by an order of this court were granted to J. S. Emory on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1910, on the estate of the said Wm. Vancleave, deceased, and that said administration is still open and pending in this court; that there has been more than one term of said court after the expiration of twelve months from the original grant of said letters of administration; that the assets of said estate, now in the hands of said administrator are by a large amount, more than sufficient to pay all the debts and expenses of every kind which have been approved or established by judgment, or which may yet be established by judgment, and also the probable expenses of administration; that the residue of estate is subject to partition and distribution, and that plaintiffs and defendants herein are all and the only lawful heirs of said estate.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear at the next regular term of this court and show cause why a partition and distribution of the residue of said estate should not be made among the heirs thereof, and that a decree then and there be made for the partition and distribution of the residue of said estate, and that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, if said estate be found capable of division.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Haskell, Texas, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1916.

R. R. English  
Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

**Lumber and Building Material**  
Louisiana Long Leaf Yellow Pine lumber shipped direct from mill, subject to examination. Shingles, Windows, Doors and Hardware. No advance payment required, quick shipment, grade and count guaranteed. Send material bill for estimate. H. D. Taylor & Co., Lake Charles, La.

**List of Lands, Town Lots and Parts of Town Lots Situated in the City of Haskell, Texas, Which are Delinquent for the Taxes for Years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, as Shown by the Tax Collectors Roll of the City of Haskell, Texas.**

**-Year 1912-**

Name of Owner	Lot No	Block No	Addition	Out Lot No	Abst No	Cert No	Surv No	Original Grantee	Acres	Total Value	Ad Valorem	Taxes Assessed					Poll	Penalty	Total
												Water Sinking Fund	Sewer Sinking Fund	Road & Bridge Tax	Street Sinking Fund	Other			
Crady, J. R.	7 & 8	2	Kirby	87	2	136	140	Peter Allen	100	25	17	15	05	00			1.00	1.25	
Deadman, A. B.	5 & 6	10	Cot Lawn	40	2	136	140	I Ramos	275	08	05	05	01	01			1.00	1.25	
Ealy, M. G.			B & R	38	356	356	100		150	38	25	23	07	05			1.00	1.25	
Hutcherson, B. A.				96	2	136	140	Peter Allen	2500	6.75	13	12	04	00			1.00	1.25	
Humphreys, M. Kate	1 & 2	A	Stephens						50	20	13	12	04	00			1.00	1.25	
Gardner, J. L.																			
Irby, Joe	9 & 10	26	Original					Peter Allen	150	38	25	23	07	05			1.14	1.39	
	2	3	McConnell						50	20	13	12	04	00			1.08	1.33	
	7 & 8	12	B & R					I Ramos	150	38	25	23	07	05			1.14	1.39	
	1 & 2	12							300	75	50	45	15	10			1.15	1.40	
	3 & 4	4	P M					I Ramos	100	25	17	15	05	03			1.05	1.30	
	22	7	Parsons					Peter Allen	125	30	19	18	06	04			1.02	1.27	
	31	31	B & R					I Ramos	1150	2.81	1.90	1.72	.58	.40			2.68	3.18	
Kinnard, J. P.	3 & 4	31	Original					Peter Allen	250	63	41	21	13	03			1.30	1.55	
Long, Bernard	3 & 4	31	B & R					I Ramos	500	1.25	.83	.75	.25	.17			1.40	1.65	
Long & English	15 & 8	4	Original					Peter Allen	500	1.25	.83	.75	.25	.18			1.40	1.65	
Long, C. D.	1 & 2	F	Gass					Peter Allen	1000	2.50	1.65	1.50	.50	.35			1.80	2.15	
	3 & 4	6	Meadows						150	38	25	23	07	05			1.12	1.37	
	21-24		Long	11	351	605	100	I Ramos	200	50	32	30	10	07			1.22	1.47	
	1 & 2	B	McConnell	36	351	605	100		250	63	41	21	13	03			1.30	1.55	
Munn, S. L.			B & R					Peter Allen	550	1.33	.89	.81	.29	.21			1.48	1.73	
Newton, W. C.			Original					I Ramos	825	2.06	1.36	1.24	.42	.29			1.67	1.92	
McDaniel, Mrs W T	3 & 5	31						Peter Allen	500	1.25	.83	.75	.25	.15			1.50	1.75	
McDaniel, W T, estate	6	25							400										
	5 & 6	N	C & S	86	2	136	140		400										
	8 & 9	10	Cot L						400	30	19	18	06	05			1.10	1.35	
Paole, J E	1 & 2	26	B & R	8	351	605	100	I Ramos	1550	3.88	2.56	2.32	.78	.54			2.24	2.74	
								Peter Allen											
Richardson, R J									100	25	16	15	05	04			1.08	1.33	
Sandlin, E E	9 & 10	9	Cot L					Peter Allen	50	13	08	08	04	02			1.06	1.31	
Sprawls, R H	17 & 18	6	Parsons						825	2.06	1.36	1.24	.41	.30			1.50	1.75	
Stine, J J									150	38	25	23	07	05			1.12	1.37	
Sowell, W J			B & R	8	351	605	100	I Ramos	300	1.25	.83	.75	.25	.17			1.20	1.45	
	1 & 2	11		8	351	605	100		400	1.00	.66	.60	.20	.14			1.04	1.29	
	1	13	Martin					Peter Allen	100	25	16	15	05	04			1.08	1.33	
Sutherland, E	1	69	Original						750	1.88	1.24	1.12	.38	.26			1.52	1.77	
Terry, E Z	5 & 6	7	Cot L						40	10	06	06	04	02			1.06	1.31	
Walton, J R									25	06	05	04	02	01			1.02	1.27	
Walker, M S			H L	490	840	20		B F Church	50	13	08	08	04	02			1.02	1.27	
Whatley, W A									300	75	50	45	15	10			1.02	1.27	
Wings, W L	1 & 2	A	B & R	35	351	605	100	I Ramos	750	1.88	1.24	1.12	.38	.26			1.52	1.77	

**-YEAR 1913-**

Allen, W. C.									10	2.00								
Allen, W. C.									300	.75	50	35	31	20			1.12	1.37
Baker, Mrs	450789	11	Means		2	136	140	Peter Allen	500	1.25	83	75	25	17			1.50	1.75
Bland, J. C.									1000	2.50	1.65	1.50	.50	.35			1.49	1.74
Bowman, T. E.	7 8	7	Means		2	136	140	Peter Allen	700	1.75	1.15	1.05	.35	.25			1.82	2.07
Bowman, T. E.	19 20	A	Leflar															
Counts and Cude									300	.75	50	45	15	10			1.54	1.79
Coburn, W. E.	1 2 3	22	H Land	490	840	20	B. F. Church		450	1.13	74	67	23	16			1.22	1.47
Crane, Mrs. P. R.			B & R	351	605	100	I. Ramos		250	.63	41	38	13	08			1.15	1.40
Crane, C. T.			B & R	351	605	100	I. Ramos		400	1.00	.66	.60	.20	.14			1.17	1.42
DeBard, R. E.				2	136	140	Peter Allen		300	.75	50	45	15	10			1.24	1.49
English, D. B.	4	H. Land	39	490	840	20	B. F. Church		1000	2.50	1.65	1.50	.50	.35			1.49	1.74
English, D. B.	4	H. Land	39	490	840	20	B. F. Church		300	.75	50	45	15	10			1.24	1.49
English, D. B.	4	H. Land	39	490	840	20	B. F. Church		600	1.25	83	75	25	17			1.34	1.59
English, D. B.	4	H. Land	39	490	840	20	B. F. Church		500	1.25	83	75	25	17			1.34	1.59
English, A. D.	1234	2	English	129	136	136	140	Peter Allen	1300	3.25	2.15	1.95	.65	.45			2.24	2.49
Eskew, J. F.	4 5 6	8	Cot. Lawn	2	136	140	Peter Allen		100	.25	17	15	05	03			1.08	1.33
Fanner, H. A.	11 12	5	Parsons	92	92	701	110	H. O. Campbell	150	.38	25	27	07	05			1.17	1.42
Fields, H. E.				2	136	140	Peter Allen		1500	3.75	.99	.90	.30	.21			1.68	1.93
Haskell State Bank									20,000	50.00	33.00	30.00	10.00	7.00			25.00	30.00
Irby, Joe	9 10	26	Original					Peter Allen	250	.63	41	38	13	08			1.18	1.43
Irby, Joe	7 8	2	B & R	351	605	100	I. Ramos		150	.38	25	23	07	05			1.00	1.25
Irby, Joe	2	3	McCon.					Peter Allen	50	.12	.08	.08	.03	.02			1.00	1.25
Irby, Joe	1 2	4	B & R	351	605	100	I. Ramos		300	.75	50	45	15	10			1.27	1.52
Irby, Joe	12	12	B & R	351	605	100	I. Ramos		200	.50	.33	.30	.10	.07			1.23	1.48
Ingram, G. F.	8 1/2 4	60	Original															



# POULTRY RAISERS ATTENTION

We have opened a poultry house and dressing plant in the Garnier building east of the jail and will be in a position to pay the highest cash prices for your chickens, turkeys, eggs and poultry of all kinds.

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PHONE NO. 191

LEN B. HAMMER, Manager

### SAYLES

We are having some cold and rainy weather. Everybody is smiling over the good rain. W. E. Bland has gone to Abilene on business. Grandma Bland, who has been visiting her son, H. E. Bland, has returned to her home at Ennis. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. W. E. Bland called on Mrs. Irma Riley Monday. Mrs. Bird, of Stamford spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Bland. Mrs. Johnson, of Stamford, spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. H. D. Bland. W. E. Bland and wife and Charlie Fouts attended the W. O. W. supper at Haskell last week, and report a good time. The Wonder F. L. Daugherty and S. D. Gossett returned Thursday from a trip to Lynn county.

### BRUSHEY

This community was visited by another big rain last Saturday night and Sunday morning which will stop cotton picking for a few days. Bro. D. M. Strickland filed his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. P. H. Rounton spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith. T. C. Williams, Bob Cooke and George Benton went to Haskell on business Saturday. Mae Williams took supper with Bessie Smith Sunday night. Mrs. Cleo Rounton spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Fudge. Loss Chamberlain and son, Ples, left for Mexico last Monday. Winnie Womack has been spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. Jewel Latimore. Alvin Chamberlain and Lon Smith were in Munday last Monday. Red Wing Get the Free Press prices before you place your order for job printing

### Cheap Money

On good improved land. Large loans preferred. Lowest rate of interest ever known in this territory. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write us. Compere & Compere District Managers, Abilene, Texas. Tom Brooks left Tuesday by way of Weatherford to the Dallas Fair. Mrs. F. M. Bentley and baby went to Gainesville to visit relatives Monday. Two small tracts unimproved lands six miles north of town—one 86 and the other 40 acres. Good dark land at only \$17.00 per acre, on good terms. See us at once. Robertson & Daugherty—North side square, up stairs.

J. B. Castle of this city left Thursday night for Stephenville, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Ellis. Editor and Mrs. Roberts left Thursday night for a visit to the Dallas Fair. R. E. McDonald of Stamford was here Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ross Payne and Miss Flossie Ballard went to Dallas Thursday to attend the Fair. A. L. Cox of Howard left Thursday night to attend the State Fair at Dallas. F. L. Peavy and son Jim left Thursday for Dallas to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard returned from Weinert where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Couch. Farley A. Kinnard returned home at Chickasha, Okla. after visiting with his parents, P. Kinnard and wife. The Free Press does good job

### AMERICA'S MOST STUPENDOUS DANCING ACT TO FEATURE 1916 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



THE gorgeous dancing spectacle, "The Dance of Fortune," which will be one of the big features of the Coliseum Show at the State Fair of Texas this year, is described as the most artistic and beautiful act of its kind ever originated. It is performed by Alice Eis and Bert French, two artists who have an international reputation for thoroughly high class and pleasing work. This act is presented in a wonderfully beautiful setting which is said to have cost thousands of dollars to construct. An idea of its size may be gleaned from the statement that two large baggage cars are required for its transportation. Miss Eis and Mr. French will come direct to the State Fair from a record breaking run at the Palace Theater of New York, where their work has been enthusiastically commended by even the blasé New York audiences. It is probable that they will vary their performance of the "Dance of Fortune" with several renditions of their new spectacle, "The Call of the North," which will be entirely new to the south.

### LIV-VER-LAX

All the Effectiveness, Not the Effect, of Calomel. LIV-VER-LAX is one of the most important medical discoveries of recent years. For a long time medical experts, realizing the harmful effects of calomel, have been striving to find a liver cleanser that would be just as effective as calomel, and yet be absolutely harmless in its action. Recently this remedy was actually put forth by L. K. Grigsby, in his LIV-VER-LAX. LIV-VER-LAX is a harmless vegetable compound, designed solely for the treatment of liver complaints. The immediate favor it has met with in thousands of homes is proof positive of its real value. If you feel worn out, tongue coated and skin sallow, don't delay until it becomes dangerous, nip the trouble in the bud with LIV-VER-LAX. Insist on the genuine, bearing the signature and likewise of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Corne Drug Store.

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The contest closes Oct. 31st. You can help her win by trading here until that time. Buy a coupon for your favorite—She gets a thousand votes for each one dollar coupon, and the coupon is worth one dollar in trade at the best store in this part of Texas. Values are here for you, no matter what you want to buy.

### Pay Your Account this Month

Pay your account and help her win. You get one thousand votes for each dollar paid on your account before the first of next month. Now is the time to help her win.

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We have these goods and can save you the enormous advance caused by high priced cotton, wool, leather, labor, etc. How long we can sell goods at the present prices depends on how our customers take advantage of this real chance to save. All dry goods are advancing in price; be wise and buy now. Below we enumerate a few of the goods we have which offer such substantial savings. Our 10 to 30 per cent saving includes goods for every member of the family.



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You do not pay the advance price on any suit bought of us. They are worth from two to five dollars more than our price.

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This department offers you new stylish suits, coats, dresses and hats. It will pay you to see what we have in this line. You will be surprised at the values.

Suits \$15, \$16.75, \$18.75, \$21.50 to \$30.

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Ladies Hats, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and up.



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Novelties and staple shapes browns, greens, greys, etc., \$4 and \$5.



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Work Coats of Duck and Corduroy, full lined extra good values, \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$5.00. Carhart Overalls, Corduroy and Moleskin pants, \$2, \$3, and \$3.50.

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# A Tactless Wooing

By EDWARD J. STEWART

The evacuation of Vera Cruz had taken place, and the fleet was ready to sail. The surgeon in charge of the hospital approached the medical director to report that all invalids had been removed.

"There's a man," said the former, "who, I think, must have died without his death getting on to the list. He was dying yesterday afternoon. I haven't seen him since and presume his body was removed. Conover should have seen to it that the record was made."

"Well, there's no time now," said the medical director. "To investigate the case. We must go aboard."

So it was that when the ships reached the United States the name of Horace Morton, petty officer, was reported, "Died in hospital."

Now, it happened that the elimination of Horace Morton was very acceptable to Mrs. Martha Jones, the mother of Ethel Jones, who had been betrothed to the sailor before he departed for Vera Cruz. He had nothing to marry on, while Philip Thompson, a plumber, who also wanted Ethel, had made considerable funds in his business and was able to take care of her in good style. Mrs. Jones had set her face against her daughter's marrying Morton, and to quiet the old lady Ethel promised that if her lover lost his life in Mexico she would marry Thompson. After this promise there was peace in the Jones family, Mrs. Jones hoping that the man who she considered stood in the way of her daughter's welfare would be snuffed out by a Mexican bullet.

But there was only a small scrap at the landing at Vera Cruz, and greatly to Mrs. Jones' disappointment, Morton was not among the killed. Then came the evacuation, and with it the mother made preparations to renew the fight in the matter of a son-in-law. But when she read in a morning paper that Morton had died at Vera Cruz she muttered silent thanks and with every appearance of heartfelt sympathy broke the sad news to her daughter, all the while laying plans for a wedding with the plumber.

Ethel shut herself up in her room for a week, then came out with a surrender, telling her mother that since her lover was dead she cared not whom she married and was perfectly willing to take the plumber or any one else. Such being the case, Mrs. Jones sent Mr. Thompson word that the way was open for him to win her daughter, but she advised him to be very circumspect and proceed slowly. She believed that Ethel thought she loved another, but that the girl was deceiving herself. A few weeks' courtship would do the business.

Mr. Thompson, who was not adept in wooing a woman who had just lost the man she loved, began by sending Ethel an invitation to a plumber's ball. Fortunately, he sent it through Mrs. Jones, who threw it in the fire with all haste and wrote her daughter's non-acceptance on account of indisposition.

Mr. Thompson's next move was sending a bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Jones intercepted them, separated the posy, put them in a box and gave them to Ethel as an offering of sympathy from the donor.

This was a beginning, and Mrs. Jones hoped that by carefully heading off the indelicate attentions of Mr. Thompson to bring the affair to a successful termination in due time. Why she took so much pains to prevent her daughter's being ruffled by the plumber's want of tact is not plain, because Ethel was not in a state of mind to care whom she married. Perhaps her motive was looking to the future. It is also a question as to why Mr. Thompson was anxious to marry a girl whose heart was in the grave. He explained this to Mrs. Jones by saying that a live man was better any day than a dead one and Ethel was sure to find it out. It must be admitted that there is more wisdom in the explanation than sentiment in the statement.

All things have an end, and the plumber's courtship was no exception. The wedding day came round, and with it came a coincidence. When the wedding party was assembling in walked Horace Morton, who had failed to get on the dead list in accordance with the navy regulations. And there was no time for an investigation. He had walked out of the hospital in delirium, and the party responsible for him had been looking for him up to the very moment of the sailing of the fleet homeward.

Upon his appearance as a wedding guest, pale and emaciated, there was a scattering of those present. The bride alone seemed to consider him flesh and blood, and, rushing toward him, fell into his arms. He had been aware of Mrs. Jones' opposition to him and her preference for the plumber; consequently he took in the situation with out its being explained to him.

"I reckon," he said, "that since everything is handy for a wedding we may as well have one."

Mrs. Jones, seeing that she had lost, threw up the sponge. The plumber remarked that there were no good fish in the sea as ever were caught and walked away without any evident disappointment. Ethel was presently prevailed upon to celebrate the wedding with the change of grooms, and when the parson came in she was married to the sailor.

This is not the only case of a man's being officially dead and turning up at a time when he is not expected.

# THE TWINS

By FANNY GRAY.

Silas Stone sat eating his solitary supper, which the hired girl had set before him. His wife, Mary, had driven over to the next town to stay a day or two and help settle up the affairs of a cousin who had died the week before, leaving twin babies, six months old. Her husband had always been a shiftless man, and seemed, of course, less resourceful in his hour of grief than ever before.

Silas was not enjoying his supper. He and Mary were very fond of each other, and seldom had cause to be separated, and he missed her. They had been married ten years and had no children, which was a great disappointment to both of them. Now that it seemed likely that they would always have to be denied the joys of parenthood, they seldom spoke of it.

So, as Silas rose from the table, and took his pipe out on the steps while supper was being cleared away, he was thinking a little bitterly of the unkind fate that had bestowed twins upon a couple who couldn't provide and then took away the mother.

He wondered how Mary was making out, and he pictured her playing mother to the babies. How he wished he dared propose to her that they adopt a child! He secretly had wanted it for some time, but Mary—well, he fancied Mary wouldn't care much about any child that wasn't her own. Many a time he had tried to talk about it with her, but somehow the words stuck in his throat.

How little we sometimes know of the thoughts and visions of those nearest and dearest to us! While Silas was sitting smoking his lonely pipe that summer evening Mary was rocking the twins to sleep, one against each arm, looking and feeling very motherly and happy. As the chair swayed back and forth, and she sang softly a little lullaby, she was thinking of her own childlessness and the rift it was making in her life.

She reflected that undoubtedly Silas didn't care so much, "being a man," and that he didn't appreciate how she longed for a little baby to love and do for. It seemed to her she just couldn't go on any longer without one. "If he only would be willing for me to take one and keep it!" she thought. "But, then, I suppose he couldn't enjoy having a child around that wasn't his own. I can't blame him."

As she rocked and sang and looked at the sleeping babies, an idea popped into her head, so daring that it almost made her heart stop beating. Suppose they were to adopt the twins! Poor little things! They were good stock and related to them, and it would be a mercy now the mother was gone. But twins! Silas would never consent!

Mary's idea took root, however, and grew rapidly. The next day she discontinued her efforts to find a house-keeper and waited for Silas, who was to drive over in the afternoon and see if she was ready to go home. When he came, she somewhat timidly suggested that, as she had been unable to find a responsible person, they should take the babies home with them for a week or so, while she looked around at her leisure.

Silas, somewhat astonished, and admiring her for her self-sacrifice, agreeing to the proposition, only cautioning her not to fatigue herself. And his interest in the twins grew every minute.

As the days passed Mary seemed very busy in her home, and Silas observed that she was not exerting herself to find the much-talked-of house-keeper. He was secretly delighted, for the babies were winding themselves around his heart. Often and often he watched Mary as she tended them, and the same thoughts that were in her mind grew up in his. "He would like to keep the twins! But what would Mary think?"

One evening, after the babies had been put to bed, Silas and Mary were sitting on their porch, a little busy-body of a neighbor ran in for a chat. Finally, the visitor, who was nothing if not frank, suddenly chirped up: "Spose you know everybody says you're goin' to adopt those young ones. I told my husband I just didn't believe it, and when I came over here I was goin' to ask you outright. It ain't so, is it?"

There was silence for a moment, then Mary spoke, rather tremblingly at first, but gathering courage as she went on. "Yes, we've about decided. I have wanted for a long time to take a child, and this seems a special opportunity, being relatives and all—if the father is willing."

She glanced timidly at her husband, but she could scarcely see his face in the gathering darkness. What would he say or do? Had she risked too much? Her heart seemed to stand still. At last he spoke.

"Sure we're going to keep them. We intended that, but along after their mother died. But things like that can't be decided offhand."

The gossip neighbor hurried away to spread the news, and the husband and wife sat alone on the porch. After a little, Silas rose and went around to Mary's chair and took her hand gently in his. She lifted her face to his, and he kissed her. Caresses had not been as frequent as usual with them of late.

Meantime, the neighbor, having stopped in at the next house, was saying: "Well, it's good it's twins. They can each have one to fuss over." (Copyright, 1914, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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