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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1916.

WHOLE NO. 1599

ACCIDENT SATURDAY

McFall, an insurance man Weatherford, had his back broken Tuesday at Wichita and R. S. Bains, another insurance man, bruised up considerably about the shoulders when their car turned turtle near McFall Saturday afternoon.

Two gentlemen were coming from Stamford to this place, when it happened that something went wrong with the steering gear that caused the car to turn completely over on them beneath where they were several minutes before help

injured men were brought to where medical aid was rendered. J. M. McFall of Wichita, a son of the injured man came Saturday night, and carried him to Wichita Falls Sunday morning for special treatment, but death came from the accident Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

McFall was 67 years of age and is well known throughout

\$167.91 for Bale Cotton
Bell, living on the Throckmorton east of town sold a bale of cotton and the seed and received as a check for \$167.91, after it was paid.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING

Cooper, the young man whose back was broken in the automobile accident at the Alexander corner about a week ago, was removed to his home at Throckmorton Sunday.

LONDON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

London, one of America's best authors, died at his Glen Ellen, California Wednesday night. He was a victim of uremia and his illness was very long. He would have been 41 years old on January 12th.

WALEY DIED LAST SATURDAY

Waley, age 27 years died at his home in this city after a brief illness Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was a wife and two small children were one of our best men, and was well known, and his friends by his acquaintances. His death cast a gloom over the city.

Waley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waley of this city, who have been married many years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Waley at the family residence at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the remains were buried in the Willamette following the services. The Free Press joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

OFFERED BY OFFICIALS POPULAR

Announced by the officials of the House who have the honor to wed, that on last Saturday candidates appearing before the board of trustees would be married. In response to the announcement there followed a large number of people who were present. A. J. Smith the following were present: Mrs. Emma Era and Miss McVickers and Miss Waley.

3 YEAR OLD CHILD BADLY SCALDED

The three year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vernon was badly scalded about the face, chest, back and arms Saturday, when he, in some manner, turned a pot of hot water over himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon are newcomers in this county, and reside in the east part of town.

Dr. Kimbrough informs us that the child is resting well.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT DICK'S DEC. 8TH

"Where Are My Children?" is a frank handling of a big subject, that of birth regulation, and it lays bold blunt bare facts before you in a delicate and dignified manner. It presents its strong moral without offense, and in an impressive way drives home its message and gives the solution to the problem that has been much discussed of late throughout the country.

This powerful serene sermon will not be readily forgotten. It has a strong moral appeal for the betterment of shallow society, and is bound to act as a weapon against race-suicide.

The scene showing two mothers, one beaming with maternal pride upon her baby; the other content to fondle a pedigreed poodle, is bound to make women think and think hard.

It is not a picture that will produce applause. Throughout the entire run of the picture there is not a single laugh, not a smile. It is one of those pictures that teaches a great lesson, driving home its strong moral in a quiet way, because of the fact that the subject matter is so simple, so straightforward, so emphatic and so true.

"Where Are My Children?" is a humane plea for the regulation of birth control. In the November issue of the Physical Culture magazine, Carl Easton Williams says, "The Universal Film Manufacturing Co. is to be congratulated on this noteworthy play, the lesson it conveys so powerfully that the production is one to be grateful for." Further Mr. Williams states that, "The great masses of women want birth control because they believe that every child has the right to be well born, and because they know that children cannot be well born when their coming is forced upon the mother under all sorts of unfavorable conditions. Women want birth control because they wish to provide satisfactorily physical, nutritional, financial and educational conditions for their children, and these are manifestly impossible in a family of limited means where there are too many and too frequent 'arrivals'."

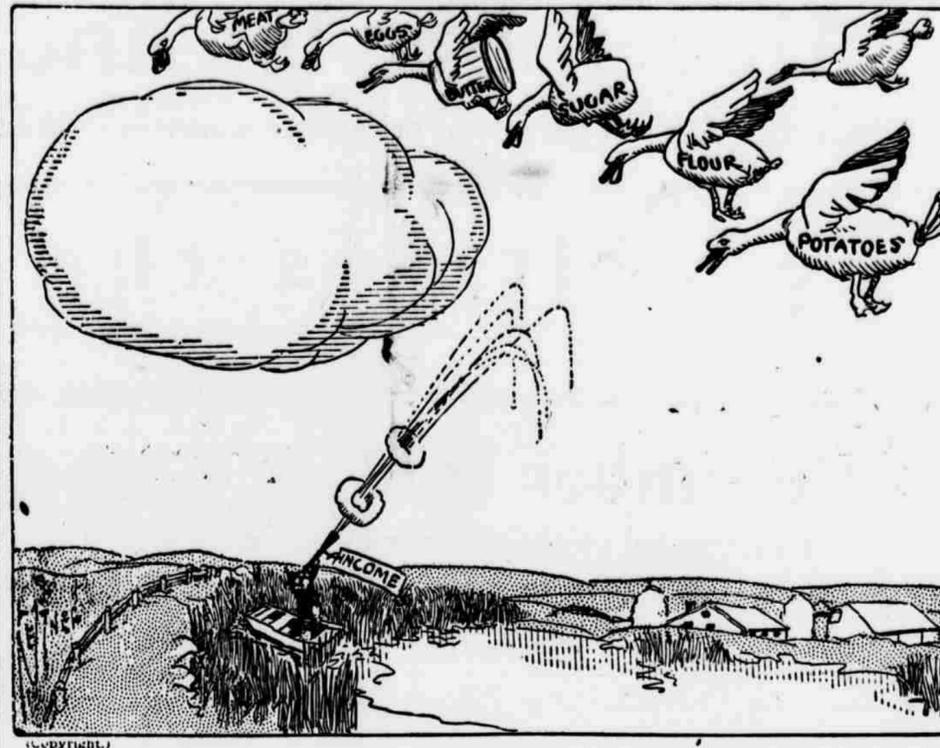
"Where Are My Children?" deals with every phase of life and gives an adequate solution to this great problem. The play will be presented at Dick's Theatre, and will be shown Friday, December 8th, matinee and night. Children under 16 years will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

Flower Show

The free Flower Show held in the Wells Furniture store, by the women of the Magazine and Symphony clubs and Mrs. Wells was one of the prettiest things ever held in Haskell county. Mrs. Wells went to elaborate preparations, having ordered bulbs by the bushels, and some of the cut flowers, but most of them, including beautiful carnations, and every variety of ferns, palms, Norfolk pine, and in fact almost every variety of flowers were grown in the hot house right here in Haskell, which goes to show that we can grow anything in Haskell county if we try.

The store was thronged with people from morning until late afternoon. Many flowers were sold. Mrs. Wells is to be commended for the refining influence and pleasure she is giving Haskell county people. The intention is to make the flower show an annual affair, adding fancy work, and giving prizes for the best flower garden and other pleasing features.

FLYING HIGH



400 RABBITS KILLED IN HUNT THURSDAY

About 400 rabbits of the cottontail and long ear variety were killed last Thursday when the Rabbit Hunters Association held a hunt on Mule Creek. The army of hunters was composed of about 75 members from all parts of the county. They gathered near the home of W. E. Pitman, about nine o'clock in the morning, and drove west around Bitter Lake. A good dinner was served by some of the more patriotic hunters, and a general good time was enjoyed.

Clay Kimbrough, with a wagon and team gathered up the dead rabbits totaling about 3,500 pounds, but was unable to find a market for them, and they were left outside the city limits—a Thanksgiving feast for the coyotes.

W. W. Collins holds the record of being the champion sportsman, having 25 scalps to his credit. Father J. C. Glenn running him a close second with 20 to his credit. Among the party were J. F. Pinkerton, S. A. Hughes, J. W. Collins and others who have also won laurels as rabbit hunters.

The Association adjourned about 5 o'clock in the afternoon to meet again next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the old Guthrie place east of town on the Rose Chapel road.

About Haskell People

While in the Panhandle country the first of the week the Star editor was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Fields at their farm and ranch home near Ramsdell. Mrs. Fields is a daughter of Rev. Ed R. Wallace of Haskell, formerly pastor of one of the Methodist churches in Ft. Worth. They own considerable land and cattle interests in Wheeler county.—M. Clendenin in Burkburnett Star.

A Few Changes at the Depot

Arthur Roberts, formerly baggage-man and warehouse man at the depot, was appointed bill clerk to fill the vacancy caused by Cole Menefee's resignation Monday.

Floyd Howell was appointed baggage-man and warehouse man to fill Mr. Roberts' place.

Box Supper at Roberts

There will be a box supper Saturday night, December 9th, at Roberts' school house, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the school at that place. Everybody is invited to attend.

In a recent meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, John L. Robison was elected clerk to fill the place of Eugene Griffin, who has moved away.

HASKELL CONCERT BAND DID WELL SATURDAY

The Haskell Concert Band, leading the Automobile Parade last Saturday, certainly did prove beyond a doubt that these boys can play, and will before long be a credit to themselves and to our town.

We have heard some say that most of the credit for the success of the Parade rightly belongs to the band, and at any rate what could the parade have been without it? The Haskell band needs money, but above everything else, it needs encouragement—another thing, it gets a little of that it don't need, and that's a few knocks by some of our chronic soreheads who were never known to boost anything or place any credit where it belongs. The band cannot play as good as the National Marine Band, but comparatively it is just as good—if not better than your stock of goods, farm, law or real estate office.—Contributed

A LETTER FROM SIMMONS COLLEGE

To the Free Press:
We left Abilene last Saturday morning for a trip to Haskell—had an extremely cold ride, but we enjoyed the day at home, and the program at Rose Chapel, also the program rendered by the Haskell B. Y. P. U.

Edgar Ford, one of the members of the B. Y. P. U. class at Haskell is here in Simmons College—we are always glad to see anyone here from our home town, and we hope more of Haskell's young people will decide to join us, although I think Haskell county is better represented here than any other county. We have not organized our county clubs yet, but will do so at an early date.

We have begun preparation for our Christmas program, which will be held Saturday night before Christmas.

I will close for this time, hoping that the waste basket will not catch this as it did once before. Success to the Free Press, and its many readers.—W. B. Johnson.

Baby Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry of Seymour died Tuesday morning November 28th. The remains were brought here for burial, the services being held at Willow Cemetery Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Jno. D. White conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry are well known in Haskell. Mrs. Lowry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper. Their many friends extend condolence in their hour of bereavement.

SOME INTERESTING PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS

Attendance Continues to Increase

The attendance at the High School and in all the lower grades continues to increase. Excepting two rooms in the South Ward, all the rooms are full now—High School and Grammar grades. In order to remove a crowded condition in the North Ward the line has been moved further north. Pupils who live west of the railroad, and south of a line running straight west from the water tank on the railroad to the city limits, and who are in the first or second grades are asked to attend the South Ward building.

Thanksgiving Vacation

The two day holiday given by the School Board was appreciated by pupils and teachers. Some of the teachers spent the time in Austin attending the inauguration of the new president of the University of Texas, and others spent the time attending the State Teachers' Association which met at Ft. Worth.

Out-Door Gymnasium

The High School boys have raised considerable money for the purpose of building a small house on the school grounds, and for the purpose of buying gymnastic apparatus for out-door work in physical training. The building will be used for shower baths, for lockers for clothing, for punching bags, etc. Persons donating to this purpose are giving to a good cause.

Would a School Dormitory in Haskell Help?

Many persons do not realize that pupils leave the High School of Haskell—pupils have left this year—who are non-resident pupils, and who have not money enough to pay the board which is charged by the people of Haskell who keep boarders. In the adjoining county of Throckmorton the School Board owns a large building which is used for a dormitory or boarding house for the non-resident pupils. This building has been full of non-resident pupils ever since it was constructed, and it is in charge of the teachers, and is managed in connection with the school. If the High School building in Haskell had the space for seating the pupils, and if the Board of Trustees could provide a way for non-resident pupils to get board at actual cost, the attendance in the High School could easily be increased more than forty per cent by the addition of non-resident pupils. Twenty per cent of the present attendance in the High School is non-resident.

R. J. Paxton came in from Rochester, and his family will accompany him to Munday where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

NUMBER OF CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

The District Court is in session this week with Judge G. L. Davenport, of Stamford presiding in the absence of District Judge Jno. B. Thomas. The following are the other officers:

Jas. P. Stinson, District Attorney; E. W. Lee, District Clerk; W. C. Allen, Sheriff; and Chas. Welch, Court Reporter.

Grand Jury

J. B. Ashburn, Foreman, T. E. Ballard, H. M. King, I. S. Grindstaff, H. M. Cooner, F. Martindale, J. R. Dinsmore, C. H. Spurlin, J. E. Cloud, H. E. Melton, W. H. Russell and Jno. W. Smith.

J. H. Maxwell, door bailiff, J. M. Cluck, E. L. Hatfield, and J. E. Stinson, riding bailiffs.

Petit Jury—First Week

J. M. Blair, Wm. Wells, J. A. Rose, S. L. Chapman, E. L. Stoghill, Tull Newcomb, Paul Zahn, J. T. Hester, R. L. Foot, J. M. Everhart, J. F. Cooner, J. B. Ridling, Guy Speck, S. W. Wilkerson, R. H. Darnell, J. F. McClintock, G. S. Medford, W. B. Alexander, B. Cox, W. O. Sargent, H. A. Lawson, J. W. Adeock, J. A. Mapes, J. A. McKee, Jno. A. Couch, W. B. Lee, C. W. Shelby, G. E. Cearley.

The following cases have been tried up to Wednesday afternoon:

Jenne Blakeley vs. Pike Blakeley, divorce—granted.

State vs. Jim Hubbard (colored) released on defendant's own recognizance of \$1,000 and case passed subject to call.

C. E. Thurman vs. E. H. Thurman, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

G. B. Austin vs. Stamford Sewerage Co., continued on request of attorneys for plaintiff.

C. M. Fieniken vs. S. L. Robertson, et al dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Frank Hilley vs. Haskell County Home Circle and Accident Association of Texas dismissed by plaintiff's failure to file bond for costs.

Nora Davenport vs. B. M. Davenport, suit for divorce, continued on motion of Plaintiff.

E. C. Couch vs. Southern Pacific Ry. Co., et al continued.

E. P. Swenson, et al, vs. Walter Harris et al continued on motion of plaintiff.

Anna L. Harris vs. A. B. Harris divorce granted and her former name of Ernest restored.

M. B. Howard, guardian, vs Ernest Howard et al, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

T. C. WILLIAMS MOVES TO AUSTIN

T. C. Williams moved his family to Austin Wednesday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Williams has accepted a position as Examiner on the State Board of Education, and we wish for him the success he deserves.

Mr. Williams has served Haskell county as Superintendent of Public Instruction, since that office was first created, and has been one of the most efficient officers in the state.

He has been instrumental in building up the school system of Haskell county to the high standard it has attained.

In Mr. Williams going away our county has lost one of the best educated men and faithful workers in the cause of education.

Holloway-Yeager

Omer Holloway and Miss Erna Yeager were married by County Judge Smith at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the office of the County Clerk. A small crowd assembled to witness the ceremony.

The Free Press joins the friends of the happy couple in wishing them prosperity through life.

S. M. Moore of Stephenville was here Wednesday looking out a location, and will move his family to Haskell county in a few days.

J. T. Young and family, of Lane Star, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS OPENING AT THE HASKELL BARGAIN HOUSE

December 1st and 2nd

The largest stock of Christmas Goods at the lowest prices ever shown in Haskell will be opened here on these two days

The Price is the Thing

We will sell many things for less than 5 cents, and nothing over \$5.00

December 2nd is Mother's Day

On this day we will give a half bushel of choice candy to the mother bringing the largest family of children to our store. Age not restricted. Make this your family reunion, and have all your children here, whether married or not, their names count just the same. Prize to be given away at three p. m. Bring your children and have a good time.

The HASKELL BARGAIN HOUSE

MRS. D. LOVE, Proprietor.

A Word of Thanks

The ladies of the Symphony and Magazine Clubs wish to thank every man, woman, or child in Haskell who in any way helped to make a success of the Automobile Parade, Merchants Dollar Day, and Flower Show.

We have always stood for the betterment of Haskell, morally, spiritually and mentally. Very probably some one thought when we started this affair we were only into it for the money we would make, but you should not have judged us by yourself, for our main object was to give to Haskell county a real high-class free amusement. In other words we wanted to do something good to offset the traveling carnivals. Our women have always felt that we have just as good and just as smart people in Haskell county as anywhere, and we

wanted to bring them together, and offer something clean and elevating.

Have you ever stopped and asked yourselves the question, "Of what good am I to my community?" This is the place where you live; these are the people from whom you make your living, and what are you doing for your town and your people? Have you ever thought that Haskell has some of the brightest, best, most wide awake ministers to be found anywhere? They are doing all they can for Haskell spiritually. Our merchants are energetic, enterprising, far above the ordinary. Did you know they pay better prices here for everything produced by the farmers and their wives than anywhere else? Did you know that Haskell has a Steam Laundry, Broom Factory, Electric Light and Ice Plant, Oil Mill, Grain

Elevator, Water Plant, Telephone System, Bottling Works and Ice Cream Factory, Poultry and Produce Company, Two Lumber Yards, Two Cotton Gins, Six Dry Goods Stores, Seven Grocery Stores, Five Cafes, 2 Hardware Stores, Two Furniture Stores, Two Banks, Newspaper, Variety Store, Three Shaving Parlors, Opera House, Two Bakeries, An up-to-date Picture Show, and fine Lawyers, Doctors, Dentists, Life Insurance and Real Estate Men, An excellent Newspaper with a most excellent editor, and a Public Library?

Let you don't know, we want to tell you that the Symphony Club is buying a piano, trying to secure funds with which to help one of our bright and talented girls to get a musical education, and in every way possible, helping with the music of our town. Each year a musical course is studied. This year Russian Music is being studied.

The Magazine Club has maintained a Public Library for fourteen years. (Have you in any way helped this Library?) We own a club room, which is furnished with a piano, table, books, book cases, chairs, and copies of pictures by the greatest masters of art. We have given this year, a scholarship to the College of Industrial Arts, Simmons College, and our High School. We try to help and encourage the girls and boys of our town. We have bought the lot east of the Baptist Church and are now trying to pay for it and some day hope to have a building on same, of which all Haskell will be proud. We study each year a University Course and are this year studying South America, and are presenting for the pleasure and enjoyment of the people a Lyceum Course.

Again we wish to thank everyone who in any way, helped us. There were only two firms who refused to help us, and only a few other business men. Now if you think this affair has helped you or Haskell, in any way, a donation from you would yet be acceptable. Several who helped financially thought the affair such a success that they have helped again. We most sincerely thank you.

We want to thank most especially Messrs. Courtney Hunt, McNeill and J. U. Fields for going around with us to interest the business men; Messrs. Curran Hunt and Wallace Alexander for their help in planning the day; and Messrs. Dick Nolen and Curran Hunt for managing the parade; Messrs. Roberts and Neill for the generous space and write-ups. Messrs.

Menefee and Judge Smith for handling the money. Mr. and Mrs. Wells for the Flower Show, Mr. George Fields for use of dray. The Haskell Band, all out-of-town automobile dealers and all town dealers, Mr. Whitley for use of car for Magazine Club, and all merchants who had cars in the parade. The question was heard by all: "Why didn't So-and-So have a car in the parade, they are merchants?"

Cars winning the prizes were: Out-of-town car: Mr. and Mrs. Kalgier, representing Old King Cotton, being decorated with cotton. Haskell Car: Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields representing a May Day, being decorated in peach blossoms.

Merchant's car: Hunt's, representing a bridal party. This car was worthy of much praise and would have done credit to any firm in any city. The Symphony Club car was decorated in white and red chrysanthemums and was a beautiful car.

The Magazine Club car was decorated in yellow and white daisies, with two little fairies driving a large yellow butterfly. This was a very artistic car. The High School had four floats, which were all fine. Have you ever thought about what a fine Public school we have, and what a fine superintendent and wife? Both these good people devote all their time to the advancement of our schools. Have you ever given the trustees a thought? They work gratis. The president of the Board is a very brilliant man, and the trustees are helping your schools in every way.

All of the cars in the parade were fine, and a traveling man was heard to say that this was as good a parade as he had ever seen anywhere.

Once again we say, "Thank You" and if we can ever be of service we want to be called upon, for this is your Haskell, our Haskell, this is where you live, where we live, and we want it to be the best place in the world. Now for a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether for Haskell—Club Ladies.

Mrs. J. J. Jacober, and her aunt, Mrs. L. Bush, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting their uncle and brother, Wm. Myers of Myers community, and have been spending a few days in the city.

I have a bunch of Mexicans and want contract for grubbing. If you have anything in that line, call at Gholson's Grocery store, and he will notify me. John Marten. 1tp

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have moved my shoe shop up stairs over Corner Drug Store and I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Haskell for their past patronage, and solicit a continuance of same in new location.

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You will also be pleased to know that we are going to show this production on the same date of "GLORIA'S ROMANCE" Some combination, charming Billie Burk, and dare-devilish Helen Holmes—who by the way is altogether charming—all at one time.

Mr. McGowan, who played the part of "Spike, the Convict" and Mr. Manly, who enacted the role of "Jerome Storm, Engineer" in the "Girl and the Game" will also be seen to advantage in the new play.

The starting date for this BIG new Thriller will be

Tuesday, Dec. 5
Don't Forget It
Dick's Theatre

FARMER VISITORS HERE SATURDAY

The following farmers and their families were here Saturday.

W. L. Posey and wife, Irby.
F. A. Klose and family of Irby.
H. R. Rich and family of Lake Creek, accompanied by Miss Jewel Melly.

George Best and family of Foster.
Jack Lee and mother of Foster.
F. A. West and family of Foster.
W. M. Harwell and family of Foster.

A. Nausbaum and family of Roberts.
G. W. Henshaw and family of Rose.
S. W. Williams and family of McConnell.

Misses Lizzie and Lena Myers of Kirkdale.

W. T. Ford and family of Pleasant View.

J. B. Barnes and family of Weinert.
J. D. Josselett and family of Josselett.

I. J. Josselett and family of Josselett.

J. F. Elmore and family of Post.
R. N. Matheson and family of Ballev.

J. A. Howard and family of Howard.

W. H. Terrell and wife of Post.
G. S. Medford and wife of Howard.
R. L. Medford and family of Howard.

I. C. Covitt and family of Howard.
J. H. Roberts and family of Vontress.

Prof. H. F. Haley and wife of Vontress.

Boss Martin and family of Post.
Lee McCullough and wife of Roberts.

Jesse Clements and wife of Curry Chapel.

Earls Sunday night.
Dave Terrell spent Sunday in Haskell.

Mrs. Chapman and daughter, Goldmay, spent Tuesday at the Hartsfield home.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Kearse were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petree and son spent Sunday with Mr. Petree and wife of this place.

Mrs. Mary A. Livengood of Post attended church at this place Sunday.

Delsy

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Church Missionary Society met Monday, November 27th. It was indeed a pleasure to welcome so many visitors.

The lesson "South American Neighbors" conducted by Mrs. Fields proved to be unusually interesting.

Next Monday is our regular business meeting day, also Harvest day. From three to four o'clock we will attend to the business of electing officers for the coming year. From four to five o'clock will be devoted to a program on Harvest Day, under the direction of Mrs. J. U. Fields.

After that, a social good time, and members who have not paid dues and pledges in full are requested to do at this time.

Under the auspices of the Society, Miss Coma Nelson will give a recital "Pilly of the Circus" at the Church Friday evening, December 8th. Miss Nelson comes to us highly recommended, and we feel sure you, and especially the children will regret it if you do not hear her.

Supt. of Publicity.

J. V. Jenkins and wife of Foster.
J. O. Merchant and wife of Weinert.

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POST

Well, isn't this pretty fall weather? We have had a nice rain the last time I wrote you, and everybody is smiling over it.

A large crowd attended the party at the home of Mr. Breigh Saturday. Everyone reported a jolly time.

The Luper and family of Jones spent the first of this week at the home of Mr. Breigh Saturday.

Miss Elnie and Ira Davis left for Mexico Thursday in their car. Darnell has joined the family again for seven years.

B. F. Davis and children spent Saturday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. Livengood.

A singing given at the home of Mrs. Ears was enjoyed by a large number.

Miss Ketron has been spending the last two weeks at home.

W. D. Ake, of Judd, spent the last week with her brother.

IRBY

Everett Rucker and Reuben Via went hunting Thursday afternoon and had the good luck to kill one of those troublesome coyotes.

A number of the young people of this community attended the dance at Ed Roberts of Vontress.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Rudolph Zelisko.

Mrs. J. B. Kilgore visited Mrs. W. J. Via Sunday.

William Von Gonten moved his family to Irby from Rockdale this week.

Red Bird.

Mr. R. L. Livengood and sister-in-law Mrs. Mary A. Livengood, Mrs. Ake and R. L. Livengood leaving Thursday for Oakwood, Okla., where they will visit their brother, John Livengood, for a few days.

Sassy Tubby

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Hemphill, of Haskell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Free.

Misses Ashby visited Miss Gamma Weaver Sunday.

Quite a number of Pleasant Valleyites visited the singing convention at Roberts Sunday. Among them were Messrs. George West, Howard King, J. N. Weaver, Misses Free, Derr, and Hooper. They report an enjoyable trip.

The Misses Roberts visited Miss Myrtle Free Sunday.

Sam Berry and wife of Weinert attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Alva Mitchell, who is attending school at Munday visited home folks Sunday.

There will be a box supper here Friday night, December 8th, to raise money to purchase equipment for the school. The school will prepare a short program. Everybody come and bring a box.

Mrs. Thomas of Cottonwood was buried here Monday afternoon. Rev. Reed conducted the funeral services.

Messrs. Ridling, King, Free and Derr have returned from the Plains and New Mexico. Messrs. Ridling and Kiny bought land on the Plains.

Pat

McCONNELL

Oliver Tucker and Vick Kenstuler happened to a bad accident Sunday as they were on their way home from church. Their horse got scared at a cow that was in the road and ran away, throwing them both out of the buggy and Mr. Tucker received several bad bruises but was not seriously hurt.

Miss Leyland Jecerson of Stamford spent Sunday with friends at this place.

J. A. Hartsfield wife and daughters Misses Effie, Mary and Gaither spent Sunday with J. W. Nanny and family.

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Be thankful today that you have the money to pay your poll tax—then go see the collector tomorrow.

The grand jury is in session, and it would be a good idea to have that honorable body to investigate how some folks could afford a turkey for their table today.

We have it from heresy testimony that a number of hogs were killed in Haskell county during the cold weather of the past two weeks. We are not from Missouri, but we will have to be "showed".

It took ex-candidate Hughes two weeks to find out that President Wilson was re-elected. Everybody else knew it long ago. Mr. Hughes would be the very man to send after Villa, he has the staying qualities.

A stock company should be promoted for the purpose of organizing a Haskell County Fair Association. Haskell County has never failed in any enterprise she has undertaken in the past and we do not believe she would fall on a proposition of this kind. Ask your neighbor what he thinks about it.

A habit that seems to be growing, and one that should by all means be discouraged, is the dropping of Christ's name from the word Christmas, and using instead the word Xmas. Of course no harm is meant by this, but more and more you see the word Xmas used, until the word Christmas will seldom be seen. The Free Press will always say Christmas in all advertisements and articles unless especially directed otherwise. It's Christmas—Christ's birthday.

The Automobile Parade, Dollar Day and Flower Show was a grand

success, wasn't it? Couldn't have been better. "I've seen parades in larger places than this that wasn't near as good," and "One of the best I ever saw," and "Well, what do you know about that, isn't it pretty?" were utterances heard just anywhere through the crowd which jammed the sidewalk clear around the square. We believe everybody enjoyed themselves and saved money by coming to the Dollar Day, and with the exception of one accident we know of nothing that marred the occasion.

We are in receipt of volume one, number one, of the Sagerton Observer published by Frank Herreck. The first issue of the Observer presented a neat appearance, and was filled with live news. We are glad to welcome Mr. Herreck to Haskell county, and hope that he will have better success than his predecessors.

The Texas Socialist, a new paper at O'Brien, is one of the latest additions to our exchange list. The Texas Socialist is published by Clarence Nugent, who is an able writer and speaker, and will no doubt publish a live-wire newspaper in the interest of the Socialist party.

IMPORTANT

On account of Thanksgiving day coming on our press day, we are printing this issue of the Free Press on Wednesday night, and we have on Wednesday night and we have not had time to take the names of those who are delinquent on our subscription list of our books, which will give those who care to remain one more week in which to renew. We are glad to say, however, that the most of those who were behind have extended their time during the past two weeks, which we appreciate very much. If you want the paper to continue coming, please renew today, before you forget it, as a paid in advance subscription is the best assurance we have that you want the paper and this we must have.

Several of our country letters failed to reach us in time for publication. If you don't see your letter in print you may know it came in too late. Do your best to get your letters to us not later than Tuesday night. We need every letter each week.

Aged and Oldened.

"He has oldened" for "he has aged" is not good. In the first place, it is harder to say, and, in the second place, it is so near obsolete as to be practically unintelligible. In a way it is English, but not present-day English.

FROM THE FIELD

BY W. M. FREE

Last week we had a long letter, and of course the usual run of mistakes, one of the most serious was that of Mrs. R. P. Chamberlain's turkeys, which should have been 130 fine Bronze turkeys instead of 30 as was stated in our letter. The mistake was something near \$400.00 in consideration, the like would cost a man his job in any other kind of business except our much coveted position. We are glad our kind editor is so extravagant with his forgiveness and he always meets our shortcomings with a cheerful smile that carries us back to mother, childhood friends and home, where then, as now, if we had gotten what was coming to us, we might not have been field man for the Haskell Free Press, but thanks to kind Providence, and other forgiving spirits we are here and on the job.

We accompanied T. L. Williams, the same Rawleigh man, Monday morning to finish up the work we had left off the previous week in the north east part of the county.

We went by way of Weinert, and found that little city busy attending to its own affairs, and they never would have known we were in the city had it not been that we called their attention to the merits of our wares and merchandise, and left some for a year's trial in the city.

After leaving the city of Weinert, we made our first stop at the splendid home of F. M. Edwards, an honest tiller of the soil, who gives much attention to stock raising. He was too busy to tell us much of his surroundings, but we could see thrift and prosperity lurking in every nook and corner of the premises.

We next called at the home of D. S. Gregory, a young farmer who has picked nine bales of cotton from a hauled crop. Mrs. Gregory is an expert poultry raiser, and has had good success this year.

We called at the well kept home of our old friend, I. N. Furrh. We were impressed at the beauty, cleanliness and neatness of the premises. He was hitching up a fourhorse team to do some farm work and we failed to get a complete line up of the many things at this farm we would like to tell our readers, and we will not spoil the game by giving a partial mention. We will call again and give all the facts in the case.

We next called at the Morton ranch, owned by F. M. Morton of Haskell, and farmed by some of the best tenant farmers of the county.

We met J. T. Hackleman on his way to work. He was a pleasant gentleman.

The home of J. H. Thomas was reached, and Mr. Thomas was in Weinert. He is a farmer with ability and experience, and knows how to farm in the West. He has picked 32 bales of cotton from this year's crop, and has several more bales to pick in the field.

We made a stop with F. N. Brown. He was picking on his 25th bale of cotton, and has several more to pick. He is another farmer who knows the art of growing cotton.

Just here the Rawleigh man had made a recent visit to several houses, and as we were only a passenger, we passed those houses without stopping and therefore we will not be able to give an intelligent account of this section, but we shall hasten back, and will give each home a special visit.

We saw that J. O. Merchant was painting his residence, and making other improvements which will add to the beauty and comforts of his home.

We stopped at the home of P. Q. Furrh, who had begun plowing for next year's crop. He was through picking cotton, and made the unlucky number of 13 bales, but we could not convince ourselves that he was superstitious enough to give us the 13th bale, and we never mentioned it to him.

J. T. Voss was prospecting in Crabb county. He is through picking cotton. He made 14 bales, and we saw some nice turkeys on the yard.

We stopped at the home of J. E. Sparkman, who has recently moved back to the land of prosperity. He was picking cotton, and we never met him, but we noticed that he and Mrs. Sparkman are entertaining a newcomer at their home.

L. E. Newton was plowing for next year's crop. He made 12 bales of cotton, and is through picking. He will move on another farm near by in a short while.

This was a beautiful day, and we came to several houses where the people had gone visiting, or was in a far field picking cotton, and we left the moral journal in the doorways, and our cards, telling them of our visit, and we are of a firm belief that these good folks are just like other folks and will appreciate the Free Press after they have read the one we left them.

We made our next call at the home

of W. T. Ford. He is not the man that makes the auto, but he owns a good car, a good farm and a beautiful residence well located on a nice elevation that commands a splendid view of the surrounding country. He has lots of good cattle, horses, and every accommodation to make life happy. Mrs. Ford has some well bred Rhode Island Red chickens, the kind "what has the large drum stick." We expect to have a mention of this home later on that will give you a complete record of how well Mr. and Mrs. Ford have succeeded in ten years of farm life in this county.

We made a brief stop with John Price, a young farmer with the goods. He is making a success farming.

We called at the home of E. P. Bone. He had gone to Munday on business. He has sold 3 bales of cotton for which he received above \$100.00 for each bale of lint cotton.

T. P. Price was our next stop. He is a young farmer with a nice home, and well improved farm. We have no data, not getting to see Mr. Price, but will call again and make mention of this home.

We spent the night with R. L. Gaines, an extensive farmer and diversifier, who is one of the biggest hearted men in his section. He had just returned from Haskell where he had been to have the deeds of 274 acres of good land transferred from L. P. Osborne to that of his own and wife's name. This land is located just outside of the city of Munday. He made 49 bales of cotton and 80 tons of maize. A hail in September beat out at least 10 bales of cotton at the beginning of the picking season for Mr. Gaines. He has one dozen fat hogs to kill, and was praying for a norther but got a rain instead the morning we left his home. He has some of the best mules and horses in the country. Mrs. Gaines has some very fine Rhode Island Red chickens and last year she raised over 600, and she never sold any on the market, and to clear ourselves of any false accusations the Free Press did not have a field man at that particular time. We had plenty of back-bone for supper and Bob had not killed hogs, he asked us to say nothing, as it made no difference where he got them. We had a warm spot in our heart for this good man and family. He fulfilled the Bible obligation of man to man—we were strangers, and he took us in. By the way we forgot to tell you that his entire farming implements are of the double row capacity, and he and his brother Till do the work of four men in crop cultivation.

We called early in the morning at the home of our friend T. C. Jones, one of the pioneers of that section. He received us with that good natured smile which is a part him, and in return sent a feeling of welcome to the depths of our soul. (And reader can you call back some time in life the worth of a smile when things go wrong.) Just as we reached this home a cold rain began falling and Mr. Jones made us a good fire. (Something our wife has done for us many years.) We are sure T. C. is keeping his promise that he would always start the fire. Mr. Jones owns 1,000 acres of good farm and ranch land, well improved with modern residence good barn and a bountiful supply of water. He has 100 head of graded Hereford cattle, and 50 or more head of the Duroc-Jersey hogs, and sold the first turkeys he ever raised the other day at 20 cents per pound. Mr. Jones' mother settled in this section in the year 1888, when there was not a house between her home and Haskell, and Haskell was only a village at that time, and hauled her merchandise from other railroad points by wagon. But for fear someone will think we are trying to tell T. C.'s age we will let the matter drop. Some time in the future we will give a more complete description of this farmer's beautiful home.

We took fright at the weather conditions and started for Haskell, and soon reached Weinert, and in the Weinert Garage we found shelter from the rain. We did not stay very long for the rain stopped and we made another trial which was successful, reaching town about 2 p. m. and the rain began in dead earnest.

The editor had office work for us to do during the remainder of the week, and we were kept busy until Saturday, when we were given our liberty to take in the Automobile Parade and Flower Show, and "We took it in," We had a day of real enjoyment, and we have already begun looking forward to the date for our next parade and flower show, with a wonder in our mind, can they ever succeed in surpassing the one just pulled off.

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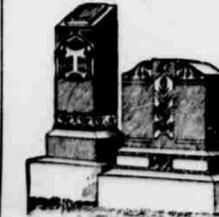
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Mrs. T. L. Eastland of west of town sold the record breaking bale of cotton and seed last week which brought \$163.23. Haskell County has no doubt sold more cotton and seed for banner prices this season than any other county in the west. The list has been climbing higher every week, but we do not see how Mrs. Eastland's sale can be outclassed.

If your house is insured in one of our companies, you are fully protected, whether it burns up or burns down. When you lose, we pay. Henry Johnson, agent, Haskell, Texas.

J. B. Stovall and wife of Eastland county are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Collins of Rose and were in the city Saturday. Mr. Stovall has lived in Haskell county and is enjoying meeting his old friends again.

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L. G. Gould of Vernon, who is visiting his brother, J. H. Gould of Wichita, were in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Gould is a booster for Vernon and we appreciated his call very much.

No use to go fishing any more. Just come \$5, and they will deliver them.

A. B. Carothers and family motor over from Rochester Saturday to see the Flower Show.

M. Sanderson of Gauntt was in our city Monday and reports that he has returned from a 400 mile trip to Mexico. While he was there he saw his first snow for this winter. The prospects were fine in New Mexico and West Texas.

Don't buy until you have seen our line of Christmas gifts. Corner Main and 10th St.

H. M. Cooner of O'Brien is doing jury service this week and made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Barnes of Dundee, is visiting her mother, Lela and Minnie Odell.

Miss Opal White is spending the week with her brother, J. M. White.

Mrs. J. F. Garber returned Sunday from Whitney, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. T. D. Miller, living in the north part of town is very sick this week.

Sale or Trade:—One small cow, 7 years old. Write W. B. Johnston, Abilene, Texas, Route 4, Box 134, or see J. T. Johnston, at Haskell. A bargain if taken at once.

T. Smith of Paint Creek, who has been trying out the broom corn this year will make about 12 tons. He sold 11 tons Saturday to Courtney Broom Factory for \$125.00, and has 400 bushels of seed worth \$1.00 per bushel.

Baker returned Tuesday from an extended tour of West Texas and New Mexico.

Sale:—100 acre farm, improved in cultivation in Robert G. Watson survey 408, certificate 414, Haskell county. Price \$30.00. Address Samuel Hunter, New Madrid, Mo. 49-2tc

Free Press and Dallas Semi-

Dr. W. M. Crume, of Rochester, was here on business Wednesday.

A. B. Huff, secretary of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co., was here on business for the company Wednesday, and made our office a pleasant call.

J. D. Kilgore, of Irby, was in the city Wednesday. He has just returned from a trip to his old home in Navarro county. He reports prosperity in that section of the state.

Wanted:—To rent a house or rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Free Press office.

Mrs. E. B. Harris and the Jr. returned to their home at Rule Tuesday after a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. R. N. Hathcock and Mrs. F. B. Roberts.

Miss Merl Chapman of Rochester visited at the W. P. Whitman home Saturday and Sunday.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER VISITS HASKELL COUNTY

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant returned Sunday from Austin where he had been on legal business. He was accompanied home by Hon. Chas. H. Hurdleston, State Railroad Commissioner, who visited Haskell county on official business. Mr. Hurdleston was very much impressed with this section of the state and expressed his surprise at the wonderful progress West Texas has made during the past few years.

NEW RECORD MADE IN PAYING DEATH CLAIMS

A new record seems to have been established when it comes to paying insurance claims promptly. C. D. Long, local agent for the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co., at Wichita Falls tendered Mrs. Fred Haley a check in full payment of her claim against his company two hours after the insured was buried. Mr. Long informs us that he did not

learn of the death until Friday night, but he telephoned the home office at Wichita immediately, and informed them of the loss; that they mailed a check Saturday morning (before the funeral) and that it reached here Saturday night, two hours after the burial. The proofs necessary to be signed, of course accompanied the check.

Their Life in Their Works.

If you look around the world for the greatest writers, you will see that they were people equal to doing many things besides putting little black scratches on paper; they were the people most alive in their time, and that is one reason why they are most alive now. Vernon Randall recently said in a paper read before the London Society Council School of Arts and Crafts, according to the London Saturday Review. They were so full of life that they had to express it for others.

Optimistic Thought.

The only real neutral in the game of life is the dead one.

Both Legs Guilty.

Charles had formed the habit of running off to the neighbors and even to the nearby stores. As a punishment for this his mother one day tied him to the library table, tying one end of the rope to his leg, the other to the table. Watching the proceeding with interest, he remarked: "Tie the nigger leg, too, mamma, they bof runned away."

Retgression.

"Your nephew, the horse doctor, who once distinguished himself by eloping with the two-headed girl at the fair, is a candidate for the legislature, is he not?" "Eh-yah!" replied the venerable Missourian. "When a feller once gets well started down the hill he just nacherly goes from bad to worse, and there ain't no stopping him."—Kansas City Star.

Mozart Wrote First German Opera.

In Germany, until the rise of Wagner, the opera was marked by little national originality. Mozart was the first opera writer among the German composers. To Weber especially will remain the story of having first founded a distinct German operatic style.

Miss Allie Browning and Miss Myrtle Carothers of Rochester spent Saturday and Sunday with R. J. Paxton and family.

Lost:—Five dollars in currency on the streets last Saturday. Finder please notify Free Press office.

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And to publicly demonstrate our reverence for the custom of the forefathers, the Pilgrim fathers, who with their families had suffered the cold and who, almost famished by hunger, and being delivered from starvation by finding an abundance of wild turkey, knelt upon the bleak shores of the New England coast and lifted their voices in song and thanksgiving to the Almighty, and to show our love for our country, and honor for our President—we obey his call, issued in his Thanksgiving proclamation, in which he asks all true Americans to cease from their labors and take a day of rest and Thanksgiving for the many blessings received the past year. And accordingly our business will remain closed all day, Thursday, November 30th, Thanksgiving day, that we and our employees may enjoy a day of rest and thanksgiving.

How striking the difference in this Thanksgiving day and that first one of our forefathers. They were delivered from starvation. We live in an age of prosperity and plenty.

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A. E. Stalworth, traveling man for a wholesale grocery house at Stamford, was seriously injured when an automobile in which he was riding was overturned about six miles south of town on the Stamford road, late last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stalworth was caught underneath the machine, one leg was broken in two places, and he received severe bruises about the body. R. F. Daniels, who was in the car with him suffered a badly cut tongue and the loss of several teeth. Both men were picked up in an unconscious condition by parties in a passing automobile, and carried to the sanitarium at Stamford for treatment.

The automobile in which they were riding struck a culvert and turned completely around and turned over.

May-Deck

Louis H. May and Miss Fronca Deck were quietly married by Rev. Jno. D. White at his residence in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

The contracting parties are from Cold Springs Okla., and were visiting the bride's sister, Mrs. J. P. Black, of Weinert, when Cupid's dart struck them.

Public Take Notice

Hauling promptly done by A. W. Parr. Phone 403 42-tf

W. J. Lindsey returned home Tuesday for a short stay with his family. G. W. Thompson left Tuesday morning for Gainsville on business.

For Sale

A four-room house and one acre of land near the north ward school. Will take team. See Iron Pearsey, Haskell, Texas. 46-4tp

Wm. J. Hunt, son of Billie Hunt, of east of town, was operated on at the Haskell Sanitarium Sunday, and is doing fine.

Aren't you lucky? To live where you can have nice fresh fish and oysters delivered on just a few minutes notice. Phone the Bottling Works. They want your business.

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Public Take Notice

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Mrs. J. W. Gholson left Monday night for Anson to visit with her mother.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. 42-tf

Mrs. R. R. St. Clair returned to her home at Weinert Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Ed Robertson.

J. T. Therwanger, a stock farmer of Weinert, was in the city on business Monday.

Poultry and hides—The Sherrill Elevator Company will pay highest market price at all times for your produce. See us. 42-tf

The Holiday Messenger

Our preparations for Xmas have been complete. We ask you to visit this store whether you buy or not. You will get new ideas as you look through our stock. We offer economy and satisfaction because personal inspection is the only satisfactory way to buy. We can give equal or better values for the money than can be had elsewhere. Buy early our prices are right.

J. D. Jensen.

The Watchmaker and Optician

Good jersey cow for sale. Burwell Cox. 48-2tp

J. W. Collins, who has been looking after property interests here and at Weinert for the past month, left for his home at Austin Tuesday.

If you want to sell your land, see me at once. I am co-operating with live agents from other states who are bringing buyers to Texas. This class buys land. Henry Johnson, Haskell, Texas.

J. F. Posey has been sick for the past week with rheumatism.

Wanted:—To buy or rent four or five room house. Must be well located, and worth the money. Apply at the Free Press Office.

T. E. Russell, formerly grocery clerk in Posey & Hunt's was on our streets the first of the week. He has spent the summer in Colorado.

Cut glass and Jewelry. Corner Drug Store.

Let the Free Press do your printing

Messrs. Sprowls and Bratcher this place and Messrs. Wimler, D. and Brown of Rule and Rochester turned last Wednesday from a prospecting trip to Farwell, in Polk County. The latter three gentlemen bought land at that place.

Christmas goods arriving at Corner Drug Store.

H. W. Stogner, manager of Haskell Ice & Light Co's business Monday and Knox City, was here latter part of last week, and left for Monday.

We are in business for your benefit. We want you to feel good all the time by eating good fresh fish and oysters. We deliver. Phone 53.

Wynn Whatley, who has for past several months been in Dallas, returned home Sunday.

Fish, Fish, Fish. And fresh fish at the Bottling Works.

Mrs. Annie Harle of Abilene, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Seal, week.

SAVE MONEY NOW and BE INDEPENDENT in the FUTURE

We want you to feel at home in our bank. Come in, start an account with us, we are here to serve you. Ask us when in need of favors of any kind in our line. We appreciate your business.

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N. I. McCollum was here visiting home folks Sunday. He left Monday for Weinert.

For Sale:—Good jersey milch cows. From four to eight years old—will give from three to four gallons of milk per day. Have a few cows I will let reliable parties have for their feed. Can be seen near Sagerton. J. E. Garren, Sagerton, Texas. 47-3tp

R. B. Fowler and wife and son, of the Hughes ranch on Paint Creek were shopping in the city Saturday

L. J. Kellum left Monday for Harper, Kan., to buy a carload of mares, and also for a carload of horses for the French Government.

Jno. Ellis returned Sunday from Ft. Stockton, where he has been prospecting for the past month. He will move with his family to that place and engage in the grocery business.

Jack Baldwin left Monday for Ft. Worth.

G. Vise, and wife, who have been attending the bedside of his brother, Grady Vise left Monday for his home in Wellington. Mr. Vise is getting along nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright this week.

W. P. Kinnison, of O'Brien was here Saturday visiting his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kinnison.

O. F. Kolb made a business trip to Spur and Aspermont Saturday.

Position Wanted:—By a young man who understands bookkeeping, and shorthand. Will work for a small salary where there is a chance for advancement. Darrel Boren, Route 2, Haskell, Texas. 41p

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lloyd of Gauntt, Nov. 23, a boy.

Don't fail to visit the Baptist ladies Bazaar to be held at the Court House on the 8th and 9th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mapes of Roberts Nov. 23, a girl.

Lee Houston, with the Rutherford Grocery Store visited home folks at Anson last Sunday, returning here Monday morning.

Doll booth, baby booth, lingerie novelty, mother goose, with all kinds of toys, home made candy, and refreshments will be in evidence at the bazaar on the 8th and 9th.

Rev. P. A. Mansell of Rochester passed through the city Saturday en route to his home from the Baptist Convention held at Waco.

If you want to sell that second-hand top buggy cheap, telephone 184 at once. 40-2tp

J. A. Guthrie has moved his family from Cameron county to McConnell recently and was in the city Saturday on business.

Rev. George Beavers was in the city Saturday and preached at Sayles Saturday night. Rev. Beavers is now located at Abilene.

J. R. Whitesides of Rochester was here Saturday on business.

Rev. Wm. Groom and J. F. Curry attended the Baptist Convention of Texas at Waco, leaving last Wednesday and returning Monday morning.

For Sale
I have for sale for the next few days at my residence, six coming two year old jersey heifers, good color. Heavy springers. J. D. Smith. 1tc

Most complete line of cut glass in town. Corner Drug Store.

A. A. Burdett and family of Brushy, were shopping in the city Monday.

Prices, Designs and Quality—the best. Corner Drug Store for cut glass.

E. B. Littlefield, R. M. Dickson and wife, and R. B. Edgell of Sagerton were in the city Monday shopping.

We will lay aside any article for you until Christmas. Corner Drug Store.

W. T. Clark and Mr. Lain of Sagerton were here on business Monday.

Our Jewelry department is complete. Corner Drug Store.

Palmer Ross of Rule was here on business Tuesday.

Ivory manure sets from \$25.00. Corner Drug Store.

J. N. McFatter went to Falls on business Tuesday.

FOR SALE:—At Bargain Price car load of well bred mules. Seen at the English stable in Ft. Worth. Will give terms if desired. 47-3tc T. W. Job

If you wish to buy a farm, or business property, I always have some bargains on my list. Johnson, Haskell, Texas.

R. L. Jackson of DeLeon was Monday looking after his farm, and renewing his acquaintance with old friends.

R. P. Chamberlain and wife, painted by Tom McLendon and Benton of Ferris Ranch, were in city Monday.

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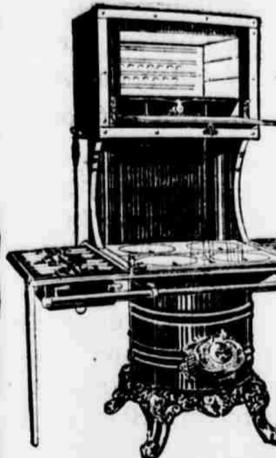
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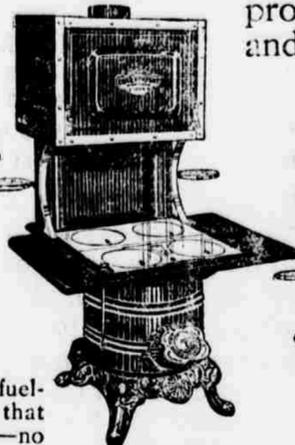
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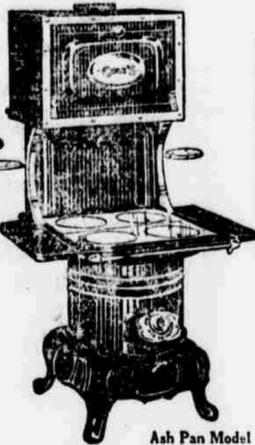
Large crowds intend to visit this Big Sale. In order that you may receive the personal attention of the factory expert we remind our customers and their friends that the Sale starts promptly at 9 a. m. It continues both morning and-afternoon. **Come early**—Remember the date. Everybody cordially welcome.



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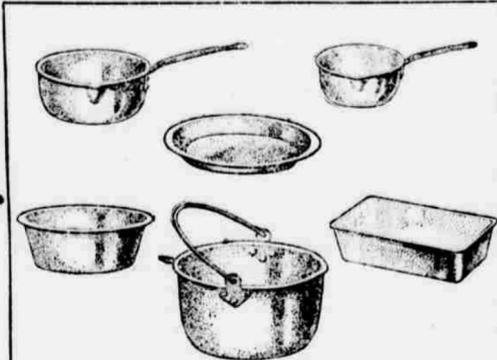


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GAUNTT

Our school is doing nicely. Every body is doing good work.

Quite a number of young folks had a jolly time motoring Sunday morning.

Miss Thelma Benton, of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ette Christian; also the Misses Lela and Muriel Addington visited her Sunday afternoon.

Miss Trixie Johnson, a teacher in the Roberts school visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson. The party at J. E. Quick's was good.

Mrs. Larson Derrick, and Mrs. A. Cox were guests at Mrs. E. C. Derrick's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Crow visited Mrs. Crow's parents at Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Saturday.

Tom Pinkerton, of the Pinkerton community is digging a well on his place in this community, and struck water at 12 feet.

The singing at A. Cox's was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Cox is the proud owner of a new piano.

Everybody is invited to come to the pie supper at Gauntt and be sure and bring a pie, Saturday night, December 2nd. The purpose of the supper, is for the benefit of the school.

Lilac

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eyes, scissors and knives that make corns bleed and sore, harnesses and bandages that fill up your shoe, press on the corn and make your foot feel like a paving block. What's the use? Why not do what millions are doing, take 3 seconds off and apply "GETS-IT". It dries, you put your stocking on right away, and wear your regular shoes. Your corn loosens from the toe, it lifts right off. It's painless. It's the common-sense way, the simplest, easiest, most effective way in the world. It's the national corn-cure. Never fails. "GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. For a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

For-Get-Me-Not

VONTRESS

Our school is progressing nicely with 32 pupils enrolled.

Sam Sorenson from Edna, on the coast, is here looking after his Haskell county property, and visiting with H. F. Haley, and says he likes Haskell fine.

Misses Ozella Johnson and Tillie Atchison, of Kirkdale attended the dance at the home of A. H. Roberts Friday night.

Vera Grimsley is on the sick list week.

J. H. Roberts and T. S. Grimsley made a trip to Rochester Thursday.

H. F. Haley and family attended the Flower Show at Haskell Saturday.

A. H. Roberts and family were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

J. H. Roberts and family visited the Automobile Parade at Haskell Saturday.

Blue Jay.

PLEASANT VIEW

Theodore Jones and wife and Miss Gibson visited the singing last Sunday at Roberts.

W. F. Ford and wife of Pleasant View visited B. G. Marrs southeast of Weinert last Sunday.

Charlie Smith spent last Saturday night with Hugh Ford.

Hugh and Ira Ford took dinner with Miss Noma Smith last Sunday.

Pat Jones and wife have returned to their home at Merkel, Texas.

Morris Ford was sick last Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Irick and wife spent last Sunday night with W. O. Sargent's.

Ramond Rannels and Sam Clemer, of Pleasant View ran away from home last Saturday.

John Price has purchased a Ford car.

Mr. George, is going to school at Munday, Texas.

Bob Gaines of Pleasant View has purchased a farm from R. L. Osburn of Munday, Texas.

Sunshine

COTTONWOOD

Jack Mayfield and Marvin Mathison returned home Tuesday morning. They have been attending the Cotton Palace at Waco, and report a nice time.

Mrs. Gardner left Thursday morning to visit friends at Abilene.

Lloyd Furrh and I. D. Boone returned home Tuesday morning from Ft. Worth.

Little Misses Lillian and Mildred Tanner spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, of Lake Creek.

Tucker Hughes and Henry Garrison of Abilene have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of this community.

Martha Mayfield left Sunday afternoon for Abilene where she has been attending school. She spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, and attended the beautiful parade at Haskell Saturday.

A number of people from this community attended the grand parade at Haskell Saturday and report a grand time.

Mrs. Thomas died Sunday night at 11 o'clock at her home in this community.

Cottonwood school starts Monday, December 4th.

Snooks.

CENTER POINT

The farmers in this community have most of their cotton picked.

John Fullbright and family of near Sagerton, visited in this community Sunday.

Rufus Highnote and wife of Gauntt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Easterling.

Bill and Ellis Riley left Friday morning for Tulsa, where they will visit their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley of Joe Bailey attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Most everyone in this community attended Dollar Day at Haskell Saturday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Bessie Smyth as teacher.

Bob Grubbs is riding in a Ford car these days.

W. F. Cauthen and son, Earnest of McConnell took dinner with Bob Cauthen and family Sunday.

Alvic Summers and wife entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. All report a jolly time.

Bud Fullbright, Jim Jeter and sons Henry and Alvin came home Monday after a week spent in prospecting on the plains.

Rev. Hammonds will preach here Sunday afternoon.

Violet

WEAVER

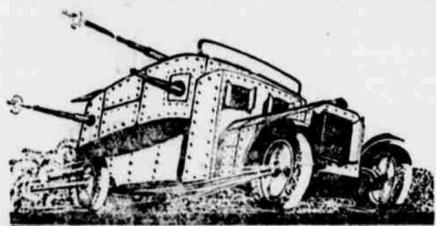
W. E. Tidwell and family and Mrs. Z. T. Lloyd called on J. W. Nanny and family Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Flovna Tidwell spent the night with Misses Lizzie and Belle Davis Saturday night.

A large crowd from here attended the party at Mr. Breigh's Saturday night and report a nice time.

Gordon Larned, and Jake Whiteker attended the singing at Howard Sunday evening.

Dave Whiteker and children called on Mr. Larned and family of Haskell Saturday.



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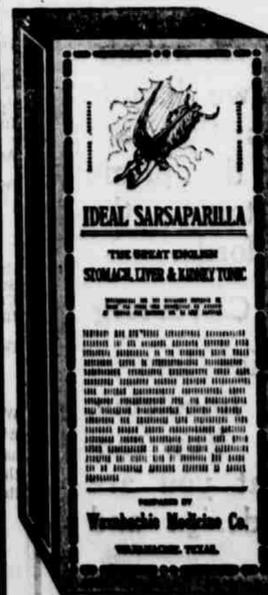


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It will work a great quantity of bile from the system, will flush the kidneys, will purify the blood. One bottle will cleanse your system, build you up, give you a good healthy appetite and digestion. Buy a bottle today. Take one-half the contents as directed. If you are not benefited, return the other half to us and get your money back. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met at the usual hour in the club room, November 23rd, with all officers present. Also a goodly number of members, and several visitors were present. This was Federation day, with Mrs. J. U. Fields as leader. The first thing on the program was the report from our State Delegate, Mrs. Fred Sanders, which was one of the best reports from these meetings we have ever had, and was splendidly given.

No. 4474

Report of the Condition of the Haskell National Bank

at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 17, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$171,922.44
U. S. Bonds, deposited to secure circulation par value	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds, not including stock owned unpledged	63.61
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, 50 per cent. of subscription	2,200.00
Value of Banking House, if unencumbered	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,600.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	6,432.50
Net amount due from approved Reserve Agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	7,927.31
Net amount due from Approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve cities	35,730.52
Net amount due from Banks and Bankers, other than included above	52,726.20
Other checks on Banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,461.65
Outside checks and other cash items	858.99
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	209.47
Notes of other National Banks	3,920.00
Legal reserve in vault, and with Federal Reserve Bank	39,832.12
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,650.00
Customers Liability account of acceptances executed by this bank	155,902.35
Total	\$513,593.16
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, 33,626.98 less current expenses interest and taxes paid 2,217.76	31,409.22
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amount due to Banks and Bankers	10,060.71
Individual deposits, subject to check	369,523.98
Certificates of deposits, due in less than 90 days	5,599.25
Total	\$513,593.16

State of Texas, County of Haskell.
I, R. C. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. C. Couch, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November 1916.
Scott W. Key
Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
G. R. Couch
Hardy Grissom
T. E. Ballard—Directors

Next were the papers, "What the Federation means to us" by Mrs. J. M. White, and "What we Mean to the Federation" by Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. Both papers were unusually good, and well given.

The Club closed with the song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and prayer by Mrs. Long, after which we enjoyed a social hour, and Mrs. Sutherland, the hostess, served us with sandwiches and tea, and all went away thanking our hostess very kindly and feeling better for having been there.

Reporter.

W. T. C. U.

The W. T. C. U. will meet with Mrs. Rutledge December 7th. The following program will be carried out:

- Roll Call—Temperance news.
- Bible Lesson—Mrs. White.
- Song—Texas Going Dry.
- Facing Forward—Mrs. Patterson.
- Prosperity Statistics—Mrs. Montgomery.
- Her Mother's Remedy—Mrs. Wallace.
- Purity—Mrs. Rutledge.
- Song.
- Doxology.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Farmers State Bank

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November 1916, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas on the 2nd day of December 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$86,625.30
Loans, real estate	1,855.90
Overdrafts	439.23
Bonds and Stocks	1,532.09
Real estate, banking house	8,000.00
Other real estate	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	96,476.62
Bills of Exchange	23,273.22
Cash Items	1,213.61
Currency	5,910.00
Specie	7,524.00
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,097.31
Other resources as follows: Assessment to Depositor's Guaranty Fund	334.39
Total	\$238,781.67
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits net	3,537.65
Individual deposits, subject to check, net	208,244.02
Total	\$238,781.67

State of Texas, County of Haskell.
We, R. C. Montgomery, as president and O. E. Patterson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. C. Montgomery, President
O. E. Patterson, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.
F. L. Daugherty
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
H. S. Post
S. L. Robertson
M. A. Clifton—Directors

FORCEFUL PHOTOPLAY AT DICK'S SOON

The ordinary platitudes of criticism do not suffice in describing the great motion picture play "Where Are My Children?" which will be shown at Dick's Theatre Friday, December 8th, matinee and night. It abounds in interest because it so closely touches the heartstrings of humanity. From a purely critical standpoint, of the picture shown, it is interesting because there is exceptional photography and scenes which thrill the finer sense of beauty.

"Where are My Children?" is exactly the question asked throughout the production, and answered—we would not say boldly, but unmistakably and so as to impress the cold facts and bring the realization of the great social evil which is almost daily enacted. To the mother, it impresses her grandeur; to the self-desired barren household it is a strong indictment; it is an everlasting appeal for the undesirables and the unborn; to the gilded youth preying upon the innocent lambs of society it is a stern and telling rebuke.

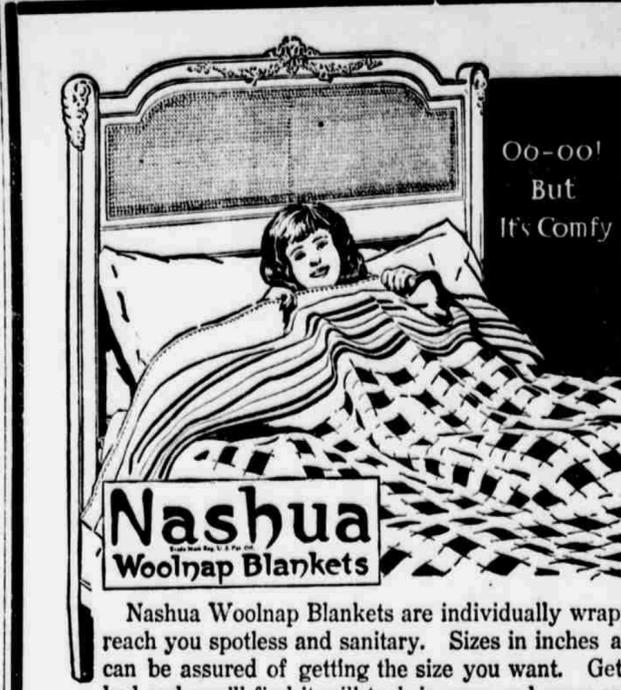
To see "Where are My Children?" is to resolve that no stronger sermon has ever been preached upon the sanctity of motherhood; no stronger appeal ever made against illegitimacy.

"Where are My Children?" is a burning brand of truth which sears into the cold white flesh of society.

Tyrone Powers takes the leading role in the great feature which will come from the Universal Company. He is masterful as the prosecuting attorney and husband in a childless household. Miss Marie Walcamp is his wife; Jaun De LaCruz takes the role of the "accommodating physician" Mr. Powers plays his part with that force which takes the audience into the innermost secrets behind the films, and how well he is supported by Miss Walcamp.

The fickleness of youth passionately enamored of a girl below his social station takes up the thread and commences the tangle of the complex plot. She pays the price in death, for the cunning physician failed, and then the physician pays the price for abortion and the question asked by the title of the picture is answered with all its horrifying clarity to the prosecuting attorney when the physicians he prosecutes tells him to look to his own household.

A more impressive scene especially since it was spectacular to a degree, and almost borders on the melodrama—but mind you, did not lose one iota of its force—could hardly have been conceived than when District Attorney Walton returned to his home with documentary evidence against his wife. There the social elite of the city had assembled, and he had incriminating evidence against almost every one of the matrons present. Sternly he faced them. "I should prosecute all of you for manslaughter but will be content to discharge you



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\$1.50 to \$3.50

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to the people of Haskell county for the blessings they have given us the past eight years. We thank you for helping us make this business what it is today. We are drawing near the close of the biggest year in the history of our business. For the month of November, now past, our business shows a substantial gain in net sales over any month we have ever had, and the business you have given us is the cause of it, for which we are truly thankful to you, and to show our appreciation of it we will always strive to give you the best merchandise that your money will buy, and the best service it is possible for us to give.

Our store will be closed all day Thursday,, November 30th, that we may spend the day in rest and Thanksgiving.

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We are Pleased

To announce that we now have our new furniture on display and we invite you to call and inspect same. We are sure you will be delighted with the showing, as we endeavor to sell dependable furniture at moderate prices—this applies not only to the many standard, nationally advertised goods we handle but to all other lines, as they are carefully chosen with the prime object of giving our customers the very best the market affords.

Nice Line of Floor Covering

We have received a nice line of floor covering, including lineoleum, white matting, rugs, etc. You cannot fail to find just what you are looking for in quality, design and coloring.

JONES, COX & CO.

No. 406.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Weinert State Bank

at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November A. D. 1916, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas on the 2nd day of December 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$41,592.28
Loans, real estate	515.00
Overdrafts	34.27
Real estate, banking house	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	61,164.01
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	4,343.92
Cash Items	378.43
Currency	5,948.00
Specie	2,496.25
Interest in Depositors Guaranty fund	571.66
Assessment for Depositors Guaranty fund	174.33
Other resources as follows: Bills of exchange	38,346.25
Total	\$157,564.40
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,895.62
Individual deposits, subject to check	137,341.64
Cashier's checks	327.14
Total	\$157,564.40

State of Texas, County of Haskell.
We, G. R. Couch as president, and Alvy R. Couch as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
G. R. Couch, President.
Alvy R. Couch, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November A. D. 1916
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
Scott W. Key
Notary Public, Haskell County, Tex.

Correct—Attest:
C. T. Jones
P. R. Bettis
E. E. Cockerel—Directors.

from my home," was his defiant assertion, with the defiance mixed with shame that struck his home, and he knew that they knew, and had played a part in the mocking drama of wifehood.

And the picture closes with the evening of life, and the question still asked "Where are My Children?" but now the penitent wife knows he knows the awful answer too well and she is denied "the sacred diadem of motherhood."

It all ends with a distant sunset, a beautiful sunset, symbolic of truth, of the softening of the dimming rays with which it scorched—and that out of the years, and by the payment of the price there had come understanding but not contentment, for overhanging the last rays of the sun there were the foreboding clouds of the sorrows known.

B. W. M. W

The B. W. M. W met at the home of Sister Groom in a Missionary program. Mesdames Waldrop, Norton and Griffin each gave interesting papers. Bro. Groom, who had just returned from the Convention gave us quite an enthusiastic talk which will be continued Sunday morning.

Remember, the bazaar is almost here—the 8th and 9th of December. Every little child in town is urged to come and bring their nickles, and feed the "Goose" and she in return will give them a handsome popgun, water pistol, wrist bracelet, or at least their money's worth. The place is the Justice of the Peace office in the Court House.

Reporter

H. F. White of Abilene, who will be with A. A. Frierson west of the city next year was in the city Wednesday.

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Tull Newcomb of Rockdale community was in the city Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

W. E. Johnson, of Gauntt sold a turkey for the neat sum of \$6.00 at Haskell Wednesday.