

The Haskell Free Press.

NO. 8

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1916.

WHOLE NO. 1557

AL THE SAME

Every man, woman or child who comes to this bank is treated courteously and his or her business is attended to, to the best of our ability.

We want your business because we know we can serve you well and to our mutual advantage.

If you transact your business here you are assured of the friendly interest of our bank and its officers.

Our Customers have our first consideration.

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

ORVILLE ALVIS ACCIDENTLY KILLED

Son of Well Known Baptist Minister Accidentally Kills Self Friday.

Last Friday while plowing in the field with his father, Orville Alvis met his death when a shotgun which he was carrying on his plow slipped out of his grasp and went off. The load striking his body just below the ribs on the left side ranging upward. Death was instantaneous.

The boy, had just a few days before been made a present of a new shot gun, and was in the habit of carrying it to the field with him, and leaving it at one of the corners of his land till a rabbit could be sighted, when upon the next time around he would carry the gun and shoot it. He had just killed a rabbit, and was carrying the gun on the sulky with him to the corner where he usually kept it, when his father who was plowing on the same land several yards behind heard a shot and his boy halloo, and saw him fall forward on the sulky tongue. Quickly stopping his team, his father rushed forward to where the boy lay, but death must have been instantaneous

Spring -- Spring

The Many New Goods Now on Display in Our
BIG BRIGHT STORE

Give Us Spring Appearance

Shipment of beautiful silk waists this week.
Big arrival Spring silks.
Fine showing white goods of all kinds.
Big lot muslin underwear.
The new Spring auto hats and caps.
Spring suits are beginning to arrive.
Many more slippers, oxfords, etc.
Men's hats and caps in the newest patterns.

May we Show them to You?

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Since 1891



\$740 F. O. B. Factory

Geo. E. Courtney

Agent for the *Pullman* Automobile for Haskell, Jones, Stonewall, Knox and Throckmorton Counties.

\$740 F. O. B. Factory

Nothing like it has ever been offered before. Nothing like it has ever been produced since.

There was an immediate effort by some manufacturers to duplicate the *Pullman* in price and standard. But an examination of the specifications of these cars, their size and body capacity, finish and general construction leaves the *Pullman* standing in a class by itself.

B. F. Yates, a progressive farmer, is the happy owner of the first *Pullman* car sold in Haskell County. Ask him about it.

Geo. E. Courtney will be glad to call on you any time and demonstrate the *Pullman* car to you and your family.

A Few of the Specifications are:

Four cylinder, 32 h. p. power plant, unit in construction. Carburetion, Stromberg. Ignition, Dixie Waterproof high tension magnet. Transmission, selective sliding type, ball bearing, three speeds. Axle, full floating. Full Cantilever springs. Upholstery genuine leather. Wheel Base, 114 inches. Lighting and starting independent electric system. Gray and Davis two bulb lights and car light. Electric horn, Speedometer and all other modern equipments.

Examine This Car Before You Buy.

Geo. E. Courtney
Haskell, Texas
PHONE 297

as he never spoke or moved. The gun was found in the furrow several yards behind the team where he had fallen, striking something about the sulky that caused it to be discharged. Trouble of some kind with his team probably caused the boy to let the gun slip.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Wm. Groom in charge. Interment in Willow Cemetery.

Orville Browning Alvis, born August 8, 1903, was the oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis. He is survived by his father and mother, five one-half brothers, four brothers and one sister. Has for years been a member of the Baptist church of this place and an earnest worker in the Sunday School. He was studious, hard-working, obedient, thoughtful and considerate to his parents. He has made many friends during his short life, whom the Free Press joins in offering condolence to the family in their great bereavement.

For Commissioner, Prec. 4.

The Free Press is authorized to announce the candidacy of P. C. Patterson for re election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4. Mr. Patterson has faithfully and efficiently served the people of this precinct during the one term he has been commissioner and asks your support promising to serve you in the future if elected to the best of his ability. Remember him when at the polls.

Furniture Built to Order

See me for made to order tables, book cases, etc. I also rebuild old furniture, refinish furniture, mend glass, chinaware, etc. Shop in Rock building on north Main st.

Fred C. Henschel, Haskell, Texas

Drive to Right Ordinance Now in Force.

The new Drive to Right ordinance recently passed by the City Council is now in operation. The City officers began work enforcing it last week, and quite a time was had at first getting the people acquainted with the workings of it. Most everyone found it just as convenient to drive to the right and avoid being in other people's way, as it was in days past to drive anywhere and let others take care of themselves. The signs are up in the principal streets and on the square, where at first officers was placed. There was but little complaint that we heard of, but this soon wears off, and already the advantages of the new ordinance are apparent.

Card of Thanks

We thank the friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother

J. A. Wimberly and Children

Subscribed for the Free Press

Haskell Boy Ranks First

The Free Press is in receipt of the following letter from Austin College at Sherman, Texas:

"Mr. L. J. Sherrill, son of R. E. Sherrill of Haskell, ranked first in his class at Austin College this month. He is a member of the graduating class for this year; the editor of the College annual, and a leader in student activities. His average for the month was 95.8. Thurman Stewart, Sec."

Box Supper for of Benefit School

There is to be a box supper at Guantt School house, four miles west of town, Friday night, Feb. 19th. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box. The money realized is to be used for the benefit of Guantt school.

Hunts Store No. 2, the cheapest house west of the Mississippi River, north side square.

Appearances Alone

Are not sufficient, for important is the amount of honest material and workmanship that goes into the job. These, and the painted skin, tells its true worth. That's my motto.

A. TONN

The Progressive Blacksmith

WE APOLOGIZE TO YOU

It was Impossible to handle the Crowds but we have added new sales people to our force, and to you who were not waited on, we

Invite You to Call Again

Never in the history of Haskell were there such a crowd. They came in every conceivable way: some in wagons, some in buggies and lots of them walked, but the bargains we are offering are so great that they can't stay away.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Will be the BIG DAY

We are going to buy a carload of rabbits. Bring them in. We will have a man here to pay you the highest market price

One Thousand Men's Hats

Saturday, we are going to sell 1,000 men's hats. Some of them worth as high as \$3.00. Come and pick them for
\$1.35

Courtney Hunt orders us to "Sell the goods, bring what they will." That's what we are going to do, as the stock has been turned over to us to dispose of.

Don't Forget the Place. COME

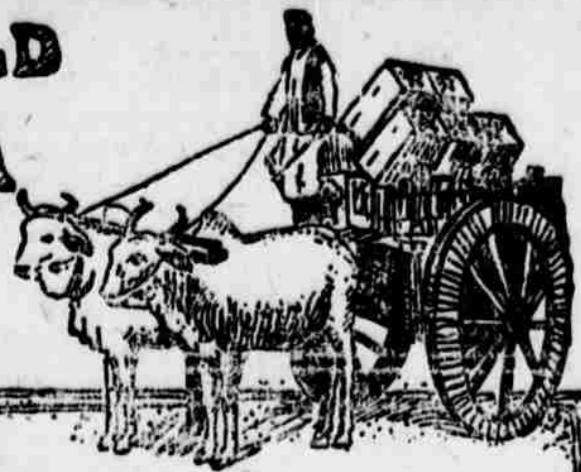
The three big Bankrupt stocks bought by Courtney Hunt being sold by the

Original Salvage Co.

North Side Square

Haskell, Texas

OLD INDIA



ALTHOUGH the railroads run up and down the length and breadth of India, and autos are unknown, the rough cart drawn by the tired bullock is still a common sight. Occasionally we are obliged to call upon one of these picturesque primitive conveyances to take our business in India includes not only the sale of large quantities of burning oils to the natives, but the supply of lubricants to the big cotton mills and other industries, and a great many other oil products. This distant business is held by the quality of TEXACO Products. They must pay their way in such markets by their economy. That is why TEXACO Petroleum Products are in demand the world over. That is why our neighbors ask for them and why you should use them. There is a TEXACO Agent near you. Let us serve you through him.

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas
Agents Everywhere

Expressions of Sympathy and Grief

To believe for one moment that we lived in a world of simple chance or in a world that was not controlled by an infinitely wise and an infinitely holy God as well as a God who has absolute power, would drive thinking people into utter despair and madness. The very anchor of our souls is the perfection of God. Nothing can take place in His economy, everything considered that is not for the best. This is not to be interpreted to mean that everything happens as we would have it to be. We grieve over many things that our Heavenly Father permits. That is because we are human. We are wedded to much every way that by very nature cannot be abiding. And then again our eyes cannot see far enough to understand and God does not think it best to tell us down here.

"Not now but in the coming years, It may be in the better land. We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there, sometime we'll understand."

We cannot understand down here why the precious life of the fine manly thirteen-year-old son, Orville Browning, of our esteemed and greatly beloved friend and patron, Rev. I. N. Alvis, was so suddenly and so unexpectedly taken away last Friday. It was the ceasing of the song when scarce begun. It was the shattering of many a cherished plan on the part of the loving and devoted parents. It will be needless to tell them not to grieve, they will. They are human, but the glory of it all is that they do not have to sorrow as those who have no hope. The dear boy had been a Christian and a member of the Baptist church for two or three years.

These expressions of sympathy for Brother Alvis and his family and especially for the bereaved brother who is a member of our student group are with the prayer and hope that the blessed Savior who can be touched with the feelings of all our infirmities, will grant the grace to sustain.

Signed:
Era T. Miller
Mary Pierson
W. F. Fry
Simmons College, Abilene, Texas

A Gift of Love

Dedicated to Ada Elizabeth Groom. A gift of love by God was sent to brighten a happy home; forth upon its happy mission went, this dear little gift of love. And what do you think this gift was? A dear little babe from above. 'Twas a small gift but Oh! how sweet. Ada Elizabeth they were glad to greet. With her fair little face and her sweet smile, this babe was sent to brighten the life of our dear pastor and his wife.
By Eldora Bowman, age 12 yrs.

The Girls Auxiliary Club

met Friday, Feb. 15, at the Club Rooms. 15 girls were present. An interesting lesson was conducted by Mrs. J. U. Fields on Italian Art, 1452-1564. The following pointers were studied: Leonardo Da Vinci and Michael Angelo. Interesting sketches of their lives and descriptions of their work in sculpture and painting were given. The club adjourned to meet Feb. 29th at the club rooms.

For Sale—213 acres of land, thirty-five acres in cultivation and a good well. Will sell joining tract of 213 acres unimproved. If a party wants a larger tract. This land is eighteen miles south west of Haskell, five miles from Sager-ton. R. R. Struwe Caldwell, Texas. 8-4tp.

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

Expressions of Sympathy and Grief

The greatest of the Apostles left to the people of God centuries ago the exhortation to weep with those who have cause for grieving. The faculty of Simmons College, her fine student body of young men and women, every remaining member of his fellow trustees join with friend and brother, Jesse L. Jones of Rule, one of our honored trustees, and his daughter, Miss Nell Jones, one of the most appreciated of our student group in the temporary loss of a devoted companion and mother.

We also join in our grief with the Rule Baptist Church in the loss of so faithful a member, with her neighbors in the loss of so true a friend, and with the rest of her family loved ones in the loss of one whose earthly place can never be filled.

It would not be possible in a brief declaration of our sympathy to tell those who did not know our friend even the smallest part of the fine virtues that she possessed; to those who knew her there is not necessity to try to do so. They know them already. To those of us who knew her in her home there will abide in our memories the queenly Christian wife, the unusually tender and pain-taking mother, and the hospitable hostess who never grew too tired to do the last act of kindness for her friends. The vacancy in the community, the church and home will be keenly felt and only a Savior's love and continued presence can make up for the one that has gone to be with him.

It is our wish that a copy of these expressions of our sympathy be furnished the Haskell Free Press, and one the Western Evangel with requests for publication.

Signed:
W. F. Fry
S. R. Anderson
Love Jones

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held their regular meeting Monday afternoon.

The Secretary gave a general report of the past year's work, which was very good, but we hope to do even more this year, with Mrs. H. S. Post as President.

It was decided to take up the study course with Mrs. W. W. Fields as teacher. The hour of meeting was changed from three to four. We hope, as spring comes on to have a larger attendance. Reporter.

Mrs. Boles Hurt

Mrs. J. E. Boles was painfully injured last Sunday, while driving west of town. Her horse, frightened at an automobile, turned quickly out of the road and onto a bank, throwing her out, breaking two ribs and bruising her face considerably.

Baptist Church Announcements

9:45 Sunday School and Bible Classes. The very fact of you being a member of the church makes you a member of the Sunday school 11:00 Divine Worship. 3:12 Junior B. Y. P. U. This is a live organization for all under sixteen. 4:30 B. Y. P. U. Bright hour. 7:30 Service. Subject, "Why Do Young Men Go Wrong?" The best in the west; the best welcome in the world.

Overland Automobile Given Away

The Southern Woman's Magazine is giving away a Five-Passenger Model 83, \$750.00 Overland Touring Car, Complete with all modern equipment including Electric Starter, Etc. This car is awarded together with 500 other desirable premiums. The publishers of the Southern Woman's Magazine claim this to be one of the most liberal offers they have yet made. This is no catch penny contest but a fair and legitimate offer. Car will be awarded June 1st. Full particulars may be had by addressing Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

The Comfortable Home

Is one essential to happiness in life. Make your dwelling place as inviting as your means will permit.

Our Furniture

Will meet your desires, whatever they are. It would be hard to surpass in quality, the design coloring, finish and workmanship which gives distinction to the easy chairs, duo-folds, library tables, and other living room furniture we display. Come and inspect our good stock. Fair prices and courtesy assured.



Our Word is a Guarantee of Honest Values

Wm. Wells Furniture Store

Obituary

Mrs. J. A. Wimberly died at her home in the Pinkerton neighborhood Feb. 10th, and was laid to rest in the Pinkerton cemetery.

She was born August 20th, 1879 and was married March 31, 1897. This union was blessed with eight children, two of which preceded her to the Great Beyond. Always as sweet, modest and unassuming as a lily, she remained so to the end of her life.

In 1905 she joined the Missionary Baptist Church and lived a true christian life. As a mother she was loving, tender, careful and held her children's confidence. She was a good friend and neighbor, leading

none astray by her example. She leaves a husband and six children, three boys and three girls, a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

While none can take her place, let us remember that the Lord gaveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be His name, yet in a little while we will join her if we are only faithful.

Contributed.

Constipation.

When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For Sale by West Side Drug Store.

Calomel Makes You Deathly Sick

dangerous drug before it kills you! It's horrible

sluggish, bilious, constipated and believe you need calomel to start and clean your bowels. My guarantee! Ask for a 50 cent bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the best medicine in the world. It will cure you of all ailments. It is the best medicine in the world. It will cure you of all ailments. It is the best medicine in the world. It will cure you of all ailments.

calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and nauseated. Don't lose your money. Take a spoonful of vegetable Dodson's Calomel tonight and wake up in the morning feeling perfectly well. It's perfectly safe, so give it to your children. It can't salivate or eat anything after.

Sale—Eggs for hatching. Blue Island Red, prize winner. Fifteen for \$1. Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell, Texas. 4-6tp

LIV-VER-LAX

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 effects of calomel, have been striving to find a liver cleanser that would be just as effective, and yet be absolutely safe in its action. Recently a remedy was actually put forth by Dr. G. K. Grigby, in his LIV-VER-LAX.

LIV-VER-LAX is a harmless compound, designed for the treatment of liver ailments. The immediate results are met with in thousands of cases. It is proof positive of its effectiveness.

feel worn out, tongue coated and skin sallow, don't let it become dangerous, nip it in the bud with LIV-VER-LAX. Insist on the genuine, the signature and like L. K. Grigby, which is proof to give satisfaction. It is refunded. For sale by all Drug Stores.

Methodist Church

From 4 to 5:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the twenty-second "Washington" party will be given at the home of Mrs. J. U. Fields. The admission fee has been fixed at 25c instead of 15c as announced last week. This is the Society's first social of the year and all the women of the town are cordially invited to come and enjoy with us a good social time.

The Bible Lesson on Monday was unusually helpful, and the attendance was exceptional good.

The lesson on "China" commences next Monday and it is hoped that all will be present with a well prepared lesson. Chapter Four of China's New Day is the advanced lesson, and Chapter Three will be reviewed.

Publicity Supt.

W. C. T. U.

On Thursday of last week a number of ladies met at the Methodist church and enjoyed a local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance in Haskell. This may seem to some as out of the ordinary. Seeing we have no open saloons, yet when we consider the great number of our boys and girls who must go to other cities to finish their education, cities where all kinds of vice is rampant. We consider the steps the women have taken wisdom. If every mother could know the protection the W. C. T. U. has given her boy, could know the many, many heartache saved by their effort, could know the amount of good done by this organization, each one would rush forward and enroll as members.

This organization will meet with Mrs. Wallace at the Methodist parsonage, Thursday Feb. 24th, at 3 p. m. and invites every mother, and all ladies who are interested to become members. You may become a member by paying one dollar per year, signing the pledge and wearing the white ribbon, the emblem of this organization. But the lack of the dollar need not hinder you; for you may become a member by signing this pledge and wearing the ribbon if you are not able to pay the dollar.

The officers are as following: Mrs. Jno. D. White, President. Mrs. Ed. R. Wallace, Vice-President. Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Secretary and Treasurer.

The better acquainted you get with our way of doing business the better you will like us. Craft's Garage.

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Display advertisements under one-half
page 12 1/2 cents per inch per issue.
One-half page, \$7.00 per issue.
One page, \$12.00 per issue.
Two pages, \$20.00 per issue.
Advertisements on First Page, 15 cents
per inch per issue.
Local readers 5 cents per line per issue.
Local readers in black face type 10
cents per line per issue.
Obituaries, Resolutions and Cards of
Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

HASKELL, TEXAS, Feb. 19, 1916

It will almost be impossible for
an accident to occur on our streets
unless somebody violates the new
city ordinance. The old system
was liable to cause an accident at
any time.

Don't plow under your fall oats
because they were damaged by
frost until you have read a circular
on this subject issued by the
Extension Department of the A. &
M. College. Write to the Director
of Extension, College Station, Tex-
as.

The preparedness question has
just settled so far as Texas is con-
cerned by the Dallas News, and
Texas congressmen are editorially
warned to this effect. Somebody
is putting themselves to a great
deal of trouble trying to convince
Congress and the people generally
that the U. S. should prepare, and
incidentally somebody will pull
down about 50 per cent profit on
the safe war munitions. Sometimes
it does pay to be patriotic.

Some of our farmers are suffer-
ing a great deal from hog cholera.
This is a contagious disease among
hogs, that is very hard to stamp
out, and we never heard of any
cure for it. But there is a way to
prevent its spreading, to some ex-
tent. Sick hogs should be imme-
diately isolated from well ones, and
by all means the hogs that die of
this disease should be burned and
not left out to rot, where dogs,
skunks, or other animals can
carry the disease to the neighbor's
neatly herd. Hog cholera can be
carried for miles in the mud that
collects on shoes, wagon tires, etc.
in an infested lot.

The postoffice department in the
mad desire to make a showing of
economy, seems determined to im-
pair the efficiency of the rural de-
livery service. We understand
that in all probability two of the
routes leading out of Snyder will
soon be consolidated into a motor
route. This means that in order
to make the rounds, the carrier
must leave before the arrival of
the R. S. & P. our only hope of
mail less than two days late, and
return after the departure of both
trains. By this wonderful scheme
for saving a few dollars, the farm-
ers may, with great diligence, be
able to communicate with and re-
ceive reply from Abilene and inter-
mediate points within the remark-
ably short space of a week. Rep-
resentative Smith of this district
has endeavored to reason with the
department on this score, but
what is reason to an economy
mad postoffice department expert?
—Snyder Record.

The four routes out of Haskell
are soon to be merged into two,
but their advantages or disadvan-
tages are yet to be seen.

SAFE FARMING

R. C. Couch handed us the fol-
lowing letter from the Co Opera-
tive Extension Work in Agricul-
ture and Home Economics of Wash-
ington D. C. with the request that
it be published. With the price of
cotton so uncertain, together with
the fact the boll weevils are mov-
ing this way, makes it almost im-
perative that diversification be
followed in some manner. The
letter follows:

In an old report written in 1906
Dr. Seaman A. Knapp gave out for
the Department the following
items of farm economy to be kept
constantly before the farmer:

"First—Produce upon the farm
all the food necessary for the sus-
tenance of the men and animals
employed upon the farm."

"Second—Pay a full current ex-
penses of the farm out of sundry
products other than the cash crop."

"Third—Never mortgage the
cash crop. Let it result in bank-
able money at the end of the sea-
son."

"Fourth—Keep as many domes-
tic animals as will utilize the
waste of the farm and profitably
consume the surplus fodder and
grain."

This is the program we now call
safe farming, but I want to call
special attention to the second and
third items.

Thrifty farmers pay current ex-
penses for clothing, food which
can not be raised, and other inci-
dentals from sundry products of
the farm other than the cash or
money crop. Eggs, chickens, milk
butter, cream, fruit, a hog or a
young steer to the butcher, a load
of hay or grain when there is
enough to spare, all these bring in
some income. The good thrifty
farmer makes such items carry
practically all current expenses and
saves the money crop to pay big
debts, make improvements, to add
to his equipment or stock, or for a
saving account for a rainy day.
This is the only way tenant farmers
can become land owners.

How are we to do this? Can
we avoid mortgaging this great
money crop? How can we pay
these running expenses from the
sundry products of the farm and
keep our great money crop for
cash? The answer is, by following
safe farming.

The prophet said, "Despise not
the day of small things." Attention
to these little items of income and
saving is thrift, and thrift gets us
out of debt, independent and pros-
perous.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas,
State of Texas,) Julio Cantu, Plaintiff
County of Haskell,) vs. J. T. Bullock, Defendant

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and or-
der of sale issued out of the District Court of
Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment render-
ed in said court on the 23rd day of November,
A. D. 1915, in favor of the said Julio Cantu and
against the said J. T. Bullock, No. 2202 on the
docket of said court, and whereas in said judg-
ment there is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien
on the hereinafter described real property, I
do, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1916,
at ten o'clock a. m., levy upon the following
described tract and parcels of land situated in
the county of Haskell, State of Texas and be-
longing to the said J. T. Bullock, to-wit: Lots
number nine and ten in block number forty in
the town of Abilene, Texas; and on the seventh
day of March A. D. 1916, being the first Tues-
day of said month, between the hours of ten
o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said
day at the court house door of said county,
I will offer for sale and sell at public auc-
tion, for cash, all the right, title and interest
of the said J. T. Bullock in and to said property.
Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 8th day of
February, 1916

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

County Offices

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—

A. J. SMITH (Re-election)
EMORY MENEFFEE

FOR TREASURER

G. H. COBB

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

R. J. PAXTON (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

E. W. LOE, (Re-election)

Precinct Offices

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 1

J. M. IVEY

FOR CONSTABLE, Prec. 1

HARRY FARMER

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec. 1

E. L. NORTHCUTT

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 2

J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 3

A. L. (Boo) COX

J. A. GILSTRAP

CITY OFFICES

Election April 4th

FOR CITY MARSHAL

ALEX EDWARDS

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 4

P. C. PATTERSON, (Re-elect)

Dead

(The following article, from
the Home and State was handed
us with a request that it be
published.)

There is a fearful stench arising
these days from the vicinity of
Sulphur Springs in Hopkins Coun-
ty. The inhabitants of that most
respectable part of the State are
not responsible. The fact is a
corpse has been dugged up and is
now being aired in the court house
of that county seat. No excava-
tion heretofore has ever brought
to men's sense of smell so loud a
corpse. Texas citizens have stuff-
ed bed quilts, mufflers and auto
rugs into their nostrils and are en-
gaged in viewing the corpse. To
say that the corpse is decayed,
decomposed, rotten, defunct, ran-
cid and otherwise deceased is to
tell a lie by stating only one-tenth
of the truth.

Indeed, every loyal citizen of
Texas, who has one drop of the
blood of his Revolutionary sire left
in his veins, one particle of the old
"Rebel" nerve left in his system,
one grain of the spirit of the "Al-
amo heroes" left in his nature may
find cause for shining up his ar-
mor and getting ready for battle,
for if he will but sniff the air in
the direction of the county seat
afordsaid. What is the trouble
you ask. The only reason you
ask that question is the fact that
our liberty-loving newspapers in
Texas have failed to print the
news for the past few days. You
can guess why and we'll bet a
month's wages you win. The fact
is the Attorney General's Depart-
ment has been reading some let-
ters and producing some other evi-
dence that convicts and damns the
liquor machine in Texas out of
their own mouths.

What is the revelation? What
do they confess? We are not mak-
ing charges, remember, but only
recounting confessions. Listen:
That they contributed a million
and a half dollars to defeat State-
wide prohibition a few years ago;
that they have furnished the money
and bought poll tax receipts by
the thousand, locked them in safes
and dished them out in local option
elections or wherever needed; that
they have used every labor organ-
ization that would serve them,
every farmer's union commercial
organization and every other or-
ganization that they could lay
their hands on in Texas, with
which to protect their dirty busi-

ness; that they have become so
bold as to even call certain state
administrations in the past their
own and refer to them in their
letters as "My administration"; that
they have systematically sought
to elect their tools and servants to
office in this state and, having
succeeded, have demanded in return
their absolute allegiance, that they
have sought to pull prohibitionists
who have been elected to the legis-
lature, across to their whole state
program and their every activity
has been one of corruption, one of
bribing and fostering dishonest
returns, one of such villainies as to
make every Texan blush at the
thought of our state having been
thus prostituted and shamed. This
is their confession, not our accusa-
tion. It is a part of the court re-
cord of Hopkins Co. It is there
for the eyes of the citizens of this
state. Every man in Texas may
read as he holds his nose.

There we have the record of the
activities of the liquor machine in
Texas in every local option election
during the past several years.
That record is revelation. Get the
facts, gentlemen. Do not rest un-
til you find out the amount of
money expended with your com-
missioners' court, raised to corrupt
the ballot box of your county,
poured into your courts in contest
etc. Find where it came from.
Then ask yourselves the question:
Where did it go? Who got it?
Then get out and defeat some of
the lovely grafters who have been
assisting the brewers in holding
your county in the black line.
Facts are out in the open at last
and no man is excusable for not
knowing them. The liquor ma-
chines has been caught with the
goods on. Never more will an anti-
orator dare raise his head in Tex-
as and declare that this state has
not been a very hotbed of political
filth and scum, thank s to the
boodle of the brewers.

It will cost the brewers of Texas
a quarter of a million dollars and
the forfeiture of their charters to
extricate themselves from that de-
lightful tangle in which they find
themselves, they having accepted
the invitation of the Attorney Gen-
eral to come into his parlor. And
that will be but the beginning of
the price. They will find them-
selves enjoined and thus prohib-
ited from subscribing to political
contests in the future in Texas.
This does not mean that they will
quit. We know that they will not.
But they will have to wild-cat their
gifts and will be in constant fear
of the sharp axe of the law. That
brazen boldness with which they
have bought up the offices of Tex-
as for the past several years is a
thing of the past.

These and other lesser calamities
are the penalties imposed so far as
the courts are concerned. But
there is a more bitter dose than is
mentioned above. Exposure faces
these culprits. The corrupters of
the ballot box of Texas have their
pictures in the rogues' gallery of
public contempt. Their crimes
are upon the lips of the people and
will be handed by mouth of men
and printers' ink to the gasping
public for the next few years. The
fact that they have bought poll tax
receipts by the tens of thousands
have driven negroes and Mexicans
foreigners and gutter-snipes to the
polls to vote their bidding is now
the open confession, wrung from
their own bloated lips.

The brewers would rather have
paid a million in fines than to
have had this revelation reach the
public. Indeed, since they have
confessed to the raising of over a
million a year with which to cor-
rupt this state, it is not to be
doubted that they would have
gladly raised and forked over ter-
millions if it could have saved them
from this exposure. The people
know. That is the biggest price
that has been forced from these
prostituters of public morals and
sifters of political power.

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Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAZ-
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gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs,
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It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak,
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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark.,
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as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything."
Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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Another Big Rabbit Hunt

Last Saturday several of our lo-
cal sportsmen were joined at the
Weaver school house by quite a
lot of hunters from the Paint
Creek community, where rabbits
were reported to be in abundance.
The drive was south from Weaver
school house, and in all about 200
rabbits were killed. Below is a
poem by one of the hunters that
participated in the drive.

To Mule Creek away we did steer
To get some jackrabbit's ear,
Fields he is the crack shot.
But Mart, he gets the pot.
Jason, he the boy rover,
So Clifton, he run them over.
Grissom got lost in the rake,
But a number of legs did break
But Hughes said ne never failed
If he did kill the cottontail.
Father Glenn trailed behind
And said this pot is mine:
Of course Grissom roared like
thunder
But Father Glenn put up the
number.

"A" Hunter.

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For your cold, for your cough,
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lieving congestion. Pine Tar also
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ing becomes easier and further in-
flammation is arrested. Insist on
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There are more of them in the hands of
dealers than all other makes combined—over 2,000,000
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preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain
by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and
the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.
The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature
on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the
from running below the desired depth. The
are provided with dust-proof boxes, an
help in the sandy loam lands of the West.

The feeding device absolutely deposits one end of a
of any of the row crops, blades can be equipped with
curved cotton. You will have to see this Lister in
most to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow
of plows without emptying them. Furnished with
disc or shovel covers.

This Lister has embodied many other important features that will
you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in
localities as it enables the operator to see the ground as plowed. The rear wheels have cushion springs
them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and
conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also,
the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction
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limestone base or bottom base. The bases are of the same stone as the dia-
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For the BEST and cheap-
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C. W. RAMEY,
District Manager Haskell, Texas

LOCAL NOTES

R. C. Couch made a business trip to Munday the first part of the week.

Wood for sale at my pasture 5 miles south of Haskell, at \$1.50 a load. Have a man there at all times during the day.

Mrs. W. D. Joiner spent last week visiting at Cobb's ranch. Returning home Sunday.

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

R. C. Montgomery, Tom He ad, Bob Wade and several others left Tuesday morning for a trip to Lynn County.

Wood for sale at my pasture 5 miles south of Haskell, at \$1.50 a load. Have a man there at all times during day.

H. W. Logan left Tuesday for a business trip to Sour Lake. His family accompanied him also for a visit.

Wood for sale at my pasture 5 miles south of Haskell, at \$1.50 a load. Have a man there at all times during day.

Bob McNulty came over from Hamlin Sunday returning Monday evening.

Hugh Garrison and wife from Hollis Okla., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parson. Before leaving he left the necessary capital for a year's subscription to the Free Press.

Wood for sale at my pasture 5 miles south of Haskell, at \$1.50 a load. Have a man there at all times during day.

Adolph Gerick from Weinert was in the city Monday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Free Press.

Jno. Baker, who has been for the past six months with the Chambers Coal yard, has accepted a position with the Texas Oil Co., at Decatur.

Jno. Brewer came in Saturday morning from Celina being called to the bedside of his father, S. H. Brewer.

S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. High quality but low price. Matthew Alexander

Born, Thursday, Feb. 10, to Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Green, a girl

Haskell Ice & Light Co., will furnish you ice when you are hot, and coal when you are cold, and lights when you are in the dark. Telephone No. 161.

Mrs. J. H. Camp, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Odell, returned Tuesday to her home in Dallas.

Bailey Collins, who has for several months past, been with the firm of Robertson Bros. Co., has accepted a position as teacher for the Douglas school southeast of town.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c.

O. B. Norman and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting at Weinert.

Buy it for less, at Hunts Store No. 2, north side square.

A. J. Combs and wife returned Sunday from a trip to Throckmorton, New Castle and Olney.

FOUND—Between Haskell and Rule, a suit case containing three pair boy's pants and three shirts. Owner can have same by calling at Free Press office and paying for this ad.

Notice—If you have stock strayed off notify me, I can help you locate them.

J. A. Pinkerton and family of Rule visited in Haskell the first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Hunt returned from market the first of the week.

Strayed—A large red sow, weighing about 300. Finder please notify C. W. Wilson and receive reward.

Miss Julia Winn who has been to market for Hunt's returned Sunday.

See our line of dress goods. Hunt Store No. 2. North Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, of Crowell, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill.

Mrs. W. A. Hanna who has been visiting Mrs. Curran Hunt returned Tuesday to Alford.

Courtney Hunt and wife spent Sunday at Abilene with Hollis Fields who has been recently operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Fields is reported to be getting along fine. Marr's Paint Store is the place to get your paint.

For Sale—Cultivator, harrow, wagon and lister. All in good condition, and for sale at a bargain. See V. E. Ballew.

I do any kind of sewing. Located at Mrs. Cobb's residence. Phone 197. Mrs. Ginn.

Jim Fitzgerald of Munday, was here Tuesday on business.

"Brighten Up", stains and varnishes at Marr's Paint Store.

Miss Harvie Hancock went to Weatherford the first of the week to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Floe Coleman which occurs on the 19th.

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

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

J. N. Furrh of Weinert writes us enclosing check asking that the Free Press be kept coming.

Bring your chickens to Clifton, he pays the best prices.

A choice car of Ludlow Nigger Head coal at a bargain at Chambers.

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

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

Louder than the ring of my anvil Speaks quality and Satisfaction. I give a good quantity of both, with every job I turn out.

The Progressive Blacksmith.

J. N. Davis of Hico, brother of our R. H. Davis, who has been here on business left Wednesday evening.

Rev. Jno. E. McEla, Supt. of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church at Fort Worth was the guest of Rev. J. F. Lloyd Tuesday

For Sale Cheap—780 acres of land in Upton County for cash or will give easy terms.

Miss Cora Killingsworth left for Abilene, Tuesday evening to attend the recital of Maude Powell, violinist which was held there Wednesday.

If you want to exchange or sell your land, list with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg. List your land with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg

Willie Bozeman, who has been visiting here left for Abilene Tuesday evening.

For pure home ground meal see W. M. Mask.

Wood Wanted—The Free Press would be glad to take a few loads of wood on subscription.

J. O. Chitwood is on a business trip to Sweetwater, leaving Tuesday.

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

Miss Jimmie Kinnard of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kinnard.

Don't fail to come and look at my mules, it might save you some money.

T. W. Langston, manager of the Farmers Supply Co., at O'Brien was over Tuesday. Before leaving he gave the Free Press a large order for job printing.

The Bearan Class Entertains

The Bearan Sunday School Class of the Baptist church entertained the Fidellis class at the home of Mrs. J. W. Collins on Monday evening. A full representation was not present, but those in attendance enjoyed the occasion unusually well.

A number of games were played and unusual jollity was prevalent throughout the evening. A dainty salad course was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Hutto, Misses Annie Norman, Cora Killingsworth, Helen McFatter, Winnette Lindsey, Allie Irby, Irma Durnal, Elwa Norton, Elene Collins and Linnie Lamm.

Messrs. Connor, Holland Bailey, Estes Garber, Willie Whittaker, Gohar and Leon Vardeman.

For Sale

My family buggy horses, known everywhere as the best family horses in the country. I also have one good large mare, two buggies, and two complete sets of harness for sale cheap.

Who wants to buy a pair of mules, wagon and harness, complete for \$130, or trade, or buy a section of land in the shallow water district in Lamb County? I also two or three small farms improved or unimproved for sale near Haskell.

G. H. Jackson of Dallas is here on a business trip.

For Sale—Good buggy and harness. Price \$80. Must sell for cash. See buggy at Sherrill Bros. Store. W. I. Kinningham.

Chas. E. Rutledge, C. W. Ramey Will McCarty and wife, and others attended the Yeomen banquet at Wichita Falls Thursday evening, returning Friday.

Overalls, 75c. Hunts Store No. 2.

\$6.00 Bootees, \$4.48. Hunts Store No. 2, North side square

Mrs. Blair from Snyder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Courtney.

I have some good pigs for sale. Mark Whitman.

Miss Maggie Moore returned Tuesday morning from a visit in East Texas.

For Sale Cheap—One four room residence in three blocks of square. John Russell.

Phone 197 for any kind of dress making. Mrs. Ginn.

As most people know I have sold out my paint and paper business, and if you know yourself to be indebted to me for paint or paper you will please call around at the paint store and settle, as I am not going to carry these account any longer.

Mrs. T. A. Ward and son J. L. Ward from Albany were visiting friends in this City last week.

For Sale—White Cornish Indian Game eggs. \$1.50 per setting. G. P. Glenn, Haskell, Texas.

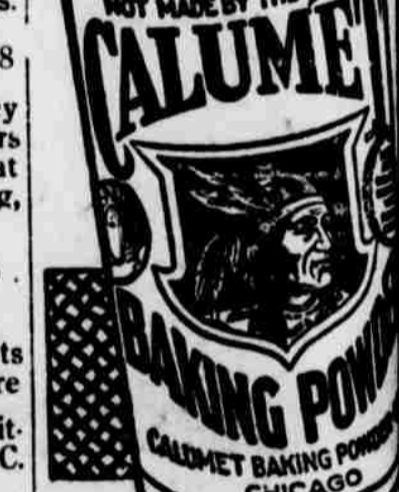


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anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet.

Received Highest Awards New Cook Book Free—See Slip in Front Case.



Cheap and big can Baking Powder save you money. Calumet does it and far superior to sour milk ad.

The Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Feb. 4th, 1913 with Mrs. Reynolds first vice-president presiding, after the regular meeting, the following program was well rendered.

Leader—Mrs. Rhee. The Land of Hearts D. Mrs. Post.

Selections from the Land of Hearts Desire—Miss McCook. The Hour Glass—Mrs. Smith.

Round Table Discussion. Club adjourned to meet

Matinee every day at Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p.

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Isn't Always the Climax to
"A Stroll With a Roll"

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But it happens too frequent for you to take a chance, and carry Coin or Currency so carelessly. Why should you when you can secure safety by simply placing your "real money" on deposit with us—then

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WHISKERS

Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart or your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self respect begets the respect of others.

SHAVE EVERY DAY

We sell a complete guaranteed line of tonsorial articles

Razors, Strops
Soaps
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A well advertised, fully warranted article of merchandise is invariably sold at a smaller margin of profit than a cheaper article of unknown merit, but the dealer builds his reputation by selling good merchandise.

We carry Leggett & Platte bed springs in all weights. We guarantee every spring to give satisfaction. There is one made to suit you.

The Sealy Mattress needs no introduction. It is guaranteed for twenty years, and a little sunning occasionally will keep it soft and fluffy.

A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet makes cooking a pleasure. They last a life time and as a sanitary feature alone are worth their cost.

Pay us a visit and see our lines of Furniture and Hardware

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When Haskell People

Publicly Testify, It's Evidence Not to be Ignored

When residents of Haskell are willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in this paper, is there any good reason to try a kidney, backache or bladder remedy that is not as well recommended?

Mrs. W. G. Bedford, Hughes St., Haskell, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief from a feeling of discomfort in my back and I have had no return of the trouble since. I have great confidence in this medicine and I am glad to recommend it, because I feel it is worthy of praise."

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

Center Point

Mrs. Fee, who has been quite ill was reported some better.

Mrs. Kennamer and Mrs. Pearl Elmore called at Mrs. Fee's Monday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Jeter returned Friday night from a trip on the plains.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cauthen.

Mrs. Opal Patterson of Groce spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson.

Quite a crowd of young people of this community attended the dance in Joe Bailey community, Friday night. All report a jolly good time.

Mr. J. T. Fullbright spent Sunday afternoon with relatives near Sagerton.

The patrons of this school are invited to visit the school house Friday afternoon to see how the school is progressing. The pupils will also entertain with a short program.

Mrs. Mary Hardeman of Sayles spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. A. J. Lewis.

W. F. Cauthen of McConnell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. J. Rhodes.

It is reported that the box supper at Joe Baileys Saturday night was not much of a success, on account of cold weather.

Everybody come to Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Come on all you good writers. Fire Fly.

Christian Women's Board Missions

Mrs. H. S. Post was hostess to the Christian Womens Board of Missions Feb. 8th. Owing to the bad weather and sickness the Auxilliary did not meet in January. The February meeting was a very enthusiastic one, as well as spiritual. The time passed quickly in planning the year's work, each member resolving to do more than ever this year. Several pledges were made for mission work, the largest pledge being \$30 by Miss May Fields, for the support of an orphan in one of our missions. The roll call proves especially interesting, each lady responding with a missionary item of the country assigned her.

Mrs. Barrion taught an interesting lesson on Missions, the central topic being: "The Child in Missions." After adjournment, a social hour was enjoyed by all. Next meeting to be held with Mrs. S. G. Dean, Mar. 6th. Reporter.

Lively Coyote Chase

Bro. Wallace reports that last week while driving in their car near Clifton's ranch, M. E. Watson and himself had quite a lively coyote chase. Three fences were crossed in all, and several miles used up in the chase, but finally with the help of some neighborhood dogs, the coyote was killed.

Symphony Club

Delightful was the meeting of the Symphony Club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Adams as hostess.

An excellent miscellaneous program on American Composers was led by Mrs. Lewis.

Roll Call was answered with Musical Current Events.

Mrs. Bell, substituting for Mrs. Parish, gave quite an interesting talk on "Foreign Musical Influence in America."

Mrs. Patterson rendered a very beautiful piano solo by Kate Vannah.

Mrs. Key's singing of "Ashes of Roses" by Mary Knight Wood, was very much enjoyed.

An enjoyable vocal duet was rendered by Mesdames, Alexander and Bernard.

Mrs. Adams rendered two very beautiful vocal solos.

The Club ladies are proud of the purchase of a new piano, and expect in the near future to move in the room formerly occupied by the Magazine Club. The ladies are very thankful to Judge McConnell for the use of same.

The hostess assisted by her daughter served a lovely refreshment plate, of salad, crackers, pickles, chip potatoes and chocolate.

The Club will meet Wednesday afternoon Feb. 23rd, with Mrs. Buford Long for chorus work.

Publicity Supt.

Yeoman Buy Piano

Haskell Homestead, of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen have just bought and placed in their hall in the McConnell building a new Kimball piano. This lodge has in the past given several good entertainments and with the addition of this instrument the entertainments will be much improved.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. The timonilla eye. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Those Who Buy Know Why

You Better Invest-igate

Mrs. D. Love's Variety Store

Haskell's Bargain House

Haskell County School Items

Patrons' meetings still continue. Postmaster S. G. Dean, R. E. Sherrill, Miss Carrie Sherrill and Mrs. Scott Key and the writer attended a school house meeting at Gauntt Friday Feb 11. Miss Grace McCormack the teacher succeeded in getting a large number of her patrons out and a very interesting program was given by the school, after which talks were made by the visitors.

One of the largest schoolhouse meetings held lately was at Lone Star school Feb. 9.

The trustees, T. J. Reed, W. A. King, A. C. Humphreys, and the teachers, S. L. Coggins called the meeting for the purpose of discus-

sing some school improvement and for considering making application for State aid.

It was agreed at this meeting to improve the building, get better equipment and to ask for State aid.

The third schoolhouse meeting during the past week was held at Brushy.

The people of this district are planning to consolidate with adjoining districts and establish a school with four or five teachers.

The following schools were visited during the past week: Lone Star, Weinert, Cliff, O'Brien, Willow Point, Tanner, and Tonk Creek.

T. C. Williams, County Supt.

Magazine Club

The magazine Club met Friday Feb. 11th. with good attendance. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Murchison conducted a very interesting lesson, on the Irish Dramatist John Synge, with the following special topics.

Synges Splendid Work Sense—Mrs. H. Fields.

Interpretation, The Riders to the Sea—Mrs. Banon.

Reading, The Riders to the Sea—Mrs. Chas Long.

The Irish Theatre—Mrs. H. S. Post.

Club adjourned to meet Feb. 18

The Free Press has several scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College at a liberal discount. If you desire a business education it will be to your interest to see us.

King-Kirkland Komedians Make Hit

The King-Kirkland Komedians made a decided hit last Wednesday night at the Opera House. The feature of the show was the dancing, and as dancers, both Mr. King as "Zeke" and Bunny Kirkland in blackface comedy, can't be beat.

Frank Shelton, the fellow that claims to have put the rag in rag-time music, was at the piano.

We have never seen better dancing. The show is good, clean and something that all can enjoy. They are to show here the balance of the week.

Nat Barton, J. C. Hardy, J. M. Banks and W. E. Adams, called in and paid their subscriptions during the week.

Tear Up the Earth

It is about time you were doing something with your dirt. Turning it over on its back--or something similiar. In plain words, it's time to plow. And you can do it better

WITH OUR PLOWS

If you will buy one of these dandy P. & O. or Avery plows, its sure to make your plowing much easier. We have all the latest kinds, and want to show you.

Plenty of Incubators

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BUSINESS ITEMS

This, That and the Other 'Round About Town

ertson Bros. grocery de- R. N. Hallmark who has al months been one of the clerks, has charge of the service.

new office of the Haskell Lynn Pace, manager, moving in and getting ed up. This company is Ford cars exclusively.

arshal Edwards says to om that I have ordered a a, and if these automos don't want to help pay y had better stop speed- e speed limit is 12 miles

ooks is having erected y of the building former- d by the Fruit Stand a p, and is remodeling the into a first class bakery. e baked all kinds of es and pies, to be used and also for retail trade

Love's Variety store at Valentine day was y all. Every valentine in the house was sold. announces that she is Texas agent for the

lder, Oakland automo- is here this week dem- t he Oakland. He has 7 passenger 8-cylinder,

askell Garage they re- night or so ago they automobiles, and that in e 14 different makes, minating.

ce has just received

a large shipment of Devoc' paints, varnishes and stains.

The Haskell Telephone has just completed the installation of a Cook Distributing Rack. This rack is the very latest design, and is up-to-date in every respect. It's installation will greatly improve the telephone service.

S. L. Graft, of Graft Garage reports that he has an expert repair man coming who will be a permanently located with him.

At Clifton's feed store carpenters are at work remodeling sheds and lots, and doing considerable improving. Mr. Clifton informs us that he will open a first class wagon yard before long.

At Hunt's everybody is busy checking in a new shipment of ready-to-wear, and getting ready generally for Spring.

The Free Press is printing a new telephone directory for the Haskell exchange.

Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal. being tree of opium or other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it" writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N.Y. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

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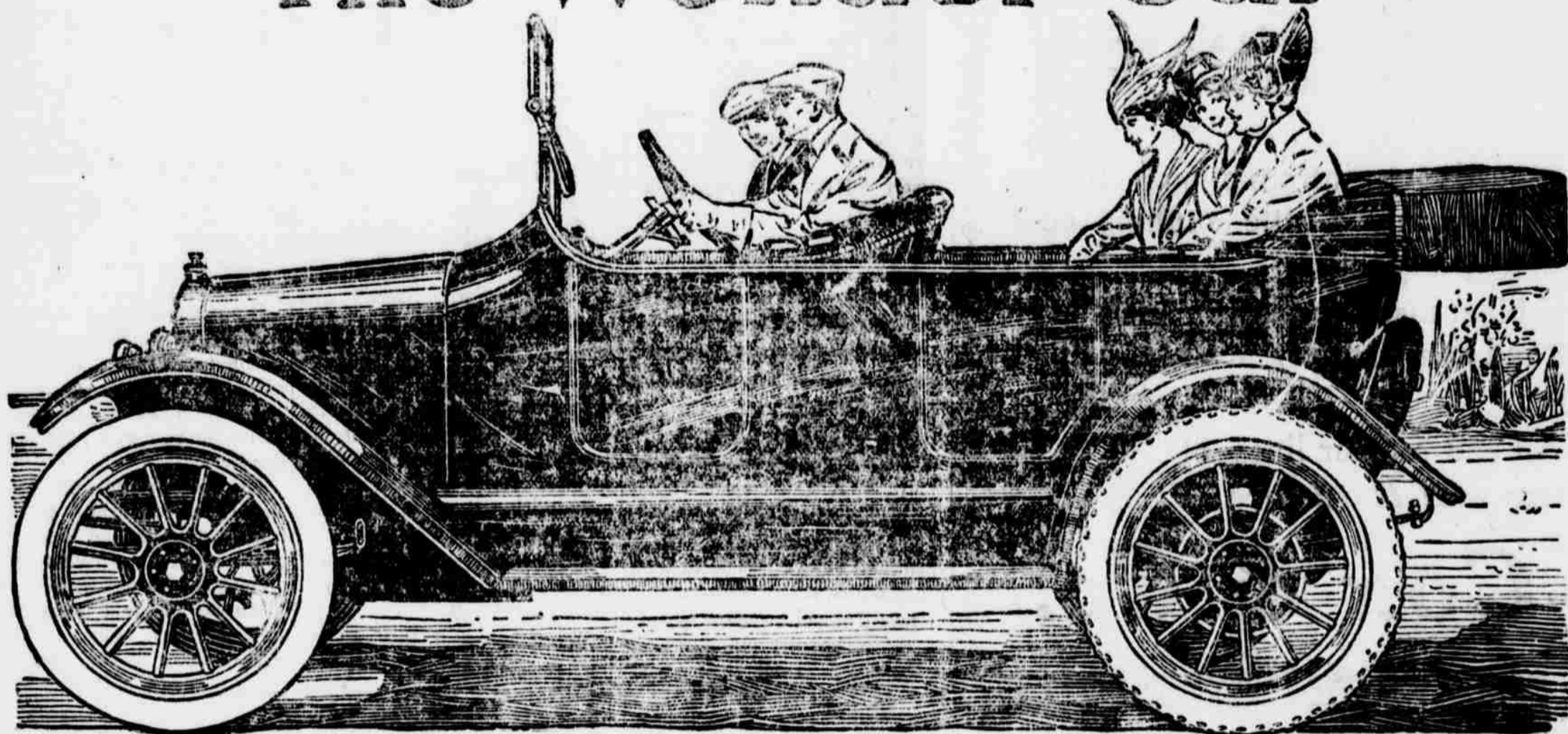
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Maxwell Won Nonstop Record

The 4-Cylinder Car, Price \$655, ran forty-four days.

A 4-cylinder Maxwell, selling for \$655, is the holder of the world nonstop record. Without a motor stop for nearly forty-four days, the car covered 22,000 miles this winter on the Pacific Coast. The conditions of the run permitted stopping the car for supplies, but the motor was kept running. The car averaged nearly twenty-two miles to the gallon of gasoline and more than four hundred miles to the gallon of oil. The longest single day's run was the last, when 567 miles were covered.

SEE **HENRY JOHSON** or **G. T. SCALES**, Haskell, Texas

MUSIC

By S. G. Dean

When the all wise Creator had created the world and peopled it with beings who possessed immortal souls, he saw it would be a cheerless place without music; so he put it in the roaring of the ocean, the sighing of the wind, the warbling of the birds, and in the hearts of every human being. The most heathen nations on earth have music, and love it. From the time the morning stars sang together it has been moving the world and the book of inspiration is full of it from Genesis to Revelations. When Saul and Davis returned from their successful warfare against the Phillistines, with victory perched on their banners, they were

welcomed home with bands of music, and so it has been all down the ages. The greatest men and women have loved music the most.

Solomon the wisest man of earth, when pouring out the gratitude of his heart to his Creator, broke forth in songs, the most beautiful, that have ever fallen on mortal ears. John in his vision on the isle of Patmos, looked up into Heaven, and saw, and heard, the hundred and forty and four thousand who had washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb, singing around the throne of God.

John and Charles Wesley's songs have gone round the world

and will be handed down to unborn generations. Thousands have crossed the swelling floods of death singing them. Music reaches from the cradle to the grave in this life.

When the young mother looks into the face of her first born she will sing a lullaby song if she never sang before. When the first buddings of love is felt by the lad and lassie they turn to music and poetry. I know from experience.

The first sweet-heart I ever had used to sing a little song to me that is as fresh in my memory as it was the day after she sang it, tho her beautiful face and form, have been covered by the dust of the grave for a quarter of a century.

When the fair maiden has given her hand and heart to the man of her choice, and her brow is adorned with orange blossoms and they kneel at the altar to take the plighted vow as man and wife, the wedding march is played.

When our loved ones have closed their eyes in death and we carry them to their last resting place, and their dear forms are covered by the clod of the valley we sing: "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?"

Theatrical managers know the power of music to draw crowds, and hold them, and always have it. It had been a question with me as to which had the greater power over people, music or oratory, until I heard Adelina Patti when \$2000.00 were taken in at one performance, and many people turned away for want of room. Beside the regular program, she was encored three times, and the third time she sang "Home Sweet Home." The audience went wild and pandemonium reigned for some time. All armies have their bands of

music to buoy men up, to rush into the jaws of death, and to cheer them up when jaded with long marches.

When Napoleon was climbing the Alps with his army, and his eagle flag was mixing with the eagles of the mountain crag, he ordered his band to play, and then his weary, foot-sore men, were stimulated to perform almost super-human feats, and astonished the world.

I witnessed the burial of General Sherman in St. Louis, when ten thousand of his old soldiers followed him to the tomb and many of them limped feebly along, until their bands began to play martial airs, to which they had marched so many times when facing death, their steps then became as elastic as the steel bow.

I saw General Fitzhugh and staff riding at the head of several thousand southern troops at the inauguration of Cleveland, and as they poured into Pennsylvania avenue, their numerous bands struck "Dixie." Such a scene I had never witnessed before and have not since. The cheering for Cleveland was tame, in comparison with it. Such is the power of music. Music revives memories and brings beings back faces of loved ones whom you have heard sing in the long ago, and a voice from the grave can be heard that would not be in any other way.

Young man, young woman, study music, it will make you sweet and chaste, and you will be welcomed to the best homes wherever you may chance to be, and be a great factor in making the world better and happier. Music has been termed "the divine art" and is one of the earthly things that will find employment in Heaven. Darwin just be-

fore the close of life said, "If I had to live my life again I would make it a rule to read some poetry, and here some music every week, for my brain, now atrophied, would have been kept alive." I am going to try and go Darwin six better, and read some poetry and her some music every day, the short time I have here. Thru' affliction, adversity, and bereavement I had almost given up in despair, but it is not true manhood to grieve over the dead, but with christian fortitude leave it all in the hands of an all wise and just creator, and look to the living.

The nearest approach that can be made to the land of song pictured by poets in the sweet elysium beyond the river of death is a song where music, poetry, and paintings are seen and heard. Angels delight to hover over such

Fire Alarm Monday Morning

Quite a bit of excitement caused Monday when the alarm was sounded, and the residence of J. O. Chitwood in the west part of town was reported on fire. The fire boys made a dash to the scene, but it proved to be only the soot coming out of the flue. Nothing damaged.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. Great comfort too with Sloan's Liniment is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable in stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is also a great relief for Neuralgia and headache. 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. Wimberly Dies

Mrs. J. A. Wimberly died Tuesday evening Feb. 10th, at her home 6 miles west of town in the Pinkerton neighborhood. Funeral services were held at the home with Rev. Smith, pastor of the Pinkerton Baptist church, in charge. Interment in Pinkerton cemetery. Mrs. Wimberly lived in this county the past 25 years, and was a member of the Pinkerton Baptist church. Leaving surviving her, her husband and six children, all of whom she loved.

a home, and sing their sweet songs. Let us all strive to make our homes and thereby our hearts hallowed places, and our labor in making the world better.

I believe I shall again be blessed with the voices of loved ones in the beyond, who have made the melody of music here. I believe I will hear mother sing the songs she used to sing when I was a child.

There will be no hissing and clanging tongues there, but will be harmony, as music and swells, and rolls softly in full diapason along the path of life in that celestial city. These thoughts be delusions, me be deluded when the dissolution comes.

Ten thousand times have I read as did the poet when he wrote the following beautiful lines: Oh, sing to me of Heaven!

I am called to die, Sing songs of holy ecstasy waft my soul on high.

S. G. Dean

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