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Your Whole Family Will Be Delighted with a Victrola

The VICTROLA is a worthy addition to any home. Its music and entertainment are always welcome and there is surely no better time to get one than

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Come in today and see about

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Prices: \$15 to \$300

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RECENT SCHOOL FIRES UNDER INVESTIGATION

That Two Fires at North Ward Were of Incendiary Origin Virtually Established

The mystery surrounding the two attempts to burn the North Ward school building has been cleared up.

That the two fires at the building, occurring within about three weeks, each time on Saturday night, were of incendiary origin is now assured.

A. W. Peninger, special inspector of the State Fire Marshal's office was here this week and made a thorough investigation of the affair. He was called from the city Wednesday night on urgent business, but will probably return within a few days to complete his investigations here. Before departing he stated to the writer that while he had secured sufficient evidence to secure a conviction, yet he would not make an arrest at this time. Rather, he will leave the matter for the grand jury to take up, and when that body meets the matter will be brought up and thoroughly threshed out he stated.

Mr. Peninger is an expert in his line, and stated to the writer that he could be quoted as saying he had never lost a case in this, District Attorney Jas. P. Stinson's district. In the case of the School fires here, he states he is confident that it will be all brought to light, and that he will have no trouble in securing convictions. He never divulged any names, however, stating he wished to keep silent upon that phase of the case until after the grand jury meets.

Local officers have been busy on the case since the occurrence of the two fires, and were of much assistance to the special inspector in unearthing details of the attempts to fire the building.

Notice

We have in the vicinity of Haskell a very high-grade piano, factory sample; scarf and stool to match. Rather than ship back, will sell at a sacrifice. Address W. T. Childs, 1805 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. 44-4t

News Notes from North Texas Normal

There has been organized in the N. T. S. N., a Central West Texas Club. A correspondent was elected for each paper of the towns represented. The following are the Haskell county members: Miss Lela Sprowls, Miss Eva Stone, Miss Willie Veazey, Miss Elma Reed, O'Brien, Miss Maud Carothers, Rochester.

The present enrollment of the Normal is nine hundred and thirty. This is the largest enrollment so early in the session in the history of the school.

The students are rejoiced over the beginning we have made in athletics. Under the leadership of our new athletic director Mr. J. T. St. Clair, four games have been played. The first against the Durant Normal, played at Durant, scores twelve to zero in our favor; the second against Austin College at Sherman, scores zero to zero; the third against Decatur Baptist College, at Decatur, score seventy-five to zero in our favor; the fourth against San Marcos; score fourteen to zero in our favor.

Thursday, October 28th, was N. T. S. N. day at the Dallas Fair. There was about six hundred students on this trip Denton, Texas, Nov. 3.

Our Trade Still Grows

GREAT Throngs are eager buyers of our men's \$15 suits—they are wonders. Also, our boys suits at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 are values we have never before been able to give.

Many surprises await you in our shoe department; in high quality shoes our prices are extremely low.

A greater line of good warm underwear can't be found. Prices that will please you.

Among this week's arrivals: Beautiful line men's and boys' Hats and Caps. Excellent assortment Men's and Boy's Overcoats. Mighty good line Men's and Boys' Pants.

If you are not a patron of our store, take a little time and see the stock and see if you are best serving your own interest.

We will gladly show you, if for comparison only.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Nov. 4, 1915

County Court Was In Session This Week

County court has been in session this week, Judge A. J. Smith presiding. There was not a very heavy docket this term, and court was adjourned. Next week the commissioners' court will be in session, at which time there will likely be some interesting matters to be finally disposed of.

One of the principal cases to occupy the court's attention this week was a case of aggravated assault, the trial occurring Monday. It was a stubbornly contested case throughout, and much interest centered in the case. The complaining witness in this case was a Haskell resident, who alleged he was severely beaten up in his own residence at the hands of a traveling gentleman. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty, but was convicted by a jury and was fined fifty dollars and costs. In addition to the above case,

Postal Receipts Show Substantial Gain

As another indication of the prosperity of town and country, Postmaster Dean is authority for the statement that the local postoffice receipts for this fall have shown a very material increase. In fact, money order receipts are 98 per cent more this fall than was the case during a like period last fall, while receipts for postage sales has increased 65 per cent.

At present the Haskell postoffice ranks as a third-class office, but Mr. Dean says that by next July he expects the office to be raised to the rank of second-class. The postoffice is always any town's best barometer to indicate business conditions.

Several non-jury cases were disposed of during the week, before adjournment was taken.

The Haskell National Bank

With a Capital, Surplus and Profits of \$90,000.00

Offers banking facilities, and safety for your deposits that is unexcelled in this portion of the State.

We are ever delighted in the prosperity of our farmer and merchant friends and customers. We foster and encourage any movement that will advance your prosperity and we now further advocate the idea of a broader diversification. Now is the time to get entirely above the level and to provide additional revenues outside of the farm. The idea of more silos and pig pastures appeals to us very forcibly. And too, if you can profitably use a few more milch cows they should be provided. Their product and increase bring you money when your crops do not. We are helping some one branch out in one of the above lines every day. We are ready to help you.

Come and talk these matters over with us and bring your cotton checks along for cash or deposit. We are glad to handle your checks with cotton tickets attached, on any other bank.

We are Strong, Safe and Conservative.

The Haskell National Bank

Oil Drilling on Hughes Ranch

Local parties in Haskell and Stamford have an outfit at work on the Hughes Ranch going after oil.

Mr. McGarr, the man who drilled the well on the Colbert Ranch is the Contractor.

R. F. Honea, is the General Manager, he being the same man who drilled the Colbert well.

Mr. L. J. Snyder is the Superintendent, he being the same man who drilled the Scott well for C. B. Shafer on the Scott Ranch in Haskell County, and is an experienced Oil Man, and is the man who drilled in the Great Moran Gusher in the Thrall Field.

Frank Deringer is one of the Drillers, and has had experience of many years in the mid-Continent field, and is one of the best drillers in Texas.

This Company has combined the tools, men, casing, experience and information gained by the drilling of the Scott Well, Colbert Well and the Bunkley Well. This location for the Hughes Well is on the anti-cline between the Bunkley and Colbert Wells and almost in the center of the triangle formed by the three original wells, and the promoters are convinced that the Hughes well will penetrate the "pay" sands that is known to exist in Haskell County from the showing of the other wells previously drilled.

The General Manager of this project has been induced to plat a part of the Hughes ranch into 20-acre tracts and offer them to parties who want some holdings in the territory around the well. This Hughes well is going down very fast, and they expect to go

to the Bunkley-Colbert sands, which was reached in the Bunkley well at 1335 feet and at 1680 feet in the Colbert Well, both of which made splendid showings in oil and gas, and would have made oil wells if they could have been saved.

The blocks of 20 acres can be reserved by writing to or calling on Mr. H. S. Wilson, at the office of Sanders & Wilson, at Haskell, Texas who has a map showing the location of the well and the blocks.

These small blocks are not expensive and if this well comes in a producer, the 20 acres bought now at a very small price will bring you a handsome price.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas Dead

Mrs. J. M. Thomas died Tuesday night at Denton. The deceased lady was a grand daughter of Mrs. J. G. Simmons of this city, and Mr. Thomas is well-known here, having lived in Haskell for many years. Mrs. Simmons and son, Grover, left Wednesday morning for Denton, to attend the funeral.

We are doing some advertising and will have some land buyers from other States. If you have land for sale, come in and list it with us, and we will sell it for you. Sanders & Wilson.

LOWER IN PRICE GREATER IN VALUE



A Hupmobile will suit every taste and requirement. For simplicity, durability and economy in service, buy a Hupp. Five hours FREE SERVICE per month for 10 months. For a free demonstration and further information, phone or write

T. C. CAHILL,
Agent for Haskell and Knox Counties.

It Pays to Buy Where You Can Get the Best Values

We can give you this because we buy in large quantities, discount our bills, and run the store on the smallest expense possible.

We work with one aim: To give our customers good, serviceable, dependable merchandise for less money than they can buy the same merchandise elsewhere. We mean in town or mail order houses.

Our customers are not only in town. We sell to people from all the neighboring towns. They have confidence in us and our merchandise. We have built a reputation of GOOD VALUES. We stand by it at all times.

This guarantee goes with every article sold, either small or large:

"This article is guaranteed to give the customers their money's worth; to be a good value at the price. Any article failing to live up to this guarantee will be made good in merchandise or money."

See what we have in new novelties received this week. When in town make yourself at home at

GRISSOM'S
"The Store With the Goods"

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Winnifred Lewis, of Marion Ark., came in on Thursday morning train for a visit with her Aunt Mrs. Jno. L. Robertson.

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

A. J. Combs returned the latter part of the week past from Dallas and Fort Worth. While away Mr. Combs attended the meetings of the Independent Telephone Exchange Owners Association, which were held in Fort Worth.

For Sale—Splendid team horses good wagon and fair harness. I will take a cow or city property. J. O. Davis. Phone 359 41-tf

Sewing machines from \$15 up at McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Mr. Wm. Welch, from the Heidenheimer community has closed the deal whereby he becomes owner of two and a half sections of land within about three miles of town. Mr. Welch is this week moving his family to Haskell County.

F. L. Daugherty Tuesday made a business trip to the town of Throckmorton. He was accompanied by W. W. Reynolds of Fort Worth.

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

Mrs. T. J. Lemon left Sunday morning for Spur, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Morris.

Let me take your application for an accident policy in the International Travelers Association of Texas. T. C. Cahill Agent

Mrs. S. A. Hughes left Sunday for Sagerton, where she will spend some time visiting.

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

Dee Lightfoot of Wichita Falls visited in the city this week.

We show Paramount, Fox, Mutual and Pathe pictures.

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.

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co., for heating stoves of all kinds; from \$1.50 to \$25.

W. R. Hilton was over from Stamford the first of the week.

I am now the Haskell agent for the famous Maxwell car, Henry Johnson. 39-tf

Mrs. Alice Nolen left Monday night for a visit at Stamford.

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

Mrs. G. G. Howard and children left for their home at Hawley Monday morning, after a visit here with Mrs. Hawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mosely.

We show Paramount, Fox, Mutual and Pathe pictures.

J. R. Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church at Rochester, was a visitor in the city Monday.

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

Good buggy and harness for sale cheap; would trade for maize. See Jno. D. White. 45-2t

Insurance, all kinds and the best, especially Cotton Insurance. See Henry Johnson. 38-tf

Mrs. J. S. Boone returned the latter part of the past week from McKinney, where she went some two weeks ago to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Martha Wallis. On her return trip Mrs. Boone stopped over at Denton for a day or so, where she visited her daughter, Miss Beryl, who is a student this year at the C. I. A.

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

F. M. Morton returned the latter part of the past week, after a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

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

Miss Mary Winn returned Tuesday morning after a visit at Stamford.

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

Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. F. M. Morton returned Monday evening after an extended trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Sherman and other points.

Wanted—Eggs and butter, at Rutherford's Grocery.

J. T. Shaw returned Tuesday morning after a trip to Stephenville, at which place he visited his parents.

For Sale—It would pay you to see Haskell Ice, Light & Coal Co., before you buy your coal.

FOR SALE—The Cemetery Association has for sale a good windmill and tank; will take \$30.

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

WANTED—Middle-aged man to do general farm work. See W. J. Skaggs, two miles southeast of town. 45-tf

I have coal for the thresher engines. F. T. Sanders.

SUDAN GRASS SEED for chicken feed, fine for your chickens. Phone M. A. Clifton, or Chambers' Feed Store. 45-2t

When you think of coal, think of Phone No. 161. Haskell Ice Light and Coal Co.

Mrs. Comegys and Mrs. Anderson, of Merkle, mother and sister of Mrs. Courtney Hunt, visited the latter during last week.

Now is the time to think of insuring your cotton. I have the best of cotton insurance, also all other kinds of insurance. Henry Johnson. 38-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bernard and daughter, Mrs. R. T. Shepard, of Abilene, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard.

Let us Have Those Quilts and Blankets before winter. We make them sweet to sleep under and give them that new fluffy look. Haskell Laundry.

Mrs. W. F. Rupe left Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls, where she will spend the week visiting with friends.

Phone 161 for coal.

Mrs. Henry Alexander left Wednesday morning for Galesburg, Ill., where she will spend some time visiting with her parents.

The Free Press would be pleased to take in a few loads of wood on subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turrentine are in Mt. Vernon, Mo., having been called there on account of the critical illness of a brother of Mrs. Turrentine.

Watch for announcement of Lyceum Course, to be brought here by the Symphony Club ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Graham returned the latter part of the week past, after an extended trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

For Sale—Two improved farms—See J. E. Walling, Haskell, Texas. 42-4t

J. M. Veazey left Friday night for Dallas, returning Monday morning.

Don't forget—the Lyceum Course is assured for Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee and daughter, Mrs. W. G. Pope, left last Friday night for a visit to the Dallas Fair. They returned the first of this week.

A nice, fat mackerel for Sunday morning breakfast—it is mighty good. Alexander's Grocery.

Mrs. S. E. Wingo of Waco left Sunday morning for her home, after a visit here with Mrs. Theo Bowman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawkins and Miss Marie Farley, all of Weinert, were guests the latter part of the week past of the Misses Ballew.

Belle of Wichita Flour; the best is the cheapest. Alexander's.

Mesdames Bettie Ray and Maynie Ray Howard, of Stamford, spent the past Sunday in the city.



The only way to get the genuine New Home Sewing Machine is to buy the machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the legs. This machine is warranted for all time.

No other like it No other as good

The New Home Sewing Machine Company, ORANGE, MASS.

—For Sale in Haskell by— McNEIL & SMITH HWD. Co.

Join the Yeomen!

For the BEST and cheapest Life Insurance, with Accident clause added. C. W. RAMEY, District Manager Haskell, Texas

Nice Dwelling Is Destroyed by Fire

Fire Tuesday afternoon totally destroyed a residence in the northern edge of town; in fact, just outside of the city limits. The fire department responded to the alarm, but were powerless to render assistance, except in the matter of attempting to save the contents of the house.

The residence, which was a very nice one, was the property of M. F. Gilliam, and was occupied by F. F. Anderson and family. Mr. Gilliam's loss was over two thousand dollars, with no insurance, and Mr. Anderson's loss was in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars, on household effects. Mr. Anderson carried no insurance, either, we are informed.

The origin of the blaze is unknown, as there was no one at home at the time the fire was discovered.

Wanted—A few loads of wood on subscription. The Free Press

E. E. Marvin returned the first of the week, after a several days stay at Dallas, visiting the Fair.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott arrived in the city the past Friday night, after an extended stay at Denver, Colorado. They will remain here for some time before going on to San Antonio.

For nice fat mackerel, the kind you like, Alexander's Grocery.

Mrs. Alice Nolen returned the latter part of the week past after a visit to the Fair at Dallas.

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

A number of people have gone from Haskell, via Rule, to San Angelo this week to attend the fair in progress at that city. We understand that a very low rate has prevailed over the Orient road.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison and Mrs. T. C. Cahill returned Sunday from Dallas, where they spent several days visiting the Fair.

STOCK PASTURAGE—Good all-round field pasture, with plenty of good water and oats and good grass. Three miles from town. H. B. Hilliard. 45-tf

P. S. Hemphill and family of Fisher County, were Haskell visitors the first of the week.

A nice line of dainty cakes, package and bulk, the kind that's good to eat. Always fresh at Alexander's Grocery.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

City Marshal Captures A Bold Negro Thief

The first part of this week a negro went into a local store and proceeded to appropriate certain articles of value to his own use. However, he was detected in his operations by a clerk, who attempted to take him to the City Marshal's office. The negro objected to this procedure; in fact balked—would not move. Whereupon, the clerk got another man to guard the prisoner while he set out to secure the services of City Marshal Alex Edwards. When the clerk in company with the marshal, arrived back upon the scene, the thief had flown.

After the negro had made his escape, Mr. Edwards set out upon his trail. In this case Alex displayed quite a spurt of detective ability, and it was not long until the negro was reposing behind the bars. Mr. Edwards located the negro in a sorghum patch near town. The negro gave the name of Clarence Livingston. He was transferred to the county jail later and will be arraigned upon a charge of theft.

Ballew Bubbles.

Delayed from last week. Health is very good. Most everybody is busy picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alres Lawson attended the fair at Dallas last week.

There was a party at Mr. Brown's Saturday night. A good crowd enjoyed a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Joselet attended the Dallas fair last week. They are also visiting other parts of east Texas.

Mr. J. H. Cunningham left Saturday night for Dallas and other eastern points.

Mrs. Opal Patterson left Sunday for Goree where she will join Mr. Patterson and her mother. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Patterson much success in their new home.

A number of the young folks attended church at Haskell Sunday night.

There was singing and Sunday school at the new church Sunday.

Rev. Groom and Judge Jones of Haskell were callers at Mr. Cunningham's Thursday afternoon.

Quite a number have lost a great many of their hogs with cholera in the last two weeks.

Mr. Alexander Kutz of New York City is visiting Mr. J. E. Leflar and family.

Mr. Will Hayes has been seriously ill with typhoid fever but we are glad to report him better.

Mr. Elmer Hines of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. Ward and family this week.

Mr. George Turnbow happened to a serious accident some few days ago when an incubator exploded and burned him pretty badly.

Mr. Turnbow of Tennessee is visiting his brother this week.

Mr. Roy Hoolen and Charlie Fouts attended the fair at Dallas last week.

I must be going.

Freck.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Sixty Years the Standard

Dr. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar

\$100,000 TO LOAN

In Haskell and adjoining counties on the most liberal terms and best rates possible.

Prompt inspections and loans closed on shortest notice. BE SURE TO SEE US BEFORE DEALING FOR MONEY.

WEST TEXAS LOAN CO.

Haskell, Texas

At Farmers State Bank

H. B. Hilliard was in town Saturday last with a nice list of cotton.

D. F. Odom of Quinlan Hunt County, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Jas. A. Odom, and family, the first of this week.

Walter Fox left Sunday for Stamford, where he is spending this week.

Douglas Van Steenwyk was in the city Sunday from Stamford.

Mrs. T. C. Williams left last Sunday night for Waco, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Carter.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 370.

Geo. T. Scales, manager of the Haskell Ice and Light Company, was a business visitor to the town of Rule Wednesday.

Will trade old top-buggy for cow, hog, anything, or sell cheap for cash. Phone 359. J. O. Davis.

Mrs. E. T. Brown of Stamford was a Haskell visitor last Saturday.

Dr. L. Mackechney, a prominent physician of Wichita Falls, was in the city this week on professional business.

Automobile Registrations

Two automobile licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk English since last report, as follows:

No. 297—H. B. Brundage, Haskell; Arkansas Traveler.

No. 298—J. R. Hall, Haskell; Excelsior.

The Gains That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Diamond Cut Diamond

A Story of the Police Versus Crime.

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

I was traveling on a train between New York and Albany when, at Poughkeepsie, a man carrying a satchel entered the car in which I was and took the vacant seat beside me. He soon opened conversation with me, and I found him quite agreeable, though afterward I remembered that the way he obtained my admiration was by drawing out my conversational powers.

During the ride to Albany my traveling companion handed me his card, saying that he resided in that city and would be happy to have me drop in at his office during my stay there, for I had told him that I would be there several days. Naturally I gave him one of my own cards, on which I wrote my office address in New York in pencil.

Shortly before reaching Albany the man said he would go to the smoking car to enjoy a cigar and, leaving his satchel beside me, asked me if I would oblige him by keeping an eye on it for him during his absence. I assented, and he left the car. On crossing the bridge at Albany I began to fear we might reach the station before his return. When the train stopped in Albany he had not appeared. I waited till every one except myself had left the car, expecting each moment to see him hurrying toward me. Finally when the train began to fill up with a new load I left it myself, carrying the stranger's bag with me.

Stepping out on to the platform, I looked about for my traveling companion. A man stepped up to me and asked if I were looking for any one. I told him my story as I have told it here, and, snatching the satchel from me, he opened it and, thrusting in his hand, drew from among its contents a pearl necklace which, it struck me immediately, must be worth a fortune.

"I've got 'em," he remarked, "but I haven't got him!"

I pulled out the stranger's card and was looking at it when he took it from me and, after a hasty glance, put it in his pocket, remarking that there was no such street and number in Albany. He then told me that a wealthy lady of New York had lost the necklace and a detective agency with which he was connected had been employed to run down the thief and recapture the goods. The agency had obtained a clew and learned that the man proposed to take the train by which I had come from New York. My informant had been deputed to follow him, but had been misled, doubtless by a confederate of the thief who carried the property. The confederate had acted suspiciously, carrying a satchel that he kept under his own eye constantly, every now and again glancing uneasily at the detective. On reaching Albany the detective had arrested the decoy and turned him over to an associate, but a hasty examination of his satchel had revealed no booty. It was evident that the man carrying the necklace knew he was in danger and, after taking my address, had left his satchel in my hands that he might not be caught with the stolen property in his possession.

I accompanied the detective to a police station, where I turned over the satchel with its contents to the department.

Having transacted in Albany the business for which I had come, I returned to New York in company with the detective, and after a conference among the parties concerned it was agreed that I should wait a reasonable length of time for some communication from the man who had left the satchel in my keeping, and if I did not hear from him I would put an advertisement in the newspapers.

I had no confidence in the plan, and to tell the truth, I considered that the detective had bungled the case in being called off on a false scent and that my advertisement would not help matters. They argued that I had doubtless impressed the thief as being a gentleman, and no refined person would be likely to examine the contents of a bag left in his keeping by a stranger. They also suggested that many different explanations might be made for the man's failure to return for his property. I considered these arguments very thin and did not believe any thief fool enough to walk into such a trap as they were laying for him. The man had my name and address and would choose his own way of recovering the necklace, if, indeed, he intended to try to recover it, which I very much doubted, for I saw no way by which he could do so.

However, the detectives had a faint hope that their theory was correct, and I was quite willing to do anything they asked me to do. They waited a week for some communication from the thief. Then, since none had come, they inserted an advertisement. Some time was spent on its wording, and after many writtings it read as follows:

The gentleman who recently left in the keeping of another on a train from New York to Albany a satchel containing valuable property will receive a reward for the name and address of the owner of said property and no questions asked.

The detective supposed that the

thief might bite at this bait, but I did not. It seemed to me that had I been the thief I would prefer to steal some other property than to attempt to make money by owning myself the thief of property stolen and recovered. But, as I have said, the professionals were working the case, and I was simply acting for them. When, however, one morning I received the following note by mail I confess I was surprised:

Dear Sir—I have seen your advertisement. I am not fool enough to walk into a trap. If \$10,000 will tempt you to return me the necklace the money will be yours. It is worth \$20,000. In other words, I'll go halves with you. If you agree to these terms put an ad. in next Sunday's personal column of any first class New York newspaper and I will write you when, how and where to deliver the goods and receive the funds.

The detectives were very hopeful on receipt of this letter. As for me, I could not believe that the man who had seen me and talked with me would consider me a person to divide the price of stolen goods even in the expectation of pocketing \$10,000. The detectives said that I was probably right in my inference, but no one could tell exactly what was the man's game. It was doubtless something different from what appeared on the surface. They insisted on my inserting the ad., which I did, and in reply I received a note instructing me to take the necklace on a certain night at 11 o'clock to a house which the writer described so minutely that I could not miss it. I was warned that any attempt to put the police on the writer's track would fail, for the man from whom I had received the satchel would not act, but leave his interests in the hands of innocent persons who did not know that the transaction was illegitimate.

I had not objected to carrying the suggestions of the detectives thus far, but I did not like the idea of going any further and asked the police to put a substitute in my place. They told me that the moment the rascals saw that another than the man with whom the property had been left was not acting the whole affair would fall to the ground. I have never been a shirker of any duty, and since I considered it my duty to do all in my power to help the police catch the thief I yielded and agreed to carry out their plans.

The first thing they did was to have a spurious necklace made up to represent the real one. They had barely time for this when the evening for meeting the thief came round, and I repaired to the place of rendezvous. I was armed, and I knew that I was every moment under the eye of the police until I entered the house where the transfer was to take place, and after that it was surrounded by them, though they were in plain clothes and kept in shadow. The house was a dilapidated dwelling. There was a light in one room, the window being covered by a shade. I went to the door and rapped. A man came to the door, and I asked him if a man was there who wished to buy some jewelry. He led me into the room lighted by a candle, which stood on a table. He pointed to a seat on one side of the table and sat down himself on the other side.

"Show up," he said, taking a roll of bank bills from his pocket and, after showing me that they were of a hundred dollar denomination, waited for me to produce the necklace.

The police had found it impossible to suggest any secret signal by which I was to notify them that it was time to close in on us, so we had agreed that they were to do so ten minutes after my entrance to the house. If I were in danger I was to cry out or fire my pistol. To delay the matter a few moments I asked the man some questions.

"Do you represent the party who turned over this satchel to me?"

"Yes."

"Does he know you are dealing with that person?"

"He does."

"How?"

"He has seen you through a hole in the partition."

I opened the bag and took out the spurious necklace. The man extended his left hand with the bills in it, while with the other he clutched the necklace, at the same time blowing out the candle, leaving the room in total darkness. I gave a yell as a signal for the men outside to come in, which they did not need, for they saw that the light was extinguished. They strove to open the front door, but it had been locked from the inside. A few minutes were spent in breaking it down, during which time I sat in darkness. They made so much noise at the door that I could hear little or nothing that was going on in the room. One thing I did hear. It sounded like the closing of a door.

When the men came in they flashed their lanterns and relit the candle. They found no one in the room but myself. There was no door in it except the one leading into the hall by which they had entered. This puzzled them for a time; but, flashing their lanterns everywhere, they at last noticed a trapdoor in the floor. Pulling it up, they descended into a cellar. There they found an iron door, which they could not pass till they had spent some time in prying it open. When this was accomplished they entered a tunnel that led them over 200 feet to a deserted house.

Thus ended a case of diamond cut diamond. The villains were too smart for the police, but the police had given them only a false necklace. We never received any explanation of the affair. Whether they were in league with the man from whom I had received the satchel or whether they were an entirely different party we never learned. Quite likely they were criminals who had seen my ad., and, taking the advertiser for a fat, had put up a job to get possession of valuable property.

The Farmers State Bank (THE GUARANTY FUND BANK)

Cashing checks is one of our main hobbies, especially seed and cotton checks. Don't be afraid of "swamping" us, but bring us your seed and cotton checks, and it makes no difference, either,

UPON WHAT BANK THE CHECKS ARE DRAWN

We give checks drawn on other banks the same careful attention as the ones upon our bank.

YOU ARE A HORSE IN A TREADMILL WHILE YOU ARE SPENDING all you earn



PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK and YOU WILL BE A FREE MAN

If you earn \$10,000.00 a year and spend \$11,000.00, you will fall behind. If you earn \$10. a week and save part of it, you will get ahead—and there is no other way to do so.

Get Out of the Treadmill

The Officers of this Bank are Approachable

We are careful in making loans, but are always able to fulfill our promises when we do.

Let us Cash your cotton or seed checks. No matter upon what bank they are drawn

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank

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Unprecedented Crowds In Haskell Saturday

Saturday last smashed all Haskell records as to crowds of people in town. There was a crowd on the streets and carnival grounds that was variously estimated at from six to eight thousand people. The writer's estimate, and we believe it a conservative one, is that there were fully seven thousand people in town Saturday night.

The streets were full, the picture show was running over, while on the carnival grounds it was a veritable pack of humanity. There were people in the city from all parts of the county. It truly looked like a gala day.

It is said that Saturday's crowd was the largest ever seen in Haskell. The weather was ideal, everybody looked prosperous, and it was a great sight to get around among the happy throng. Local merchants report that it was a red-letter day for business; a large sales force was required at all the stores to look after the trade.

Throughout the day and at night the behavior of the crowds was excellent, there being very few offenses of any nature committed. While a large force of officers were on duty, yet there was very little for them to do. The best of order prevailed.

Again on Monday of this week there were large crowds on the streets, it being First Monday, trades day. Haskell is truly enjoying an era of prosperity; it appears that the West is coming into its own.

Marriage Licenses

Only two permits to wed have been issued since last report, and are as follows:

Bonyon Hall and Miss Ethel Ivay.

Perry E. Giles and Collie Jefferson.

Robt. Neff Theatre Co. to be Here next Week

The Robt. A. Neff Theatre Co. is booked for a week's engagement in Haskell, opening on Monday evening. This company comes Well recommended, and the engagement will doubtless prove a pleasing event for Haskell theatregoers.

The company is composed of twenty-one people, according to announcement, and in addition, carry an excellent band and orchestra. Throughout the week's engagement in this city, two band concerts will be rendered daily, on the streets at 11:30 in the morning, and at the entrance to the theatre in the evening at 7:15, just preceding the opening of the doors.

The show plays under their own big water-proof tent theatre, and travel in two special Pullman coaches. Some good attractions will next week be afforded the show-loving public, and at very moderate prices.

Know Whereof He Spoke.

One day, in the lively old time of cowboy activities, a timid tenderfoot at Bitter Creek asked tremblingly if that bad man, Bill Busher, was hanging around there yet. "No," replied the native who was asked. "But he was last week." "Are you sure?" said the tenderfoot. "Positive. I had hold of the rope."

Cause of His Pessimism.

Orator—"On the surface things are often right, but it is when we explore the depths of things that we see the deceptions of our fellow creatures." One of the crowd—"Gov'nor, you've been buying a barrel of apples, haven't you?"—"Tit-Bits."

Not for Us.

"Wouldn't you like to see the world from a woman's point of view?" asked of her cith. "I'd like to see the world," replied the man. "I'm afraid I can't see it." Philadelphia.

Nice Display of Victrolas

Jno. W. Pace & Company are Haskell agents for the celebrated Victrolas, and now have on display a comprehensive line of the machines, ranging in price from \$25 to \$300. They also have a large line of Victor records, included among which are records by many of the foremost stars in the world. It is a rare treat to step into this store and hear some of the beautiful records played on the Victrola.

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before but, I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c & \$1. 1

Leaves For Stephenville

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 4, 1915.

I leave for home today and leave my land in the hands of R. H. Sprows & Co., and Henry Johnson. Parties wanting a cheap home, call on them. Wm. Oglesby. 45-8tp

Health and Happiness Depend on Your Liver

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c a bottle.

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"I want what I ask for—I know what it would mean to go home without it. Mother won't take chances—she's sure of Calumet—sure of light, wholesome, tasty bakings—of positive, uniform results—of purity and economy. You try CALUMET Baking Powder—lay aside your favorite brand once and you'll never go back to it. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate in price."

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Chop and big can baking powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's pure and far superior to our milk and soda.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Nov. 6, 1915.

Hold your cotton.

It will shortly go to 15 cents.

And, in the meantime, work for the warehouse proposition.

And still we are a nation of peace—today.

A well-cooked meal is a powerful aid to love.

Every editor likes criticism—provided it is favorable.

"Back to the farm" is good, but "stay there" is some better.

The fellow who brags most is the one who "almost succeeds."

This is the day of work, but full many a cuss does not know it is today.

In all the world there is not a man so wise but what in some things he is foolish.

Family jars may come and family jars may go, but new jars keep on jarring us forever.

No, the real heroes of today are not the ones of shot and shell. They are the movie stars.

The press certainly slipped a cog in not quoting General Huerta on the recognition of Carranza.

No, indeed, a giggling girl and a hen are not akin. The hen is of practical value in this world.

That widespread plot to blow up American ships seems to have hoisted the plotters instead.

Let us hope it has been a prosperous week for you—and the same for next, and the others to follow.

Chicago has over twenty thousand Y. M. C. A. members, and yet it took forty years to screw down that Sunday lid.

Last week was a big week for Haskell, from a standpoint of the number of people in town. Everybody happy, too.

If you know of a good item of news, be sure there are others who would like to know it. Tell us.

We have not the slightest objection to the inheritance tax. We'll cheerfully pay the tax if anyone will leave us a million or two.

The man of means is contented to draw away on a twenty five cent pipe, while the penniless Duke puffs daintily from a scented Turkish cigarette.

This country is mighty busy just now making war munitions for other countries. But we would feel a deal safer if they made a few for Uncle Sam, and then put their time to breaking up the untilled land we have on every hand.

We had, heretofore, credited Gen. Villa, the notorious rebel chieftain of Mexico, with having pretty good sense. Now comes along his announcement that he will whip Mexico, then the United States, if necessary. Our former opinion stands revoked.

We always admire the man who speaks well of the town and his neighbors, and his friends, and who is slow to speak ill of other people. We of today are so prone to speak hastily and without thought of consequences, that it is a relief to find one occasionally who considers the effect of his words before they are uttered. Such men are more than an asset to any town.

HOLD YOUR COTTON

Mr. Cotton Raiser: Hold your cotton.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among cotton men who are familiar with the situation, that the proper thing now to do, with the price of cotton declining, is to hold it. It stands to reason that with a short crop and such a demand that the price will soon be up again, and away up at that. Do not become alarmed and rush your cotton upon the market for fear it will grow lower. That is precisely what is being aimed at. Hold it.

Monday of the present week the market was down something like fifty points over Saturday's close. There is a reason for this. The bears think that by running the market down they will influence the growers to rush their staple to market. Fool them one time; don't do it. Of course, the excellent weather that has prevailed the past two or three weeks has had a great deal to do with the downward turn of the market, in that it has caused the cotton to be rapidly picked, ginned and brought to market. Let us suggest that cotton growers slow up on marketing. It will pay handsomely to do so. It is freely predicted by many men, ones who are more familiar with cotton conditions than the writer, that the staple will shortly attain a value of in the neighborhood of fifteen cents. And we believe this to be true. Again we say, hold your cotton.

CRITICISING THE OFFICERS

Officers, both city and county officers, have of late been the brunt of much adverse criticism.

This is both wrong and a gross injustice.

Haskell County, and the city of Haskell, as well, have an efficient corps of peace officers, as efficient, perhaps as could be found. It is a matter of fact that at times criminals do succeed in eluding arrest, at least for a time. Such things have happened in this city and county, and have likewise happened in every city and county in the country.

Only last week one negro killed another in this city. The deed was committed at night. The negro that did the shooting under cover of darkness made his escape, and it was several hours before officers even could ascertain who did the shooting, and it was by clever work upon the part of Sheriff Allen and deputies, working in conjunction with the city officials, that the name of the guilty one was learned. And right here we will stop to state that we doubt very seriously if some of the most critical critics of the officers would have had the ingenuity to have thought out, and worked out, the plans as did the officers, which led up to learning who the guilty black was.

Then, after ascertaining who committed the deed, the officers set about to capture the negro, and the capture was effected within a few hours, and in a most clever manner.

At best, a peace officer has a great deal with which to contend, and instead of being criticised on every turn, should have the hearty support and co-operation of every citizen. Just bear in mind the fact that an officer is many times called on to take his very life in his hands in order to protect the lives and property of citizens. The fact is, everyone should feel grateful to the officer for the great part he plays in safeguarding lives and property.

Many is the night that your officers are out all night searching for criminals, undergoing hardships and grave danger, while the ones who are most prone to criticise are at their homes, wrapped in peaceful slumber, secure from the fact that peace officers are ever wakeful and alert that they may enjoy the sense of security and safety.

The next time you feel called on to criticise one of the city's or the county's peace officers, just stop for a moment and consider some of the trying hardships and dangers that are the lot of the officer, and then—don't criticise.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Olive Casper and husband, E. M. Casper and Carmen Callahan, who are non-residents of Texas, and whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Courthouse thereof, in Haskell on the 22d day of November, 1915, then and there to answer an amended Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of October, 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2295, wherein Fred C. Salvagiot is plaintiff and Olive Casper, E. M. Casper and Carmen Callahan are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: For title and possession of a part of Block 48, Brown and Roberts Addition to Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas. Beginning at a point in W. B. line of said Block, 52 feet south of its N. W.

corner; Thence South 208 feet; Thence East 130 feet; Thence N. 208 feet to S. E. Corner of S. H. Tucker lot out of same block; Thence with S. B. line Tucker lot 130 feet to beginning.

Plaintiff alleges that T. A. Johnson is common source of title, and conveyed said lot on Dec. 20, 1909 by deed to G. W. Callahan, a part of consideration being 2 notes for \$56.45 each, 10 per cent interest, and due Dec. 20, 1910-11, and retained vendor's lien upon said lot to secure payment. That said Johnson transferred said notes with the superior title to said land to Plaintiff, the present owner and holder of same. That said Johnson at time of assignment of said notes held the superior title to said land. That said G. W. Callahan died, leaving as only heirs his wife Olive Callahan, who since married E. M. Casper, and minor daughter, Carmen Callahan; and that said notes are still unsatisfied. Defendants are charged with possession of said deed, and notified that said notes are lost or misplaced, and to produce said deed or secondary evidence will be used to prove contents of same and of said notes upon the trial of this cause.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1915.

E. W. Loe, 43 4t
Clerk District Court
Haskell County, Texas

To Drive Out Malaria

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

A Haskell Interview

Mr. Tucker tells his experience.

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

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

On April 8th, 1915, Mr. Tucker said: "I haven't felt any need of a kidney medicine since using Doan's Kidney Pills and my kidneys have remained in good shape. I still think highly of this fine medicine."

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

In Oklahoma Wreck.

Mr. Ham Fields of Ramsdell Texas, son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of this city, was in the wreck that occurred a week or so ago in Oklahoma. This was the wreck near Chickasha where in a freight and passenger train ran head-on, while both were moving fast. Several people were killed in the ensuing wreck, and Mr. Fields suffered painful if not serious injuries. The younger Mr. Fields, with his father, was in charge of several carloads of cattle. The cattle nearly all were killed in the crash.

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a new pair of pitless wagon scales and will guarantee correct weight

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for cash and make a small profit, and the trade will get more coal for their money and not be bothered with a collector. We do not ask you for all your business, but would appreciate a part of it.

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Finest Quality Pumpkin Yams

The bulk of the sweet potato crop is now at hand. We have three full cars rolling and have more potatoes than we can use, and WAR PRICES are to prevail.

\$1.00 Per Bushel to Everybody

Now is the time to lay in a winter's supply of sweet potatoes. These potatoes will not last long—get busy. Remember they are the best variety of Yellow Pumpkin Yams, the best to be had on any market.

Bananas

We also have on hand a fresh carload of fine bananas, at two dozen for 25 cents

Celery Nuts, all varieties Apples
Cranberries Grapes
Peppers, Cocoanuts, Oranges

In fact, a full line of all kinds of fresh fruits, nuts and vegetables, etc.

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Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

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

All Children Love "Syrup of Figs" for Liver and Bowels

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour Stomach

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Miserly offered the man who saved his life half a dollar. "Did the man accept it?" "Yes, but he handed Miserly 20 cents change."—Boston Transcript.

Girls! Have a Mass of Beautiful Hair, Soft, Glossy, Wavy

25-cent bottle destroys dandruff and doubles the beauty of your hair

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you can surely have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Father of Baseball. Henry Chadwick, the "Father of Baseball," is buried in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, on the Twenty-fifth street side of the cemetery, near Eighth avenue.

Breaks a Cold In Few Hours—Try it!

First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all gripe misery

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

Fine Sweet Potatoes

Logan and Wankan, at the Fruit Stand, north side square, have some extra fine specimens of sweet potatoes that were this week received by freight. They got three full carloads in one shipment. Mr. Wankan returned to the city Tuesday evening after having made quite a trip looking for potatoes for the Fruit Stand. In addition to the potatoes, Messrs. Logan and Wankan have a full line of all varieties of choice fruit and nuts. Read their ad in this issue.

Ugh! Calomel Makes You Deathly Sick

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! Its horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

Off to Conference

Rev. Ed R. Wallace Tuesday morning left for Clarendon, to attend annual conference for this district. Rev. Wallace stated to the writer that for some time he had no thought whatever of returning to Haskell. When Rev. Wallace took charge of the Haskell Methodist Church, the church seemed almost hopelessly in debt. During his one-year stay here about three thousand dollars of the amount of the debt was raised, and he stated prior to his departure Tuesday that five or six parties had been organized and it is now believed that the campaign to raise the church debt will result in success. Rev. Wallace stated that since this move had been made, he would be pleased to return to Haskell in the event it is the desire of the conference, and he is of the opinion that if he returns, that he will succeed in raising at least five thousand dollars more the coming church year.

Beware of Cheap Substitutes In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

Rub Rheumatism or Sore, Aching Joints

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Robbed of Hundred Dollars

On Monday night of this week, a citizen was the victim of a robbery, which is alleged to have been perpetrated by two negroes. He was relieved of something like a hundred dollars. After investigating the affair, officers landed two negroes in the county jail. It is understood that a portion of the money has been recovered.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.



The Cherry Tree label—a symbol of uncompromising standards in every process of clothes making—a guaranty of all wool fabrics—an assurance of painstaking tailoring—a pledge of good faith through and through, from the spinning of the wool to the sewing of the last button-hole.

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JNO. W. PACE & COMPANY

10 cent "Cascarets" Best Laxative for Liver and Bowels

Don't stay constipated, headachy, bilious, with breath bad or stomach sour

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Quade Makes Good

F. C. Quade, living a few miles from Sagerton, has also made good this year in his farming operations. He had in forty eight acres of cotton from which he will get about forty bales, his twenty acres of wheat made thirty-five bushels per acre and his twenty acres of oats made fifty-five bushels per acre. Besides a barn full of maize, he has about five car loads piled up in the field ready for shipment. He is holding back enough feed to last him two years. He has raised quite a good many vegetables this year and many tomatoes went to waste because he hadn't time to take them to market. Last year he sold about \$100 worth of tomatoes off of a quarter acre of ground. Mr. Quade is the owner of an automobile and is now very anxious to get a phone line out his way. He says a phone is an indispensable adjunct on a farm and that no farmer can afford to be without one.—Sagerton Dairyman-Farmer

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Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour gassy, and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

Heavy Traffic on W. V. Lines

Heavy freight traffic prevails these days on the Wichita Valley railroad. So heavy, in fact, that the road officials caused extra large and heavy locomotives to be placed on the line to pull the heavy trains. Nine to ten hundred ton trains are a common occurrence during the present rush of business, while one day last week there was a freight train through to the capacity of eleven hundred tons.

Distress in the Stomach

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and is easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padghan, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." For sale by West Side Drug Store.

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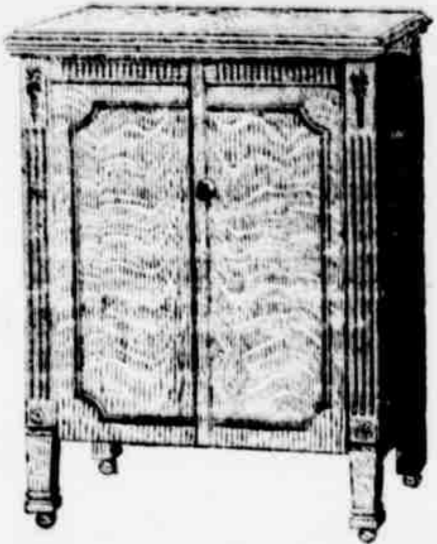
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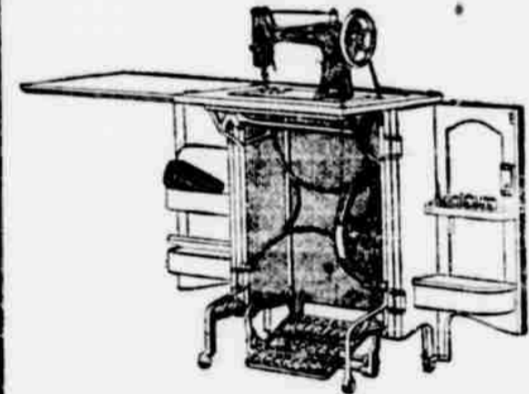
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Club and Church Items

Presbyterian Announcements

Rev. J. E. Lloyd will fill his appointments in Haskell next Sunday. The subject for the morning sermon will be: "Stirring Up the Eagle's Nest." Sunday School and other services as usual.

C. W. B. M.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions held their regular monthly meeting Monday with Mrs. Courtney Hunt. The meeting was held in the evening instead of afternoon, so that the ladies' husbands could attend; that they might learn something of what the ladies are doing. All enjoyed a social hour together after the meeting adjourned.

There were eleven members present with about 15 visitors. The president, Mrs. E. L. Adams, conducted a short business session, and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. J. D. White who proved to be an able teacher. All members had their parts up well and program was well carried out. All together it was a splendid meeting, but the most enjoyable part was the social feature. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Every one left at a late hour wishing that the social part, at least, would be repeated.

Publicity Reporter.

Baptist Church Announcements

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School invite all whose names are on the roll to be present next Sunday, at 9:45. Irreparable is the loss of absentees. Real and blessed the gain of those present. Bring your cards, as they count.

11:00. The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

4:30. B. Y. P. U. Leader, Miss Minadele Davis. Opening speaker, Mr. Charlie Conner. Reading, Miss Irby. Topic "Precious Things."

7:15. Preaching subject, "Pathfinders", illustrated by beautiful slides, many of them colored. The soul-stirring music, the lovely scenes, the heartfelt message should not be missed!

Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Oct. 29th at the club rooms. Roll call was answered with the as-

signed topics, which proved to be intensely interesting.

At this meeting a splendid program was rendered on Ibsen; his prose period.

Leader—Mrs. J. U. Fields. Ibsen's Methods—Mrs. Reynolds.

The Method of Exposition in Tartuffe and in Ibsen—Mrs. Couch.

Representative Plays—Mrs. N. T. Smith.

Illustrative Reading: "The Doll's House"—Mrs. Rike.

Hedda Gabler—Mrs. John Couch.

Round Table Discussion. Hostess—Mrs. A. J. Smith.

The story-telling hour was changed to Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock.

The third school visited this week was McConnell. This school represents the north half of Ward district and is a small school. Miss Aline Moods, who also has had a university train-

Symphony Club

The Symphony Club met Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3rd, with Mrs. Earl Cogdell, hostess. Roll Call was answered with musical current events. No program was rendered at this meeting, but a social hour was enjoyed and chorus practice was engaged in.

The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Lois McConnell, hostess. Following is the program for next Wednesday:

Roll Call—Musical Current Events.

German Music (continued)—Haydn.

Sketch of Life of Haydn—Mrs. Bailey.

Germany: Past and Present—Mrs. Odell.

Piano Solo (Haydn) Selected—Mrs. Nolan.

Aria (Haydn) "With Verdue Clad" from "Creation"—Mrs. Key.

Piano Duet, "Airs from the Creation"—Mrs. Bernard; Miss Neathery.

Director—Mrs. Bernard. Reporter.

Magazine Club Reception

The ladies of the Haskell Magazine Club gave a reception on Thursday evening of this week, honoring Mrs. S. W. Scott, who for the past year has been in Denver, Colorado. A more complete report of the reception will appear next week in the Free Press.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, S. M. Baker, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer the Amended Petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of October A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2319, wherein Mrs. W. R. Kelly and husband W. R. Kelly are plaintiffs and S. M. Baker is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue defendant for title and possession of lot 10 and 18 1/2 feet off the West side of lot 11 in Block N of the Courtwright & Smith addition to Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiffs allege that they are common source of title and that plaintiffs conveyed said premises to S. M. Baker, defendant, by warranty deed, dated Dec. 13, 1911, recorded in Vol. 49, page 638, Haskell County Deed Records, a part of the consideration being four notes for \$200.00 each, of even date with said deed, with 8 per cent interest from date, and due 1, 2, 3 and 4 years from date; that though long since past due, none of said four notes have been paid; that said deed and notes recite the retention of the vendor's lien to secure the payment of said notes, which are still due and unsatisfied.

Defendant is charged with possession of said deed and is hereby notified to produce the same upon the trial of this cause or secondary evidence will be used to prove its contents.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this, the 21st day of October A. D. 1915.

E. W. LOE, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas. 43-4t

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For Sale by all Dealers

The Man Afraid.

Isn't it funny that the bigger fool a man is the more he suspects everybody of trying to make a monkey of him? Some things in this world are mighty hard to hide. The one thing that saves many of us is that the rest are not paying us any attention.—Los Angeles Times.

The Turn-Down.

One of the latest fads is for a young woman to wear the name of her fiance embroidered on the ankle of her stocking. And I suppose if they ever fall out she simply turns the nose on him.—Youngstown Telegram.

Hard Proposition.

At a recent meeting of a society composed of men from the Emerald Isle a member made the following motion: "Mr. President, I move yeas that we whitewash the ceiling green in honor of the old flag."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Substitute for Spectacles.

If you forget your specs take a piece of paper, perforate it with numerous holes, place the paper close to your eye and hold the reading matter at a distance. This method will relieve the plight of forgetful ones, says Dr. M. Lesage.

What They Need.

The crying need of New York is, according to one of them, taken her own advice and put good, are laughter, sleeping, sunrise, house-top perspective, news, repose, conscious breathing, and service—and the smiles of children.

Raising Pigeons Proves Profitable

Most every man has his hobby. The practice of law is a profession with Judge Jas. P. Kinnard. As a hobby, he raises fancy pigeons. However, of late his hobby has proven quite profitable, as he has sold a number of his fine pigeons at fancy prices. The Judge tells the writer he has this year sold something over five hundred dollars' worth of the birds, which would make it appear that the raising of pigeons is a profitable industry.

Judge Kinnard ships the pigeons to all parts of the country. One day during the past week there were several crates of the birds going to various destinations, some to South Carolina, while others were consigned to extreme northern and eastern points. Judge Kinnard has raised fine pigeons for a number of years and is thoroughly conversant with all phases of the pigeon-raising industry. He has established quite a reputation for the fine quality of the birds he raises.

Collars for Comfort.

One of the latest reform schemes, the Sing Sing is that of letting men dress up on Sunday. "One of the men was wearing the first white shirt he had worn in ten years," said Assistant Warden Johnson in a recent saying. "And he spent the whole Easter morning telling how good he felt." It is said that now if a man can afford it, they may as well go as far as they like, even to underwear and fur overcoats.

Superintendent Visits With Rural Schools

Several of the rural schools opened Monday, November 1st. I have visited Howard, Post, and McConnell this week.

Howard opened with 19 children. The teacher, Miss Nevada Whiteside, had everything in good condition, school well organized, and children interested and busy. Howard school had a library of 150 volumes, graded and well selected—just what every school should have.

The school board, Messrs. W. J. Medford, M. B. Howard and A. L. Cox, are fortunate in securing an experienced Normal trained teacher. Miss Whiteside is a graduate of Denton State Normal and is well qualified both from natural ability and professional training. The trustees and the people of Howard community expect to extend the school one month longer this year than it has ever been. They are not satisfied with the six month school. If the people will re-organize their monthly patrons' meeting and give the teacher and the school their cooperation, this community will have ideal school conditions.

I visited Post school next, Tuesday, November 2nd. It opened the day before with 19 primary pupils and 10 in the higher grades. This was a good

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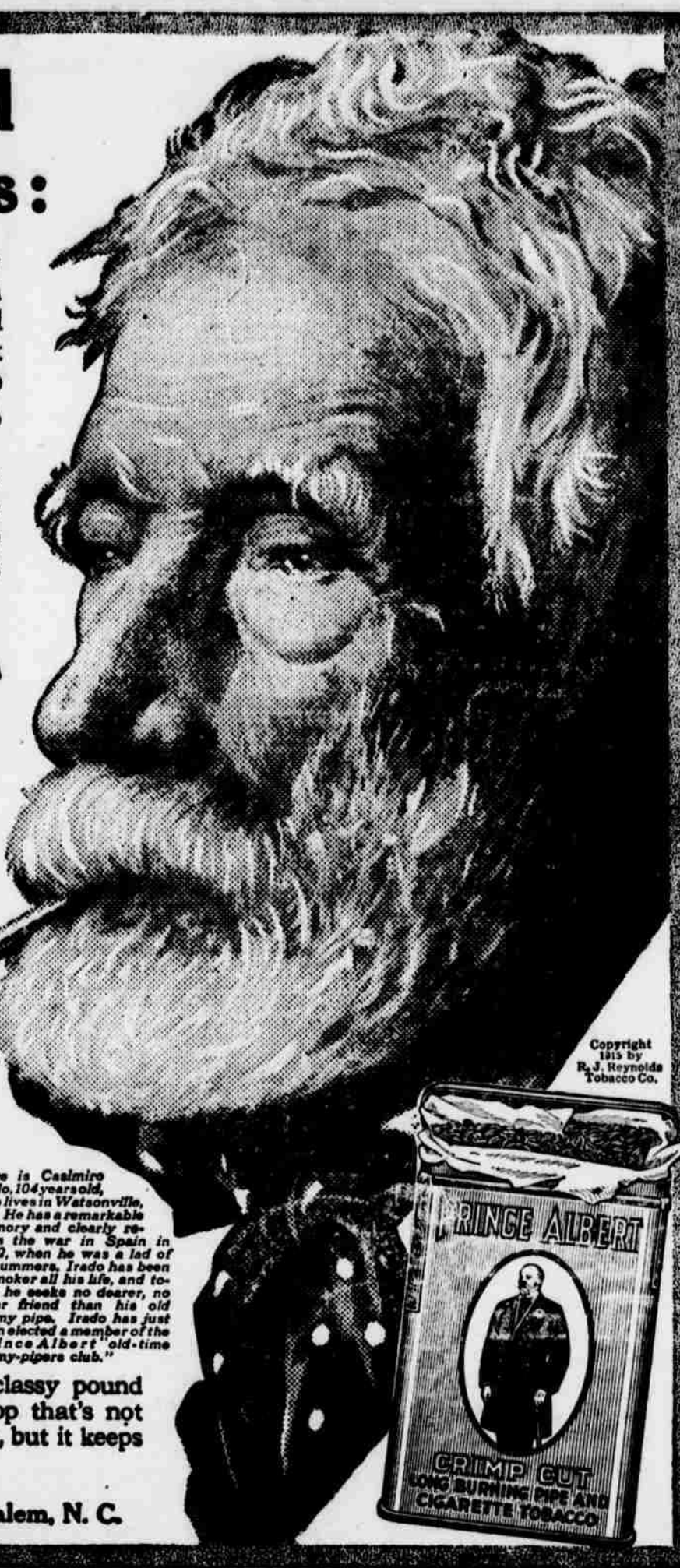
just hands you home-made questions like these:

Were you ever pipe-happy? Did you ever hit a brand that just pushed pleasure against your palate? The kind that sort of teased your smokeappetite for some more fire-up, then another—and so on, right to the pillow-period!

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Here is Casimiro Irado, 104 years old, who lives in Watsonville, Cal. He has a remarkable memory and clearly recalls the war in Spain in 1872, when he was a lad of 12 summers. Irado has been a smoker all his life, and today he smokes no other, no truer friend than his old jimmy pipe. Irado has just been elected a member of the Prince Albert old-time jimmy-pipe club.

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of our school have to transact every item of business for which they make an entry; they learn to do by doing; they buy and sell goods, write deeds, mortgages, drafts and all kinds of commercial papers, ship goods just as they would in actual business life. They not only learn a thorough course of bookkeeping, but they obtain a practical business training as well, this business training is worth as much to them as a course of bookkeeping.

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The School Lunch.
Some mothers today are providing their children at school with a set of white enameled water plate and cups for use at lunch hour. These things can be easily kept clean and their introduction does away with the breakage which so frequently occurs in the lunch-time frolics.

To Remove Odor of Tobacco.
Here is a formula that will remove the odor of tobacco and sweeten the breath: Chlorate of lime, 7 drachms; vanilla sugar, 3 drachms; gum arabic 3 drachms. Mix to a paste with warm water, roll out and cut into lozenges.

Important Distinction.
"Now I appeal to you as a farmer, began the man with a political argument on his mind. "Well, you needn't yell Farmer Cornstozel. I ain't no farmer. I've read all the scientific literature about tillin' the soil an' I'm in a crop in debt for improved machinery. I'm an expert agriculturist."

White House Wedding Take Place Dec. 20

Washington, Oct. 25.—The wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place shortly before the Christmas holidays, probably Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Galt on Twentieth street, according to definite information obtained today.

The announcement was made unofficially, simultaneously with the announcement of the President's daughter, Miss Margaret's intended departure for Madison, Wis., next Tuesday to resume social service work.

The wedding, it is said, will be an afternoon affair, with only members of the two immediate families present. The wedding trip will be in the South.

Engagements of the President in the next several weeks includes a speech in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 10, voting at Princeton, N. J., in the state election next Tuesday, and a speech at New York before the Manhattan club.

Miss Edith Benham, daughter of the late Rear Admiral A. E. Benham, United States Navy, today assumed the duties of social secretary to Mrs. Galt, whose correspondence and social duties have greatly increased. Miss Isabelle Hanger having resigned as White House social secretary to marry. Miss Benham is believed to be in line for her post.

Triumph of Motor Truck.
In France a bronze statue weighing three and a half tons, that was too large to be handled by railroad or canal, was hauled on a motor truck to its destination.

Daily Thought.
Most people think they are virtuous merely because they are tame and offensive. Tameness is not a virtue. It is merely the absence of a vice.—J. S. Blackie.

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At the Close of Business, Sept. 30th, 1915.

Balance March 31st, 1915—Street Improvement fund	\$ 366.44
“ “ “ “ Sewer	59.42
“ “ “ “ Water Works	63.99
“ “ “ “ General	21.56
“ “ “ “ New General	13.69
“ “ “ “ Judicial	24.26
“ “ “ “ Water Works Ex. Skg	22.48
“ “ “ “ Street Improvem't	253.26
“ “ “ “ Sewer	650.62
“ “ “ “ Water Works	1,240.51
Receipts Credited to—Street Improvement	915.01
“ “ “ “ Sewer	129.50
“ “ “ “ Water Works	1,335.36
“ “ “ “ General	252.05
“ “ “ “ New General	163.26
“ “ “ “ Judicial	280.45
“ “ “ “ Water Works Ex. Sinking	34.32
“ “ “ “ Street Imp.	50.20
“ “ “ “ Sewer	76.02
“ “ “ “ Water Works	238.42
TOTAL	\$6,190.82

Amount expended—Street Improvement fund	\$986.85
“ “ “ “ Sewer	161.19
“ “ “ “ Water Works	1,232.27
“ “ “ “ General	31.83
“ “ “ “ New General	173.45
“ “ “ “ Judicial	199.10
Cash Balance in Bank, all funds	3,406.18
TOTAL	\$6,190.82

BONDS OUTSTANDING

Water Works	\$20,500.00
Sewer	6,500.00
Street Improvement	4,500.00
Water Works Extension	3,500.00
TOTAL	\$35,000.00

OTHER INDEBTEDNESS

Notes outstanding	\$ 20.24
Scrip	6,942.03
“ “ General fund	1,441.90
“ “ New General fund	103.80
“ “ Water Works	2.50
“ “ Sewer	198.45
“ “ Street Improvement	
TOTAL	\$8,703.92

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Between Love and Duty.
Sweet Young Wife (to special constable, about to go on duty)—“Well, dear, if you don't take Tiny, will you promise me that if you see a burglar or a street fight, you won't interfere?”—London Opinion.

As to the Courthouse.
The courthouse was not instituted entirely as a means of providing punishment for evil doers; indeed, its chief business seems to be to house men who collect taxes and punish people who do not pay up promptly.—Ed. Howe.

Drawback of Idleness.
The importunities and perplexities of business are softness and luxury compared with the incessant cravings of vacancy and the unsatisfactory expedients of idleness.—Dr. Johnson.

To Unscrew Bottle Top.
When you cannot unscrew the top of a bottle try inserting the top between the door and the jamb and pulling back the door; this will hold the top so tightly that you will have no difficulty in unscrewing it.

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Know Paint Carnival Man Loud In Praise for Haskell

There's paint-education in this advertisement. Buy by the job, not gallon. Buy by the paint-out-on; that's the job. The price of paint is so much a gallon; that can't be helped; but amounts to nothing. The price of painting is so much a day; that can't be helped; but amounts to nothing. Put them together. How can you do it? You've got to or perhaps lose half of your money. Devoe, 10 gallons enough for the average job; an average paint, 15. Now reckon your costs. Count labor a day for a gallon Devoe 10 days; the other 14. Devoe about \$50; the average paint about \$70 or \$80; the dearer the labor the bigger the difference always that way. But that's for the job. How long is it going to last? One twice as long as the other.

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IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Rider" bicycle. Write for full particulars and sample after one week. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve our bicycles. We ship to anyone anywhere in the world. You can't get a better bicycle in any place. Free freight, and allow 75% DAY'S BEST TRIAL—during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, return it to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. **FACTORY PRICES** We furnish the highest grade bicycles at actual factory prices. You save 50% to 75% middleman's profits by buying direct from us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone but us. We will ship you our catalogues and learn our unheard-of factory prices and remarkable special offers.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogues. The wonderful low prices we can make you see and study our superb modern bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost. **BICYCLE DEALERS**, you can sell our bicycles under your own name at double our price. Orders filled the day received. **SECOND HAND BICYCLES**. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clean up, repair, and re-equip at half the regular retail price.

COASTER BRAKES, and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail price.

\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY **4.80**

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce them we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 each.

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES
Nails, Rocks or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We will ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not need to pay a cent until you examine and find them just as you need them.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at our expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is safe as a bank. If you have ever used our tires you will ride better, run faster, wear better, last longer and look better than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you buy a third you will give us your order. We want you to send us your trial order at once, hence this remarkable low price. If you do not buy any kind of any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial of the special illustrated price list and sample catalogue sent to you at about half the usual price.

DO NOT WAIT to write us a postal order. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires until you have seen our Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires. Write for our sample catalogue and price list at once. Write to J. L. Head Cycle Company, Chicago, Ill.

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Under Canvas All Next Week
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A Wonderful Antiseptic

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c., 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c size.

Haskell County Singing Convention

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at the Sayles School House, seven miles southeast of Haskell, the second Sunday and Saturday before, in November, the 13th and 14th. All classes in the county are requested to send delegates on Saturday, as we have some very important business to transact. I am requested to announce that all that come from a distance on Saturday and wish to stay over Sunday, will be well taken care of by the people of the Sayles community. All singers are requested to come and bring well-filled baskets.

Jno. B. Lampkin,
Secretary.

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Have your blacksmith work done at R. L. Walker's shop. All work first-class. Horse shoeing a specialty. On Walters street.

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Chamberlain's Tablets

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

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For the convenience of the public we are carrying electric supplies:

100 watt Type C lamps.....	\$1.00
60 " Mazda lamps.....	.35
40 " down to 10 watt.....	.25
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Fuse plugs.....	.10
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We also have catalogue for Brascolite fixtures, also Beardslee catalogue on chandeliers and fixtures.

We would be glad to take your order for any kind of chandelier or electric apparatus.

Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Who Ever Heard of a Sale on COFFINS?
Since Sept. 1st, 1915 there has been a **COAL SALE**
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All the Effectiveness, Not the Effect, of Calomel.

LIV-VER-LAX is one of the most important medical discoveries of recent years. For a long time medical experts, realizing the harmful effects of calomel, have been striving to find a liver cleanser that would be just as effective as calomel, and yet be absolutely harmless in its action. Recently this remedy was actually put forth by L. K. Grigsby, in his LIV-VER-LAX.

LIV-VER-LAX is a harmless vegetable compound, designed solely for the treatment of liver complaints. The immediate favor it has met with in thousands of homes is proof positive of its real value.

If you feel worn out, tongue coated and skin sallow, don't delay until it becomes dangerous, nip the trouble in the bud with LIV-VER-LAX. Insist on the genuine, bearing the signature and likeness of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Corne Drug Store.

Alleged Hold-up Saturday Night

Saturday night about 9:20, an alleged hold-up occurred near the business section of the city, according to information. The story goes that a young man was enticed into an alley by two white men, and there held by one man while the other proceeded to go through his pockets for money and other valuables. Officers are investigating the matter.

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Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters in the Haskell, Texas, postoffice, for week ending Oct. 31, 1915. Advertised Nov. 1, 1915.

T. P. Avcock.
Bob Bishop.
Jack Cole.
Mrs. H. C. Dillard.
G. D. Godsoe.
Henry H. Helton. (2)
Mrs. Ling Johnson.
Jessie Jones.
G. K. Lin.
Moody Macon.
J. H. Medcalf.
Fred J. Moore.
W. A. Perkins.
A. A. Sanders.
Leslie Scoggin.
Miss Mary Stout.
Mrs. Geo. P. Tucker.
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The May Apple Liver Tonic

May Apple is an old time liver medicine. Its active principle (Podophyllin) is sometimes called Vegetable Calomel. In Po-Do-Lax May Apple is combined with other well-known liver remedies, making Po-Do-Lax the ideal liver medicine. It arouses the liver, increases bile, does not gripe, has no nausea and one feels fine generally. Get a 50c bottle, take a dose tonight and notice how much better you feel—you cannot afford to get along without Po-Do-Lax. "The Liver Tonic with Vegetable Calomel." 50c.

Death of Mr. Joe Johnson

Rev. Jno. D. White left Tuesday afternoon for Goree, where he was called to conduct the funeral services of Mr. Joe Johnson, who died at that place. Mr. Johnson was a relative of Rev. Mr. White.

This is the Can

to look for and to ask for if you want to find a new pleasure in coffee drinking. If you want to get compliments on your coffee from company, make your next coffee order White Swan Coffee. Full weight, air tight, one, two and three-pound cans. Whole or ground.

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