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WHOLE NO. 1553

DEATH OF REV. R. W. THOMPSON

Former Baptist Minister Passes Away after Short Illness

We regret to announce the death of Rev. Robert William Thompson the veteran Baptist minister of this city, who passed away on Saturday, Jan. 15th, at his residence after a brief illness. Four weeks ago the deceased gentleman poisoned his hand at the time having a slight attack of grippe upon him. He was compelled by these to take to his bed when bronchial pneumonia set in, and owing to his venerable age of 83 years and consequently it was evident he would not get through.

When Dr. S. P. Brooks preached at Haskell on Dec. 19th, Rev. Thompson attended and took part in the service, and this proved to be his last public act. It may well be said he died in harness, honored, beloved, respected by all.

The funeral service was held at home last Sunday afternoon, in spite of a most severe northerly wind a large host of friends and neighbors gathered. Rev. Wm. Thompson preached amid much emotion on the words "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my race, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." Ed. Wallace of the Methodist church also paid a tribute to the departed brother. At the cemetery the Freemasons had charge of the services, which was shortened by the freezing weather. We beg to express in the name of the community our heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved widow and family.

Robert William Thompson was born in Calhoun County, Alabama, 1832, and moved to Mississippi when a boy. At the age of 24 he was ordained as a Baptist preacher. Two years later he married Mrs. Eakridge, with whom he celebrated his golden wedding in 1902. To them was born a large and respected family of which five sons and six daughters are yet living.

Midway Miss. the Rev. gentleman did a great and lasting work preaching to one congregation for twenty years. He moved to Texas in 1882 settling and preaching in Navarre County. There he went and took up his abode at Italy in Ellis County. His pastorate was at Bartlett in Harrison County, where he was pastor for four years. Rev. Thompson

BUSINESS ITEMS

This, That and the Other 'Round About Town

Believing that the readers of the Free Press are interested in what the merchants and other business men are doing, we devote this column to a report of store and office news. Space in it is not for sale, but will be given to any live item.

At McNeill & Smith Hardware Company they are this week demonstrating their new Iowa Cream Separator. This separator is small, being designed strictly for family use and is said to fill the bill better than anything yet seen on the market.

Posey & Hunt, grocers, report the rapid advance of 85c a bushell on potatoes in the past two weeks.

At Hancock's they are in the agonies of invoicing. They did not say it that way, but that is the way we always looked at it from the outside.

Wm. Wells, the furniture man, says "Business is good, thank you." More new stuff on the way.

Rube Brewer, the tailor reports the arrival of about twelve hundred new Spring suit samples—Meyers Kut-fer-U—which he will shortly have on display.

At Hunt's, invoicing is about over and they will shortly announce the arrival of new Spring creations. J. F. Garber who is connected with this firm is expected to be at work again soon.

At Jno. W. Paces, drugs, Mr. Geo. Moore, of the Moore-De-Grasier Jewelry Co. of Dallas was taking orders to replenish the jewelry stock depleted during the holidays.

At Griasons they are getting ready for a big white goods sale. Asked if they had anything to

son came to Haskell in 1908, and although he was supposed to have retired from active work, he was present at almost every service of his church and took an honored part. He was counted as one of the great doctrinal preachers of his denomination, and particularly in the pioneer days did an invaluable work for God and humanity. The following are the remarkable and touching last words of Rev. Thompson:

"I want the people to know what a place Heaven is. I want to tell them before I go it is so bright and happy! I am there, I was met at the gate and my clothes changed, then I entered the gate of Heaven. If only the people could know what Heaven is like we should have no need of a hell!"

say, they announced their intention to display some of the biggest bargains ever offered the Haskell buying public.

Tom Brooks, of the Merchant's Cafe will soon begin work on the remodeling of his cafe and will in the building next to his present place of business install an up-to-date bakery and ladies dining room. Mr. Brooks announces that the ladies dining room when completed will compare with like places in the larger towns, and that the service will be first class in every respect.

Alexander's Silver Jubilee Sale at this writing is still going but will close the 22nd. They report one of the most successful sales of their business career.

A. Tonn, the Progressive Blacksmith, announces that he will in the next few days lay 150 feet of concrete sidewalk in front of his blacksmith shop.

C. W. Ramey informs us that the local Homestead of the Yeomen has added to its membership in the last two weeks about 20 new members, and predicts 100 more in the next two months.

Geo. E. Courtney, manager of the Courtney Broom Company placed an order with the Free Press for several thousand broom labels together with lots of stationery, indicating that he is preparing to go after business in a healthy manner.

Hunt's Store No. 2 is still carrying a large sales force and say they are getting ready for the new and increased business that they will soon create with another of their tremendous bargain sales.

Mr. Oates of the Corner Drug Store, telling of some of the panicky prices in drugs, owing to the war conditions, says there has been an advance on glycerine of \$20 on the fifty-pound can. He cites other rises of Carbolic acid from 19c to \$2.30 on the pound, and all sylvicates 50c to \$4 per pound.

Manager Rutledge of the Opera House announces the early appearance of the famous Richards and Pringle Minstrels.

W. H. Starr of the Starr Garage stated that they were now the service headquarters for the Hupp, Maxwell, Ford, Dodge and Buick cars.

Lynn Pace recently sold and delivered a carload of Ford cars.

Dick's Theatre having shown "Carmen" recently, with Miss Geraldine Farrar starring, announce that they will at an early date show the William Fox production of the same story featuring Theda Bara.

The offices of the Haskell Ice & Light company, have been moved into the building now occupied by the Haskell County Home Circle.

We have been crowded for time this week and have not been able to call on many of the business houses. We want you to feel free to send us any little news of the business for the Business News column. Call at the office or phone to any of the

PROGRAM

At Dick's Theatre, week

Beginning Monday

Jan. 24th and

Ending Saturday

January 29th

Monday, Jan. 24th
Daniel Frohman presents Mary Pickford in "Rags"

Tuesday, Jan. 25th
Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation presents the highly successful dramatic star, Florence Reed in "The Cowardly Way"

Wednesday, Jan. 26th
Pathe presents Arnold Daly as Ashton-Kirk, Investigator, in, "An Affair of Three Nations."

Thursday, Jan. 27th
Daniel Frohman presents Pauline Frederic in "SOLD"

Friday, Jan. 28th
World Film Corporation presents, "Should a Wife Forgive," featuring Lillian Loraine.

Saturday, Jan. 29th
William Fox presents Rockcliff Fellowes and Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Regeneration."

Think

Did you ever stop to think that at least one-third of your life is spent in bed? If you would have your mind good and clear, you should be very careful about what you sleep on. Remember, one of our 25 year guaranteed springs, and a big fat mattress will put you on the easy road to happiness. Don't call it old age when its something else.

Wells Furniture Company

HASKELL COMMANDERY ELECTS OFFICERS

Sir Knight J. C. Roberts of Abilene Visits and Inspects Knights Templars

Tuesday January 18th was a day of much activity among the Sir Knights of Haskell Comandery of Knights Templar. On this occasion the Commandery opened at 3 p. m. and was visited and inspected by Grand Visitor-Sir Knight J. C. Roberts of Abilene. Mr. Roberts is by no means a stranger to the Commandery. It so happened that he helped constitute Sir Knights of several of the older members of the local commandery who received the degrees at Mr. Roberts home Commandery at Abilene many years past. Grand Visitor Roberts passed some very nice compliments on the local Commandery which is the only order of that degree between Wichita Falls and Abilene.

Immediately after the Commandery was opened and inspected, this being the date for the election of officers the following officers were elected for the coming Term:

year:

Emminent Commander, W. E. Sherrill
Generalissimo, C. D. Long.
Captain General, W. B. Alexander.
Prelate, H. G. McConnell.
Sentinel, T. W. Flenniken.

The Commandery begun the work of conferring degrees at 7:30, but having considerable work to do they were kept at the Hall until 2:00 a. m. The degrees were conferred on Alvy R. Couch of Weinert, C. E. Johnson of Seymoure, and Ed. A. Chambers of Haskell.

At 11 p. m. the Commandery marched in uniform to the Merchants Cafe, where an oyster and fish supper had been prepared for the occasion. The supper was well prepared and served, due to the activity of Sir Knight C. D. Long, who had charge of the entertainment of the visitors.

After partaking of this splendid supper the Sir Knights marched back to the Hall and finished the conferring of the orders on the candidates. It is so usual thing for Haskell Commandery to be busy conferring degrees, but it takes several hours to go through with all business attendant thereto and when, as is often the case candidates are from neighboring

Home from Chicago

Mr. R. C. Montgomery and wife returned Tuesday after a four weeks trip to Chicago. While in the city Mr. Montgomery's brother, Dr. Thomas A. Montgomery died and the remains were taken to the old home at Carrollton, Mo. and interred beside their father who died in Haskell last February

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heart felt thanks to one and all of our many friends who were so good and kind with their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God bless you for your many kind deeds is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson and Children

Mrs. Werther Long has returned to her home at Farmersville. She was accompanied by Misses Effie Nels Long and Vera Neathery who will spend several months in Farmersville.

towns and all the degrees have to be conferred in one night late hours are necessitated

**Join the
Yeomen!**

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

LOCAL NOTES

Alex Pinkerton who is engaged in the Furniture business at Seymour spent the day in Haskell Wednesday.

Johnson Grass Hay—Delivered anywhere in Haskell at 35c per bale. W. D. Joiner, Phone No. 171.

W. P. McPheterson representing the Nissley Creamery Co., Ft. Worth, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Wayne Perry of Stamford, Route 5 called this week and paid us for a years subscription to the Free Press.

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

Messrs. Jno. Russell, J. Jones, J. E. Bernard, J. Edwards, and Washkom composed a hunting party leaving town Wednesday in the direction of Paul Zahn lake.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red eggs the best. \$1.00 per setting. See W. F. Rupe.

Homer P. Liles was in Weinert Wednesday on business for his firm.

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

Do you like good coal? Every body does, and for the remainder of the winter you will find Chambers' Maitland coal an exceptional value.

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

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

Bob Dendy of the northeast side was in town Tuesday.

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

Miss Agnes Pender of Stamford is the guest of Miss Mary Winn this week.

For Sale—Span good mules and several good cows. Apply to Fred Haley.

Miss Pearl Bunkley of Waco is visiting Miss Edith Wingo.

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

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

Miss Helen McFatter who have been visiting in Abilene has returned home.

Until February 1st. I will fit your lister points for \$2.50. A. Tonn.

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

Theodore Bowman was a business visitor to Rule Tuesday.

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

Dr. J. B. Meyers has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

Silver threads among the gold, streaks of slate among the coal. This is not the case when you buy your coal of Chambers.

For \$2.50 you have a lister point fitted and sharpened at A. Tonn's 2-tf

Mrs. J. A. Arbuckle has recently purchased the residence on the northeast side formerly occupied by Scott W. Key.

If you want to save money on lister points, have them put on before February 1st. A. Tonn. 2-tf

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

Dr. M. V. Baxter, Osteopathic physician announces the opening of offices in Citizens National Bank building, Stamford. Office phone 296. 1t

Buying cheap coal to save money is like stopping a clock to save time. Motto buy your coal of Chambers.

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

Misses Lucy Hill and Vera Fitzgerald left Friday night for a visit to Stamford.

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

Pain, poverty and violence is the result of using cheap coal. Phone your order to 157 to get the best.

Rufus W. Grisham and family have moved to Rotan.

For Sale—Eggs for hatching, from Rhode Island Red, prize winning stock. Fifteen for \$1. Mrs. J. F. Lloyd, Haskell, Texas. 4-6tp

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

Let us give your suit a sanitary cleaning and pressing and make it look like new. Haskell Hat and Dye Works.

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

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

Al Cousins of Weinert was in the city Tuesday.

Insurance, all kinds. I have just what you need and want. Henry Johnson.

C. B. McCloskey of Dallas was in the city this week in the interest of the National Free Mileage Company Dallas.

For quick results on cash deals, list your lands with Henry Johnson.

Overalls, 75c. Hunts Store No. 2.

Mr. D. W. Milam of Gorman spent the past week in this city, the guest of his son and daughter, Mr. Robert Milam, and Mrs. J. Choate.

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

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.

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

I have several White Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at \$1.00 each 2t

List your property with me for quick sales. Henry Johnson.

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

Messrs. J. R. Whiteside and R. L. Wade of near Rochester transacted business in Haskell Tuesday

Miss Ida Tompson, Mrs. D. F. Joiner, Mrs. J. E. Dillard and Mr. R. S. Thompson of Bartlett; Mr. W. E. Thompson of Strauss and Mrs. W. S. Arrington of Madill, Okla., were present at the funeral of their father, Rev. R. W. Thompson who was buried Sunday.

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

W. A. Whatley and H. W. Logan have returned from an extended automobile trip into adjoining counties.

For Sale—Buggy and practically new set of harness for sale. Call at Free Press or see Mrs. Oscar Martin.

Mr. H. A. Corrie of Abilene, a representative of R. G. Dunn & Co., was here this week.

The residence of H. C. Arbuckle on the East side is nearing completion.

Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of the Farmers Institute and E. G. Holt of the National Biological Survey were in the city Thursday.

On Wednesday of this week Mr. A. J. Lett of Judd, purchased of Will McCarty a Chevrolet car. He also has on hand 15 bales of cotton yet. This is a fair sample of the good condition of many of Haskell county farmers.

We will give that old suit a sanitary cleaning, for 1.00. We call and deliver. Phone 390. Baliff & Coward.

To Cure Children's Colds
Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle to-day. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at druggists.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not clog the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

STAMFORD-HASKELL Auto Line
Daily, Except Sunday
J. S. Lawrence, Prop.
Stamford Phone 554 Leaves Stamford 12:30 p. m.
Leaves Haskell 2 p. m. from Right Hotel.
Fare \$1.50 each way

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters for the week ending Jan. 15, 1916. Advertised Jan. 17, 1917
Miss Lizzie Arnold.
Mrs. Jimmie Rains.
Miss Willie Cooper.
H. A. Glover.
Miss Virginia Johnson.
Michan Lee.
H. H. Mauldin (two)
S. C. Martin.
Mrs. D. E. McDonald.
F. G. A. Rowe.
Nathan C. Smith.
Milton Winkfield.
F. F. Ward.

Bank Officers and Stockholders Elected for the New Year

At recent meetings of the stockholders of Haskell banks, the following officers and Directors were elected:
Farmers State Bank.
R. C. Montgomery, President,
H. S. Post, Vice-President,
O. E. Patterson, Cashier,
Leon Gilliam, Asst. Cashier,
Directors, R. C. Montgomery, H. S. Post, M. A. Clifton, S. L. Robertson, and O. E. Patterson.
Haskell National Bank.
Mrs. M. S. Pierson, President,
G. R. Couch, Vice-President,
T. E. Ballard, Vice-President,
R. C. Couch, Cashier,
O. B. Norman, Asst. Cashier,
Fred Mauldin, Bookkeeper,
Hardy Grissom, A. J. Combs,
Jno. A. Couch, and G. W. Waldrop

J. M. Ivey Announces for Commissioner

Mr. J. M. Ivey called this week and authorized us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mr. Ivey's home is at Judd and he has been a citizen of this county for about six years. This is the first time that Mr. Ivey has asked the people to elect him to office, and promises that if he is elected, he will do all things right to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Baptist Church Announcements

9:45—Sunday School and Bible Classes. Every member of the church is by that very fact a member of the Sunday School and their attendance is affectionately urged.
1:00 Sermon subject, "The Tragedies and Triumphs of Human Life."
4:30. Young People's Bright Hour. All welcome.
7:15 A United Prohibition Service of all churches in the Baptist Churches addressed by Mrs. Moore, a lady prohibition speaker

Marriage Licenses Issued

W. R. Riley and Miss Lillie Belle Pitman.
M. N. Nelson and Miss Johanna Jensen.
B. C. Doty and Mrs. Rose Newman.
John Corbell and Mrs. Ollie Kuykendall.
L. W. Coates and Miss Mable Dever.
Jim McGlocklin and Miss Bessie Pendergrass.
G. K. Bullock and Miss Ethel Henry.
G. S. Simpsons and Miss Odessa Giles.

Haskell Family Altar League

In last weeks issue we mentioned that on the Sunday before last at the Presbyterian Church there had been perfect organization to be known as The Haskell Family Altar League and that the purpose of the League is to encourage the establishment of family worship in every Christian home in Haskell.

At this time there was appointed a committee on Constitution and By-Laws and they have submitted the following for publication:

Constitution of the Family Altar League of Haskell Texas.

1—The purpose of this League shall be to band together persons of all denominations who shall sign the Covenant of said League, which is as follows:

Desiring to more fully meet responsibilities as a Christian and to make my home a place entitled to all the blessings of a covenant-keeping God, I hereby promise:

(1) Set apart a time each day for prayer and devotional reading of God's Word, endeavoring to have my household join me in this service.

(2) Ask a blessing at meals.

(3) Do what I can to induce others to join the League.

(2) The membership of the League shall consist of:

(a) Heads of families actually leading in family worship.

(b) Members of families that have family worship.

(c) Such persons who pledge themselves to have family worship at the earliest opportunity.

(3) The officers, preferably laymen, shall be a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, elected annually, by the League, and shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

(4) Public meetings of the League shall be held monthly as determined.

(5) The officers together with the pastors of the town shall constitute an executive committee for general purposes. Other committees may be appointed by the president as required.

(6) Whenever practicable Scripture portions adopted by the League should be used with view to definite reading and the spirit of unity.

(7) The League shall have dues or assessments but shall be financed by voluntary contributions.

(8) This League may include in its membership persons in part of the State or country who have signed its covenant, and of the major objects of the League shall be to induce other communities to form Leagues themselves.

(9) This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the League provided a month notice has been given and the amendment carries by three-fourths majority of the members present.

Are You Blindfolded?

Quit playing this game of Blind-man's Buff with your finances. It will "get" you in the end, sure.

**TAKE IT OFF,
YOU WILL WANT THAT
MONEY SOME DAY.
TUCK IT AWAY
IN THE BANK**



**AND LET IT GROW AND
WORK FOR YOU.**
Its safe in the Bank

Old Ben Franklin or Bill Shakespeare or somebody said, "A penny saved is a penny earned." And its the Gospel truth. The best way to "save" money and have the satisfaction of knowing it is "safe" is to put it in a Bank. Any good bank will do, but we recommend our Bank because our safe and conservative business methods in the past have shown that we are "Safe" and because we are a "Guaranty Fund Bank"

Extravagance is the greatest crime of the age. Are you living beyond your means? Are you saving a part of your income? If not, BEWARE!

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank

The Farmers State Bank
We Appreciate Your Business
The Guaranty Fund Bank Haskell, Texas

MONEY TO LOAN
On Ranches, Farms and Unimproved land anywhere in Texas. No loans too large.
PENN LAND CO
First National Bank Bldg. Wichita Falls, Texas

CHICHESTER'S PILL
DIAMOND BRAND
LADIES!
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

"AN AFFAIR OF THREE NATIONS"
"Ashton-Kirk—Investigator"

Ashton-Kirk is a young man of high social position and great wealth; he is a deep student and learned in the lore of ancient tablets and forgotten books.

His keen mind delights in those mysteries which have proven too shadowy for the police. He finds a joy in the hunt; there is a thrill in matching his intelligence against the craft of the criminal.

In "An Affair of Three Nations" his swift mind and sure touch prevent an international crisis.

Count Drevonoff's dissolute son is offered a large sum of money by the head of the Japanese Spy System in Washington, to deliver to him a secret treaty in Count Drevonoff's possession. This treaty was made between Russia and the United States when Russia was falling from disaster to disaster in her war with Japan, and would cause a grave break between Japan and the U. S. should the former get possession of it.

The son succeeds in getting the paper, but is discovered by his father. Count Drevonoff, accused of stealing the treaty, is sent to the war in disgrace, where he is killed. The paper falls into the hands of one Dr. Morse, an American surgeon, serving with the Russian Army. A Jap spy sees this.

Sometime later, in America, Morse is murdered. Ashton-Kirk takes up the case, and after unravelling many mysteries and having some extremely exciting experiences, manages to save the treaty from falling into the wrong hands, thus averting war.

"An Affair of Three Nations" will be shown at Dick's, Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

MISSION OF THE RURAL CHURCH

SHOULD BE UNIVERSITY OF RELIGIOUS LEARNING.

Duty of Christianity to Evangelize the World.

By Rev. Jno. A. Rice, D. D.
 Pastor St. John M. E. Church, South,
 St. Louis, Mo.

Some years ago, the question was asked: What is a college? The attempt to answer it shook the educational world in America from center to circumference. Another question is now beginning to be asked: What is a church? Without undertaking to give a definition of it, let me ask, in this initial paper, what the church is for? The New Testament reveals three distinct tasks to which it is committed.

First, that of evangelization. The church is divinely commissioned to reach for the lowest and the least man in the least land and offer him sonship to the Eternal God; offer him a divine power, which lifts him out of the bog and places him upon the highest levels of human life, where God and the soul are in fellowship. This alone were an immense privilege.

Teaching the Art of Living.

The church is commissioned also to teach and train those who are rich with its evangelistic message. The term, Religious Education, has come to mean a specific thing in our country, namely, the training of the people in the local church in those deep matters which pertain to the art of living. I am not now speaking of the work of education in schools, colleges and universities, but the work of education at our doors, in the congregation. Every agency in reach should be employed to the utmost in this important mission. Indeed, the local church could be made a sort of university for all the people, in which the simple, practical arts and virtues of everyday life should be taught and enforced. Only recently has this special phase of the church's work received anything like adequate attention. The New Testament word for it is Edification.

School of Religion Needed.

Of course, the Sunday School is the center for all this work, although the activities of the church should extend through the entire week and the Sunday School should cease to be so named. It should be called the School of Religion or the Church School or something else that indicates it to be an all-the-week activity. During this time various and sundry clubs, classes, musical organizations, culture courses, as well as distinctly religious meetings, should be held. Wisely settled neighborhoods, as we shall see, offer fine opportunities for the development of things spiritual.

The third task to which the church is committed is that of Christianizing the social order; that of infusing the spirit of Jesus into every nook and corner of our life. Nothing is foreign to the interest of the church.

Neighborly Love Essential.

If religion pervades and colors the whole life then ours is serious business, for it will let no corner of the world escape its influence. The sooner we learn that Christianity is not a thing to be practiced in a corner the better for the world. The question of the eighteenth century, touching Christianity, was, Can it be made to square with the human reason? Of the nineteenth, Can it be made to square with the results of scientific research? Of the twentieth, What can it do? We must learn to enforce not only love of God, whom we cannot see, but love to our neighbors, with whom we are living in constant contact. Neither without the other is Christianity whatever else it may be. Everything that interests his neighbors must interest him, if he is a genuine follower of the Christ.

It is the mission of the church—the rural as well as the city—to evangelize the whole world, to train to the highest degree of efficiency those whom it evangelizes and to seek to make the spirit of Jesus the absolute rule in all human relations.

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

THE NATION'S DINNER TABLE

When the dinner bell of this nation rings there have been slaughtered for the feast 13,000 hogs, 21,000 hogs, 4,600 sheep, 2,000 hundredweight of poultry and other meats, and there have been 160,000 bushels of cereals and 540,000,000 pounds of vegetables prepared for the feast. Multiply these quantities by one thousand, representing approximately the number of meals per annum, and we have the annual contents of the nation's larder. But with all our immense quantity, superb quality and wide range of products, the American housewife, like the wife of King Nebuchadnezzar, longs for variety and she goes marketing in foreign lands. She buys abroad \$200,000,000 per annum of farm products that can and should be produced in the United States.



Scene from "RAGS" at Dick's Monday Jan. 24th.

Haskell's Reply

Haskell Accepts the Evidence and Many Haskell Readers Will Profit By It

Which is the more weighty proof—a few words from Haskell resident; whom we know and respect, or volumes from others in distant towns? There can be only one reply.

Mrs. W. F. Burt, Haskell, says: "About a year ago, I used a kidney medicine, but it failed to help me. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box from the West Side Drug Store and they relieved me. I kept on taking them and they did me good in every way. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable kidney medicine."

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

Automobile Registrations

- M. T. Middlebrook—Dodge.
- J. W. Folsom—Maxwell.
- J. M. Maxwell—Ford.
- J. H. Kemp—Ford.
- J. A. Pinkerton—Ford.
- M. C. Dyer—Ford.
- J. R. Westmoreland—
- I. E. Crook—Ford.

Prize Winning Turkeys

I have plenty of turkeys, both gobblers and hens for sale. Hatched last May, Prize Winning stock. J. A. Fullbright, Sager ton, Texas. 4-2tp

Drop-Light Shade.

Drop-lights in a bedroom often cause an unconscious discomfort to the eyes of old people. To prevent this take a sheet of blue paper and in one end cut a slit large enough to insert the wire of the light. The light will then be screened on three sides; one-half of the room will be almost dark, and the other half brilliantly lighted. The light can be directed as desired by simply turning the box about.—Good Housekeeping.

Ink Stains Removed.

Ink stains on garments can be soaked out with a mixture of salt and milk. Use a teaspoonful of salt to nearly a half-gallon of milk. The solution can be used for either white or colored fabrics; but if the ink has been allowed to dry it will be necessary to soak the stained part in the milk for an hour or two.—Ladies' World.

Why Elephants Are Hard to Kill.

To shoot an elephant and bring it down at once is a highly delicate and dangerous proceeding. The hunter must send the bullet straight to one of two or three spots on the animal's body or run the risk of losing his life. One is the hollow just above the elephant's trunk. A side shot through the eye, however, answers the purpose as effectually and it is safer one to try.

Preserving Patent Leather Shoes.

Patent leather shoes should be carefully wiped off with a soft cloth when they are removed and then a few drops of oil should be rubbed into them. This will keep the leather soft and prevent them from cracking.

Gallies for Convicts.

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

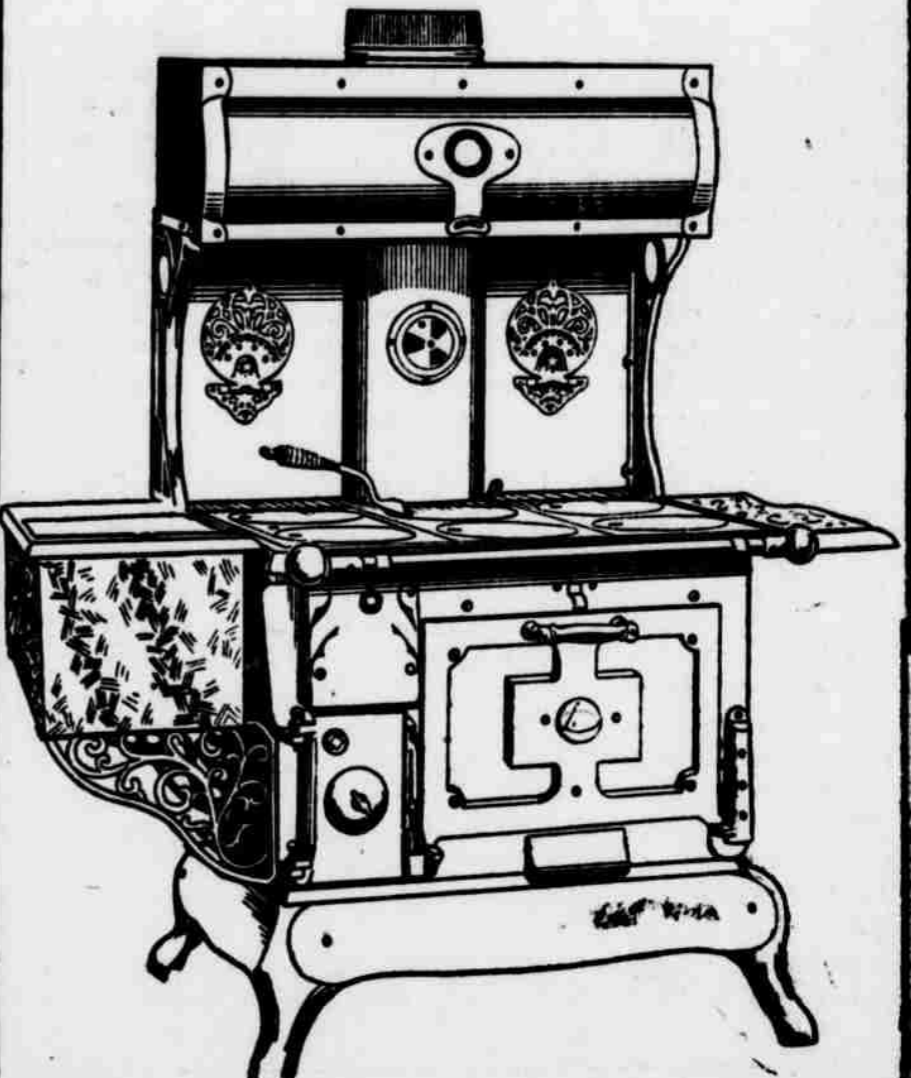
Supper for the Poor.

Supper for the poor is a common sight in many of our cities. It is a sad sight to see a man who has worked hard all day long and who has no money to buy food for himself and his family. It is a sad sight to see a woman who has worked hard all day long and who has no money to buy food for herself and her children. It is a sad sight to see a man and a woman who have worked hard all day long and who have no money to buy food for themselves and their children. It is a sad sight to see a man and a woman who have worked hard all day long and who have no money to buy food for themselves and their children.

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To be able to get what you want when you want it in Hardware is a convenience to you.

Our stock is complete in the Hardware line, and we offer you prompt and courteous service and right prices on all purchases, whether large or small.



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No matter how efficient the cook may be, her efforts are useless if she works with a poor stove. One of our cook stoves or ranges in your home will insure well cooked meals and be the pride of a good housekeeper.

Pots and Pans

The leaky pan and the broken pot are things that should not retain a place in any home. Cooking utensils of superior quality are a striking feature of our stock, and we can supply them in your choice of materials and sizes.

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Locks, doorknobs, hinges and other hardware fixtures for the old or new home need careful attention. From our stock of builders' hardware you can select just what you want for making repairs or for use in a new building.

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Whether it be a saw, chisel, plane, hatchet or other kind of tool, you do not want it unless it has an edge that will cut. Steel quality is the first essential in all edged tools, and that is the striking characteristic of those we sell.

Remember

When you buy articles from us, you look at them before you buy, and back of them is our guaranty of QUALITY.

McNEILL & SMITH HARDWARE CO.

"Sun Follower."
 The old name of the sandflower was solonch, the sun follower. The ancient sandflower, or sun follower, was the marigold; the tall plants of the present day are of American origin.

Helpful Suggestion.
 Wood alcohol applied with a sponge or cloth is one of the best methods of cleaning either cloth or leather upholstery. A mixture of kerosene oil and turpentine is sometimes recommended for cleaning leather.

Unscrew Bottle Top.

You cannot unscrew the top of a bottle by trying to pull it off. The correct method is to try inserting the top between the door and the jamb and pull the door; this will hold the top tightly that you will have no trouble in unscrewing it.

The Ladybird Beetle.

A female ladybird beetle becomes grandmother to seventy-five billions of her kind in six months. She lays her eggs on the melon vines, and the white grub hatched from them crawl over the plants, gobbling up every aphid they come across. When late autumn arrives the mature beetles fly up into the mountains, where they gather in clustered masses among fallen leaves and pine needles to spend the winter.

Knew Whose 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."

Designed for the Blind.

Blind there has been in watch with the hours so raised dots and dashes be read by the sense of

White Swan Tea

Ice Tea is a Luxury

You don't drink ice tea because you couldn't live without it, but because it hits the spot on a hot day—because it tastes good.

Then if you drink it for enjoyment why not hunt around until you find the tea that will give you the most enjoyment? We predict you'll find it in

White Swan Tea

You'll like the flavor. You'll like it because it makes a smooth drink. You'll like the foretaste and aftertaste. You'll like it because it's packed for people who like good things to eat and drink.

Meet All Grocers

all White Swan Tea—four sizes in all-right tins—10c, 25c, 40c and 75c. Should your grocer be one of the very few who don't carry it, send us 75c for a pound—sent postpaid.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Jan. 22, 1916.

Be up and doing. You know
we've got a good town. Then
don't be afraid to say so, and say
it in a way that sounds convincing

February 1st, is such a short
distance away. Without that Poll
Tax receipt, you will receive no
consideration whatever at the
hands of the Candidate.

No, Haskell is not the best town
on the Globe. But there's whole
heaps of them a sight worse. All
together, let's make it as good as
the best, and better than most.

Its up to you Brother. The
time is short now in which to pay
your poll tax. If you want to vote
this year, you must have it.

There are five Saturdays in July
of this year, and as the election
law provides the primary election
shall be held on the last Saturday
in July it throws the election on
the 29th day. Some authorities
have been contending that the
election law calls for the primary
on the fourth Saturday of July,
which would be the 22nd day, but
this appears to be their own con-
clusion, and is not correct accord-
ing to the way the law reads.—
Wichita Times.

Last week about this time we
started in to write about how nice
the weather was, but inadvertently
stepped out to get us a "tin o'
terbacy" to fire up "Old Betsy"
so we could get a real inspiration,
and by the Great Shoe Horn, be-
fore we could get back to our
sanctum, our balmy spring weather
had deserted us; vanished in
the twinkling of an eye, and since
then about all we have done is to
carry in coal, and be sure the hy-
drants were drained, and put cleats
on our shoes so we could perambulate
around the side-walks when it
was absolutely necessary. And
dive towards the dining room for
an instant and return to the sitting
room, there to nestle close to the
old family heater with a plate of
eatables tottering perilously on our
knees, and—and—the rest of
the time we've just been waiting
for it to get warm. Last night
just as we had slipped under two
or three tons of quilts we heard
somebody coming down the street
whistling a tune that sounded
mightily like "In the Good Old
Summer Time." That fellow is
either an optimist in every sense
of the word or he was trying to do
like we did when we were a kid
and had to go out and get the
kindling out of the back yard after
dark, and warbled a little tune so
as to keep the "Boogers" away.
Maybe he thought if he'd whistle
that particular tune, it might take
his mind off the cold.

It is not so cold as it was, but

even now the ground still has a
gooily covering covering of snow
and fur caps and up-turned over-
coats are much in-evidence.

PAY UP

January is here and some men
who ought to have visited the
Bank, or maybe the Individual or
Institution where obligation matu-
red January 1st, have not as yet
put in appearance.

That's not good. Avoiding a
conference with the creditor does
not help pay the obligation, but on
the contrary it weakens the credit.
Pay all if you can; pay part if
that's the best you can do; seek an
extension if the case is that des-
perate.

Future credit is far more to be
considered than temporary incon-
venience.

READ THIS

In every town there are some
people who are against everything.
They are not at heart against
their home town, but they are so
set on being opposite from all
other people that they get real
pleasure in refusing to join hands
in any movement for the good of
their town. They never figure
that if there wasn't a town they
wouldn't live there and they
could not make a living there.—
Temple Telegram.

Yes sir, they are the kind of be-
ligerent cussess, that if you were
to offer them a nickel for a twenty
dollar bill, they'd say, "Har, Har,
you can't slick me." By the same
token if you went to them with a
gilt-edged proposition and tried to
show them you could make the
town better every way, increase
population, bring more new busi-
ness, and put her in the city class;
they'd shun you till you'd wonder
if the small-pox had just broken
out on your face. The "Telegram"
is disposed to be charitable in say-
ing, "They never figure that if
there wasn't a town they wouldn't
live there and they could not
make a living there." But, they
do figure it, and they figure also
that they don't give a cuss whether
there is a town or not. He'd just
as soon live on the desert if he
could gratify his "three a-day
longing." This class of pernicious
he-devil should grace the top
row of any towns "detritmental ci-
tizens."

"Business Rules for 1916"

The Reporter has urged for many
years that of all the callings which
people follow, the farmer needs
most of all to adopt business rules.
Discussing this subject the Pro-
gressive Farmer says:

"It's the belief of Progressive
Farmer that the farmer ought to
be just as truly a "business man"
as a manufacturer or merchant—
not so big a "business man" in
most cases, but just as genuinely
"business" in all his methods. So
important is this in our opinion
that we are going to repeat a few
ideas we have been suggesting
over and over again:

1. Take an inventory the first
of the year.
2. Put your rental contracts
in writing.
3. See that all deeds and
other papers are in proper shape;
and put your will in written form.
4. Get all your 1915 debts
paid, and if there are any you
can't pay now, get a memorandum
as to the exact amounts of all and
arrange to extinguish them as fast
as possible.
5. Get a farm record or ac-

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)

Precinct Offices

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec 1
J. M. IVEY
FOR CONSTABLE, Prec. 1
HARRY FARMER

count book and keep account of
all sales, purchases, etc., in 1916.
"6. Put your money in a bank
and pay all bills by check.

"7. Use printed stationery, al-
phabetical letter files and bill files,
and make it a rule (it's one to be
proud of) that you answer all let-
ters promptly.

"8. Keep informed as to prices
in more than one market, and
practice proper grading and pack-
of every product you sell.

"9. Name your farm and make
a reputation for it as a place from
which to get quality products,
prompt service, and a square deal"
—Abilene Reporter.

The Professional Office Seeker

If a candidate for office should
offer to pay an honest voter a sum
of money for his vote, it would be
to such voter a great insult and
would be a penitentiary offense on
the part of the candidate, and if a
candidate should pay a voter one
dollar for his vote as is shown to
have been done in some of the
"outhwestern counties of this state
candidate and voter are both guilty
of a penitentiary offence. We hold
in derision and as a criminal a man
who would attempt to procure or
who does procure an office by pur-
chasing the votes with money, but
how does the professional politician
obtain his votes? He pays us with
a simulated friendly hand shake
and a smile, and by amusing us
with a few old jokes, and by being
very much interested in our priv-
ate affairs just before election day.
And because of this simulated and
false friendship that the candidate
exhibits to us, we vote for him,
and not for his qualifications. He
has purchased our vote, and
we have sold it to him for the
price of a small amount of false
flattery. We have sold our votes
for less than the unscrupulous
Mexican. He got one dollar for
his vote, and we get nothing but
simulated false friendship. It is
a reflection on us, to honor the
professional in politics.—Cleburne Re-
view.

Then says the McKinney Dai
Courier-Gazette: "What would you
have the candidate do? Leave off
hand-shaking, baby-kissing and all
the little courtesies that character-
ize the good old-time campaign?
For our part we like to see the
gladsome smile of the candidate
and feel his hearty hand-clasp.
And we in perfect accord with
the "Gazette" say Long Live the
Candidate. Without the candidate
we would lose all inspiration. That
never-fading smile, and that re-
sounding slap on the shoulder has
brought cheer to many a lonesome
soul. On some issues he may be
at variance with many of us, but
there is one subject on which he
never disagrees. That is, how the
Baby looks. More power to the
Candidate.

How to Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts.
Eat right. Take Dr. King's New
Discovery. It is prepared from
Pine Tar, healing balsams and
mild laxatives. Dr. King's New
Discovery kills and expells cold
germs, soothes the irritated throat
and allays inflammation. It heals
the mucous membrane. Search as
you will, you cannot find a better
cough and cold remedy. Its use
over 45 years is a guarantee of
satisfaction.

Out of Perspective

There is no doubt that William
J. Bryan hopes to lead the world
from its centuries of savagery.
Because he is sincere, and eager
to demonstrate his sincerity, at no
matter what cost, he is dangerous
to the welfare of the Nation. He
is a zealot, and the zealot
whatever his cause, lacks
the idea of perspective. The
saving sense of proposition. Time
out of mind, in the pursuit of the
impossible, such men have been
plinded by their cause, and have
undergone all penalties for the
sake of their convictions; but al-
ways they have been sustained by
narrowness of thought and dead,
myopic philosophy. Mr. Bryan is
not selfish, not even narrow in his
views, as he is given the lamp to
see human affairs; but he is not a
man well balanced according to
the preponderating belief of civili-
zation as it exists today, and he is
dangerous to his fellows in propor-
tion to his deviation from the nor-
mal trend of opinion. At this cri-
tical juncture, when the Govern-
ment finds itself assailed at home
and abroad, when every individual
idea should be held in leash, lest it
interfere with the work under way
it is perilous for any man to make
an attack against the recognized
authority of the land, and Mr.
Bryan errs sharply in preparing to
stand in the way of national har-
mony, even though convinced—
so far as he himself is concerned—
that his code of morality is best,
that his doctrine of legislative ac-
tion is astute beyond the ability of
Congress to see.—Corpus Christi
Caller.

Our esteemed contemporary
from which the above is quoted
holds a place in journalism which
gives its utterances on questions of
public importance more than ordi-
nary interest. We fear, how-
ever, in this instance its unjust
criticism of one of the purest, most
devoted and forceful men of any
country or any age is the result of
undue mental disturbance in re-
gard to national harmony and the
loud clacking of the gingoes of the
preparedness propaganda instead
of arising from its mature judg-
ment. We think that many per-
sons are unduly agitated and dis-
posed to go to extremes in the
matter of preparedness. In our
judgement under the wise pacific
course pursued so far by our
National Administration there is
very small danger or probability
of foreign attack. The genius of
the American people is opposed to
a military aristocracy or oligarchy,
such as has dominated Europe, and
we do not believe that they will
countenance the means which lead
to it.

Our opinion of "civilization as it
exists today" has been sadly shat-
tered. When we view the sav-
agery and carnage rampant in
nearly all of Europe and a part of
Asia, we are forced to conclude
that our civilization as it exists to-
day instead of being the deep sub-
stantial growth of centuries, as we
had hoped and believed, is but a
venezering, a mere surface varnish
which can not withstand the pre-
judices, the hatreds nor the ambi-
tions of men for place, power and
predominance, but gives way be-
fore them and brings to sight and
action the savage instincts and im-
pulses of primitive man.

In all ages and in all countries
the moral, religious and civic up-
lift of peoples and nations has
been brought about by men whose
minds have reached far in advance
of the normal trend of opinion
and of civilization as it existed in
their day." True, such men often
have been cried down by the voice
of the many whom they sought to
benefit or emancipate, and who
could not see beyond the opinions
and prejudices of their day, and
such men have filled the graves of
martyrs. But their graves never
have been graves of oblivion, be-
cause the seeds which they sowed
had in them the germs of undying
truth and righteousness which in

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she
needs a tonic to help her over the hard places.
When that time comes to you, you know what tonic
to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is com-
posed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act
gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs,
and helps build them back to strength and health.
It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak,
ailing women in its past half century of wonderful
success, and it will do the same for you.
You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark.,
says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth,
for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was
so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy
spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and
as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything."
Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

time germinated in other minds
and hearts and brought forth and
ripened fruit for the betterment
of mankind. All history teaches
that humanity has made its up-
ward strides through such leader-
ship—along such lines, and no
others. Then what would be the
condition of the world today if it
had produced no seers, no great
thinkers with far-reaching moral
vision and conviction to follow
such vision regardless of conse-
quences to themselves? The an-
swer is not hard to find.

As we understand our esteemed
contemporary, it is inclined to ad-
mit that Mr. Bryan is not narrow
not selfish and that he is sincere
and possesses a superior code of
morals and doctrine, but it cries
danger, and shies off as a matter
of expediency and would hold the
individual idea in leash; in other
words, would smother the vision
of the seer and follow the "normal
trend of opinion," whether right
or wrong.

Although the CALLER does
not state in so many words, our in-
ference is that it has in mind Mr.
Bryan's position as to prepared-
ness, in which he differs materially
from the plans advanced by the
extremists of that propaganda.
But Mr. Bryan has advanced no
new opinions as to the results of
such preparedness; he always has
condemned great navies, great
armaments and great military es-
tablishments as wrong in moral
conception and inevitably leading
to wars. Many of our best think-
ers and ablest journals have held
the same view and pointed prophetic
fingers to Europe while warn-
ing the country against giving
heed to the militarists and gingoes

and following its example
saturnalia of blood, devastat-
and tears holding sway today
war-crazed Europe is more the
sufficient fulfillment of their op-
ions or prophecies. Nations, in-
dividuals, are quicker to take
fense when they are prepared
against all eventualities. If our
country of Europe had not been
armed to the teeth, in all human
probability each Nation would
have curbed its passions and ad-
mitted its grievances to arbitra-
or some kind of civil adjust-
and there would be no war,
blood, no tears and no finan-
burden to crush its people to
earth for a century to come
a load of almost insupportable
ation.

We of America are made of
same clay that composes the
happy peoples of Europe and
liable to mire in the same slud-
if we follow the same ideal
national greatness. Each coun-
of Europe claimed that its
military expenditures were de-
ed to preserve the balance of
er between them and thus
tain peace. Such is the pro-
ment of our propagandist
great military and naval prep-
ness. But we have no war
for saying, "I am better than
and will avoid your calamity."
Rather let us take heed from
rope's awful plight and follow
man who points to the way
peace, even though some call
way visionary. The way of
and righteousness is not the
of danger.

Invigorating to the Pale and
The Old Standard general strength-
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC,
Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds
tem. A true tonic. For adults and children.

"Tis education forms the common mind
Just as the twig is bent, the tree inclined."

Preparation—Education—Knowledge
will open all doors. Problems to be
solved will melt before the search
light of knowledge. As civilization
advances, more than ever before
requires the best education.

Stepping stones to education and
its power can well be placed in the
bank to pave the way for future ad-
vancement. The result of economizing
money and employing it for beneficial
purposes is human progress.

The advantages of our institution
are open to you.

The Haskell National Bank
The Strongest Banking Institution in Haskell
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MARR'S PAINT STORE

Successor to Whitman's Paint Store

Sherwin-Williams Paints, Wall
Paper, Varnishes, Oils, Etc.

"If its PAINT, we have it"

A trial of our paints, oils, wall papers, etc., will make of
you a pleased and lasting customer.

JANUARY WHITE GOODS SALE

Our Tenth Annual White Goods Sale
STARTS MONDAY

Continuing Through Tuesday and
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 25, 26

This is a sale of white goods. The daintiest collection of new undermuslins, sheer, new white goods, beautiful new Spring coats and

suits it has ever been our pleasure to show. In fact we have a host of new, beautiful things we want you to see. Watch the windows. Come Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. There is not going to be a dull day. Be the first here and you will appreciate the treat.

Shoes

Our stock is full of Neat, New Shoes in both button and lace. Fashion says high shoes will be worn late into Spring. During the White sale you can buy these new shoes at

\$3.50 Quality	.....	\$2.95
3.00 "	.....	2.65
2.75 "	.....	2.45
2.50 "	.....	2.25

New Middies

We have just received six dozen new middies. The style and value are A1. They are made of good quality material, neatly trimmed and are brim full of newness.

We bought these middies at a bargain, and during the White sale we pass the bargain on to you, offering choice of the lot at the exceptional price of only **59c**

By all means see these middies. You will be surprised at their Real Value.



New Spring Coats and Suits

Through a fortunate connection with two leading manufacturers we are able to offer at this early date, authentic styles in ladies Spring coats and suits. The garments we show are new. The styles are attractive and in harmony with the styles approved by the National Cloak & Suit makers of America. The Tailored suit is a practical, all-round garment and is becoming every season more essential to every woman's wardrobe. Come, see the garments we are showing. They will please you. Suits \$12.50 to \$25.00. Coats \$7.00 to \$15.00

These Dainty Undermuslins will Please You

They are Fresh, New and Snowy White. Every Garment is one of Beauty

We want you to see them and buy them too, for they are priced so as to offer you substantial savings. Come, see the garments, then note the price. You can't keep from buying.

—On table, center isle—

\$2.00 garments	.....	\$1.59
1.50 "	.....	1.19
1.25 "	.....	1.00
1.00 "	.....	.89
.75 "	.....	.59

LINWEAVE

Our showing of this famous white cloth is far larger than ever before. It embraces a full line of both plain and fancy weaves, and ranges in width from 37 to 54 inches. Linweave includes a variety of weights and qualities, so woven as to meet every demand.

You will find in our stock just the cloth you want at just the price you want to pay—10c to 75c per yard.

Extra Specials

15 yards, 36 inch **\$1.**
Bleached Domestic

This is a soft finished cloth suitable for underwear.

1 lot English Torchon laces, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, all new and fresh, special value, per yard, **5c**

1 lot linen torchon lace, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches, large variety of patterns, per yard **5c**

1 lot linen finish lace 1-4 to 1 inch wide, a splendid finishing lace, good edge, per yard **5c**,

1 lot fine corset cover embroidery neat new patterns, 85c value, special, per yard, **29c**

10 inch fine Swiss embroidery, 25c value at **19c**

15 incy fine Swiss Embroidery, 35c value at **29c**

(These embroideries are especially suitable for nice under garments, or children's dresses.)

1 lot fine Swiss edges 1 to 3 inches, special per yard **5c**

1 lot 18 inch embroidery founcing, 25c value **19c**

50 pieces new percales, 36 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors. A variety of dainty new patterns. This is an extra value cloth at, per yard **10c**

27 inch percale, light and dark **8c**
100 pieces New Gingham, all bright new patterns, fast colors and full count cloth. This is a cloth we brought on a basis of 7c cotton, and is an exceptional value today at **10c**

Children's New Dresses

Fifteen dozen in all, and every one brand new, just the dresses you want for early Spring and school wear. All ages, 2 to 14. You will profit liberally by making generous selections during our White Sale, for we offer

\$1.50 dresses for....\$1.29 \$1.25 dresses for....\$1.00 \$1.00 dresses for....89c 85c dresses for....69c 75c dresses for....59c

Bargains in Winter Goods

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The Reliability of a Store
Haskell, Texas

GRISSOM'S

Should be your First Thought
Haskell, Texas

THE EVIL EYE

A Tale of the Sea

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Jim Butterworth, a sailor, while ashore with a liberty party at Tangier got into a row with a Mohammedan snake charmer and had an eye gouged out. Jim was not overparticular about his looks, but tired of answering questions about how he lost his eye. The orifice left after the eye had been eliminated was certainly shocking to behold and caused every one who came near him to shudder. He wore a green patch over it for awhile, but found it very troublesome to keep in position. One day a shipmate said to him:

"Jim, why don't you get an artificial eye put in your face?" "What's that?" asked Jim. "Why, an eye made of glass painted to look just like a real eye. They make 'em so fine you can't tell 'em from the real thing."

"Where do you get 'em?" "Oh, at any respectable port. They sell 'em in the shops." The next port the vessel Jim had signed with stopped at was Naples. As soon as Jim was permitted to go ashore he took two or three of his shipmates with him, went to one of the shopping streets, and the party stopped at an optician's. The shopkeeper brought out a tray full of artificial eyes and set it before the sailors for selection.

Jim's single natural eye was a dark brown, but it did not seem to occur to any of the party that the artificial eye should be of the same color as the real one. One recommended a blue, another a steel gray, another a black with a sufficiency of red in it. Doubtless the artist who had painted in the colors had done his best to make the glass resemble real eyes, but the best was by no means good. Indeed, some of them were soulless, some wild, and a number were well fitted to express insanity. The shopkeeper, realizing that the sailors were about to make a mistake in the selection, picked up a brown eye, the nearest match to Jim's remaining eye, and offered it as the one best suited to the case. But Jim's mates scoffed at it.

"Wot?" cried one of them. "Put that thing into his head? You might as well give him an eye from a dead man."

"There's a dandy," said another, taking one of a greenish hue with a tinge of red from the tray and holding it up beside Jim's natural eye. "There's some expression in that eye. You'd clean out the sultan's harem with it, Jim. No woman could resist you."

Jim took it and stood before a mirror, holding it in position to see how it would look in its proper place.

"Mates," he said, "if you all agree that it's wot's wanted I'll take it, but I don't believe any of you would stand your ground at meetin' me wearin' it on the fo'c'sle on a dark night with the lightning playin' round."

"It's a jim dandy," replied one. "A beauty!" cried another.

"It reminds me of the eyes of a girl I fell in with at Madeira," said another. "Well," said Jim, "since you all agree that it's becomin' and I brought you 'ere for your opinions I reckon all I've got to do is to plank down the price."

The shopkeeper was willing to part with the artistic production for the sum of 10 lire, which Jim produced the vender adjusted it in Jim's eye, and the party departed to enjoy themselves in a neighboring wine shop.

When the men returned to the ship Jim found that his artificial eye attracted more attention than the empty socket. But when he asked his shipmates their opinion as to the looks of his "new eye" they all pronounced it "one of the finest blunders afloat."

The eye not having been put into the socket by a skilled surgeon was not very comfortable, and Jim soon sought relief in wearing it in his pocket instead of in his face. Then he fell to alternating between the glass eye, the patch and the empty socket. The crew gradually became accustomed to the "blinker," but the time never came when it ceased to excite comment. And whenever Jim went ashore, no matter at what port, his eye excited the astonishment and often the terror of the inhabitants. Children especially would flee from him, bawling. As to the girls, Jim never found a sweetheart in any land while wearing it, except on the African coast.

But a day came when all this was changed; when Jim's eye was an object of worship by both the officers of the ship and his messmates; when Jim was as proud of his glass eye as if it had been a decoration.

One day the Mary Robinson was sailing under a four knot breeze in the Malay archipelago, when the captain spied a glass and brought it to bear on a dhow on his starboard quarter. This archipelago has always been dangerous water, being a favorite region for pirates. The dhow under the glass did not improve. Captain Wainwright could see the decks crowded with copper colored men, who were leaning over the bulwarks to get a glimpse of the Mary Robinson. The interest manifested argued that it was of a coveted kind. The captain was slow that

his ship they would not have paid any attention to it. "Mr. Ruggles," he said to the first officer, "we're going to have trouble with that craft out there. Put on full sail. We may leave her behind." "Aye, aye, sir," said the mate and gave the order as directed.

The Mary Robinson was a poor sailer, and there was a better breeze where the dhow was with the other. The moment the ship hoisted all her canvas the dhow did the same and pointed to head off the Mary Robinson. It soon appeared that in this she would be successful.

The ship's crew soon saw what the upshot of the matter was and from the captain down were much frightened. They had no means of defense worthy of the name, a couple of six pound cannonades and small arms. However, Captain Wainwright ordered the cannonades loaded and provided with ammunition, of which there was a plenty, and the muskets and cutlasses brought on deck. It was not probable that the pirates had any extensive armament, but there were so many of them that the danger was they would overpower their opponents by force of numbers.

The pirate drew nearer, and in time the men on her decks could be seen brandishing their weapons and by their looks indicated that they were anticipating an easy prey. The crew of the ship showed no signs of what they felt within, which was that in case they were captured every man of them would either be cut down in cold blood or forced to walk the plank. Naturally every man felt that it was incumbent upon him to fight to the death. Every available weapon was brought into requisition, even to caldrons of boiling water. There were but twenty-six men in all for defense, including the officers.

The ship and the dhow were converging to a meeting. As soon as the latter got within range she opened a port, there came a puff of smoke, and a round shot went tearing through the bowprit chains. Captain Wainwright had ordered his cannonades to be placed on that side of the ship and replied, sending a shot into a crowd of copper colored villains standing against the gunwale. This opened the fight, the pirate craft edging constantly nearer, and men could be seen from the Mary Robinson getting grappling irons ready to use for boarding purposes.

This white men dreading on account of the superiority in numbers of the pirates. They might kill as many Chinamen as themselves and double the number would remain. Captain Wainwright would have sheered off if possible, but his ship was as close hauled to the wind as she could get without going about. However, when the pirate came within a cable's length the tiller was put hard down, and the Mary Robinson swung round and stood off at a right angle with the pirate's course.

THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

[Agricultural and Commercial Press Service] It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the Twentieth Century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe. The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few unimportant positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "Jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber hurls its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to wait into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door, why a city? It will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislature run without the railroads to operate on?

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The recent investigation of the United States Commission of Industrial Relations brought together the extremes of society and has given the public an opportunity to view the representatives of distinct classes, side by side, and to study their views in parallel columns.

Capital and labor have always been glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding and if the Federal Industrial Commission attempts to bridge the chasm, it will render the public a distinct service.

The farmer has been sitting on the fence watching capital and labor fight for many years and incidentally furnishing the sinews of war and it is quite gratifying to find them talking with, instead of about, each other. When honest men smile and look into each other's souls, it always makes the world better and far more satisfactory to the farmer, who in the end bears the burden of conflict, than resolutions, speeches or pamphlets containing charges and counter-charges.

The love for justice makes the whole world kin. Understanding is an arbiter far more powerful than the mandates of government, for there is no authority quite so commanding as an honest conscience; there is no decree quite so binding as that of the Supreme Court of Common Sense and no sheriff can keep the peace quite so perfect as Understanding.

We suppose the time will never come when capital and labor will not be occasionally blinded by the lightning flashes of avarice or frightened by the thunder peals of discontent. But understanding is a Prince of Peace that ever holds out the olive branch to men who want to do right. A man's income is always a sacred thing for in it are the hope, ambition and opportunity of himself, and family, but there is nothing in a human heart quite so divine as Justice and Understanding in its application.

Cheers greeted this speech and grew warm as he spoke.

THE BATTLE OF TAINTED POLITICS

THE TIRES

[Agricultural and Commercial Press Service] This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform demand written or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction thereof.

There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the bold promoters of chimerical business schemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the name of "My Country" than were ever formed under any and all other aliases. There are more political rebates hidden in the phrase "Be it enacted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disguises.

The inordinate thirst for political power and untroubled passion for mastery has caused more distress in this nation than the greed for gold, and it ought to be regulated by law. No business combination ever pursued their competitors as relentlessly or visited more heartless cruelty upon their customers than a political party that seeks to make junk of an industry, or cripple a business for party success, through tariff measures, political supervision and oftentimes destructive legislation. Many political platforms are as alluring to the voter as the story of the rainbow with its pot of gold and their consumption about as far-fetched. Self-gain is the first law in politics. There are many men in office today who, if they could not shake plums off the tree of American liberty or cut a melon taken from Uncle Sam's commissary, would have less desire to serve the public.

The country is surfeited with patriots, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public life who will bare their breast to voters or run the gauntlet of party disfavor in defense of agriculture or industry. No representative of the people, who will permit personal prejudice to de-throne justice, party success to disfranchise reason or the rancor of a political campaign to influence judgment can render capable service.

The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, courage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem and they will often be found to rest over the stable; the plow or the staff of the Shepherd. The surest cure for tainted politics and machine rule is fresh air and sunshine and these important elements are most abundant upon the farm, and when farmers, bankers and merchants are elected to membership in legislative bodies, much of the trouble in government will disappear.

WATERED SECURITIES

Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization, should be able to say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but farming is the biggest business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transaction than that of any other industry. There is as much water in a farmer's note drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry secure money for four or five per cent per annum, as there is in a business paying a reasonable compensation upon the face value of securities representing an investment of only fifty cents on the dollar. The only difference is, the water is in the interest rate in one instance and in the securities in the other.

The promoter oftentimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the user, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved. There may be industries that cry louder but none that suffer more severely from financial immorality in both law and custom than that of agriculture.

The farmers of America today are paying \$200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents \$4,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of money is almost equal to the annual value of crops produced in the United States.

The earning power of the farmer's note based upon his interest rate very nearly divides like the earth's surface—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial hemisphere now rests upon the farms and its waves are dashing and its billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation. Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid of industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farms?

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the mainstay of civilization.

THE TIME LOCK

A Case of Revenge and Repentance

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Tom Drayton looked over the top of his desk and smiled as he saw Dorothy Quayle enter the chief's office and close the door.

Dorothy Quayle was the chief's private secretary, and she was Tom's sweetheart. He knew that she was seeking an interview with Mr. Fair to hand in her resignation because of their approaching marriage.

"The chief will certainly get rattled without Dorry," muttered Tom as he returned to his work.

Another man had watched Dorry enter the office and had guessed her errand. Billy Brown slammed the covers of the heavy stock ledger and turned hateful eyes upon Tom.

"Some people have all the luck," he thought bitterly. "It was enough for Drayton to be promoted without winning her as well!"

The afternoon wore on. The chief went home, and one by one the clerks and stenographers closed their desks and followed suit. Dorothy Quayle was finishing some correspondence in her little room, while Tom Drayton waited to sign the letters.

Billy Brown still pored over the great stock ledger.

After Tom had cast one or two glances at the stock clerk Billy could delay no longer. Usually he was out of his seat before the stroke of 5 and putting the ledgers away in the great vault. Perhaps it was because Billy was a "clock watcher" that he was not promoted as rapidly as his fellows in the office.

Dorothy brought her letters out and Tom signed them. After they had been placed in the mail bag and taken away by the office boy, Dorothy left, while Billy Brown, having said good night and apparently departed, lingered in the coat room, watching Tom Drayton through a crack in the door.

Tom was going in and out of the vault, putting away valuable papers and the transfer books of the company. It was his duty to see that nothing was left outside and then to close the huge circular door of the vault and set the time lock. As it was Saturday, the time would be set for 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Billy Brown was considering all these facts, and he was watching and waiting with an evil smile on his lips and hatred in his miserable heart.

His rubber heels made no sound on the polished floor as he crept in behind the door of the vault.

Tom was standing inside with his back to the door. He was looking over some papers.

It was the work of an instant to softly close the inner steel doors and turn the knob. Then with a heavy metallic clang the great circular door slammed, and the bolts shot home.

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When she finally put the ruler away she knew that some one had definitely locked her lover in the vault and she guessed that the guilty one was Billy Brown, for she had seen him slinking away from the building long after he had apparently departed.

Tom had told her there was nothing to do save wait—wait until the clock runs down, and that would not be till death had overtaken him. He had tapped the name of a man to whom she could appeal, a man who would know just what to do, but unfortunately Dorothy could not correctly interpret the name. Wearing at last, she sat and sobbed helplessly while the clock on the wall ticked away the hours.

She telephoned home that she would be late in returning, and so she was there, feeling a vague comfort that she was near her lover and chafing against the helplessness of her situation.

True, she could rush out into the building and tell some one of Tom's plight, but it might be hours before she was released if in time. She was at the point of appealing to the post when suddenly the lights in the vault died out, and there remained only a tense darkness.

Some one was fumbling with the lock of the door. It turned and opened, admitting men, who spoke in guarded whispers. Dorothy crept behind the tall desk in the corner and watched.

A light suddenly flashed, a piercing white ray that searched the office carefully. The electric torch was turned on the door of the vault.

On the reflected light Dorothy saw two unmasked men. One by his face and clothing appeared strangely familiar. It was Billy Brown!

The other man was a stranger, who talked in muffled tones and worked rapidly with many strange tools.

"A burglar!" thought Dorothy, "a strange joy filling her breast. A burglar who can open the vault will release Tom! Oh, I could hug the thief!"

The burglar worked with skilled fingers, while his companion hovered over him in an agony of suspense.

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called up Mr. Fair's home, but the chief had gone to Boston and would not return until Sunday night. Sunday night, and Tom would be dead by that time!

"I must think connectedly," she was trying to control her panic. "I could only talk to Tom now! I must!"

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PHOTOPLAY NEWS



MARY PICKFORD
Famous Players-Paramount

Pickford in Overpowering Typical Characterization, as "RAGS"

"Rags," the great story of rise from the lowest of life to a position of importance, through which she finds it possible to be the man she loves, whom she thought too far above her, Pickford, for whom the story was especially written by noted novelist, Edith Delano, finds a typical character in "Rags" original photoplay is the production of the Famous Film Co., on the Paramount Program, starring the beloved "Little Mary," will be seen for the first time at Dick's beginning Monday Jan. 24th. There is material in "Rags" to build one of those photoplays in which the Famous Players have always

succeeded in presenting their most popular star.

There is melodrama in some parts of the story, refined by a touch of delicacy inseparable from all Miss Pickford's impersonations. "Little Mary" herself is the crowning glory of the subject, and the manner in which she illustrates her emergence from the sordid world in which her father's drunkenness places her, is worthy of the art of a Bernhardt. Her portrayal of "Rags" becomes much more than the display of a winsome personality, but as the story advances to tense climaxes and grows in dramatic interest, Miss Pickford transforms herself from a charming little character of moods and whims into an actress of true power and effectiveness. In the main, "Rags" provides Miss Pickford with a part of large emotional possibilities, in many ways reminiscent of "Tess of the Storm Country" and her more recent triumph, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," and she acts, as she did in both these glorious successes, with force and sincerity. In fact, these two subjects and "Rags" will probably be recorded as Miss Pickford's great trinity of triumphs.



Betty Nansen in "THE SONG OF HATE" Dick's Saturday, Jan. 22nd.



PAULINE FREDERICK
Famous Players-Paramount

Pauline Frederick listened patiently to a gushing damsel who cornered the Famous Players-Paramount star at a tea recently and poured into her ear the regular effusion concerning the inspiration, longing to do something besides being a worthless parasite on her family, knowing that if she had the opportunity she, too, could make a great success as an actress, wanting to be different, etc., ad lib. When the little speech, every word of which Miss Frederick could have delivered in advance, had been finished, the actress smiled and replied:

"Yes, dear, all very true, no doubt, but if you really want to be different, spend the rest of your life trying to make some chap a competent and accomplished wife."



VICTOR MOORE
Lasky-Paramount

The natives of the town of Panamint, on the edge of Death Valley, received a rude shock the other day when an Eastern tourist dashed into their midst with the news of a big gold strike in an abandoned mine near there, and exhibited several nuggets to prove his assertion. The whole district seized their trusty picks and pans and dashed out in search of the wealth only to be lead to the abandoned mine where the Lasky-Paramount company, under the direction of Cecil B. DeMille, had been taking some scenes for Victor Moore; in "Chimmie Fadden Out West," and left a few prop nuggets scattered about.

"THE COWARDLY WAY"

There is thought-stirring idea involved in "The Cowardly Way" which is coming to Dick's Theatre Tuesday Jan. 25th on the Equitable program. The question as to whether or not suicide is ever justified, its results is directly, but one or that the pictured in such a way, the vivid imagination of the author, Marc Edmond Jones, and the wonderful dramatic talents of the star, Miss Florence Reed are brought together in a five-part photoplay which will linger long in the memories of those who witness its unfolding.

It is not only full of striking, stirring incidents, but there is a display of photographic excellence, not all the so-called "trick" photography, which marks a new standard in that particular branch of the art of producing pictures for the screen and is a credit to the technical end of the Equitable's studio forces.

James Cruze has been specially engaged by the Lasky company to play "heavies" with Edna Goodrich in pictures to be released on the Paramount Program.



BLANCHE SWEET
Lasky-Paramount

The man who carried around calling cards bearing the name Theodore Roosevelt, "because," he said, "it was hard to get into the White House," must have been some plain old brother, of a the father, or who is traveling young woman who registers through the west and sweet, ing at hotels as "Blanche Sweet."

According to information from Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co., one of the producers of Paramount Pictures, she has received after investigation she is a young woman of good family in New York who went west several weeks ago to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition equipped with a step-over ticket, a bundle of romantic desire and beautiful blonde hair. Her friends told her that she looked "exactly like



FLORENCE REED IN "THE COWARDLY WAY"

from "THE COWARDLY WAY" Dick's Tuesday Jan. 22nd.



HELEN WARE IN "THE PRICE"

Scene from Attraction Soon to be Seen at Dick's

Film as a Detective
Ernest A. Deuch

are now finding a rival in the cinematograph. Not so long ago a youth curries in a street car and his relatives sued him for \$40,000 damage ground that it was the young man being

the lawyer, acting on the corporation, had his and did a bit of detection on his own account.

When the case was brought on he produced a series of films as evidence. These revealed the youth in question winning a walking race and boxing match at the local sport grounds after the accident occurred. Needless to say the young man lost the day.

A Russian peasant and his wife paid their first visit to a picture theatre, when to their mingled amazement and surprise they recognized their long-lost daughter in one of the pictures. The woman fainted and her hus-

band hastened to get behind the screen, fully expecting to find his now grown-up girl. Before he could be convinced of his mistaken illusion, the exhibitor had to have the curtain taken down. Then the peasants were put in touch with the film producing company, and, like on the films there was a happy reunion.

In England recently, when one part of the country was in the throes of labor riots, a film company despatched operators to record the happenings. The films of this notable event were

shown at the local motion picture theatres a few days later, and in the audience were some of the rioters themselves, who gloated in showing their friends the destruction to property they had done. Little did they think, however, that the protectors of the law would have had the foresight to see the condemning motion pictures on the day after. They had no evidence against the ringleaders previously, but they were soon able to pick them out through the films' aid, and their arrests came as a surprise to them.

Now that Mary Pickford has turned Japanese in order to play the celebrated role of Cho-Cho San in the Famous Players Film Company's Paramount Picture of John Luther Long's "Madame Butterfly," she is a torment to her manicure. Realizing that the camera would detect any attempt on her part to "fake" long and oriental fingernails, Mary has permitted them to grow far beyond their former length. As a net result, the Pickford fingers are catching in laces and draperies, and Little Mary is constantly demanding attention. If the production of this Paramount Picture requires

Blanche Sweet" and the young woman intended to see if what she had been told was true.

She first appeared in a Chicago hotel where she registered as "Blanche Sweet." Reporters who sought interviews were evaded, although she did pass out a few photographs. Then she disappeared.

many weeks, Miss Pickford sees visions of carrying around a magnet with which to pick up pins.

Frederick, Emotional Artiste Supreme, in Screen Appearance, in "SOLD"

Frederick, whose remarkable character as Donna Roma in the Famous Players Company's great spectacular production "Eternal City," brought forth the unexampled attention of the American press and public, her re-appearance on the screen in the production of "Sold" the fatal drama, on the Paramount Program's Jan. 27th.

The sensational success achieved by this actress in her first screen characterization through the Famous Players Film Co. secured her services for a number of years, and her appearance in "Sold" is her first star-vehicle under this management.

Miss Frederick portrays the tragic wife of a struggling artist who commercialize his art for his financial gain. Through a series of powerful scenes the story reaches the point where the artist, through his wife's being destitute through her husband's heed the demands of art for pictures, deliberately arranges to succeed in the nude, in order to save him from utter starvation. The hearing of her act, in a mad fury the painting of his rival and strikes behind the easel, Miss Frederick, undoubtedly in her portrayal of Donna Roma is the screen's greatest drama.



Pauline Frederick in "SOLD" at Dick's Thursday, January 27th.

Anna Q. Nilsson Plays Part of Mamie Rose in "THE REGENERATION"

Anna Q. Nilsson, who plays the part of Mamie Rose in "The Regeneration," which great feature William Fox has just released, has been a motion picture star for four years. She is one of the few who, through their remarkable ability and beauty, has been able to hold her position and remain a favorite with the public. Miss Nilsson is a statuesque blonde, with remarkably handsome features and an unusual personality.

She fits the part of Mamie Rose as though it had been written for her especially, and her emotional work in this great picture is attracting unusual attention. Miss Nilsson has one of the largest followings of any motion picture actress in the world.

Her performance, will undoubtedly strengthen this position through her powerful rendition of this role. The spectator will be held breathless with excitement following the tense development of the characterization. The subject, with its sumptuous and artistic mounting, is far above the standard of even the more pretentious type of features, and will make as distinct a sensation as Pauline Frederick did in "The Eternal City."



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Notice of Sale of Real Estate

State of Texas, County of Haskell. B. Rockwell, S. J. Guthrie, et al.

In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of November 1915, in favor of B. Rockwell, against S. J. Guthrie, Sid Post, S. A. Tompkins, W. F. Tompkins, T. H. Clark, M. S. Ketchersid and N. B. Ketchersid, same being number 2545 on the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of January 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the Hell O. Campbell survey No. 110. Abstract No. 92, known and described as subdivision No. 6, of said survey which is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the N. W. Corner of subdivision No. 5 and the N. E. Corner of this subdivision which is 919 varas W. of the original N. E. Corner of the Campbell survey and 40 feet S. of the original N. B. line of said survey; Thence W. with the S. B. line of Haskell and Paint Creek road 966 6 varas to stake set for N. W. Corner of this subdivision and the N. E. Corner of subdivision No. 7; Thence S. 906 3 varas to stake set for S. W. corner of this subdivision and the S. E. Corner of subdivision No. 7; Thence E. 966 6 varas to a stake set for the S. E. corner of this subdivision and the S. W. corner of subdivision No. 5; Thence N. 901 3 varas to the place of beginning containing 160 acres of land.

And on the first Tuesday in February 1916, same being the first day of February 1916, 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 auction all of the above described property, same being a foreclosure of vendor's lien as it exists against said property on the 5th day of July, 1907.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas on this 5th day of January, 1916.

W. C. Allen,
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Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday January 14th in the club rooms with good attendance. After a business meeting Mrs. Posey conducted a very interesting lesson on Maeterlinck. Mrs. English gave the story of Monna Vanna, Mrs. T. C. Williams following with several selections, after which the Club adjourned to meet January 21st.

Reporter.

Liven Up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist. 2

Symphony Club

The Symphony Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elam Parish. An unusually interesting program on "American Composers" was given, directed by Mrs. Cogdell, the roll call being answered with Musical Current Events.

Excellent talks on the lines of Horatio Parker and Rive-King, were given by Mrs. Bailey and Miss McConnell.

"What is America's Greatest Musical Need" was especially interesting, as told by Mrs. Lewis. Quite an interesting discussion followed, and it was finally decided that the Compulsory study of Music in American public schools was one of America's greatest musical needs.

Musical numbers by Mesdames Cogdell, Adams and Patterson were enjoyed.

Coffee and sandwiches were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Reporter.

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Dr. Brewer at Altus.

Dr. J. W. Brewer, wife and son motored to Altus Tuesday in their new five passenger Overland auto. Dr. Brewer's success as an Optometrist (eye strain specialist) the past year has far exceeded his expectations. The Tribune would recommend Dr. Brewer to any one having eye trouble.

The above item taken from the Harmon County (Okla.) Tribune referring to Dr. J. W. Brewer, will doubtless call to the minds of many that Dr. Brewer is a former resident of Haskell, having lived here for many years. Dr. Brewer married the daughter of one of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. W. H. Parsons, and was for two years or more the junior member of the firm of Parsons & Brewer, Jewelers and Optometrists. The many friends of Dr. Brewer in this section will be glad to learn of his successes in his new location.

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Rev. John C. Hines Was Here

Rev. John C. Hines gave a very strong lecture at the Court House last Friday night to men and boys. His subject being, "A Spiritual and Moral Inventory." If those who were fortunate enough to hear him will only heed the admonitions given them they may be kept from much trouble in after life.

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Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

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It would take many pages of a book to adequately review his long and noble life for he held some lengthy pastorates, traveled thousands of miles and baptised hundreds of believers. He was known as a great doctrinal preacher and on scores of occasions was invited by other communities to come and fight error in their midst, which he always did in invincible dreadnought fashion! His last sermon was preached in the Haskell church last summer, and was on "The Love of God", a theme ever dear to his great heart.

His memory will always be honored not only for what he did but for what he was. The most convincing argument he ever made was his pure, brave life! Strong in intellect, true in heart he defended the faith and fought evil with sledge hammer strokes, doing and daring with a devotion as rare as it is grand. He never ceased to be progressive, for right up to the last, he used all his influence to advance the cause of the new Baptist church building, even promising to collect a large sum. He fought a good fight, he finished his course, and now amid the star-crowned ones he will rejoice forever. If the Lord's service was so sweet to him, what must the Lord's glory be?

And he who with his leader, has conquered in the fight, Forever and forever is clad in robes of white

O land that sees't no sorrow, O state that fears't no strife!
O royal land of flowery O realm and home of life!
O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect,
O sweet and blessed country, that eager hearts expect!
Jesus in mercy bring us to that dear land of rest,
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