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REDUCED COST OF COTTON PER ACRE

Article taken from the Daily Livestock Reporter, 1921, should be of interest to those who read carefully the following.

T. O. Walton, Director of A. & M. College, will see how produced in Texas for several years was grown at a standard of living of many a crew. The statement means that the boys and girls in the country schools will be able to attend school with less expense, and that the parents will be able to support their children with less expense. The statement is a fact, and it is a fact that the boys and girls in the country schools will be able to attend school with less expense, and that the parents will be able to support their children with less expense.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK DECIDEDLY BETTER

Changes in the business situation in the past thirty days in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District seem to be overshadowed by the improved market position of cotton, the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the district, issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, this week says:

The increase in the price of cotton had an important psychological effect upon the cotton industry. Confidence caused by the better cotton prices is being communicated to other industries and channels of commerce, indicated by reports of revived wholesale trade activity, according to the statement.

The slight improvement in general conditions described in the statement a month ago assumed somewhat more distinct lines in August. All branches of wholesale trade reported larger sales and collections. Increased bank clearings, building permits and charges to depositors' accounts were among the month's favorable developments. Demand for oil and lumber displayed more strength than had been exhibited for several months. The livestock market, however, failed to reflect the increased demand for meat animals that was reported from other districts.

A significant feature of reports from "is the fact that despite a formidable increase in unemployment during the past twelve months savings accounts in this district have shown a 17 per cent increase in number and a 5 per cent increase in aggregate amount since August 31, 1920." The general credit situation, however, showed only slight improvement in contrast with conditions of the previous month's report.

The drought which started in the eastern part of the district two months ago has extended westward until practically all of Texas was affected, with the exception of about twenty Texas towns, where there were torrential rains. Heavy deterioration in the cotton crop, due to boll weevil, was the most important development in the crop situation. The August 29 estimate of 42 per cent was the lowest ever recorded in the state. Since the August 25 report on crop conditions cotton suffered further damage as the result of the storm of September 9, in Central and Southwest counties of Texas.

A bumper corn crop has been made in the Eleventh District, and farmers generally are reported to have an abundance of feedstuffs of all kinds, until another crop.

Stock of export cotton at Galveston increased 31,000 bales over July, while exports decreased 103,000 bales. August 1921 movement of cotton, though the report was more than 100 per cent of that of August 1920.

C. C. French, special agent for the Fort Worth Stock Yards, was in the city the first of the week in the interest of the campaign that is being put on by the Stock Yards for the purpose of getting the farmers of west Texas to raise more hogs.

It has been impossible for the Fort Worth packers to buy enough Texas hogs to supply the demand for pork in this trade territory and they are forced to send a large number of orders placed with the Fort Worth houses to northern markets and have the orders filled there and shipped back to Texas.

The plan of this campaign is to show the people of West Texas that they can profitably feed maize for fattening hogs and then ship the fat hogs to the market instead of sending stocker hogs which is in turn shipped to the northern corn belt, and fed out by the corn farmers.

Mr. French is working in co-operation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

WELLS FURNITURE CO. ADDS UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT

The progressive firm of Wells Furniture Company have added an undertaking department to their business. This department will be in charge of J. Clyde Hill, funeral director and licensed embalmer, and Mrs. J. Clyde Hill, lady assistant. Their advertisement appears in this issue.

D. A. COX, SALESMAN BURNED IN AUTO TRIP

D. A. Cox, well known dry goods salesman, accompanied by "Buck" Ticer while motoring to Haskell yesterday morning was badly injured when both were thrown from the car when the wheels of the machine struck one of those bumps in the road that the Haskell Standard road is noted for. They were able to make Haskell where Mr. Cox received medical attention. Mr. Ticer after searching himself found that no bones were broken.—Stamford American.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long of Wichita Falls are visiting in the city.

but any farmer can, by the use of this formula, determine the approximate amount it costs him to produce an acre of cotton under his own conditions, and such a calculation should prove both interesting and profitable to the farmer, since it should point the way to improved methods in farm management.

Nearing Trail's End



HASKELL SAVES \$4000 ON FIRE INSURANCE

Haskell people have saved more than \$4,000 on their insurance premiums during the past year due to the reduction obtained the first of the year on account of good fire record and the 15 per cent reduction under schedule 111 of the State Fire Insurance Board. The good fire record saved approximately \$3,200 and the 15 per cent reduction amounted to approximately \$900.30. These facts are set forth in the following letter just received by the City from the State Fire Insurance Commission:

"I am giving you below a statement showing the amount of savings to the people of your city, due to the 'Good Fire Record Credit' and the 15 per cent reduction under Amendment 111, to the General Basis Schedules, which reduction became effective February 1st, 1921. The fifteen per cent reduction, as set forth in Amendment No. 111, applies to the following classes:

- 1st. Dwellings and Furniture—Owner, Frame.
- 2nd. Dwellings and Furniture—Tenant, Frame.
- 3rd. Dwellings and Furniture—Owner, Brick.
- 4th. Dwellings and Furniture—Tenant, Brick.
- 5th. Barns, Stables and Outhouses—Private.
- 6th. Automobile Garages—Private.

The reduction of fifteen per cent, as referred to above, applies to either or all of the classes, 1 to 6 inclusive, wherever located, whether it be in city, town, village or on the farm or within or without the corporate limits of such city or town. The Good Fire Record Credit is, in a sense a contingent credit and can only be allowed by this Department to those cities and towns that are able to qualify under the rule permitting us to grant it. This credit is based upon the loss ratio of the city or town for the three years, preceding the calendar year during which the statement is filed with the State Fire Insurance Commission. For each (5) per cent, or fraction thereof that the losses sustained by fires are less than fifty-five (55) per cent of the premiums received a credit of three (3) per cent will be allowed, with a maximum credit of fifteen (15) per cent.

The total amount of savings over the entire State for the year 1921, to the insuring public, under Amendment No. 111, covering the six classes, above outlined, will amount to approximately, \$1,232,095.06.

The total savings to the citizens of those cities and towns enjoying a good fire record credit, two hundred and fourteen (214) in number, for the year 1921, will amount to approximately, \$1,599,313.22, which would mean a total saving on all policies, written or renewed during the year 1921, of approximately \$2,831,419.20.

The saving to your city, under the Good Fire Record Credit for the year 1921, amounts to \$3,211.00, while the savings, due to the 15 per cent reduction on the dwelling classes 1 to 6 inclusive as enumerated in Amendment No. 111, would amount to \$900.30, a total saving under both reductions of, approximately, \$4,111.30.

As an incentive to your citizens to strive to save their property from destruction from fires, and in this way maintain the present maximum credit of 15 per cent for Good Fire Record, which they are now enjoying, permit me to offer the suggestion that the information, herein disclosed, be given to the press of your city. If the premiums received by the com-

COTTONSEED BRINGING \$42.00 PER TON ON LOCAL MARKET

Local buyers this week are paying from \$40 to \$42 per ton for cottonseed. Two local gins, the Electric Gin and Harris-Irby & Vose, are paying \$42. This is the highest market price being paid in the state, seed bringing from \$38 to \$40 per ton elsewhere. Haskell has as good a cotton and seed market this year as can be found anywhere, and the farmers are always sure of the top prices for their products when brought here.

MASKAT TEMPLE CONSTITUTED AT WICHITA FALLS SEPT. 22

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., Wichita Falls, Texas, was constituted by Imperial Potentate Ernest A. Cutts, of Savannah, Georgia, member of A. E. Temple, on Thursday, September 22. Following the presentation of Charter the following officers were elected:

- Walter D. Cline, Potentate; Frank Collier, Chief Rabban; Livingston G. Hawkins, Assistant Rabban; W. W. Gardner, High Priest and Prophet; William M. McGregor, Treasurer; Clifford O. Fritz, Recorder; R. E. Shepherd, Oriental Guide.

Potentate Cline then announced the following appointments:

- Charles E. McCutchen, First Ceremonial Master; R. O. Harvey, Second Ceremonial Master; Albert Ellis, Director; Morris U. Lively, Alchemist; W. Y. Hammark, Captain of the Guard; Abe Marcus, Outer Guard; Nathaniel F. Grafton, Chaplain; Martin D. Rowe, Class Director.

Mrs. Cutts and the visiting ladies were entertained at luncheon at the Golf Club, and Mr. Cutts and other visitors were entertained at luncheon at the Wichita Club. In the evening, Mrs. Martin D. Rowe entertained honoring Mrs. Cutts, and a banquet was held at the Kemp Hotel for all the nobility.

The day was concluded with an informal dance at Call Field, which was attended by 250 nobles and their ladies. The next ceremonial session of Maskat Temple will be held Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th, and plans are being made for the greatest ceremonial ever held in northwest Texas. A large class of novices have already presented their petitions.

COTTON BOLL WITH NINE MATURED LOCKS OF COTTON

There has been several articles appeared in the state newspapers during the past few weeks regarding bolls of cotton from other counties with from six to eight locks. Mr. F. A. Klose, one of Haskell County's prosperous farmers in the Irby community believes along with all other good citizens that Haskell County is the best section in the world and will produce anything that can be raised elsewhere and in most cases excel and to prove this he brought a boll of cotton to the Free Press office this week which had nine well matured locks. Come to Haskell County.

panies are not sufficient to pay the losses, expenses and permit them to earn a reasonable per cent profit for their services, they must accept either one of two alternatives—refuse to write such class, or increase the rates sufficiently to enable them to pay the losses, expenses, and have a little left for their trouble.

Proper fire protection, an prevention, practically applied by every citizen, without fear or favor are two of the most essential methods to bring about a reduction in fire insurance rates."

Very truly yours,
T. M. Scott, Commissioner-Sec.

2350 BALES COTTON WEIGHED THIS SEASON

2,300 bales of cotton have been weighed at the local yard this year according to Public Weigher Jess Edwards, and cotton is now coming in at the rate of 125 bales per day. With fair weather for the rest of the season, it is predicted that probably 6,000 bales will be received at the local yard. This is far below a normal yield, but still with the price remaining above 20c per pound this will mean above a half million dollars for the farmers in this immediate section for their cotton alone, this year.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM MAKING GOOD SHROWING

"The Haskell High School Football Team" has been in practise for some time and those who witnessed the game last Friday, September 23rd, know that the team as a whole is a fast one and clean in its plays. It can readily be seen that the boys are large and have the ability to play if put to hard practise. The score was 23 to 0 in favor of Haskell.

The following names are the boys who have attended practise this fall: F. Kimbrough, J. Kirkpatrick, Hal McConnell, E. English, K. Oates, H. Cowart, M. Smith, G. Smith, C. Smith, R. Stewart, C. Middleton, G. Glenn, Q. Gentry, L. Pearsey, G. Crow, J. L. McCallum, H. Sikes, J. Pace, R. Wilson, K. Thornton, A. Kemp, R. Ratliff, Wm. Ratliff, W. Richey, F. Posey, E. Sanders, H. Chatman, H. Richey, and several others.

We do not teach our boys to tackle around the neck, to ram a knee in an opponent's side, to trip, to kick, to hold, to curse or even try to do anything that opposes the rules of the "Football Code" which our state has asked every team to carry out. One other good trait the Haskell boys have developed is the good fellowship among themselves and other teams. Fathers and mothers should be very proud of a boy that can stand a little punishment on the field and still hold his temper and play like a real athlete should. We try very hard to get the boys to see the winning side of life. As the winning side, does not always apply to scores and victories in games but, it simply means, to be victorious, one must hold the presence of mind, a cheerful word for the line partner, abide by rules that govern the game and above all act like a gentleman throughout the game.

It is sometimes very difficult for grown-ups to realize the importance of self-sacrifice, personal endurance, good sound will-power and reasoning. As football helps to develop these habits, it also creates a good spirit of truth and trust. We can easily understand that a team mate must bank a certain amount of "trust" in his team mates, and this sure is truth that in the future it will help them all as "truth an trust" is greatly in need now days.

The public is cordially invited to attend the games in which the High School will participate this year and to help us keep the moral, mental and physical youth in good condition for better citizens in the future history of Haskell.

Y. Preston Kuhn, Coach.

James Burton Glenn, Sr., and C. F. Wettersten of Fort Worth, were in Haskell Wednesday on business. Mr. Glenn is president of the Glenn Royalty Syndicate, whose deep test in the southeast part of the county was spudded in last week.

GLENN WELL DOWN MORE THAN 600 FEET

Work on the well of the Glenn Royalty Company in the southwest part of the county is progressing nicely. This well was spudded in on Tuesday Sept. 20th, and in the six days drilling up to September 28th, had reached a depth of 600 feet. The drillers in charge are elated over the progress of the hole, and with no unforeseen accidents intend to finish the well in record time. They have a splendid rig and machinery and are drilling night and day. The work is in charge of Harry English, a driller of long experience who has done a great deal of wildcat drilling in Texas and other states. Mr. Glenn, president of the company, was in the city Wednesday, and stated that the well was to be drilled to a depth of 2,500 feet, unless oil or gas was found at a lesser depth. Trading in leases around this well has been brisk this week.

Reports from the Kouri well, which is more than three thousand feet deep, are to the effect that the string of tools that have been in the well for some time have been caught up, and that they will be removed in a short time. The other obstructions in the well will then be removed, the hole reamed and shot, and those who are watching the progress that is being made are very hopeful of success.

OCT. 4th IS PARENTS VISITING DAY IN HASKELL SCHOOLS

Teacher's weekly reports include this year definite space for records of all visits. Very few names have been recorded thus far. This has been distinctly disappointing to both pupils and faculty.

It was found last year that by designating a particular day for school visitation an enthusiastic response could be secured. Many school patrons feel that visits interfere with the regular work of the school. This becomes true only when visits are so few and far between as to surprise and shock. But surprises and shocks, especially of the agreeable variety, are unusually found in school visitation. Certainly school visits stimulate pupils and teachers alike in an effort to secure wholesale visitation, the faculty has designated Tuesday October 4th, for this purpose.

Of course, friends of the school are welcome at all times. In fact, it is the ultimate purpose of these special visiting days to so accustom people to viewing the school work as eventually to make it everyday affair. But on these special days an unusual effort will be made to attract and interest visitors. The regular routine work of school will be shown, however, it is believed that visitors are more interested in seeing the school's normal self, prosaic as it may prove, than in admiring strained exhibitions of exceptional work.

FORT WORTH PANTHERS WINS SOUTHERN TITLE

The Fort Worth Panthers, twice victors in the Texas League, Wednesday won the 1921 baseball championship of the South, defeating the Memphis pennant winners of the Southern Association 3 to 0, becoming twice title holders of the Dixie series.

Josephus Pate, the Panthers' left handed "ace" was hero of Wednesday's game as well as the series, three games of which he won, while Oscar Tuero, the Cuban star of Memphis, pitched good ball and held Ft. Worth to six hits, the number made by Memphis, the Panthers making their count in the first and fifth.

TOWN PESTS



The Out-Out Pest thinks that Noise means Power and he likes to Go Roaring down the Quiet Streets after Midnight with the Ol' Cut-Out wide open. He is also Fond of Racing the Engine early Sunday Morning, tuning up the Old Boat while Everybody Else is Trying to Sleep.

Costs of an acre producing 500 pound bales of cotton...

Planting at 35c an hour	14.00
Planting at 47 1/2c an hour	7.00
Thinning at 35c an hour	5.00
One acre, approx.	.50
Costs of an acre producing 500 pound bales of cotton	32.10
Wrapping 2 bales	20.00
200 pounds of seed	60.00
Hours hauling cotton and marketing at	5.00
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Total	91.20
Variable costs of 500 pound bales of cotton	123.30
Cost of two 500-pound bales, including bagging, Dec. 21, 1920	133.50
Cost of cotton seed of Dec. 21, 1920	14.40
Total	147.90

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Drum-Horse of British and American Cavalry Bands Must of Distinguished Appearance

There are grades of honor, even among horses. We are apt to think of the war horse as a great animal, and that is true. But the drum-horse is a different animal. He is a horse of the army. He is the animal that is called upon to fill the position of drum-horse in the regimental band. In the American and British armies cavalry bands are mounted, and the most honorable position in all the band is that of the bearer of the kettle-drums. The horse is selected for this distinguished appearance. He is often piebald, although sometimes pure white. Something more than mere beauty of form is required of the drum-horse. He must be trained until he becomes a dignified and graceful bearer of the handsome trappings that pertain to his high calling. His education is severe and prolonged bringing him up to that point where his pride and intelligence make him equal to the duties required of him.

He is severely tried by the booming of the large drums he carries, but in time he becomes indifferent to their noise. In the parade, his rider, his hands full in the use of the sticks; he controls the horse by means of reins fastened to the stirrup-strap near the foot—Christian Science Monitor.

USED BAMBOO TO MAKE CLOCK

Remarkable Work of Italian Considered Well Worth the Money. He Asks for It.

An eight-day clock whittled out of bamboo by Constanto Reali, of Rome, and valued at \$50,000, is on exhibition in the jewelry and silverware division on the fourth floor of the Rush Terminal sales building, says the New York Times. Two years were required to make the clock, which is made entirely of bamboo with the exception of the lens and weight and two small glasses which serve as cones.

The clock, with its ornate bamboo frame, is a masterpiece of construction, stands about 7 1/2 feet high. At any time by looking at it one can tell the hour, minute and second of the day of the week and the month of the year as well as the phases of the moon.

The clock strikes the hours and quarters-hours a note, rather forced by a thin spring which is held in place by a bamboo rod. The notes are regulated to indicate the time to those who cannot see the clock. At noon, if desired, a small flag is raised, the minute being provided by a white line from a bamboo tube, and one minute after the hour tone a cone at the top of the clock is discharged.

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WONDERS OF AMERICA
By T. T. MAXEY

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OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER

The Lord didn't make many geysers or water volcanoes, but he gave a distinct individuality to each of the few which he did make.

He placed the majority of them in Yellowstone park and of these, one has been dignified with the name—Old Faithful, because of its dependability. Geysers are, of course, freaks of Nature. Their activities are generally devoid of any regularity. Some go off with great frequency; others only at long intervals. But, Old Faithful, true to the name, can be depended upon, day and night, winter or summer, to thrust her tremendous column of water high into the air some times 170 feet, for four minutes, at intervals of from 55 to 65 minutes.

From a well-shaped surface opening an irregular passage, known as a tube, leads down to the intensely heated region. Water, from the surface or underground springs, trickles down through rocks and holes and collects in the bottom of this tube. The heat makes it boil. Then it rises toward the top. When it reaches the top, it is forced out by the water below it. This is the cause of the geyser's activity. The water is forced out by the water below it. This is the cause of the geyser's activity.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of Weiser

The B. W. M. S. met at the church for a social meeting at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Reynolds of Haskell was present and gave us instructions for systematizing our work for a year. The plans are very interesting and will prove helpful and beneficial. We were glad to have her as we know our work is her work and our interests her interests. We are glad to have Mrs. Seal and Mrs. Potts who are interested in this cause.

Several hymns were sung by the society and prayer by Mrs. Reynolds. The meeting was very successful and the members of the society in this work.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROCHESTER COMMUNITY

The farmers are sure busy gathering in their cotton crop.

U. Watkins of Abilene is here this week visiting his parents.

Moore, W. H. of Abilene, is in business in this city.

Walt, Cherry, our faithful depot went away here Sunday. He would not tell us where he goes, but he will be back in a few days.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Always men's qualities are shown by whether their powers of observation make them great or mediocre. (Napoleon Bonaparte)

SEASONABLE DIET

Cucumber Pickles for Immediate Use—Wash and wipe the cucumbers and place in a bowl. Add a cup of vinegar, one-half cup of salt, one-half cup of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cayenne pepper and cover with cold vinegar. Let stand ten days, when they are ready to serve.

Saw the Six Hundred Ride to Death.

William Richardson, a Circueau was witness and a witness to the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, and has recently made a book of the ride to death.

Drayage

I have fitted my own house with Drayage and will need no more of any part of it. It is the best thing I have ever seen. It is the best thing I have ever seen.

JOHN YANCEY

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Nellie Maxwell

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APPLICATION BLANKS FOR STATE AID HAVE ARRIVED

Application blanks have been received by the County Superintendent's office...

Curian Program

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Mr. Call—Answer with Author and...

Class Six Enjoys Picnic Tuesday Eve.

Class Six of the First Christian Sunday school enjoyed a delightful picnic...

A Hen That Walked Backwards

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

The Colonel Timmers sends 500...
a hen that walked backwards...

On the day that the hen finally moved, Gregory brushed up his best suit...

"You've been crying, Susan," observed Gregory, sitting down beside her...

"Yes, I'll admit it," confessed Susan, making room for him. "It grieves me to leave such a kind, liberal family..."

"I do, Gregory," acknowledged Susan, frankly, "and feel honored by them. It is useless to talk about that now, just now. All I have is the little bit of farm land my mother left me..."

"Why, the day you can make a start to stock up the farm I will be glad and willing to go into life partnership with you..."

"It's a good, sensible woman you are," declared Gregory, warmly. "I'm going to deserve you, and then I'm going to have you..."

"I hope so," returned Susan with an encouraging smile. "Oh, Gregory, would you do a favor for me?"

"You don't need to ask that," the colonel said off all his barn stuff, the chickens among them. There's a poor wretch hen the purchasers wouldn't take...

"I will," promised Gregory, "and think of what a kindhearted woman you are every time I look at it..."

Gregory located the lone chick on its roost, found a bag, said good-by to Susan and took his prize home. The keeper of the village general store was just getting ready to put up the shutters for the night when Gregory rushed into the place...

"Hello!" hailed the storekeeper, "going to move?"

"Pretty nigh that, Silas," replied Gregory. "See here, I want a little accommodation of you..."

"What is it, Gregory?"

"I want to borrow \$25..."

The storekeeper proceeded to his old iron box of a safe. Gregory became immersed in reading the glaring poster on the wall of a young exhibiting 60 notes away...

"Just in time," he said to himself. "The day you, Susan, I'll pay you back all right, he added aloud..."

"There was great reason as to the mysterious departure of Gregory..."

"Dear sweet heart Susan," he read. "I've ordered that farm outfit and I'm coming home. Get ready to begin that life partnership, this fall—beautiful sunsets, harvests and all..."

Susan gave a scream of delight as she opened the door one morning and found Gregory on the doorstep...

THE KITCHEN CABINET
Illustration of a kitchen cabinet with various items on it.

What is great in man comes through work; and civilization is its product. Success treads on the heels of every right effort.—Samuel Smiles.

SUMMERY DISHES

Take a choice of cups of green peas, white and combinations which will satisfy practically any palate...

Chicken Jelly Salad.—Soften one-half teaspoonful of gelatin in four tablespoonfuls of cold water...

Raspberry Sherbet.—Take one pint of thin cream, one pint of rich milk and one-half cupfuls of sugar...

Cream of Spinach Soup.—Wash two quarts of spinach and place in a saucepan over a moderate fire...

It seems that there is going to be a lot of wire-pulling over Yap before there is any cable laying.

Nellie Maxwell

A STORE That SERVES YOU RIGHT

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Senior Picnic

The Seniors of '22 started off the social events of the school year with a Senior Nite Picnic at Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton's Friday evening, September 23rd.

A sport which was enjoyed only by a few, who could withstand the chilly fall weather, was that of swimming. After this, they all had a sufficient appetite for the sandwich and watermelon feast.

Many games were played, which were suggested and led by Mrs. Pinkerton. After a very pleasant evening the...

Realistic

Mother: "Whoever taught you to use that dreadful word?"

Tommy: "Santa Claus, mamma."

Mother: "Santa Claus?"

Tommy: "Yes, mamma, when he fell over a chair in my bedroom on Christmas Eve."

Seniors returned home. Especially do they thank Mrs. Pinkerton for the use of her home and the kind attentions that was shown during the evening. Class Reporter.

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Will sell you one or more tracts of 147 acres each for \$21.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre cash and the balance 35 years time at low rate of interest. If you are looking for a home it will pay you to investigate.

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Brazelton Lumber Co.
F. M. SQUIRES, Manager

Continuation of the 'A Hen That Walked Backwards' story from the previous page.

ONE BRAND- ONE QUALITY- One Size Package
CAMEL
Camel QUALITY is always maintained at the same high, exclusive standard. You can always depend on the same mellow-mild refreshing smoothness—the taste and rich flavor of choicest tobaccos—and entire freedom from cigarette aftertaste.

WONDERFUL GAIN IN WEIGHT REPORTED
Young Woman Only Weighed 76 Pounds
Now Weighs Over 100 and Is Gaining Every Day

"Before I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 76 pounds. I now weigh over one hundred and am gaining every day," said Miss LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

H. N. Therwanger of Weinert has accepted a position with the Waples-Platter Co. and will move to Stamford October 1st.

A WOMAN'S WAY
By ANNA GREENLEAF.

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"But, Jack, you wouldn't have me wear this gown to the convention, would you?" and his wife held up for his inspection the gown that had done duty for three seasons.

Mrs. Potter brushed away hot, angry tears as the door closed upon her husband. Since their marriage five years ago, she had patiently and cheerfully repressed her longing for pretty clothes and dainty articles of adornment that women love.

After a week of rain the day of the convention dawned clear and unclouded. The sun shined upon the green sward was dazzling in its brightness.

Ruth Potter had hoped the day would be stormy so as to render her shabbiness less conspicuous, but as she opened the window and lingered in the warmth of the sun, the beauties of the morning awoke an answering chord in her heart and she was glad her wish was not granted.

"There is one consolation," she reflected, as she dressed for the convention, "my things all match—shabby gown, ditto hat, ditto gloves, ditto shoes," and she laughed in spite of herself as she turned from her mirror.

At the suggestion that the matter be settled by consulting a near-by authority, Mrs. Potter grasped the coveted opportunity and volunteered to procure the required information.

She selected a committee to accompany her with great care, choosing those who were smartly and richly dressed as a foil to her own appearance.

In her husband's office Jack and his friends were having a merry time over their cigars when Bert Morrow brought his feet to the floor with a bang.

"By Jove!" he rudely interrupted, "what a group of stunning women! And, I say, will you look at the shabby little mouse—why, if they aren't turning in here," and throwing away his cigar, he began smoothing his mustache excitedly.

"The same old Bert," laughed Jack, when a timid tap arrested him. Upon opening the door, Jack stared first with surprise, then with consternation that was almost alarm.

Ruth Potter chuckled inwardly as her husband, visibly embarrassed, stammered through the introductions. Under the inspection of his fastidious friends, the contrast between his wife's apparel and that of her richly-dressed friends seemed to Jack nothing less than appalling.

"It was as you said, Jack, no one noticed my clothes. How foolish I was to care so much."

Later in the evening, as Jack was enjoying his cigar, he tossed a check-book into his wife's lap, remarking sheepishly, as he felt her grateful kiss upon his cheek: "Don't be afraid of overdrawing; I'm good for it."

Early English King Deposed. The first English monarch to suffer the indignity of judicial proceedings against himself was King Edward II, who was formally deposed in 1327.

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LUCIAN W. FARRISH VISITOR
HERE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Hon. Lucian W. Parrish, congressman from the 13th Congressional District was in the city Thursday afternoon visiting old friends and getting acquainted with Haskell citizens.

There are a number of strong men in the race for the Senate, but none stronger perhaps than Congressman Parrish. He has made an enviable record in Congress and the man who beats Parrish in the July primaries will be Senator from Texas.

Epworth League First Methodist Church at 6:45 p. m. Leader Anna Mae Caldwell.

ONLY 3 MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED THIS WEEK Only three marriage license have been issued by County Clerk Emory Menefee, this week as follows:

Charley Broadway and Miss Ola Bradley; Hine A. Tucker and Miss Robie Karr; Clay Hutchinson and Miss Lola Tankersley.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—me and Jake has discovered a way to fool are ma, we go & take a chunk of mud & a funny paper up to the bath room & fill up the tub with water & sling the mud in the tub while it is a melting we set and read the funny paper, the nthe water is all dirty like it shud ought to be an are ma thinks we have took a bath.

Saturday—ma is sore at the editor of the paper because he printed a pence about her party she had & he sed she served DELIRIOUS refreshments to the co. witch was present at the party.

Sunday—they is a ne worngist at church witch I have not herd her play yet but they say she can play jaz that has got plenty of zip in it, so I gess we will go sum time & lissen at her play, ma ast pa what he thot of a man witch thre kisses at girls & pa sed he thot he was to lazy to eat.

Monday—ma is all ready commencing to talk about furs for this winter to ware. Pa says the way things is at the present time now about the only fur she will get is a transfer.

Tuesday—2 yung ladys stopped in are house tonite to show ma there new dress, they sed they wuz reddy for the ball, when they had went pa sed they look like they was reddy for the bath instead of the ball witch goes to show that he is not up on the latest styles for women ma says.

Wednesday—ole Miss Henry witch has ben single since she was a baby had a ole pet cat witch died last week & she felt very bad over it & went & married a man today, ma says she must of mist that cat awful.

Thursday—went to see the vode vill show & they was a man witch thowed 3 knives at a woman witch stoop up in front of a big board but he was a punk shot having mist her every time.

Piano Tuner in Town M. J. Kennamer, recommended by six piano houses. Call at Hunt Hotel or A. F. Woods.

Gaines Post and Ed Sprowls left Sunday for Austin to re-enter State University.

Miss Nannie McDaniel returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Streetman, Texas.

Mrs. M. J. Davis and son John returned Saturday to their home in Kentucky, after a few days visit with Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Walthall and family.

Undertaking Department of Wells' Furniture Co.

We have secured the services of J. Clyde Sill, Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer, and Mrs. J. Clyde Sill, Lady Assistant, for the care of women and children.

Wells' Furniture Co. Undertaking Department Haskell, Texas Day Phone 121. Night Phone 228

Tanlac has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. Over twenty million bottles have been sold in six months. No other medicine has ever weighed it as a seller. Sold by every Drug Store.

OUR STOMACH INDIGESTION Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

Nashville, Tenn.—The efficacy of Theford's Black-Draught, the famous herb, liver medicine, is attested for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city.

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes valuable in regulating the liver to normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

What is a Mottletone Expert? Image of a woman's face with 'DEVOR' written above it.

EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174 For Sale at your Dealer. ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND. EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

WANTED HASKELL MAN For AUTOMOBILE DEALER Beck Auto Company Reo Distributors for West Texas Fort Worth, Texas

YOUR CREDIT IS AS GOOD AS YOU MAKE IT The value of credit with a good bank may not appeal to you until you need it. Good credit has been the secret behind many a large and small fortune. Without credit no business or individual can be permanently successful. Open an account at this bank NOW Establish your credit. It will serve You in time of need

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK HASKELL, TEXAS

Nuptial Shower On Thursday afternoon, September 15th, Miss Bertie Albright, was pleasantly surprised with a bridal shower, at which Mrs. Alvy Couch was hostess.

The large number of guests were welcomed by the hostess and music was being played on the victrola. After all had assembled the hostess read a beautiful little story of romance concerning the bride and bride-groom to be.

Following the story, Mrs. Cadenhead read the appropriate piece "To have, to hold and to love," and Miss Williams presented the bride-to-be with a book of recipes wherein the guests had written their favorite recipes.

The hostess helped by Mrs. Howard and Miss Williams served the guests to delicious cream topped with cherries and angel food cake.

A girl will wait for the right man and after she marries him she generally keeps on waiting for him. An expert says that the electric power of a lightning flash is worth just seventy cents. That may be so, but if it happens to hit a fellow he's entirely worthless.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use. It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade. Black Silk Stove Polish. Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish.

CHOCOLATES Chocolates Fresh Chocolates, Fruit Centers. The best to be had. Get your chocolates and fruits for your lunches at Payte's Fruit Stand

Cash Talks! Below we quote a few of our many low prices we are making this week for cash. Best Flour per sack \$2.15, Table Peaches (Nile Brand) per can .25, Sugar, 13 pounds for 1.00, Pink Salmons, 2 cans for .25, Pure Country Made Sorghum per gallon 1.00, Glycerine Toilet Soap, per bar .05, Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 boxes for .25, Durham Smoking Tobacco, 3 sacks for 1.50, 10 pound can of K. C. Baking Powder for .95, 4 pound bucket of Wapco Coffee for 1.00, 5 Packages of XXXX Coffee 1.00. The above prices will give you some idea of the saving you can make by trading at our store for cash. Phone 301 R. J. Reynolds North Side Square

HOW COOLIE SAVES HIS FACE

Shipman is Amusing and Ingenious but His Little Tricks Do Not Always Work.

When the shipman... How coolie saves his face... Shipman is amusing and ingenious but his little tricks do not always work.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

THE MONUMENT TO THE PILGRIMS

The monument to the pilgrims... Wonders of America... The monument to the pilgrims is a great and impressive monument of extraordinary beauty.

WORK OF ANCIENT BUILDERS

Methods of Thousands of Years Ago

Work of ancient builders... Methods of thousands of years ago... Men of science beginning to believe they know something concerning the subject.

ARE LEARNING ABOUT STARS

Men of science beginning to believe they know something concerning the subject... The first successful attempt to measure stellar distances was made in 1838 by Bessel.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

OUR LARGEST MONUMENT

Our largest monument... Wonders of America... The monument to the pilgrims is a great and impressive monument of extraordinary beauty.

White Cash Store advertisement featuring an illustration of a man with a teapot and various coffee and tea products.

The New Edison advertisement featuring an illustration of a gramophone and the text 'The Greatest Phonograph takes another forward step'.

McNeill & Smith advertisement for 'Mood Music' with a coupon for a free booklet.

Society Gives Up Smoking... Smoking has become such a horrid habit that many women of the London aristocracy who have been using tobacco are now shunning it.

Vivid Obituary... Died—Aged 61 years, six months and thirteen days, in his 66th year, at his residence, 1234 Broadway, New York, on October 10, 1914, Mr. J. F. Kennedy.

The Garage Of Service! advertisement for J. F. Kennedy, featuring Buick cars, Texaco products, tires and tubes, storage batteries, and a mechanical department.

Sheriff's Notice of Election THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of October, 1921, at J. B. Clark's residence in said district and situated on Section No. 4, A. D. 1921, survey by said Ward Common School District No. 18...

No. 2778 Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

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All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election...

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

Dated the 22nd day of September 1921. AL COUSINS, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Goldie Croup and Influenza KAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove mucus. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" and V. W. MEADORS' signature on the box.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

WITNESSES: R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk of District Court, Haskell County, Texas; V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.



Are Conspicuous for their Originality No matter what price you pay, versatility of design governs this Fall's presentation of cleverly conceived Bischof models, insuring exclusive dress to the wearer...

R. V. ROBERTSON CO.

WITNESSES: R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk of District Court, Haskell County, Texas; V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

No. 2779 THE STATE OF TEXAS Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Charlie Wadley, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

WITNESSES: R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk of District Court, Haskell County, Texas; V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

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WITNESSES: R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk of District Court, Haskell County, Texas; V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

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Advertisement for 'Midget Cafe' by G. C. Cameron, Prop. The support given us in our efforts to keep up the quality and at the same time reduce the price.

Cash Meat Market

Advertisement for 'Teacher of Voice' by Miss Maralee Pinkerton, Accompanist Miss Mary Clifton. Private lessons - Glee Club work - Quartets Tuesday and Thursday at home of Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

Advertisement for 'Guaranty Fund Bank' and 'Farmers State Bank' in Haskell, Texas. SERVICE SECURITY.

Advertisement for 'To Cure a Cold in One Day' using KAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets.

Advertisement for 'To Cure a Cold in One Day' using KAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. It cures Cough and Headache and works on the spot.

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We are exceedingly proud of the lines that we are able to offer our customers. We have made a leader for several years of the Famous Curlee Suits, Stetson Hats, and Walkover shoes. These lines are famous for their quality, style and workmanship and there is no better merchandise on the market at any price.



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Our line of Walkover shoes are complete. We have just received many new styles, for both men and women and they are priced exceedingly low for Walkover quality.

Men's shoes in all sizes priced from \$8.50 to \$12.50
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We have received our new fall line of Stetson hats which include all the new shapes and colors. It is useless for us to attempt to tell you more about these new hats as the Stetson is so well known and universally accepted as the leader of all men's hats that it would be a waste of your time. Come in and select yours before the line is broken in colors and sizes.

Priced from \$7.50 to \$12.50

Curlee Suits

A number of our new suits have arrived and they are in our opinion the best buy for the money on the market today. Curlee Clothing for known quality, first class workmanship and they are priced exceedingly low. If you are thinking of buying a new fall suit it would pay you to come in and see us.



Hancock & Company
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

Tanlac, that celebrated medicine, makes you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. Sold by Reid's Drug Store.

Editor and Mrs. E. B. Harris and son E. B. Jr. of Rule was city visitors Monday.

At All Hours
"Has Bobbie been eating between meals?"
"Bobbie has no between meals."

"No man is so bad that he couldn't be worse," said the Optimist.
"He might have been twins," suggested the Pessimist.

A. S. Robbins of Franklin, Ky. is visiting his sister Mrs. J. T. Therwanger of this city and brother T. E. Robbins of O'Brien.

Miss Davd Maude and LaVerne Cummins, and Verna Oates, left Sunday evening for Austin, to resume their studies in State University.

The Infatuation of Dacey

By MURIEL BLAIR

Wherever he looked, whether at a lovely sunset scene or some radiant picture, he saw a sheen of gold red and a cheek the hue of a rose leaf and eyes as tender as the softest moonlight. It affected the heart like admitted music. The hushed dreams of youth were awakened and his pulse pounded at the alarm.

He sat now—he, Norman Dacey—young, rich in money but dissatisfied at soul, telling the story of it all to his closest friend, Elliott Hughes. As he spoke his subdued tones reminded of a poet traversing some sweet and tender lay, for into his barren life had come a purpose—to find one woman he had seen and to tell her that he loved her.

"Two months," he was saying, "and it seems like two years. It was just beyond the village that the team took fright at a passing automobile. I was thrown out. It was the gash from a deep cut that was the most serious. I was stunned. Then between that and the hospital there was one supreme moment. It was when I saw her."

"You have told that, Dacey," broke in Hughes in a tone of slight raillery. "She was lovely as an hour and all that."

"She was simply a girl, an innocent, beautiful girl," resented Dacey gravely. "A man stood at a little distance, probably a relative. She had torn a scarf from her throat and was trying to staunch the blood from my wound. I recall one look into those pitying soul-like eyes. Then the blackness of death again."

"And nothing of the girl since?" questioned Hughes.

"Nothing," replied Dacey.

"Well, I am at least glad to see your mind roused out of the torpor of your habitual ennui, Hughes. If you can take any interest in pursuing this extravagant phantom, keep it up. Let me see, though—I believe you told me that the accident was costly to you in more ways than one?"

"You mean the trifle I lost?" observed Dacey.

"You call five hundred dollars in money a trifle?"

"The money does not trouble me," replied Dacey carelessly. "I may have lost it before the accident."

The friends separated, Hughes to go home to his wife to smile over "the ridiculous infatuation of Dacey," the latter to still more determinedly seek some trace of the mysterious unknown whose bonny face was with him everywhere.

After that he spent days and then weeks in a constant effort to trace down the being he could not dismiss from his thoughts. And then one chill blustering November night, as he sat in the library of his lonely home, he saw a forlorn form appear before the casement and falter there. He saw a wan, agitated face and dripping, stern-bent garments. In an instant he had drawn open the window, and she, the lady of his dreams, tottered into the room and fell to the nearest chair, where she drooped like a wilted flower.

She raised her eyes at last to murmur his name, to draw from her bosom—the pocketbook he had lost.

"You are Mr. Dacey," she faltered. "This is yours, I must go."

"No! No!" cried Dacey, blocking the way. Then he saw her reel with a terrified cry. The windows behind Dacey opened and a rough-looking man intruded—the man he had seen once before with the girl.

"Ah, I have found you, have I, Gloria?" hissed the intruder. "You had that all of the time."

The speaker made a dive for the pocketbook. Dacey put out his strong arm.

"Do not harm him," pleaded the girl piteously. "He has kept me a prisoner, he has nearly starved me because I would not give up the pocketbook which I wrenched from him. But he is my brother—and it was all his cruel lust for gold."

"Take it and—go," said Dacey to the brother.

With a gloating cry of joy the man sped from the room, holding the coveted money to his breast like a wild beast clasping its prey. Dacey reclosed the windows, pressed a button in the wall and told the servant who answered to summon his widowed sister.

"Sit down, please," spoke Dacey, as wondering Leah Davellin entered the room. "I have a story to tell."

How sweetly soft he told it! How the sympathetic tears came to his loving sister, how the eyes of the breathless, marveling Gloria Burley seemed to take it all in as if it were some beautiful dream.

Strikingly Original.
Flap—Why does the umpire call strikes? The batter doesn't strike anything.
Fan—I know, but all strikes end in walkouts.—American Legion Weekly.

So to Speak.
"The motor stalled and we were blocking traffic at the foot of the hill."
"Then what happened?"
"A cop hauled us up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For the Literati.
As a literary gent, my friend Abe says he don't care a hang about the week's best sellers. But he adds, without a blush, he's open to an invitation to any first-class collar.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

LAND OF BEAUTY

Traveler Writes of Art Treasures in Old Mexico.

Among Them, Cathedrals and Churches as Fine, or Finer, Than Any Found Elsewhere.

The guileless tourist who throngs European picture galleries; because he is told it is the proper thing to do, will, some day, when he has got it out of his head that Mexico is a nation entirely inhabited by murderers, find that there are artistic treasures just as worth while only a little way across the Rio Grande. There are a hundred great churches and cathedrals more beautiful than any yet dreamed of in his own country; there are pyramids that rival Cheops and his relatives as striking as anything Nineveh could show; above all, for those in search of beauty in common things, there are a dozen handicrafts, the products whereof would drive collectors mad with rapture if they were bought in Naples or Isphahan. The blanket serapes worn by the men are familiar, chiefly through machine-made imitations; less so the rebosos worn by the women; of a special interest as showing the blending of East and West is the native pottery, as for example, the beautiful Talavera and Mudéjar ware. Although the introduction of this is usually ascribed to the Dominican monks, its Spanish or Arabic influence is, in actual fact, merely overlaid upon the very much more ancient native craft of which examples are still preserved in the National museum and elsewhere.

It is safe to say that not one in a hundred persons if asked to name the three finest equestrian statues in the world would know that at least one of them is to be found in Mexico. It represents King Carlos IV of Spain and is said to have been the first bronze statue ever cast in America. It is without any question the finest, ranking second only to that of Bartolomeo Colleoni in Venice, yet I mention it here, less for what it is than for what it represents.

The Mexican people unfortunately for their reputation live in a country of unparalleled fertility and wealth. Were they only more enterprising and business like they would long ago have sacrificed its beauty to the benefit of their own pockets and thereby gained the admiration of their neighbors. Their cities, today mines of beauty in which you cannot walk 100 yards without passing some noble church or palace fit for the "Sleeping Beauty," or quaint detail of quaint public life, would be rectilinear nightmares where skyscrapers and factories and elevators and smokestacks fought with each other which should most openly show its contempt for mere humanity. Perhaps if the advocates of progress and efficiency at the expense of your neighbor have their way, that day may still come. It will be a bad day for Mexico; it will be an even worse day for the rest of the western hemisphere, for it will herald the final victory of materialism in the new world and the permanent disappearance of that religion of beauty which is called art.—Oliver Madox Hueffer in the North American Review.

"Safety First."
The following "Rules of the Road" have been forwarded by an English resident in Japan who has copied them from the central police station at Tokyo.

At the rise of the hand of the policeman stop rapidly.
Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.

When a passenger of the foot have in sight, tootle the horn; trumpet at him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage tootle him with vigor and express by word of the mouth the warning "Hi, Hi."

Beware the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him by. Do not explode an exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by.

Give big space to the festive dog that shall sport in the roadway.
Avoid entanglement of dog with your wheel spokes.

Go soothingly on the grease mud as there lurks the skid demon.

Press the brake of the foot as you roll round the corner to save the collapse and tie-up.—London Punch.

Eruption of Flames on the Sun.
There was recently the biggest disturbance on the sun that astronomers have ever happened to observe. It seems to have been an enormous eruption, during which masses of flames were thrown to a height of hundreds of thousands of miles!

A gigantic arch of fire, spanning a large section of the sun's edge (as seen through the telescope), rose, upheld, as it were, by two columns, one at each end. Rising still higher, it finally broke, assuming thereupon a spiral form. The arch was at least 200,000 miles high, and lasted four months before it disappeared.

Another eruption of flames, which attained a height of 300,000 miles, occurred soon afterward, stretched like a rubber band, the middle part rising rapidly and the sides straightening so as to form almost an isosceles triangle.

Notice.
To those who are indebted to W. P. White, either by note or account. He has asked me to push collection of you over from last year and are paying others on this year's not paying him anything on last year's notes or accounts. No notify you if you do not come and pay your note or account by 15th of October, or make satisfactory arrangements about them I will put them in the hands of an attorney collection. 40-2tc. W. P. White

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On land at 9 per cent interest. If you want to pay an old loan or get a new loan, call or write us. We will get you the best that can be obtained.
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A question for a man who knows your business. This agency can help you decide. It costs you nothing.
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