

# The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1921.

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## LATE CONVEYANCES FILED DURING THE WEEK

Belz and wife to R. G. ...  
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 wife to J. E. Kenig ...  
 wife to D. C. Fritz ...  
 wife to L. C. Vance, Jr. ...  
 wife to W. D. ...  
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 wife to J. B. ...  
 wife to T. E. Bal ...  
 wife to W. P. Mur ...  
 wife to Eugene ...  
 wife to U. V. ...  
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 wife to E. L. ...  
 wife to C. B. Burdine ...  
 wife to W. E. ...  
 wife to F. O. Nor ...  
 wife to C. Matura ...  
 wife to T. B. Clark ...  
 wife to C. H. Peters ...  
 wife to C. Matura ...  
 wife to Edith ...  
 wife to Mrs. Mary ...  
 wife to Marion ...  
 wife to Courtney ...  
 wife to John R. ...  
 wife to W. T. Bradley ...  
 wife to G. C. Camer ...  
 wife to B. G. Marra ...  
 wife to J. C. Hager ...  
 wife to W. A. ...  
 wife to A. O. Henry ...  
 wife to F. L. Caldwell ...  
 wife to J. W. Adcock ...

## COMET WILL BE HERE ON OR ABOUT JUNE 26th.

The biggest demonstration of nature's own fireworks of the season will take place on or about June 26th. Scientists inform us the Pons-Winneck comet will pay the earth a nocturnal visit and will come within 2,000,000 miles of this old world. The Pons-Winneck, being somewhat of a "high-flyer" is touching only the high spots on this tour of the universe, but will be plainly visible, regardless of his farawayness.

## HON. CLARENCE OUSLEY WILL SPEAK AT MUNDAY SATURDAY

Hon. Clarence Ousley will speak at Munday Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the interest of the Texas Farm Bureau. Mr. Ousley is an able speaker and every farmer should avail himself of the opportunity of hearing his message on Cotton Marketing.

## PRICE OF MEAT ANIMALS LOWEST IN TEN YEARS

Prices of meat animals (hogs, cattle, sheep, and fowls,) to producers of the United States decreased 19 per cent from March 15 to April 15, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. In the last ten years prices paid for meat animals have increased 4.5 per cent during the period from the middle of March until the middle of April. The report shows that on April 15 the index figure of prices of meat animals was about 37.9 per cent lower than a year ago; and 16.3 per cent lower than the average of the last 10 years on April 15. The statisticians of the department point out that the high prices paid for meat animals during the last few years is the result of increased demand during and immediately following the war, and that the present prices are approaching those which maintained normal times preceding the war.

## MANY NEW LAWS WENT INTO EFFECT JUNE 11th.

Austin, June 11.—A summary of the more important laws which went into effect June 11, will be found below.

Postponing until October 15 publication of delinquent tax lists and reducing the penalty for non-payment from 10 to 5 per cent.

Providing for appointments of guardians for persons of unsound mind and habitual drunkards by the court without the necessity of jury trial.

Increasing of fees of sheriffs and other peace officers in misdemeanor cases.

Authorizing the Supreme Court to make dispositions of costs in various classes of cases reaching that body.

Validating charters of cities of over 5,000 inhabitants.

Providing for the organization of road districts of one or more existing districts and other territory.

An honest advertising law.

Permitting the making of certified copies of records and documents in the University Library.

Following inmates of the Confederate Woman's Home to be transferred to the Confederate Home where their husbands are in the home and transferred when the husbands die.

Fixing January 1 as the uniform date for county and precinct officers to qualify.

Exempting the property of art leagues from taxation.

Designating November 11 as "Victory Day" and proclaiming it a legal holiday.

Enlarging the law providing for the eradication of orchard pests.

Prohibiting betting on any public election, with fine from \$25 to \$1,000 and (or) confinement in the county jail from twenty to sixty days or both.

Transferring the general fund oil and gas lease rentals received to the credit of the Game, Fish and Oyster Department.

Recognizing substitute purchasers of school land and portions of original purchasers and providing for incontestability of such sales.

Extending for five years the time for oil and gas prospecting on islands and tidewater leases.

"Texas" shall be emblazoned on every state-owned motor vehicle, followed by the name of the department or institution owning same, and prescribing penalty for use of non-official purposes.

Fixing method whereby town of less than 5,000 population may invoke the commission form of government.

Making it possible for the cities and towns to avail themselves of the services of the County Tax Assessor and Collector in assessing and collecting the municipal taxes.

Requiring bakeries to be conducted in a sanitary manner.

### The Amateur Gardener

**BEHOLD THE PROUD CITY CHAP WHO IN DEFIANCE OF HIS NEIGHBORS' ADVICE STARTED A GARDEN AND HAS SUCCESSFULLY GROWN A RADISH**

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING AT McALLEN

Probably one of the most successful meetings of the Texas Press Association was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at McAllen, Texas, in the "Magic Valley" of the lower Rio Grande.

Special pullmans were run from Dallas to Waco, where the crowd was joined by other newspaper men from north and west Texas and a special train of pullmans were run from Waco to McAllen. The Young Men's Business League of Waco entertained the crowd with a banquet at the Raleigh Hotel. Leaving Waco at one o'clock the train arrived in Austin on schedule time where the party was joined by Gov. Pat M. Neff, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state Superintendent of Public Instruction, Clarence Gilmore, Railroad Commissioner, Will H. Mayes, Ex-Lieutenant Governor and now teaching in the School of Journalism at Austin, Cullen Thomas of Dallas and other prominent men and women.

At San Antonio the visitors were entertained with a Mexican dinner at the Gunter Hotel. This dinner included so many Mexican dishes that we had never heard of before—mixed with fire, red pepper and everything else that we had not attempt to describe it—well say however that most everybody seemed to enjoy it.

Leaving San Antonio at about 11 o'clock Tuesday night the special arrived in Kingsville Wednesday morning.

The members of the party were immediately served breakfast at the Casa de Ricardo, guests of the business men of Kingsville. After testing the superior quality of the Valley grape fruit, cars conducted the members to the King ranch house. The drive to the ranch was filled with interest the ranch cowboys having driven the cattle of the ranch in herds along the route taken, giving all an opportunity to see the famous sacred cattle, the sleek white-faces, and the gentle Jerseys. Arriving at the house the party was greeted by Roy Miller of the Corpus Christi Caller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kieberg and Mrs. Richard Kieberg. Delicious refreshments and cooling drinks were served by the hosts and hostesses.

Leaving the ranch proper, the party was driven through an expanse of some thirty miles of territory, and thence to Kingsville, where the business men of the city acted as hosts to a barbecue and watermelon feast in the sheds of the Kingsville Lumber Company.

The special left Kingsville on time and proceeded merrily on its way to Raymondville, where a watermelon feast was waiting. After a 30 minute stop the special left for Harlingen, the gateway to the magic valley of the lower Rio Grande. Harlingen was out in full force—all eager to welcome the newspaper men and women of Texas to the valley. After the usual speech-making the visitors were escorted to waiting automobiles and driven around the surrounding country, visiting orchards loaded with oranges, lemons, grape fruit, etc. Returning to town supper had been spread on specially arranged tables in the street.

## EXPLORE THE MANY WONDERS OF McALLEN AND THE MAGIC VALLEY.

The people of the valley entertained so royally during the three days of the press meeting that we will not attempt to go into details of each banquet or entertainment given—but will give an outline of the development and possibilities of the McAllen country as a visitor sees it in another issue.

## A. N. GRINSTEAD BUYS PROGRESSIVE SHOE SHOP

The Progressive Shoe Shop, located on the east side of the square with Kelley's Tailor Shop, was sold last week to A. N. Grinstead of this city. Mr. Grinstead took charge of the shop Monday. He is an experienced shoe man, having been in this business here a few years ago, and he will be glad to have his friends call on him at his new location.

## F. G. ALEXANDER'S BROTHER DIES AT ERECKENRIDGE

J. M. Alexander, brother of F. G. Alexander, died at his home in Breckenridge, Texas, on the morning of June 15th. Mr. Alexander had been ill only a short time and death came as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Our townsman, F. G. Alexander was at his bedside when he passed away. Mr. Alexander was a pioneer of west Texas, having settled at Breckenridge some 40 years ago. He was 77 years old and had led an active life and healthy life. He raised a large family all of whom are useful citizens. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters and a number of grandchildren.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

County Clerk, Emory Menefee, has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

William O. Schoonover and Miss Pearl Rodgers; J. S. Day and Miss Gladys McReynolds; Edgar Fryar and Miss Hattie Farquhar; Arthur M. Hughes and Miss Elsie Annetta Tyson; D. K. McKenzie and Miss Mabel Clark; R. L. Brock and Miss Lamsia Brown; Lonnie Griffin and Miss Jean Hays; Clarence Lewellen and Miss Thelma Stanford; Homan Posey and Miss Iva Tate.

## SEVEN INCHES OF RAIN FALLS IN TWO WEEKS

According to the government gauge kept by Judge P. D. Sanders, Haskell has had a total of seven inches of rain during the last two weeks. The record as kept by him show the following rain fall:

June 5th	3.20
June 6th	.88
June 7th	.98
June 10th	.66
June 13th	1.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.02</b>

The rain will be a great help to feed crops and some late grain over the county.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIED AT MARLIN MONDAY EVENING

Tuesday morning when the news of the death of L. M. Garrett, which occurred at Marlin Monday evening, reached this city it cast a gloom of sorrow over the entire city and country, where he had lived continuously for 83 years.

Mr. Garrett accompanied his wife to Marlin two weeks ago, where she was receiving treatment for rheumatism. He was in his usual health when leaving here, but suffered a return of his old trouble, neuralgia, after arriving in Marlin, however, his condition was not alarming. After retiring Monday night he complained of difficult breathing and thinking he could rest better in a sitting position, he placed his chair by his wife's bedside and it was there she discovered him on awakening a few hours later, noticing he was in an unnatural position she gave the alarm, but life was extinct, death resulting from neuralgia of the heart.

Leon Madison Garrett as born in Frankfort, Ky., April 29, 1859. He moved to Texas in the prime of young manhood, in a few years coming for his life's companion Miss Clara Cummings of Kaufman county. He was converted at the age of 25, uniting with the Methodist church and his life had been such that can well be said "death leaves a shining mark."

The deceased had been in the employ of the F. G. Alexander & Sons for over 30 years and his loss will be keenly felt by the entire business life of the city. He possessed a personality, loved by old and young as he cheerfully met the duties of his life.

He was a faithful church member, a kind husband and a good citizen and neighbor. He was a member of the local I. O. O. F., which had charge of the services. The remains arrived in the city Wednesday morning, accompanied by his wife. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. P. Patterson, assisted by Rev. M. D. Hill.

He is survived by his wife and several brothers who reside in Kentucky. As a tribute of respect every business house in the city closed during the funeral. The body was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery beneath many costly floral offerings, mute testimony of the love and esteem with which he was held. The Free Press joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife.

## Schwartz-Joeger

Rudolph Schwartz and Miss Herta Joeger were united in marriage June 15th at the Courthouse by Justice R. P. Shumous. They are highly respected young people of this city and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life.

## WEINERT MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD LAST SUNDAY

Memorial services were held by Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, at the Weinert Methodist church Sunday for the deceased members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at that place. Those to whom the tribute were paid were: T. J. Tanner, H. J. Rickleman, Henry Free, J. F. Burnett, B. F. Collins, G. H. Malcom, all of whom had passed away within the last few years. A large crowd was present to pay their respect to the departed members.

Miss Mary Long of State University returned Monday to spend the summer with home folks.

Jno. R. Mauldin left Saturday night for Temple, where Mrs. Mauldin underwent an operation last Monday. She is reported to be doing nicely. Her many friends in the city hope for her a speedy recovery.

## OIL AND GAS LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED

Humble Oil and Refining Co. to Homer P. Lee. 168.6 acres out of Jesse Gibson survey, 80 acres out of J. K. P. Smith survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. I. McCarty and wife to D. D. Huddleston. 640 acres out of Survey No. 80, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, 320 acres out of Survey No. 76, 331 acres out of Survey No. 10, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

G. B. King to D. D. Huddleston. 100 acres out of Jno. Huffman survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

D. D. Huddleston to Travis Davis. 100 acres out of Jno. Huffman survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

D. D. Huddleston to Travis Davis. 640 acres out of Survey No. 80, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey 320 acres out of Survey No. 76, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Courtney Hunt to D. D. Huddleston. 100 acres out of Jno. R. Cunningham survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Ma Mae Cox to J. B. Mills. North 1-2 East 1-2 Block 29, D. Cassanova survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

S. S. Kouri to Lome M. York. 275 acres out of Sarah Smith survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Lome M. York to Texas Oil Venture Limited. 40 acres out of Sarah Smith Survey. Consideration \$1.00.

Lome M. York to J. O. Cowart. 40 acres out of Sarah Smith survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to Louis J. Harrison. Blocks 16-17 East 1-2 Subdivision 4, Correll County survey 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to Harry R. Smith. Block 7 out of Subdivision 10, Correll County Survey 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

D. D. Huddleston to Andy and W. A. Kessar. Lot 32, Tract 4, out of Lucinda Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

B. M. Whitaker to J. R. Newsom. 119 5-12 acres out of Henry R. Craig Survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

U. S. Waters to J. A. Taylor. 20 acres out of John Campbell survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

## CLARA BREWINGTON WEDS MR. ASHBURN OF TUXEDO

Miss Clara Brewington, daughter of Charles Brewington, and George Ashburn, son of J. B. Ashburn of Abilene, were married last Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, 902 East Boulevard, after which the young couple left immediately for their future home near Tuxedo. The wedding was a quite home wedding with no one present except the immediate family.

Both young people are well known here and popular in Stamford social circles and their many friends wish for them much happiness.—Stamford Daily American.

## FEATURE POISONOUS PLANTS IN GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT

Great numbers of horses, cattle, and sheep, especially in the West, are lost annually from feeding on poisonous plants. To aid stockmen in identifying such plants, an exhibit consisting of pictures of plants in natural colors, and others showing characteristic symptoms of plant poisoning in animals, is being prepared in the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, to be shown at fairs and agricultural meetings.

A general synopsis of the subject and references to publications containing directions for treatment of animals poisoned through eating such plants, and other valuable information are given.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison and son Walter, who have been at Mineral Wells for the latter's health, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and son James of Dallas spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom.

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Booster is the Town's most useful Citizen, because he Unselfishly Supports every movement to Better the Town and make it a Better Place to Live. Everyone answering the above Description is a Bonafide Booster. For the Number of Boosters in Our Town, see the last Census Report.



CHIR-RUP!

By JULIA A. PIERCE.

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Greta gave her trim little figure one last criticising glance in the mirror, readjusted the sailor hat, thoughtfully pulled on her gloves, then picked up the suitcase which contained all of her earthly possessions and stepped out of the room. She did not lock the door, but left the key in the inside, for she would never be coming back.

Since the mill had laid off so many girls three months before, Greta had lived on her meager savings. Now they were gone and she could not stay in the room with no money to pay the landlady. Vainly she had gone from city to city, answering every advertisement for which she was applicable, but the result was always the same.

It was mid-afternoon and the sky was heavy with storm clouds.

Blindly, gloomily, without noticing the weight of her suitcase, Greta walked on and on—out of the dirty city into the country. Finally a large flat stone beside the road met her eye. Yes, she was weary. Placing her suitcase on the rock she sat down upon it—a forlorn little figure indeed.

This young life who had kept herself pure and sweet through all the trials and temptations of the cities had thrown about her, had no place to lay her head that night. No one would miss her, for she had no home and the only friend she had ever known was somewhere in the West—she knew not where. She had received no word from him since he had left her, three years before.

She allowed herself to drop into pleasant reveries and she could see his handsome face as he had tenderly told her of his love and his ambitions. "I will be back before many months, and then—" a last embrace and kiss, and he had leaped aboard the moving express, waving and smiling. Soon afterwards her mother died and all was sold to pay the funeral expenses. Greta was left penniless and alone and was forced to seek employment in the mill hundreds of miles from her old home.

If Francis had ever written, his letters had never been forwarded.

"Chir-rup! chir-rup!" The sound startled her and she looked up. There she saw a wee bird on a cherry bush, looking straight at her. Again he repeated his "Chir-rup! chir-rup!" more emphatically than before.

"Cheer up, how can I?" Greta might have been talking to a person instead of a bird, so bitter was her tone.

As though in answer, blithe flitted to another branch and again broke out: "Chir-rup, chir-rup, chir-rup!" "Well, I never!" exclaimed Greta, aloud.

"Chir-rup, chir-rup!" and he flew away.

Greta watched him disappear high up in the clouds. Suddenly a verse of scripture which she had learned in school came to her: "If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more will He clothe you, O ye of little faith?" It was as though the bird had dropped this message from heaven; whence he had just flown.

Greta sprang to her feet, tense and alert.

"Faith—faith—O ye of little faith—how much more will He clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

"Yes," she thought about "that is the trouble. I have lost faith—all faith—faith in God—faith in mankind—faith in myself." Then a sudden determination and ambition fairly shook her whole being, and, grasping her suitcase, she started at a brisk walk toward the city. Yes, some way would be provided, she felt certain now.

As she was entering the city and was about to cross a street, she halted a moment to let an auto pass which was coming at law-breaking speed. Why, it was slowing down and the driver was looking at her. Before the car was scarcely opposite it stopped and a tall, handsome man sprang out with a shout:

"Greta! I have found you at last!" "Francis!" Greta was swept into his arms and into the car.

They drove on, out into the country, back along the road Greta had just come, and Francis told her how he had written letter after letter, with no response, and had finally come East to search for her; how he had canvassed city after city and had decided at last to give up the search and return without his loved one. Briefly he related his experiences and pictured to her the great ranch he had bought.

Suddenly stopping the car, he turned and clasped the girl in his arms.

"My own brave, true love," he murmured. "Are you happy?"

Happy! She could not speak, but nestled closer to his shoulder.

Presently Greta lifted her head as a "Chir-rup, chir-rup" came again to her ears, and, gazing heavenward, she thanked God for his wonderful goodness.

Power and Its Responsibilities. "The world is mine!" exclaimed the count of Monte Cristo.

"What'll we do about it?" inquired his secretary; "raise rates to the public or reduce them?"

CROP CONDITION IN TEXAS

Crop conditions generally in Texas are the best this season in many years, according to reports of correspondents received by the Texas Industrial Congress during the past week. Timely showers, with intervals of good growing weather, during May, together with general rains during the first week of June, have benefitted all crops in every section of the State, and have supplied abundant subsoil moisture.

Cotton

The crop has reduced fully thirty per cent in acreage, and, except in portions of east Texas, is growing well, although from one to three weeks late. Boll-wolels are making their appearance in central, east and northeast Texas, at an earlier date than usual, which affords an opportunity for combating them with calcium arsenate, or in cases where the damage is serious enough to plow up the crop and plant forage crops. Picking has begun in southeast Texas where there is some complaint as to shortage of labor. Too much rain in east Texas has hindered cultivation. Dearth conditions in west Texas have been overcome by recent good rains.

Wheat and Oats

Harvesting has begun in central and north Texas, and is moving toward the Panhandle. Conditions have improved and the yield promises better than expected. In northwest Texas, particularly, conditions are excellent. Government estimates place the acreage at 1,761,000 acres, with a probable yield of 20,000,000 bushels. The oat crop in south and central Texas has fallen below normal.

Corn

The crop is in excellent condition over the entire state, and a yield larger than normal from a general increased acreage, no wappers probable.

Other Crops

The condition of the lay crop is above that of last year with a yield expected to exceed 1,000,000 tons. The Irish potato crop, from a largely reduced acreage will equal last year's yield of 220,000 barrels. Acreage in the rice is 50 per cent less than that of 1920.

Fruit and Truck

The Texas peach crop is estimated at 1,500,000 bushels, and shipments have already begun. Because of the failure of this crop in other states, market conditions are good. Peas and apples will make half a crop. The yields of all truck crops have been normal and prices generally have been satisfactory, but high freight rates have been adverse to the best marketing conditions. Tomatoes are moving in east Texas and prospects are favorable. The watermelon crop will be larger than usual, and melons should be plentiful in all markets of the state, as the freight rate is against the out-of-state shipments.

Livestock and Range

Livestock and range conditions are excellent, and cattle and sheep are in good flesh. With a greatly increased production of forage and feed crops there is every inducement for increasing the production of hogs and cattle and "finishing" them in Texas in preference to marketing them as "stockers."

M. E. LADIES HEAR REPORT OF CONFERENCE DELEGATES

The society was well represented at the Woman's Conference by Mrs. O. E. Patterson, delegate from the Adult society, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Conference Treasurer, Miss Whitmire, delegate from the Young Peoples Society, Virginia Gilbert, from the girls society, and Misses Sadie Crow and Fay Dunslop.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson gave a splendid report. She said the educational campaign was stressed more than anything at the meeting. She told of the inspiring sermon by Rev. Hunt, of the interesting talks from the Missionary from Brazil, and of the president, Mrs. N. G. Rollins, who gave a splendid address. The address given by Mrs. Rollins at the Council meeting held in Virginia created quite a bit of comment in the Secular Press. In speaking of the greatness and bigness of

Texas, she said, "Why if all the pigs in Texas were one big pig, he could root out the Panama canal in three roots. Mrs. Patterson's report was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Then Miss Whitmire who indeed caught a vision at the meeting gave a glowing report. She told how royally the visitors were entertained and of the lovely luncheon given the young people.

Virginia Gilbert was also very enthusiastic about the meeting, especially the words of Mrs. Dulaney, Supt. of Young People. She told of the wonderful present staged by Mrs. Delaney and her young people, also of the young people wishing an outing can go this summer and have all kinds of innocent amusement as well as religious instruction. Despite the threatening weather a large crowd enjoyed these splendid reports. Miss Sadie Crow told of the newly elected conference officers, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was re-elected conference treasurer. One of the hardest and most responsible places in the conference, she reported \$14,000 in dues and pledges having passed through her hands. Stamford district is very proud of her efficient secretary, Mrs. Ruthertford of Stamford was elected District Secretary of the Stamford District. The Society will not meet next Monday, but will the following Monday.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lavender

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick was the scene of a delightful social event last Thursday evening May 25, when they entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lavender who were recently married.

The guests were met at the door by the hostess who ushered them into the living room, beautiful in its decorations of baskets of sweet peas, ferns and flowers, here they were presented to the honored guests, after which "forty-two" was indulged in until a late hour when the hostess served a delicious refreshment course of frozen punch, angel food cake and salted peanuts in favor of pink rosebud baskets. Those enjoying this delightful party were:

Messrs. and Meslames Wm. Lavender, J. E. Grissom, S. A. Roberts, W. M. Reid, Alfred Pierson, Claybourne Payne, Marvin Post, R. R. English, Misses Juanita and Nora K. Patrick, Cleo King, Elva Cox, M. Fred Shook, Elsie Tyson, Messrs Tom Travis, Emory McFee and Arthur Hughes.

MEETING OF THE BAPTIST LADIES AID AT WEINERT

The Ladies Aid met Monday at the church for the purpose of re-electing a president as our former president resigned.

Miss Albright was elected as our president. The ladies have made enough money since our organization to paint and paper our church. The work is to begin this week.

In the program given at the church Sunday night, the 29th, the offering amounted to \$89.15. A piano has also been purchased by the Aid with the co-operation of the church, for the church, from Mr. A. F. Woods of Haskell.

The following program is to be rendered at our next meeting, Monday 13:

Prayer.— Devotional.—John 14.—Mrs. Coggins, Roll Call.—Answer with verse on help.

Song.—Help Somebody Today, Character Sketch.—Mrs. Brown, Round Table Talks on Devotional, led by Mrs. Newsom.

Hymn.—"Work for the Night is coming." Select Reading.—Mrs. Liddens, Business, Closing Prayer.—Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Cadenhead, Reporter.

Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin Undergoes Operation at Temple Monday

Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin underwent an operation at the Temple Sanitarium Monday morning. A message was received by Fred from his father Saturday that his mother had stood the operation fine. Her many friends here hope her condition improves rapidly.

J. W. Collins of Austin, was in the city this week on business.

UNLUCKY JIM

By LOTTIE W. SIMMONS

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"Jimmie, I do believe you're the luckiest boy in Greene Centre."

"Wow!" yelled little Jimmie, poured the liniment over a burn on a small, fat forehead.

The four year old dabbed tears with a chubby fist.

"Wha' did you say I was?" between sobs as he backed to the door.

"I said you were unlucky, Jimmie reddened arms into the tub. 'You've had more of 'em than all the other five put together. Now run along—and do be careful!'"

"I'm unlucky—I'm unlucky," little Jimmie half hour later called a worn-out velocipede to his short, fat legs would let him go.

Suddenly, off flew the front wheel and a small, freckled nose fell furrow in the dirt. Screams of pain, and the tired housewife, dripping soapsuds, hurried to the disaster.

"Oh, you unlucky Jim!" she said as she picked him up and carried him into the house.

All this happened years before one in Greene Centre paid attention to the law of expectancy; it didn't make any difference to him unlucky from his school, or ill luck to follow him at the thought otherwise. Some thought literature had forced upon his hands. James read it to think for himself.

He confided his plans to chum, and to Sally, his sweet girl, and to his mother, who understood anyone wishing Greene Centre. Sally cried and swore eternal allegiance to the faithful suitor.

"You'll wait, won't you, Sally?" and said, "I'll surely come back I have won a fortune."

His mother dried her tearful apron when Jimmie went and there's any luck in this world, boy, I hope he finds it," she said as she turned away from the door.

Jimmie got to the station mishap. As the train steamed kept repeating to himself over, "I am the luckiest fellow world—I am the luckiest fellow world."

He was about one hour from Greene Centre when he came. Jimmie landed on his feet. It was a terrible wreck, had not received a scratch.

"You must be lucky, son," said at his elbow.

Jimmie turned to face the man. "Yes, I am the luckiest fellow world."

The man, who was not turned his eyes away, but gaze back presently.

"Where are you bound?" he asked. "Nowhere in particular," replied Jimmie, briskly.

"Want to go along with me? expenses paid? I need a mascot, slow smile.

"Where are you going?" voice was eager.

"To the gold fields."

Jimmie's heart gave a great leap. "I'll go!" was the quick answer and the two shook hands.

Ten years later James decided it was time to go back to his home. He had followed his chum, he could buy the whole town of Greene Centre if he chose. Yes, it was go back. So he bought the pensive solitaire he could buy the little plain gold hoop; these things galore. Sally's eyes popped out of her head if she had seen the glittering hooped most of it marked with the initials of the man.

Jimmie's motor car was that money could buy, and drove into Greene Centre sensation. Stopping abruptly, he got out and walked up the path that led to the front door. A stranger came in response knock.

"Does Miss Sally M—?" he inquired.

"Oh, no," was the answer, married Robert W—, the man, years ago, and lives on a road a piece."

Jimmie turned away, hadn't waited for him after getting into the car he released brakes and started away, and chagrined. He was sure of Sally.

Robert W— paused and looked about him as if he was a fine day. Sally served him a good dinner of meat and onions and apple pie, and at peace with the world, he put his helmet he was about to when something attracted his attention. A high-powered motor car, like of which he had never beheld in Greene Centre, was speeding toward him at a tremendous speed. It was now about the corner—good heavens! he had turned turtle!

As Robert reached the machine a man, apparently scrambled out from under the fenders. Straightening up, he the stout policeman and said, "Hello, Bob; great day!"

Robert stared for a moment, a light broke over his face. "Well, bless my soul!"

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# THE WHITE CASH STORE

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## SLATS' DIARY

Friday.—pa & me has been playing croquet on the lawn. Ma had a nervous prostration to day & ma went over to help her feel bad so pa & me had the night alone to are self. pa likes to play croquet the best but I encourage croquet because it gets the grass all tramped down & they is not so much to mow.

Saturday.—We was a going to take a ride in the fivver but sum thing went wrong so we staid at home. pa went to win it up & it went & run into are pare tree & pa tried to stop it & busted a tire I finger and his hat & a few cummandments. he sed it was the last 2nd hand machine he would buy.

Sunday.—they was a strange preacher at the church today & ma & pa including me went to listen. Ma was dissatisfied because we didnt get no program & no one new what was his subject about. seen sum dady wrens but they will have to wait skool is to be in out nex Thursday.

Monday.—pa went down town for sum ice cream & he was gone so long I suggested melby he was telling sum I all he new. Ma sed it shudnt ought to of tok that long.

Tuesday.—We was a going to have Co. for supper but when every thing was all set they telephoned that they was obtained & ended cum. I wish they end of let us know before I washed my ears & neck.

Wednesday.—ma went to funeral of man wch she let to no. pa woodnt go long. he sed he never seen any pleasure in funerals unless they was yere own fokes.

Thursday.—last day of skool. so happy. Ma & pa went to Tin Shower for a bride wch is to be marryed. She was give a lot of usefull things like dishpans & pie pans & her unkel give her a fliver like ours pa sed he never seen so mutch tin in his life.

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### To the Citizens of Haskell County

I desire to thank my friends very much for the support given me in the recent election and assure them that I appreciate their efforts to the fullest. To those who opposed me, I wish to say that I have no words of condemnation and am sure that they would not have opposed me had it not been for many gross misrepresentations made to them by some of my enemies.

Trusting that I will be able to serve the entire district satisfactorily and with benefit to all, I remain

Very Respectfully,  
JOE BURKETT.

Miss Verna Oates and Fannie Post arrived Monday from State University to spend the summer with home folks.

Gaines Post returned Sunday from Austin where he attended State University the past term.

## LOVE AND THEORY

By JOSEPHINE S. BROOKS.

Ellen went singing around the corner party to call for love of her dear ones. She felt that nothing would do if they all remained well. Love is what she ought to be for these blessings.

Her song rising clearer this sunny morning, was cut short by the ring of the doorbell. Ellen smoothed her hair, fast aside her work apron, and then hastened to the door.

"I heard you singing and I don't see how you do it," said Elsie Smith, the caller.

"Do what, Elsie?" asked the hostess in surprise.

"Why, be so cheerful and happy in such—"

"In so laudable a home?" supplied Elsie.

"Well, that was my thought—then I mean your work. You do work hard, Ellen, and you can't deny it. And, for what? No one gives you any credit."

"Credit, Elsie? No true wife does it for that, but out of love."

"Love is all very well for a while, but your after year, to go without rest, with no vacations, is unjust. I'll never marry a man who makes me work all the time."

Ellen stood silent. She wondered if her face had lines in it like this friend's of thirty-five birthdays.

"Oh, Ellen." The young woman clasped her hands. "I have a plan. Let your husband do your work for one day and I'll wager your trying times will end."

"You think it over, Ellen," tempted Elsie, "and see if I'm not right. I'm studying these subjects, and I know what I'm talking about. Assert yourself. Good-by."

The young wife's song had ceased. The sun shone less brightly and her task now seemed heavier. As the hours passed bitter thoughts grew and magnified.

"Come to think of it, John's kisses of late have been hasty, with no earnestness in them. Is his love weakening? He seems to take my many cares as a matter of course; also my attentions to himself. Once he thanked me; now he is always in a rush."

Ellen left her work and sat down by the table, hand on chin. Soon she rose.

"I'll do it," she whispered. "I'll go—let's see, it's Saturday; I'll go tomorrow after John and Rodney start for their walk. I'll leave a note saying that I must have a vacation of a few days."

Ellen imagined, when on her way to Cousin Jane's, how amazed John and their boy must be as they read her note.

She laughed as the picture of him tugging at the big pile of washing, blankets and all, arose. Perhaps he would revolt.

Ellen's thoughts were not all joyous as she swung next day in the hammock beneath her cousin's elm tree. She had missed the "hasty kiss" that morning.

In the morning a very determined woman faced her cousin.

"I can't stand it another minute, Alma," declared Ellen.

As the wife neared her journey's end, she breathed: "After all, home looks good. There's no sign of life. No doubt John and Rod are at work."

Ellen entered the hall, where a sense of emptiness seemed to strike her. She passed into the dining room, then went on to the kitchen. A noise startled her. She opened the door, and paused on the threshold.

"Washing dishes, mother," the boy answered, as if dish-washing were an ordinary task.

"Father has been—phew," came from Rodney, as he nearly let fall a cup.

Without waiting for the boy's answer the mother dashed into the bedroom, where upon the bed lay her John.

"John, John," she sobbed. "I'll never leave you again." Then out came the whole story. "She's wrong, utterly wrong," she snapped. "It's love, not theory, that counts. What happened, dear?"

She fell by the bedside and began kissing the hand that hung down.

"It was washing," feebly answered John, with close-shut eyes. As Ellen bent over him his eyes unclosed and a mischievous light shone in them.

"I scalded my foot from the boiler water stopping on it, so Rodney had to leave his work and do the house-keeping."

"And all this evil came about through my—my sin," she cried. "I was trying to prove Elsie's theory."

"I've had my lesson, and it has done me good, dear wife, for I was becoming thoughtless. Such washings! They are too hard for you."

"I just love them—now, John. They'll be reminders of my cruel treatment of you."

As soon as John could free himself from the clinging arms, he rose and hobbled to a chair.

"Why, John! I thought you were too weak to move."

"A little lesson for you as a reminder," he laughed. "But my foot isn't entirely well, Rodney, when you can leave your work, come and kiss your mother."

"To think of all the mischief my act caused. Won't I triumph over Elsie and her theory!" Ellen vowed, as she sat, once more content, with her arms around her dear ones.



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## WIT AND HUMOR

**A Funny World**  
A kindergarten teacher, with a pile of books on her arm, was about to get off a street car, just as a gentleman, whom she thought she recognized as the parent of a pupil in her school got on. "Good morning," she said, with a cheery smile.

Almost instantly she saw, by the quizzical expression on the face of the man addressed, that she had made a mistake, and intending to correct it, she added quickly: "Oh, pardon me! I thought you were the father of one of my children." He turned pale, and then she turned crimson.

**And Daddy Grinned!**  
The four-year-old had just been reproved at the table. He continued to talk cheerfully, though unanswerd, to his father. After some minutes of soliloquy he turned to his mother and remarked: "Your husband doesn't talk very much this noon, does he, mother?"

**The Murdering Profession**  
The following is a bona fide statement made by a 7-year-old girl who had listened to medical talk all her life. Being asked her father's business, she replied: "My father is a doctor, but he isn't a quack! My father's got a license, so if he kills any one they can't arrest him!"

**Unhappy Creatures!**  
"B. L. T." in his "Limotype or Two" column of the Chicago Tribune culls a gem from the Cheyenne State Leader: "The spacious home of Judge and Mrs. John A. Riner was the scene of a beautiful wedding last evening when their youngest daughter, Dorothy, was joined in holy wedlock to Mr. Dean Prosser."

**Patriot Repartee**  
There was a German trench facing ours, only about fifty yards away, which bore in large letters the words: "Gott mit Uns!"  
One of our cockney lads, more of a patriot than a linguist, looked at this for a moment and then lamplighted a big sign of his own, which he raised on a stick. It read: "We got Mittens, Too!"

**Ain't No Sitch Wimmen.**  
She was one of those little women who are always looking for something that will take up their husband's idle time.  
"John," she said, "I wish you would mend the front door lock."  
"C-can't!" replied John, quaking like an aspen leaf; "I've g-got t-the s-shaking ague."  
"Oh, well, then, I know the very thing; you can sift the ashes."

## FELT LIKE AN IRON BAND AROUND HEAD

Mrs. Osborne says She Shudders When She Thinks How She Suffered.

"For Years," said Mrs. Osborne, of 118 Lancaster Ave., Lexington, Ky., "I have been in a run-down condition; nervous, weak and dizzy. I was actually so nervous that any sudden noise or excitement would produce a palpitation of my heart that frightened me. I absolutely could not climb stairs, for to attempt such would thoroughly exhaust me."

"I had nervous headaches and when they came on it seemed that an iron band was drawn tight around my head. I now shudder when I think of those headaches. My stomach was weak and I could not digest the lightest liquid food. Any food of a solid nature caused nausea and the sickening sensation remained for hours."

"My misery was almost unbearable. My sleep was never sound and I was worn out all the time. My condition was indeed a deplorable one. I finally sought treatment in Cincinnati, but nothing helped me one particle. I was on the verge of giving up in despair when a neighbor pleaded with me to try Tanlac. I obtained a bottle of the medicine and began its use."

"I began improving at once and soon felt my nervousness and dizziness disappearing. Then my headache left me and I realized my strength had returned. My appetite and digestion improved and I am now so much better in every way. This Tanlac is a wonderful medicine and the only one that ever really helped me. I hope every poor woman who is suffering as I did will try it."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store. (Adv.)

**All Postmasters to Serve Term Out**  
In a statement sent out to all postmasters a few days ago the Post Office Department made it plain, no attempt would be made to disturb postmasters of the first, second and third class who were regularly appointed and confirmed by the Senate, such ruling to stand for the term for which they were appointed, except they may be removed for cause. The terms of all postmasters now serving in these grades who have not been confirmed are deemed to have expired and will come within the order. The status of the fourth class postmasters is not affected by this order.

"The custom of appointing acting postmasters where an emergency is created will be continued," says the department's announcement. "Presentations of petitions, together with personal recommendations for candidates for appointment will be unnecessary. There are no objections to such recommendations after examinations are held and the eligible list has been built up by the Civil Service Commission and presented to the department for consideration."



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A correspondent describes the trial of German war criminals as the world's greatest farce.

Over eight million titles were distributed throughout the world last year, says a news item.

A "back to the farm movement" at this time would help solve the house shortage problem and at the same time stimulate our agricultural production.

A Haskell county man who had just celebrated his 101st birthday anniversary says he never had a quarrel in his life.

Before his term is out, we'll wager President Harding will have a different opinion of the Senate than when he entered the White House.

What protection is it going to be to American labor to exclude cheap foreign goods and at the same time admit cheap foreign labor to the United States?

The government is publishing the slacker list. Why not a profiteer list also?

FACT AND FICTION

This is Dan Cupid's busy month.

The dollar goes further than it did a year ago. Also it's slower in arriving.

We would like to see Henry Ford try his mind at answering Mr. Edison's 146 questions.

Seemingly the only permanent uplift resulting from the late war is in the way of taxes.

Had Germany and France come to war over the Upper Silesian problem where would Bergdoll have gone?

"Pussyfoot" Johnson says he hopes to live to see England dry. Long live "Pussyfoot" says the British.

It's predicted that the next war will be fought with gas. Also it's a safe bet that it will be started by "gas."

Mrs. Bergdoll says that her slacker son Geover has cost her \$40,000. That is \$3,000,000 more than he is worth.

Mr. Edison's questionnaire asks who discovered logarithms. That's what every high school boy would like to know.

Church of Christ

Elder Mathony of Rochester will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Jesse Smith went to Temple Tuesday evening to be with his wife, who will probably submit to an operation this week.

Mrs. Murray Smith and children of Sugerton have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Oriene Hunt of Dallas is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in the city.

Epworth League Program

The Senior Epworth League will occupy the evening hour at 8:15 at the Methodist church Sunday June 19th.

Plans were made to give a World Call play in the near future. Mrs. Hunt had charge of the lesson, which was indeed a treat.

Lower Rio Grande Valley Farms For Sale

Want to buy or trade for a farm in our section. Let me tell you about a few choice pieces for sale.

FOR SALE—Best wheat land in the Rio Grande Valley. Improved and unimproved. Priced from \$15 to \$25 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elkins and sons returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent the past week with relatives in Throckmorton.

Mrs. R. B. Fields Hostess to C. W. B. M. Monday

Mrs. R. B. Fields was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Christian Church Monday, June 13th.

This being the month in which the Annual election of officers is held, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Jno. R. Mandlin; vice-president, Mrs. Courtney Hunt; Secretary, Mrs. Miss Dulin Fields.

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After such a spiritual treat we felt there was nothing more to be desired.

Miss Madeline Hunt, John Davis and John Pace left Monday for Abilene where they will attend summer term at Simmons College.

Utha Cass returned from Abilene the day of the week where he attended Commencement Exercises.

Mrs. H. N. Thruwanger of Weibert has for her guest this week Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Muncy of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Anderson of the Clarendon College, and Miss Leslie Hart of Corwell.

CLOSE TO HUMBLE DEATH

Youth Will Long Remember How Near He Was to Being Trampled Under Hoofs of Cattle.

A yarn which may be branded as "pretty fair" comes out of the West, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger.

A young man named Barker had taken his bicycle to make a journey of several hundred miles to inspect some land.

When he had climbed the ridge and mounted his wheel to proceed he noticed what the rise of ground had obscured—that the field was filled with Texas cattle grazing in little bunches of ten to fifty.

The trail was straight and level, leading to a big gate. The boy bent over his wheel and pedaled for his life.

No matter. All his mind was fixed upon the necessity of keeping ahead. He neared the gate and it was open.

He dashed through like a flash of lightning, lost his pedals, struck a rock and was pitched off and lay senseless on the ground.

It had happened that the man who owned the range was visiting it at that moment.

He had seen the boy race for life and had opened the gate to let him pass through.

Incident Proves That Invention That Has Proven Will Secure Appreciation at Any Time.

"A good thing will always succeed," Charles M. Schwab was talking in Loreto about the remarkable popularity of a new steel.

"Let me tell you," he went on, "a story about a shovel. Just a hundred years ago a number of men were digging a line of railway between Birmingham and Manchester.

The digging was hard and slow, and one of the workmen suggested to the boss that if he would grind off the corners of the shovels they would cut into the earth more easily and the day's output would be bigger.

The boss ridiculed the idea, but the workman later on persuaded an ironmonger in Sheffield to make him a couple of dozen round-cornered shovels as an experiment.

These shovels were submitted to the scoffing boss for trial. The boss reported at the end of a week that his diggers were all turning up 10 or 15 minutes ahead of time in the morning so as to get hold of one of the new round shovels.

"The boss, the ironmonger and the workman-inventor patented the new shovel between them and proceeded to manufacture it in a small way. In a few years they were all millionaires."

Childish Imagination. "It is difficult to learn to know child nature, since it is continually in the act of becoming different," says V. Rasmussen in his work on child psychology.

This remark applies to the development in the first four years of child life. The author is emphatic in his opinion that little children should, as far as possible, be allowed to follow their own way.

Don't distract their attention unnecessarily, he says; rather come to their aid when they are particularly attracted to any one thing.

Let them develop their imagination in their own kind of play.

It might be natural to think that the child's imagination is most healthily and powerfully developed if it is fed from an early age with tales of wonder and fantastic adventure.

But this is a misunderstanding, says Mr. Rasmussen.

Road Construction in China. The central government of China is evincing considerable interest in road building, and the ministry of the interior, which has charge of highway projects in connection with provincial officials, is said to have prepared a bill concerning highway development for presentation to the new parliament, which is expected to meet in Peking at an early date.

Considerable road construction is being conducted in connection with the famine relief work whereby the recipients of relief are enabled to render compensation for the food furnished them and thus contribute to the permanent betterment of China's transportation facilities, which will tend to minimize such catastrophes in the future.—Scientific American.

Splendid Aerial Record. Edu Chavez, Brazilian aviator, recently flew from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, in less than five days.

Flying a Curtiss Oriole with K-6 motor, the pilot covered 1,785 miles on his route in 30 hours and 20 minutes. Several previous aerial efforts to link the two capitals had failed.

Hears Wife's Car. "Does your husband give you all the money you want to spend?" "My goodness, no! Why, even I would not think of being that extravagant."—Boston Herald.

Will Use Bees in Next War. The next time France goes to war she's going to mobilize the bees.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Hotel, apply to B. G. Marm, Texas.

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To the motorist who has quit guessing about tires

ALONG about this time of year a man finds his motoring neighbors getting anxious about their tires. With folks expecting old tires to "pop" any minute, there comes the question of what kind of new ones to buy.

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The U. S. Tire following embraces two kinds of tire buyers.

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### A PHONE SLEUTH.

By ALICE MUNDROCU.

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"I wish I were a detective," sighed Amy, as she read the magazine she had been reading on the table. "There's a wonderful story about a woman sleuth who discovered a plot to rob a bank and trapped the bandits. But such a career is not for me. I've got to keep on answering calls in that sleepy old exchange, and 'plugging in' for a lot of gossip."

"Oh, you never can tell," drawled her brother, Joe, as he settled back in the rocker his sister had vacated. "You may yet become a 'Stealthy Steve' or 'Sherlock Holmes.' Your job's just the place for 'leaks.' Listen in and you may discover a conspiracy of the 'Reds' or the hiding place of some real booze."

"Oh, I have discovered something already," he called after her, "only I'm not going to tell. I'll let George do it. That'll please you better."

Amy slammed the door and pretended she did not hear this last remark. Sometimes Joe's references to George "got on her nerves," as she expressed it.

As Amy walked towards the telephone office to resume her duties at the switchboard she suddenly realized that young Campbell had not visited them so frequently of late. Immediately she apologized for him to herself, pleading the necessity of studying for the midyear examinations as excuse.

Late the next afternoon there came a call for George's number. As she made the connections Amy realized that her heart was beating fiercely.

But what was she hearing? The speaker was a young attorney who had recently settled in the town.

"Say, George, what are you going to do about the wife and child?"

"Have a reconciliation, I suppose," she heard George's voice reply. "But how to bring it about stumps me."

"Yes, that's the only decent thing to do. I'll try and think up some arrangement by tomorrow. Call you up then. I've got a dinner coming in now; at least, I hope he's a client. So long."

He hung up, and Amy sank back wearily in her chair. George married! A wife and child! So that was the explanation of his absence. How foolish she had been!

After supper that night Joe began his customary teasing.

When George arrived he turned to Amy and said: "Now, I'm glad the exams are over. I had to 'ream' like times, and at that I'll bet I flunked in that old 'theory of ethics'."

"Perhaps you flunked in the practice of ethics, also," bitterly remarked the girl.

"Meaning what?"

"Your wife and child, with whom you are seeking a reconciliation."

"Wife and child—reconciliation—? What are you talking about?"

"Simply telling you what I have found out while you have been pretending to all of us that you were single."

"Why, so I am. Whoever's been telling you such scandalous lies—?"

"Nobody's been telling me, I heard you acknowledge it yourself, this afternoon."

"Where?"

"Over the 'phone.'"

"'Phone—'phone—," he echoed, bewildered. Suddenly a wide grin spread over his face. He sat down on the couch and laughed so long and uproariously that Amy began to fear that the shock had affected his sanity.

Finally, when he could speak, he exclaimed: "So you heard me talking to John and thought I meant myself. Why, you dear girl, that wife and child exist only in imagination, and even then they aren't mine, but belong to Jim Casper, the hero of a novel John and I are writing together."

"You know people wonder how John manages to live, he has so few clients. Well, he keeps going by writing stories and articles for newspapers. I wanted to break into the writing game and so we agreed to collaborate on a novel. But we got stuck at one point in working out the plot. That was what you heard us talking about. Not knowing the circumstances, it was perfectly natural you should think as you did."

"Oh, no it wasn't. I ought to have known better, but Joe had been teasing me about becoming a detective by 'listening in,' and I guess that made me excited and suspicious and ready to jump at conclusions. Can you ever forgive me?"

"Forgive you?" he laughed. "Why I must congratulate you. You've 'detected' the solution of our difficulty. We can use an overheard telephone conversation to bring about the reconciliation in our story."

"I tell you," he cried enthusiastically, catching both her hands in his, "that book is going to be the best seller of the year now that it has three collaborators, instead of two."

Amy blushed. Was it at his praise or for some other reason? She did not withdraw her hands.

Presently his arms encircled her and he bent down and looked into her eyes.

"Little sleuth," he said gently, "perhaps you have 'detected' something else and that is that I love you and am impatient for the time to come when I will mean you when I talk of my wife, not only over the 'phone to John, but to everybody everywhere. Can that happen?"

"Yes, George," she answered, softly. "This afternoon I also played sleuth on my own heart and found out that I love you."

### SHEILA

By AGNES GRAHAM BROGAN

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The white cottage stood far back from the roadside. On its veranda rocking comfortably, sat a gray-haired woman, her fingers busy with a pan of fresh peas. A girl was approaching. The woman called to an old man plodding about the garden.

"Daniel," she asked, "how do you suppose is coming to see us?"

"It isn't Camilla," he replied. "At first I thought that is might be Camilla."

His wife laughed softly.

"You wouldn't expect our daughter to hunt us out in our humbleness, would you?" she questioned.

The woman arose waiting, as the girl came nearer; she was a dew-eyed, wild-rose sort of creature, with a pert, very evidently new hat on her dark wavy hair.

"If you please," she asked, "would you direct me to the Junction, where the trains go on to the city?"

"The Junction is five miles or more from here," the old man answered her, "and the road rough and uneven. Were you hoping to walk there tonight?"

The girl's eyes filled with tears.

"I did not know that it would be so far—" she hesitated.

"You cannot have walked here from Ocean View," the woman interposed.

"You have sent your car back, perhaps?"

The girl turned.

"I will tell you why," she replied, "it is because—I am running away."

The woman picked up her pan of peas. "Daniel," she called, "come here."

Reluctantly the man in overall came.

"First," said the girl, "you must promise not to betray my confidence."

"Yes, my dear," she said.

"It was a week ago," the girl began, "that I was married. A hastily-arranged marriage, because of the death of my grandfather. Always, I had lived with Grandfather Craigie, in a tiny house that was his home. I knew no other, while he was all that I ever had. But we were very happy together in our bare, neat little home."

That I loved to tend; with his chickens and his vegetables to keep him busy. At evening we would sing the old Scotch songs he loved, and we did not miss the outside world, because we knew so little of it until—the artist man came. I call him that still sometimes, in thought, although he is now my husband."

He was drawing pictures for the magazines when we met, and stopped to visit with grandfather one evening in passing. Later, he begged Grandfather Craigie to let me pose for him. There was something about my hair that the artist liked, and my eyes; it was very strange, and he colored it all most beautifully into a picture, and called the picture "Sheila," which is my name. And—when grandfather went so suddenly—my artist man whom I had grown to love—oh! so dearly, made me his wife, and brought me to the great Ocean View for our bridal trip before returning to the city where his home is. And I was happy—happy, until last night his fine sister came on to meet me, and I heard her talking later with my husband on the balcony of the hotel outside our window. They did not know that I heard, for I had left them to run down to the wonderful beach. It was my cape I came back for, when I heard this sister speak my name.

"That impossible Scotch girl," she angrily called me, and challenged my husband.

"How are you going to show such a wife to mother?"

"And as I stood shocked and unwilling to go, I learned what an unfortunate marriage my artist had made, and how my own humbleness and crudeness would ever hold him back from that success which meant so much to him."

"So, because I knew that he would not accept my sacrifice, I planned to run away. He had taught me to ride on his favorite horse, so that seemed the easiest way to start. I knew that Prince would find his way back when I should let him go. So, stubbornly, Prince went his way. Now that he has brought me here, will you shelter me until morning? Please do not try to reason otherwise, I have thought it all out. I am not their kind. I could not stay to hear the reproach of those hard, disappointed old people of whom the sister spoke."

The gray-haired woman arose and put a protecting arm about the girl. "Father," she ordered, "bring that little travelling bag inside."

"We will never let you go," the gray-haired woman said, "you shall stay and be to us a daughter. Our daughter married and went away."

"Very far away," added the old man sadly.

Then on one of the peaceful evenings, quite as a matter of course, came Sheila's artist husband.

"For Prince carried you very naturally to the place where you belong," he told her, "this small house, dearest heart of mine, is the silent spot that I keep for deepest studies. Here mother and father love to come at times to live again those days when life meant only work and each other. Black Prince brought you home to us Sheila."

"And you will find," said the mother smiling, "that neither your husband nor his horse, make mistakes."

## HEROES OF 1914

Blue Cross Representative Says Dogs Saved France.

Animals in Advanced Posts Warned of Impending Attacks While Exhausted Men Were Sleeping.

Mrs. E. Hatheway Turnbull, the most active member of the Blue Cross society, which seeks to do for animals what the Red Cross does for human beings, has just arrived in this country to give lectures on animals and to show a series of motion pictures demonstrating the work of four-footed soldiers in the war. The first words of Mrs. Turnbull were not of admiration for the Woolworth tower or delight at the Great White Way, but of horror for the condition of New York cats.

"Never in my life have I seen such thin, sick, neglected, starved little creatures," she said a few days ago.

"We passed one of them on our way to the hotel the very first day, and I was surprised at its appearance—one would never see an ill-fed cat in London—but I thought it must be an exception. But the city is full of them. You provide inspection for your ice and your milk, you have sanitary regulations for your food—and what earthly good do you think it is going to do if you allow your cats to wander about the streets starved and diseased? It is a blot upon the city, and before long you will learn that if you neglect your cats your children will perish, for there is no creature that so readily carries disease. And there is nothing that is more difficult than to keep children and cats apart, and to keep cats from tainting food."

"In London we have public health chambers where pets too sick to be cured can be put to death, and I hope to be able to raise sufficient funds by lectures and motion pictures to establish the same thing in New York."

"Animals have rights; everything in nature has rights. And it seems strange that more people do not understand it. For I am convinced that it is ignorance more than cruelty that makes people unkind."

"No one who has seen what I saw animals do for mankind during the war, could fail to appreciate their usefulness. A great deal has been said for dogs, and horses—but what of the little cat I saw that killed 20 rats in 15 minutes in a trench? A soldier could tell you how much that meant, and why they smuggled the little creatures under their coats when they moved away, and why they fed them out of their trenchers."

"Every domesticated animal did its bit for the war; pigeons, cats, dogs, camels, elephants, horses and the American mule—and the mule made the biggest hit, for he eats the least, works the hardest, kicks the worst and causes the most cursing of them all. But the animals were neglected until we learned that their lives meant the lives of men."

"Dogs saved the French army in 1914, when there were so few men that the regular number for an outpost was two men and a dog. Nature had her way with the men—they were obliged to sleep. The dogs seemed never to sleep. And it is a matter of history that no outpost with a dog was ever surprised by an attack. The dogs not only warned of an approach, but were able to indicate whether the attacking party was large or small."

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### Giant French Machine.

From France it is reported that the Ettablissement Schneider of Creusot, manufacturers of guns, armor, locomotives and other steel products, are hard at work on a new four-engined military airplane in which the four engines will be arranged in tandem inside a central fuselage. The wing span will be about 100 feet, and the power plant is to consist of four engines of 400 horsepower each. The machine will be designed for bombing work, and will carry several machine guns. The Farman "Goliath" pilot, Lieut. Gonin, has been engaged to test the first machine, while it is possible that Canale, who has already tested the Bleriot "Mammouth," will test the second machine.—Scientific American.



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Potato Salmon Salad.

1 pound can pink salmon, broken into small parts. 3 cups boiled potatoes, sliced small. Cut several leaves of lettuce into small pieces, and mix with other ingredients. Sprinkle with little salt and juice of lemon, and serve on lettuce leaves if boiled salad dressing or with mayonnaise, if preferred.

Harrison Cake

1 1/2 cups of sugar, 1 1/4 cups of butter, 1 cup thick molasses mixed with one-third teaspoon soda, 1 cup of milk, 1 teaspoon each cinnamon and cloves, 5 eggs, 2 cups stoned raisins, 3 cups of flour, 2 teaspoonsful Royal Baking powder. Cream butter and sugar. Add molasses, then beat in one-half of flour. Add milk and beaten yolks, add remainder of flour, then egg whites whipped stiff. Beat hard, and bake in a loaf-pan in moderate oven about one and one-half hours.

Graham Bread With Eggs

Mix together three cups of Graham flour, 1 cup of wheat flour, 2 teaspoonful Royal Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon salt; rub in one tablespoon butter or other shortening. Beat three eggs; add one cup of milk and one tablespoon molasses; stir into dry mixture. Add more milk if needed to make a drop batter. Put into greased loaf-pan, smooth with knife dipped in cold water. Bake about one hour in moderate oven.

Strawberry Mousse.

One quart cream, 1 box strawberries. 1 cup of sugar, scant 1-4 box of gelatine 2 teaspoon hot water. Wash and hull berries, sprinkle with sugar and let stand one hour; mash and rub through fine sieve, add gelatine which has previously been soaked in cold water and dissolve in hot water. Set in pan of ice water and stir until it begins to thicken, then fold in whipped cream, put in mold, cover, pack in salt and ice, 1 part salt, 3 of ice. Let stand four hours. Raspberries may be used instead of strawberries.

Pickled Red Cabbage.

Slice it into a colander, sprinkle each layer with salt, let it drain two days, then put into a jar, pour boiling vinegar enough to cover, put into a few slices of red beet-root. Choose purple red cabbage. Those who like flavor of spice will boil it with the vinegar. Cauliflower cut in bunches, and thrown in after being salted, will look red and beautiful.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM THE MITCHELL SECTION

We are having some rainy weather this week.

Mrs. Blair and children called on Mrs. Leggett Sunday.

About 14 inches of rain fell here in about two hours last Monday evening. It washed away about forty-five acres of R. A. Bradley's wheat and the rain and hail together damaged the other crops.

The little cyclone Tuesday night blew away a part of Mr. Underwood's house and barn.

Mrs. Manell was bitten by a spider Thursday, and we hope she will soon recover from the bite.

Several of the Mitchell people left this week to work in the harvest.

The farmers of this community are getting behind with their work on account of the recent rains.

Reporter.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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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. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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W. H. Cox

Was born May 11th, 1843, in the state of Kentucky. Was married to Fannie McBride, July 1st, 1874 and to this union, six children were born, five of the children are living. 35 years ago, Mr. Cox, joined the Christian church. He was a remarkable man in many ways, while quiet and unassuming, he was a man of high ideals, a wise counselor, a devoted husband and a true father, and devout christian, having accepted his Lord as his savior, he made Him the guide of his life and when the end was near he expressed his willingness to go and an assurance that he was ready to meet Him whom he had loved and served lo, these many years. Bro. Cox was a strong active man until March 20th of this year when he had a stroke of paralysis and gradually grew worse 'till May 31, he, surrounded with his friends and loved ones, said good-by to this world.

On June 1st, his body was laid to rest in the Howard cemetery. The services were largely attended and was conducted by Rev. P. W. Walthall of the Christian church of Haskell.

This closes the life of one of God's noblest men and may God strengthen and comfort the wife and children as they continue the journey along the path of life.

A Friend.

J. M. McFutter of Ranger spent a few days this week with old friends in the city.

Miss Mary Long of State University returned Monday to spend the summer with home folks.

Miss Elsie Tyson Given Shower.

To show their appreciation, the Parents-Teachers' Association, Magazine Club and Harmony Club, united in giving Miss Tyson one of the nicest showers ever given in Haskell.

The guests were greeted at the door by Messlames J. U. Fields and Roy English.

The following ladies were in the receiving line:

Messlames Wilson, Tyson, Hughes, Mann, Shook, R. V. Robertson, F. T. Sanders, C. L. Lewis, H. S. Post, Kimbrough, Cummins, Alfred Pierson, and Misses Francis and Carrie Sherrill, Theo. King and the bride-elect Miss Tyson.

The Library was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of sweet peas and roses. Mrs. Reid had charge of the following program: Piano Solo—Mrs. J. W. Pace, Vocal Solo—Miss Flossie Ballard, Vocal Solo—Miss Pauline Bankler, of Stamford.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Hardy Grissom. A toast from the Magazine Club by Mrs. F. T. Sanders. "One reason the members of the Magazine Club appreciate so much is that we are home makers and realize that her work included the very fundamentals of life, without nourishing food, we cannot have health and without health we cannot reach those heights that God intends us to, in music, in art, in literature and even in religion.

It is said a Prophet is not without honor save in his own country. Let us illustrate with our own country, when we go to California, or Colorado, or some other place we are delighted with the scenery, but we ever stop to notice our broad rolling prairies that have a grandeur that nothing can surpass or our sunsets as beautiful as any in the world, air as pure as any that blows over any country. How many of us can ever look the sand storms and see these things, so it is with the boys and girls who grow up here, but Miss Tyson has succeeded wonderfully in her own home town. This party is a testimony of the fact. For all the touch of her life has meant to our children, our town and ourselves. We wish to express our love and appreciation and our delight that she will still be in our midst.

"Here to Elsie Tyson, the girl who has accomplished great things, not only abroad, but at home as well. A girl who has wrought nobly. One who has surprised herself in the hearts of her people. Here's to the girl whom all Haskell delights to honor. And as you start on your journey we wish you could pluck all the flowers and be shielded from all the thorns, but whatever life holds in store for you, of joys and sorrows, we know you will meet it bravely."

The following toast from the Parents-Teachers Association, by Mrs. Kaigler: After the toasts are given the bride-elect was asked to sit in a big arm chair and Misses Joan Irby, Mary Ella Pace, Lois Killingsworth and Elsie Killingsworth, two large tea wagons

beautifully decorated in colors to harmonize with the organzdy dress of the girls, also the costume of Miss Tyson which was lavender and gold. The wagons were heavily laden with all kinds of beautiful and useful gifts. After admiring the gifts, the guests were invited to the refreshment tables where Messlames John Oates and Buford Long dispensed good cheer in the form of delicious amber punch and chicken sandwiches.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Joe Jones and daughter and Mrs. Jim Lindsey of Rule, Miss Pauline Bankler, of Stamford, Mrs. Fred Alexander of Seymour, and Messlames Roy Shook, Mann Shook and C. D. Long.

Love is the greatest thing in the world and we, The Parents-Teachers' Association, with all the world loves a lover. And when that lover is some one whom we have loved since babyhood, through the grade school, and through high, to whom we waved a fond fare well at the station when she went away to her college days, whom we greeted to a position of honor and one that she has filled with efficiency in the very school from which she graduated, the atmosphere is charged with the purest love and chorus of song birds in our bosoms, bid us dare use poetic phrases, and so we say of Elsie, we knew her in the childhood days. When her nature was foreign to sorrow's ways. Her smile made you as glad as glad can be. Her faith in all things good could plain be seen. We knew her when the bud of youth gave room for the growth of the full bloom flower. And Cupid, sly in his art, as each petal opened, aimed straight at her heart. But all arrows missed it until one summer day, Arthur came. Arthur wooed Cupid, took good aim, her heart went away ne'er to return again. And with it was taken a love, hope, faith, me thought could not be shaken. And now as we are privileged to see this beautiful romance, flower into a wedding-bell, we are prompted by the purest motive, and keenest interest in watching her in the future, as we have in the past, make the proper responses to life's situations.

The following toast by Mrs. Wilson of the Harmony Club: Happy indeed has the Harmony Club been to have you, Miss Tyson, as a member while a young lady, but we will be more pleased to retain you as a matron. You have been helpful, earnest and faithful to our membership, your youth and enthusiasm means much to us. As you have grown from babyhood, childhood, girlhood and to a young lady; your many Haskell friends here watched your development and noted your progress with pleasure and pride. After your school days were over, we were grateful to have you come back to us as a Domestic Science teacher in our High School. Because of your patience, perseverance and determined will power. Because of your genial, happy disposition our children have learned to love, respect and honor you and will miss your presence

CLASS OF FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunly morning Mrs. Fred organized her Sunday school preparing it for a special summer. A membership committee in operation in order to the attendance of the class. Sanders appointed two leaders of the "Greens," and Miss Whitnair, the leader of the "Blues." The class colors being green. Then Mr. Dulany and Miss chose sides from those present having the same number to the points to be gained in a game are as follows: visitors point, old members brought points, and new members firm. At the close of the contest, side iii entertain the winning a banquet. While the contest operation many other enter will be furnished.

We cordially invite the friends of Haskell who are interested in day school work to our class you are on the pink or green assure you of a most interesting every Sunday morning leadership of Mrs. Fred Sanders.

"Pinks." Mrs. Laverne Whitnair, Mrs. Dolores Daugherty, Mrs. Mr. Arthur Hughes, Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Hughes, Emma Ida Chitwood, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Anna Mae Caldwell, etc.

Brook-Bron R. L. Brock and Miss Laska living in the Weaver community miles east of the city, were married by Rev. McHenry of the Baptist church at 4 o'clock Sunday evening. The bride and groom is the son of Mr. E. V. Griffin and is a very man. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin multitude of friends in the wish them every happiness after the joyous union of wed.

Hays-Griffin Lonnie Griffin and Miss were united in marriage by Henry Seal, pastor of the church, at his home Saturday at 4 o'clock. The bride is the beloved daughter of J. S. The groom is the son of Mr. E. V. Griffin and is a very man. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin multitude of friends in the wish them every happiness after the joyous union of wed.

Ed Sprowls who has been State University at Austin Saturday to spend the summer with his parents here.

Miss Vivian Smith who is student at State University, Saturday to spend the summer with her parents.

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Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our friends for their assistings and help after our home was destroyed by the storm last Wednesday evening. Your favors will always be appreciated.

25-1-4p. E. B. Lusk and wife.

Entertainers With Dinner Party

Miss Latrie Scott was hostess to a number of her young friends last Thursday evening honoring the seniors. After greetings, jokes and laughter, the guests were served a two course dinner, the first course consisting of meat sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad and iced tea. The second course was delicious ice cream and angel food cake.

The remainder of the evening was joyfully carried off while Misses Aileen Taylor and Velma Martin favored the guests with beautiful piano selections and everyone was kept laughing at Whit' witicism and jokes. Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Lonnie Griffin and Miss Aileen Taylor, Roy Killingsworth and Miss Velma Martin, Theron Cahill and Miss Hazel Wingo, Erwin Whitnair and Miss Leta Simmons, and Othello Anderson and Miss La Trice Scott.

At a late hour the guests departed feeling very grateful to the hostess for the delightful evening and dinner.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rains which has fallen the past few days.

Miss Floy Overby is reported on the sick list.

Edith Coleman spent Friday with her cousin Audie Coleman.

Miss Goldamae Chapman spent Friday afternoon with Misses Orie Lee and Jessie Ree Bland.

Miss Catherine Medlin spent Friday night with Miss Floy Overby.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman's Friday night was well attended.

An interesting ball game was played Saturday afternoon between Center Point and McConnell, the score being 8 to 9 in favor of McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurst.

Miss Goldamae Chapman spent Tuesday night with Miss Inez Zackery.

Valentine Bland visited Mrs. Jim Clark Wednesday afternoon.

Edith Coleman spent Saturday night with Burnett Umar.

J. H. Chapman is reported on the sick list.

The ball game Friday afternoon between Center Point and Plainview was very interesting, the score was 7 to 17 in favor of Center Point.

Roy Hanson and wife spent Sunday with his father A. W. Hanson and family.

M. V. Bland reports a fine stand of corn, maize, cotton and an extra stand of weeds and grass, but M. V. knows how to fight general green.

X-Ray.

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS-CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 65c per bottle.



NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of May, 1921...

Notice of Sheriff's Sale The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of May, 1921...

County Judges Proclamation of Result Of Stock Law Election. Notice is hereby given that in the presence of the County Clerk and one of the Justices of the Peace of Haskell County, Texas, I, C. B. Long, the County Judge, in and for said Haskell County, Texas, do hereby declare that on the 13th day of June, 1921, I made a canvass of the returns of the stock law election...

PARROT GIVES POLICE CALL Useful Bird Owned by English Hotel Proprietress—How King's Pet Saved Royal Property. The proprietress of a hotel in Berkshire owns a parrot which she has trained to whistle in exact imitation of a police whistle, London Answers states...

Notice of Sheriff's Sale The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of May, A. D. 1921, by R. R. English, clerk of said District Court of Haskell County, Texas...

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of May, 1921, by R. R. English, Clerk of said District Court of Haskell County, Texas...

AL COUSINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of May, 1921...

Notice of Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of Honorable County Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 10th day of June, 1921, by Emory Menefee, Clerk of said Court...

Tired "I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I know, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than— CARDUI The Woman's Tonic ... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

MANY BIRDS AVOID IRELAND Species That Are Common in England Are Not to Be Found in the Emerald Isle. One of the curious features of wild life in Ireland is the absence of some of the birds best known in England. The nightingale, for instance, is never found in Ireland, while the wood-warbler, the redstart, all the species of woodpecker, the wrenneck, the nut-hatch and several other kinds are so rare that they are unknown to the great majority of the people...

Notice of Filing Account—Estates The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Haskell, State of Texas...

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of May, 1921, by R. R. English, Clerk of said District Court of Haskell County, Texas...

AL COUSINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of May, 1921...

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Personal Property The State of Texas, County of Haskell. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1921, by the clerk of said court...

BUY COAL NOW We sell Colorado Nancy Lump Coal at \$13.00 per ton. Haskell Electric Gin Co. 20-ft. Back in colonial days the white men often bought large tracts of land from the Indians for a jug of whiskey. Well, a barrel of it will buy a far sized farm today.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember it's full name and look for the signature of S. W. GROVE, JR.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate) The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of May, 1921, by R. R. English, Clerk of said District Court of Haskell County, Texas...

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

AL COUSINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of May, 1921...

Notice of Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of May, 1921...

Me-o-my, how you'll take to a pipe—and P. A.!

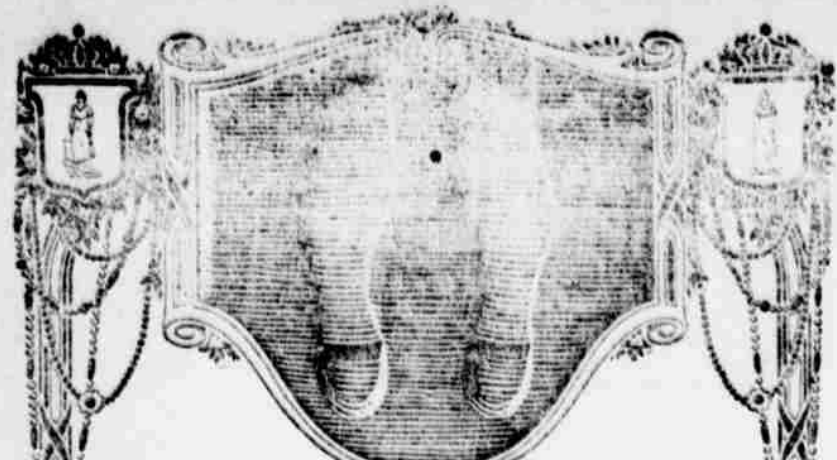
PRINCE ALBERT CRIMP CUT CIGARETTES. Before you're a day older you want to let the idea slip under your hat that this is the open season to start something with a joy's jimmy pipe—and some Prince Albert! Because, a pipe packed with Prince Albert satisfies a man as he was never satisfied before—and keeps him satisfied! And, you can prove it! Why—P. A.'s flavor and fragrance and coolness and its freedom from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process) are a revelation to the man who never could get acquainted with a pipe! P. A. has made a pipe a thing of joy to four men where one was smoked before!

AL COUSINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the 24th day of May, 1921...

A TONIC Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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**WALK-OVER**

**PARROT AS MUSICAL CRITIC**

**Pet of Jean de Reszke, Famous Teacher, Mince No Words When Singing Displeases Him.**

Probably the most respected and feared parrot in the world is that green-feathered little autocrat known as Coco which is the pet and inseparable companion of Jean de Reszke. For Coco has acquired an ear for music and he makes his likes and dislikes known—especially the dislikes—in a most emphatic manner. Nor does he mince his words. With Coco a voice is either good or rotten—there is no middle ground—and when he forms the latter opinion, look out!

The story of De Reszke and his parrot is told by pupils of this great figure in the music world who have been accepted in the studio he has established in France since his retirement twenty years ago.

To begin with, Coco is entitled to special consideration in the Nice villa because he was the pet of De Reszke's only son, who was killed in the war. It was after that tragedy that Coco and the father of the dead boy became such fast friends. And this friendship became so warm that Coco not only was permitted free access to his master's studio, but was provided with a perch on the musician's own broad shoulder.

And there he sits every day through the teaching hours, which sometimes last from 10 in the morning until 8 at night, apparently as deeply interested in the work as is De Reszke himself. At first Coco merely perched and looked as wise as it is possible for a parrot to look, but as the months wore on he began to feel his importance and gradually he began taking a hand in the teaching. And now he wields a power all his own.

If one of De Reszke's forty pupils sings a passage in poor form the master probably will draw attention to the fact something after this fashion: "That was not as good as usual. We must try it again."

But the parrot from his perch cries out something like this:

"You blockhead! Try again. You can't do worse. Poor blockhead! You help to make a sad world."

And when a pupil sings particularly well the bird gives praise, but it is not nearly as emphatic or pointed as his criticism. For it consists mainly of a grating noise and the rubbing of his head against the master's cheek, so that his manifestation of praise must be explained to the pupil, while the blame never requires elucidation.—New York Sun.

**Fossil Fish Eggs**

A news item the other day spoke of an Oklahoma town that was built on a deposit of fossil fish eggs, which through the processes of nature had been converted into limestone.

As a matter of fact, many towns in that state, as well as in Missouri and Arkansas, stand upon deposits of the same kind, which are known to the geologist as "oolite," because the material is made up of small round white bodies resembling eggs.

The notion that these bodies are actually unrotted remains of millions of years old fish has long been entertained by the ignorant. Of course, such an idea is a wild absurdity. The oolite is a mineral, and the bodies are the remains of a regular formation.

one theory being that the tiny material was precipitated from sea water in the shape described by the action of certain bacteria.

There is a great deal of this "oolite" to be found along the shores of the Great Salt Lake, in the form of sand.—Kansas City Star.

**Hobbies of Authors.**

Authors have their hobbies as well as their style. E. Phillips Oppenheim is an enthusiastic golfer; Israel Zangwill is an expert chess player; Marie Corelli is devoted to music and plays several instruments. Cricket appeals to Sir J. M. Barrie and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, while yachting is the favorite pastime of "Q" (Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch). Work and play are combined by Sir Rider Haggard. He enjoys traveling in strange lands, and his adventures have been as thrilling as his romances. Big game hunting and traveling are the principal pastime of Cutcliffe Hyne, the creator of Captain Kettle. Max Pemberton used to be devoted to cycling but, like many another, he has fallen victim to the little white ball, and now devotes most of his spare time to golf. Arnold Bennett is a devotee of art and has a collection of modern paintings.

**Palm Oil as Fuel.**

A series of experiments, begun in 1914, but interrupted by the war, has recently been resumed in Brussels on the use of palm oil in internal combustion motors. A Swedish two-cycle semi-Diesel engine was found which would run successfully on palm oil. According to analysis by Belgian chemists, palm oil is a mixture of palmitic and oleic acid, with some variable quantities of palmitic and oleic acid. It contains about 95 per cent of fatty acids and appears as a pasty substance of yellowish or salmon color. Its calorific power is estimated at 9,228 calories (Barthelot-Mahler), and it is inflammable at 210 degrees centigrade.—Scientific American.

**Mundane Utilitarianism.**

The man from Mars was having his first look up Michigan avenue last night.

"Well," he said, "you people evidently believe in turning everything to account. I see you even make commercial use of the structures that have been built to hold up those electric signs."—Chicago American.

Miss Oriene Hunt of Bryan Parkway, Dallas, is spending the week with Miss June Smith.

Try that delicious cream bread at the Merchant's Cafe and Bakery. Fresh every day. 25-cfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and daughter returned Monday from McAllen where they attended the Texas Press Association.

**The Preacher's Topic.**

Billy, not very fond of Sunday school, was promised a dime every time he remembered the sermon. For once he expressed great interest. "Just think, daddy. It was about flying machines." "What?" said daddy. "Flying machines." And he answered: "No, sir, I'm not. The teacher said Jesus sold his heirship to his brother Jacob."

**MUTE FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS**

**French Beggar, Breaking Long Silence, Voices Poor Opinion of Majority of Fellow Men.**

Silently, for he was rated as a deaf-mute, he stood about in the shadows of old Notre Dame, in Paris, and asked alms of passers-by. He was a beggar, but a keen observer and a bit of a philosopher also. Tall and gaunt, he left a lasting impression on all who passed. Thus in the 32 years during which he worked at his trade of beggar in the same neighborhood he became a widely-known character, although he had never done anything except ask alms with a gesture.

From time to time the police arrested him and charged him with mendicancy, but each time the doctor's examination indicated that he was deaf and dumb.

The other day a new policeman was put on the beat. He did not know the beggar's reputation and so he arrested him. But the inspector promptly ordered his release. "We know him well," he explained to the new policeman. "The poor fellow is deaf and dumb."

To his amazement, the beggar replied to him, saying:

"I am sorry to contradict you, inspector, but I can speak and hear as well as you. During the 32 years that I have kept silence and earned my livelihood by maintaining this devotion, I have seen and heard so many lies and so much dishonesty and hypocrisy that I am determined for once to give vent to my feelings, even if I have to go to prison for it. I shall at least be able to say that I have told the truth once during my life. And that is the last thing I shall ever say."

The man then resumed his silence and nothing has induced him to break it again. Inquiries showed that during his 32 years of silence he had "earned" a comfortable little fortune and was on the point of retiring.

**Farmer Takes Wild Ducks.**

As a rule, it is difficult to wean wild life from its love of wild environment, and the wild instinct is handed down to several generations of descendants. That fact makes rather notable the successful experiment of Mr. W. F. Smith, a farmer of North Vancouver, B. C. He has captured wild ducks that make his farm their home, although they have enjoyed freedom for some time, and their young are even more domesticated than ordinary domestic ducks.

Three years ago Mr. Smith bagged two Mallard ducks in a wounded condition and nursed them back to health. The ducks returned the kindness with regular contributions of eggs, and Mr. Smith has been in a position to enjoy, irrespective of closed seasons and game laws, Mallard duck and Mallard eggs as a regular item of his family bill-of-fare.

The birds require no particular care and no watching nor enclosed runs. In fact the descendants of the original birds have become more domesticated than the ordinary domestic duck, never making any attempt to fly. Although being free to roam in the woods they always return home at sundown.

**Clinic Will Do Great Work.**

"The opening of the Cleveland clinic is an epoch-making step in American medical progress." These were the words spoken by Dr. William J. Mayo, honored as the "statesman of medicine" by his colleagues, in his dedicatory address upon the occasion of the formal opening of that institution. Equipped with every device known to science for the correct diagnosis of human ailments, the splendid edifice, with grounds and furnishing costing well over \$500,000, is designed to serve as a clearing house of the latest and best developments in all branches of the healing arts. Here the claims of all systems of alleviating or curing human maladies will be given impartial, scientific analysis, and the true in each will receive official sanction and recognition. It is this breadth of vision on the part of its founders, which is destined to insure the Cleveland clinic a unique place in the records of institutions dedicated to similar purposes.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Don't Waste Sympathy.**

As a big twin-six pulled up alongside a rail fence in one of the poorest counties in a certain state, the driver asked the farmer who was plowing in the field: "Am I on the right road to the county seat?"

The farmer had no more than answered "yes" when there came another question from one of the seven passengers: "My good man, are you able to make a living off land like this?"

As the farmer wiped the sweat off his brow, he replied: "Yes, and now before you start to pity me, I just want to tell you don't waste your sympathy on me. There is a fellow on the next farm who needs it. He owns 240 acres just like this, and I only own 100 acres."

**Time-Killing.**

"I want to see some lezh-ay-r-r-ree," said the customer.

"You mean lon-je-ree?" inquired the haughty lady clerk.

"I mean precisely what I said—lezh-ay-r-r-ree!"

For ten minutes they argued the point of pronunciation, until an impatient floorwalker butted in.

"Lady," he said, "if you don't mind just lean over the counter and whisper what you want in American. I gotta hear this able for a summer sale."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

**HAD ODD TASTES**

**Apparently Everything Was "Rations" to Ostriches.**

**Canadian Soldiers Will Testify That the Birds' Appetites Cannot Be Called Capricious.**

In that part of Africa that was the seat of the war between the British and the Boers there are now many ostrich farms. It was at the time of the war a thinly settled country for the most part bare and comparatively unproductive.

As the ostrich farmers often left their flocks to subsist on whatever they could pick up, and as an ostrich will pick up anything that is not too large for it to swallow, the advent of the British and Boer forces, with the chance that it gave at the leanings of the camps, was a great boon to the ostriches.

At Belmont a flock of ostriches came roaming into the British camp. The Canadians had never before seen these birds on their native heath. They were tame, and much on the lookout for rations. The Canadians had heard of the "digestion of an ostrich," and were resolved to test it.

One of the men threw the foremost ostrich a bar of soap. The ostrich swallowed it, and looked for more.

Another man tossed out a matchbox. The ostrich swallowed that, and looked pleased. An empty jam-can followed, and the bird ate that.

"I wonder if he would eat cartridges?" said an Irish member of the regiment.

No one ventured to violate regulations or waste ammunition by trying the experiment, but suddenly an outcry was raised among the soldiers near. While the attention of the men had been centered on the bird that was swallowing the matches, soap and jam-cans, another hungry bird had entered a tent and was actually engaged in eating brass-headed cartridges out of the bandoleers!

All the ostriches had particularly long and naked necks. The soldier-wanderers from the Far North noticed that any bulky object which an ostrich swallowed went down his throat so near to the skin that its descent could be plainly seen all the way.

So the soldiers stood in a group, throwing bits of all kinds of refuse to a particularly long-necked ostrich. He swallowed one bit after another with lightning speed and then stood upright, while the soldiers laughed till they could hardly breathe to see the objects chase one another down four feet of the neck.

As the ostriches helped themselves

to many useful and needed articles the soldiers found it necessary to refuse them admission to the camp.

But before they were banished an untoward accident—for the ostriches only—deprived two of the big birds of life. They were cut up and eaten by the Canadians, who found them very good, the flesh resembling beef both in appearance and taste.

**Treasure Trove in Goodwin Sands.**

The idea of searching the Goodwin sands for treasure is not quite a novelty. Several proposals have been made before to recover the millions mentioned by Lord Headley in his presidential speech to the Society of Engineers. The chief and most promising of them came from two men—a civil engineer named Bush and J. D. Pain, an architect. They proposed to construct a harbor of refuge out of Trinity bay, and from it to tunnel the sands, says the English Mechanic. The work was to take many years. The idea caught on, money was promised, but more practical men pronounced against it. Another suggestion was to run out a master tunnel from Deal, and from it to have short tunnels branch off. A third scheme was that of a Midland mining engineer, who became so obsessed with his idea that at last he went mad and drowned himself on the very sands he proposed to explore.

**Now an Eskimo Opera.**

Copenhagen opera goes recently have witnessed the production of an Eskimo opera, "Kaddara," Hakon Boerresen, the composer, has based his score on the few vestiges of ancient song which the Greenlanders possess. A group of Eskimos traveled to Denmark to assist in preparing the stage pictures and to appear in minor roles. They carried with them a large collection of native costumes. Mention of an opera with Greenland's icy mountains as background naturally connotes India as a scene for stage entertainment. One would not be greatly surprised to learn that the next Drury Lane melodrama is to have Tibet for scene, now that the Mt. Everest expedition is so much in the public eye.—Christian Science Monitor.

Miss Lorena Tennyson left Friday for Denton where she will attend the North Texas State Normal.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison and son Walter left last week for Marlin for the benefit of the latter's health.

Miss Exa Cahill, who has been attending C. I. A. at Denton returned to her home here Sunday.

Miss Thelma Therwanger from Wehnert is visiting relatives here this week.

**MANY NEW LAWS WENT INTO EFFECT SINCE**

(Continued from first page)

Requiring sanitary conditions in hotels, cafes, restaurants and other places.

Requiring the entry to be made on roll when taxes are paid and the entry is prima facie evidence of payment.

Attorneys must be suspended for proper practices, regardless of whether a crime was committed or prosecuted or convicted.

Prosecutions for bigamy may be instituted in the county where the marriage occurred or where the parties cohabit.

Fixing a method whereby the administrations may be continued permanent administrators.

Extending eighteen months from June 11, the time within which roads may construct their lines to save their charters.

Making effective the school territorial amendment raising the limit for independent and school districts.

Increasing the State Board of Education from five to seven members.

Inflicting punishment on school road operatives for performing vice in hauling freight.

Act appropriating \$1,500,000 for ex-soldier's tuberculosis sanitarium at Kerrville to accommodate 600.

Elaborate code providing for organization of cooperative associations.

Making effective the adopted territorial amendment raising the limit for independent and school districts.

Creating a new method of payment for the State Railroad.

County Commissioners may now build homes for boys and girls.

Misses Vinita and Vera De Saturday for San Marcos, who will attend the school during summer.

Miss Alberta Smith who has student at State University, Monday to spend the summer with parents.

Nixon Hallmark of Erick, Okla. was visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

John V. Davis left Tuesday for Abilene, where he enters college for the summer term.

Cedric Sanders who has been student at State University returned day to spend the summer with folks.

Remember that weeds harbor mosquitoes harbor malaria harbor doctor bills—step is Willow—

**BUY AT A SAVING**

The bountiful rains have fallen in an abundance. The crops of all kinds are almost sure to make big yield, which will insure greater prosperity for this section of the country.

We have made and are still making greater preparations to take care of your summer and fall business and we want you to know that we are prepared to save you money when you buy dry goods and clothing from us. Our stock is complete in every particular. Only a visit from you for an inspection of our stock and a comparison of prices, will convince you of our ability to save you money in the dry goods and clothing lines.

We are maintaining the same standard lines that we have always sold during the past.

**ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR WHO TRADES WITH US.**

