

The Haskell Free Press

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Rodeo, Picnic and Barbecue Aug. 26-27

Complete to Make Two Days
Celebration the Largest and Best
Ever Held in This Section

of the business men of Haskell received her first bale of cotton on Tuesday morning. The cotton was raised by B. F. Kay, living on the H. S. Gibson farm 12 miles south of town. The cotton graded strict middling and was bought by I. S. Grindstaff at 12 1/4c per pound. A cash premium of \$45.00 was raised, making a total of \$103.92 for the bale. The cotton was ginned free of charge by the Haskell Electric Gin.

HUSKIES WIN THREE OUT OF SIX GAMES

Haskell 5, Knox City 0

Haskell shut out Knox City Thursday 5 to 0. The game was a cinch from the start, with Thomas doing mound duty for the locals. Munns, pitching for Knox City, allowed 11 hits, 3 of which were two-base hits—and then Belcher's usual circuit swat in the 8th inning.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Haskell—	001	200	02x—5 11 1
Knox City—	000	000	000—0 0 2

Munday 5, Haskell 3

Munday seems to be Haskell's Waterloo, at least for the last few games played there. Friday they defeated the Huskies 5 to 3 on Munday's ground. The locals worked Scruggs for 8 hits, but only 3 men completed the circuit. Hill, pitching for the locals, allowed only 5 hits.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Haskell—	000	100	200—3 8 5
Munday—	000	101	21x—5 5 6

Munday 8, Haskell 2

In a hectic exhibition of the national sport Saturday, Munday annexed another game by a score of 8 to 2. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of rain. Batteries for Haskell were Gordon and Hart, for Munday Vick and Shaw. Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Haskell—	000	002	0—2 7 11
Munday—	011	032	1—8 9 3

Haskell 3, Anson 4

The locals suffered another defeat at Anson Monday when Anson annexed a ragged game 4 to 3. Batteries for Haskell were Thomas and Hart; Anson, Kroh and Smith. The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Haskell—	000	000	300—3 5 3
Anson—	003	000	10x—4 4 2

Haskell 6, Anson 5

Haskell won from Anson Tuesday 6 to 5. Haskell refused to play the last half of the ninth after Anson's umpire had changed his decision at the request of an Anson player—a very close friend, no doubt. McElreath had slammed one out for two bases, and after stumbling over first base, was called safe at second—until the umpire (?) decided to change his decision. Anson's tactics on Tuesday seemed to have been to win in any manner possible. Batteries for Haskell, Hill and Clayton, for Anson Butler and Smith. The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Haskell—	100	011	120—6 12 8
Anson—	100	030	01x—5 7 6

Haskell 4, Ranger 0

Haskell annexed another win Wednesday when they shut out Ranger 4 to 0. The game was dull from the start. Gordon, on the mound for the locals, allowed only 3 scattered hits. Only one Ranger man made the journey to third—and died there. Batteries for Haskell, Gordon and Clayton, for Ranger, Sanders and Walker. Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Haskell—	000	202	00x—4 3 3
Ranger—	000	000	000—0 3 2

Haskell 11, Ranger 10.

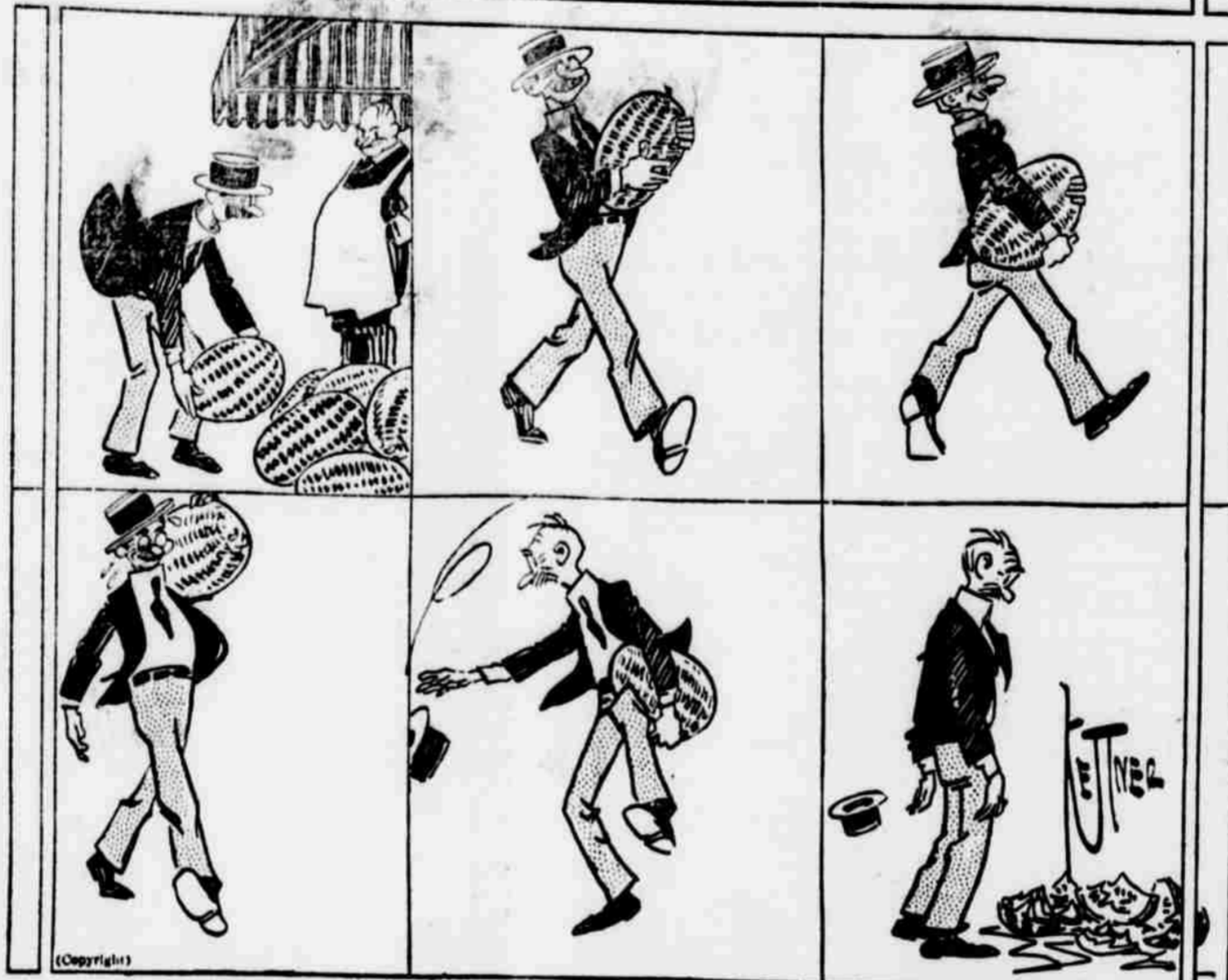
In their second game with Ranger Thursday, the Huskies endeavored to donate the game to Ranger—but to no avail. Ranger just wouldn't have it. McElreath, Haskell's star left fielder, started the game on the mound for Haskell, then Belcher, eight fielder, aspiring to fame as a pitcher, twirled a few innings until Dutch persuaded Belcher to let him take the mound for the final innings. One Ranger player lined one over the fence, and then Peek promptly uprooted his feat. Belcher must have thought then that his "rep" was in danger—anyway to be safe, he parked two balls, scoring a man ahead of him each time. The exhibition ended with a score of 11 to 10 in Haskell's favor.

Married

T. W. Hilliard and Miss Fay Lindsey, both of Stamford were united in marriage Sunday by Justice R. P. Simmons at his residence. They are very estimable young people of their community and have a host of friends who wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Cole Menefee of Brockensidge is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The End of a Perfect Day



PLAN TO ORGANIZE ENTIRE COUNTY IN FARM BUREAU

S. G. Enochs and L. G. Sumrall, state organizers for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in Haskell county this week for the purpose of organizing Haskell County as a member of the Farm Bureau. J. W. Foster, a well known teacher of Haskell county, will assist in the work.

Meetings are being held in practically every school district in the county in an effort to get the farmers interested in the work of the Bureau. About 100 members have already joined the Bureau in Haskell County and the organizers state that they expect to increase the membership to one thousand in the county if possible before the cotton crop begins to move.

One hundred and forty counties in Texas have joined the Bureau up to the present time. This membership represents a total of 600,000 bales of cotton for the pool and the organizers are endeavoring to increase this to one million bales for Texas.

HASKELL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER FIRST

While other schools in this section will not be open until two or three weeks later, Haskell schools will begin to hum with activity promptly on September 1st. This follows from having last year adopted the calendar month. Beginning with last year, Haskell's schools run from September 1st to June 1st of each year. This gave us last year a term of 193 days against 180 days on the part of neighboring schools. Teachers receive no extra remuneration whatever for this added twelve to fifteen days. Yet last year's faculty voted unanimously in favor of the retention of the calendar month because of the undoubted value of the extra time to the children.

Teachers will spend Thursday and Friday, September first and second, in all-day conferences with superintendent and other supervisory officers. The following Monday and Tuesday will be spent in classifying pupils, giving entrance examinations and issuing textbooks. Recitation work will begin September 7, Wednesday.

Coach Kuhn is leading off in school activities by hustling his football boys into training. Mr. Kuhn is optimistic over the prospects of an even better team than that of last year.

Supt. Minatra is keeping "open shop" at his office six days out of the week from eight a. m. to six p. m. He is anxious to confer with pupils, teachers and parents concerning individual problems.

EXCELLENT FACULTY LINE-UP FOR NEW SCHOOL TERM

With the opening of school only two weeks off, it is encouraging to find Haskell supplied with an unusually strong line-up of teachers. Most of these have been secured from Haskell territory.

The new high school principal is not a home product, however. His name has not been given this office, but it is understood that he is an A. & M. graduate and an expert in mathematics and science. But his star work as instructor will be the teaching of agriculture. This work will consume one-half his time. Pupils will be required to do home-project work in agriculture, and this work will be regularly inspected by the instructor. Much work will also be required in laboratory and lecture room. The course requires double periods and entitles the pupil to one and one-half units affiliated credit.

Mr. Kuhn will teach physics and some mathematics. He will give much of his time to athletic training and gymnastic drill. He will be the school's official coach—for the elementary as well as the high school.

Mrs. Arthur Hughes will again teach domestic economy. Her work is too well-known to require comment. The school management feels itself very fortunate in being able to retain her services another year. She will plan the transfer of her department from the old to the new building.

Miss Laura Lee Langford will teach Latin and Spanish. Miss Langford is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. Miss Collins, Abilene, will teach English. Miss Collins is a graduate of Simmons and has nearly completed the work for a master's degree in Colorado University. She has previously taught in the Abilene schools.

In the elementary schools Miss Ellis, Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Minadele Davis will constitute the supervisory force. Miss Ellis will teach one-half of her time and give the other half to active supervision. Music and art will again be taught in every grade under the supervision of Miss Ruby Fitzgerald. Miss Minadele Davis, as senior primary teacher, will direct the primary work at all buildings and thus secure greater uniformity and efficiency. Mrs. Rike will again teach the primary work at the East Ward. Miss Robbie Joe Lively, Seymour, will direct the primary work at the North Ward. Children not seven by the first of September will not be accepted in the regular public school, but provision has been made for all such by the board. Mrs. Oslin will teach "unders" at some conveniently located place under the supervision of the regular school management. Her work will be accepted by the school authorities at the end of the year.

Other teachers in the elementary grade are Misses Francis and Carrie Sherrill, Mary Smith, Mary Long, Ruth Lewis. Due to late resignations, several vacancies have developed. It is understood that suitable candidates in plenty are available for these places.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMPLIMENTS CIVICS CLASS

Many people in Haskell remember the unusual work done by the civics class last term in studying local community problems through field-work. The work attempted was of a pioneer sort not hitherto undertaken by any small school in the state and by not more than one or two of the larger schools—if, indeed, by any. The class naturally attracted much criticism—both favorable and unfavorable. At the head of the column of favorable critics stands the State Department of Education. After an examination of the work done by the class, the following self-explanatory letter has been received: Superintendent C. C. Minatra, Haskell, Texas.

My dear Mr. Minatra:

This is to give you official notice that the supervisor, who examined the material submitted by your high school for credit in Civics, has made the following report:

Approved: Civics, 1 unit; This is the best Civics work that has come into the hands of this examiner this summer. The examiner is taking the liberty of reserving some of the material for exhibition purposes.

I wish to compliment you upon this evidence of improvement in your high school and to assure you of our appreciation of your efforts to comply with the requirements of the committee.

Very truly yours,
S. M. N. Marrs,
Chief Supervisor of Public High Schools.

Following is the personnel of the Civics Class: C. C. Minatra, Instructor; Madalin Hunt, Louie Griffin, Roy Stewart, Reba Anderson, Gilbert Smith, Vivian Haley, Leone Whitley, Reynolds Wilson, Choice Woods, Bernice Mask, Edwin Whitmire.

NINE GAMES SCHEDULED WITH STAMFORD TEAM

The Huskies, with a percentage of .537—having won 22 games out of 41 played—are scheduled for nine straight games with Stamford, with the possible exception of Aug. 24th, which still remains an open date. The games played with Stamford thus far have always been good close games, with Stamford in the lead in wins. Much interest is being manifested in the probable winner of this series, and every game promises to be a hard-fought one.

The following is the schedule for the nine games:

Saturday, Aug. 20, Stamford at Haskell.

Monday Aug. 22, Haskell at Stamford.

Tuesday Aug. 23, Stamford at Haskell.

Wednesday Aug. 24, Open date.

Thursday Aug. 25, Haskell at Stamford.

Friday Aug. 26, Stamford at Haskell.

Saturday Aug. 27, Stamford at Haskell.

Monday, Aug. 29, Haskell at Stamford.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT RULE

The meeting of the Odd Fellows Association which was held at Rule Tuesday was one of the most successful meetings in the history of the Association. Practically every lodge in the four counties were represented. Those who attended from the Haskell lodge report a big time and enjoyed every minute of their stay in Rule. Dinner was served by the Rule lodge to the visitors. The program which had been planned in advance and published in the Free Press last week was carried out and was enjoyed by all Odd Fellows.

REDISTRICTING FINALLY WINS IN THE SENATE

Austin, Aug. 16.—Report of the free conference committee on the senatorial redistricting bill was adopted in the Senate late today, without a roll call. This completes the enactment of the measure.

This bill places Haskell county in the twenty-third district, consisting of Haskell, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell and Throckmorton.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE HANDSOME STRUCTURE

Contractor Dyer is rushing the work on the new high school building. Excavation work has been completed. A short wait may ensue before re-enforcing material arrives. After that, Mr. Dyer assures the Board that only extremely bad weather will delay the work. He plans to complete the building in five work-months, thus having it in shape for mid-term transfer to it.

The new building will easily outclass all other buildings in town. Nothing cheap or shoddy will be tolerated in its construction. The Board has chosen from the outset to sacrifice size rather than quality in the new building, yet it will be sufficiently commodious to serve all purposes. It will be a three-story structure. Instead of the old-style basement, there will be a ground-floor, well-lighted and ventilated. Besides the furnace room and three classrooms, the ground-floor will contain an up-to-the-minute gymnasium and a kitchen and cafeteria. The second story will offer five class-rooms plus separate rooms for library and office. The halls of this floor will contain the individual lockers for pupils. The third story will be so arranged that every foot of space can be utilized as auditorium when needed. Yet two regular class rooms and two emergency recitation rooms will be available. The regular rooms will be equipped with rolling partitions. The dressing rooms to the stage will be equipped as emergency class rooms. In all, twelve rooms—ten regular and two emergency—will be available, exclusive of gymnasium and auditorium. This last will seat eight hundred people in a "pinch." The building will be supplied with steam heat. Every room will be wired. A system of electric call-bells will be installed. Every detail that goes to the making of an up-to-date high school will be supplied.

The exterior of the building will be exceedingly handsome. It will offer a pleasing blend of dark-color brick with white stone trimming. The style of architecture employed is the graceful Ionic.

Not only will the new high school building be the most handsome building in Haskell, but it will easily out-rank, except in point of size, any school building in this part of the country.

DEMONSTRATION OF FORDSON TRACTOR THURSDAY SEPT. 1

Lynn Pace, local representative of the Fordson Tractor, announces that he will hold a tractor demonstration next Thursday, September 1st, on the Shook farm north of town.

Mr. Pace is planning to have several factory men here on that day who will explain as well as demonstrate the things a tractor can be used for on a modern farm.

A free lunch will be served at the noon hour and everyone who is interested in a tractor has a cordial invitation from Mr. Pace to attend.

Mrs. Sarah E. Ratliff Died Saturday

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stovall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and claimed Mrs. Stovall's mother Mrs. Sarah E. Ratliff. She had been ill for several months. The funeral services were held at the Stovall residence Sunday evening at 5 o'clock and the remains were sent to Ranger for interment, near her old home. She leaves to mourn her demise the following children: B. B. Ratliff and O. K. Ratliff of Dallas, A. C. Ratliff of Ranger, Mrs. O. B. Sires of Lamesa, Mrs. A. C. Wimberly of Lockney and Mrs. J. H. Stovall of this city. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

TOWN PESTS



The Tramp is a Pest that blooms in the Backyard only in the Summer. When he Shows Up at the kitchen door, summon Faithful Hector, inventor of the Rum's Rush, and have him Usher the Tramp into the Alley. If We gotta Work for our Ears, why should Tramps coast through the World on their Nerve?



Camels are made for Men who Think for Themselves

Such folks know real quality—and DEMAND it.

They prefer Camels because Camels give them the smoothest, mellowest smoke they can buy—because they love the mild, rich flavor of choicest tobaccos, perfectly blended—and because Camels leave **NO CIGARETTE AFTERTASTE.**

Like every man who does his own thinking, you want fine tobacco in your cigarettes. You'll find it in Camels.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

Everyone is about up with their work as it is still dry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartsfield and John, Effie, and Mary, and Mrs. M. A. Livengood have gone to East Texas to visit relatives. Mrs. Livengood will visit her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gipson who lives near Transbina, Texas.

Mrs. Will West and family, Press Thompson and family, Pope Livengood and family and Thelma Livengood attended church and the baptizing at Pleasant Valley Sunday and Sunday afternoon. There were eleven people baptised.

Mrs. Tom Hilliard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown attended the wedding dinner of Warren Hilliard and Miss Faye Lindsey Sunday at the home of M. L. Middlebrook. The party at the home of Eugene

Brown Friday was enjoyed by a large crowd. Several from Howard and McConnell were present.

Press Thompson and Stanley Jarred have returned from a trip near Hamlin. The Methodist meeting is going on this week with Bro. Morris in charge. Everybody is invited to come. The meeting is being held at the Ketrion church.

Reporter.

Presbyterian Church Service

Sunday School next Sunday at 10 o'clock. The eleven o'clock service will be especially for the children, and will be illustrated by the use of weeds and flowers. Big folks of course are welcome but will have to take back seats. Members will be received after the sermon.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Come and worship with us.
Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.

JUST FUN



His Real Star.

"Got her all ready to sign up for another season!" the theatrical manager exclaimed delightedly as he left the telephone.

"That star you thought you might lose?"

"Yes. I was badly scared."
"She bluffing. These actresses—"
"Actresses? Snucks! Why, I'm talking about our cook, man!"

Two Views.

"I should like to work for a man who would raise my pay just once without my having to ask for it," said the man.

"And I should like," said the chief, "to have a man working for me who would give me a chance to raise his pay without his asking for it first."

His Idea.

"How do you like these cigars, Brown?" the boss asked. "Pretty fair, what?"

"Splendid!" responded the unfussy guest. "But I can tell you something that will please you. I know a place where you can get cigars even cheaper or than these!"

Two Minutes.

"It's so difficult to be happy when you want to be happy," sighed the poor man.

"Oh!" sighed the rich man. "It's so difficult to find any happiness here when you have everything and there's nothing more that you really want."

Nothing to Worry About.

She—Really, Ebert, you must ask father for my hand.

Ebert—But I—I—don't know him very well.

She—Oh, that doesn't matter in the least; he's never even heard of you.

Mean!

Eddie—Maud Eberly has a remarkably fresh complexion.

Maud—How! why? I never saw such a young head on such old shoulders.

BOOTS Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BUCKLE CURETTE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Buckle Quinine." G. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 90c.

If Greek were the universal language the Turk would be deaf and dumb.

SLATS' DIARY

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Friday—A man cum to are house this evening & wanted to sell pa a thing to put on the 2nd handed ford & he sed it wood run lois faster & it wood save 1-2 on his gasolene and when he sed that passed. Is that so well in that case I will take 2 of them witch he did. pa is going to go away tomorro for the hay fever.

Saturday—as pa has went away now ma accepted a invitation of a nother woman to a company her to the Zoo witch is composed of all kinds of animals like zebrays & elephants & hipatamusses & boy constrictors & other articles to numeros to be wirth mentioning. & I seen the Stork. I stood in front of his cage for a long time but he never recognized me. Sum times I wonder if they issent a lot of Storks besides this I.

Sunday—Instead of going to Sunday skool I slips off with Chuck & went a swimming & when I got home ma ast me for the Sunday skool paper. I decided to say nothing witch was all I sed for 10 minutes about. & then ma done the tawking. & that wassent all she done.

Monday—John B. is in bad with his wife. She was down town a shopping & called him up on the fone & she sed Cum down & we will go take in a movie and he not recognizing her talk sed I am afrade to because my wife is down town & she might ketch me.

Tuesday—went to visit ant Emmy. When I cum there she sed Now you can go to yure room & change close. Mary—witch was the hired girl—will show you the way. I sed Never mind showing me the way I guess I no how to change my close without no hired girl buting in.

Wednesday—Art Bates wants to be a Dr. so he is going to college to study matmity. Mr. Gillem says its no use to go to college when you can get to a bathing beech.

Thursday—all most got in trouble for swiping sun jam for Jake & me camping out in the back lot. but I managed to escape trouble witch increased my self respect a good eel.

"TEXAS," THE LARGEST STATE IN THE UNION

[By Mrs. Steve Leflar.]
Texas is the largest state in the Union. It comprises of 265,780 square miles. There are 167,865,000 acres. It is divided into two hundred and fifty one counties, and has one hundred and thirty one large cities. It has a population of 3,896,542 people. The farms of the state number 417,779, and they are valued at more than two million 172 dollars. Texas has the largest rural population of any other state in the United States.

Texas has a great variety of soils of wonderful fertility. There is scarcely a known crop that may not find some where in the state a soil suited to its needs. The prime crops of the United States can be grown in Texas. Texas is a great agricultural state. One-eighth of all the wealth of the farms of the United States is produced in this state. The annual value of the farm products is \$650,000,000. The combined farms and ranches output for 1920 amounted to \$1,500,000,000. Texas won the grand prize at the St. Louis World's fair for agricultural products.

The State leads in the production of mules and second in production of horses. Texas takes high rank as a sheep-growing state. The annual wool clip is valued at \$1,500,000 dollars. In the production of goat and mohair, Texas takes the lead of all other states in the Union. There are more than enough poultry raised for the home consumption, and hundreds of carloads are being shipped to northern and eastern markets. Texas is the leading state in bee culture, and the production of honey, and also the largest honey shipping station in the United States. Texas is largely known as a great fruit producing state. Nearly all kinds of fruits are raised here, also produces the finest peaches in the world.

Texas is a great trucking country. Many thousands of carloads of truck are being shipped from the state every year. In value of products this industry ranks next to cotton and corn.

Texas stands first among the other states in the production of cotton. The annual cotton crop amounts to more than four million bales, having a value of \$300,000,000. Texas produces annually 30,000,000 gallons of cottonseed oil, one fifth of the entire output of the United States. Texas ranks second in the production of rice, about one-half million barrels are milled annually. Texas produces about 200,000,000 bushels of corn annually, and 20,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Texas has about one half million acres of fine sugar land. Texas has 15,000 miles of railroads more than any other state. Eighty-four lines now traverse the state.

Texas is one of the leading states in mineral waters. These waters are found both in surface and bored wells. The public schools of Texas are the most richly endowed of any state. The permanent school funds amounts to \$24,053,323.00. Every child in the state no matter what its race or color, is entitled, has within its reach a free education from the simple elements of the primary school to the higher culture of the university.

Community Club Reporter.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXTERMINATOR fails to cure any case of Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days. Local application gives ease and rest. See

Miss Lucille Taylor who has been attending summer normal at C. I. A. Denton, returned to her home here Monday.

Mrs. Mauda Barron returned last week from Dallas where she purchased new fall and winter millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and daughters Miss Thelma and Mrs. Wallace Weatherly have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Cleburne.

A wife that looks like ready money adds a lot to her husband's credit.

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"The Store With the Goods"

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Representing all that is new and the best in values are ready for you at store.

We want you to come see our showing

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It Isn't What You Wear

That makes you plump and good natured—it's what you EAT. If you keep your digestive apparatus smoothly by eating the good, wholesome food so our counter you won't need to worry about anything but the income tax.

Pay Us A Long Intended Visit!

Midget Cafe

G. C. CAMERON, Prop.

Is Your Success Reflected In Your Home?

You have made progress in life. Your effort has been rewarded by success in some measure.

Does the appearance of your home indicate the of your achievement? Remember it is the home that registers your standing to the passerby. If your home you and your family will be "rated." The greater is the enjoyment and happiness that you and your loved ones can find in a modern home. May we help you plan and build that home?

Brazelton Lumber

F. M. SQUYRES, Manager

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXLEY

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VALLEY FORGE

IN THE picturesque valley of the Schuylkill river, twenty miles northwest of Philadelphia, there is a sacred spot at which every American should give himself the privilege of worshiping sometime during his or her lifetime.

It is the then unattractive site, lined with barren, frozen hillsides, where General George Washington and his little army, of about 10,000 half-starved, poorly-clad patriots bivouaced, suffering untimely hardship, from December, 1777, to June, 1778, following the tragic battle of the Brandywine and the occupancy of Philadelphia by the British.

This circumstance of history bequeathed to this hallowed place a glory and a fame which will attach to it throughout the ages to come as will the more recent struggle to the region of the Argonne in France.

A tract of about 500 acres has been purchased by the state of Pennsylvania and the government, with patient determination and admirable completeness, is restoring ancient landmarks and transforming this historic camp-site of the Continental army into an everlasting National Shrine.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have erected a noble shaft to the unknown who sleep here and the Valley Forge Museum of American History contains many relics of the day. One hits with emotion as he enters the little cottage where General Washington had his simple headquarters and feels the odor of sanctity as he steps into the Washington Memorial Chapel, sometimes called "The Westminster of America."

Intermediate and Senior Program

The following program for the Intermediate and Senior classes was held last Sunday night at Church. The service to the regular sermon as away in a meeting.

Keeping the Sabbath Holy—Five Minute Song Service—Prayer—Mr. O. E. P. The Holy Sabbath Day.

Hawkins. Duet, "How Long—"

Mrs. Hill Oates.

Some Things That Sabbath Day in the Contrary to God's Law.

Some Things That On Place of the Sabbath.

Christy First—Vernon Beckwith—Annie Mae Lander—Benedictine Dearing.

Some things that on mine was started. Mr. wrote the poem and painting to sell the Sprague. Mr. Spurgeon Cox was the actor in five pictures, who young man's letter to the city, his mother's and the result of his on Sunday.

Some one said this worth several sermons as a whole was so good that a request was it repeated in the near

Mrs. B. V. Roberts Gayland and Ruth a two weeks visit to Seymour.

PREVENT TROUBLE. Feed this Blue Bug and other bugs and other insects. For sale at Store.

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Rodeo, Picnic,

And

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Haskell, Texas

August 26th and 27th

BASEBALL BOTH DAYS: Haskell vs Stamford:

Music by 18 Piece Concert Band

Races, Bronc Riding, Goat Roping and
Tournament Riding

THE BIG SHOW OF THE SEASON

All arrangements are being made to give
the people of Haskell and adjoining counties
an entertainment long to be remembered.

There Will Be Something
Doing All The Time

COME! Bring The Family
Attend Both Days

IS RICH DISTRICT

Upper Silesian Cities in the Heart
of Coal Fields.

So Important That Germany Guarded
Them With Jealous Care During
the World War.

"Four cities of Upper Silesia, which are reported to have been seized by Polish insurgents who feared that the bulk of Upper Silesia was to be turned over to Germany, are experiencing real war for the first time since they became cities," says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society.

The cities are Tarnowitz, Beuthen, Koenigschutte and Kattowitz. Though they are situated practically at the meeting point of pre-war Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary—a rather precarious position on the outbreak of the World war—so valuable is the mining and industrial district which surrounds them that Germany took care to keep them outside the zone of hostilities.

"The four cities lie within a few miles of each other and in the heart of the coal fields for which the country is famous. None is more than five miles from the old Russian border, now the boundary of Poland; and all are almost equally close to the old Austrian line, now that of Czechoslovakia.

"Of these cities, Beuthen alone is of appreciable age. The others are the direct result of the development of coal mines and metallurgical industries in the vicinity after the middle of the century; and Beuthen itself received a great impetus from mining and industrial development. It is the capital of a district, and has a population of about 68,000. When Silesia was a part of the old kingdom of Bohemia, Beuthen was capital of the duchy of Beuthen. The title, duke of Beuthen, is one of the mediatised titles among the German nobility.

"Koenigschutte, with nearly 75,000 inhabitants, is the metropolis of the Upper Silesia mining district and may be considered the Silesian Pittsburgh. It lies only three miles south of Beuthen. In Koenigschutte is situated the largest iron works in Silesia. Half the population is said to consist of Poles.

"Kattowitz, three miles south of Koenigschutte, is supreme as a coal market. It is perhaps the strongest Polish center among the Upper Silesian cities. Zinc, as well as coal, is mined in the neighborhood. The place was only a village in 1815. Its population is now about 45,000.

"Tarnowitz, a few miles north of Beuthen, is the smallest of the group. Its inhabitants number close to 15,000. In addition to iron works it has other metallurgical factories and lime kilns. It is also a Polish center and its vote in the plebiscite is reported to have been markedly adverse to Germany.

"When the World war broke out the Russians were able to push through the German-Russian frontier in its northern portion, but the line which ran a few miles west of the Silesian coal cities held firmly. Only twice was this rich and important district in danger of passing from German hands; when the Russian offensive against Austria advanced to Cracow, less than 50 miles to the east; and when the Russians made a raid into Posen, a short distance to the north, threatening to cut off the Upper Silesia 'wedge.' On both occasions the Germans, realizing that one of their most important centers of munitions manufacture was endangered, drove the attackers back."

Church for Animals.

One of the good things which have gone to extremes seems to be the "First Church for Animal Rights," which was organized recently in New York, its plan to include regular Sunday services, a school for children in the cult and an "animal Bible," composed of Scripture passages inculcating humanity to animals. The purposes of the new church are announced to be the teachings of the oneness of life and the awakening of humane consciousness; the championship of the rights of animals, these rights being defined as similar to the human rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; the development of the character of youth through humane education and the attitude toward human organizations and animal societies as their spiritual fountain head. —Baltimore American.

Harmful Principle of Poison Oak.

It is known that the poisonous principle which makes poison ivy so noxious to susceptible persons is toxicodendrol, a substance that is insoluble in water but soluble in ether and alcohol. So active is it, says the Journal of American Medical Association, that 0.005 milligrams applied to the skin will start painful inflammation.

The poisonous principle of poison oak has just been discovered by Dr. J. B. McNair and called by him tobilol. Inflammation is caused by actual contact with the resinous sap of the plant, but this contact may result through the intermediary of such objects as clothes, shoes, croquet balls or even smoke. And it may be transferred by the fingernails or hands from one part of the body to another.

Not Altogether Immune.

"After all, a farmer's life is a very independent one."
"Maybe it is," replied Farmer Corn-tassel, "so far as food and shelter are concerned. But it has got so a farmer has to have his troubles with flat tires and no-count self-starters the same as ordinary people."

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Library Notes

"American fiction is developing a new triangle—the man, the woman, and the country town."

Two recent books donated to the Library by Mrs. Murchison deal with this "triangle" and of the new and old American life and letters.

These books are "Main Street" by Sinclair Lewis, and "The Brimming Cup" by Dorothy Canfield.

Lewis represents the country town as "sordid, melancholy place, and sighs at the wasted lives of the townsmen that have no joy in them," while Canfield has refuted such philosophy in "The Brimming Cup," which shows up "the other side of Main Street" with its neighborliness, its constructive fellowship and community team-work, in fact "The Brimming Cup" aims at truth on both sides of the question.

Get these new books at the Library open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 5 to 6 p. m.

J. H. Goodwin and family returned Friday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Clark of Kim, Colo. On their return trip they came through Kansas and Oklahoma.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. JROVE'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 dispel the worms, and the Child will be a perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. Travis Arbuckle Hostess to Birthday Party

Last Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock Mrs. Travis Arbuckle entertained honoring her mother, Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, Sr., and Mr. Arbuckle's mother, Mrs. J. A. Arbuckle. It being the ladies' birthdays. Their many friends joined in making it a very enjoyable lawn party. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Owen Fouts and served delicious sandwiches, punch and ice cold watermelon to the following guests:

Mesdames T. J. Lemmon, Sr., J. A. Arbuckle, J. U. Fields, Bruce W. Bryant, Mary Bryant, O. D. Grissom, Mary A. Oates, D. Scott, M. A. Clifton, S. A. Hughes, Robert Smith, Owen Fouts and Elmer Irwin. After a very pleasant afternoon the guests departed, expressing their appreciation to the hostess and wishes to the honorees for many returns of the day.

C. E. Cearley of Route Two, was a city visitor Saturday. He made this office a pleasant visit and left his renewal for the Free Press and Dallas News.

E. E. McGregor of Route Two, was in the city Saturday and gave us his renewal for the Free Press for another year.

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Business Picking Up

Business is picking up. The Federal Reserve Board Bank issued a statement showing that the volume of business over the country had increased more than a billion dollars during the week. All of the leading business centers shared in the increase. The Federal Reserve Bank statement is an indicator and barometer of the state business throughout the country. There are other signs that business is beginning to revive and while the revival will be slow, it is encouraging to know that the bottom has been reached and that the movement can now be expected upward.

An important factor in the revival of business has been the good wheat crop and the big export movement of this crop and other commodities. Our foreign trade, impeded as it is with many handicaps, is the thing that is pulling us out of the hole. This is a fact that is not to be overlooked when measures are up for consideration whose effect would be to further handicap this trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt returned Wednesday from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives and friends in Dallas and Oklahoma.

Come to the Rodeo and you will be pleased. Also the Haskell Shoe Shop.

Lizards Victims of Curiosity

Little boys of the Orient often capture lizards by entering to their curiosity. When one of them spies a lizard the lizard has scurried into a crevice he makes a hole out of colored straw and holds it behind his back. After a while he is rewarded by seeing the tiny creature coming out to examine the curious thing. He puts his head into the hole, which is so narrow that he cannot get his body through.

FACT AND FICTION

Money talks, but it isn't very long winded.

Talk is cheap if a fellow don't say too much.

A cold in the summer certainly makes a person hot.

"Private stock" is one kind that nobody wants watered.

The best way to keep a still about us is to keep still about it.

It's no use to put your best foot forward unless you bring the other up to it.

A man with peculiar ways is called eccentric or a "nut" according to his station in life.

One sign of thrift is not having to borrow money to pay your income tax.

One of the things for which Mr. Volstead will have to answer is the "Hill jug."

Honesty is the best policy, but the dividends are sometimes a lot slower in coming in.

After a fellow has come back from a vacation he really ought to have a week to rest up in.

Often times the man who calls his wife "dearie" in public hands her a black eye on the least provocation at home.

An "Ohio man" was burned when his still caught fire. He's lucky his burns are eternal instead of internal.

Remember the old fashioned county fairs where the midway always boasted the skinny man who got that way smoking cigarettes?

The baseball fan is a peculiar creature. One day he's razzing the life out of a player and the next day he's yelling "atta boy" at him.

The fellow who has just missed the last train home can never be converted to the truth of the saying, "better late than never."

France is said to have a tobacco shortage. The men of the A. E. F. who have sampled French tobacco say they never had such a thing.

Someone with a penchant for arithmetic has figured it out that 97 per cent of our national taxes go for wars. In other words 97 cents out of every dollar go up in smoke.

Hygienists used to preach about the evils of lazing till they were red in the face and to no avail, but as soon as Dame Fashion censored the corset the girls immediately laid them aside.

"Country soon to be back at normal," says a headline. Since jazz orchestras are still doing a big business that evidently doesn't mean that the country is coming back to its senses.

The actress who used to get a lot of publicity on account of the theft of her jewels now reports that some of her "private stock" was snatched, and the latter yarn is much more thrilling.

A Pittsburgher who is only 21 years old was up in morals court in the Steel City the other day for having three wives living. The best way to cure him of the marrying habit would be to make him provide for all three.

Now Hudson Maxim is out with a mind test questionnaire. If this thing keeps up the public will conclude that the only brainy men in America are a few celebrities like Edison and Maxim who seem to have a mania for asking questions that nobody is interested in.

Every man of today seems to want for his wife an old fashioned girl who isn't afraid to wash dishes or dirty clothes and do all kinds of housework, but he doesn't banker to be an old fashioned husband and bring in the coal, help mind the kiddies or other such things.

After reading the verdict of the jury in the "Blacksox" trial in Chicago a person wonders what evidence really is. The testimony against the players accused of throwing the 1919 World Series seemed convincing enough and added to that some of the defendants confessed their guilt, yet the jury said "not guilty." Most baseball fans, however, have an entirely different opinion in the matter and all will applaud Judge Landis, baseball, in barring the "Blacksox" from organized ball.

Let us reshape those shoes. Haskell Shoe Shop.

Messrs. John Davis and John Pace have returned from Abilene where they attended Simmons College summer term.

Sewed Half Soles While You Wait. Haskell Shoe Shop.

MUST LINGER ON

Lovesick Youth Denied the Soft Embraces of Death

Feminine Fickleness Too Much for Sixteen-Year-Old Llewellyn Scott, but Doctors Save Him.

There are no disappointments, no joys, no sorrows and no tragedies as great as those of youth. For in all man's life, the days of the 'teens are the most real, the most impressive and—the funniest. With this as a prologue, let the curtain rise on the crowning life tragedy of Llewellyn Scott, sixteen years old, and romantic.

In Llewellyn's life was a mystery woman. She is a mystery to the police, for he had refused to divulge her name. She is a mystery to Llewellyn because—well, all women are mysteries anyhow. But Llewellyn loved. He loved with the undying devotion of his years, and while he loved well, perhaps it was not wisely.

Just a few brief days ago, with joyous heart, he saw the girl, as was his custom. The two talked of parties, long trousers, school and summer vacations, as men and women of such years are apt to do. And at the end of the conversation the girl gave the boy a note to give to another boy, the usual hated rival.

Llewellyn was doubtful. He wanted to please the girl, but enough was enough. He decided to read the letter. He did. Then, with a great desire to be of service to the girl and save her from an undoubtedly terrible end, he decided to destroy the letter, as he did not consider it a proper note for a girl of fifteen years old to write to a boy.

For a few hours the glamor and glory of heroism surged in Llewellyn's heart. He pictured himself as a knight of old standing with lifted sword over the prostrate body of "the hated rival" while that individual begged for mercy; and the girl came and threw her arms about him and pleaded for the life of the unworthy one. Finally he yielded and the "villain" slunk away into oblivion.

But this dream was halted by an ever-growing fear that all was not well. In the first place, the "villain" was bigger than Llewellyn, which sometimes affects even the stoutest heart. As days passed, the feeling that possessed Llewellyn grew until it had reached that vital spot at the knees which causes them to shake and quiver unnecessarily. Then came the decision.

From this point on Llewellyn's story is questioned somewhat by the physician at the receiving hospital about certain technical lines. Llewellyn says that he could stand it no longer and took a quantity of what he believed to be poison, intending to shift this mortal coil. The doctors say that what he probably took was not what he thought it was. Anyway, he was found lying in an undignified position where he thought he was about to take a pair of wings and fly to another world.

He was taken to the hospital, where the doctors made him as good as new. Then he went to his home. Now he is worried by the fear that some time, somehow, the newspapers will find out about it.—Los Angeles Times.

Queer Boats Sail the Tigris.

By far the most interesting craft on the upper Tigris are the "qufa" and the "kelak," this latter coming from up-river and descending to Bagdad. The "qufa," as seen in Bagdad today, is a circular tub made of interwoven osiers, covered outside with pitch. The large ones are as much as six feet across and four or five feet deep. They are propelled by two men, who stand close together and, leaning over the edge, dip their paddles deep into the water and sweep them away from each other.

In summer these coracles come floating down to the city, spinning slowly round and round, piled high with fat, juicy melons, their gunwales almost awash. But they are steady enough boats, not easily capsized. The "kelak," on the other hand, is really a raft made up of large numbers of inflated pigskins lashed together and decked over with timber and brushwood. These float down stream with the current, often carrying firewood, cut in the mountains at the source of the Tigris, to Bagdad.—Columbus Dispatch.

No Fences in China.

No great demand exists in China for barbed wire. Chinese farm holdings are very small, and no attempt is ever made to divide them off or separate them from their neighbors' by any form of fence. Boundary stones are all that mark the dividing line between one farm and another, and a wire fence does not at all fulfill the Chinese idea of a wall, to which they are most partial. In respect to the grazing of sheep and cattle, this is all done on hillsides, and vacant lands, and the flocks are always under the care of children and old men and women, as in all eastern countries.

A Mental Strain.

"I'm thinking of a trip to Paris this summer."
"Really, old man, you can't afford that. You're not accustomed to that sort of thing."
"I merely said I was thinking of it. I can afford to think, can't I?"
"No; that's what I meant. You're not accustomed to thinking."—Boston Transcript.

MORE RARE THAN DIAMONDS

Only Fifty Pieces of "Rose Ebony" in Existence, and They Are Considered Priceless.

A gem so rare that a diamond seems common in comparison. Sounds like an overstatement, doesn't it?

There is such a substance, however—it is "rose ebony."
Only about fifty pieces of "rose ebony" are in existence today, and as its composition is known to only one person its production is limited to such an extent that it is doubtful if there will ever be more than a few hundred pieces at most.

Mrs. Sarah Sewell Jones holds the secret of the exquisite gem—a jet-black substance, nearly as hard as a diamond, yet composed of a substance of which rose petals are the base. Mrs. Jones from childhood has been deeply interested in sculpture and she early developed remarkable talent.

The idea of using rose petals as the basis for a substance with which to work appealed to her as soon as she conceived it. What a wonderful thing it would be, she thought, if she could preserve the beauty of the gardener's fairest flower so that it would live for centuries instead of merely a few days.

Numerous mechanical obstacles confronted her in working out the formula, but she finally found how her object could be attained. Using several other ingredients—the character of which, of course, she keeps secret—she works the rose petals into a plastic composition which she molds to suit her fancy. Then the piece is put aside to harden. Every day Mrs. Jones goes over the mold, working on it so that it will retain its original lines throughout the hardening process.

At the end of three weeks the gem is hard as flint—and then Mrs. Jones puts on the finishing touches with her chisel.

The carving is unlike anything else in the world. In some inexplicable manner it seems to retain all the fresh beauty of the rose, to which is added the artistry of the maker.

Rose ebony will never be a drug on the market. The process has been known to Mrs. Jones for eight years—and in all that time only fifty or so gems have been made. Even if Mrs. Jones were to devote all her time to the work she couldn't possibly make more than six a month—which would only mean a few hundred in the course of her lifetime.—Verona L. Lucas in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

City's "Hitch-Up" Unlike Farm's.

City ways of hitching up a team of horses to a wagon differ from the old-fashioned system in the country, remarked a former farmer as he watched a teamster "hook up" his rigs after he had delivered the new liberty flagpole in City Hall park the other day, according to the New York Sun.

The city teamster backed his horses to the wagon tongue and hitched up the traces. Then he attached the chains to the neck yoke and snapped up his lines.

"Now that's all wrong," said the former farmer. "When I was a kid, I was taught to hitch up in front first so, if the team started to run, they could not pull the wagon except with the neck chains. But the first thing of all to do was to get the lines in order so you could control the team in case of emergency."

The former farmer could not resist asking the teamster why he hitched up that way.

"Well," replied the teamster, "everybody has their way of doing things. This is the city way."

Not Even a Drink.

Two stenographers went out walking the other night with a very parsimonious young lawyer. Now, they had given him many informal dinners and supposed that he intended to do something fine to show his appreciation for their favors. But he economically walked them around one block after another and finally after almost two hours' walking started them home. Then the most independent one could stand it no longer. "Carrie," she said solemnly, "don't you suppose we're going to even have a drink this evening?"

Coolly the young man replied, "Why, certainly you are. There's where I'm taking you now—round past my mother's home. She has a well of the best water in this state."—Exchange.

Conserving Wild Game.

Increased bounties on ferocious animals and destructive birds, and protective measures with a view to conserving the bear, which is becoming very scarce in many parts of British Columbia, feature new game regulations which have recently been announced. Trapping of bear is now prohibited and only three bears may now be shot in a season. Bounty for panthers has been increased to \$40, timber wolves \$25, crows 20 cents, magpies 20 cents, and big-horn and snow owls, \$1 each.

Relic of Hittite Queen.

A lock of Hittite hair that once graced the head of Mary Queen of Scots, who was beheaded by Elizabeth of England, has been bequeathed to Miss Carroll B. Clinton by the will of Mrs. Henrietta B. Heiskel, died in probate at Washington.

For more than a century this lock of hair has reposed in a safe deposit box, and is supposed to have come into possession of the Heiskel family a few years following the death of the queen.

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Miss Ethel Russell returned from Denton where she worked in the Summer Normal.

T. F. Tucker of Wichita a few days this week with Mrs. T. P. Brooks and family. Louise and Frankie Mae return him for a visit.

I. D. McGregor of Route 1 in the city Saturday and called office and gave us his renewed Free Press.

Sam Armstrong of Route 1 a city visitor Saturday. He called office and gave us his renewed Free Press.

Miss Billy Veasey returned from Denton Thursday completing Summer Normal, competing and receiving her diploma in cate.

Mrs. Lowery and children mourn arrived Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Draper.

It will be neatly done. Haskell Shop.

FIGHT BLUE BLOOD and all Blood Sucking Insects by feeding "Martin's Blue Blood" to your chickens. It's the best if not satisfied, return it for your satisfaction. Drug Store.

Will they dare the deadly parallel?

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Esq.,
22 East 95th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Rachmaninoff:

Under a contract between yourself and Thomas A. Edison, Inc., dated the 24th of April, 1919, it is provided, in effect, that the royalties payable to you on various selections, which you have recorded for us, shall continue, only so long as you do not make phonographic recordings of such selections for anyone else.

I shall be very glad to give you permission to record these selections for others, without the loss of royalties under the aforesaid agreement. This will give you the opportunity to record your "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and other important works, which you have already recorded for us.

Yours very truly,
Thomas A. Edison

READ Mr. Edison's letter to Rachmaninoff, the famous Russian pianist. In reality, it is an invitation to talking-machine manufacturers to record Rachmaninoff in the selections that he has recorded for the New Edison.
We fear that they will not dare this deadly parallel,—but, since Rachmaninoff has recorded other selections for talking-machines, you can draw your own parallels. Simply come here and

Hear Rachmaninoff on the NEW EDISON

You will hear Rachmaninoff exactly as he plays. Then listen to him as he sounds on a talking-machine.

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NAME _____
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This coupon when filled out by a responsible person, entitles him (or her) to the loan of a New Edison and a selection of McCREATIONS for 3 days. No charge or obligation.

PITY THE BLIND MAN

Some days you'll see him, slowly, hesitatingly, feeling his way. At other times he has a guide who quickly leads him where he wants to go.

When you shop without advance knowledge of where to go to get the best, you are feeling your way.

The advertisements in the newspapers are guides. They will tell you where to go to get the best--quickly.

And they are a guarantee of satisfaction. The consistent advertiser pays money to tell you about his goods. He knows they are good--he backs them with his money because he believes they'll satisfy. Only merchandise which is consistently good can be consistently advertised.

Read the advertisements and buy the advertised products. Don't spend your money blindly. Get dollar's worth for a dollar by buying products that have proved their worth under the glare of publicity.

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Fordson Tractor Demonstration

We have made arrangements to give a Fordson Tractor Demonstration on the Shook farm north of town
Thursday, September 1st, 1921
A Free Lunch Will Be Served On The Ground

We have secured the services of factory men who will explain to you the advantages of the "Fordson" over other tractors. We do not believe there is any question in the mind of any farmer as to the necessity for a tractor, but he may have some doubts as to what make of tractor to buy—so that is the reason we are putting on this demonstration—let you see the tractor in actual operation—then you can be the judge—this is why we are anxious for you to attend this demonstration.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE AND REMEMBER YOU WILL BE SERVED LUNCH ON THE GROUND.

LYNN PACE, Local Dealer

WIT AND HUMOR

Bless His Little Heart

"Now children," she said, "let me see what you remember about the animal kingdom and the domestic animals that belong to it. You have named all of the domestic animals but one. Who can tell me what that one is?"
 "There was no reply."
 "What?" exclaimed the teacher.
 "Does no one know. It has bristly hair, likes the dirt and is fond of getting into the mud."
 A small boy at the end of the class raised a timid hand.
 "Well, Allen?" said the teacher.
 "Please, ma'am," said the little boy reflectively, "it's me."

This Is a Dandy

An Irishman and a Jew were discussing the great men who had belonged to each race, and as may be expected, got into a heated argument. Finally the Irishman said: "Ikey, listen. For every great Jew ye can name, ye may pull out one of my whiskers, an for every great Irishman I can name I will pull out one of yours. Is it a go?" Ikey consented, and Pat reached over and pulled a whisker, and said, "Robert Emmet" and pulled. "Moses," said Ikey, and pulled one of Pat's tentacles. "Dan O'Connell," said Pat, and took another. "Abraham," said Ikey helping himself again. "Patrick Henry" returned Pat, with a vicious yank. "Twelve Sons of Jacob," said Ikey, taking a handful of whiskers. Pat emitted a roar of pain, grasped Ikey's beard with both hands, and yelled, "The Ancient Order of Hibernians!"

How Justice is Made

A young lawyer just admitted to the bar and without jury practice, asked an old lawyer about the best method of presenting cases to juries. The veteran told him to talk about the law and the facts. "But," said the old one, "talk about the law." "But if I have a case in which the law is against me?" said the young man. "Enlarge upon the facts," replied the veteran. "Yes, but suppose I have a case in which both the law and the facts are against me, what then?" retorted the youth. "Oh, better like h—" was the answer.

True, True! Darned True

Miss Candor—What a splendid world it would be if we could only see ourselves as others see us?
 Miss Hardhead—"I know something better than that."
 Miss Candor—"What?"
 Miss Hardhead—"To see others as we see ourselves."

Attracting Attention

"Alright back there!" called the conductor from the front of the car.
 "Hold on," came a feminine voice.
 "Wait till I get my clothes on."
 The entire carful turned and craned their necks expectantly. A girl got on with a basket of laundry.

The Fall of Man

"Where," added the female-suffrage orator, "would man be today were it not for woman?"
 "He'd be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.

A New Attraction

The Hill family have been discovered on the thriving town of Farrell, built by the United States Steel Corporation.
 The members of the Hill family are not averse to using their name in a business way. For instance, the head of the family, Conrad Hill, an ice-manufacturer, has signs reading "Go to Hill for ice cream."
 "Hill for ice-cream," scattered throughout the city.

Impossible

"John, John!" whispered Mrs. Congressman Squibba. "Wake up! I'm sure there are rollers in the house."
 "It's rollers in the house," he muttered sleepily. "Absolutely preposterous! There are rollers in the Senate."
 "Mary, get out of the house. Absurd!"

Identified

Mose Potts was an old colored ditch digger on the farm of a well-known Virginia planter. One morning, after having ben at work only a few hours, he was seen approaching the farmhouse with a peculiar limp and an unusual rapidity.
 "What's the matter Mose," asked his employer.
 "It's dis way boss," he groaned. "Ah see de biggest turtle Ah eber did see wigglin' his head in de mud, and ah took the spade and cracked him on de head, and boss, ah done cut off my big toe."

Unqualified

Flubb: "How did Dudley manage to escape jury duty?"
 Dubb: "His wife was drawn on the same panel and he convinced the judge they could never agree on anything."

A Complete Experience

An American doctor is reported to have removed his own appendix. We learn subsequently, from force of habit, he sent himself in a bill, and suffered a serious relapse.

Out of Temptation's Way

Wife: "Let's drop into this jewelry store until the shower is over."
 Hub: "No, no, into the undertaker's net door. You want see so many things you want."

Heridity

Jellie—"Oh, yes, she takes her hair and eyes from her mother but her complexion she must inherit from her father."
 Belle—"Her father?"
 "Yes, he was a calomnier."

A Matter of Logic

Teacher—"If Shakespeare were alive today, would he be looked upon as a remarkable man?"
 Student—"Sure he would be; he 200 years old."

Solved

Uncle Eli had just passed his first nite in a hotel and was still curious.
 "Son," he inquired of the bell hop, "what's that funny contraption out the window?"
 "That's the fire escape," replied the youth.
 "By Hickory! I wondered what made it so dad-blamed cold in here last nite."

Inactive

Ripp: "Does he practice any kind of physical culture?"
 Rapp: "Why, he doesn't even exercise his own judgement."

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
 A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
 The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
 Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 55c.
 Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Christian Ladies Met With Mrs. Shook

The Christian Ladies met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. S. Shook. Although no reports have been made for some time we have been meeting during the summer months.
 We are studying a series of 13 lessons on the Book of Books and find them very interesting.
 The next meeting is one for work and a full attendance is hoped for.
 After adjournment delicious cake and sherbert was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters.
 Reporter.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the High School building Thursday August 25th, at 5 o'clock.
 All who are interested in the school are requested to be present.

Mrs. Ava Payne returned last week to her home in Dallas after an extended visit with friends in the city.

**If you have faith in Haskell County
 Come to the Big Rodeo and Bar-
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We feel assured that if you will visit our store while in the city that you will PIN YOUR FAITH to the wholesomeness of our groceries. People who have a care about their food buy groceries from us, they're FRESH and we believe we are capable of rendering SERVICE that will please the most particular buyers in the county.

Make our store your headquarters during the Rodeo and Picnic.

Honea Bros.

Mrs. L. O. Mays of J. E. Grissom & Co. left Saturday evening for Dallas where she will purchase a new line of Staples for fall and winter. She will also spend her vacation with friends in Fort Worth and Sanger before her return.

FOR BLUE BUGS
 Head Lice, Stick-Tight Fleas
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Spencer Lumber Company

TO COTTON FARMERS OF CONGRESSIONAL DIST. NO. 12

You, no doubt, have noticed a report of the daily papers in regard to the great cotton pool, which has been carried on and completed by the Farm Bureau of Texas. You have read of things to be done; you have dreamed of things that you hoped would come to pass, but on August 1st, the cotton farmers shibboleth was actually born into existence.

The Farm Bureau Cotton Association is chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, and is considered by the commercial world one of the biggest pools ever affected by the agricultural classes. 40,000 cotton farmers or something over 600,000 bales of cotton are pooled to be sold by twenty directors, actual farmers, selected by cotton farmers of each congressional district of Texas.

Now, Mr. Farmer, you no doubt have said that the farmer should organize and run his own business; that the farmers should be in the Legislatures and etc. You now, have something of your own controlled by your own class, and to make this great undertaking a success, we must organize the entire south into one compact association.

If there be a man in Texas who does not realize that it is necessary for him to organize, that man is to be pitied, and it is our duty to show him the importance of becoming a member of this great pool.

If we have raised too much cotton (which is not the case) but more than the foreign countries can buy—then it is our duty to organize and reduce the acreage in a systematic way.

The members of this association will receive statements of the association through the Farm Bureau Monthly News, but as your director of Congressional District No. 12, I am asking the papers in the eleven counties which I represent to give me space once in a while, for it is through the county papers and the county agents that we reach the rural farmers.

I promise you, as a man, and on the square, to do all in my power to keep this association straight and make it a success.

To the outsider who is afraid to enter because you have been stung heretofore, we ask you to investigate the plan or contract, which has been investigated by some of the richest men in the world, and has been pronounced perfectly safe and sound.

I hope you are not the kind of a man who insists on riding while your brother farmer bears the burden. Remember that "No man liveth to himself."
 Sign a contract and become a worker. The sign-up campaign will continue until notified to stop.
 Your director of District No. 12,
 T. M. HANEY,
 Thalia, Ford County, Texas.

Habitual Constipation Cured
 in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. L. B. Humphreys Returns

Mrs. L. B. Humphreys, popular milliner for Grissom's Store, returned Monday from her vacation spent with relatives in Dallas, Fort Worth and South Texas.

Mrs. Humphreys stated that she was glad to be back with her Haskell friends and extends to them a cordial invitation to visit her department.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its 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.
 Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

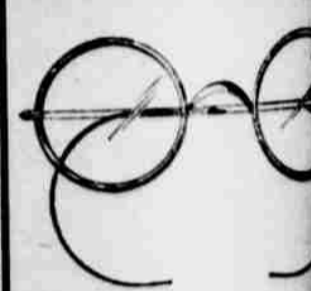


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The Hartford Fire Insurance Company provides the surety which a careful man will choose; expert Fire Prevention Service, also, if needed.

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MINISTER DISCUSSES HIS WIFE'S TROUBLES

Rev. A. H. Sykes, former pastor of the Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says: "After seeing what Tanica has accomplished in my wife's case, I am convinced that it is a medicine of great power and extraordinary merit. I do not think I have ever seen anything give such prompt results. Mrs. Sykes had been in delicate health for ten months, suffering from stomach trouble and nervous breakdown. "I frequently sought medical advice but Tanica is the only thing that gave her any relief. After taking the medicine only a short time, she was able to sit up and help with the household duties. I think it only a short time until her health will be fully restored." Tanica is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store.

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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, do hereby declare that on the 13th day of June, 1921, I made a canvass of the returns of the stock law election, held throughout Haskell County on the fourth day of June, 1921, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Haskell County, and that there were 564 votes cast "For the Stock Law," and 69 votes "Against the Stock Law," making a majority of 495 votes in favor of said stock law. Therefore, after 30 days from the issuance of this proclamation, it shall be unlawful to permit horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle to run at large in said Haskell County, Texas. Witness my official signature at Haskell, in said Haskell County, on this, the 13th day of June, 1921. C. B. LONG, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

It is still dry, but looking like rain. The revival meeting closed last night with five conversions. Misses Inez and Emma Zackery spent Sunday with Misses Carrie and Minnie Cornelius. Miss Ora Lee Bland left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends at Dublin. Edith Coleman returned home Saturday after visiting her uncle, Leonard Elmer living south of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hurst spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dotson of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanson. Mrs. W. E. Bankley is reported to be on the sick list. Gate Dotson spent Sunday with Kit Melvin. Willie Luce spent Saturday night with his uncle, M. V. Bland. Lou Basset and wife spent Sunday with T. A. Coleman.

ISLANDERS IN WEIRD DANCE

Traveler's Graphic Description of Barbaric Ceremony Witnessed in the South Seas.

On one of the Gilbert Islands I saw a "batain" (dance, of unforgettable splendor. In the afternoon natives were busy making wreaths and necklaces of white flowers of the male papaya tree. In deep pink oval, mother-of-pearl and lavender the sun set beside the palms. On the lagoon bench was kindled a great fire. Presently the mellow moon and huge stars, rising through the fantastic coconut and more fantastic pandanus, cast the black shadows of the trees athwart the white sands. Over the rustle of the palm fronds, the soft fall of feet in the dust of the dim pathways, and the murmur of flower-crowned men and women, on their way to the dance, came the voice of the surf on the outer reef.

A chant and a clapping arose from 50 to 40 persons, men and women—not one standing—who sat cross-legged on the coral, writes Andrew Carroll in Asia Magazine. Members of the ballet, four and five deep, made three sides of a rectangle; on the open side were the spectators. All of the men, and some of the women, wore white waist. Necklaces of white coconut leaf, long and many-pointed, hung down upon the breasts; gooseguzzles were twisted in the pierced holes of their ears, and from under white coconut and chaparrin of flowers gleamed their white eyeballs and winter teeth.

In the forefront of the ballet sat a woman—a Micronesian Aphrodite—covered from her waist down with a fine dancing mat. She was the principal, and only she and two men did not bear hand against hand and against breast. One of these—a great, bearded, Arablike fellow—was the leader of the chorus. He gave zuffs, accompanied by a sweep of the raised arm. At the second or third call the second man, a broad-bodied Bacchus, opened the song in a tenor, and the others joined, chanting and beating; the women's voices high and nasal, the men's round and full.

The chants were altogether monotonous repetitions of a few words. Coconut-oiled bodies gleamed under the fire. Hands, feet, arms and trunks of the three principals kept exquisite time to the beat, beat of the chorus, My ears were filled with the tumult, my eyelids were heavy with drowsiness. I sat in a hypnotic daze; I awoke with a start, to find the singers silent and their bodies languid. A brief pause—a settling back of the veiled singers—and again the leader gave the call and the sweep of the appraised arm.

High and Low Points of Land.

The difference between the highest and lowest points of land in the United States is 14,777 feet, according to the United States geological survey. Department of the Interior, Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,500 feet above sea level, and in Death valley there is a depression that lies 276 feet below sea level. These two points, which are both in California, are less than 90 miles apart. This difference in height is small, however, compared with the difference in the height and depth of land in Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead sea lie 1,200 feet below sea level, a total difference in height of 30,202 feet. Mount Everest has never been climbed. The greatest depth yet found in any ocean is 32,088 feet, the depth at a point about 40 miles north of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines. The bottom of the sea at this point is therefore more than 11 1/2 miles below the summit of Mount Everest.

Close to Terrible Death.

Buried alive, a young workman in Chateaudun, France had a remarkable escape after being 16 hours in a well. He was fitting a pump in a well 60 feet deep when the sides gave way and he was buried 30 feet from the surface. A fellow workman, seeing that alone he could do nothing, at once informed the mayor of the hamlet, who in turn telephoned the subprefect of Chateaudun. The latter at once dispatched to the scene the only troops at hand, a tank corps detachment, and then telephoned to Versailles for a detachment of military engineers to be sent by motor car. Sixteen hours later Thilon was rescued alive, having been protected by the props, which were fixed transversely in the well to prevent the sides falling in while it was in course of construction. He was, however, very badly bruised, and in such an exhausted state that he was at once taken to the nearest hospital.

New African Cathedral.

Twenty years ago the London Missionary society entered the Luapula valley and occupied the area around Kazembe—a country where Livingstone began his pathfinding. There the L. M. S. has labored effectively until they have about forty out-schools and 5,000 adherents. Recently a new brick church has been erected at Mbereshi, and Dan Crawford, who is known among the natives as Bwana Nkongu—"the Gatherer of the Peoples"—was invited to consecrate the building. Many Europeans came, including government officials and high churchmen, and King Kazembe with all his retinue. Mr. Crawford opened the Gothic door with a great ivory key carved from an elephant's tusk from the local marshes. The key was afterwards presented to Mr. Crawford in a casket of local mahogany.

The Art of Auto Repairing. Tonn Garage. has been brought to perfection here. We bring to it a skill ripened by experience together with a thorough knowledge of autos and auto troubles. So no matter what ails your car send it here for treatment. The troubles will vanish before our skill and the car will be as good as ever.

QUICK MONEY. Our man from Kansas City will be here the middle of August to close some quick loans. See us at once. Money Limited. West Texas Loan Company.

You Should See. Our new shipment of Chocolate Candy. Also delicious Pears, Apples, and Grapes. Preserving Pears and Apples in stock. Payte's Fruit Stand.

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. Miss Thelma Lee Livengood our popular correspondent for the Post community was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

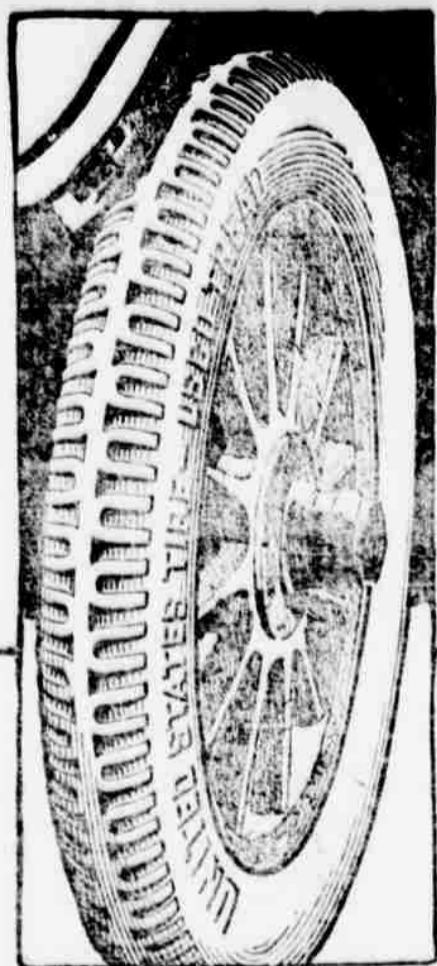
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TAKEN UP—On July 31, five head of calves, three mules and 2 horses, 1 horse and 2 bay mares with rope on neck; 100 and 200 mules. Owner can be reached by calling for this ad and expenses. J. W. Dyer, 2 1/2 miles west of Haskell. 34-2p

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson had as their guests Sunday the latter part of Mr. and Mrs. Denton and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hale, all of which party visited Monday for Wichita Falls to visit another daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hale returned Saturday.

Card of Thanks. We take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stovall and family.



From the makers of U.S. Royal Cords to the users of Fabric Tires



"Giving to the fabric tire user fresh, live tires. Being made now. Being shipped now."

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Here is the U. S. Usco Tread, with a long-established standard of service among motorists who have an eye to value, as well as to price. While selling for less than the other tires in the U. S. Fabric line, the Usco has earned a reputation for quality and dependable economy which is not exceeded by any tire in its class.

IN all of modern merchandising the biggest conundrum is the fabric tire situation.

Around 70% of all car owners use fabric tires.

Their instinct for *quality* is as strong and insistent as any one else's.

Why, then, are they offered such hodge-podge stocks of "discount tires," "odd lots," "seconds," "retreads" and other so-called bargains of uncertain origin?

Sooner or later the public always seeks out *quality*. As a matter of *self-protection*—if for no other reason. The out-and-out opinion in favor of U. S. Fabric Tires has spread more this year than it ever did.

People have gotten very close to the U. S. policy. Felt it. Benefited by it. And passed the word along.

It's a policy settled to *one standard* for all U. S. Tires. Whether fabrics or cords. Small sizes or large.

Giving to the *fabric tire user fresh, live tires*. Being made now. Being shipped now.

All the original U. S. *vitality and service* comes through when you buy a U. S. Fabric Tire.

"Usco," "Chain," "Nobby." Three different treads.

Built by the same brains, the same policy, the same quality ideals that have made U. S. Royal Cords the *standard measure* of tire worth.

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- U. S. NOBBY TREAD
- U. S. ROYAL CORD
- U. S. RED & GREY TUBES

United States Tires

United States Rubber Company

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Patronize Home Industry And Win a Prize

We are going to give three cash prizes for the largest number of signatures from our Cream Bread wrappers. For the largest number of signatures we will give \$3.00 in cash; for the second largest number \$2.00, and for the third largest number, \$1.00. Contest closes Sept. 15th. Buy home bread and save the wrappers.

Our Cream Bread is baked fresh every day, wrapped and sealed in sanitary wrappers, and goes to your table fresh and delicious. Why buy bread made out of town that is three or four days old when you can get fresh bread every day?

Take home some of our delicious pies and cakes—they'll please.

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The moth's an epicure complete.
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For at a single meal he'll eat
A hundred dollars' worth.

True Friendship.
"Is he truly your friend?"
"I think so. He never gives my name to book agents, real estate men, bond salesmen or insurance people as a possible customer."

Paradoxical Conduct.
"I hear the signal man on the railroad was discharged for too much activity."

"How could that be?"
"His energies were flagged."

The Vital One.
"I have taken up the study of ethnology, and what puzzles me is what is the greatest problem of the race?"
"That's easy. It is to guess right which horse is going to win."

Anything but Poor.
Patience—Ever hear him sing?
Patience—Indeed, I have.
"I think he is a very poor tenor."
"Poor, indeed! You ought to see how he spends money when he takes me out to dinner!"

Why Editors Go Mad

Dear Folks: Now I know why editors go mad. I am trying to run this paper while the editor is so busy. For three (3) days and nights I am reading questions and trying to answer them, and if I don't quit I'll be going around talking to myself. I'm going to the ball game.—Jimmie, the office boy.)

1. Do small cows give condensed milk?—Mabel B.

No, Mabel. Condensed milk is made by trying to get a quart of milk into a "quart milk bottle."

2. Please tell me how hash is made.—M. W.

Hash is not made. It accumulates.

3. Is it all right to feed hogs corn in the ear?—G. K.

No, put it in the trough and let them help themselves.

4. I am in love with a homely girl who works for us but she don't seem to care for me, while a pretty girl with lots of money wants to marry me. What shall I do?—Harry W.

Marry the one you love, and send me the name and address of the other one.

5. My hair is beginning to fall out. What can I get to keep it in?—J. G.

A sack.

6. Please tell me how to raise a nice fat hog of about 500 pounds.

Get a derrick.

7. How can I tell when the water is the right temperature for bathing baby?—Young Mother.

If the kid gets red and hollers, the water is too hot. If he gets blue and shivers, it's too cold.

8. I am 40 years old, have a nice little farm, and am thinking of taking a wife. What would you advise?

I would advise you to be careful whose wife you take.

9. Our old red bull is chasing me around a forty-acre field. What shall I do?—Mike P.

I don't know. But don't give up. Mike; the editor will be back in a week.—Exchange.

BALLARD FAMILY WILL MOVE TO MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard and family expect to leave this week for Mineral Wells for future residence. Mrs. Ballard has been resident of Haskell County all of their lives and have reared a large family of citizens. They have purchased a home in Mineral Wells and make this move in hopes of benefiting Mrs. Ballard and son Henry's health. They have been very active in church work and will be greatly missed. Haskell feel the loss of the Ballard family which we trust will only be for a period of time as we believe the benefits are such that they will soon return. The best wishes for health success go with them to their home.

Why are we busy?—Service, Quaint Workmanship. Haskell Shoe Shop.

Mrs. M. H. Gilliam Dies in Austin Sanitarium Sunday

Mrs. M. H. Gilliam, wife of M. Gilliam of this city and one of the city's most highly esteemed women, passed away in a sanitarium at Austin last Sunday. She had been in health for several months and was sent to Austin in hopes that a change would be beneficial. Her husband had been at her bedside during her stay in Austin. Mrs. Gilliam was 63 years of age and had been a resident of Haskell county for years. She is survived by her husband, one brother of Belton, three grand-children, Mrs. Ben Long of Wichita Falls, and Exa Theron Cahill of this city. The funeral was held at Temple Tuesday. Mr. Cahill and children Exa and Thea attended.

The sympathy of the entire city extended to those who are mourning the loss of a devoted wife and grand-mother.

Rev. Kilbourne Returns From Fort Griffin

Rev. Chalmers Kilbourne returned Monday evening from Fort Griffin where he conducted a ten days revival meeting. He reports a good work and also stated that the weather was very warm and dry in that part of the country.

M. H. Hancock and Sister Leave Market

M. H. Hancock and sister Miss Mable left Sunday for Dallas where they will purchase a new line of early and winter merchandise and millinery which will soon be on display at the store.

John McGregor Died Last Thursday

On last Thursday August 11th, death angel visited the home of John McGregor of this city and claimed for their dear companion and father. Everything that the doctors and his hands could do was done, but after weeks of suffering the end came. Mr. McGregor was a kind and loving father and a true husband, and friends were numbered by his acquaintances.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Howard Cemetery by Rev. L. Alvis at 3 p. m. Mr. McGregor was 53 years old and had been a citizen of Haskell county for 14 years, coming here in 1907 from Cook county.

He leaves to mourn their loss at six children and two brothers at Muskogee, Okla., and one in New Mexico.

All of his children and Mr. Bill Gregor of Buchanan, N. M., were at his bedside when the end came.

His many friends extend their sympathy in this hour of grief and sorrow.

RODEO 26th-27th. We saw the Mend the holes. Build up the Sew the soles. Haskell Shoe Shop.

Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Mintra have returned home after the summer's dance in Abilene where Mr. Mintra taught in Simmons College. Mr. Mintra will again have charge of the school's here and receives a hearty coming from the entire city.

M. E. Parks of Weibert Route 2 was a city visitor Thursday. He called at this office and gave us his renewal for the Free Press for another year.

Business will improve only in proportion to busyness.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

HELPFUL HINTS

Potato Surprise.—Boil four or five good-sized potatoes; mash and season with salt and pepper. Chop fine some cold meat, an onion, a hard-boiled egg and some celery. For any left-overs that will blend nicely and one sweet pepper. Take ball of potato about the size of an egg and spread on the well-floured hand, place in center heaping teaspoonful of the filling, cover and roll into large finger shape. Drop in hot fat and brown.

Rice Cooked with Brains.—2 cups of rice and 1 set of beef or hog brains. Remove skin or membrane from the brains and wash well. Put rice and brains in boiling water and cook thirty minutes. Season with pepper and salt to suit the taste. If desired, a cup of tomatoes and a sweet pepper or two may be added. Rice cooked in this way has about the same flavor as rice cooked with chicken.

Stuffed Potatoes.—Wash six medium sized Irish potatoes and bake in a moderate oven. Cut a slice from each potato lengthwise, using a sharp knife. Remove the inside carefully, leaving a nice shell. Mash smooth and season the potato with salt, pepper, butter, and three tablespoonful of hot milk. Add three tablespoonful of grated cheese and two tablespoonful of minced green pepper. Stuff the shells with mixture. Bake ready 1 green and one sweet pepper, seeded and boiled five minutes. Cut in strips, lay a red and green strip across each potato, sprinkle lightly with buttered bread crumbs and bake a delicate brown.

Peanut Spice Cake.—Half cup of dark syrup, 1 scant cup of white syrup, 1-3 cup of butter, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, 1 teaspoon of cloves, one teaspoon of allspice, 1 teaspoon of ginger, 1 rounding teaspoon of soda dissolved in 1-4 cup of hot weak coffee, 2 cups of flour and 1 cup of finely cut-pecan nuts. Mix sugar and add

apples and steam in a rich syrup until tender. Stick the surface with halved pecans, and fill the centers with sugar, butter and spices. Brown in a quick oven. Delicious served with whipped cream.

Meat Salad.—Use cold meat, such as back-bone, hog's head, soup meat or fowl; run through food-chopper. To 4 cups of meat use one small cabbage head, shredded fine, one onion, two hard-boiled eggs. The cabbage may be omitted or a stalk of celery added. Season to taste with salt, pepper, celery salt, a pinch of sugar, 1-4 cup of vinegar, 1-4 cup of sweet cream, or salad oil may be used. This is good for school lunches or cold lunch at home.

Senior Epworth League

The Senior Epworth League will render its regular program Sunday evening August 21, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church.
Subject: Precepts of the Christian Life and How to Obey Them.
Leader: Miss Baker.
Song: Scripture Lesson—1 Thess. V:12-24.
Song: The Lord's Prayer.
Leaders Address.
Learning: Obedience—Miss Agnes Cox.
Solo: Miss Mary Lee Pinkerton.
Obedience Through Prayer—Sam Oldwood.
Obedience Through Faith—Ervin Whitmore.
The Law of Unselfishness—Miss Mary Long.
Open Meeting.
League Benediction.

Married

H. A. Martin and Mrs. Onell Cline, both of Anson, were united in marriage at the county courthouse Wednesday Aug. 17, by Justice R. P. Simmons. They are very estimable people of their community and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Miss Mae Fleck returned Thursday from Denton where she took special news in the Standard Normal.