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WELL HI LOSES ON REFEREE'S DECISION

High football eleven was the decision in last Friday's game on the local grounds for the championship of this district. The game was one of the hardest fought ever played on local grounds, and witnessed by many local fans as a number from Stamford and neighboring towns. Practically every business house in the city was open for the game and the attendance that could be expected.

The coin was tossed Kimbrough to defend the south goal. He kicked to Haskell after which a scrum began. Haskell got the ball to the full length and then across Abilene's line. Haskell had a bitter dose as they seemed to lose their footing. Haskell kicked off to Abilene and advanced the ball for a touch. The referee made two errors in the game. He ruled that the Abilene tried to complete two which were broken up back of line. The referee not counting touch-backs, gave the ball back to Abilene. Abilene made a run off both of these balls after which Kimbrough probed a mistake of the referee but error was not looked into until the game when Mr. Bailey Post ruled that a great mistake had been made. These two errors, which Abilene their two extra runs, lost the game for Haskell. Haskell squad was not beaten, but they were defeated only through the error of the referee which left it stands.

Outstanding feature of the game was Haskell's mass formation plays which destroyed the Abilene line. There was not a loser on the field. Haskell made many gains through stars would have "dreaded" Kimbrough fought hard to the game. He won the edge many when he would plough the line to help clear the way for backs. English played also Kirkpatrick on the defense he buried several in the

work like a top on the week. Abilene found the weak point in Haskell's defense and worked the pigskin for one touch-down. Later Abilene's star quarter, complete kick which made the score 24 to Haskell's 13. Many will be the coach claim the lead have been 13 to 10 in Haskell.

Face and W. E. Murphy of returned Wednesday from where they attended a of the Independent Telephone of Texas.

MALES COTTON RECEIVED HERE

of 4.70 bales of cotton have been up until Tuesday by the gins. Ginn's report cotton heavily at present, but all slump in receipts in the next as, as the farmers report they will all their cotton gathered. Ginn's estimate the crop to 6,000 bales in this section, continued fair weather, the year's crop in the next three

we give the number of bales this city by the four local

Gin Company.....1,000
Ginn's.....1,200
Electric Gin.....1,000
Baby-Vose.....1,000

THE STATE BANK PURCHASES WATER BONDS

The issue of bonds recently by the City Council for the Water Improvements was purchased by Farmers State Bank. The bank had been unable to issue the bonds and in order to delay the paying of the bonds, Mr. R. C. Montgomery, of the Farmers State Bank, of the rescue of the Council and the entire issue.

Bonds had to be disposed to put down the new water public square before the city is started.

NEW BRICK BUILDING AT BULL

LONG STAPLE COTTON BRINGS 5c PREMIUM

Good staple cotton is selling on the local market for from 2 to 5 cents per pound more than that of "half and half" and other short staple cotton according to local buyers.

Will Whitman said a bale of what is known locally as long staple cotton recently for 22 cents per pound, when on the same day "half and half" and other grades were selling at around the 17 cent mark. Other farmers have sold at a premium of from 2 to 5 cents per pound.

Mr. Whitman also stated that in his opinion the long staple cotton would make as much if not more per acre than the inferior staple, and there was no logical reason why any farmer should attempt to raise "half and half" when the better grades will yield just as much per acre and bring a much better price.

MANY RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN THIS WEEK

This week marks the opening of a number of rural schools over the county. All schools of the county will have begun the fall term by November 15th, and all are reported in excellent condition. Teachers have been secured for practically all rural schools, and patrons of Haskell county schools can justly feel proud of the faculty that has been secured for the schools.

The Pinkerton school opened Monday of this week for the term. A new school building and teacherage has been built at Pinkerton and they have one of the most progressive schools in the county. The opening of the new building was celebrated Monday night with an entertainment and speech-making by the patrons and visitors. A number of people were present from the surrounding county.

Roberts school also began the fall term Monday of this week. Miss Thena Mae Beck, an experienced teacher who comes highly recommended, will have charge of the Roberts school, and the patrons and pupils are assured of an excellent term this year.

The Brushy school started the fall term October 24th. The faculty of this school are among the best in the county and plans have been made for a full seven months term. Mr. B. B. Chamberlain, Miss Gaunt, Miss Womack, and Miss Irene Roberts will have charge of this school this term.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Dodd of Bay City, who will teach the Gaunt school for the term, have arrived, and plans are being made for the opening of this school November 1st.

Work is being rushed on the New Mid School building in order that it may be ready for the beginning of the term Nov. 15th. The old building has been torn down, and the new one will be built by private subscription. The patrons and trustees of this school are securing a new building for the district.

Work on the new brick building at Gaunt is progressing nicely. J. M. Maxwell is the contractor in charge, and he expects to have the building ready for the opening of the school on November 15th. Workmen are busy plastering the interior, and when completed this will be one of the best equipped buildings in the county, far above the average for rural schools.

The Pleasant Valley school opened Monday of this week with a good attendance. Prof. Linville and Miss Zelisko will have charge of this school for the year, and we predict a successful term.

The Lake Creek school will begin the term next Monday. Miss Clar Ollif of Haskell, a teacher of several years experience, will have charge of this school for the term.

The fall term of the Sayles school began last Monday with Mr. Jason Williams of Woodson, and Miss Stella Boughton in charge.

The Baldwin school formerly known as the Douglas school, has been moved six miles west of the former location to make it more available for the pupils. Miss Gertrude Denson will have charge of this school during the year.

The Howard school in charge of the Misses Riddle began the term Monday of this week with a good attendance. It is planned to have a full seven months term this year.

Tidying Up



FIRE INSPECTOR VISITS HASKELL

State Fire Inspector J. C. Kirby was a visitor in the city Wednesday of this week, on his regular inspection trip for the State Fire Insurance Commission. Mr. Kirby reports that he found everything here in a very satisfactory condition—especially the outside exposures, and complimented the business men of Haskell very highly for their co-operation with the city in keeping their premises free of unnecessary trash and other hazardous exposures.

Mr. Kirby stated that with the exception of a few places which had defective or faulty light wiring, the town was far above the average in this respect. He also stated that when the new water mains around the square are laid and the paving is finished the city will be entitled to another reduction in our fire insurance rate.

JAKE SIMMONS RELEASED ON BOND

J. K. Simmons who is charged in District Court with two charges of robbery by threat and one charge of murder, was released Tuesday morning on \$2,500 bond in each case to await the next term of District Court.

Simmons, who had been living in Haskell for a number of years, was arrested several months ago and placed in jail here. He escaped from jail several weeks afterwards, and was apprehended later in Oklahoma, and placed in jail in Wichita Falls to await trial. Sheriff Al Cousins returned Monday night from Wichita Falls with Simmons, and he furnished bond next morning.

The murder charge grows out of the killing in June 1918, of a negro whose name was said to be Will Crockett. Simmons was never indicted on this charge, and the case was presumably settled. However, more evidence is said to have been discovered, and the grand jury at a special session in June of this year returned an indictment charging Simmons with murder in connection with the killing.

His trial will probably be held the third week of the November term, and has created considerable interest in view of the fact that the murder charge was returned five years after the killing.

GLENN WELL REACHES DEPTH OF 1200 FEET

Work on the Glenn well in the southeast part of the county is going forward night and day. Drillers in charge report a very favorable formation. A depth of 1200 feet has been reached Monday and under-reaming was under way, carrying the ten inch casing. Much interest has been created in this well because of its proximity to the old Bunkley well, which was abandoned several years ago with an excellent gas and oil showing.

WORK RESUMED ON KOURI WELL

Work on the Kouri Well No. 1, was resumed Wednesday of this week after a shut-down of one week. Preparations for the shutting off of the water will be made and it is hoped that this attempt will be more successful than those in the past. The crew will be busy for several days overhauling the machinery and repairing the derrick. A new crown block will be erected on the derrick to take the place of the old one, which was partly broken in while pulling the casing and tools that had been lodged in the hole last week. Several Oklahoma parties were in the city this week and looked over the properties and are reported very favorably impressed with the showing of this well.

WILL ATTEND AMERICAN LEGION MEET IN KANSAS CITY

F. E. Mauldin, adjutant of the Press Rodgers Post of the American Legion, and W. E. Lavender and Erban Harris of this city, will leave Saturday morning to attend the Convention of the American Legion in Kansas City.

The convention will be held October 31st to November 2nd, and is expected to be one of the best yet held. A number of notable military figures of the world war will be present at this meeting of the Legion. Gen. Diaz of Italy, Gen. John J. Pershing, Gen. Jacques of Belgium, Admiral Beatty of the British Navy, Marshall Foch of France, Gen. Currie, former commander of the Canadian Forces in France, and a score of other notables. The opening number of the convention will be the rendition by Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink of the "Star Spangled Banner."

One of the main features of the convention will be the Air Circus to be staged by army and navy flyers and former ex-service men. Attempts will be made to break the world's altitude record and many other feats.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR NEW MID DISTRICT

The patrons of the New Mid School District northwest of Haskell are probably the most progressive in the county. The patrons of this school decided several weeks ago that a new school building was needed for this term. Instead of calling an election, as is the usual method, the patrons immediately started a personal donation list to secure the necessary money for the building. Something like \$1,500.00 have been raised, and work was started this week on tearing down the old building. Construction work on the new building will be started at once, and it is expected to have the building completed and ready for the fall term of school, which will begin November 15th.

NEW FILLING STATION ON CLARK STREET

C. D. Bailey this week completed the installation of his new pump and underground tank, and announces the opening of his new filling station on Clark Street, one block north of the Free Press. Mr. Bailey has been connected with the Texas Garage Filling Station until several weeks ago. The new filling station has all new equipment, including a Bowser pump and underground tank of 550 gallon capacity. Mr. Bailey states that he will handle the well-known Magnolia Products.

FORD STOLEN HERE RECOVERED AT MORAN

Deputy Sheriff Ed Thornton returned last Saturday from Moran, where he had gone to recover a Ford car stolen here several days before. The car belonged to John Argenbright, a crippled man who stopped in Haskell Thursday night at a local wagon yard. A young man by the name of McCalester had been driving for Mr. Argenbright, and during the night he disappeared with the car. Local officers were notified, and were also tipped off that he might have headed for Moran. This proved to be the case, and officers at Moran arrested McCalester while he was trying to sell the car. He was brought to Haskell and placed in jail to await the action of the court.

SCHOOLS WILL GIVE LYCEUM COURSE

Last week the school superintendent offered his contract with the Dixie Lyceum to the High School on most advantageous terms. He offered to remain the sole guarantor of the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars for the five engagements and to give the profit, if any, to the high school organization or organizations that advertise and push the entertainments. As this struck them as an "all to gain and nothing to lose" proposition, it appealed keenly to the business instincts of the youngsters. The presidents and managers of the various high school activities were appointed as a committee to take up the publicity and advertising work necessary for success.

Some of the best talent the Dixie Lyceum affords will appear in Haskell this season. The opening engagement is that of the comedy-drama and modern morality play, "Vanity," by the Clifton F. Mallory Players on the evening of Armistic Day, November 11.

OVER 1200 DOLLARS RAISED ON PUBLIC LIBRARY CAMPAIGN

Something over \$1,000 dollars had been subscribed toward paying off the debt against the Public Library building Wednesday night. Workers in charge of this campaign believe that the entire amount can be raised before the campaign closes. Contributions could not be made to a better cause, and the people of Haskell are responding in a manner which shows their appreciation of what the Public Library has meant to Haskell.

ARREST MAN MONDAY CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

Local officers Monday evening arrested one L. J. Little, who had recently returned to this city, and he was held on \$500 bond to await the next term of District Court. It is alleged that Little gave a check to a local firm last March for the sum of \$55. The check, which was given on a local bank, was declared worthless. It was learned several days later that Little had disappeared, and officers could not locate him. He returned a few days ago and was immediately placed under arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Couch of Wauport were in the city shopping Tuesday.

DEDICATION SERVICES PINKERTON SCHOOL

Dedication of the new school building of the Pinkerton district was held Monday night, October 24th. The new building was completed several weeks ago, and the current term of school began Monday of this week with Prof. J. W. Foster in charge. This building is a modern 4-room structure and new equipment has been installed throughout. A five-room teacherage was also constructed, and is modern in every respect, having the latest built-in features, etc.

The dedication services Monday night were under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Pinkerton District. An excellent program had been arranged and was carried out, for the entertainment of those present. The program follows:

Song—"America" by the children and audience.
Devotional Service conducted by Rev. McHenry Seal, pastor of the First Baptist church of Haskell.
Piano Duets—Messrs. Will Whitman and Vaughn Bailey.
Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent made a short talk, commending the efforts of the people of this district in their work for the erection of the new building.
Miss Leta Mae Foster rendered an appropriate reading, and a song given by Miss Helen Chastain, accompanied by Mrs. Will Whitman, was a feature of the evening.
Hon. W. H. Murchison then made a short talk commending the people of this district, which he characterized as the most populous as well as wealthy districts in the county, for their efforts in securing this new building. He also touched upon the faithful services of the teachers and their meager remuneration. His talk was heartily endorsed by the listeners.

Prof. J. W. Foster concluded the program by announcing the opening of the district fair and carnival which began Saturday as the program was completed. A particular part of the evening's entertainment furnished much pleasure for both young and old. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. Receipts from the evening's entertainment totaled \$113.00, which will be used in installing a Delco lighting system in the teacherage and school building. This is a much needed equipment for all rural schools, and gives Pinkerton an equipment above the average.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison of Haskell has donated a piano for the use of the school during the coming term, and music will be added to the list of studies.

The dedication of this new building is the result of many years work on the part of the patrons and trustees of this district. In the past the Pinkerton district has maintained schools in two different parts of the district, Whitman and Pinkerton, necessarily entailing more expense to the tax payers. This new building, with its up-to-date equipment and faculty, will give the patrons of the district better educational facilities without any additional expense. The name of the school was changed to Midway, and will be known in the future as the Midway school.

The faculty for this year is composed of Prof. J. W. Foster as principal, assisted by Misses Olga Caffey, Pauline Anderson of Mabank and Jeanette Graham of Odessa, Texas. They are all teachers of many years experience, and this term promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the district. The enrollment Monday morning was 104 pupils out of a total of 150 schoolchildren.

Miss Laura Kate Hilburn of Waxahachie arrived last week for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

TOWN PESTS



The Little Shopper had the Poor Man's Store Everything in Stock, and she went out a Pleasant Afternoon, which she had intended to spend when she was in Merchant's like Lady Little and Love Shoppers are Why Don't You Come to Our Store and Buy Everything in Stock.

Have You been Looking—For a Really Comfortable Bloomer?

We have it at last. Cut in the right proportions to give comfort while either walking, getting on cars, or setting.

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The elastic in the cuff always lies perfectly flat and gently, but firmly holds at desired position.

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Perhaps You too—Prefer All Taffeta Petticoats

Many women have for years enjoyed the crispness of material that is always found in a fine Taffetta.

As "FITRITE" Petticoats are only made from choice materials, the new all Taffettas just received—cannot fail to give you the service you have a right to expect.

One in particular has a deep flounce trimmed with hemstitching, a narrow pleated ruffle in point effect and is finished at the bottom with a headed ruffle.

This as well as many others are available at attractive prices.



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Club Notes.

The Magazine Club met Saturday, October 24th, having postponed the regular meeting to attend the Abilene-Haskell football game.

The president reported the active membership full and welcomed a number of new members.

The Club wishes to correct the typographical error with reference to quartette rendered at last meeting and wishes to acknowledge our indebtedness for same to Messrs Fields, Patterson, English and Robertson.

The campaign for raising Library debt is moving in a great way. Mrs. Fields, Publicity Chairman, reported co-operation and fine spirit all along the line.

Mrs. Hunt conducted a very interesting lesson on Coleridge. The following ladies responding on program:

The Poet Supernatural—Mrs. Posey.
The Mysterious Inner World of Self—Mrs. Post.

The Glory of the Composition of the Three Great Poets—Mrs. Murchison.
Reading—Mrs. Pierson.

After the lesson the Club enjoyed a pleasant social when our president Mrs. Murchison became our hostess.

Delicious pie at a mode was served.
Press Chairman.

M. H. Hancock made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday morning.

League Program.

Subject—Lessons from Patriots, past and present.

Leader—Mrs. Kaizler.
Song Service.
Sentence Prayer.

Scripture Reading (Neh. IV 1-18).—John Pace.
Leader's Address.

Our Ideal of What a Nation Ought to Be.—Mr. Sleeper.

Moses.—Willie Balliff.
Washington.—Larry Sikes.

Song: Ward Beecher.—Annie Mae Caldwell.
Woodrow Wilson.—Hal McConnell.

Business Meeting.
League Benediction.

Parents-Teachers' Association Extend Thanks.

The ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Midway community, wish to thank the people of Haskell and Rule, also the different communities for their help and donations to the "Street fair" which was held at the new school building at Mid Way, Monday night October 24th.

Reporter.

R. C. Whitmire and R. C. Couch made a business trip to the plains the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

Special Notice.

The Magazine Club is indeed grateful to the Free Press for so generously donating so much space in the last two issues of the paper. We know this publicity has meant much for the money campaign on the library debt.

Already one thousand dollars have been donated; we thank all who have willingly given, and for the many kind things said about the library. Five hundred is yet to be collected to clear the fifteen hundred dollar debt. If there are those who would like to contribute, we will be glad to get your donation however small. This debt with the interest is going to be paid by the 15th of November. In the future would you not be happy to know that you helped with an institution that has meant and will always continue to mean so much for Haskell?

Chairman Publicity Campaign.

PECANS ARE PROFITABLE IN HASKELL COUNTY

Jno. W. Pace, manager of the Haskell Telephone Co., this week exhibited to a Free Press reporter several large pecans which were grown at his home in this city. Mr. Pace has two pecan trees that are bearing, and this year's pecans are easily twice as large as the average. Mr. Pace also called our attention to a news item in the Fort Worth-Star Telegram, in which it was stated that a farmer living near San Saba had gathered 501 pounds of the nuts from one tree which had never been given any attention since it started bearing. The pecans sold for 30 cents per pound, making a total of \$150.30 received from the pecans from one tree.

It has been proven that the pecan tree will thrive in this section, and the planting of pecans should be encouraged as a profitable venture.

It has been the pleasure of the writer to spend several days in Monday recently where they have a live poultry association and are working over-time to promote the best interest of the association in Knox county. Edwin Heald of the First National Bank of Munday, is the secretary and made a statement that the business men and merchants of his city were behind him in the work with necessary finance in the shows and other advertising to make the association a success.

It is now a fact beyond question that the poultry industry is a big factor in the living expenses of every family in West Texas. We can see the truthfulness of this statement by visiting the poultry houses, grocery stores and other places where this product passes through the channels of trade. We are no longer guessing or traveling in un-trodden paths when we embark in the poultry business.

We all remember last spring when money matters were very close that the poultry raisers came to our rescue and began selling their hens and other stock of poultry on the market and Mr. R. C. Montgomery, president of the Farmers State Bank, said that his bank paid to the poultry men over the country almost \$1,000,000 daily for about ten days and doubtless the receipts at the Haskell National Bank were similar each day. To make a long story short, circulation at a time when we had the poultry men saved the day by putting money back into the channels of nothing else to sell.

On the first Friday and Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd, we will hold our annual poultry show and it is expected to pay a premium to our exhibitors which we are going to ask as we did last year our merchants and business men to help us finance the show. They gave us ample means last year to award a premium to each exhibitor and they were all well pleased with prizes and the results of the show.

We are going to make a ruling this year that no one will be allowed to compete for a prize who has not paid his or her assessment of \$1.00 for each membership by the first day of Dec.

Those wishing to join the association, will please do so at once. Do not put it off to the last moment. Last year we had some dissatisfaction on giving prizes to those who came in the last day or paid their dues on entering for a prize.

Wesley Applegate at the Free Press office will collect dues for the association and receipt for the same in my absence. He is a man who is interested in the advancement of the association.

W. M. FREE, Secretary.

Mrs. Will Chastain of Pinkerton was in the city Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. She reported the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Pinkerton elated over the success of the dedication services of their new school building Monday night.

W. G. Pope and family of Weatherford, former residents of Haskell, returned to this city this week, and will make their future home here. Mr. Pope and family are well known here and we welcome them as additions to our growing citizenship.

HELPFUL HINTS

PEACH CREAM CAKE—One cup of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter, creamed together. Add the yolks of two eggs, well-beaten; then add four table-spoonfuls of milk, any preferred flavoring—almond is the best—then the beaten whites of the eggs. Mix one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder in a cup of flour and sift into the cake batter and stir lightly. Bake in layers and when cool, have ready a half pint of sweet cream, whipped stiff, and three cupfuls of mashed and sweetened peaches. Put together with a layer of peaches and a layer of whipped cream. Cover the top with a layer of peaches topped with whipped cream. This is delicious but must be served soon after it is put together.

HEART SANDWICHES—Boston Brown bread or entire wheat bread, salad dressing, pecan meats, whole cream cheese.

Cut the bread in heart shapes. Cream the cheese until soft with a little of the salad dressing. Spread on the bread, but do not put the slices together. Press on a design of pecan meats and serve prettily arranged on a dolly-covered plate or sandwich tray.

CORN DODGERS—1½ cups sweet milk, one cup of white flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon of sugar, ¼ teaspoon of salt, one cup of corn—fresh or canned. Mash the corn well with a spoon, and add the batter. Add a little more flour if the batter is too thin.

Apple and Grapefruit Salad—Two cupfuls of apples, pulp of one grapefruit broken into small pieces. Use French dressing. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves garnished with nuts and white grapes.

SOUTHERN APPLE PUDDING—Fill a pudding dish with alternate layers of melting sliced apples and bread crumbs, covering the apple layers with sugar and dots of butter. To one quart add a custard made with two eggs, one cupful of sugar, one pint of milk, and flavoring to suit the taste. Bake in a moderate oven. Cover with a meringue made of beaten whites of two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar-brown in the oven.

PEACH MERINGUE PIE—Stew the peaches and sweeten to taste. Mash smooth. Fill the crusts and bake until just done. Bake without top crust. Take the whites of three eggs for each pie and whip to a stiff froth, allowing three table-spoonfuls of sugar to three egg whites. Flavor with rose water or vanilla; beat until it will stand alone. Then spread on the pie, and put back in the oven until the meringue is well "set." Eat cold.

NEWS ITEMS THIS WEEK FROM THE PLAIN VIEW COMMUNITY

The feed crop is all gathered and most of the farmers are about through picking cotton in this community.

Clyde Bland called on his Uncle M. V. Bland Sunday morning.

Jim Clark spent Saturday night with his uncle John Clark.

A large crowd attended the party given at the home T. A. Coleman's Saturday night and was enjoyed by all present.

Bill Luce was in this community Saturday night.

Several of the young people of this community attended church at Post Sunday.

Miss Minnie Conellus was the guest of Miss Audrey Clark last Saturday.

J. H. Chapman and family visited the family of J. A. Hartsfield last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. Fryzell.

Several from this community attended church at London Saturday night.

Teachers' Examination

Teachers examination for permanent certificates will be held in Haskell on Friday and Saturday November 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent.



Idle Money Is A Waste That Is Inexcusable

If you have only a few dollars to invest, if you are saving for a larger investment, a safe and profitable temporary employment of your funds is in a bank account.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

The farmers of this community are still picking cotton and figuring on how much they can spare for a car and wondering if it will be a new or second-hand one. The cotton is turning out better than was first expected.

Bro. Hughes filed his regular appointment here Sunday—preaching two fine sermons. There were several visitors from McConnell.

Prof. Warren is teaching a ten night singing school at McConnell, which began Monday night. It seems like old times to have Profs. Warren and Coomer with us again.

Uncle Tom Hillard and family of Jones county visited at the home of M. L. Middlebrook and family last Sunday.

Some of the farmers are still sowing wheat—looking and expecting rain, which always comes just when we must have it.

The small grain is not doing much good on account of the dry weather—but with a good rain soon we would have fine pasture as there is considerable volunteer grain in this community.

Reporter.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was in Albany Wednesday, attending a meeting of the Mission Societies of the Methodist church, from Moran, Abilene and Leuders.

Misses Robbie Joe Lively and Mary Smith spent the week-end in Seymour last week.

HASKELL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT POST

The Haskell County Singing Convention met at the Presbyterian in Rochester last Sunday. This convention is held in different towns in the county always proven a very profitable meeting for the music lovers of this section. Attendance was the largest ever, with a number of new singers over the county.

The next meeting of the convention will be held in O'Brien on Sunday afternoon in November 27th. A hearty welcome is given to all singers and lovers of good music.

H. B. Conner, manager of Inner Produce Co., made a trip enroute this week, taking a car of poultry from his home city. Mr. Conner reports growing better in the oil of the recent advance in crude.

Mrs. T. P. Brooks and Louise, are visiting friends in Crowell this week.

Mrs. Leona Nolan and daughter Alice, returned Monday where they attended the funeral of friends.

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Age does not come with the blare of trumpets. It creeps along on velvet slippers—and we are old before we know it.



THE woman who carelessly accepts her graceful slenderness as a permanent gift of the gods is suddenly amazed to find that a few added years have brought unpleasant figure tendencies that accentuate her age and betray the smooth beauty of carefully preserved hands and face.

Nature needs help at any age—and just the right wisp of a corset worn in youth is a protection against the discouraging task of attempting to regain lost figure lines in later life. Good lines are far easier to retain than to regain.

There are some very decorative models in the original

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so pliable and unobtrusive that you will be unconscious of their support except for a comfortable feeling of well being. Our expert service makes it possible for us to assume full responsibility for your satisfaction.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

M. Hinkle and I. A. Leonard, trustees of the Roberts school were in the Monday ordering new equipment. George Courtney, a former resident of this city but now proprietor of the Courtney Broom Factory in Fort Worth, was in the city last week on business.

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HUNT & WINN

The Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Monday, October 24th, at three o'clock.

Fourteen ladies answered roll call with Missionary Items.

The president, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, read the fourth chapter of Phillisians, which contains our watchword for the year. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

We had our monthly program from The Royal Service, subject.

W. M. U. plans led by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Prayer, Soul Winning and Enrollment—Mrs. K. M. Read.

Bible Study and Missions.—Mrs. D. Scott.

75 Million dollar campaign.—Mrs. G. W. Waldrop.

Our Young People and Literature.—Mrs. McHenry Seal.

Maragret Fund and Louisville Training School.—Mrs. I. N. Alvis.

Personal Service and Tithing.—Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap.

After listening to the plans of our W. M. U. in this program form, we feel our union is going to accomplish a great deal this year.

We meet at the church next Monday at three o'clock in a social meeting, and we will pack our box for Buckner's Orphan Home.

We hope every member of the church, and anyone else who wishes to, will help in this worthy cause.

Send donations to Mrs. Seals, or phone Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and we will come for them.

We will also send a cash offering at this time, so if you haven't clothing, you may send cash.

Bear Cat Program

Roll Call—Name of great statesman. Talk.—W. H. Murchison.

Piano Solo.—Maidee Watson.

History of America from Civil War to Spanish American War.—Granville Glenn.

Reading.—Lucille Lampkin.

History of America from Spanish-American War to 1911.—Kenneth Oates.

Violin Solo.—Mary Ella Pace.

America's great part in World War.—Madalline Hunt.

Debate: Resolved: That the immigration to the United States should be checked for a period two years.

Affirmative: Eugene English, Ewing McReynolds.

Negative: Hugh Anderson, Herman Weinert.

Critic Report.

All the public has a warm welcome to every Bear Cat program.

TRY A WANT AD FOR RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

A band of 3,500 pieces, the largest of its kind ever assembled in the United States, will play at the National Convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, October 31, November 1 and 2nd. A contest of the 100 Legion bands and drum corps will be held to determine the three best musical organizations. The combined bands will play under the direction of the leader of the band winning first prize.

Terribly burned in a gasoline explosion, Louis Turner, world war veteran of Bloomington, Ill., was not expected to recover. In a hospital at Davenport, Ia., however, the skin of two American Legion comrades was grafted on to his body and he is now out of danger. The two men did not know Turner except that he was "a buddy, out of luck."

Co-operation of every member of the American Legion in preventing abuse of the reduced railroad fare privilege extended Legion men and their families to the organization's national convention at Kansas City, October 31, November 1, and 2nd, is asked in a bulletin being distributed by national headquarters at Indianapolis. It is feared that the low rate tickets will fall into the hands of persons not entitled to their use.

Veterans of the world war are given preference for postmasterships in an executive order given the Civil Service Commission by President Harding. Five points will be added to the examination rating of every prospective master in government service during the war; age limitations may be waived in such cases and the period of war service reckoned as a part of the required length of business experience.

The Congressional investigation of Fox Hills, L. I. hospital and the management of that institution is demanded by the American Legion and its Women Auxiliary of New York. The Legion charges that sick and wounded men are lodged in a firetrap and that false reports have been sent by the hospital authorities to Washington in connection with the patients' application for government compensation.

Celebrated war slogans will decorate the boxes of the distinguished visitors at the American Legion national convention in Kansas City, October 31. "They shall not pass" will be placarded in front of Marshall Foch's box while "Heaven, hell or Hoboken by Christ" has been approved for the tag for General Pershing's Quotations for Admiral Beatty, Baron Jacques and General Diaz are being resurrected by a convention committee.

"To show the world that Arkansas produces the finest diamonds," the American Legion of that State will present the new national commander, elected at the Legion convention in Kansas City, November 2, a 2.32 carat flawless canary diamond. The Arkansas veterans will at the same time present Marshall Foch a scarf pin set with an Arkansas pearl.

An aerial traffic cop will operate "stop" and "go" signs above Kansas City during the national convention of the American Legion there October 31, November 1 and 2nd. Governors Hyde, Jassouri, and Allen, Kansas, have commissioned Dudley Steele, former army aviator, to patrol the air lanes, prevent traffic "jams" and prohibit low flying and stunting over the city by fliers who take part in the aerial derby and circus. The Kansas City Flying Club will prosecute offenders.

Aroused by threats of violent death against prominent members of the American Legion in Iowa, federal authorities are conducting an investigation. John B. Wallace, son of the Secretary of Agriculture, was informed by \$200 or be blown to hell. He didn't and wasn't. Harry E. Polk, Des Moines received a similar note threatening to blow up his apartments and him, too, because he "led the boys to death on the battlefield in France."

When General Pershing visits Kansas City this month to attend the convention of the American Legion he will be received by members of his post of the Legion of Lincoln, Neb. The general, as Lieut. Pershing, was military instructor at the University of Nebraska on his first assignment from West Point, 20 years ago.

Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in this country. Sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and at all leading Druggists.

Mrs. Dr. Baker returned Sunday from Ballinger, where she attended the funeral of her nephew whose body was returned from France.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE SAYLES COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Besterling spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wiseman.

Mrs. C. L. Corley from Brownwood, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Lewis.

The pic supper at the schoolhouse Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Lillie Black spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Russell Kirby.

Mrs. Maudie Kirby and family of Rose spent Sunday with Mrs. G. D. Payne.

Correspondent.

G. C. Cameron, proprietor of the Midget Cafe on the east side will take the agency of the Wichita Daily Times beginning on the first of November. The Times is now publishing a two o'clock afternoon edition which arrives here at 7:30. Nothing but an airplane could serve you better. Why wait for news? It's here our present agent will resign on the first of November and Mr. Cameron will take his place.

Papers will be kept for sale and mail subscriptions taken by Mr. Cameron at the Midget Cafe.

W. M. FRIS, Traveling Representative for the Times.

Jesse B. Smith, Wiley Quattlebaum, George Fields and Mr. Anderson spent a few days on the Clear Fork of the Brazos last week hunting peccans.

OUR WORD IS GOOD

The promise we make to a customer is a solemn contract by which we are bound to make good at any cost or effort except when hindered by circumstances over which we have no control.

All our promises are made with this fact in mind and you whom we have credited received as good service as those who paid cash. If you have appreciated this favor please show it by keeping your word to us and call in and pay your accounts.

It's a pleasure to assist our customers in time of need. Will you not do as much for us.

We have just received a fresh shipment of fresh assorted chocolate candies. Let us show them to you.

Young People's Missionary Society

The Young People's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon in regular session.

We had a fine meeting with seventeen members present, and four new members. After opening exercises, the Mission Study Book was taught by Louise Kaigler, prayer by Mary Kimbrough.

Plans were discussed for a Halloween party to be given by the Missionary Society girls Monday night.

These meetings are very helpful and beneficial and we would be glad to have all the girls who ought to be in our society, to become members.

Reporter.

Parents-Teachers' Association

The Parents-Teachers' Association will meet at the North Ward school building, Thursday, November 3, at 4 o'clock. All patrons of the school are urged to come.

LEAVE ON HUNTING TRIP TO DAVIS MOUNTAINS

Waymond Tucker, J. W. Gholson and Alex Pinkerton are planning to leave Friday of this week for a ten days hunting trip to the Davis Mountains in Jeff Davis County. Deer and other wild game are reported plentiful in that section of the country, and these parties have great hopes of bagging the limit on deer. The trip will be made overland in Alex's truck, and the party expects to be gone probably two weeks.

J. E. Cloud one of Haskell County's progressive farmers living near Rule, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Cloud says that the farmers in his section have all made good crops this year, and that there is considerable cotton yet in the fields to be gathered.

S. O. Clark of Pinkerton was in the city Monday on business.

FOR YOUR SELECTION

150 original photographs of the most attractive small homes are here to guide you in the planning of your new home or remodeling the old one.

Study them before you build or remodel to prevent mistakes and insure lasting satisfaction.

Come and see these beautiful homes, whether you intend to build now are far in the future.

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Haskell, Texas, October 20, 1921.

Have you contributed your bit to the Library campaign fund?

Haskell is on the boom; soon her city square will be paved, water works rapidly being enlarged and the Library building will soon be free from debt. This proves that Haskell people can accomplish any task when enthusiasm is linked with co-operation.

"It's more precious to give than to receive." This is doubly true when giving for such a noble cause as the Library building.

Sweet Old-Time Autumn

The period of pumpkin pie now captures us upon the fly. We watch the chestnut with the joy peculiar to the little boy, and watch the golden leaflets pass in eddies o'er the fading grass. The baseball match is waning plum; the frost is sparkling on the plum; and while the night winds wail and moan a weary, dreary monotony, we pop the corn and light the logs, and watch them spatter on the dogs, the while we brew the juicy rum that sends grim care to kingdom come. The bathing suits, so light and frail, is swinging around upon a nail. The inn is closed upon the shores; the bonfire is sad and sore. The woodcock that is not on toast is singing on the old fence post; and while the salivants torch is waving around the ancient porch we jump and sing because we know, by all the rabbit star aglow, to wake our bubbling mirth and cheer, that dear old, sweet old, autumn's here.—Judge.

In defiance of one of organized baseball's laws Babe Ruth and other Yankee players are engaging in post-season games and the mighty Bambino declares that Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, cannot stop them from doing so. Maybe not, but he can prevent them from playing in organized baseball next summer. There was never anything in Judge Landis' decisions, either on the bench or in baseball, that could give Ruth the idea that even the unmerciful King of Swat can defy him and get away with it.

FACT AND FICTION

The retrenching of peace is nearly as painful as the trenching of war.

Prohibition is dry subject, but it's furnishing the newspapers with a lot of copy.

Wonder what has become of those "super-men" of who mwe heard so much during the war.

The bankers say that there is better business ahead. The only trouble then is to catch up with it.

The seven-cent cigar seems to have been made as nearly fire-proof as it is possible to make anything.

The Shipping Board seems to be the only business that can sell its product below cost and stay in business.

Only a foolish man would build his home upon the sand, but it takes a lot of sand to build one any place these days.

Physical culture now plays an important part in the education of the boy, whereas a few years back it was physical pain.

The persistence of some motorists in attempting to mix gasoline and booze is the cause of many automobile accidents.

In these times of high rents and building costs the cave dwellers we used to read about in history are really to be envied.

Remember the old-fashioned woman who was always turning down invitations to go somewhere because she had "nothing to wear."

The under-the-pillow system having proved to be ineffective for getting extra cash, some ball players are already talking holdout.

And now Mr. Harding has a threatened railroad tie-up on his hands. Here's hoping, however, that he finds some solution to the problem.

All nations seem willing to talk disarmament, but it's a horse of a different color when it comes to taking the first step in that direction.

The news that a Washington capitalist was robbed of \$500,000 worth of booze shows that the "stock" owned by that class is not all of the coupon variety.

The saying that two can live as cheaply as one may have been started by a smart man, but the fellow who amended it by adding "if they both work" was a smarter one.

WIT AND HUMOR

Fatuous
 "Women always have and always will keep men guessing," declares the Wathena (Kan.) Times. "A Wathena merchant employed a homely girl because he thought he could keep her. Within a few months a young man married her for the same reason."

Got Out of It.
 "What do you mean by telling Gaudin that a nine year-old child could beat me at chess?"
 "Why—er—I meant Samuel Rzeschewski."

The Short Cut.
 An ambitious young man went to a university professor and said: "Sir, I desire a course of training which will fit me to become the superintendent of a great railway system. How much will such a course cost, and how long will it take?"
 "Young man," replied the professor, "such a course would cost you twenty thousand dollars, and require twenty years of your time. But, on the other hand, by spending three hundred dollars of your money and three months of your time you may be elected to Congress. Once there you will feel yourself competent to direct not one but all the great railroad systems of our country."

All's Well.
 The man at the wheel: The engine seems to be missing, dear.
 The girl: Never mind, darling, it doesn't show.

Never say Die.
 "Doesn't the high cost of living discourage you?"
 "Not at all," replied the entergetic citizen. "It worried me at first, but I have decided to go right on living, regardless of the expenses."

Kansas Weather
 A Salina man tells this as happening to him. Early in the morning one winter's day, came a wire from a friend in Chicago:
 "How's the weather today, out there?"
 "The sun is shining," the Salina man wired.
 An hour later friend wired again:
 "Could not interpret message. Did you say sun was or was not shining?"
 And the Salina man looking out of the window, sent this: "Snowing to beat the band now."
 And came another wire in mid-afternoon: "How much snow there now?"
 To which the Salina man replied: "Bright sun out, has melted all the snow away again."

You Never Can Tell.
 She was a pretty little thin short-skirted, pink-cheeked and bob-haired. As she tripped lightly down the runway leading from the Grand Central to the Shuttle, man admiring glances were leveled in her direction. Two male flirts tried to make her respond but she ignored them completely.
 "Some chicken," exclaimed one youth to his pal, as they trailed in her wake.
 "Wonder who the lucky chap is she has a date with?"
 The chicken boarded a Seventh Avenue local and alighted at Fifty-First Street. The trailing youths were still in evidence, but they followed at a more discreet distance; for they had had considerable experience in this sort of thing!
 As the lovely bit of femininity emerged from the subway a handsome, broad-shouldered man, fully six feet tall, clasped her in his arms and kissed her.
 "Mother!" he exclaimed fondly. "I thought sure I had missed you!"

A Valuable Trip.
 Imprecious Bridgroom: (Taking Minister aside): I'm sorry I have no money to pay your fee, doctor; but if you'll take me down into your cellar I'll show you how to fix your gas meter so that it won't register.

Like His Father
 "Wot you doin', eh?"
 "Nothin', mammy."
 "My, but you is gettin' like yoh father."

Just in Time
 It was a small cafe and the customer overheard this from the waiter:
 "Don't throw that toast in the alley, chef. I gotta customer for a club sandwich."

WHY SHIP IS SHE?
 If you ever tried to steer one you wouldn't ask.
 Because it takes so long to get them ready to go anywhere.—
 They need about as much dolling up and painting as any woman you ever saw.
 A ship's "gotta" have its own way or it won't go.
 Ships always come off the ways backward like the members of a certain sex alighting from street cars.
 It cost so much to keep one in operation.
 Why, they are always calling at one place or other.
 Because ship builders can't live without them.
 Who ever won an argument without them?
 There's plenty of scandal connected with their building.
 Because they are held together with steel.
 Because they are forever blowing off steam.
 Because they frequently toss their noses in the air.—Mrs. I. H. Brown.

HERMISTOCHING and Pictorial Attachment, works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Company, Box, 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 44-6tp.

Cotton Raisers Take Notice!

Your cotton is getting trashy and dirty since the frost and high winds came. I am using two cleaners, one without any air in it. The two together, I claim, will take out more trash and dirt, than any other system on the market. I therefore make you a better sample, which is what you sell by.

You may think the above is a big assertion. Bring me a bale and I will prove that it is not.

F. T. SANDERS

Want Ads

No ad taken for less than 25c. All ads over twenty-five words, one cent per word for each insertion. Unless time is specified, all advertising run until ordered out.

FOR SALE.—Two young mares, well broke. Cheap for cash or good notes. Also good young Jersey milk cow. See Owen Fouts, at Haskell Produce Company. 44-2tc

WANTED.—Girl to do house work. Phone Mrs. M. H. Hancock. 43-1tc.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred brood sows, with pig. Booth English at Cash Meat Market. 43-1tc.

WANTED.—Dress making and sewing. Work guaranteed. See Mrs. Lillie England, 2nd Block on South Houston Street. 44-2tp.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, a small, well-improved farm, 3/4 mile south of Knox City. See G. C. Vaught, Knox City, Texas. 44-3tp.

FARMS FOR SALE.—Four 80 acre tracts close to Haskell and two 100 acre tracts 7 miles north of town. Reasonable cash payment. See I. S. Grindstaff owner, Haskell, Texas. 44-1tc

FOR SALE CHEAP.—100 acre farm, 120 acres in cultivation, good soil, convenient to school, small cash payment, balance long time at low rate of interest. Located 8 miles north of Haskell. See or write S. W. Greene, (owner) 43-2tc.

A BARGAIN.—Seven-room house, two lots, shade trees, good well of water, outhouses and buildings. Close in. A bargain for someone. See M. O. Lykes at Haskell Garage. 43-1tc.

We are expert on dyeing and cleaning and pressing sent to Abilene Steam Laundry, Jack Cliff at Shaving Parlor. 43-2tc. Phone 152.

FOUND.—A locket off of a watch chain with Masonic emblem engraved on each side. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 44-1tc

FOR SALE.—One Overland five passenger Sedan, will sell cheap. Mrs. L. F. Taylor. 40-1tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—House 1 1/4 story, water lights, 1-4 block of land, 2 blocks east of elevator. Trade for cattle, vacant lots, auto or truck, or anything of value. J. B. Williams. 351tc

FOR SALE.—One of the most convenient and best built homes in Haskell. Can give some terms if desired. Am willing to sell at a bargain but parties expecting a gift need not bother me. M. Pierson, Aspermont, Tex. 371tc

TO LET.—Good gentle buggy horse for feed. Wilmot Daugherty, Northwest of North Ward School Bldg. 44-1tc

WANTED.—Worthy boy to do chores for Board. Wilmot Daugherty. 44-1tc

FOUND.—In front of the new Christian church, white flannel baby's blanket. Owner may have same by calling at Free Press Office.

FOR SALE.—640 acres 20 miles northwest of Big Springs, 180 acres in cultivation, all tillable, five hundred acres extra fine, red sandy land. Moderate house and barn. \$16.00 per acre. Terms. J. B. O'Brien, Artisan Wells, Texas. 42-6tp.

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 Attorneys-at-Law
 Office in Pierson Building Haskell, Texas

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WONDERS OF AMERICA
 By T. T. MAXEY
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POLL TAX PAYMENTS ETC THOSE OF LAST YEAR
 Tax Collector, C. M. Conner, a number of people paying their early this year. He only received list about ten days ago, and time he has issued fifty-one receipts. This exceeds the issued in November of last year, is caused no doubt by the voters county taking more interest primary to be held next year.

HOME OF WASHINGTON
 ON THE peaceful and picturesque shore of the River Potomac, some sixteen miles south of our national capital, stands Mount Vernon—the home of The Father of His Country. It was so named in honor of Admiral Vernon of the British navy and it is to the efforts of the Mount Vernon Ladies' association of the Union that the citizens of America are indebted for the preservation of this national shrine.

The ANCIENT

And so does the ancient persists in making a of itself on your vest, the lapel of your coat, don't let little things that worry you.

If you have a any part of a suit—needs cleaning or pressing bring it to us, or phone let us call for it. We positively no excuse wearing soiled clothes while we are in business cleaning and pressing the indications are that are going to stay. You Are Clean Why Let Us Do It.

The Modern Tailor

Occupying a site of great charm, commanding a sweeping view of broad river and pleasing landscape is this grand old mansion—to which the young officer came to live shortly after his marriage and to which he retired from the presidency, to spend his days in a manner befitting one of his rank, means and time, and where he died in 1790.

The structure was built in 1749 and contains many of the original furnishings and relics of the family. Clustered about it are the barn, coach house, spinning house, meat house, ice house, wash house, kitchen and other outbuildings. Nearby is a remarkable, old-fashioned garden, with quaint, oddly-designed spaces set off by box hedges, said to be 150 years old. In this garden is a coffee tree said to have been planted in 1824 by General Lafayette and cuttings from a willow tree which it is claimed were brought from the grave of the great Napoleon at St. Helena.

Enclosed in two marble sarcophagi, in a small and simple structure within the grounds, rest the remains of General George Washington and his consort Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Carter of Ranger visited friends in the city a few days this week.

Hardy Grissom transacted business in Dallas and Justin the first of the week.

25c SPECIAL

We have 69 pieces of Deposit Ware, ware which we are closing out at 25c each. This includes Vases, Perfume Bottles, Cream and Sugar Sets, Vinegar Cruets, Smelling Salts Bottles, Finger Bowls and Footed Sherbert Dishes.

SEE OUR WINDOW
PAYNE DRUG COMPANY

GOOD FOOD and EXCELLENT SERVICE

That is what our customers have come to expect of us. Seasonable dishes perfectly cooked are our specialty. You, too, will be pleased. Try one of our SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS.

Real hospitality is intended to our guests and our service is carefully planned to give that atmosphere of friendliness so essential to comfort in a modern Cafe.

Wholesome, delicious meals served at reasonable prices.

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You take no chances when you bring your car to us for overhauling. We stand back of every detail of our work. You'd be surprised how much better your car will operate after we have gone over it carefully.

Tonn Garage

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach Because of its tonic and laxative effect, I. A. Z. FIVE BRAND QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. S. GIBBY, Inc.

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The Best Low Priced Healthful Baking Powder Obtainable Contains no Alum

DR. PRICE'S Phosphate Baking Powder

Use it and Save!

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REV. CULWELL ADDRESSES JOINT LITERARY SOCIETIES

At the joint program last Monday morning Rev. Culwell addressed the Haskell Literary societies on the subject, "The Ministry as a Life Work." He stressed the fact that the ministry requires strong, hard-working men—men who desire opportunity for service rather than emoluments of office. The address was well prepared and well received. It was couched in language that school children could understand and carried in every sentence a direct appeal that was irresistible. Beside the speaker, only one visitor was present.

At a time when youngsters are too prone to follow the example of a majority of adults and measure success by monetary standards only, it is refreshing to see one hundred and seventy of them hanging on the words of one presenting the service-side of the highest and holiest of callings. It is equally refreshing to find them interested in the difficulties and duties of a position rather than looking for "snap jobs" and sinecures.

This is the second of a series of vocational-guidance talks staged semi-monthly throughout the term. The public is cordially invited to all these programs.

JUDGE MURCHISON OFFERS CUP IN DECLAMATION

The appeal for a cup to be offered in declamation contests in the Haskell city schools went through the Free Press two weeks ago. Within a very few hours an unsolicited offer to supply the cup came from Judge Murchison. The donor of this cup is himself the embodiment of the fine art of public speaking and is in a position to appreciate better than almost anyone else in Haskell the value of declamation contests. The school management and student body appreciates deeply the offer of this cup.

The of voice the community, the record of its history in the archives of state and nation, is the Home Town Paper.

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HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK.

People of the United States will afford an opportunity during the week of November 7th to 12th to press in concrete form their gratitude to those men and women, who through sunshine and rain, prosperity and adversity, persistently and consistently sing the song of the home town. Time long since passed when newspapers, whether daily or weekly, can assist or the "taking it for granted" spirit of its patrons and well wishers. Costs of producing newspapers today have not decreased in anything but the proportion experienced in other lines and figures quoted recently in daily and weekly newspapers throughout the country have given the public a glimpse into the expense incidental to conducting the home paper.

To the newspaper men and women of each community has fallen the task of presenting the current events of the fast-moving world in accordance with the modern ideas, more or less extravagant, and keeping a smiling countenance and a courageous heart when others are prone to talk "hard times." Their loyalty to the state and their community has undergone a severe test but they met it with optimism and only a little reflection is required to show how much worse conditions might have been before the turn in the road was reached, had they pursued a different course.

Advertisers had to keep advertising, whether they could pay promptly or not and business had to be kept going for the general good. The publishers and editors did their part and the second week in November is proclaimed a time when those who benefited by this policy can express it in terms of support that will insure the future of the small town paper, the backbone of every community that is the semblance of pride in itself and its neighbors.—Stoux City Arg Leader.

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton and daughter, Miss Marylee, from west of the city, were city visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin spent Sunday in Munday the guest of her brother David Mauldin and family.

Sanitary Economical

9 REASONS WHY Cole's Sanitary Down Draft Range SHOULD BE IN YOUR HOME

- Large aluminum oven.
- Sanitary smooth nickel and enamel.
- Broad deep shelf warming closet.
- Easily cleaned.
- Burns any fuel.
- Perfect control over fire.
- Range made of copper alloy iron (rust resisting).
- Special malleable iron features.

COLE'S HOT BLAST

Fuel Saving System of combustion gives big fuel economy.

JONES, COX & CO.

RATTLE SNAKE BITE PROVES FATAL TO SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY

Funeral services were held at Rule last Saturday for the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weaver of Lou, Gaines county, Texas. The little boy was bitten by a large rattle snake near his home in Gaines county, and though every medical aid was given, the bite of the snake proved fatal, and the body of the little fellow was brought to Rule, former home of his parents, for interment.

Funeral services were held in the Primitive Baptist church at Rule, with Elder W. H. Richards, pastor of the church in charge. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weaver formerly lived in Rule, and have many friends and relatives in this county who extend their heart-felt sympathy.

DAN CUPID POPULAR IN HASKELL COUNTY

Dan Cupid seems to be an exceedingly popular person in Haskell county, judging from the number of marriage license issued during the past few months. County Clerk Menefee reports license issued to the following persons:

since our last report: D. Kimbrough and Miss Millie Evans; Marie Kimbrough and Miss Letha Kennedy; W. D. Thorp and Mrs. Fannie Thorp; Raymond King and Miss Jewel Robinson; Bernard F. Owens and Miss Lucille Brown; Frank Cerveny and Miss Bessie Meehaliek; H. L. Crout and Miss Ora Mae Doss; S. P. Carrigan and Miss Hattie Zimmerman; Homer Turner and Miss Lila Smith.

FIFTH ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The Fifth Red Cross Roll Call will take place all over the United States beginning on Armistice Day, November 11, and closing Thanksgiving Day. Its purpose is to enroll in the Red Cross all those who already hold memberships and as many others as may desire to join. There are seven hundred and twenty chapters in the Division located in the large cities and many of the smaller cities and counties of the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico. Each Chapter will conduct its own Roll Call campaign under the advisory supervision of the Roll Call Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Cox returned Monday from Dallas where they attended fair.

Mrs. S. A. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Gayle returned Monday from South's visit with relatives in Dallas and Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Our drug will refund money if PAINMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest.

There's a dance of leaves in that aspen bower,
There's a titter of winds in that beechen tree,
There's a smile on the fruit and a smile on the flower,
And a laugh from the brook that runs to the sea.—Bryant.

CANNING WITHOUT COOKING.

An old recipe for canning peaches handed down for several generations, required the peaches to be peeled and packed compactly in jars, covered with sugar, shaken until the can was full of fruit and sugar, sealed and buried three feet under the ground. This recipe has been tried and the fruit is delicious, flavor rich and color good. Another year the same process was used, the jars kept in the ice chest until cold weather, then transferred to a cold fruit closet, with results as good. The fruit jars should be sterile and cold when the fruit is packed. Sterilize the fruit jars by putting them into a deep pan of cold water after they have been thoroughly washed; bring to the boiling point both jars and tops. Dip the rubbers, before adjustment, into boiling water, put on the tops and set out to cool.

Canned Raspberries.—Wash and drain the berries, add an equal weight of sugar to the berries after every berry has been crushed. Allow to stand over night, or 24 hours in a cool place, stirring occasionally to be sure that the sugar is all dissolved. Seal in sterilized jars that have been well chilled and keep in a cool, dark place. Strawberries and raspberries canned in this manner are excellent for shortcake, sauces for puddings or ice cream. Ripe currants are delicious canned this way, but it is vital that every currant is crushed, otherwise fermentation sets in and the whole jar is spoiled.

Preserved Grapes.—Wash the bunches carefully, removing any bruised fruit. Lay, after draining, in carefully sterilized jars, sprinkle a thick layer of sugar over the layer of grapes, then repeat, using plenty of sugar. Cover carefully, sealing the top of the jar with paraffin. Set in a cool place and in the winter one may revel in these bunches of deliciousness.

When Conditions Change

Your insurance needs change also! A man who knows your business can and will tell you how to be secure.

Investigate—Then Insure.

Don't ignore the fire dangers in your home. The Hartford Fire Insurance Company offers a fire prevention service which will prevent loss.

MARVIN E. POST

Rev. L. S. Jenkins of Simmons College, Abilene, was in the city Monday on his way home from Cottonwood, where he filled his Sunday appointment.

Opportunity Week!

They say opportunity knocks, knocks at your door once a year; and we believe it. For we know that a golden opportunity is today knocking at the doors of many West Texas citizens; and it remains to be seen if, they will take advantage of it.

The house of J. T. Bryant & Co., at Rochester and Stamford are going to hold an Opportunity Week Sale.

Beginning Friday Oct. 28, and continue until Saturday Nov. 5th.

We shall make some Red Hot low prices for this occasion, and that on good, high class dry goods. Don't miss this special Opportunity Week Sale.

We had rather have three satisfied customers than a dozen dissatisfied customers. And for that reason we do not carry trashy or low end merchandise, for the best is always the cheapest, and the best for both customer and merchant for with good dependable goods, we can make all of our customers satisfied customers.

We have not space to quote only a few prices to show you how much we can save you on your dry goods bill.

PRICE LIST

- Good full yard wide Bleached Domestic soft finish.....15c
- Sea Island Brown Domestic.....12 1-2c
- 9 or 10 quarter Bleached Bed Sheet, Pepperell Brand.....60c
- Good Round Thread Shirting, Fast Colors.....19c
- Best Standard Outing Flannel, Fine yard wide French Percal.....21c
- Best standard table oil cloth.....39c

DRESS GOODS

- Full yard Messiline or Taffeta Silk, all shades.....\$1.69
- Crepe De Chine or Georgette Crepe, only.....\$1.69
- Wool goods in Serges, Tricotine and other favored fabrics, will be specially priced for the Opportunity Week Sale. Big Line of Notions Will Go in This SPECIAL SALE
- 10c brass pins at.....5c
- Clark's O. N. T. Thread, per spool 5c.
- Silk thread all colors at.....10c
- 10c rubber hair pins.....5c
- Nice 10c Pearl Buttons, per doz.....5c
- 50c Turkish Towels, special at.....25c
- You will find wonderful bargains all over the house.

An expert foot specialist representing Dr. Scholl's foot appliances will be in the Stamford Store next Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th. If you have any kind of foot trouble call and let him examine your feet. He will direct you to a cure. It cost you nothing for his examination.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

This stock is wonderfully complete and you will find the newest and best styles while the prices are just a little more than half of the price others will ask for the same grade. We are showing nifty ladies coats—suits from \$19.50 up to \$29.50. We have a few cheaper and higher than these.

Our stock of Wool Dresses are beautifully made and range in price from \$12.68 up to \$29.50. They come in all the new shades and styles and the most favored fabrics. In ladies' coats you can make your selection from \$7.19 up to \$29.50, and any one will be a big saving to you.

We have a full line of Children's Coats in all of the popular prices, beginning at \$4.50 and up to the better grades.

Our stock of ladies new style sweaters are the latest things in this line. Yes, we have a full line of children's and juniors.

SHOES

In the shoe department we are showing all the new styles in low and high shoes. In ladies we give you an all leather shoe for.....\$2.95 In men's we sell the best work shoe of its kind at.....\$2.68 A good nice dress shoe for.....\$3.48 A dandy at.....\$5.98 Boy's and children's shoes in proportion.

MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS

We sell only pure all wool suits and stand behind each one. Our new stock of boy's suits at \$8.00 and \$10.00 are the world's best and are worth from \$4 to \$5 more money. In men's suits our new stock represents the last word in stylish suits for men and young men. While the prices are most reasonable, starting at \$25.00 and up to \$40.00 which represents a saving of ten to fifteen dollars. They are hand tailored clothes and pure all Virgin Wool.

J. T. BRYANT & CO.

Stamford, Texas. & Rochester, Texas.

Grissom's

The Store With the Goods

We have a few special bargains to offer you for this week end, and bargains that will pay you to come and see.

One rack of Ladies Tricotine Blouses. These are all good colors and new styles. Special priced bargains at-----\$3.98

A large assortment of all woolen piece goods, and cotton goods, all new and good patterns.

A good stock of ladies and men's shoes and oxfords, and that noted all leather Red Goose shoe for the children are waiting for your approval.

We have just received a large assortment of men's and boy's suits. These are all woolen suits and are made up in the newest styles and will be marked at a very low price.

We are going to give special values on ladies suits, coats and children's coats.

We have received our men's, ladies and children's sweaters, and they are marked at a very low price.

We are going to have two tables of good bargains at a sacrificing price, and will pay you to come in and see them.

GRISSOM'S

The Store on the Corner

THE TOWER LADY

By AGNES G. STOGAN.

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Alan Wendel was elated over his latest commission. When Georges engaged him to illustrate his coming book, Alan realized that as an artist he had arrived. Georges was noted, his stories famous for their realistic atmosphere, and Alan therefore decided that it would be wise to take a cottage down at Van Ampsden while he worked on his sketches. There he could get a view of the ocean from the very gardens of the ancient mansion around which Georges had woven his story.

This rambling stone house was said to be haunted by some unfortunate girl of a tragedy of long ago. The present gay cottagers along Van Ampsden bench visited the place with their guests, pointing it out in interest and wonder. Here ladies and gentlemen had danced stately minuets and played merry games at holiday time with the hosts of the great estate. One could almost see in fancy the holly wreaths draped through the winding balustrade. It was a fair Van Ampsden daughter who had answered her arrogant parents by eloping with their lodge keeper's son. The young woman, it was said, still haunted the house with her wraithlike presence.

Alan was amused; then he had an idea. The fallacy might aid him in finding quiet quarters—it annoyed him exceedingly to be distracted while at work. The gaiety of the beach was distracting, so were the people. He sought out the agent of Van Ampsden house, and rented the lodge gate cottage for his own quarters. When he moved in, he went three times daily to exclusive Shore Inn for meals.

All around him in the neglected garden flowers bloomed and bees hummed soothingly; before him stretched the ever-changing sea. It was one evening, when he was indulging in artist's visions, that he first saw the specter. Silence and darkness reigned in this desolate end of the shore, when suddenly from the tower came a graceful white-clad figure, to move slowly around the palings of the balcony. Then, as Alan watched, breathless in spite of his skepticism, the girlish white figure came gliding down the steep outer stair, to flit here and there among the flowers of the garden. And as she came toward the lodge, Alan buried the light of his cigar, but instantly she was gone. Inspired, he began to draw from memory her face in his pictures. Her elishness was the very quality he had much desired for Georges' "Maid of Mystery!" When Georges drove out one day to call, Alan showed him these sketches and told whimsically his own story of the "Tower Lady," as he called her. And Georges, the writer, laughing, scented, as usual, romance. "She is probably a later-day Van Ampsden, Wendel," he said. "Can't you plan to meet her?"

But it remained for Duncan, Alan's Scotch terrier, to bring an actual meeting about. Alan had sprained his ankle climbing over the beasty rocks, at least, that is the way Alan explained the matter to the dumbly sympathetic Duncan. And the usual mid-day journey to Van Ampsden Inn for dinner was in the question. The artist, in his desire for uninterrupted quiet, had failed to install a telephone at the lodge. So, at last in hunger and desperation, he fastened a note, intended for the inn steward, on Duncan's collar, and directed him out on his usual noon way. But the terrier, not being very wise in direction, or perhaps being very wise indeed, went with his note straight to Van Ampsden house, and stood vigorously wagging his tail as the Tower Lady climbed her steep stair. When she came back to pet him, she found the note on his collar, and this is what she read:

"Will whoever receives this note, see that luncheon or some sort of food is sent immediately to Alan Wendel at Van Ampsden Lodge?"

"The Tower Lady gazed sympathetically down into the eyes of the dog. "That poor man must be starving," she said, "here, at my very door."

So it happened that Alan, opening his eyes later from a troubled nap, saw the specter—a very beautiful specter—greeting him from the lodge doorway, a basket on her arm.

"The Tower Lady!" he exclaimed unconsciously, while the young woman laughed.

"What a fanciful name," she said. "For plain Della Brown. Of course, we all know, Mr. Wendel, who you are Mother and I rented the tower rooms of Van Ampsden house for the summer, because they happened to be the cheapest rooms offered. Probably it is the high price of the lower rooms as well as that ghostly story, which leaves them unoccupied. Mother is an invalid; the doctor ordered her to see air. She needs so much of my attention that almost my only free hour is after she is settled for the night; but the garden is loveliest in moonlight, isn't it?"

When Georges came out some time later, to find why his artist did not return to the city, that smiling person met him at Ampsden gates. Nearby sat a fair-faced, dusky-haired young woman.

"History," the novelist reminded his friend, "repeats itself. Next thing you will want to marry your 'Tower Lady.'"

"We are married," Alan briefly, and happily, told him.



From the land of the Geisha girls

Our fragrant, delicious teas from Formosa, Japan, China and the Orient are famed for their flavor and richness. We have the variety you prefer. Our cash and take-away plan of selling enables us to give you the finest teas and coffees at lowest possible prices.

White Cash Store

J. F. POSEY, Proprietor.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ROCHESTER

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the Rochester Baptist church beginning Thursday night, Oct. 27th. Below we give the program in full of the meeting:

Thursday
Devotional—J. L. Fouts.
Sermon—W. F. Lynch.

Friday
Devotional—Roy Mitchell.
A recounting of the victories of our Association of the past year—I. N. Alvin.
Sermon—Horace Tatum.
The Ways and Means of Enlisting New Converts in Our General Work—C. Jones.

The Building and the Maintaining of a Sunday School.—O. B. Norman.

The 75 Million Campaign as a Means of Discovering Lostmen.—B. N. Shepherd and H. H. Brook.

The 75 Million Campaign as an Arousing Agency of Evangelism.—W. H. McKenize.

Devotional—Clarence Tremain.

The Perils of the 75 Million Campaign and How to Overcome them.—C. A. Powell.

Saturday
Devotional—Carl Harrison.

A Testimony Meeting—My Greatest Hour in the Summer Campaign—Led by W. H. Hughes.

Sermon—J. O. Heath.

The Baptist Day and their Message.

Saturday afternoon the women will have the entire afternoon for their program. This program will be under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, the president of the W. M. U. of the Haskell Association. The Board will meet during the meeting of the W. M. U.

Devotional—Luther Jenkins.

Sermon—McHenry Seals.

Sunday
Sunday School.
Address—Wm. D. Bond.

The Financial Side of the Church—Joe Smith.

BUYS CAFE AND MOVES TO KNOX CITY TEXAS

W. M. Tucker, proprietor of the Tucker's Cafe in this city has purchased the City Cafe at Knox City and has already assumed management of the business. Mr. Tucker is one of Haskell's pioneer citizens, and has been in the restaurant business in this city for the past ten or fifteen years. The local restaurant will be under the management of Wayman Tucker.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Years, Suffering Pain, Nerve and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. ... of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in suffering a great deal of pain, nervous, depressed. I was so weak I couldn't walk across the floor; had to lay and my little ones were work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any better. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any more of my old troubles. I think there is a better tonic on earth and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of men have used Cardui successfully in the treatment of many weak ailments.

If you suffer as these women who used Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists.

Representing the most modern and ed laundry in the west. Can give quality and service in finished, and rough, dry laundry. Will call to all parts of the city. CHIEF at Shaving Parlor. Phone 152.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Everhart return Sunday from Wichita Falls, where their son, Jack, underwent an operation to remove his tonsils. He stood the operation fine and is doing nicely.

No. 316. Notice by Publication of Final Account THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

J. I. Clark, administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. E. Gardner, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. S. E. Gardner, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Haskell, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the

November Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, on the 7th day in November A. D. 1921, where said

Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, EMORY MENEFEE, Clerk of County Court of Haskell County, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Haskell, Texas, this 6th day of October A. D. 1921.

42-31c EMORY MENEFEE, Clerk, County Court, 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.

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. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL 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 grow off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. If you are not in Sunday school elsewhere we extend you a very cordial invitation to join with us. We offer you the services of teachers specially prepared for their work and a wholesome, helpful fellowship. Meet us next Sunday morning.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The general public is cordially invited to attend each of these services. The Sabbath is best spent when the public services are attended. Strangers and visitors will appreciate the welcome given them at our services. Junior Missionary Society at three p. m.

Int. League at 4 p. m. Senior League at 6 p. m.

Note the change of hour for the evening service to 7 o'clock.

We desire in this connection to thank the people of Haskell for the very cordial welcome extended the pastor and his family to your city. The kind words of welcome from various sources are indeed appreciated and serve to encourage us in our work. We thank not only the Methodist membership for the unusual reception given us but those of other churches and those of no church membership who have been kind enough to extend the glad hand of welcome. We hope we shall be able to contribute in some small way to the building up of every thing good in Haskell, to this end we invite your co-operation and pledge our best effort.

S. L. Culwell.

Tanlac has been an unflinching source of comfort to millions throughout the length and breadth of this continent. Have you tried it for your troubles? Sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

Thousands of weak, run-down men and women have reported astonishing gains in weight from the use of Tanlac. Sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

I am now representing the Abilene Steam Laundry. Your work given careful attention by skilled labor. Jack Cliff at Shaving Parlor. 43-21c. Phone 152.

The Magazine Club ladies need your assistance in their campaign now on, will you respond liberally as possible?

Virgil Everhart, who has been in the tailoring business here for the past several weeks, has accepted a position with the Penick Hughes Hardware Co., in their store at Sagerton, and left Tuesday to resume his new duties.

New Baker—In Charge!

We have secured the services of Mr. Paul Lex, who will have charge of our bakery in the future. Mr. Lex is a baker of many years experience, and acknowledged expert in this trade. We now have one of the best equipped bakeries in this section, and will be glad to have you call and inspect our bakery and products.

One trial of our products will make you a satisfied customer.

Special attention given to special cake and pastry orders.

We have made several changes in our dining room and restaurant and have added a separate dining room for ladies and groups. You will be pleased with our service and delicious meals.

TELEPHONE 275

Merchants Cafe & Bakery

T. P. BROOKS, Prop.

Garage Service

We are in a position to supply your wants in the automobile line at all times from wheel-bolts to a new battery.

We have been handicapped during the past few days on account of the installation of the new water mains in front of our place of business, cutting us off from the street—but we are now back in position to serve you again.

OILS

Our line of Texaco Products are unexcelled. If you are looking for quality—we have it in kerosene, motor oils, gasline and anything else in the way of petroleum products.

J. F. Kennedy At Haskell Garage

"The campaign to raise the money to take up the debt against the Public Library is now on—contribute liberally."

You Don't Need to Knock Nor "Ring" the Bologna

Walk right in! If you aren't as well acquainted as you want to be, pull down a hunk of bologna and get to know us. We are here for the sole purpose of supplying the wants of the inner man and our base of supplies will never be found wanting.

We could give you a list of the various cuts of meats, as well as the prices of each, but we just want to tell you, short and to the point, that we have what you want at the price you want to pay.

Cash Meat Market

FOR SALE

PARSONS PLACE. In all, all tillable but 10 in cultivation, 50 in pasture...

HASKELL HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Roberts of Gorman, Texas, has taken charge of the Haskell Hotel. The rooms have been thoroughly renovated...

Do you like that gasoline odor in that suit? No odor in the clothes cleaned and pressed by the Abilene Steam Laundry...

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood...

No. 2273 Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: You are commanded to summon E. F. Stewart, W. T. Stewart, Donnie Stewart and Franklin Stewart...

HIGHEST CASH MARKET for POULTRY

We are paying the highest cash market price every day for poultry, eggs, turkeys, etc. We are in touch with all the best markets and assure you the highest market price at all times.

Farmers Produce Co.

Opposite The Spencer Lumber Company.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS, DETERMINING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF ON PORTIONS OF WALTON STREET, CAMPBELL STREET, HUGHES STREET AND CLARK STREET...

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 14th day of January, 1921, ordered the improvement of Walton Street...

WHEREAS, specifications for the improvement of said streets have been duly prepared and approved as required by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell...

WHEREAS, as required by said Charter, Ordinances and Statutes, after advertisements for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to the McCollum Construction Company...

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL: That the plans and specifications and report of statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Council, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners and number of front feet...

That the amount to be assessed against property owners shall become due and payable in three equal installments, the first thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular street...

That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon each of said streets...

DISTRICT NO. 1. Walton Street from E. B. L. of Clark St. to E. B. L. of Campbell St.

Table with columns: Owner's Name, Lot, RATE, COST, CURE FEET, COST, Sewer, COST, Total Cost. Lists property owners and their respective lot details and costs.

DISTRICT NO. 2. Campbell Street from S. B. L. of Walton Street to S. B. L. of Hughes St.

Table with columns: Owner's Name, Lot, RATE, COST, CURE FEET, COST, Sewer, COST, Total Cost. Lists property owners and their respective lot details and costs.

DISTRICT NO. 3. Hughes Street from W. B. L. of Campbell St. to W. B. L. of Clark Street.

Table with columns: Owner's Name, Lot, RATE, COST, CURE FEET, COST, Sewer, COST, Total Cost. Lists property owners and their respective lot details and costs.

DISTRICT NO. 4. Clark Street from N. B. L. of Hughes Street to N. B. L. of Walton Street.

Table with columns: Owner's Name, Lot, RATE, COST, CURE FEET, COST, Sewer, COST, Total Cost. Lists property owners and their respective lot details and costs.

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Council of the City of Haskell, as provided by the Charter and Ordinances...

That after the conclusion of the hearing, above mentioned, such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Council to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively...

That whereas, the fact that said portions of said streets are in such urgent need of repair creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property...

Passed and approved this 24th day of October, 1921. SAM A. ROBERTS, Mayor. MARVIN E. POST, City Secretary.

A part of Surety No. 57, Abet. No. 715, Cert. No. 63, and patented to the heirs of Arthur Shelden by patent No. 81, Vol. No. 17, dated September 22, 1892, and being the middle portion of said survey No. 57, described by metes and bounds as follows...

Plaintiff's petition further alleging that the said property was the community property belonging to the estate of D. L. Stewart, deceased, and wife Mary Stewart, also deceased, and that the defendant Nannie Elizabeth Stewart, was the wife of D. L. Stewart, deceased...

Wherefore she prays that same be partitioned by sale of the property and alleged that to divide the same would be inequitable and impracticable, wherefore, she prays that partition be had by dividing the proceeds among the respective owners...

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this the 11th day of October A. D. 1921.

No. 2748 Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon John Coulston, the unknown heirs of John Coulston, J. C. Lynch, the unknown heirs of J. C. Lynch, Leonard Ames, and the unknown heirs of Leonard Ames...

section No. 86, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. 117 1/2 of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court...

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

No. 486 Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof...

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Coal! Coal! Coal!

Winter is almost here. You had better see F. T. Sanders for your coal. He is selling the well-known brands—Oakdale, Niggerhead, and Dawson. He can supply you with either lump or nut.

WOODSTOCK



6 in One

The Leading Features of the Leading Machines all harmoniously combined in one handsome New Woodstock Typewriter...

Service Courtesy

Appreciation

Human welfare is the only true basis on business prosperity. We aim to keep your welfare ever in mind.

Farmers State Bank

"The Guaranty Fund Bank." Haskell, Texas

HIGH CLASS MEMORIALS in Marble and Granite.

In keeping with the times we are making great reductions in all kind of memorial work. Can furnish any material on the market...

CONSERVATIVE COMFORT



For years of research and special effort have failed to produce a better easy-shoe for men who prefer one conservative, comfortable last for all occasions. This is the original Manhattan, designed and sold only by Walk-Over. In Kid or Kangaroo leather.

Walk-Over \$8.50, \$10. and \$12.50

BUSTER BROWN SHOES

FOR STRONG, STURDY, FUN-LOVING BOYS AND GIRLS—

We have received this week a big shipment of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon School Shoes—and parents who have had trouble in getting the right kind of wearing shoes for the children should try a pair of Buster Brown's. Bring in the boys and girls and have them fitted in the proper shoes.

Hancock & Company
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

VERSE AND SENSE

By ELIZABETH G. NICHOLS.

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For two weeks the atmosphere in the Davis home had been charged with a mysterious excitement which was now to that household. Allyn had never known his wife Margie to keep from him a secret. He was becoming suspicious of her behavior. Several times the telephone had rung and he had hastened to answer it, only to hear the same voice each time say "Guess I have the wrong number," and shut off immediately. Twice when he had arrived home earlier than usual he had heard his wife answering the telephone. Upon discovering that he was in the next room she had hurriedly left the telephone and had added to his suspicions by blushing embarrassingly.

One morning when Margie had gone to town, Allyn had been obliged to return to his home for some important papers. He saw on the table in the reception room not less than a dozen letters all addressed to his wife, but not as her mail always read. These had been sent to "Miss Margie Gray Davis."

Allyn instantly decided to watch her. He would confide in no one.

That night when Margie returned from town she wondered what in the world had happened to Allyn that he should be so talkative. He had always been a dignified, stern man, preoccupied with thoughts of business, but kind to her even in his busiest moments.

Allyn was practical and never hesitated to say so. At the same time he was sensitive because of his lack of aesthetic culture, which was so highly developed in Margie.

"Have you been lucky today, dear?" Margie asked.

Allyn had been so carelessly tender and so effusive that she had decided that he must have had a stroke of good luck.

"Oh, no!" he assured her, "only our regular business."

As they left the table he watched her narrowly as she hurried to the reception room to get the mail. She tore open excitedly one envelope after another, and with each one her disappointment was reflected on her face. With the last one came a gasp. As he hurried to her side she slipped it into the pocket of her dress and hid the others behind a bowl of roses on the table.

For three months conditions did not change. Always Margie was hiding something. Always Allyn was suspicious but carefully concealing his feelings by his attentions to her wishes, yet keeping watch of her.

Finally at the end of three months Margie, radiantly happy, blew into his office with the first fall of snow, and flourishing a magazine before his eyes, exclaimed: "I've made the Atlanta!"

"Atlanta?" inquired Allyn.

"Yes, the Atlanta. Now, what do you think of your wife? I am in the contributors' column. Read what a puff I have," she said, passing the bewildered Allyn the magazine. "And it's all because I have written a sonnet."

"Sonnet?" exclaimed Allyn. "Do you mean to tell me that you have been spending your time writing fool verse?"

Margie's heart turned a trick or two, as it had a way of doing when she was happy. But she was too near heaven for anything which Allyn might say to possibly bring her down to his practical plane of life.

"Of course I have, you dear old thing. I've been writing for months. I received my first check three months ago. It seemed too good to be true, so I decided to wait until the sonnet was published before telling you. But now it's really in the Atlanta. Isn't it glorious?"

For a week Margie talked of nothing but the sonnet, until Allyn was desperate. She repeated the words over and over; she talked about what she was going to do with future sonnets.

At last Allyn could stand it no longer. He would go to New York for a week. But he did not ask Margie to go with him, as he always had done. He packed his bag and bade her good-by.

When he retired that night at the hotel in New York, he opened his bag and pulled out his pajamas. Something rattled like paper. As he turned off the light he said, "Now for a peaceful sleep. No sonnet!"

As he turned on his left side he felt something stiff against his heart. Feeling in his pocket and turning on the light, he found a sheet of violet paper neatly folded. Opening it, he read:

"SONNET"

by Margie Gray Davis.

And across the page was printed:

"Come back soon, dear. I shall miss you."

"Do read the sonnet carefully."

"Well, I'll be hanged," he exclaimed.

The next morning Margie received a long telegram. It was her sonnet, word for word; but another line had been added by Allyn:

"I'm waiting for you, Margie. Come home."

Margie had often wondered if the joke could have been on her. The meter and the rhyme were perfect.

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room and dining room suits, as well as cedar chests, settees, cabinets, etc. With this addition to their already large stock, this firm can boast of as nice a

selection of furnishings for the home to be found anywhere.

WEST TEXAS WILL GO AFTER A PRIZE

All preparations are now being made for assembling into one unit the twenty West Texas County exhibits now on display at the State Fair at Dallas, for the purpose of transporting the same to the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco, where the mass exhibit will compete for one thousand dollar cash prize offered by the Cotton Palace for the best regional agricultural exhibit there shown. This exhibit will be in charge of Wm. T. Wheeler.

Plans are now also being perfected for sending the All West Texas Agricultural exhibit to the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport, October 25th to November 5th and also for sending this exhibit to the South Texas Fair and Exposition at Houston in November. The Shreveport and Houston exhibits will be in charge of B. M. Whitaker, recently appointed Chairman of the exhibit Committee of the Chamber.

MANY CUPS AND MEDALS OFFERED SCHOOL STUDENTS

Never before in the history of our city schools have so many splendid incentives been offered in literary contests and work as this year. Much interest has been aroused as a result of these incentives. Following is a list of cups and medals offered to date with the names of donors:

- Cup in debate—Knights of Pythias.
- Cup in Oratory—O. E. Patterson and other school board members.
- Cup in Declamation—Judge Murchison.
- English Scholarship Medal—Mrs. C. C. Mintra.

The director of these contests thanks again all these givers of cups and medals and invites unsolicited offers of similar incentives in other fields. A cup or medal for essay writing contests and other for the best research work in local Haskell history would be especially opportune at this time.

HAULS COTTON THIRTY SIX MILES TO GIN

R. O. Burkhalter, living six miles south of Throckmorton, probably takes the record this year for hauling his cotton the longest distance to a gin. Mr. Burkhalter recently brought a bale of cotton to F. T. Sanders Gin in this city, had the bale ginned, and he and his wife did some shopping in the city. He then returned home and brought another bale of cotton back to the gin that evening and the bale was ginned the same day. We believe this establishes a record for quick service on both ends of the line that will be hard to beat—as Mr. Burkhalter traveled a total distance of 144 miles on his trips to and from the gin in one day.

THIRTY APPLICATIONS MADE FOR STATE AID

County Superintendent Mrs. McRobertson reports that applications for State Aid have been made by thirty rural schools of the county. It is hoped that these applications can be given effect and that they will insure a full seven months term for practically every school in the county. Mrs. Robertson, as well as the county trustees, are to be commended for the work they have done for the advancement of our schools, which rank among the best in the State.

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