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The Haskell Free Press

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WILL BUSKIES LOSE FOUR GAMES OUT OF FIVE

Haskell's baseball aggregation opened its season here last Friday by defeating Rule 2 by 1. Since then, they have won four times in a row—once to Rule, two to Anson and one to Gore.

With a few changes in the lineup, which Manager Dodson assures will take place, we can expect to see a more lighthearted and less gloom among the players.

Friday—Haskell 3, Rule 2

R H E
 0 0 0 1 3 7 1
 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 5

Haskell, Rasnik and Clanton.
 Rule, 5; by Rasnik 8; out by Gore and Kimbrough. Base hits, Stewart, Williams, Betts. Base hits, Stewart, Williams, Betts. Base on balls off Rasnik 2. Pitched ball, Elizey, Blount. Left on bases, Haskell 3.

Umpires, Oates and Watson.

Thursday—Rule 10, Haskell 2

R H E
 0 0 0 3 2 10 9 3
 0 11 0 0 0 2 5 12

Haskell, Murphy and Blount.
 Rule, Norman and Clayton.
 Out by Norman 6, by Murphy 2. Base hits, Blount, Sacrifice. Patsy, Kemp, Murphy, Westmore. Bases on balls off Murphy 2; out 4. Left on bases, Haskell 4. Umpires, Watson and Key.

Friday—Anson 2, Haskell 1

R H E
 0 2 0 0 0 2 4 2
 1 0 0 0 0 1 8 4

Haskell, Rasnik and Smith.
 Anson, Stewart 12, by Rasnik. Sacrifice hits, Patsy and Rasnik. Bases on balls off Stewart 2. Left on bases, Anson 4. Umpires, Roseman and Key.

Saturday—Gore 7, Haskell 2

R H E
 0 1 2 0 3 10 7 13 3
 0 2 0 0 0 3 6 9

Haskell, Patterson and Anson, Myers and Smith.
 Base hits, Patsy, Kimbrough, Oates and Baker. Sacrifice hits, Stewart. Bases on balls off Anson 3. Myers 0. Hit by pitched ball, Blount. Left on bases, Haskell 5. Umpires, Oates and Allen.

NOW FOR THE ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

Haskell County Poultry Association will hold its annual show on the Friday and Saturday in December this year. The members who wish to show their membership can see the Haskell to mail their checks if they do not see me. I will be away most of the time, but will get my mail at all at all times. It has been decided that I will move away from Haskell that is incorrect. Haskell is here and I will continue to make some in the city.

Get ready and pull off one of the best poultry shows that has ever been held in the city or county this fall. Now that we had trouble this spring getting good hatches of early chicks, let's not be discouraged and try to get better results next year.

Forget your dues to the Association which will be \$1.00 the year. Jackson invited his dollar the day as a new member. Mr. Jacklives near Makerton and has put line of pure bred White Leghorns he believes to be among the best in the state. We are glad to add Mr. Jackson's name to the list.

Ask all of the old members to get and enlarge the association get new members to come in and also improve their breeding stock.

Now with the Wichita Daily and the Wichita Falls, and I am in the line to give more advertising to the association than ever before.

The Free Press has stood by us in the past and much credit is due the press for its columns that have helped its members.

W. M. Free, Secretary, Poultry Association.

WHITAKER TRIAL CONTINUED UNTIL NOVEMBER TERM

District Court convened here Tuesday morning. The case in which H. J. Whitaker is charged with the killing of Ralph Bischoffmann on Saturday, June 4th, was called but was continued until the November term of court on motion of the defense. The case was set for trial on Monday, November 28th.

The Grand Jury was called together Wednesday morning and have been busy at work. A number of witnesses have been summoned to appear from different parts of the county.

The injunction suit which had been filed by some of the patrons of the Pinkerton School District against the local trustees, et al, endeavoring to prevent them from selling the school lands which had been voted in the district and also asking that the district be divided, was dismissed Tuesday afternoon on motion of plaintiffs.

JULY 4th OBSERVED AS CITIZENSHIP DAY IN HASKELL

Tuesday evening's program on the courthouse lawn leads us to believe we are at last coming into the keeping of a "same" National Holiday. In the columns of a Texas newspaper we recently read: "A woman started it," but it is not as groups of women, or of men, we rejoice, but together, as a whole we are gratified.

The lawn had been decorated with United States flags, which gave a thrill to every true American heart and lent the background for such a patriotic celebration. Mr. Copeland led the school children in the singing of our National songs, every one joining in a real community "sing-song."

Miss Annie Maul Cox's reading of "Your Flag and Mine" lifted every heart in reverence to the unconquered flag that floated near.

After a few impressive remarks, in keeping with the occasion, Judge C. B. Long introduced the speaker of the evening.

Judge W. H. Murchison, who gave the principal address of the occasion, which was directed in the main to the young people present.

Mr. Murchison, always brilliant, forceful, and fearless, is matchlessly brilliant and powerful when dealing with the fundamental truths of life and the true basis of good government, the home. The hope of our country, he said, was in our young womanhood who he urged to hold steadfastly up the old time standards of purity, applying ever their hands to deeds of mercy and the directing of their minds to the establishments of homes from which the cheap and tawdry things are banished and upon which a great civilization may safely rest.

Earnest Sanders very impressively gave "The American Creed."

Everyone enjoyed the "peppy" college yells, lead by Mrs. Arthur Hughes.

Let us hope such occasions may become an annual event.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The contract for Haskell's new High School building was let Wednesday afternoon by the Board of Trustees to Cannon, Bolin & Payne of Abilene and work will begin immediately.

The building will be located on the vacant lots south of the present high school building. The plans for the new building were drawn by Geo. F. Campbell, Architect of Abilene.

TEXAS SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN AMARILLO

The annual convention of the Texas Sheriff's Association will be held in Amarillo, Texas, on July 12th, 13th, and 14th. An interesting and instructive program is being arranged for. At the present time there are 492 members of this Association, and arrangements are being made for special rates to be granted, and it is hoped that the sheriffs of all Texas be present, and also those sheriffs residing in Oklahoma and New Mexico, in order that a closer understanding may be reached and plans devised and worked out whereby the interests of the States will be better protected through this department of justice. Each individual member is urged to lend his support, and be present to take part in the proceedings of the convention.

Miss Victoria Wallace of Miami, who has been visiting friends in the city, left Thursday for Seymour where she will visit friends.

Misses Dave Maul and LaVerna Cummins returned Thursday from a visit with their grand parents at Belton.

WHITE POPULATION OF TEXAS IS 3,918,136

The white population of Texas numbers 3,918,136, an increase of 712,288 compared with ten years ago. The total population of the State, 4,693,228, is an increase of 846,686. The negro population of Texas as shown by figures from the Bureau of the Census numbers 741,723, an increase of 61,674 during the ten-year period. Indians to the number of 2,110 are an increase of 1,408; Chinese 779, an increase of 181; Japanese 449, an increase of 109 while all other races in the State numbered 34, which was an increase of twenty-six during the ten-year period. Mexicans are listed as "white."

There was a heavy decrease recorded in the number of Indians throughout the United States, accounted for by the enumeration as Indians in 1910 and as white in 1920 of persons having only slight traces of Indian blood. Of the total decrease in the Indian population so recorded, the greatest drop is recorded for Oklahoma, where there are Indians to the number of 55,949, according to the 1920 census as against 74,825 in 1910, a decrease of 18,876. These figures will not harmonize with those of the Interior Department, which lists all as Indians having a certain degree of Indian blood.

The white population of Oklahoma numbers 1,822,541, an increase of 378,010, while the negro population is 149,407, an increase of 11,795.

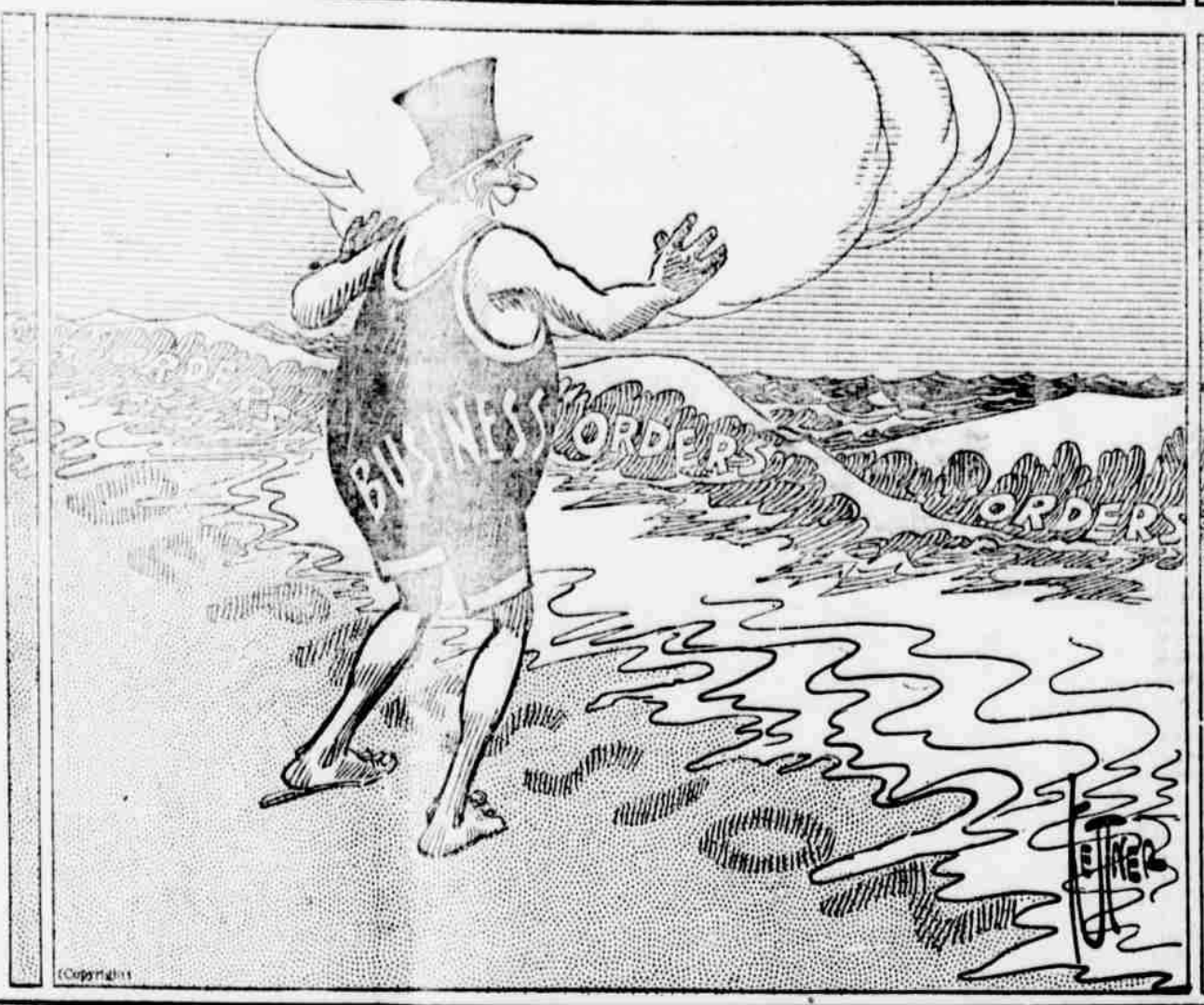
While the greatest number of negroes reside in Southern States its percentage of increase in this race is far less than that for the North and West. In the South there are nearly 9,000,000 negroes, an increase of less than 2 per cent compared with 1910. In Northern States there are 1,472,000, an increase of 43.3 per cent and in the West 78,591 an increase of 55 per cent.

HASKELL SPENDS A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

The Fourth of July in Haskell this year was safe and sane, grand and glorious. The stores were all closed and the majority of the people chose the creeks to celebrate in genuine style. There were no accidents reported and the day was a very quiet one until evening, when Citizenship Day was observed on the courthouse lawn. Splendid addresses were made and enjoyed by the large crowd present. Ice cream and cake was served the crowd by Mrs. Fred Sanders Sunday School Class and a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. J. K. Quin and Miss Ermaue Daugherty are visiting relatives in El Paso.

Tide is Turning



COTTON CROP IS FIVE MILLION SHORT THIS YEAR

Cotton production this year promises to be the smallest crop of the last quarter century, a forecast by the department of agriculture placing it at 8,333,000 bales or nearly five million bales smaller than last year's crop and nearly eight million bales below the record crop of 1914. This year's average is 28.4 per cent smaller than last year's. The preliminary estimate of acreage and the condition on June 25 by states follows:

Virginia acreage 28,000 condition 70; North Carolina 1,186,000 and 67; South Carolina 2,190,000 and 65; Georgia 3,600,000 and 64; Florida 82,000 and 70; Alabama 2,029,000 and 67; Louisiana 1,011,000 and 64; Texas 1,199,000 and 72; Arkansas 2,138,000 and 78; Tennessee 609,000 and 74; Missouri 93,000 and 80; Oklahoma 1,333,000 and 75; California 131,000 and 77; Arizona 89,000 and 88; New Mexico 15,000 and 87; Lower California's acreage is about 50,000 acres, is included in the California figures but excluded from the United States total.

The acreage this year is the smallest since 1900 and never before, the department of agriculture said, has there been so great a change from one year to another in acreage as there has been from last year to this year.

The condition of the growing crop has not in twenty years been so low on June 25 as it was this year. All sections of the cotton belt have been affected. It is due, according to government experts, to an adversely late wet Spring, and to the presence of locust weevils in large numbers.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting friends in Seymour.

ANSON MAN RECOVERS STOLEN CAR AFTER EXCITING CHASE

J. W. Brown, a young man who lives with his father, C. D. Brown of Anson, was here Monday and told of an exciting chase in which he recovered his new Ford car that was stolen from his garage about 2 o'clock this morning.

His father was sleeping in a room that commanded a good view of the garage, and hearing some crank up the car and seeing them drive away in the direction of Abilene, he awoke his son J. W., who dressed hurriedly and getting another man, jumped in his father's car, which is a big six-cylinder Cadillac, and gave chase. The man driving the stolen car was overtaken about six miles out of Abilene and the car recovered and the thief was taken in charge and turned over to the sheriff of Jones county.

The young man who was driving the stolen car claims to live in Abilene. He had been seen around Anson for several days and had held a conversation with young Brown, asking him several questions about his new car and about its speed and good running qualities. Mr. Brown says he never thought the stranger intended to steal his car, and told him the things he wanted to know about the Ford.

He had broken into the Boston Store earlier in the night and taken some goods before stealing the car. All the goods were recovered. Mr. Brown said 45 minutes after he had driven away from Anson in the stolen car he was in the hands of the sheriff. His name could not be recalled by Mr. Brown and is doubtful if the name given is his real name.

MRS. J. H. SHORT DIES HERE TUESDAY EVENING

The death of Mrs. J. H. Short occurred at the family residence in the west part of the city Tuesday evening, after a short illness, death resulting from complications due to age.

Levina Jane Mullens was born April 4, 1847, and departed this life July 5, 1921, being 74 years of age. She united with the church of Christ at the age of 14 and had lived a consistent christian, leaving her children the rich heritage of a consecrated life. She was united in marriage to John H. Short August 8, 1883. To this union 5 children were born, 2 girls and 3 boys, one of the boys departing this life July 21, 1907. The husband and the surviving children, Mrs. Chas. M. Baker of Troy, Texas, Mrs. Oia Jones of Waco, a step-daughter, Hamby Short of Leuders, C. C. Short of Wichita Falls, Mrs. A. J. Sego and John L. Short, a step-son, both of this city, were at their mother's bedside during her last moments.

Funeral services were conducted at Willow Cemetery Wednesday morning by Rev. P. W. Walthall, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city. The entire city extends sympathy to the bereaved ones in the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

RANGER MUST PUT UP AND WAIT FOR EXPENSES

Austin, July 6.—A Texas ranger dispatched from the adjutant general's department on official duty for the state now pays his own expenses and must wait until the department receives more money before he is reimbursed, according to Adjutant General Barton.

This came about as a result of the traveling appropriation of the ranger force having been entirely expended. It was used up about three months ago and the department will receive no more funds until September 1, when the appropriation bills take effect.

"It is very fortunate that we have had very little traveling to do in the last few months," Adjutant General Barton said. "Otherwise we would have been up against it. We are not allowed to use other funds for this purpose."

General Barton pointed out that the board of control had nevertheless cut the ranger transportation budget from \$6,000 to \$4,000 annually for the next two years.

FULL BASEBALL CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

The schedule of games for this month is as follows:

Thursday July 7th, Leuders at Haskell.

Friday July 8th, Leuders at Haskell.

Saturday July 9th, Gore at Haskell.

Monday July 11th, Rule at Haskell.

Tuesday July 12th, Haskell at Rule.

Wednesday July 13th, Munday at Haskell.

Thursday July 14th, Haskell at Munday.

Friday July 15th, Haskell at Leuders.

Saturday July 16th, Haskell at Leuders.

Monday July 18th, Hamlin at Haskell.

Tuesday July 19th, Hamlin at Haskell.

Wednesday July 20th, Haskell at Hamlin.

Thursday July 21st, Haskell at Hamlin.

Friday July 22nd, Haskell at Knox City.

Saturday July 23rd, Knox City at Haskell.

Monday July 25th, Seymour at Haskell.

Tuesday July 26th, Seymour at Haskell.

Wednesday July 27th, Haskell at Seymour.

Thursday July 28th, Haskell at Seymour.

Friday, July 29th, Stamford at Haskell.

Saturday, July 30th, Haskell at Stamford.

MRS. JNO. R. MAULDIN RETURNS FROM TEMPLE SANITARIUM

Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin returned Sunday morning from the Temple Sanitarium where she submitted to an operation four weeks ago, which proved very successful. Her condition is very much improved and her many friends will be pleased to know she is rapidly regaining her former health.

Haskell is to have a fine Chautauqua this season.

Standard Program 1921

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.

Introduction of Superintendent.....Chairman Local Committee Get Acquainted Talk.....Superintendent Chautauqua "How-do-you-do".....College Male Trio

EVENING.

Rah-Rah Specialties and Ragtime Rhapsodies.....Collegian Male Trio Entertainment Extraordinary.....Elsie Mae Gordon Am rica's Premier Chautauqua Characteristic Starts the Week.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON.

Artists Recital.....Madrigal Four

EVENING.

Music, Mirth and Mimicry.....Madrigal Four Feature Lecture: "Stilling the Tidal Waves of Color".....Ernest J. Powell An artistic concert and a great lecture on a timely subject.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON.

Stunts, Skits and Sketches....."Too Much Business" Company Discussion: "Play for Everybody".....Junior Supervisor

EVENING.

"Too Much Business".....Famous Comedy Success with All-Star Cast A great play at Chautauqua at one-third city prices.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON.

Marvels in Featherdom.....Australian Bird Circus Thirty Minute Lecture: "Truths and Shams".....Hon. Jos. G. Camp

EVENING.

Australian Bird Circus.....The Wilkins Attractions Lecture: "The American King".....Hon. Joseph G. Camp of Georgia Powerful address by silver-tongued Southern Orator.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON.

Musical Oddities and Ragtime Rhapsodies.....Saxophone Band

EVENING.

Junior Pageant.....By "Us Kids." Grand Musical Extravaganza.....Saxophone Band

Hilarious Musical Farewell to Chautauqua.

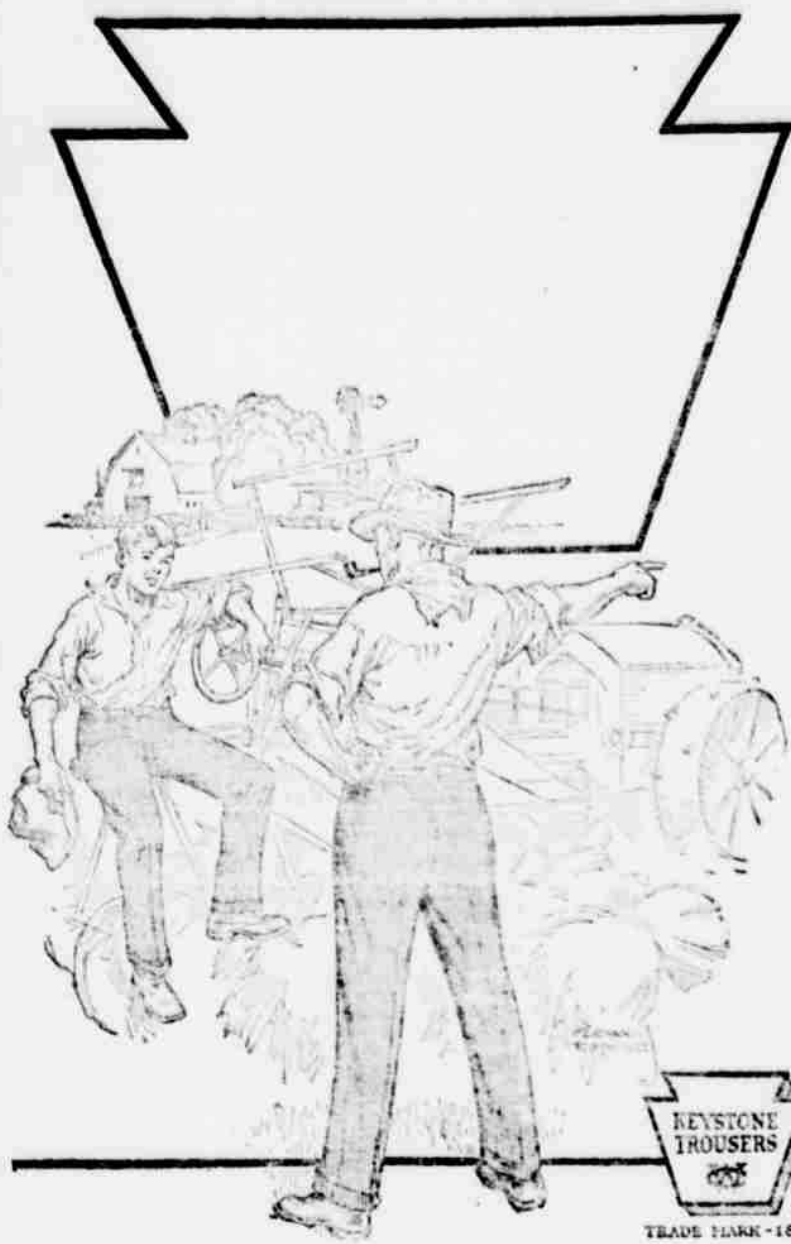
PLEASE NOTE: All Sunday programs will be changed to conform strictly to the spirit of the day. Afternoon programs start promptly at 3:00 p. m. Evening programs start promptly at 8:00 p. m. War tax is included in all single admission prices.

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Huamal, the native constable of a lonely South Sea atoll, was the only one who made any heavy social demands upon me. He had once made a journey from Papeete to San Francisco as a stoker on one of the mail boats, and was immensely proud of the few English phrases which he had picked up during the voyage.

He didn't know the meaning of them, but that made no difference. He could put on "side" before the others and make them believe that he was carrying on an intelligent conversation. "What's the matter?" "Oh, yes." "Never mind." were among his favorite expressions—unusually mild ones. It seemed to me, for one who had been associated with a gang of cockney stokers—and he brought them out apropos of nothing.

He was an exasperating old hypocrite, but a genial one, and I couldn't help replying to some of his felicitous conversation. Once, out of curiosity, wondering what his reply would be, I said, "Huamal, you're the worst old four-flusher in the seventy-two islands, aren't you?" He smiled and nodded, and came back with the most telling of all his phrases, "You go to hell!" On that occasion it was believed with what seemed something more than mere parrotlike repetition of words.

Clipped in his undershirt he wore a fountain pen, which was as much a part of his costume as those dress accessories as his dungaree trousers and bandana hat. It had a broken point, was always dry, and Huamal could hardly write his own name. No matter. He would no more have forgotten his pen than a French soldier his croix de guerre.—James Norman Hall in Harper's Magazine.

POLO PLAYED FOR CENTURIES

Game Is Known to Have Been in Existence for More Than Two Thousand Years.

During its existence of more than two thousand years there have been twelve varieties of the game.

The earliest form known was primitive, consisting of feats of horsemanship and skill. The early Persian form described in Shamaani was a highly organized game with rules, played on a four on each side. In Persia, in the sixteenth century, the grounds were 100 by 170 yards, and the play resembled the rough football of the same period in England. This game became more highly organized in the next century.

The Byzantine form played at Constantinople in the twelfth century used a leather ball the size of an apple and a racket. The Chinese game, in vogue about 600 A. D., was played with a light wooden ball. The Japanese form, popular in feudal times, still survives under the name of dakin, or ball match.

In an ancient Indian variety the sides are ranged up on opposite ends of the grounds and the ball is thrown in. This is probably the form of the game which reached India from Persia and is represented today by Manipur and Gligit polo, though these forms are rougher than the old Indian game.

Henry, Not Hendrick Hudson.
 The intrepid and resourceful navigator who first explored the North river was not Hendrick, but Henry Hudson. By the former name he was never known in his own time. He would not have answered to it, probably would have resented its application to him, even during the brief period in which he was in the service of the Netherlands East India company, for he knew scarcely a word of the Dutch language, and he insisted upon having the Dutch lawyers, in drawing up at Amsterdam the Dutch contract with the company, write therein his name in its plain English form—Henry Hudson, says the New York Tribune.

That he is called Hendrick is due to a whimsy of the "gentle humorist," Irving, who in the posthumous papers of the mythical Diedrich Knickerbocker naturally and appropriately used the Dutch form of the name.

Animal Waves.
 Investigation has been made of the peculiar wavy motion of centipedes and millipedes, with the view of determining the manner in which these animals manage to use their superabundant pedal extremities so gracefully and harmoniously. It is found that the legs move in groups, or waves, each wave including a definite number of legs. The number of waves included in the length of the body is constant for each species. In millipedes the waves of each side are synchronous; in centipedes they are symmetrically alternate, giving rise to beautifully accordant movements. The difference may be explained by suggesting that the millipede moves like a pacing horse, the centipede like a trotter.

Marbles Ancient Pastime.
 Marbles is undoubtedly one of the very oldest of games. The children of ancient Rome played at marbles as did the children of Egypt, long before the days of Rome. In Rome, such is the general assumption, it was played with nuts, chosen for their roundness, and the game was so common and so dearly loved that the phrase "to give up the nuts" passed into a proverb meaning to put away childish things.

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PRISON MASH TO KILL THE GRASSHOPPERS

Almost every year, some sections of Central and West Texas pay an immense bill to the grasshopper. Every person who has lived on a farm in one of these sections has witnessed at least one invasion in which whole fields were almost entirely defoliated. The damage from this pest annually amounts into thousands of dollars. Practically no field crop is free from their attacks and sometimes even the trees are ruined by having their leaves chewed off. The grasshopper lays its eggs in the fall, in holes bored to a depth of an inch or two in the ground. These egg-masses are usually deposited in the grasslands or along the fence-rows or ditches through the fields. There are usually about 50 eggs in one mass and one female deposits from 2 to 4 masses. These eggs hatch in the spring and the young hoppers, then less than 1-8 inch long work their way to the surface and begin to feed on the vegetation. They do not have wings at this time, and being so small, are scarcely noticeable, but their appearance in numbers presages the armies that will be present in the summer when they become full grown.

If these egg-masses were broken up by winter plowing many of the eggs would be destroyed. Therefore, good winter methods of cultivation will destroy most of those that grow in the actual farmlands. But in the western portion of the state where so much of the land is in pasture, other methods must be employed.

Various mechanical contrivances known as "hopper-dozers" have been designed and used with varying degrees of success. In alfalfa fields and in similar situations this seems to be one of the successful methods. However, for general farm use, where all kinds of crops and conditions must be dealt with, the use of Bran Mash has given the best results. The mash is made as follows:

- Coarse wheat bran.....20 lbs.
- Paris Green.....1 lb.
- Mix together dry.
- Cheap molasses.....1-2 gal.
- Lemons, finely chopped.....6 fruits
- Water.....3 1-2 gals.

Put chopped lemons in water, add molasses, then wet the dry mixture together with this liquid. Mix thoroughly and sow at the rate of 2 to 4 lbs. per acre. Sow broadcast very thinly. This is better than putting out in piles because it is more easily accessible to the insects. Also, there is no danger of poisoning chickens, birds or other animals if thinly sowed. The mash should be put on late in the afternoon, so the hopper will find it in the early morning before it dries, therefore sow thinly and repeat in a few days rather than waste a lot of the material by drying in lumps. It is suggested that the mash be sowed in a belt around the field, and along the turn-rows and ditches. If the pest is just beginning to come from the grasslands.

Now this is not a new method. It is no experiment. One thousand tons of mash were used in Kansas in one year. Many other states have used it for years. There is no doubt that it will kill grass-hoppers. It has paid in the other states. Why not on your farm?—J. B. Watkins, First Assistant Entomologist, State Department of Agriculture.

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NEW TEXAS COUNTY HAS SMALLEST COURT HOUSE

Hockley County, the most recent county in Texas to be organized, has the distinction of having the newest and smallest courthouse in the state, possibly in the United States and most probably in the world. Its dimensions are 16 by 32 feet.

The records not only of Hockley County, but of Cochran as well, are kept in the front part of the building while the rear portion is used for the residence of the County and District Clerk George P. Smith and his good wife. Should a term of District court be held it would have to be put out on the prairie, for there is not possibly room for his honor, a jury of twelve men, the District Attorney, the defendant and the Clerk.

The county as organized in February of this year. This little building was erected as a temporary cover for the important records. The contract has already been let for the new courthouse, which will be two-story frame building and will be commodious enough to care for the needs of the two counties. Work will start at once.

The new county seat has another distinction in that it has no name. Hockley City was chosen by the citizens but the department at Washington refused to grant a post office with that cognomen, so others had to be submitted. The location is near the center of Hockley County, twenty-four miles south from Littlefield. It is off the railroad and at present has a population of four people. It is the center of a tremendous ranch country. The ranches will soon be subdivided, however, and small stock farms will come in and develop the country as they have that farther east. Taken as a whole Hockley County is nearer 100 per cent. rich agricultural land than any county on the plains.

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IT'S AGAINST THE DAM LAW TO FISH OFF THE DAM

(By W. W. Pigue in Ft. Worth Herald-Examiner)
 It's against the dam law to fish off the dam pier. When I found squirming earth worms crawling into Lake Worth I was that. But that fellow Harve Fort Worth's plenipotentiary ordinary to Lake Worth, told the dam law. He said a man on the best morning paper, Worth ought to know it was a dam law to fish off the dam pier.

When I asked Harve why officers didn't have a dam on the dam visitors know it was the dam law to fish off the dam pier. He said he did have the dam law on the dam pier but the dam pier for kidding didn't occur to me then. I wondered why the dam officers sent some dam point out on the dam sign on the dam pier. Dam visitors certainly won't do that.

Sign or no sign, it's against the dam law to fish off the dam pier. There on the dam pier and by ignorance shown up to some five dam visitors, all of whom dam ignorant of the dam law, most of them as guilty of the dam pier as I. Only they were taking place, and in this were sitting on the dam pier were merely there for the dam pier.

While ignorance of the dam pier is no man, and I would know better than to wash a public drinking fountain, it occurred to me that the dam pier or two more worms to a dam of water already containing the little fellows, could be a dam law. And if I had dam the dam water, I'm sure fact that a mile or two up the dam pier that moment besporting the selfsame dammed stream, having disarmed me of my fishing the dam fishes a dam the dam spot.

Harve didn't arrest me, saw I was so dam ignorant, he said if I didn't have a dam today's Record so the dam would have fair warning. Here's the dam story, all dam contend that the dam officers send the dam point out on the dam sign on the dam pier none there now by a dam dam's.

Fresh Cotton Seed Meal 50c per barrel.

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FACT AND FICTION

"Good politics" is often only another term for dirty work.
The man who uses religion for a cloak has the devil for his tailor.
The fellow who lacks genius can often make up for it by hiring a good press agent.

AUSTIN TO BECOME A VISUAL INSTRUCTION CENTER

Acquisition of one of the largest motion picture negative film libraries in the United States is announced by the Austin Film Library Inc., of Austin, Texas.
This announcement was recently made by the principal officers of the corporation. The personnel of the company includes many of the representative business, professional and educational men of Austin who have long been interested in visual instruction by means of motion pictures and who have now realized their ambition to create in the Capital of Texas what will undoubtedly be the greatest visual instruction center of the United States.

RECENT LAWS AFFECTING HOTELS, BARBER SHOPS, ETC.

Some of the laws passed by the 37th Legislature of Texas affecting eating places, meat markets and barber shops are the following:
It shall be unlawful for a person operating a hotel, cafe, restaurant, bakery, meat market or barber shop to employ or keep in his employment anyone affected by an infectious disease.
He shall be required to have medical examination made of all employees at intervals of time not to exceed six months, and thereafter discharge any who may be infected with or affected by any contagious disease.
It shall be unlawful for the manager of any of the businesses above named to employ a person who has not at time of employment a certificate from a reputable physician attesting the bearer's freedom from such disease or diseases.

Sheriff's Notice of Election

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of August, 1921, at the school house in Vernon Common School District No. 4 of this county as re-established and changed by order of the county board of Trustees of date the 10th day of May 1921, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on page 77, Book 1, which said order is the last order of the County School Board affecting said school district, by which same was re-established and changed, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$125.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable semi-annually each year for twenty years from their date and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 1st of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing permanent repairs of wooden material and equipping a school building and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually taxes and bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
This election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 6th day of July, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

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Office in Pierson Building Haskell, Texas

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Attorney at Law
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Jas. P. Kinnard
Attorney at Law
Haskell, Texas

Haskell Lodge No. 1. O. O. F.
Meets Every Thursday Night
W. E. Davidson, N. O.
W. E. Davidson, Clerk.

Want Ad
No ad taken for less than 25c. All ads over 200 words, one cent per word each insertion. Unless specified, all advertising until ordered out.

Honoring Miss Daugherty
Miss O. K. Patterson and Mrs. Ed Robertson were in charge of a shower given on the afternoon of June the twenty-second at the Lobbey honoring Miss Dolores Daugherty.

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The guests were entertained with a piano solo by Mrs. Jno. Pace and a vocal solo by Miss Mary Lee Pinkerton. Misses Robertson and Grissom served pineapple pie and angel food cake to one hundred and fifty guests.

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Card of Thanks

We wish through the columns of the Free Press to express our heart-felt thanks to the many friends and neighbors of our aunt and sister, Mrs. Garrett who helped her in any way in her recent sorrow and in her sickness. Especially would we thank those who took care of her and rendered her every assistance before she left.

WAR RISK INSURANCE MAY BE RE-INSTATED

Under new conditions which have just been announced by Director C. R. Tamm of the war risk bureau, with approval of Secretary Mead, soldiers and sailors who were compelled to drop their government insurance may be reinstated on a most liberal basis.
It is realized that many of the veterans were unable to obtain employment when they were discharged from the army and as a result, quite a number dropped their insurance, being unable to handle it on the monthly payment plan.

Baptist Lesers Entertain Winners

Thursday evening a splendid crowd gathered at the Baptist Church to hear a recital given by Miss Pauline Jones of Sweetwater.
The members of the Ladies Aid have been engaged in a membership contest in which the losers were to entertain the winners, and the losing side selected this novel and delightful way of entertaining their friends.

WONDERS OF AMERICA
By T. T. MAXEY
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THE THOUSAND ISLANDS
The River St. Lawrence "As grand as the Rhine", was discovered by a French explorer in 1535. In 1615, Champlain explored the upper reaches of this majestic stream and discovered these islands.

MAY ABANDON ALL BORDER ARMY POSTS

Washington, July 6.—Problem of reducing the enlisted strength of the army from 225,000 men to 150,000 by October 1, as directed by congress, will be presented Secretary Weeks within a few days. Although details were said not to have been definitely worked out, it became known yesterday that it will be necessary to abandon a number of military posts, including several in such branch of the service and to reduce materially commands at others.
One of the most important commands to suffer reduction will be that on the Mexican border, it was said. An informal report in circulation says it was proposed to abandon practically all the coast artillery posts in the West with the exception of that at Key West and a few others at important points.

Infant Barton

Funeral services over the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton of Welnett was held Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

TOWN PESTS

AND MIKE SAID
PAT, DID YOU EVER HEAR OF GRABBY GRABBY GRABBY GRABBY GRABBY
THE GENT OF LEISURE HASN'T ANYTHING TO DO AND THINKS NOBODY ELSE HAS, SO HE COMES IN WHEN WE ARE BUSY THAN A ONE-ARMED PAPER HANGER AND WANTS TO VISIT AND TALK COMICAL STORIES. SOME DAY HE'LL WAKE UP AND FIND THE TAP CARRYING HIM OUT FOOT FIRST!

TEXAS IS HELPED BY THE TOURIST RATES

St. Louis, July 6.—Southwestern railroads today announced a 10 per cent reduction in tourist round trip tickets from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas points to St. Louis. The reduction will be effective from July 15 to Sept. 30.

FOR TRADE - 1000 lb. good deep black coal for any county. If you want to buy coal for Hill County, contact the Esquire Co. Hill, Tex.

LOST - Between Haskell and day a 7-jewel watch gold and my wife's picture in the back valued at a large sum and liberal reward to finder. Fred Rev. S. H. Erwin, Haskell, Tex.

NOTICE
All those desiring to be School Annuals are requested to contact W. W. Fields, Editor of the Free Press.

USED PIANO for sale cheap \$230.

FOR SALE - one new 1920 Velle used as demerol one 1920 Ford bearing car. Menefee's Garage. All on class shape.

LOST - Small female bull brindle and face white; name of "Patsy" \$100.00 reward if Guy Baker, Anson, Tex.

SEWING - For nice sewing machine with foot and blocks west of the north building.

USED PIANO for sale cheap \$230.

LOST - Laundry Bag clothes and three bathing tween Stamford and Haskell on July 1st. For reward Mrs. C. S. Leidesder, Denver.

A. S. Jarman and H. M. O'Brien were city visitors calling at this office and renewing for the Free Press a year.

About 87 Per Cent of all knowledge through the eyes. Too Many Need their eyes, and some abuse them. Eyes Change gradually, but constant should be examined. Misfit Glasses and those which no one the eyes should be with and New Glasses that suit the eyes, the sight and clarify. Only Those of ability and ample should be trusted. A. F. WOOD Optical Specialist Ophthalmologist

MAND FOR TANLAC BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Success Achieved by Celebrated Medicine Not Only Phenomenal, But Unprecedented—Over 20,000,000 Bottles Sold in Six Years—Foreign Countries Clamor for It.

er before, perhaps, in the history of the drug trade has and for a proprietary medicine ever approached the won- record that is now being made by Tanlac, the celebrated which has been accomplishing such remarkable results out this country and Canada. As a matter of fact, the us success achieved by this medicine is not only phenome- unprecedented.

er people of Tanlac to reach was not just a little over 20,000,000 bottles. Its success was im- mense everywhere were quick to take a medicine of extra- ordinary strength. Some of the time there sold throughout this country in some 100,000 bottles. Twenty- five million bottles, establish- ed which probably never sold in the history of the drug trade.

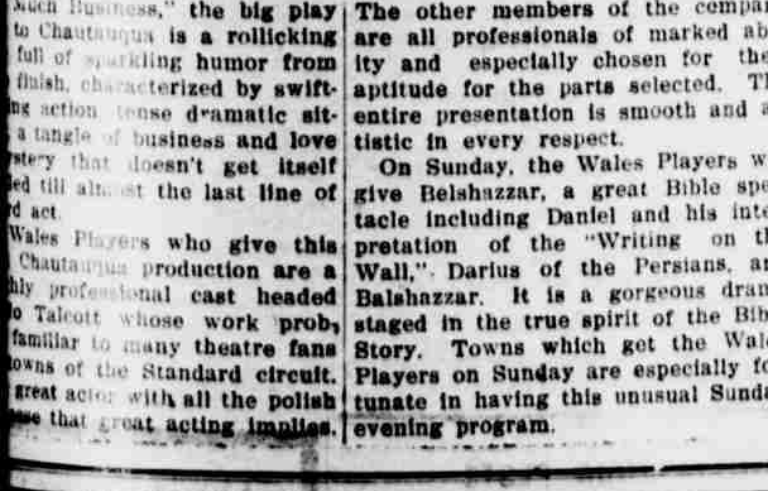
most gratifying and astonishing result and have pronounced it the greatest medicine of all time. Tens of thousands of men and women of all ages and in all walks of life af- flicted with stomach, liver and kidney disorders, some of them of long stand- ing, as well as thousands of weak, thin nervous men and women apparently on the verge of collapse, have testified that they have been fully restored to their normal weight, health and strength by its use.

Restored to Health. Still others, who seemed fairly well, yet who suffered with indigestion, headaches, shortness of breath, dizzy spells, sour, gassy stomachs, coated tan- gues, foulness of breath, constipation, bad complexion, loss of appetite, sleep- lessness at night and of terribly de- pressed, depressed feelings, state that they have been entirely relieved of these distressing symptoms and re- stored to health and happiness by the use of Tanlac.

Justice to the ents. Those enjoying the pleasant day were Messrs. and Mesdames B. M. White and son Robert, Jim A. Couch and daughter Maurine, Travis Arbuckle and son Carl, Y. P. Kuhn, Mr. F. M. Squyres, Mrs. W. M. Reid and Ruth Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. White and son Ranger were guests of honor at the party. The party was held at 8 o'clock and was loaded with salads, ice cream, cake and other things that made a real dinner. After several hours of swimming the party did ample

working Comedy Drama at Chautauqua Big New Feature This Year.



Such Business," the big play to Chautauqua is a rollicking full of sparkling humor from British, characterized by swift action, tense dramatic sit- uations that doesn't get itself tired till almost the last line of act. Wales Players who give this Chautauqua production are a highly professional cast headed by Talcott whose work prob- ably familiar to many theatre fans in towns of the Standard circuit. Great actor with all the polish and great acting impulses.

DR STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES CALL WISE CASH GROCERY TELEPHONE 100 DELIVER PROMPTLY PLUMBING HAVE PURCHASED THE PLUMBING BUSINESS OF E. M. ... D. R. POER

CONSOLIDATION OF DE- PARTMENTS RECOMMENDED.

Governor Neff recommended the con- solidation of the Warehouse Depart- ment with the Department of Agricul- ture in a very strong message to the Regular Session of the Legislature, but the bill failed of passage in the Sen- ate.

He will recommend the passage of this measure again to the Special Ses- sion as a matter of efficiency and economy in the administration of the State government.

Both of these departments have a division of markets, and each has other divisions.

There is no sound reason for having these two departments to administer the agricultural laws of the State when one department can manage them just as efficiently and much more econom- ically.

The statements being sent broadcast over the State that the "Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture are attempting to destroy the Warehouse and Marketing Department" are false, and are made by men who are afraid they will lose their jobs when this Consolidation bill is passed, and they are made for the sole purpose of de- stroying the people.

Nobody is attempting to destroy any useful work the department is doing— but merely to transfer the management of it to another department, which of course will destroy some needless jobs but will retain all the useful work.

The head of the Warehouse Depart- ment has been changed four times in six years and if these changes did not kill the department, why would one more change kill it?

The Department of Agriculture can certainly appoint as honest and as capable men to do this work as those now filling these positions, or the same men could do just as efficient service under the Department of Agriculture as they are now doing, and the dupli- cation and extra expense could be cut out.

The Department of Agriculture has to keep men in different parts of the State to perform the duties imposed upon it by law, and these men can in- spect bins and warehouses, test scales, and perform many of the duties that the Warehouse Department is now per- forming, and save the State this extra expense.

This duplication of men and travel- ing expense ought to be stopped, and it will be stopped if this law is passed.

The Investigating Committee of the 35th Legislature recommended that this Consolidation be made, and that it would save the State \$70,000 a year.

The State Democratic Platform of 1918-1920 demanded that the Legisla- ture consolidate such boards, commis- sions and departments, as would eli- minate duplication and secure effi- ciency and economy in the adminis- tration of the State government.

In the race for Commissioner of Agriculture there was but one issue between my opponent and myself, and it was this Consolidation.

In my platform which was published extensively I used the following lan- guage:

"I favor the Consolidation of the Warehouse Department with the De- partment of Agriculture as recom- mended by the State Investigating Committee, in the interest of economy and efficiency.

They both deal with agricultural problems and properly belong under one head, so that a comprehensive plan for warehousing and marketing may be worked out without strife or friction. We have too many agencies attempting to administer agricultural laws and too many chair warmers and mouth farmers drawing an annual stipend from the State.

We need the A. & M. College to teach agriculture, horticulture and kindred subjects and the Department of Agricul- ture to administer the laws relating to all branches of agriculture, but we do not need other paid agencies to di- vide the work and create strife. If the Legislature will consolidate the Warehouse Department with the De- partment of Agriculture, I will guaran- tee to administer both departments for \$200,000 a year less than they are now costing. I will also guarantee not to ask an increase in my salary because of extra work, or the high cost of liv- ing."

Knowing the positions of the two candidates the democratic voters nomi- nated me by a majority of 68,371 votes, over a man who is Chief of the Bureau of Markets in the Warehouse Depart- ment and who is still trying to prevent this Consolidation, and the people gave me the largest vote in the general elec- tion of any other candidate.

Shall the voice of the people, the re- commendations of the Governor, the Legislative Investigating Committee, and two State Democratic Platforms be repudiated and the State subjected to further useless expense in order to permit pie eaters to hold jobs?

Respectfully, Geo. B. Terrell.

KERVILLE HOSPITAL PLANS ARE OPPOSED

Austin, July 6.—When the architect's plans for the completion of the Kerville tuberculosis hospital for ex-ser- vice men were presented to the build- ing board late yesterday, Dr. M. M. Carrick, state health officer and chair- man of the board, objected strenuously to the plans for the superintendent's home and the servant's house.

The plans provide for a \$16,000 super- intendent's home and a \$4,000 ser- vant's house. Dr. Carrick said he thought these figures were too much for those buildings and after argument the board refused to accept the plans for the servant's house. However, the superintendent's home was accepted. The plans for the remainder of the buildings were also accepted.

The Legislature appropriated \$1,500,000 to complete and equip the hospital. When asked what he thought should be expended for the two buildings he objected to, Dr. Carrick said \$12,000 for the superintendent's home and \$350 for the servant's house. Other plans for the latter building will have to be prepared by the architects now, he said.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE

in well-known West Texas business college at reduced rates. School will O. K. scholarship. Write M. B. What- ley, Abilene, Texas. 28-29

Junior Chautauqua

The coming Chautauqua will con- duct a Junior Chautauqua for the children **FREE** every morning at 9 o'clock and every afternoon. Hours will be announced later. There will be Athletic Contests for the boys, also for the girls. Every athlete should be practicing. Every child in Haskell is welcome to the Junior Chautauqua.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES

for sale. Secured by Haskell County farms and ranches and drawing 9 per cent interest. **MONEY TO LOAN** on improved farms and ranches in Haskell County.

Land Loans and Insurance West Texas Loan Company Haskell, Texas.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLEASANT VIEW SECTION

The singing at the church Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Several from Howard were present, and also several from McConnell.

Mrs. A. Kuestler is on the sick list this week.

Miss Juanita Johnson who has been real sick, is well again, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Henry Hartsfield is reported better at this writing, but the baby is still real sick.

Several from this place attended the Hotel at Stamford and all report splendid time. Reporter.

Indigestion

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

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive. Get a package from your druggist today—ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine. Get it today.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

Everyone is still busy planting. Mrs. J. Jones from south of Stam- ford spent the past week with Mrs. M. A. Livengood to attend the baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hartsfield, grand- daughter of Mrs. Livengood.

M. L. Middlebrook and family spent Sunday with her brother, Tom Hilliard and family near Stamford.

Rev. Tidwell, brother of Dee Tidwell, preached at Post Sunday morning and at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howard are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Sallie Tysinger, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Dave Mercer, has returned to her home in Haskell.

The first armadillo that has been seen in this section for several years was seen on the farm of R. L. Livengood a few days ago.

Miss Callie Smith is spending a few days with her father, Cass Smith. Reporter.

Odom-Nicholson

Miss Gladys Odom and H. A. Nichol- son stole a march on their many friends in this city last Thursday by slipping quietly away to Stamford, where they were united in marriage by the Methodist pastor of that city. The bride is one of Haskell's most beau- tiful and popular young ladies and has been employed at the Haskell Tele- phone Exchange. The groom is a very energetic young man and is employed as pharmacist at Reid's Drug Store. After a wedding trip to San Antonio they will return to this city for future residence. Their many friends join the Free Press in extending congratulations for a long and happy life.

Thompson-Dunlap

Jimnie Thompson and Miss Faye Dunlap were united in marriage Mon- day night July 4th, at 9:30, by Rev. Roberts of Curry Chapel. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Foster. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. R. Dunlap of the Whitman commu- nity. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their future home at Foster.

W. H. M. S.

The Missionary Society was enter- tained in the hospitable home of Mrs. Burl Cox. Nineteen women were greet- ed by this charming hostess. This being the Fourth of July, patriotic read- ings were given in place of the regular Missionary Roll Call. Mrs. O. E. Patterson was director.

The following program was ably given: Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Devotional—Mrs. Patterson. "The Old and New China"—Mrs. O. L. Lewis. "Story of the Years in China"—Mrs. Gose.

Prayer—Mrs. Baker. "Three Great Missionary Leaders"—Mrs. Kaigler. Poem, "A Prayer for the Nation"—Mrs. Fields.

Song, "America." Our regular programs will be sus- pended during the meeting. Cottage prayer meetings in afternoon instead.

This was a most enjoyable evening. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Cox and daughters.

Mrs. W. F. Burt and children accom- panied by her brother, Clyde Wal- drup, are visiting relatives and friends in Chillicothe this week.

Miss Mary Emma Whitaker, who has been visiting her grand-parents at Stanton, returned Tuesday. Her aunt Miss Mary Nicholson, accompanied her home.

GOVERNOR WILL SOON BEGIN SPEAKING TOUR

Governor Neff, announced recently that he would make a number of speeches in various towns and cities in Texas before the convening of the Leg- islature on July 18th. His first ad- dress will be made at Palacios on July 4th.

Although the governor said that his real purpose in making the speeches was to add him to know the conditions and needs of the people generally, and help him from many angles to properly solve the problems in which they are interested, he added that he will elab- orate on the proposed legislation men- tioned in his proclamation calling the special session. His proclamation included his law enforcement program, the repeal of the suspended sentence law, the Johnson enforcement bill and the Dean prohibition law amendment, and the governor in his announcement today indicated that these three mea- sures would be especially mentioned. All three were defeated at the regular session of the legislature.

The governor said that his speaking tour may not be of special benefit to those who listen but it would certainly be helpful in many ways to him. He said that a person is not qualified to hold public office who does not live close to the people and that there is no schooling for public servants equal to that which comes from intimate acquaintance and an exchange of ideas with those who compose the rank and file of Texas.

C. C. Minatra of Simmons College, Abilene, was in the city the first of the week helping to boost our Chautauqua which begins July 13th.

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WILL YELLOW AND BLACK WAR ON WHITE?

Mr. E. J. Powell Discusses It.



Is the world moving toward a war between races? Does the varying birth rates of the white, black, yellow and red peoples make this inevitable or can it be averted? Shall the different races be confined to different zones? Should immigration of yellow and black races be permitted? Will there be a Japanese-American war? Will Mexico and the United States ever work together as Canada and the United States? What of the black population of the South and in the cities?

"Stilling the Tidal Waves of Color" is the title of the forceful address to be delivered on the second evening of this year's Chautauqua by E. J. Powell, well known Chautauqua lecturer, in which all the above questions are discussed. Mr. Powell is a straight thinker—a hard hitter and a good speaker. All good citizens will be more able to discuss these questions and to vote more intelligently after hearing E. J. Powell.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

J. H. Short,
Mrs. C. M. Baker,
Mrs. A. J. Segg,
Mrs. Olga Jones,
Hamley Short,
Clifford Short,
J. W. Short.

Buy your season ticket for the Chautauqua early.

Phone for a copy of Peace Valley Epoch Honey at Alexandria.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—They was a circus in town to-day and I ast to go but pa sed I cud not on acct. of having put a peace of allum in his lemonade las nite when it wuz hot & we had a big supper made up of ice cream & weeners & lemonade. Finely ma sed I cud go for mebbe a hr. But it shure dussent take long to spend a hr. at a circus, & that was all I spent to. Bein busted in finances.

as much as when skule is going on. Now generally I half to mow the grass & run errands but druther do that than go to skool. I am dreading next fall already. I wist us kids cud do like other animals & go to sleep for all winter except when they was coasting or either skating on Saturdays. But I might as well wish for a set of angles wings.

Sunday—went to sunday skool with was plessant & cool & the teacher dident ast many questions it might of made her hot. Ma is in the house tring to rite a pome to read at her club she having a awful hard time trying to find a wud to rime with April.

Monday—Pa has got are dog trased to run out & bark at the collectors which cum to the house but I costed him a \$ today. The dog tax man cum along & pa had neglected to pay his dog tax.

Tuesday—went to a party & we danced wile Sugar played a french harp. Jane & me was dancing & we got over where it was dark. She sed I dont like to dance in dark corners so I sed well less get down & she left me cold. I guess shes sore.

Wednesday—unhappy. I believe Jane is mad with me. I dont want to see another girl long as I live. But I expect I will marry somebody sun day. It runs in are family. Pa got married & his pa did & his grand pa & the same on the other side of the family.

Thursday—savin up money for the forth. If ma dont remember of the change coming from the beef steak I have got 13 cents to start on.

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STORY TELLERS 'PUSH' GOODS

American Interests in China Employ Them to Extol the Virtues of Their Wares.

In China the American advertisers have shown their cleverness in meeting the difficult situation of few newspapers and a public 10 per cent of whom are unable to read or write. Chinese story tellers—illiterates who wander about telling stories to groups of bystanders wherever they can draw a crowd—were "adopted." At first the story tellers were paid to weave into their tales a few lines of advertising. Now this proved so successful that the plan was developed until now the story tellers are put through a regular course of training in the stories they are to tell. The story tellers use a brass disk-like instrument to draw their crowds and are a time-honored institution. To make this method effective it was necessary to pick out goods that might make a wide appeal. The cigarette concern originated the idea, and most successfully. Others since have taken up with it.

Owing to the inability of the bulk of the population of China to read or write, newspaper advertising is comparatively limited and few papers are printed for the Chinese. Pictorial appeal to the eye is generally in use in the form of posters, practically all of which are printed in China and some of which use colors freely. All sorts of posters are in use. The cigarettes sold are largely made from American tobacco by British-American interests and are produced in China by native workers.

TAKE HONOR FROM SIEGFRIED

Legends Ascribe Slaying of Monster of the Rhine to Heroic Captive Christian Maiden.

One of the most conspicuous mountains near the Rhine is the historic Drachenfels, or Dragon's rock, named from that legendary monster of the Rhine, which was both the scourge and terror of the region. The legend of the hero, Siegfried, who slew the monster, and became invulnerable by bathing in its blood, has been immortalized in song and story. Another myth, however, makes the slayer of the dragon a young woman.

According to this tradition the beast came down the mountain daily, seeking whom it might devour. The Romans decided to curb it by taking a prisoner to the dragon's cave daily. One day a girl, so pretty that two captives resolved to fight to see who would claim her, was taken prisoner. The Roman general interfered and decided that to settle the affair neither should get her, but that she should be given to the dragon. This was considered in the army as a decision ranking with the judgment of Solomon.

The girl, a Christian, was taken to the cave, and the monster soon appeared. The beast howled, smacked his lips and rattled its scales like tambourines. The girl drew forth a crucifix, which she displayed to the beast. It stood still, petrified with horror, then with a roar that made the mountain tremble, fell back down the cliffs and was dashed to pieces on the rocks below.

Hatbands Have Meaning.

There's a reason for placing the bow of the hatband at the left side, which dates back to the days when men used to settle their troubles with a sword. It was very necessary then to be able to draw one's weapon at a moment's notice—quarrels broke out almost without provocation. Feathers or hanging plumes were always worn on the left side, so that there was no chance of their interfering with the freedom of the sword arm. As time went on, feathers gave place to ribbons, sometimes used to secure the hat to the head; the ends of these were brought to the left side to be out of the way of the right arm. When men ceased to settle their quarrels summarily with weapons, the left side of the hat continued to carry any little extra decoration allowed on it; and there it has remained to this day.

Needless Fretting.

Speaking of needless worries, we are reliably informed of a chap who fretted himself sick for two weeks because he had swiped an umbrella in a restaurant. He went around growing pale and kept looking over his shoulder on rainy days, fearing that the owner might pop up. After the second painful week of this sort of thing he told his wife about it, and proposed to send the umbrella to the police lost department.

"What?" she screamed. "Why, you boob, this is the umbrella I bought you Christmas, and here are your initials worked inside the cover!"

It had merely been traveling the rounds of fellow swipers.

Bird Tarticians.

The bobwhite (commonly called quail) is a notable tactician in deception. The bird is physically helpless in the face of danger, possessing no weapons. Its power of swift flight for a short distance is great, but when there are little bobwhites to protect the mother will not leave them. The nest is always on the ground, and the eggs are thus peculiarly open to the ravages of snakes and other enemies.

If danger threatens the brood, the mother bird calls. The young all "go dead" instantly; they drop down wherever their chance to be at the moment. The mother bird renders herself very conspicuous, fluttering with a "broken wing."

JAPAN HAS SLUM DISTRICTS

Life Evidently Is Not All Delight and Pleasure in the Land of the Chrysanthemum.

The most common type of building in the Tokio slums is a low building with a tin roof, consisting of two parallel rows of disconnected rooms opening into an alley on either side, writes Fred E. Hagin in the Japan Advertiser. There may be any number of these buildings, therefore, corresponding number of alleys. The alleys vary in width from six to nine feet. They are common ground for passage, washing, cooking and play of children. Occasionally there is an open space where there has been a fire or a building removed, and here the little boys gather in crowds to play. A little girl is seldom seen at play among them.

The most miserable of all houses are the two-story buildings. There is one in Orawa, north of Asakusa, one at Hiyosuji-machi, Shibuya, and one at Nakanojo, Nishi-Shinjuku, Hondo. These two-story structures are nothing but misery piled upon misery. The occupants are robbed of the sun, and the houses are wholly un-fitted for the primitive way the people have to live and cook their food. There are two buildings in Fukugawa called tunnels. These are one-storied slacks, but unlike the usual buildings with double rows of rooms, they open into a common alley which is under the roof. The rooms have their ceilings, but the alley is open to the rafters. Each little room of the buildings is in reality a residence of a family. Perhaps the usual number of persons resident in each room is about four. In several instances the writer has found eight in a family.

JUST CHAT ABOUT WEATHER

But Conversation, to One Who Knows No Italian, Seemed to Be Particularly Animated.

"One day I was sitting with a friend in a cafe in Naples," said an American recently, "when we observed near us two Neapolitans in conversation. The younger of the two seemed greatly agitated. With his hands he made reaching and clinging motions, as if climbing. Then he seemed to be groping for something in the air as he reached right and left above his head. Next, without slackening his conversation, he put the thumb and forefinger of his left hand together and, holding them before his eyes, went through the careful movements of one threading a small needle, and all the time he talked.

"Suddenly his manner changed. He made overhand motions, as if throwing something. Then he apparently imitated a swimmer, and immediately afterward described several circles with his left hand, giving the impression of a rapidly revolving wheel. Finally he leaned forward and with his right hand acted the part of a person endeavoring to put a key into a keyhole.

"My curiosity became unendurable, especially as I knew nothing of the Italian language. 'That must be an interesting story that chap's telling,' I said to my friend. 'What's it all about?'

"'Oh, nothing,' he replied. 'They're only chatting about the weather.'"

—Harper's Magazine.

Beads for Insulation.

In certain installations, such as radio equipment, are lamp wiring and laboratory apparatus, it is often necessary to resort to beads for insulating bare wires. Heretofore, says the Scientific American, the beads have been of a plain design, with rounded ends, resulting in a rigid covering which prevented the covered wire from being bent as desired, or left bare sections of the wire between the beads because fewer beads had to be strung in order to allow for bending.

An English concern has recently introduced a new type of bead which is rounded at one end and hollowed out at the other, thus permitting of one bead fitting into the hollow of the next bead. These beads permit of covering a wire for its full length, yet do not interfere with the bending of said wire.

Editors as Exhibits.

They are shameless, abandoned people in South America. They make fun of editors!

The following paragraph appeared in the Buenos Aires Herald recently: "At the Press club carnival ball the editors of all the papers in town will be on view from one to two in the morning, free and for nothing, a special cage having been built to hold their bodies, and another arrangement for the support of their weighty brows. Those who have never yet seen such people in the raw, so to speak, are advised to book early and avoid the rush, but the public is hereby warned that nothing may be poked through the bars, the exhibits having regular feeding times, even as you and I."

Kindness to Animals Pays.

There are four important places from which purebred dairy cattle come: The Isles of Jersey and Guernsey in the English channel, the Ayr country in Scotland, and the Friesian country in Holland. It is a characteristic of the people in all the eight regions from which purebred cattle come that they are always kind to one another and to all animals. Kindness makes better beef, and more cream.

FLAVO IS CHEAPER, TOO

because it goes further, requiring less ingredients in mixing. The starch and gluten cells also remain in the flour as they are in the wheat instead of being needlessly pulverized, consequently the bread holds its moisture and bakes beautifully. Above all, FLAVO has that nut-like flavor which is found in no other flour. You must try it and enjoy this treat. Flavo is delightfully different. Ask your grocer.

We have some good Corn Chops, Barley Chops, and Threshed Maize. Prices right.

Haskell Mill and Grain Company

We Cook Good Meals

The kind you like to eat, our kind is sanitary. Our food is the same. Try our candies and cigars.

Midget Cafe

BODIES OF FIRST THREE AMERICANS KILLED IN FRANCE REACH HOBOKEN

Hoboken, N. J., July 5.—Bodies of the first three American soldiers to fall on the field of battle in the late war will be sent with 7,300 others to their native cities next Sunday afternoon after a military funeral service at the army piers here. The body of Private Thomas F. Enright, of Pittsburgh, and Merle D. Hay of Glidden, Iowa, arrived with 5,822 others on the United States army transport Wheaton last Saturday. That of Corporal James D. Gresham of Evansville, Ind., was among 1,487 arriving on the transport Somme today. All three fell on the night of November 3, 1917. They were members of the Sixteenth Infantry, first division.

S. L. Coggins of Weinert was a city visitor Tuesday. He made this office a pleasant visit, leaving his renewal for the Free Press for the coming year.

J. P. Wheatley of Star Route 1 was in the city Tuesday and left with his renewal for the Free Press for another year.

Sanitary Meat Wagon run daily. Beef or pork, 13c to 17c per pound. H. H. H. Edwards.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE MITCHELL

We have been having some weather this week. The farmers have been busy week planting over their crops. Opal Blair, Thelma and Abigail called on Eudora and Vera Sunday.

Mr. Rome Deunington and Mrs. Hudspeth were quietly married O'Brien Sunday. They will make home in the Mitchell community. Mrs. King and daughter, Mrs. Ranger, and Mrs. Armstrong of Horn have been the guests of Elmore this week.

Mrs. Watson and Thelma have been on the sick list this week. The thresher has been busy last week.

Mrs. Jim McManus was on the Knox City Sanitarium Sunday and underwent an operation Tuesday. She hopes that she will soon recover and be back among her many friends.

Desire Hitchcock of Knox City Sunday with Eudora Bradley.

Mrs. C. D. Long and her guest, W. B. Long, Mrs. Emmett Collins, Miss Madge Carver spent week with Mrs. Marion Shock of West ester.

Saxophone Band is Unique

Insurance Great Composer Organized It.



A band of saxophones playing big music and light music and classical music and popular music is one of the new accomplishments of Thurlow Lieurance, the great composer. Uniformed in beautiful white and gold costumes, giving their programs with dash and variety, combining with the saxophones many vocal numbers, varied orchestral arrangements, readings and stunts, the saxophone band will be one of the big high spots on this year's Chautauqua. It appears for two programs on the last day.

Miss Fern Oman, soprano, will appear as an added feature on the last day. Miss Oman's work has the fine quality not often found on chautauqua programs and her promises to be greeted with success in the Chautauqua season.

The director of the band is Sabie whose ability as a saxophone artist is well known. Miss Edna Miller, who reads as plays the saxophone is a very clever member of the band.

The Saxophone Band will be whopping big concerts on a full week in ultra pleasing. The organization itself is making pains to make it a company to bear the name of the great

HASKELL CHAUTAUQUA

Are You Helping to Put the Chautauqua Over?

Buy Your Season Tickets Now

Help Us To Make A Success Next Week

JULY 13th to 18th

HIGHEST AND LOWEST POINTS ON THE EARTH

Difference between the highest and lowest points of land in the United States according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Mount Whitney, highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, and in Death Valley a depressing that lies 276 feet below sea level. These two points are both in California, are less than 100 miles apart. This difference is small as compared with the difference in the depth and height of the sea. Mount Everest rises to 29,002 feet above the sea level, and the bottom of the Dead Sea lies 1,280 feet below the sea level. The difference in height of 30,282 feet Mount Everest has never been

at greatest depth yet found in the world is 32,088 feet, the depth at about 40 miles north of the island of Mindanao in the Philippine Islands. The bottom of the sea at this point is therefore more than 11 1/2 miles from the summit of Mount

ROOM HOUSE three blocks west of school building in Haskell. For trade for mules, cows, and tools. Owner, J. A. Bates. 28-2p

RASNICK, STAR TWIRLER SIGNS WITH HASKELL

Rasnick, star twirler of the Throckmorton Club, left for Haskell Tuesday. He goes to strengthen the pitching staff of the ball club of that place. We regret to see him leave us as he was popular among us as a man as well as for his superb work on the mound. We wish him continued glory with the Haskell boys, but trust that should he ever face our batters on the diamond they will give him the one trimming of his career. —Throckmorton Herald.

Rasnick has had phenomenal success with the Throckmorton team, and we are justly proud of him as an acquisition to the home team. Throckmorton has a strong team, but when the "Huskies" get lined up and going right, their fond hopes of giving "Razz" the "one trimming of his career" will fade away like a midnight dream.

Roy Mauldin of the First National Bank of Breckenridge, arrived Sunday to spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin.

Miss Grace Wingo of Seymour is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wingo.

Rev. Geo. H. Morrison went to Woodstock Saturday where he conducted the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Callahan.

HELPFUL HINTS

Cassiole Rice With Salmon

Line the bottom and sides of a mold with cold boiled rice 1/2 inch thick, fill the cavity with creamed pink or chum salmon and cover with rice. Steam 45 minutes, turn out on hot platter, pour either a white sauce or a hollandaise sauce over and around it. Serve hot. If a mold is not used it can be put into a bowl and brown paper tied over the top.

Omelet Souffle

Break 6 eggs into separate cups; beat 4 of the yolks, mix with them teaspoon flour, 3 tablespoons powdered sugar, very little salt; flavor with extract lemon or any other flavors that may be preferred. Whisk the whites of the 6 eggs to firm froth; mix them lightly with yolks; pour the mixture into a greased pan or dish; bake in quick oven. When well risen and lightly browned on the top it is done; roll out in dish, sift pulverized sugar over and send to table.

Snow Cake

1 pound arrowroot, 1/4 pound sugar, 1 cup butter, whites 6 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon almond extract. Cream butter and sugar. Add whipped whites and 1/3 teaspoon salt, then the arrowroot mixed with baking powder. Beat well for 10 minutes; add extract, and bake in loaf-pan lined with 3 thicknesses paper. Have oven moderate; bake 1 1/2 hours, and cover pan with paper for first hour.

Scotch Cake

1 1/2 cups butter, 2 1/3 cups sugar, 8 eggs, 1 1/2 pints flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 3 cups raisins, stoned, 1 tablespoon extract lemon. Rub butter and sugar to light, white cream; add eggs, 2 at a time, beating 5 minutes after each addition; add flour sifted with powder, raisins, and extract; mix into smooth batter; put into paper-lined square, shallow cake pan; bake in a moderate oven one hour.

To Fry Small Fish

Clean fish, and let them lie few minutes wrapped singly, in clean dry towel season with pepper and salt roll in corn meal, fry in 1/3 butter and 2/3 lard; drain on sieve, and serve hot.

Salmon Salad Sandwiches

One-pound can pink salmon, 1 tablespoonful any salad dressing 2 tablespoonfuls finely chopped cucumber pickles (sour), 1 teaspoonful grated onion or onion juice, 1/4 teaspoonful mixed salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly and spread between thin slices of bread.

Boston Brown Bread

1/2 pint flour, 1 pint Indian corn meal, 1/2 pint rye flour, 2 potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 pint water. Sift flour, corn meal, rye flour, sugar, salt, and baking powder together thoroughly. Peel, wash and boil well 2 mealy potatoes, rub them through a sieve, diluting with water. When this is quite cold use it to mix flour, etc., into a batter. Pour into well-greased mold having a cover. Place it in saucepan half full of boiling water, where the loaf will simmer 1 hour, without water getting into it. Remove it then, take off cover, finish by baking in fairly hot oven about 30 minutes.

Win. Welch of Stamford Route 4 was in the city the latter part of last week and made this office a pleasant call, renewing his subscription to the Free Press—stating he could not get along without the Haskell news.

Alexander's will deliver Cow Feed at no extra charge.

SURPRISE WEDDING UNITES YOUNG PEOPLE THURSDAY

Guests who assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Page, 1406 Eighth street, Thursday evening, were given a surprise when they found they were invited to witness the wedding of H. H. Hallmark and Miss Survelia Shultz, both well known young people of the city and the latter the niece of the hostess.

The wedding was very beautifully solemnized. Preceding the entrance of the bride and groom, B. R. Ellis, cousin of the groom, sang "O Promise Me," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. P. Thurman. Mrs. Thurman then played the Lohengrin wedding march, to which Mrs. T. C. Page, matron of honor, O. C. Blanton, best man, and Rev. Mr. Arceneaux, who performed the cere-

mony, entered, followed by Mr. Hallmark and Miss Schultz. Rev. Arceneaux said the ring ceremony.

After congratulations the guests were invited to inspect the many handsome wedding gifts which had been presented the young people, and later a delicious ice course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark went to their home at 605 Lamar, which had been put in readiness for their occupancy. Mr. Hallmark is connected with the King grocery, and Miss Schultz has been for the past three years manager of the traffic department of the Western Union.

Miss Schultz was the honoree at a surprise china shower Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. Gene Hardy, at her home 1203 Burnett street.

The house was very beautifully decorated with daisies and nasturtiums,

and an informal musical program provided entertainment. After the presentation of the shower gifts and their inspection, the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Lawler and Thurman, served an ice course with angel food cake. —Wichita Falls Daily Times

Mr. Hallmark is a former Haskell boy, having been born and raised here. He and his bride have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hallmark of Wichita Falls, who were recently married, spent the afternoon of the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Woods and family.

Mrs. C. D. Long has as her guest this week, Mrs. W. B. Long, Mrs. Emmet Coffee and Miss Madge Carver all of Farmersville.

Much Business at Chautauqua

An Actual Fact—Come See for Yourself.



people have been skeptical that there'd be "Too Much Business" at Chautauqua this year. All these doubting Thomases do is to visit the big tent at night. "Reconstruction" and "Normalecy" and hard doesn't affect the breezy comedy that will be given year's program.

Standard Circuit has procured comedy drama with an all-star cast for the feature entertainment attraction this year. This time a stunt as big as this has been tried on this circuit and management and the local audience are enthusiastic over the comedy with which the announcement has been greeted in the towns. "Much Business" is a three act comedy by Warner Harding, built on an exciting game of mystery and complications of mystery.

There are clever dramatic and comedy developments and sustained interest running through the play. Not until the


final curtain is the audience sure of the outcome. Altogether "Too Much Business" is one of the most laughable, most interesting and most delightfully charming plays ever offered through this territory.

On Sunday, the Wales Players will give Belshazzar, a magnificent Bible spectacle including Belshazzar, Daniel and Darius in the leading roles. The idea of the play is to show that Babylon could not continue to serve her false gods and prosper, while the Persians under Cyrus worshipping the One God were bound to succeed.

The interpretation of the "writing on the Wall" by Daniel is the feature of this great religious drama.

Belshazzar is a wonderful Bible play costumed in the correct modes of the times and with the Biblical atmosphere carried throughout. It is a great opportunity for the towns where the third day of the Chautauqua falls on Sunday. When presented by such a cast as the Wales Players there cannot fail to be genuine pleasure at the production.

Here's why CAMELS are the quality cigarette



BECAUSE we put the utmost quality into this one brand. Camels are as good as it's possible for skill, money and lifelong knowledge of fine tobaccos to make a cigarette.

Nothing is too good for Camels. And bear this in mind! Everything is done to make Camels the best cigarette it's possible to buy. Nothing is done simply for show.

Take the Camel package for instance. It's the most perfect packing science can devise to protect cigarettes and keep them fresh. Heavy paper—secure foil wrapping—revenue stamp to seal the fold and make the package air-tight. But there's nothing flashy about it. You'll find no extra wrappers. No frills or furbelows.

Such things do not improve the smoke any more than premiums or coupons. And remember—you must pay their extra cost or get lowered quality.

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R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

HANCOCK'S

July Clearance Sale

The first week of our July Clearance Sale has been a phenomenal success. Many of our customers have taken advantage of the wonderful bargains we have offered on high grade merchandise and if you have not been one of these we feel that you have missed a great opportunity to supply your summer needs—in order to give you this opportunity we have decided to

Continue This Sale Until Saturday July 16th

We call your attention to a few of the special prices we are making in order to move out our summer stock of merchandise--look over the prices below and come prepared to take advantage of the many bargains.

All ladies, men's and children's shoes will be closed out at 25 per cent discount.	Regular \$8.50 values to close out at . . . \$6.38	Regular \$3.50 values to close out at . . . \$2.63
Regular \$15 values to close out . . . \$11.25	Regular \$7.50 values to close out at . . . \$5.63	Regular \$3.00 values to close out at . . . \$2.25
Regular \$12.50 values to close out . . . \$9.38	Regular \$6.50 values to close out at . . . \$4.88	Regular \$2.50 values to close out at . . . \$1.88
Regular \$10.00 values to close out at . . . \$7.50	Regular \$5.00 values to close out at . . . \$3.75	Regular \$2.00 values to close out at . . . \$1.50
	Regular \$4.00 values to close out at . . . \$3.00	Regular \$1.50 values to close out at . . . \$1.15

MEN'S PALM BEACH SUITS
To be closed out at big saving to you.

Regular \$20.00 values now	\$15.95
Regular \$18.50 values now	\$14.75
Regular \$15.00 values now	\$11.95
Regular \$12.50 values now	\$9.75
Regular \$10.00 values now	\$7.85

ALL BOY'S SUITS LESS 25 PER CENT
During this July clearance sale

MEN'S STRAW HATS

Regular \$7.50 values now	\$5.65
Regular \$6.50 values now	\$4.85
Regular \$5.00 values now	\$3.75
Regular \$4.00 values now	\$3.00

One lot of men's blue work shirts, well made, all sizes, special **85c**

All ladies hats to be closed out during this sale at a special price. of **\$1.50**

All ladies Gingham and Percale Dresses and aprons will be marked special @ . **\$1.15**

One lot of Children's Gingham Dresses to be closed out at a special price **95c**

Watch our windows for special prices

One lot of men's felt hats that formerly sold for at \$6.50 and \$8.50 to close out during sale at **\$4.95**

One table of ladies oxfords that formerly sold at \$10.00 to \$12.50 to close out during this sale at **\$3.95**

One table of Gingham at **18½c**

One lot of boy's play suits **1-2 PRICE**

One lot of men's unionalls that formerly sold for \$5.00 to close out during this sale at **\$3.00**

All Trunks and Suit Cases will be closed out during this clearance sale at a discount of 25 per cent. \$10.00 values **\$7.50**, \$8.50 values **\$6.38**; \$5.00 values **\$3.75**.

All boy's knickerbockers to be closed out at **25 Per Cent Discount**

FINCK'S SPECIAL OVERALLS
\$1.75

One lot of men's khaki pants well worth \$3.00 to be closed out at **\$2.40**

All men's and boy's caps to be closed out at 25 per cent discount.

All Ladies Ready-to-Wear Will Be Closed Out at One-Half Price

1 Ladies Silk Dress that formerly sold for \$50.00 to close out at \$25.00	2 Ladies Silk Dresses that formerly sold for \$32.50 to close out at \$16.25	2 Only Wash Skirts that formerly sold for \$2.00 to close out at \$1.00
2 Ladies Silk Dresses that formerly sold for \$39.50 to close out at \$19.75	1 Only Wash Skirt that formerly sold for \$5.00 to close out at \$2.50	1 Only Silk Skirt that formerly sold for \$7.50 to close out at \$3.75
2 Ladies Silk Dresses that formerly sold for \$29.50 to close out at \$14.75	2 Only, Wash Skirts that formerly sold for \$4.00 to close out at \$2.00	1 Only Silk Skirt that formerly sold for \$10.00 to close out at \$5.00

Large U. S. Map Free!

We have one hundred large United States maps that we are going to give away absolutely Free. To every customer who makes a cash purchase of \$20, we will present one of these maps as a token of our appreciation of his business.

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