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MERCHANTS SIGN UP FOR BOOTHS AT FAIR

The spirit of co-operation that is being shown by the progressive merchants in signing up for booths at the County Fair which will be held in Haskell the last Friday and Saturday in October are to be commended. Practically every merchant in town has signed for a booth that has been approached on the subject, and it is believed that others will come in and assist as soon as the committee has time to see them. The following business firms have already signed up: R. V. Robertson Co., Grissom's Store, F. G. Alexander & Sons, J. E. Grissom & Company, Jones Cox & Company, McNeill & Smith Hardware Company, Fouts & Mitchell, Oates Drug Store, Payne Drug Company, Haskell Free Press, Haskell National Bank, Haskell Ice & Light Company, Spencer Lumber Company, Cash Meat Market, Watson's Confectionery, McDonnold's Shoe Shop, R. J. Reynolds, W. M. Mask, Parish Grocery, J. W. Gholson, Fields Grocery, Western Cotton Oil Company, J. F. Kennedy and R. R. English.

C.-E. CONVENTION HERE GREAT SUCCESS

The district convention of the Christian Endeavor that was held in Haskell October 6, 7, and 8, proved to be one of the best that has ever been held in this district. The convention proved to be a success in every way possible under the leadership of Jack Huppertz, Texas Field Secretary. Mr. Huppertz is a learned man and a wonderful speaker, well acquainted with the work which he is in. His many addresses were appreciated by the whole delegation and many new inspirations and thoughts were derived from the talks he made. The programs given each day were fine as a whole, although several who were on the different programs failed to arrive and these parts were given by other delegates. Several special numbers were given throughout the program by local people and by delegates from other towns in the district.

The next convention will be held at Colorado in the spring and we hope that this convention will be as great a success as ours was here.

Albany deserves some mention in this for sending the biggest number of delegates than any other town in the district. They sent 30 members of their endeavor to the convention. Stamford won a small banner presented by a local man for registering 100 per cent, Stamford being the only town in the district that registered 100 per cent. The get-together social held in the basement of the church was a success in making the delegates acquainted with each other.

Below are the names of the delegates who attended the convention:

- Albany—Mary Kenshalo, Lsey Tome, Mildred Tome, Inez Wilson, Jewel Posey, Ruby Kenshalo, Malin Crabtree, Lola Palmer, Ruby Parnell, Douglas Surrate, Vivian Robertson, Babe Duncan, Maurine Smalley, Opal McNeilly, Dixie Surrate, Helen Moore, Carmelite Austin, Lorene Shuttlesworth, Ruth Shuttlesworth, Roy Rodriguez, Jim Pierce Alexander, Glenn Gootch, Boyd Moverly, Mark Pate, Milbourne Fincher, Conley Kyle, Walter Crow, Eunice Hatcher.
- Stamford—Mrs. Morrison, Jeanne Flemming, Lois Lyons, Bertha White, Ardege Lyon, Vesta Flemming, Gladys White.
- Throckmorton—G. L. Brown, Fort King.
- Spur—M. B. Harris, Pauline Ramsey, Lula Galf, Helen Goh, Pat Williams.
- Ablene—Walter McDaniel, Empress and Meta Young.
- Baird—Kathryn Mullican.
- Colorado—R. Newland, Miss Pond, Ruth Sorrells.

UNIFIED CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL

Plans for a unified campaign to combat the cotton boll weevil were laid at a meeting held in Dallas Saturday. The meeting was called by the Texas chamber of commerce and representatives of about 50 agricultural and business organizations of the state.

Destruction of the boll weevil by fighting the pest during the autumn while its vitality is lowest will be the chief method adopted by the central committee, which has the campaign in hand.

Tests previously conducted have proved that the weevil can be controlled to a large extent, according to Dr. W. D. Hunter of Houston, a member of the federal horticultural board.

Ways and means of controlling the boll weevil also were discussed by Geo. B. Terrell, Austin, state commissioner of agriculture; Walton Petest, secretary of the Texas farm bureau federation, Dallas; T. O. Walton, College Station, director of the extension department of the A. and M. College of Texas; and DeWitt McMurray of Dallas, editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

James Z. George, Dallas, manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, was chosen permanent chairman of the conference.

J. W. Mason of Rule was in Haskell Saturday on business.

Lloyd Platte of Leuders visited friends in Haskell Thursday.

Cliff Bruten and Raymond Rosamond of Stamford were in Haskell Thursday visiting friends.

R'member



REPRODUCTION OF FRONTIER DAYS DURING THE TWO DAYS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

The reproduction of Frontier Days will be given here during the County Fair which will be held on Friday and Saturday October 27th and 28th. The Rodeo which will be staged in connection with the fair will be one of the biggest events of its kind ever put on in Central West Texas according to Mr. Johnson, who will have charge of this feature of the program. Mr. Johnson has put on shows of this nature in most every town in this section, including San Angelo, Brownwood, Balinger, Tempel and other towns and is well known as a rodeo manager. He says that he has already secured some of the best talent to be found anywhere. The ladies who will appear on the rodeo program includes such well known riders as Miss Florence Hughes of Albany, who plays at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth each year, Miss Edna McLendon of Amarillo, and Miss Lois Kitchens of Silvertown, both these ladies will ride wild steers as well as give exhibitions of trick riding.

The program will also include such well known talent as Bud Timmons of Fort Worth, and Tommy Douglas of Waco, probably the best known cowboy clown in the country.

Mr. Johnson states that the contests will be opened to Haskell and adjoining county boys. Hundreds of dollars will be given away as cash prizes in the different contests. He is very desirous of securing the co-operation of the stockmen of this section and wants the boys from the ranches of Haskell, Throckmorton, Stonewall, King, Knox and Jones county to take part in the different contests.

The program will include Calf Roping, Broncho Ridding, Steer Ridding, Wild Mule Race, Cigar Race, Wild Cow Milking, Novelty Races and many other features. A complete program and prizes will be announced next week.

FARMERS GIN COMPANY WILL REBUILD AT ONCE

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers Gin Company, which was held Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to rebuild their plant, which was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

It is the plan of the company to rebuild on the same lots formerly occupied by the gin, with a modern fire-proof building throughout. Work will begin at once.

The buildings will be constructed with either brick or reinforced concrete with concrete floors, making it as near fire-proof as it is possible to make a gin plant. The machinery will consist of probably ten 70 saw stands with the very latest machinery throughout. It is the plan of the company to make it one of the finest gin plants in all West Texas.

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN COUNTY JUDGE RACE

A temporary injunction was granted Monday morning by District Judge W. R. Chapman in the contest between County Judge Jas. P. Kinnard and R. E. Lee. Judge Chapman rendered the decision at Aspermont, granting the injunction and ordering Mr. Lee's name placed on the ballot in the November election.

Judge Kinnard has appealed the case to the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth and will endeavor to get a hearing in the case before the ballots are printed for the election.

The case has attracted considerable attention, not only in Haskell county, but throughout the state as it brings up a question that has never been raised in an election contest heretofore.

The official count in the second primary election gave Mr. Lee a majority of 25 votes over Judge Kinnard. Judge Kinnard filed a contest with the Democratic Executive Committee. On a canvass of the boxes named in Judge Kinnard's petition it was found that the presiding judge had failed to sign their names on the back of each ballot in the Cottonwood and Bunker Hill boxes, as required by law, and these two boxes were thrown out by the executive committee, giving Judge Kinnard a majority of 8 votes in the county.

Mr. Lee made application for a temporary writ of injunction, to prohibit the County Clerk from putting Judge Kinnard's name on the ballot as the Democratic nominee, which was granted by Judge Chapman, in regular session of court at Aspermont Monday.

Last week the Free Press mentioned Judge H. R. Jones as one of the attorney's for Judge Kinnard in the case. This was an error, as Judge Jones is the County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and was in the case in the interest of the Executive Committee, and not as an attorney for either party.

M. R. HEMPHILL BRINGS IN BIG OIL WELL LAST WEEK

M. R. Hemphill, a former citizen of Haskell, who has been in the oil business in Young County during the past two or three years, brought in last week one of the best wells drilled in the Young County field for some time. The well is located about two miles south of South Bend, and came in with an initial production of about 2500 barrels per day. The settled production is estimated at about 1500 barrels.

Mr. Hemphill drilled this well to a depth of about 4000 feet in four months time and did not allow any work to be done on Sunday, when it usually takes one of the larger companies from six months to two years to finish a well at this depth.

The many friends of Mr. Hemphill will rejoice to hear of his success.

COUNCIL ORDERS STREET CLOSED BETWEEN SCHOOLS

The City Council passed an order at a recent meeting closing the street between the new High School building and the old north ward building. All parties are requested to take notice and refrain from using this street in the future.

This action was taken on account of the danger to the children in leaving the street open to traffic. The public is earnestly requested to co-operate with the City Council and the School Board in closing this street in order to protect the children on the school grounds.

FIRE DESTROYS FARMERS GIN

The entire plant of the Farmers Gin Company was destroyed by fire Tuesday of this week with a loss estimated at \$30,000.00, partially covered by insurance.

The fire was first discovered in the distributor and it is believed to have originated from a match which was in the bale of cotton that was being ginned at the time. An effort was made to extinguish the flame with fire extinguishers before the alarm was turned in, which caused a delay and the flames had gained such headway before the fire company arrived that it was impossible to gain control with the low water pressure in the mains.

The entire plant was consumed, including the office and seed house, which contained several thousand bushels of seed, though a large portion of the seed will be salvaged due to the work of the fire boys in keeping the seed wet after the building had burned.

The Farmers Gin was the largest gin in the city, being a double outfit with 10 gin stands.

HAS GOOD SUCCESS WITH HOME-MADE RADIO SET

Parks Woodson of this city recently completed a home-made radio set, and during the past few days has been getting excellent results from his set. He reports hearing programs from a large number of stations all over the United States. His set is of the audion detector type, enabling him to pick up plainly stations within a radius of several hundred miles. Among the stations which he has heard plainly are: Fort Worth, Detroit, Mich., Los Angeles, Calif., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, O., Madison, Wis., Davenport, Ia., and Kansas City, Mo.

WHITE-MYERS SEASON LYCEUM TO BE HERE

Several years ago Prof. Minatra started the fine custom of bringing to Haskell each year a season Lyceum Course.

Seeing the benefits to be derived from such a course this year ten of the public-spirited citizens of the town went on the guarantee with White-Meyers Company to bring during the season six high class attractions to Haskell. They are not doing this as a money-making proposition but to benefit our community and our schools and to give the people of Haskell an opportunity to hear high class musicians, entertainers and lecturers. They want our children to cultivate their taste and appreciation for the best and highest in the way of entertainment.

If any money is cleared from these attractions these men have very generously offered to give this surplus to the schools for they know the financial straits the schools are in.

Supt. Brasher has agreed to manage the financial end of this course and he is very anxious that the people cooperate generously by purchasing tickets. He guarantees them much more than their money's worth.

The White-Meyers Company are high class lyceum managers and their attractions are the best that money can procure.

The first attraction will be the Gale Company, who will be here on the evening of October 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Gale have spent many years with the Indians. Their entertainment will be the "Songs and Stories of the Red Man." This will be a very delightful and interesting entertainment. They will sing the Indian songs and tell the stories the Indian mother tells her children. Many interesting things will be told about Indian life.

The next number will be the famous dramatic orator, Clyde Wilson McCord, who will appear on November 16th. Mr. McCord is one of the greatest lecturers on the American lecture platform in America today. He is eloquent, witty and profound. He has lectured all over the U. S. the past eight years. He will probably deliver here his famous lecture, "The Measure of a Man," or "Modern Jekylls". These are wonderful.

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MIDWAY COMMUNITY TO GIVE CARNIVAL

The Midway community will give a carnival at the schoolhouse Saturday night October 14th. Nothing is being left undone by this enterprising community to entertain all who attend. The merchants of Haskell have contributed much in the way of complimentary merchandises to make the event a success. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to attend.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Lem Gardener's recent illness has had all the doctors of Taterhill and Hog Creek Ford puzzled for several days as to whether Lem has gastro-duodenitis or appendicitis. Lem says he hopes that the doctors finally agree that he has the disease that doesn't require an operation.
GASTRODUODENITIS: Old-fashioned name for a disease with a Greek and Latin education. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 491.
APPENDICITIS: A disease that usually requires an operation to determine whether the patient would have died, even if the operation hadn't killed him. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 74.

BUILDINGS ON WALTON DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire was discovered last Friday night about one o'clock in the old frame buildings across the street from the Spencer Lumber Company and had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible for the fire boys to save the buildings. The property was owned by the S. L. Robertson estate and was not insured.

The buildings had been standing vacant for some time and it is not known how the fire originated.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



He doesn't say much, does the Cheerful Giver, but he's there with the Willing Dive into the Ole Wallet whenever some Worthy Project in the Home Town needs Financial Assistance, which is the Kind of Conversation that Counts.

Haskell County Fair & Rodeo

2 DAYS of Amusement and Fun. OCTOBER 27th and 28th, 1922 Don't Fail to Come! 2 NIGHTS

SCHOOL NOTES

This week's work will close the work of the first six week's semester. The cards will be given out to the children next Thursday. The parents are asked to examine these report cards very carefully. They are messages from the teachers to the parents, which are of great import and importance. These cards will show whether your children are doing satisfactory work. If they are not you had better see the teacher of your children at once and find out how you may be able to assist the teacher in this important and grave matter. When we are convinced your child will not or will do the work of the grade he is in after the teachers have done all they can, he will be placed in a grade where he can do the work. It is folly and worse than suicidal to keep a child in a grade where he has not the foundation nor the background to do the work.

There are too many schools in this nation of ours where this false work is done to the detriment and educational ruin of thousands of children and the waste of thousands of dollars of the tax-payers money. The sad part about the whole thing is that the people are being fooled and the children are being prepared for failure either in college or out in the world. As long as we are connected with the Haskell schools, we

are not going to have this kind of work.

So, when we decide that it is best for your child to go back to a lower grade, you are wasting your time by begging us to keep him in a grade whose work he is unable to do. You do your child a great wrong when you ask it. If you will back your schools and your teachers in this fundamental principle, we will be able to prepare your child for success and happiness. If you do not, we will not be able to do much for your child and you will be responsible for their failures.

On account of the fair the next School Lyceum program will be given October 26th. This is going to be really a better program than the first one, which pleased so many people.

A wonderful interest is being raised up in the County School Fair which is being promoted by the Parents-Teachers Association. This is going to be a very excellent fair. The Parent-Teachers Association greatly appreciate the fine support that is being given them by the business men of Haskell.

This organization is doing a great work for the Haskell schools. These mothers are vitally interested in our schools, and they are doing everything they can to co-operate with the teachers. We feel sure that most of the mothers of Haskell could belong to this great organization, which is doing so much for the schools and the children.

Next week the first Honor Roll of the school year will appear in the Free Press. This Honor Roll will consist of the list of five names of the

pupils making the highest grades in each class. This is a distinction of scholarship which is a mark of honor.

We greatly appreciate the whole-hearted cooperation the parents are giving our faithful teachers in their work in the schools. It is this kind of cooperation that will enable us to make these schools in the next couple of years the best in West Texas. It is going to require hard and patient work on the part of teachers, pupils and parents. But we will do it.

We are glad to see that so many parents are taking a vital interest in the happiness of their children. This must be done five nights out of the week if the pupils pass in their work.

On Saturday night, October 18th, the school will have the first picture show of the school year. There will be several showing life in inland waters, one showing scenes in the Rockies two of a short drama "Chapter 1 of the Democracy Series and one real comedy entitled "The Ship". Admission fee of 10c and 15c will be charged to pay for the rentals and expense during the day, in connection with the regular school work.

The children are out with the White-May Lyceum Lecture Course tickets. There will be six fine attractions. We hope the people will buy these tickets for they will certainly get much more than their money's worth out of these entertainments.

Curtain-Bear Cats Again Race

The Curtain Club and the Bear Cats are holding another race in which the winner gets a beautiful banner with the name of the winning club on it. This banner as we understand is going to be given by one or all of the teachers. This race is the selling of White-Mays Lyceum tickets. This Lyceum is one of the best of its kind in the South and we hope first the high school Lyceum will be filled to its capacity for each one of these splendid entertainments. All the money that is received over the amount of the cost will go to the school to buy books and other things that are needed by the school but that the school board is unable to pay for. These Lyceum shows this year are cheaper than they have ever been before and we hope that we can sell all the tickets. If you want to see a good clean, wholesome entertainment see a Curtain or a Bear Cat and buy your season ticket the first chance you get.

Reporter.

Curtain Club Program for Wed. 18th

Song "My Old Kentucky Home" By the Club.
Characteristics and Historical Background of the Revolutionary Period of American Literature—Mildred Brooks.
Reading—Miss Castles.
Chorus—Thelma Williams, Marion Gage, Mamie Jones, Lydia Robertson, Vera Weaver and Beatrice Weinert.
Dialogue—Ruth Whitman and Henry Wilson.
Violin Solo—Ruth Robertson accompanied by Galen Robertson.
Orators and Statesmen of the Revolutionary Period—Leslie Wilson.
Piano Solo—Lydia Robertson.
Reading—Jno. Arend.
Boys Quartette—Travis Everett, Roy-Ed Wilson, John Van Bickel and J. E. Kelly.
Critic Report.

Reporter.

For Fall Saturday

The Haskell High School football team will play the Cleve team Saturday 4:4 p. m. at the ball park. While playing the team by Arthur Gage will have no lost heart. They have been working hard all this week under the efficient coaching of Mr. Anderson and they are going into the game Saturday to win. We hope a big crowd will be out Saturday to encourage the boys.

SECOND HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS LYCEUM PROGRAM

The following is the second Haskell Public Schools Lyceum program, which will be given at the High school auditorium Friday October 20, 8 p. m.

Musie.
Fairy Drill—Miss Castles' Expression Class.
Reading—Jannita Lowry.
Piano Solo—Anna Bess Culwell.
Dramatized Story—Miss Maublin's Room.
Reading—Louise Kaigler.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Hill Oates.
Drill—Miss Austin's Room.
Music—High School Orchestra.
Pantomime—"Whistling Courtship"—Charles Brasher and Henry Wilson.
Piano and Violin Duett—Galen and Ruth Robertson.
Reading—Anna Maude Taylor.
Violin Solo—Mr. Nordyke.
Reading—Fern Case.
Fairy Drill—Miss Castles Class.
This program will be even better than the first, given last month. We hope the house will be crowded. We had a fine crowd out to our first one. Remember that the Haskell Schools are the only schools in Texas that have the programs once a month. The school patrons of Haskell already see the wonderful possibilities in these programs for the development of the musical, reading and oratorical abilities of our children and the great opportunity we have of creating a wonderful school and community spirit in Haskell by these programs. They also furnish fine entertainment for our people. They greatly help to advertise our schools. They help to develop our talent among the older artists of our town. They will show that Haskell has some wonderful talent. They should lead to Haskell putting on a Chautauqua of

Home Talent for one week next summer. Think about it. The admission price will be as before, 10c and 15c.

Senior Class Play Under Progress

The Seniors practiced on their class play for the first time last Tuesday night. They want to give this play at the earliest possible time so they are starting in the first of the year with the intentions of making it the best the Seniors have ever had in the history of the Haskell school. The play is under the direction of Miss Castles and Miss Collins.

Reporter.

High School Orchestra Making Progress

The high school orchestra held its first meeting Monday evening for the purpose of organizing. There were 28 out for the meeting and more are expected at every meeting. Everyone at the meeting will play some kind of an instrument and we hope to go in competition with the town band in the near future. The band will meet twice a week after school for practice and will be on the school lyceum courses for several numbers. All of the students that are in the orchestra have some knowledge of the instrument they are going to play so it will not be very long getting started and once started we expect to have one of the best orchestras in the state. Mr. Nordyke, who will conduct the orchestra, is a very capable director and has conducted several orchestras in other places. The high school appreciates very much Mr. Nordyke taking charge of the orchestra and working with it the whole year for such a small price.

Following is a list of the names of those who have already joined and the instrument they will play:

- T. R. Nordyke, Conductor.
- Mr. Chandler, Piano.
- Miss Virginia Gilbert, Violin.
- Miss Maurine Couch, Violin.
- Frederick Elkins, Violin.
- Miss Ruth Robertson, Violin.
- Miss Mary Ella Pace, Violin.
- Miss Lena Ethel Hill, Violin.
- Otha Cass, Cornet.
- Harry Lee, Cornet.
- Miss Ella Stanley, Saxophone.
- John Whitaker, Flute.
- Gus Giff, Bass Violin.
- Opal Roberts, Mandolin.
- Raymond Carter, Trombone.
- Miss Louise Kaigler, Guitar.
- Louis Phoney, Guitar.
- Miss Galen Robertson, Guitar.
- Roy Wilson, Guitar.
- Miss Mable Bledsoe, Guitar.
- Travis Everett, Guitar.
- Miss Georgia Smith, Ukulele.
- Miss Thelma Williams, Ukulele.
- Miss Thelma Lee Norman, Ukulele.
- Miss Mary Sherrill, Ukulele.
- Miss Ruth Whitman, Ukulele.
- Miss Joan Irb, Ukulele.
- Ben Bagwell, Trap Drums.
- Hugh Gauntt, Alto.
- LeDle Carothers, Slide Cornet.
- Many others are expected to join.

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FEED

- OATS
- CORN
- BARLEY
- THRESHED MAIZE
- CORN CHOPS
- BARLEY CHOPS
- MAIZE CHOPS
- CHICKEN FEED
- SEED WHEAT
- SEED BARLEY

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OATES DRUG STORE

J. E. Grissom & Co's Great Opportunity Sale Continues

This SALE was rightfully named "OPPORTUNITY SALE." for it has no doubt been the greatest opportunity the people of Haskell County ever had to lap in their much-needed Winter dry goods so early in the season at such wonderfully low prices. This has without a doubt been the greatest SALE Haskell has ever had. They have come from far and near and every purchaser has been please dwith our goods and prices.

Opportunity is Still Knocking

We have decided to continue this SALE through this and next week. Our buyers have been busy replenishiny our stock and it is complete in every department. New goods have been unloaded at our store every day. Lots of new, pretty things in our Shoe, Ready-to-Wear and Dress Goods departments.

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS! You will pay more for your dry goods later. Cotton is advancing and dry goods going higher every day.

We will have Extra Specials throughout our store for each day during the remainder of this Sale—so take advantage of this great opportunity now!

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Cash Meat Market

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Church and Sunday School

Methodist Church
 Sunday School is growing. There were several new pupils last Sunday. We urge a full attendance for next week.
 Meeting 11 a. m.—7:30 p. m.
RESIDING ELDER TO VISIT US
 Elder Hicks will preach for us next Sunday night at 7:30. We hope to have a full house. Everybody invited. Church members urged to be present.
MEET US SUNDAY.

Presbyterian Church
 There will be no regular church service at the Presbyterian Church on account of the pastor being called to the care of his sister who is seriously ill in Dallas.

Woman's Auxiliary
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was honored with a special program Monday afternoon, Oct. 9th, by the Young People's Missionary Society. Mrs. Culwell has done a great deal of this work and is accomplishing much good and just think of the training they receive. Their organization is like the "grown-ups" in every form, and are to be congratulated for having such a good president and host. Helen Culwell, president, presided and the following was well given: Song, "Will We Find Jesus in You." Prayer—Mrs. Fred Sanders. Devotional—Helen Caldwell. Song, "God Will Take Care of You."

"Home Tabernacle Mission" their own trip Los Angeles, Calif.—Virginia Gilbert.
 Duet, "In the Garden"—Mary Nell and Joanna Wilson.
 Piano Solo, "Fifth Nocturne"—Louise Kaigler.
 Play, "The Missionary Voice"—Eight Girls.
 Chorus, "Take the Missionary Voice" (Tune to My Old Kentucky Home.)
 The Lord's Prayer concluded the program.
 We are having quite a unique affair in our Society, and that is "Taking a Capsule," which contains the name of a member of the organization. Then you are to be nice and attentive to that person and show her any kindness that will make life the brighter by asking her to go driving, sending flowers or some little gift; Oh, so many things to make one happy. When you are "taken" your "capsule" will at once write you—but the secret and success of this is in not knowing whom your "capsule" represents.
 Reporter.

SOCIETY and Club
Thursday Bridge Club
 Mrs. Doda Wilson entertained the Thursday Bridge Club October 5th. After five delightful games of bridge a salad course was served to the following ladies: Mrs. Hill Oates, John P. Payne, W. M. Lavender, Claybourne Payne, John Oates, and W. H. Murchison. Mrs. John Oates made high score.
 Reporter.

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who were not at the meeting. The following officers were elected: Miss Mary Ella Pace, President, and Joan Irby, Secretary and Treasurer.
 Reporter.

A High School Glee Club
 A high school glee club was started about a week ago and is now under rapid progress under the direction of Misses Castles and Langford. There are about thirty members in all and all of them are working hard and trying to make this one of the best in this part of the state. They expect to give numbers on all of the school year courses and other entertainments that are given by the high school. This glee club work that is being carried on in the high school is a wonderful thing not only in pleasure but also that it brings out some of the talent that the pupils have but know nothing about. They are starting out to make this the best in West Texas and we hope that they will do it.
 Reporter.

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 throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6¢ per bottle.

SOCIETY and Club

Elks Dance
 The Elks gave a dance at their club rooms Friday evening. An orchestra from Fort Worth furnished the music. The following attended: Misses Alberta Smith, Lois Earnest, Lucille Taylor, Ellen Clifton, Mesdames Hill Oates and Lavender, Messrs. Whaley and Harrison, Misses Morgan and Rieherly, Messrs. Marlin Wilson and Joe Bullock of Rule, Miss Gladys McSpadden, Messrs. Harry Yates, Charles English, and Roy Broadwell from Stamford, Miss Carrothers and Mr. Carruth from Rochester.
 Reporter.

Magazine Club
 Friday was president's day at the Magazine Club with the president, Mrs. Earnest Grissom in charge.
 The roll calls were on "Your Vacation Trip" and proved unusually interesting as quite a number of the members had nice trips this summer. Mrs. Reynolds told in a very interesting way of their party visiting the Mormon homes and other interesting happenings. Mrs. Fields told of her trip up Niagara River in a boat. Mrs. Couch told of her visit to the Cave of the Winds. In one chamber of this cave the walls are covered with hair pins because it is said every girl that leaves a hair pin will be engaged before two weeks. Mesdames Earnest and Hardy Grissom, H. M. Smith, Hill Oates, all had interesting things to tell of their trips.
 After the roll call Mayor Couch gave a splendid talk on Cooperation, opening the eyes of some of us about traffic regulations.
 Miss Taylor gave a very beautiful vocal selection and Miss Castles gave a clever reading. The president then asked everyone to stay for a social hour with her and lovely French pastry and brick cream was served to Mesdames C. L. Lewis, C. M. Conner, Hardy Grissom, F. T. Sanders, E. Sutherland, O. E. Patterson, H. S. Wilson, Sleeper, R. C. Montgomery, J. U. Fields, Courtney Hunt, J. A. and Carlton Couch, B. M. Whitaker, Hill Oates, Claybourne Payne, John P. Payne, H. M. Smith, R. J. Reynolds, W. E. Kirkpatrick, R. W. Tyson, Misses Taylor and Castles and Mr. R. C. Couch.
 Reporter.

Joint Social Service Program
 The ladies of the several Missionary Societies will have a Joint Social Service program at the Methodist Church on the Fifth Monday of this month, Oct. 30th, and will present the following program:
 Song, "Publish Glad Tidings."
 Devotional—Mrs. Gose.
 Prayer—Mrs. I. N. Alevs.
 Quartet—Mesdames Hooker, Payne, Cummins, Lewis.
 "What Our Church is Doing for Negroes in the United States."—Baptist: Mrs. B. M. Whitaker, Christian: Mrs. Courtney Hunt.
 Special Music—Miss Taylor.
 Presbyterian: Mrs. J. D. Smith.
 Methodist: Mrs. Fred Sanders.
 Prayer for Better Home Life—Mrs. Sherrill.
 Quartet, "Shepherd Feed My Lambs" "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."
 What the Women of Haskell Can Do for the Negroes of Haskell—Maggie Whitley and Arral Miller.
 What the Women of Abilene Have Done for the Negro—Mrs. Sleeper.
 Song, "Blessed Jesus."
 Benediction—Mrs. Post.
 Reporter.

Harmony Club
 The Harmony Club held their first regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, president, had charge and a splendid program was rendered. After the program Mrs. Lewis served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Sleeper, H. S. Wilson, W. H. Murchison, J. A. Bailey, F. L. Taylor, R. J. Reynolds, Will Whitman, M. H. Brasher, Hill Oates, Henry Smith, J. U. Fields, John W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, Misses Lucille Taylor and Exa Cahill.
 Reporter.

ATTENTION MOTHERS!
 One of the most interesting and important features about the Fair is the Baby Health and Beauty Contest which is to be given at the County Court House Saturday October 28th. Every mother in the county is urged to come and enter her baby. Everybody has an equal chance to win the blue ribbon. Think, mothers, what it would mean to have a blue-ribbon baby!
 The following rules must be observed:
 1. The baby must be at least one month old and not over two years old.
 2. The baby can be entered at the Courthouse, Saturday October 28, from 11 to 3 o'clock.
 3. The fee is 25¢ for both contests.
 Again we urge every mother to enter the baby—every child will have an equal chance.
 Yours for better babies,
 Eugenia C. Graham,
 Juanita Kirkpatrick,
 Minabeth Seelbach.
 Reporter.

Mrs. J. U. Fields Speaks at Stamford Club Meeting
 The Pierian Club of Stamford had their first meeting Thursday afternoon. They had thought of sending to Dallas or San Antonio or some other city for a speaker for the afternoon. Some of the ladies suggested why send to the city for a speaker when there is just as good one right near at home in Haskell, and it was decided to ask Mrs. Fields to speak on the Biennial meeting which she attended in Chautauqua, New York. She gave herself and Haskell honor by her speech. The Stamford women appreciated it very much and there were more than 100 present. The violin teacher and Miss Warren the voice teacher, and Mrs. Booth gave some very good musical selections. Mrs. Fuller the president, presided graciously. Ten of the Stamford women were hostesses. They had the room beautifully decorated and served a delicious salad course. Mesdames Courtney Hunt, F. T. Sanders and Earnest Grissom accompanied Mrs. Fields to Stamford and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Dr. Bunkley while there.
 Reporter.

Sellers-Brown
 Lester Sellers of the New Mid community and Miss May Brown of near town were married Tuesday afternoon, October 10th, Rev. Ben F. Roberts officiating.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sellers will make their home in the New Mid community.
 Reporter.

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Mrs. J. P. Payne Hostess
 Mrs. J. P. Payne was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Club and a few friends Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. H. A. Nicholson of Seymour.
 After a delightful afternoon of Bridge an ice course was served to Misses Alberto Smith, Eunice Huckabee, Lois Earnest, Exa Cahill, Helen and Florence Shook, Anita Scott, Ellen Clifton, Laura Lee Langford, Sula Mae Rathiff, Mary Ella Pace, Lois Killingsworth, Mesdames O. V. Payne, Sam Conner, Alfred Pierson, Lynn Pace, Marvin Post, Claybourne Payne, Hill Oates, Lavender and the guest of honor.
 Reporter.

Parent-Teachers Association
 The Association met Thursday afternoon. The Victrola Committee reported having bought two victrolas for the schools.
 Mrs. Hardy Grissom, general chairman of the Haskell County Fair reported that the Ellison Art Exhibit had been secured for the Fair, and that Ep and Bob Wilson of Munday and Cal Wilfong of Haskell County will put on a clean Rodeo. A merry-go-round has also been secured.
 Mr. Lelo kindly consented to take charge of the poultry and livestock exhibit. Some of the other teachers will take charge of the baby show.
 This Fair will be one of the most unusual in its many different features and one of the best County Fairs held in the State.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Nussbaum of Vontress were in the city shopping with our local merchants.
 Mrs. Newton Cole of Rule visited relatives and friends in Haskell Sunday.
 Reporter.

Si Harrison and Tom Moore of Stamford visited friends in Haskell Sunday.
 John L. McCollum and Clyde Culwell attended the football game at Abilene Friday between Haskell and Abilene.
 Reporter.

It's a question which is the worst condition—to want a thing and not have it, or to have a thing and not want it.
In either case the answer is—read and use the want ads.

PROGRAM OF HASKELL COUNTY BAPTIST WORKER'S COUNCIL
TO BE HELD WITH CENTER VIEW CHURCH, 11 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HASKELL, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1922.
 9:45—Devotional..... W. B. Arnold.
 10:00—How to Develop the Young People in a Country Church..... Bro. Lawrence.
 10:30—How to Make the Sunday School Go in a Country Church..... C. Jones.
 11:00—The Deacon's Place in the Church..... W. A. Foster.
 11:30—The Value of Co-operation in Kingdom Work..... C. E. Dick.
 12:00—Dinner.
 1:30—The Value of Religious Literature in the Home and in the Church..... McHenry Seal.
 2:00—Woman's Work.
 How Are the Local Missionary Societies Connected With the Whole Missionary Enterprise?..... Mrs. Reddell.
 How Can the Local Missionary Society and the B. W. A. of Haskell County Association be of Mutual Help?..... Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.
 How Can Our Country Churches Maintain a W. M. S.?..... Mrs. M. L. Middlebroo.
 Is a Woman's Missionary Society Needed in Every Church?..... Mrs. Jno. Cook.
 3:30—What Is the Guarantee of Our Preservation?..... C. A. Powell.
 3:30—The Importance of Doctrinal Preaching..... J. O. Heath.
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CITY TAX LEVY

The City Board of Equalization met last month and after passing on the tax conditions deemed it the part of their duty to make a reduction in the total valuations of approximately \$150,000.00. The City Council last week made the levy for the coming year \$1.35, the same as was made the last year. The Council had planned and was hopeful of being able to make a reduction in the rate but due to the extension of the sewer system north, which they felt should be done, and due to the further fact that it was most imperative to arrange for the purchase of new fire fighting apparatus it was found that it was neither practical nor economical to make any reduction at this time.

THE FIRE HOSE

The City has had an ordinance for a number of years providing penalty, costs, etc., against anyone who would drive over the fire hose while it was strung out on the ground. This has been very lightly observed to the extent that one to several have run over the hose at almost every fire.

You know how you feel when some fellow kicks your pet dog around. This is the temperament of the fire company when you disregard their fire apparatus to this extent. At the last residence fire this was repeated and as a result the offender was called upon for a small fine and costs. This neglect of

the people having continued so long after their attention was called to it so often it was seen that more rigid means should be brought in use. As we figure it, with gas costing \$1.00 and our time worth \$10.00 per hour it would still be cheaper for us to go around several blocks to get around the fire hose if necessary.

To figure the matter another way: The fire hose is our property. We are not buying it with our tax money. It is made to resist pressure from the inside and not the outside. To depend on it makes a weakness. If not a complete break. It costs us about \$1.15 per foot. Then let us take some pride in caring for it. The five boys have always tried to keep folks off the hose and will continue to do so and the City officials say they will help and should everybody if they have the interest of the city at heart.

The following editorial is taken from the Decatur News of Decatur, regarding their County Fair which was recently held in that city and we reproduce it here, believing that it might be interesting to our readers at this time, when we are about to hold a similar affair:

Not a drunk.
 Not a cussler.
 Not a fighter.
 Not an accident

to mar or disturb the pleasure of the thousands of people who came to the Street Fair at Decatur last Friday and Saturday.

Everybody's mouth was filled with words of praise over the parade and the pleasures provided for entertainment.

Lots of country people were heard to say: "Well, if I had known this was the kind of thing they were going to have, we would have brought something to exhibit. We will load for you next year. This is the biggest and best thing Decatur has ever pulled off."

And that was the spirit that pervaded the throng both of the long, pleasant days of the Fair.

It was pleasing; it was enjoyable to witness the community spirit exhibited by all.

Folks, its going to be bigger and bet-

ter next year. Begin now to get ready. We want your farm exhibits: your chickens, your butter, your eggs, canned fruits and vegetables, needlework, quilts, curio files, relics and anything and everything that will add to the exhibits which people will be interested in seeing.

The community spirit and the community club is here to stay. Come and join us. We need you and you need us. Already the list of members has swelled to over five hundred. "Be your life. Come and join and add your name and your influence to the movement that is going to revolutionize Wise county.

We are looking for you.

HASKELL AS AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER

By Virginia Gilbert

We all have an interest in our town and we want it to grow and become one of the leading towns of the west. One of the best ways to make our town a permanent center is to have high educational standards and a good public-school system. We have a number of the things required to become an educational center. Our greatest need is to advertise our schools. I mean not only in the papers but through the boosting of the pupils and patrons.

We, as students, must do the greatest part of this advertising. We must remember that although it is necessary to have a good faculty it takes the cooperation of the pupils to have a good high school. I will try to tell you some of the ways in which we may advertise our schools.

Don't go away talking about what an awful play or party that was. Say it was good under the circumstances.

We have many things offered in which we may show our ability or talent. For instance, Glee Club, declaiming, debating, oratory, essays, football, basket ball, baseball, and the Curtain, Bear Cats and Hi-Y Clubs. We have been urged to and should join at least one of the school activities besides our two clubs. If we take an interest in these things the outsiders will also.

Our literary societies will not only help us but if we invite the outsiders to these programs they will show what we are doing.

I have said that a good faculty cannot make a good high school without the cooperation of the student body. If our teachers put a low grade on our cards we must not get mad at the teachers. But we must remember that she gives us what we deserve. And if we want a higher grade we must work for it. Then let's don't go out on the street and say that our teachers do not know anything.

We have forty new pupils this year. Let's make them have such a good year that they will go home and encourage more pupils to come here to school. One way to show them as well as others that we appreciate our schools is by our attendance at school activities.

When we have a play or game we cannot expect outsiders to come if we haven't enough interest to come ourselves. When we are trying to sell Lyceum or Athletic season tickets we will have better luck if we will buy one first and show that they won't be the only ones there.

We, as pupils, must attain the high scholarship standard. In order to do this we must have good lessons and do all know what you must do to have good lessons. Spend two hours at home studying. That only gives you thirty minutes to each subject. If you are only taking four subjects, surely if we can "beate forty-five minutes on a lesson it needs 30 minutes preparation.

Another way in which we can show our colors is our attitude towards misbehavior. Let's make it so hot for those who are being tardy or getting demerits that they will try their hardest to keep their records clean.

Our school has a very high standard for the teachers. All of the high school teachers this year are college graduates.

The large majority of the grade teachers have permanent certificates. Very few schools can claim that high a standard. If a high standard is demanded of the teachers and the pupils, people will soon find out about it and want their children to go there.

We now have twenty and one-half affiliated credits. That is very good and we now rank in the ten per cent best high schools in the state. But with a gain of four and one-half, which we hope to make this year on Eleventh English, First and Second year Spanish, and Second Year Agriculture, we would rank among the fifteen or twenty best high schools in the state.

Our aim is to get on the "All Southern Accredited List of High Schools." This gives the high school graduate the privilege of entering any college in the South and most of the colleges in the East without examination. This would induce much better work on the part of the old student and also induce more people to come here to school.

We could not get on this list last year because we did not have the new school building. This year we have the new school building and if we don't get on the list it will be because the

MY EXPERIENCE AS A PAPER VENDOR

By W. M. FREE

It is not the invention of the following story to make fun of the religion of any one. I only wish to tell you what I saw, heard and enjoyed. I am glad to live in a country and under a flag that gives to every individual the liberty to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, under his own flag and the law.

During a recent visit to Wichita Falls I spent the night with W. A. Barker of that city, who is a life-long friend of the writer. We were reared and grew up together in the pine-clad hills of Georgia. The people of that country at that time did not look upon the Almighty Dollar as the God of the Universe and were not striving to outstrip each other in fine apparel, but were given to visiting their neighbors, caring for the sick and helping the unfortunate along the way un begrudgingly. Barker and I still keep part of our early training—we visit each other without thinking we have committed a sin.

When I arrived at the Barker home late in the afternoon Mr. Barker had just returned from work and was washing his hands, getting ready to cook the evening meal. Mrs. Barker and little daughter Elizabeth were in Honey Grove visiting relatives, and Barker had full charge of the pantry and cooking utensils. The reason he took extra pains in washing his hands as mentioned above was that he expected to eat what he cooked himself before I came. I have carefully observed that very few men have ever spoiled their skin or injured their complexion with too frequent applications of water and soap.

As we sat at supper Mr. Barker told of the real attraction of the city: A Negro meeting down in the colored section Holiday Creek about a mile from town. The dishes were disposed of after supper, and we were soon enroute to the church grounds where a large tabernacle had been erected and ample seating capacity had been arranged with room for the parking of cars near the stage of the tabernacle.

We were a little late and the congregation had gathered which consisted of about 100 negroes and 2,000 white folks. The song service had just begun when we arrived which lasted for more than an hour. The choir was made up of every negro in the congregation. No selected few did the singing. A blind negro woman sat at the piano, a negro man was on the stage with a Bass Viol and the congregation was supplied with a lot of triangles and tamborines, when a song was started up all the accompaniments were put into action with the clapping of hands and the tramping of the feet of the entire congregation of negroes on the stage, all keeping perfect time to the music. The negro needs no instructor when it comes to keeping perfect time. It seems to be a part of him.

classes are too crowded.

Now let's remember that we are the ones to make Haskell an educational center. People want to send their children where there are the best standards and the best school spirit. We, as pupils, are the ones to create this spirit and demand this standard. Let's be on the job.

They had no recognized leader in the song service. Any one in the congregation who wished, would start the song and the others would fall in with all the accompaniments, and soon a full chorus would be pouring out rich melody strains of some lively tune of an old plantation melody, arranged by them to suit the occasion, that would charm the vast audience.

Suddenly and unexpectedly a young negro girl sprang upon the stage while one of the best songs was being sung and put up the best hood-lum dance I ever saw. The preacher in a short explanation said it was a Holy Dance. I could not say what kind of a dance, other than it was a good one.

The negro race has long been known to possess patience and endurance and this particular greed seemed to be doubly endowed with the graces. They began their real services after a more moderate people would have said their last Amen.

The preacher was an unlearned man of the corn-field type who began his sermon in the middle of his subject and put forth a powerful effort in his discourse and the brethren and sisters were frequently demanded to say Amen. He tried to use all the big words in the dictionary, but he butchered up the English language like a clown in a circus. He called attention to the Radio and later told of other inventions that no one had ever heard of and recorded them to his flock as certain as the Holy Writ.

At the end of a long draw-out sermon he called for mourners and five responded, and then the real prayer and song service began. The mourners were taken in rotation and a special prayer and song service given each individual. They never let up until each one came through, shouting the glories of the Lord or speaking in unknown tongues.

It was past twelve o'clock when the last mourner made a confession and the services closed. A liberal collection was given by the white people and the negroes rejoiced at the amount. They further asked if any of the white folks cared to give them a chicken to please hand in the name and street address and they would call next day and get it. Several responded to this proposition and I am sure it was not overlooked by the pastor in charge the following day.

W. M. FREE.

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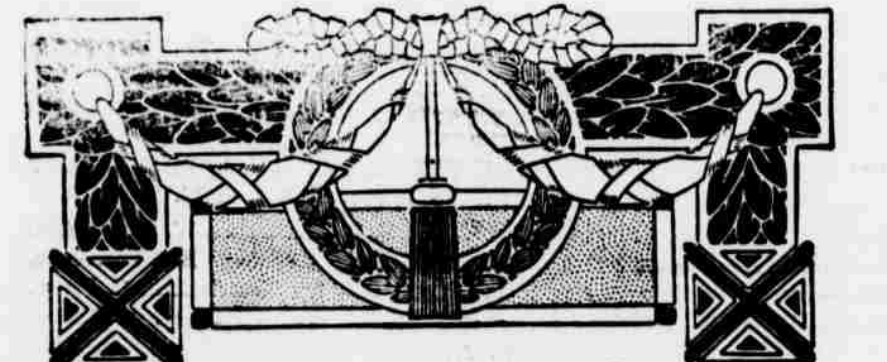
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NATION'S BUSINESS TURNING TO HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION

That the business of the Nation is turning more to highway transportation is indicated by statistics on motor-vehicle registration as of July 1, compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Registration of passenger cars, taxis, busses, and motor trucks totaled 10,920,471 on this date, an increase of 157,174, which is a healthy growth as the first half of the year is the off season for registration of new vehicles.

The surprising fact, however, is that of the 157,174 increase in registration; motor trucks constituted 119,791 against 35,000 passenger cars and 5,443 taxis and busses. This means an increase of over 16 per cent of the number of motor trucks at the beginning of the year. Figures are not available to show what part of the increase of 5,443 or nearly 11 per cent, in the taxi and bus registration is due to the increase in the number of busses traversing rural and suburban routes, but it is very probable that a considerable part of the increase is due to the development of this new form of transportation.

It has been frequently said that the traffic is always ready and waiting when good roads are built, and that the commercial vehicle as a class is more handicapped by lack of good roads than the pleasure vehicle. The increase in the registration of commercial vehicles, coupled with the present activity in highway construction, seems to bear out this statement in the opinion of department officials.

The table of statistics issued by the bureau shows a registration of 9,467,874 private cars, 55,990 taxis and busses, and 1,096,605 motor trucks, making a total of 10,620,471. Motor cycles are not included there being 149,924 against 196,231 at the beginning of the year.

Ask Me! Ask Me!

"Why do movie stars marry?" asks a contemporary. It is a problem, for they don't seem to need alimony nearly so much as ordinary persons do.—Minneapolis Journal.

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MANY MERCHANTS SIGN UP FOR BOOTHS AT COUNTY FAIR
(Continued from First Page)

given mostly by stockmen in our town and neighboring communities. Mr. Lebo, teacher of agriculture in the High School, will have charge of all stock entered for the fair, and will interest the boys in stock judging. Among the many interesting features of the fair, none will appeal to the mothers of small children more than the baby show, which is to be held in the courthouse under the supervision of three young lady teachers in the high school. Rules for the baby show will be worked out later. There will also be a story telling hour for the children at 3 o'clock on each afternoon. This, too, will be held in the courtroom. On the closing night of the fair, there will be a wonderful fireworks display—something entirely different to anything we have ever had in Haskell. These are just some of the attractions that are being planned for October 27 and 28. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity, not only for a good time, but to help boost your county.

BOOSTER'S EXCURSION OH, BOY! CHICKEN DINNER HASKELL BAND AUTO TRIP A WHOLE DAY'S OUTING

On Tuesday, October 24, a crowd of Haskell Boosters will make a trip to adjoining towns in the interest of the Haskell County Fair. Each merchant will send at least one representative. The women will take a fried chicken lunch. We need you and your car.
OH, BOY! LET'S GO!

istic and practical enterprise to teachers and school boards. They kick vehemently if the children are not well educated, yet they never ask if the success of this undertaking does not depend in large part on home co-operation. Teachers and school boards who have to contend with parental indifference, find that their plant turns out only an indifferent product. The success of school operation can be greatly promoted, and the children can be prepared for more useful and successful futures, if the homes of the city will co-operate with school management in these two ways:
1. Urge your children to make their school work their first interest. Do not allow too much of party going, late hours and other distractions.
2. Back up school discipline. When the pupils complain they are not fairly treated, hear the teacher's side before forming an opinion.

humorous and serious readings—all unite to give a great program. They have given their programs all over the U. S.

The price of season tickets for these great programs will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children. These tickets are very reasonable when we consider the class of entertainment that will be furnished. They are each from a dollar to a dollar and a half program. Single admission will be from sixty to seventy-five cents with the exception of one, which will be fifty cents.

The school children are out selling these tickets. We hope at least 400 people will buy tickets. It is only by the lecture courses that we people in towns of Haskell's size can have the opportunity of hearing high class musicians, entertainers and lecturers. This generation needs to cultivate an appreciation for such things. Remember, all over and above the cost of bringing these attractions will go to help the schools.

Standing the Gaff

How would you feel, if you were the pitcher in a world's series game, with two strikes, three balls, two outs, two men on bases and 37,000 yelling Indians on the stands about you? It makes the ordinary man's heart thump even to see a tight pinch in a bush league ball game, or to play a simple tournament match at pool, tennis or golf. What iron nerve a fellow must have to stand in the pitcher's box and feel glory or ruin depending on the twist he could give to a single pitched ball. From the bunch of grammar school players, Saturday afternoon on the back lot, to the stunning professional efficiency of world's champions in the stadium, the problem of self-control is just the same. The man who wins, other things being equal, is the man who says, "I can win," and "I will win." Still more, the man who can keep self-contained under intense strain, is usually the fellow who is not much bothered by defeat.

Probably, had the pitcher in the world's series game faded down on that final pitch, or that a hit should have ended the game adversely for him, he would not have felt half so badly about it as 99 per cent of the fans who had traveled for miles to howl on the bleachers. An athletic high school principal, who makes it a point to play ball with his boys, believing that through close contact on the diamond he can teach them lessons in manliness that might escape them in the routine of class study, says to his pupils, "It makes no difference whether you win or lose, provided you play the game with every ounce of power that is in you, and that you play like gentlemen."

Pretty good principle, isn't it? If more of our college boys and professional athletes had that spirit, they would enter even a critical contest with a feeling of superiority to any disappointment that the fates of the slippery little sphere might apportion. That's the kind of a man that smiles when 37,000 Indians yell.

America's Greatest Industry
The greatest industry of this country has started up, to run for nine or ten months. It is one in which there are no strikes. It depends upon child labor, but its finished product is good citizenship. That industry is the American school. The American people, whose motto sometimes seems to be, "Let George do it," have a way of turning over the whole responsibility for the great ideal-

THE DREADNAUGHT SHOCK ABSORBER

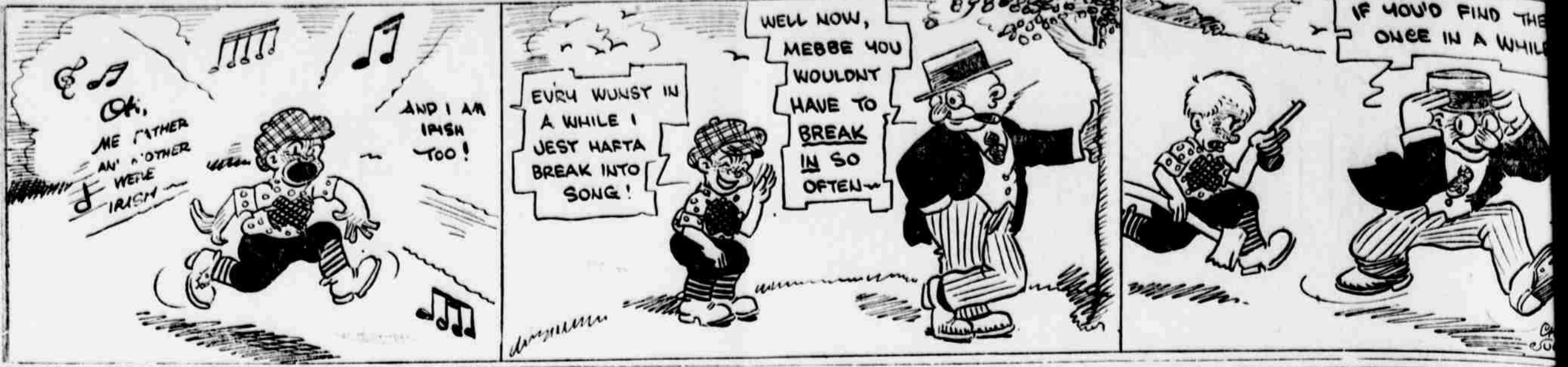
Is beyond a doubt the best shock absorber ever placed on the market for a Ford car. Let us equip your Ford today and you will be surprised at the difference it will make on the roads. They are priced very reasonably. We will soon have a new 1923 model DICK car on the floor for your inspection come and see a real automobile.

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If it is a battery you want, come to see us if it is price you want we have it, too.

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East Side Square
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 2806

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Mrs. Fay Garrison and her husband Hugh Garrison, Mrs. Nettie Carr and her husband J. O. Carr, Mrs. Mary Turner and her husband Roy Turner and William Henry Parsons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1922 the same being the 13th day of November A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1922 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2806, wherein Mary Rachel Parsons individually and as Guardian of the Estate of Otis Edwin Parsons, a minor, is Plaintiff, and R. E. Sherrill, Independent Executor of the last Will of W. H. Parsons deceased, Charles Parsons, Mrs. Flossie Brewer and her husband, J. W. Brewer, Mrs. Fay Garrison and her husband, Hugh Garrison, Sager Parsons, Mrs. Nettie Carr and husband, J. O. Carr, Mrs. Mary Turner and husband, Roy Turner and William Henry Parsons are Defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the surviving wife of W. H.

Parsons, deceased, who died in Haskell County Texas, Oct. 29th, 1921, and duly qualified guardian of Otis Edwin Parsons, minor. That R. E. Sherrill is the independent executor of the estate of W. H. Parsons, deceased, and that the other defendants are the children of said W. H. Parsons, and his former wife, S. A. Parsons, deceased. That at the time of his death said Parsons owned as his own separate property 130 acres of land out of the Jos. McGee survey in Haskell County, Texas, valued at \$5,000.00 and there also existed at the time of his death a community estate of himself and this plaintiff consisting of personal property of the value of \$2625.00.

That R. E. Sherrill, acting as temporary administrator took possession of said land and personal property and that the plaintiff and her minor son are without home or means of support and that as the surviving wife of the said W. H. Parsons and the guardian of the minor son of said Parsons, Otis Edwin Parsons, she is entitled under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas to have set aside for their use and occupancy as a homestead the 130 acres of land and that she is entitled to an allowance for herself and her minor son and that she is entitled to recover from R. E. Sherrill, independent executor, one-half of the value of all the community property of plaintiff and deceased husband. That the revenues of said homestead are being withheld from her possession by the said R. E. Sherrill, executor, for the year 1922 and she is entitled to a judgment against said executor for the amount of said revenues and that said executor be ordered to file in court an inventory of said revenues.

That the other defendants herein are claiming some right to the above described property, but their rights, if any, are inferior to those of the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays that said land be set aside as the homestead of the surviving wife of said W. H. Parsons, and as guardian of said minor son. For possession of all property exempt under the laws from execution or \$500 in lieu thereof. For an allowance of \$1000 as surviving wife and guardian of said

son as 1 year's support for herself and said minor. For judgment for sum of \$1312.50 for her community estate converted and all revenues realized during current year from said property, costs of suit general relief, etc.

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.

Witness, R. R. English, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) R. R. English, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, By V. W. Meadors, Deputy. 40-4c

No. 2872.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Thomas J. White by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1922 the same being the 13th day of November A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2872, wherein Louise White is Plaintiff, and Thomas J. White is Defendant and said petition alleging that Defendant, without cause or provocation on the part of the plaintiff on or about March 15th, 1917, left and abandoned plaintiff with the intention of permanent abandonment, and has not lived with the plaintiff since that time. Plaintiff sues for divorce, custody of their minor child, to-wit: T. J. Jr., costs of suit, etc.

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.

Witness, R. R. English, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 3rd day of October A. D. 1922.

(Seal) R. R. English, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, By V. W. Meadors, Deputy. 40-4c

75-MILE COTTON ROW LOCATED IN WEST TEXAS

Now comes West Texas with its most recent claim to greatness—a cotton row 75 miles in length. Five or six miles across the Wilbarger line into Foard county it can be found on the farm of John L. Hunter, of Margaret. Few of Hunter's neighbors are aware of the wonder in their midst. Hunter for years has been a large wheat grower and is at present a county commissioner. To save time he planted his cotton in rows, of which there are 15 on 200 acres. He merely started at the outer edge of the field and drilled in a huge circle to the center, like the puzzle plate on the case that entitles you to a cigar if you worked it out. It's the longest row on record in these parts, and West Texas is willing to put it against the rest of the South. There are few hands of a disposition to attempt to cultivate the plant. "There's no place to stop," is their plaint, "so a fellow can go to dinner."

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

Notice of Landrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Clay Kimbrough, Bankrupt, No. 923 in Bankruptcy. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, Oct. 5, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Clay Kimbrough of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 31st day of July 1922 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 15th day of November 1922 file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

PARTS AND BEARINGS Carried in Stock CARS—TRUCKS—TRACTORS Gaines Motor Sales Co. Phone L. D. 34 WICHITA FALLS

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. 50c.

EARLY GATHERING OF THE COTTON CROP

From reports gathered from every section of the state, W. C. Barrickman, secretary of the Texas Industrial Association, estimates that more than sixty-five per cent of the Texas cotton crop is out of the fields.

This is a fine record, the more so because there has been little rain or high winds in any section of the state to cause damage to the crop. In this the dry, hot weather has had some compensation at least. The crop has been gathered at a minimum cost and without damage and while considerable distress cotton has been forced upon the market credit has been so organized and made available to the farmers of Texas that this kind of marketing has been greatly reduced.

There is another very gratifying feature in connection with the early gathering of the crop and that is that it will permit many school children who might otherwise be kept out of school to pick cotton to have a better opportunity for attending school.

There is also another feature of importance. It is claimed that the plowing under of cottonstalks before frost

is an effective method of controlling the boll weevil. The cotton is essential food of the boll weevil who advocates this method of control. The boll weevil does not hibernates, so it is claimed that if stalks are plowed under before the boll weevil is soon starved. This appears reasonable and is worth trying for if it does not destroy the boll weevil it will ground in splendid shape to receive from the air those so necessary for plant growth. Falls Daily Times

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic Energy and Vitality by Purifying the Blood. When you strengthen, invigorating effect it brings color to the cheeks, it improves the appetite, you appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic Iron and Quinine suspended in pleasant even children like it. needs QUININE to Purify it and Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs by its Strengthening and Purifying Effect. 60c.

Money to Loan

If you have notes or an old loan due in the next few months, see us. We have plenty of 8 per cent money to loan for 5, 7 or 10 years, with liberal options.

West Texas Loan Co

(District Clerk's Office.)

Kellogg's Corn Flakes touch-the-spot

any hour of day or night



"Bobbie dog, guess it makes you hungry, too, to see me eat a great big bowl of Kellogg's for breakfast every morning? But I can't spare any today, Bobbie; honest I can't."

You can't resist the appeal of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Pour out a bowl brim full of Kellogg's—big, joyously brown, crisp and crunchy! Was there ever such an appetite treat! And, such a flavor! A breakfast or lunch or supper thrill for big folks as well as little ones.

Get KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes for sure—because Kellogg's are the original Corn Flakes and so deliciously good and so superior in every way that your delight will be boundless. Please understand that Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat—they're always crispy!



Kellogg's are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT! Have Kellogg's for breakfast tomorrow!

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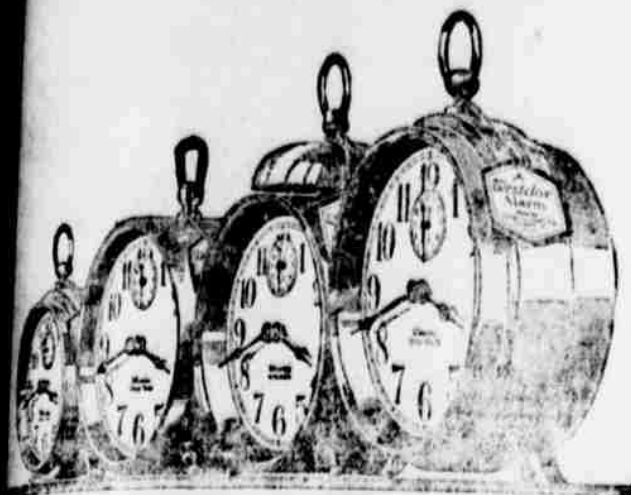
THE health of your family depends upon properly heated rooms—warm floors. The maximum radiation, low base heat, air tight construction, and Hot Blast Combustion insure even temperature in all parts of the room at all times.

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It is not so much a matter of going to bed late and getting up early, as it is a matter of going to bed when we get tired and getting up when we are rested. If we are having a good night's sleep, we will not feel tired in the morning. If we are not having a good night's sleep, we will feel tired in the morning. Westclox realize their responsibility to you. And the trade name Westclox on the face of a clock or watch is your guide to reasonably priced dependability.

SEE OUR WINDOWS
PAYNE DRUG CO.

In and About Haskell

The nicest courtesy you can show your guest is to have their visit mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends, is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. Even we will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind. Telephone it to Number 207.

Dr. O. M. Guest left Wednesday for Sanatorium, Texas, near San Angelo, to visit his wife, who has been there for several months on account of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Christian are here this week visiting Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mayes.

G. P. Chittwood of Maryneal, Nolan county, is here this week visiting his brother, J. O. Chittwood and looking after business interests.

The six-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Cherry Chapel died at the home of the family on Oct. 11th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church in that community. The remains were brought to Haskell and laid to rest in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Miss Scruggs of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fields Sunday.

Quilman Gentry left Thursday morning for Fort Worth where he will have his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Earnest and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole and little daughter of Rule visited Mrs. Earnest and E. T. Sanders and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom are attending the Dallas Fair this week.

Matthew Alexander of Stamford visited home folks here Tuesday.

T. J. Bennett of Weibert was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Bennett is preparing to move to the Rochester community in a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison and Mrs. Jno. Qutes spent Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls visiting relatives and friends.

Quilman Gentry and John Van Buskirk attended the football game at Stamford Friday between Stamford and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Merchant of Vontress were shopping in the city Saturday.

Contractor J. Dyer of Stamford was in the city Monday on business.

E. L. Gray of Stamford is here this week doing some special work for the Hazelton Lumber Company.

Miss Emaline Daugherty spent last Friday and Saturday in Sweetwater visiting friends.

Miss McSpadden and Messrs. English and Broadwell of Stamford were in Haskell Friday night attending the dance at the Elks Hall.

Carl Garner left Saturday for Abilene where he will attend Simmons College the coming year.

Perry B. Patterson and Tom Danahon visited relatives and friends in Stamford Friday.

Howard Ferguson of Rule visited friends in Haskell Sunday.

Nick Guillette of Stamford visited friends in Haskell Sunday.

WHAT'S THE USE?

He's down all right, and he's almost out.

He's bloody and uninviting. He's smashed and beaten beyond a doubt. But the darn fool keeps on fighting.

He's mauled and bruised to a fare you well.

And everything goes to show it: He's licked, as any wise man can tell, But the Son-of-a-Gun don't know it!

He's fought till he scarce can lift his hand.

With a courage undiminished. But you cannot make him understand That the battle is done and finished.

You can knock him cold, but he'll still come back.

The instant that he can do it. And though he's beaten in each attack. The Son-of-a-Gun don't know it!

You can lick and lick, but what's the use?

He never will realize it! You can get his nanny and cook his goose.

But he simply won't recognize it.

He won't acknowledge his own defeat. However you try to show it.

Now, how can a man like that be beat? He can't—if you want to know it!

Berton Braley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bolin of Graham were here last Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Bolin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty.

W. C. Whitaker, formerly with the Wichita Valley Railway Company at the local station is now located at Marquette, Kansas. He sends in his renewed to the Free Press and also sends best wishes to his Haskell county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens of Winters, Texas, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pace. Mrs. Stevens is an aunt of Mrs. Pace's.

T. J. Sanders of Hubbard City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bob Poor this week.

J. J. Summers of the Rochester community was in the city last Saturday on business. Mr. Summers states that the cotton is turning out better in the Rochester country than was expected at the beginning of the season.

A. L. Anthony visited relatives and friends in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Rule visited friends in Haskell Sunday evening.

Miss June Smith and Mrs. J. W. Roberts left Tuesday morning for Chillicothe. Mrs. Roberts will remain with her husband, who is connected with the Roberts Printing Co. at that place, and Miss Smith will return home after a few days visit.

Mr. Bennett of Rochester was in Haskell Monday evening on business and visiting friends.

Alfons Novak, who is attending school in Stamford this year was in Haskell Sunday visiting friends.

Jack Woods and Mike Leon of Rule were in Haskell Sunday evening visiting friends.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt left Wednesday for Dallas and Fort Worth where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Chambers and Miss Castles spent the week-end in Abilene with relatives and friends.

RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF POULTRY ASSOCIATION

I take this means of offering my resignation as the Secretary of the Haskell County Poultry Association to take place at once. My reason for this action is that I am out of the county so much in my present employment that I can not give the service I should to the members of the association.

I would recommend a meeting of the members of the association and new officers be elected and the association pushed to the limit. My heart has been in the work and I have never asked for anything for my services and have made a sacrifice of my time and energy in the work which has been amply rewarded in the advancement we have made in the poultry industry over the county.

Yours very truly,
W. M. Free, Secretary.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't

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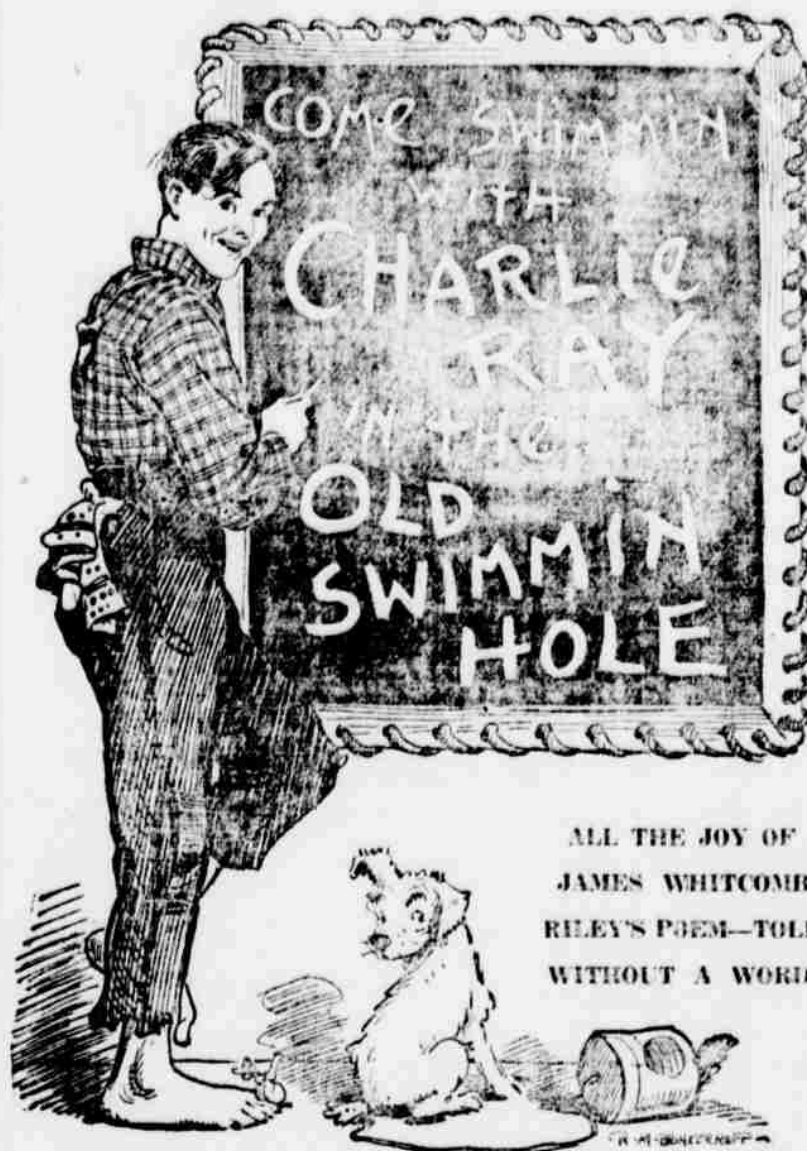
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The Haskell Theatre

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Haskell Theatre

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5 1-2 Per Cent Interest. Time 3 1-2 Years. We can lend 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land, plus 20 percent of the value of the insured improvements for the following purposes: To take up or extend purchase money debts that are now due, or if not due, if they can be paid at this time, to purchase land needed by the farmer. To purchase equipment, livestock, feed, seed, to build houses, barns, etc. To liquidate indebtedness of the owner where such indebtedness was incurred for agricultural purposes.

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Covering Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties
W. H. McCANDLESS, Secy.-Treas.
CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00 LOANS \$600,000.00

Elson Art Company.

Under the efficient direction of Mrs. J. E. Fields the schools will put on a fine exhibit of 200 of the most famous paintings, furnished by the Elson Art Co. This exhibit will be held at the Magazine Club on October 26, 27, and 28th.

On October 26th the teachers will take the children, two rooms at a time, to see the pictures. Mrs. Fields will lecture to the children about these pictures. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged each child. On Friday, October 27th the people of the city will be invited to see these pictures and on October 28th the people visiting the Fair will be asked to see these art exhibits.

An admission will also be charged all people on these two days. All the money raised by admission will be used in purchasing pictures for the schools. We hope this exhibit will be liberally patronized as the schools certainly need these beautiful pictures.
Reporter.

Henry Ford has been ridiculed for his peace pilgrimage to Europe during the late unpleasantness, but he had nerve to buck up and fight the coal profiteer.

More lives are lost nowadays by stepping on the gas than by blowing Fair will be asked to see these art exhibits.

The Texas Filling Station

Is located on Depot Street, at the old stand formerly occupied by the Texas Garage—the same old stand that has been known as the Texas Garage and Filling Station for a number of years. Don't be confused with other places.

WE HANDLE A COMPLETE LINE OF TEXACO PRODUCTS

We are still giving away a Free Tube with each Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup tire we sell. Ask about it.

The Texas Filling Station
M. O. LYLES, Manager. On Depot Street

New Range Rates Effective October 1st

11c per K.W.H. for first 10 K.W.H. used per month.

31-2c K.W.H. for all in excess of 10 K.W.H. used per month.

OLD RATES WERE:

\$3.00 Minimum
5c Per K. W. H.

If the bill is paid by the 10th of the following month it is subject to a discount of 1c per K. W. H. used. Minimum charge \$2.00 per month or \$24.00 per year.

This rate applies to all appliances using 2,000 watts or more per hour.

We will have a full line of ranges in stock soon. Come in and look these ranges over.

Haskell Ice and Light Co.

Pure Mebane Cotton Seed

No better cotton seed was ever brought to Haskell than the cotton that is being raised on the Pure Mebane Cotton Breeding Association farms in Haskell County. These seed are absolutely pure and is being ginned on separate gin stands in order to avoid the possibility of being mixed with off varieties. The wagons from the farms in the Association will all be painted gray as another precaution and for the purpose of distinguishing their cotton and cotton seed from the ordinary variety.

The fields have all been gone over by experts and the off brand stalks pulled out, to insure the purity of these seed. The farmers who are raising this cotton are more than satisfied with the yield as it is standing the drouth better than the ordinary varieties.

If you are interested in a better cotton for Haskell County, see Mr. P. M. Ross of the Mebane Cotton Breeding Association of Haskell and Lockhart, Texas, while he is here.

HANCOCK'S

Old Fashioned Bargain Sale

NOW IN FULL SWAY

FOLKS THIS HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST SELLING EVENT IN OUR HISTORY. OUR GOODS ARE GOING IN A FLASH BEFORE THE MORNING SUN. THE SALE OPENED LAST WEDNESDAY TO THE BIGGEST THRONG OF HUMANITY THAT WAS EVER WITNESSED IN HASKELL'S RETAILDOM. EVERY AISLE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BIG STORE WAS CROWDED TO ITS UTMOST CAPACITY. DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THIS SALE THE MERCHANDISE VANISHED LIKE MAGIC. THE SALE WAS SO FAR BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS THAT OUR PRESENT STOCK IN MANY LINES WAS INADEQUATE TO THE OCCASION. EVERY LINE HAS BEEN REPLENISHED WITH NEW AND SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE WHICH WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT PRICES UNEQUALLED SINCE THE DAYS OF 1912. THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS WILL BE OFFERED SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK. MAKE A LIST OF YOUR NEEDS—BRING IT TO HANCOCK'S OLD-FASHIONED BARGAIN SALE AND NOTE THE SAVINGS ON EACH AND EVERY ARTICLE.

<p>30c Fancy 32-inch Gingham. Soft Finished in small plaids and checks. Special the yard</p> <p>19c</p>	<p>Special! One Big Lot Women's French Heel Dress Shoes. All sizes. Former Price to \$12.50. Very Special at</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>Best Grade Light Fancy and Dark Outings. Special per yard</p> <p>16 2-3c</p>
<p>\$1.50 Felt House Shoes for Women. All Sizes. Special at</p> <p>95c</p>	<p>Special! 6 Yards Extra Heavy Soft Finished Bleached Domestic. The 25c Grade. Special 6 Yards for</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>Men's \$1.00 Blue Work Shirts. Special at</p> <p>69c</p>
<p>Boy's \$1.50 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits. Special</p> <p>89c</p>	<p>Special! 6 Yards 36-inch Standard Percales. Warranted fast colors. Big assortment of patterns to select from. The 25c Grade. Special, 6 Yards for</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>Men's \$1.50 Heavy Ribbed Bleached Union Suits. Special</p> <p>98c</p>
<p>GINGHAM SPECIAL! SATURDAY ONLY! We will sell Saturday only, 10 Yards Good Grade Standard Dress Gingham in Fancy Light and Dark Plaids, the 20c Grade. Special 10 yards for</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>Special! 40c Standard OIL CLOTH. Special at Per Yard</p> <p>29c</p>	<p>Men's \$8.00 Brown Kid Straight Last Dress Shoes. Extra Special at</p> <p>\$5.95</p>
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