

The Haskell Free Press

NO. 4.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1921.

WHOLE NUMBER 1709

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED

Wells and wife to J. A. Buford, 8 in Block 35 in Haskell. Consideration \$2,500.00.
Bishop and wife to K. M. and Mad. Lots 3 to 7 in Block 2, in addition to Haskell. Consideration \$900.00.
Jones to Jas. A. White, Lot 3 and 32 in Rule. Consideration \$100.00.
Tucker and wife to L. L. & Lightfoot, 199 acres out of own survey 2. Consideration \$100.00.
Orton and wife to Grady Keith, 17 in Block 50 in Rule. Consideration \$300.00.
Nolen to Ruby Nolen, Pt. lots in Block 10 in Haskell. Consideration \$1000.00 and love and affection.
Loper and wife to W. B. Long, 123, 124 Peter Allen survey. Consideration \$400.00.
Mathison to W. A. Marr, Lot 39 in Weinert. Consideration \$50.00.
Whitford to D. A. Vannoy, Lots in Block 38 in O'Brien. Consideration \$40.00.
Marvin and wife to E. H. 18x140 feet out of Lot 8 Block 38. Consideration \$250.00.
Nolen to Ruby Nolen, All Lot 60 except 70x140 feet, in consideration love and affection.
Horn and wife to W. B. Riley, Block C, Foster addition to consideration \$1,650.00.
Lipsey and wife to Robert C., Lot 18 in Block 31 in Rochestershire. Consideration \$375.00.
Nolen and wife to C. B. Brown, 2 Hiram Riggs survey. Consideration \$41,899.99.
John McCullough to R. F. Matrot 6 in Block 3 in Weinert. Consideration \$50.00.
John McCullough, Adm. to R. F. Matrot 7 in Block 3 in Weinert. Consideration \$1,450.00.
Mabry and wife to L. E. Newt, 6 and 7 in Block 3 in Weinert. Consideration \$1,500.00.
Hike to W. M. Mask, Block C addition to Haskell. Consideration \$500.00.
Barnett and wife to O. V. A., Lots 1 and 2 in Block 74, Carney addition to O'Brien. Consideration \$50.
Teaff and wife to B. H. Barcotts 1 and 2 in Block 74, Carney addition to O'Brien. Consideration \$50.
E. Cooke et al to J. T. Hester, 154 acres out of subdivision 9 A. survey. Consideration \$350.00.
Greenwade and Son to A. G. Sr., Block 24 in Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$50.
J. Josselet and wife to Rosie, 154 acres out of Jos. McCreary. Consideration \$10.00 and affection.
T. Nolen, administratrix, to 100 acres out of subdivision 26, Red River Survey No. 74. Consideration \$10.00.
Oates and wife to W. B. Lee, 10 in Block 39 in Rule. Consideration \$100.00.

NEFF BECOMES CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF TEXAS

Patrick Morris Neff of Waco was inaugurated governor of Texas at noon Tuesday at a joint session of the thirty seventh legislature, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the state supreme court in the presence of 5,000 people which crowded the floor of the house of representatives and the galleries.
The inaugural ceremonies were simple but impressive, and an unusual feature was the presence for the first time in the history of Texas of a delegation of distinguished Mexican officials, including two governors-elect, their staffs and General Felix Trevino, chief of staff of the Mexican army and personal representatives of President Obregon.
In the administration of the oath to the new governor and Lieutenant governor, chief Justice Phillips used the same historic bible which has served for such ceremonies since the days of Sam Houston. Governor Neff and Lieutenant Governor Davidson repeated the oath in a clear voice which could be heard in the distant portions of the hall of the house.
At 11:50 o'clock the joint committee in charge of the inauguration appeared at the entrance to the hall followed by Governor W. P. Hobby and Governor-elect Patt M. Neff which was the signal for an out burst of applause. These were followed by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson and his successor Lieutenant Governor-elect Lynch Davidson. State officials and other dignitaries then followed in the line of march.
After the invocation of divine blessing by Rev. Edward R. Barcus of Austin, the bands played Mexican and American airs. Speaker Thomas presented John A. Valtz, who extended welcome to the Mexican visitors. After responses had been made by the Mexican officials, Speaker Thomas presented Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court to administer the oath of office to the new governor and lieutenant governor.
After the oath of office had been administered, Governor Hobby, the retiring executive, presented Governor Neff to the assemblage which was the signal for another out burst of applause.
In his inaugural address Governor Neff pledged his untiring efforts and his faithful service to Texas as her chief executive. He said there were many questions to come before the legislature and that he would later suggest measures to that body in a series of messages but "that this is not a time for details of law making."
He said that although only a part of the citizens of Texas voted for him in the last election he stepped beyond the confines of narrow politics as he took the oath of office and that he was now the governor of "every man, woman and child residing within the state."
He concluded by asking the comradeship and co-operation of every citizen in fulfilling his duties and to make Texas the best place in the world in which to live.
Speaker Thomas introduced Lieutenant Governor Johnson, who presented the new Lieutenant Governor, Lynch Davidson. The latter addressed the house briefly, thanking the people for the great honor conferred upon him.

Law of Gravity



OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED

J. M. Spillman to Western Products Drilling Co. 20 acres out of Richard Hall survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
S. S. Kouri to J. A. Bailey, South 1-2 of East 1-2 of West 1-2 of Block 49, Sarah Smith survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
D. D. Huddleston to J. W. Stephenson, Lots 1 to 9 in Tract 12 Lucinda Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Allen McClung, South 1-2 Block 9 out of subdivision 4 Coryell county School Land. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Ford Yokom, North 1-2 Lot 15 out of Subdivision 3, Coryell County School Land Survey 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
S. S. Kouri to E. C. and G. J. Weisendanger, West 1-2 of East 1-2 of Block 49 of Sarah Rung survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to J. B. Blakeley, South 1-2 of lot 7 out of Subdivision 7, Coryell survey No. 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
S. S. Kouri to Jno. E. Dickson, 50 acres out of Sarah Smith survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Lottie Chancellor et al to Geo. A. Joseph, West 1-2 Block 75 J. P. Rozier survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
F. G. Gillock to 200 acres out of Wm. Walker survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Roy B. Shook et al to H. J. Whitaker, 50 acres out of subdivision 29, Red River survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
B. M. Whitaker to Frank M. Dodson, 40 acres out of W. M. Gilliland survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
E. Y. Yates and wife to M. O. Lyles, 10 acres out of John G. Pitts survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Clyde F. Elkins to H. J. Whitaker, 10 acres out of Section 80, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Clyde F. Elkins to H. J. Whitaker, 17 acres out of Jos. McGee survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
R. S. Nolen to E. M. Whiteker, N. 1-2 Hiram Riggs survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Everett Parr, North 1-2 Lot 9 out of subdivision 4, Coryell survey 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Mrs. R. O. Lockwood to M. E. Nicholson, 1-4 interest in West 1-2 Block 73 John G. Pitts survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
R. H. Chancellor et al to M. E. Nicholson, Undivided 1-4 interest in West 1-2 Block 73, John G. Pitts survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Mrs. Tom Parker to M. E. Nicholson, Undivided 1-4 interest in Block 73 of John G. Pitts survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
George Metcalf to Roy Hayes, West 5 acres out of Block 15, G. H. and H. R. Co. survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
R. S. Nolen and wife to T. B. Griffin, North 1-2 Hiram Riggs survey. Minerals. Consideration \$575.00.
B. M. Whiteker to C. B. Brown, North 1-2 Hiram Riggs survey. Consideration \$600.00.
E. E. Rowland to L. L. Miller, Lots 3 and 4 in Block 12 out of Section 9 Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and Julia A. Beard survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Mrs. A. M. McLendon to B. M. Whiteker, 607 acres out of W. M. Gilliland survey. Consideration \$5.00 etc.

INCREASE SHOWN IN COTTON GINNING

Annual of Haskell county farmers reveal their late crop of cotton on the part of the low market, is reflected in decreased ginning reports which are recorded in comparison with last year's gathering.
On January 1, 1921, there had been ginned against 24,253 bales as to the same date the preceding year according to the figures compiled by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, and forwarded to A. J. Smith, county crop statistician.
Many parts of the county big crops remain in the fields, with little doubt that there will be much of them. Cattle have been turned to the fields by some farmers, while others have already begun turning up the old crop in preparation for planting.
Every reduction in cotton acreage about this section for the coming year is predicted.

DRIFT TO CITIES STUDIED IN FARMING COMMUNITIES

In order to throw more light on the important problem of the drift of population from rural sections to cities, and to determine, if possible, the cause and remedy, the United States Department of Agriculture during the last year has made a study of one farm community each in New York, Maryland, and West Virginia, in cooperation with the colleges of agriculture.
The type of study has been historical and analytical, covering the last 100 years. The special questions at issue in this community analysis are the "migration of young people from the farms to the town and city"; "the remedy for overmigration"; "the influence of farm communities upon national life." The results of these studies will be published during the ensuing year.
The variations in social life in communities which are founded upon different types of agriculture are being studied in dairy, grain and truck farming localities. Whether the people differ according to the types of farming, and, if so, in what respect they and their institutions vary, are the questions at issue.
Mrs. M. J. Spartin Dies Sunday
Mrs. M. J. Spartin, one of the oldest and most highly respected ladies of Haskell county passed away at the family home south of Rule, Monday, January 18th. She was born in Missouri, April 4, 1845. Deceased is survived by the following children: E. D. and C. H. Spartin of Rule, Mrs. Baxter Billingsley of Kirksland and E. H. Crow of this city.
Mrs. Spartin was a devout member of the Methodist Church and lived a consistent christian life. Her friends were numbered by her assistance. Funeral services were held at Willow Cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. T. J. Egan, pastor of the Rule Methodist Church.
The Free Press joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the family.

ENGINEERING CONTRACT LET FOR THE PAVING

At a meeting of the City Council last Friday evening the public square was ordered paved and a contract was made with R. G. Carraway Company for the engineering work.
It will be the duty of the R. G. Carraway Company to establish grade lines, draw plans and specifications and superintend the construction work when the paving begins.
The kind of paving that will be used will not be decided until after the bids have been received, which will be advertised as soon as the plans and specifications have been drawn by the engineer.

UNCLE SAM BEGINS COLLECTION OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question, "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits of no guesswork. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.
The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.
The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children, and if the total equals or exceeds \$2,000 a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorced persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption granted the head of a family, are entitled to only \$1,000 exemption.
The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net income in excess of \$5,000.
Full instructions for making out returns are obtained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with incomes in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040.
Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced by the press or may be ascertained upon inquiry at the offices of collectors. This advisory service is without cost to taxpayers.

HASKELL MAN ELECTED ASST. CASHIER DALLAS BANK

The following article was taken from a recent issue of the Dallas News regarding the promotion of C. L. Killingsworth to First Assistant Cashier of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company of Dallas. Mr. Killingsworth is a son of I. D. Killingsworth of this city.
"C. L. Killingsworth, who last week assumed his duties as assistant cashier of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, has had several years of banking experience. Before accepting his present position he was manager of the fiscal department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, rising from a rank and file clerk after he became an employee of the bank in 1917. Mr. Killingsworth was raised on a ranch near Haskell, and after finishing his high school education there he entered the employ of the Haskell State Bank as bookkeeper. He later became assistant cashier and was elected a director in the bank. In 1912 he left the Haskell State Bank and accepted a position with Armour & Co. He left this company to enter the employ of the Federal Reserve Bank."

CASING SET IN KOURI WELL NO. 1

The latest reports that have been received here from Kouri No. 1 on the Ballard ranch 12 miles east of town are very encouraging. The casing that was lost in the hole has been recovered and the new casing has been set. It is the opinion of those in a position to know, that the packer which was set with the new string of casing has successfully cut off the salt water. The sand will probably be drilled into as soon as the cement in the bottom of the hole has had time to set.
The bringing in of the two wells in Shackelford county, stimulates interest in this section, as both the well on the Poindexter Ranch and the Blach well, T. E. & L. Company, survey No. 394, are said to be about the same depth as Kouri No. 1. The above wells are said to be making a good showing of oil and it is believed will be producers when finished.

DISTRICT DEPUTY TO VISIT ELKS LODGE

A. E. Conly, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, of Lubbock, Texas, will visit Haskell Lodge at an early date. Arrangements are being made to have a large class to initiate at the time of his visit. Haskell Lodge will make a very creditable showing at this inspection.

BOX SUPPER AT MYERS SCHOOL SATURDAY NIGHT

A Box Supper will be given at Myers School Saturday night Jan. 29th, for the purpose of securing some of our many needs. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.
Don't forget the date. A jolly good time awaits you.

Standard Optometrist Locates Here

J. A. Chilton of Stamford has rented rooms over the Corner Drug Store and has opened an optical, jewelry and repair shop. Mr. Chilton is a Graduate Optometrist and comes highly recommended.

REDUCTION SALES GOING FULL BLAST

We wish to call special attention to our advertising columns this week. Practically every merchant in the city has on a big reduction sale and in many cases they are selling merchandise far below cost. In fact they say that they have disregarded the original cost price and have made reductions that are in the neighborhood of pre-war prices, in order to unload their surplus stock.
Most of these sales will close on January 29th, and if you need merchandise, we believe that it will pay you to come for miles to attend these sales before the closing day. All stocks are large and you will no doubt be able to find what you want at a price much cheaper than you have been paying for the past few years.

POPULAR VOTE IN LAST ELECTION WAS 23,750,708

Interesting comparisons of the popular vote for President in 1920 and 1916 are made possible by official figures of various state election canvassing boards, compiled by the Associated Press and made public Thursday. They show a total popular vote of 23,750,708 for the candidates of seven parties as compared with a total popular vote of 18,515,340 for the candidates of five parties in 1916. The returns from Tennessee alone are unofficial.
Harding's plurality over Cox was 7,001,763. Four years ago President Wilson's plurality over Charles Evans Hughes was 591,385. New York state gave Harding a vote of 1,868,411, his return in any one state, as compared with 780,744 for Cox. Ohio, the state of both the Republican and Democratic candidate, gave Harding 1,182,622 and Cox 780,037. Illinois gave them, respectively, 1,420,480 and 534,394, and Pennsylvania 1,218,215 and 593,202.
The 1920 vote for Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate, was 914,800, while in 1916 Benson polled only 595,113. Four years previously, however, Debs rolled up a vote of 867,011. The Socialist party vote in New York State was 203,114, a gain of 157,170 over 1916 and of 129,733 over 1912. Debs polled only 28 votes in South Carolina and 38 in Idaho, while in Vermont the party filed no nomination.
Dr. Aaron Watkins, nominee of the prohibitionists, polled a total vote of 167,470, a decrease of 33,039 from the party vote of 1916. Out of a total of more than half a million votes cast in North Carolina the "dry" candidate received 17. Georgia gave him 8. Greater New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties with a total vote of 1,278,763, polled 1,690 "dry" ballots.
The total vote polled by Parley Christensen, farmer-labor nominee, was 232,435, all cast in eighteen states. Cox, the Socialist-labor candidate, received 49,950 votes and Maccauley, the nominee of the single tax party, 5,747.

Leave for Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Odell, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Cardie, left Wednesday evening for Waco, where they will consult a specialist concerning Mrs. Odell's condition, which recently developed slight symptoms of the Sleeping Disease. However, it is to be hoped this proves a mistake. Mrs. Odell has a great number of friends here who regret her condition, and wish her a rapid recovery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY THE COUNTY CLERK

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Emory Menefee since our last report:
Thel Schoonover and Miss Gertrude Wade.
Geo. C. Kennedy and Miss Jewell Louise Beards.
Robert Garrett and Miss Edna Pugh.
J. D. Whitley and Miss Ota Tucker.
A. O. Meade and Miss Mabel Black.
Litt Thompson and Miss Mary Wade.

HASKELL HIGH NOW COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Last Saturday, January 15, the boys Basketball Teams representing Weinst, Rochester and Haskell High schools battled for the County Championship honors on Haskell's court. Coach P. H. Shotwell of Abilene officiated as referee.
The first game, played by Haskell and Rochester teams, was hotly contested and ended 24 to 25 in favor of Haskell. Rochester boys certainly gave the Haskell boys all they were looking for, as can be told by the close score.
The next game was also very exciting being played by Weinst and Haskell. The game ended 24 to 23 in favor of Haskell. Haskell played second string men in part of the Weinst game.
The third game was closely contested and the outcome was in doubt until the last three minutes of play. Then Rochester took on new life and made nine scores. The game ended, Rochester 18, Weinst 9.
Haskell won first place, Rochester second, and Weinst third.
Haskell boys will soon try for District honors.
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To Stop a Cough Quick
 take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
 A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
 The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat, combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trace Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
 Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.
 Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

WIT AND HUMOR

A Time-Tested Character

They were trying an Irishman who was charged with a petty offense, when the judge asked: "Have you anyone in court who will vouch for your good character?"

"Yes, your Honor," quickly responded the Celt: "There's the Sheriff there! Wharupon the sheriff advised signs of great amusement. "Why, your honor," declared he, "I don't even know the man."

"Observe, your honor," said the Irishman, triumphantly. "Observe that I have lived in the county for twelve years, and the sheriff doesn't even know me. Ain't that a character for ya?"

On the Safe Side

"I'm havin' a tooth out tomorrow," said Sully.
 "Going to have gas?" asked Muggie.
 "Well, I should think so! You don't see me settin' in the dark with no dentist."

No Doubt of It

To illustrate his thought that nothing was either too vast or too tiny too be of interest to God, the noted divine proceeded in these words: "The creator of this immense universe created also the most infinitesimal atom in it. The architect of these vast mountains fashioned also the tiniest thread of gold running through them. The God who made me made a daisy."

About Twenty-Eight

"Pop!"
 "Yes, my son."
 "What are middle ages?"
 "Why, the middle ages, my boy, are the ones which, when the women reach they stop counting."—Yonkers Statesman.

Research

"What's them?" inquired farmer Cornstassel as his wife was preparing for the party.
 "These are olives."
 "What are they good for?"
 "Good to eat."
 "What else? You can't tell me anything with a taste like that oughtn't to cure something."—Washington Star.

The Freedom of the He's.

"Do you think men ought to be prohibited from standing on the corner and giving the short skirts the once over?"
 "Certainly not. I don't believe in anything that interferes with the freedom of the seas."—Florida Times-Herald.

Old and Quaint

We halted at a quaint old inn To rest our legs,
 And there we met some quaint old ham And quaint old eggs.
 —Levi'sville Courier Journal.

Or Wuff Hound.

Owner (of noisy pup): "Don't be afraid of him, old man; his bark is worse than his bite."
 Caller: "Sort of hot Alredale, eh?"
 —Buffalo Express.

Forethought.

Hans was speaking about the high price of cabbage in his town.
 "Kefberges is awful high dis year," he said. "Me and mine wife puts us seven, eight, nine barrels of sauerkraut every year, but we can't dis year. De rebberges cost too much."
 "But you put up some sauerkraut, didn't you Hans?" questioned a friend.
 "Oh, yes two or three barrels, just to half in the house in case of sickness."—Minneapolis Journal.

How He Benefited.

"You may have heard of me—I am

Doctor Bragby," the pompous gentleman announced in the smoking compartment.

"Ah, then I have the opportunity to thank you for what you done for me," the quiet young fellow responded. "I have benefited greatly by your treatment."

"Why—er—were you a patient of mine?" Thought, of course, I couldn't possibly remember all."

"Oh, no, not I. But my uncle was, and I was his heir."—Town Topics.

"In this the hosiery department?" said the voice over the phone.
 "Yes," replied the weary saleslady.
 "Have you any fresh-colored stockings in stock?" asked the voice.
 "Whanda ye want—pink, yellow or black?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Experienced Printer.

"Our new company is capitalized at \$20,000,000."

"Great, let me see your prospectus."
 "Oh, we haven't got out a prospectus yet. The confounded printer wants his pay in advance."—Mobile Register.

In Memory of a Loved One

He was just a sweet rosebud,
 As pure as the morning dew,
 He was given by God, Our Father,
 To be cherished and loved by us,
 But precious Joe had to leave
 His mother, father, brothers and sisters dear,
 And go back to the God who gave,
 And leave them lonely here,
 He is waiting, watching, calling,
 From that home so bright and fair,
 Where all must become as little children,
 Who hope to enter there,
 We should weep not, mourn not,
 For he is free from pain,
 And in that blessed city,
 We shall see our loved one again,
 God gave and God took away
 Our darling precious one,
 'Tis hard but best to say,
 "Not my will, but thine be done."
 He is resting sweetly resting
 With Christ in heaven so fair,
 There death will never come,
 Nor does pain enter there,
 It is in this home on high,
 We will see our loved one so fair,
 He is now a precious angel,
 And is waiting for us there.
 —A Sister,
 Mrs. Elmer Irwin.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

Everyone is still very busy picking cotton.

Mr. E. C. Harrison and family have moved to the place where W. W. Johnson lived last year.

Will West and family have moved to their place, which has been occupied by Mr. Harrison the past year. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. Gipeon will live on the Ewell place near McConnell this year.

The singular at the home of R. L. Livengood was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Deryl Adams, Miss Wynal McEneath and Dee Livengood attended Sunday School at Weater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caton from Medina, Texas are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. R. L. Livengood and family.

Mrs. Ed Robertson and Mr. Bowman State Inspector, visited the Post school Tuesday.

The party at the home of Mr. E. C. Harrison Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Velton Middlebrook left Monday for Dallas where he will attend a mechanical school there.

Reporter.

Hit and Miss.

When a woman emphasizes how much she misses her husband it may only signify that she has tried to throw the crockery at him.—Cartoons Magazine.

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Kalam, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—light, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Theford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

Accept Only the Genuine.

The Farmers Gin Co.

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC, THAT WE HAVE INSTALLED OUR NEW MURRAY CLEANER, AND ARE PREPARED TO MAKE THE BEST SAMPLE IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE. BRING US YOUR COTTON AND BOLLS. GIVE US A TRIAL.

Date Anderson, Manager

The New Filling Station

Located on the corner formerly occupied by the Texas Garage and is open for business and is serving the automobile owners of Haskell county with the very best gasoline and oil to be found—we say this because we are agents for the Pierce-Oil Corporation.

If you have not already become one of our customers we invite you to call and see us. You will be pleased with our service.

Automobile Accessories

Texas Garage Filling Station
 Hathcock & Bailey Prop.

Helpful Hints

- 1 teaspoon salt.
- Dash of pepper.
- 1 egg.
- Bake the potatoes and when done cut off one end of each and scoop out the contents into a bowl. Mash thoroughly, add the butter, seasoning and milk. Then fill the shells with the mashed potatoes. Dip the open end of each in beaten egg and place them on a pan in the oven. Brown and serve.
- Candied Sweet Potatoes**
 Cut boiled sweet potatoes in slices, place them in an ear butter each and sprinkle with sugar. Bake until the sugar has candied and the potatoes are brown.
- Cheese Wafers**
 Cut thin slices of bread and spread

- Plum Pudding**
 1-2 pound raisins,
 1-2 pound chopped suet,
 3 cups bread crumbs,
 1-2 cup brown sugar,
 Grated rind of 1-2 lemon,
 Grated rind of 1-2 orange,
 1-2 cup flour,
 1-2 pound currants,
 2 eggs,
 1-2 cup of milk.
 Mix the dry ingredients thoroughly. Beat the eggs, add them to the milk and pour over the dry mixture. Mix thoroughly, pack in greased tin, leaving space of one inch at the top of each. Tie on the lids and boil for ten hours. Keep in a cool place until needed. Serve with hard sauce or whipped cream.

- Nut Bon-Bons**
 Take two cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of sirup and one-fourth cup of hot water and a small pinch of cream of tartar. Boil to the soft ball stage. Pour into four different plates. In one plate put a little melted chocolate and a fourth teaspoon of vanilla, on another plate pour a few drops of red coloring and flavor with strawberry on another pour a little yellow coloring and flavor with orange or lemon; the last may be left clear or flavored with pistachio. Drop about a dozen almonds on each plate. Stir each plate until sirup turns creamy and nutmeat is well coated with sugar. Separate each nut and place on waxed paper to dry.

- Pigeon Pie**
 Clean and cut each bird in four quarters. Line the sides of a deep baking dish with plain crust and put a layer of salt pork in the bottom. Then put in a layer of birds, seasoned with pepper and salt, dredge with flour and cover with small pieces of butter. Put in other layers to fill the dish, cover with thin slices of pork, pour over all a cup of broth or water, cover with crust and bake an hour. Leave an opening in the center of the crust and if pie seems dry add more water.

- Fruit Salad**
 To make a very pretty salad as well as a very delicious one take thick slices of canned pineapple and place on lettuce leaves. Cut a banana in about two-inch pieces and place in the middle of slices of pineapple and place a maraschino cherry on top of the banana. Serve with mayonnaise over the pineapple.

- Cranberry Sauce**
 2 pints of berries,
 2 1-2 cups of water.
 Put the cranberries on with cold water and cook until soft, strain thru a cloth and add three-fourths of a pound of sugar to every pint of juice. Cook until the sauce drops off of a spoon in flakes, pour into molds and set aside to cool.
- Stuffed Potatoes**
 6 large potatoes,
 2 tablespoonfuls butter,
 1-4 cup milk.

At the request of several of our customers we wish to announce that the awards made at the San Francisco Panama-Exposition stand as follows in the order of precedence:

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It is the honest opinion of the Free Press that merchandise can be bought in Haskell today, cheaper than in any other town in this section. Practically every store in the city has on a big reduction sale and they are selling their goods in many cases below replacement value. In other words the merchants of Haskell are "taking their medicine." They bought thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, believing the reverse happened, merchandise has taken a tumble along with cotton and other products of the farm. The Haskell merchants realize that a loss is bound to come sooner or later and they have come to the conclusion that the sooner they take their medicine, the better—because, then they can go back into the market and buy merchandise at a lower price and sell it at a profit. Every retailer in the country is taking a loss on practically everything in his store. No firm or combination of firms can continue to do this. Therefore we believe that merchandise is as cheap now as it will be in a few months from now and in many cases cheaper. This belief is based on the fact that factories and shops are producing only a part of the time or a fraction of their normal output. The natural consumption of the country is fast consuming the surplus stock and we all realize that goods must be sold at a profit. Therefore our advice to our readers is to buy now. You have waited for lower prices—you now have them. Don't make the mistake of waiting too long. Come to Haskell.

There is a Knock at the Door

It is time to get up. It is the morning of the year. Stretch your frame of mind, go through a few mental brisk exercises and take a cold plunge into the clear and sparkling possibilities that lie before you. Now for a lively rub down until you are aglow with optimism, then slide into your union suits of hope, slip on your socks of faith, buckle up your shoes of energy, and give your shirt without a clean shave, put on a bright yellow stripe, a clean white collar of determination, with a harmonizing tie of cheerfulness and get out your comfortable coat of enthusiasm, with pants and vest to match. You are going out on another lap in life's journey and you want to get a good start. You have

made this trip many times before. In the past, like every other thinking man you are planning a more prosperous and successful journey for this year. There are two roads, highways, from which you may choose your route—the upper road and the lower road. The upper road may seem the more difficult at the outset, but it is by far the better of the two. This upper road over life's journey is traveled only by those who have the qualities and virtues to overcome difficulties and surmount obstacles. It is up hill and down, you will pass through foul and fair weather. You will encounter steep grades, rocky slopes, and narrow passages, and there are many evidences of struggle by the wayside. You will see the by-paths here and there which lead off to the lower road, but the main highway is plainly marked at every fork and junction so that he who runs may read and follow the sign of progress that marks the way you will reach the goal of success at your destination and enjoy pride and pleasure in having won. The lower road is down grade all the way, it affords easy means of transportation, there are tufted seats in all contingencies, there are gay and hysterical crowds to cheer you, as you pass there are bands and orchestras to make music, there are many bright mirrors and optical illusions to lead you on and there is much pleasure among the happy-go-lucky wayfarers. There are also by-paths along this road which lead to the upper road, but there are few who struggle up. But the sign posts are marked in small letters and there are few who struggle up these difficult paths. Yes, this lower road offers enchantments of a varied nature, until you get by the last connecting path to the great highway of progress, and then you suddenly become thirsty. You experience hunger for more practical and permanent things, but your hunger is not gratified, your shoes of energy need repair, your socks of faith are threadbare, your union suit of hope is ragged, and your coat of enthusiasm is tattered and worn. You are suddenly jolted out with no return ticket. Here the way is dark and threatening, everything is disorder and confusion and just beyond there is quicksand that has no bottom. But you have resolved to take the upper highway to success, you have traveled this road before and you know it is passable every foot of the way. You will be accompanied by your three guides, experience, judgment, and personalties, and these will insure a good trip. The year is now in front of you, it is all future and you can shape it to meet your own ideas, so far as business is concerned. Pretty soon the year will be divided into past, present and future, with the future steadily shifting over to the past, like the hands of a clock, when it passes the ever present it is the time to act and work, making every minute of future count, to insure the pleasant vision of a successful past. And now let us look on the bright side of life, never let the shadow of discouragement and dependency fall on your path, but remember however weary you may be, the promises of God never ceases to shine like

the stars at night, to cheer and strengthen you.—Contributed. "The Pussy Pill Roller," in an exchange.

IS WOMAN MORE INTERESTED IN EDUCATION THAN MAN?

Figures just compiled by the registrar's office of Baylor University at Waco, throw some interesting light on the subject of co-education. Out of a total enrollment of 1132 students for the winter term 584 are girls and 548 are boys, 93 more girls than boys. This at first glance would seem to indicate that the women of today are more interested in higher education than are the men. However, a close examination of the figures disproves this theory or tends to disprove it. In the freshman class there are 125 boys and 191 girls, 66 more girls than boys. As we go up the scale, however, this advantage in numbers of girls over boys sharply declines. In the sophomore class the advantage switches to the boys, there being three more boys than girls in this class. The advantage increases with the senior class, there being fifteen more boys than girls. In the graduate department of the University there are fifty per cent more boys than girls.

The only explanation of this condition seems to lie in the fact that most parents, and the girls themselves, seem to be satisfied with on or at most two years at college or finishing school. They probably have the idea that to spend four years at college would endanger their chances of marrying well. Then, too, there is not that necessity for specialization on the part of the woman as is true in the case of the professional man.

First Christian Church Reception

The First Christian Church will have their annual reception at the Library this Friday evening. Every member of the church and Sunday School is expected to be present. A splendid program has been arranged and reports from every department of the church for the past year will be given. Also plans for the present year's work will occupy a place on the evening's program.

Mrs. P. W. Walthall Improving

Rev. P. W. Walthall returned Saturday morning from Temple where he has been at the bedside of his wife, who is a patient at the Temple Sanitarium. Mrs. Walthall has been quite ill and is receiving the Radium Treatment, to which she is responding nicely. Her physicians hope her condition is such that she can return home next week. She has many friends here who have anxiously awaited every report.

Leaves for Dallas

Miss Mae Simmons, who has been with Hancock & Co. for the past season in the Millinery department, left Wednesday for Dallas where she will spend the remainder of the winter in the Higginbotham wholesale millinery department. It is to be hoped that she will again return to Haskell.

Murray Smith of Sargenton was a city visitor Thursday.

FACT and FICTION

The load that is on many a man's mind just now is one of cola.

The wearer of a paper suit could never afford to go on a "tear."

The whiskey runners are setting a lively pace for the prohibition officers.

It's the confidence man that causes a person to lose confidence in all humanity.

The miner's idea of an afternoon blowout is a few shots of TNT, instead of toast and tea.

Alimony is the price a man must pay for ever thinking that he could live peacefully with a woman.

Someone must have dropped a few raisins in John Bull's Irish Stew for it developed an awful kick lately.

Next to a newspaper there is nothing the ordinary citizen thinks he could run better than a public utility.

It's an encouraging sign of the times to find that the counterfeiters again find it profitable to make money.

A man never knows how far he is from perfection until he marries a widow and is told of the fine qualities of her first husband.

The fellow who a year ago wasn't afraid of losing his job is now willing to work a little overtime to keep it.

Perhaps it wouldn't be necessary to cut wages if the laborer was willing to give a full day's work for a full day's wages.

Music masters declare that Jazz is dying. Good, but why don't they put it out of its misery and put an end to those death gurgles.

A returned Arctic explorer reports that he did not find a single blonde Eskimo, which establishes that peroxide is a thing unknown in the Far North.

Just where their baby boy gets his blue eyes puzzles many parents, but it's only a few years until he comes home and tells them where he got his black ones.

It may be possible to telephone to Europe, but we would all much prefer to be able to hear our neighbors distinctly on the phone before trying out any trans-Atlantic conversation.

The addition of forty-eight members to the house of Representatives would cost the government over a million dollars annually, it is estimated. That seems to be a clinching argument against the plan.

An American woman is being held in jail in Moscow on the grounds that she is a spy of the United States government. If Uncle Sam jailed all of the Soviet spies in this country our jails would be full of Levine's henchmen.

The clothing designers are going to try to entice the sheekies out of men's pockets by changing the style of suits each year. Most of us, however, have become so accustomed to wearing last year's suit that the little matter of being out of style isn't going to make us shell out.

President-elect Harding has requested the committee in charge of inaugurating plans that all preparations for an elaborate inaugural be abandoned and that he be allowed to simply take the oath of office with no frills whatever attached to the ceremony. Mr. Harding is to be commended for his stand on the matter for although precedent gives him the right to an elaborate inaugural a lavish expenditure of public money upon his induction into office would hardly be in keeping with the program of economy to which the country is committed.

Entertained at Bridge

The beautiful home of Mrs. Courtney Hunt was the scene of a delightful social event last Thursday afternoon when she entertained a few friends at Bridge. There were two tables and after several interesting games, the charming hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Madalin, served a delicious plate luncheon of sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and chocolate. Those enjoying the pleasant event were Messrs. J. E. Grissom, Hardy Grissom, C. B. Long, John Oates, Henry Alexander, W. H. Murchison, and Miss Vera Neathery.

Wedding at Alexander's Store

On Monday afternoon Alexander's Store had the unusual experience of a wedding. Mr. Let Thompson of Rotan, Texas, and Miss Mary Wade of Rochester were united in marriage by County Judge C. B. Long. The contracting parties came to Haskell to obtain their marriage license and to do some shopping and while in Alexander's Store they made it known that they were to be married, and that they would like to be married in Alexander's Store. County Judge Long was telephoned and in a few minutes the Ready-to-Wear department at Alexander's Store was the scene of a wedding. Miss Wade is a popular young lady of the Rochester community and Mr. Thompson is a prosperous young man from Rotan. They were accompanied by Haskell by sisters of the bride, Mrs. Walker Watson and Miss Julia Wade of Rochester. A number of customers witnessed the ceremony as well as the entire force of the store.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thompson received the congratulations of the employees as well as wedding presents and went on their way rejoicing.

Mrs. Leona Nolen and Miss Ruth Lewis spent Monday at Mrs. Nolen's ranch near Munday.

Mrs. M. D. Mercer and little daughter of Stamford spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Lee.

Want Column

FOR RENT—Three or four rooms. Mrs. M. L. Hubbard. 4-1tp

FOR SALE—1 span horse, 34 pigs, 3 sows, 6 shoats. J. F. Kennedy, Jr., at Haskell Garage. 4-3tp

I have for rent 120 acres, team and tools for sale on time to man who can run himself. Geo. H. Morrison, Haskell Texas. 4-2tp

STRAYED—Two black horses and two black mares, weighing about 1,200 lbs. One mare and one horse have white spots in forehead. Finder please notify Dr. A. J. Lewis. 1p

One brand new, five-passenger, latest model, one hundred dollars under list price. Marvin & Harper, Phone 104, Anson, Texas. 2-4tc

USED CARS—We have a few used cars we will sell for cash or trade for good notes. Lynn W. Pace, Ford Garage. 52-1tc

CLEAN COTTON RAGS are worth 5 cents per pound at the Haskell Ice & Light Company. 48-1tc

FOR SALE—My residence, one block north and two block east of the square. J. F. Posey, 1tc

FOR SALE—Fifteen R. I. Red hens, also one cockerell. Phone 292. Mrs. Jno. Minor. 3-2p

FOR SALE—Good seed Oats, clear of Johnson grass. A. F. Neal, Haskell, Texas. 3-2p

BRING YOUR clean cotton rags to the Haskell Ice & Light Company. We pay 5 cents per pound. 48-1tc

A **BALE** of clean rags is worth more than a bale of cotton this week at the Free Press Office. 48-1tc

HOUSE MOVING—I am prepared to rig, move and level houses, all work guaranteed, see me for satisfactory service. Sam Crawford, Phone 244 Stamford, Texas. 2-4tp

WE WILL PAY the highest market price for clean cotton rags. Haskell Free Press. 48-1tc

Drill in your wheat, now is the time and the Superior is the drill, at Sherrill Bros. & Co. Don't put it off till too late.

WANTED TO RENT—75 or 100 acres, have good teams and tools, able to run myself. Apply to Free Press Office. 2tp

FOR SALE—Frost proof cabbage plants, 500 \$1.50, 1,000 \$2.50, post paid, 1,000 \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per thousand, Express collect. Kinsey Wholesale Plant Co., Valdosta, Georgia. 3-4tp

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address: The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 3-1tp

FOR SALE—I have too many varieties of Wyandottes for my small space of ground. I will sell cheap if taken soon: Two choice Partridge Wyandotte Pullets and one cockerel, also three good White Wyandotte Cockerels, Regal-Dozas Strain. W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas.

STARK BROS. FAMOUS NURSERY STOCK—Now is the time to buy your Fruit and Shade Trees for Spring Planting. We carry a complete line of everything pertaining to the Nursery Business. Call Mr. Parish at Phone No. 88 and take your order. 1tp

Haskell Lodge No. 525 I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night. H. R. Jones, N. G. E. D. C. Stephens, Secretary.

Christian Church—We had a splendid attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, 103 present. Every department of the church is taking on new life. The regular election of officers and teachers was held, all old officers being retained for the ensuing year. After an absence of three weeks, our pastor filled his accustomed place, bringing us two deep spiritual messages. Let each pupil and member be in their place next Sunday and bring someone with you. All regular services at the usual hours. To the visitors and strangers, we extend a most cordial welcome. Reporter.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days—"LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take, 50c per bottle.

Word has been received of the birth of a fine daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Farris Morrison of Mountainburg, N. M. The mother, formerly Miss Mary Walthall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Walthall, has many friends here who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor of Cottonwood were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Wood for the World's Penicillin. The Ozark hills of Missouri furnish wood for a great proportion of the world's supply of lead pencils. The trees are stunted red cedars which grow on the hillsides. Their trunk at the butt seldom attain a diameter of more than a foot. The red wood of the wood only is used. The sap wood is rejected. The lumber is sawed up into "slats" and shipped to the factories in this country and abroad. No other wood seems to answer as well for this purpose.

This Curfew Has a History. Several of the curfew bells in England are kept ringing because of an old legend or custom. That at Ousey, in Surrey, for instance, which has been rung regularly for centuries, till stopped temporarily during a great war, is the one made famous in the legend which relates how Black Heriot, to save the life of her husband condemned to die at sundown, climbed the curfew tower and held the clapper of the great bell, declaring that "few shall not ring tonight."

Robber Bees. If robber bees discover that a hive has lost its queen they march into the forsaken colony, overpower the depressed and nerveless inhabitants and carry off the honey. These robbers rarely work. They are the adventurers of the family, and them it is foolish to fly from their flower for a bit of honey. When they get so much more easily, they go directly to another storehouse.

Step-Walking. A boy who wants one more cent to buy a book he had dreamed he would buy and climbed the summit of an enormous mountain where he had secured an eagle's nest which he carried away with him placed himself on his bed. It was covered later that these events had actually taken place. The precipice had ascended was of a nature that he had even the most experienced mountaineers, and the nest was discovered beneath his bed, just as he had started to get up.

"Fifth Monarchy Men." The "Fifth Monarchy Men" was an extreme sect in England of the period of the Puritan revolution largely found in the army which supported Cromwell. In the belief that government was the beginning of "Fifth Monarchy," during which millennial reign of Christ on earth would take place. The previous monarchies were the Assyrian, Persian, Grecian and Roman. But fanatics could not but be in opposition to any established government and Cromwell had some difficulty with them. In 1651 the revolt of the ner was largely suppressed by this time.

G. W. Waldrop and daughter Margaret returned Monday evening from Abilene, where the latter was treated by an Ear Specialist. We are glad to report her condition improved.

Miss Ruth Lewis returned from Memphis where she has been visiting her brother.

Professional Directory

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Office in Callahan Bldg.
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Sanders & Wilson
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Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate Insurance.
Notary Public in Office
Phone 81 Sherrill Bldg.
Haskell, - - - Tex.

Clyde F. Elkins
Attorney at Law
Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherrill Bldg.
Haskell, - - - Tex.

A. J. Smith
Attorney at Law
Office in Lee Pierson Building
Haskell, - - - Tex.

J. G. FOSTER
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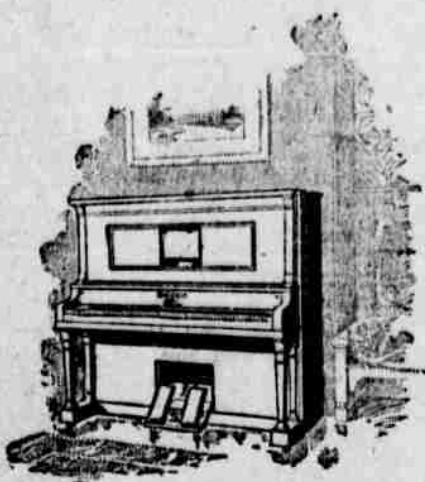
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THE BUYERS' STRIKE

WHAT IT WON AND LOST

[From The Dallas Morning News of Jan. 13.]

A few months ago, the ultimate consumers of the United States, otherwise known as the public, went on a strike against high prices. They said that merchandise values ought to decline. They won their objective. Merchandise values have declined. The strike also produced, or helped to produce, some results that were not intended nor foreseen.

For example, there was the big drop in the price of cotton, of wool, of cattle and other farm products, the stoppage or slowing down of industry and the creation of an army of unemployed.

The Buyer's strike was not the sole cause of these great and unfortunate changes. But it was in the nature of the last straw.

Under the stimulus of war conditions, prices began marching up the hill in 1915 and continued marching until early autumn of 1920. They went up together, shoulder to shoulder, in unison, as a solid phalanx, maintaining a price level all the way. Gradually and steadily, they mounted the hill. And all the way up they were supported by demand.

But when the top of the hill was reached, the public withdrew demand—wholly, in some spots, partially in others. The prices that were the most poorly supported tumbled and fell—fell fast and fell far. Those that were better supported marched down gradually, in good order, and only part of the way. Thus the price level was destroyed. Exchangeable values did not match. We have had a maladjustment, and, therefore, inconvenience, discomfort and distress.

The case of the price of cotton is typical of the other prices that tumbled far and fast. When the buyers went on strike, they quit buying cotton goods, and manufacturers closed their mills and quit buying raw cotton. Without the support of demand, and urged on by supply, the price of cotton tumbled.

"United we stand; divided we fall." We are all independent. If we don't buy what Jones has to sell, Jones cannot buy what we have to sell.

We might obtain a new price level by continuing the buyers' strike, by shoving all prices to the bottom of the hill, by piling other wrecks upon the top of those in that position. But this would but add to our predicament. There is another way of obtaining a new price level, namely, by helping the prices of cotton, wool, cattle, etc., hit up the hill to take their places by the side of other prices, so that the line might start downward anew, gradually and in regular order, for the ultimate and inevitable position.

How can the line thus be reformed? By a return to normal buying. If each citizen shall buy the things he needs, instead of doing without these things, he will be more comfortable and more prosperous. With demand restored, factories will reopen, employing the unemployed and buying the products of the farm. In fact, this movement for a restored price level already is in progress, and for the reason that the buyers both won and lost by the strike. Prices did come down, and therefore a renewal of buying has been stimulated. Another factor in the revival has been a growing realization of the facts of our independence and the undesirability of a quick and disorderly price recession. There is no manifestation of an intention to return to wild, reckless and extravagant buying; no one has the hardihood to advocate a return to the orgies of a year ago. Even those who profited from thriftless spending now are and will be satisfied with orderly buying to meet needs.

The stimulus to renewed buying is vividly illustrated in a record of the course of the prices of raw cotton and cotton piece goods. In the spring of 1920, cotton reached its peak price, around 40 cents per pound, which was from four to seven times the low of 1914, and is about three times as great as the present price. The retail prices, in cents per yard, for leading cotton piece goods, is shown in the following table:

Article	1914	Peak	Present
SHEETING, 10-4	.25	\$1.15	.60
STANDARD GINGHAMS	.11	.40	.25
DOMESTIC	.11 1/2	.45	.23 1/2
CALICO	.05 1/2	.29 1/2	.10 1/2
8-OZ. DUCK	.10 1/2	.50	.23
DENIM	.11 1/2	.51	.18 1/2
PERCALE	.10 1/2	.40	.15
FLANNELETTE	.11	.50	.18 1/2

By availing themselves of the new low prices for cotton goods and other goods, citizens are helping themselves and helping their fellows who are engaged in the production and fabrication of the basic commodities. By adherence to this course—buying to meet needs, instead of striking—the ultimate goal of a new low Price Level, of complete deflation, will be reached without disaster and with a minimum of distress and inconvenience.

Messrs. W. M. Reid and Sam A. Roberts made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday evening.

Mr. Perry Parker has returned to Wichita Falls after attending the funeral of Joe Bailey Kemp.

Mrs. G. M. Williams left Wednesday morning for Westover, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson, Jr., of Chillicothe are the proud parents of a son. Mrs. Robertson, before her marriage was Miss Aubrey Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark. Grandpa and Grandma Stark and Grandmother Robertson are all wearing smiling faces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields left Sunday to attend the inauguration at Austin. They will also visit relatives in San Antonio before returning home.

R. O. Fagan of Curry Chapel who recently moved from Collin county to the T. M. Poteet farm, was in the city Tuesday on business. He will farm on the Poteet place this year, and likes Haskell county fine.

Mrs. W. K. Whitman is on the sick list.

Folly Came Home to Him.

When Charles V abdicated his throne and retired to the monastery of St. Juste, he amused himself by trying to learn watchmaking. After some time he remarked one day: "What an egregious fool must I have been to have squandered so much blood and treasure in an absurd attempt to make men think alike, when I cannot even make a few watches keep time together."

Keep the Chest Up.

"Lift the chest as high as ever it will go, and keep it there throughout the whole process of singing, from a single note to a song. The object of the raised chest is threefold: 1. To get it out of the way and give free play to the lungs. 2. To give resonance to the voice. 3. To give presence."—H. Plunkett Greene, in "Interpretation in Song."

What Is Just?

People are perpetually squabbling about what will be best to do, or easiest to do, or advisable to do, or profitable to do; but they never, as far as I hear them talk, ever ask what it is just to do. And it is the law of heaven that you shall not be able to judge what is wise or easy, unless you are first resolved to judge what is just, and to do it.—John Ruskin.

Enlightenment.

"Is this speech-making tour of yours a campaign of education?" "I don't know how it strikes the audiences," replied Senator Sorghum, "but I must admit that I am learning a few things."

Adequate Defense.

A Ransgate man charged with shooting a cat denied that he fired at it. The animal is said to have dashed at the bullet and impaled himself upon it.—From Punch, London.

MS FROM THE BAILEY COMMUNITY

We had last week was grain. is progressing nicely under supervision of Miss Reba Dyer. Kirkpatrick and family have agerton. We regret to lose family from our community so much happiness in their tha Norman was shopping Saturday. Pinkley spent the week end in Bagerton. and son, Ben, J. J. Kohout Clark were all in Haskell business. apman and Dean Higgins J. T. Pinkley home Wed-

nesday night.

Miss Golda Mae Chapman spent Friday night with Misses Bertha and Lela Norman.

G. L. Hanson and family of Stamford spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Clark.

Misses Reba Dyer and Flossie Pinkley were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Irwin Kirkpatrick spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, J. T. Pinkley.

Neison Dyer, Carroll Bledsoe, and Frank Draper of Haskell attended the party at the home of Roy Hanson Saturday night.

Misses Reba Dyer and Flossie Pinkley visited Mrs. Daisy Haney Friday afternoon.

A Literary will be given at Plainview

next Friday night, the 21st. Everybody is invited to come.

Reporter.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM FORMER HASKELL LADY

Below we give extracts from a letter of Mrs. Mildred Smith Pace, on board S. S. Korea Maru, dated November 15. Mrs. Pace formerly lived in Haskell and will be remembered as Miss Mildred Smith, having taught in the city schools for two years.

The letter follows: "We crossed the Meridian Sunday night and waked up on Tuesday morning. Both yesterday and today have been perfect—the air balmy, the skies clear and the ocean like a lake. The ocean is such a deep blue, almost indigo, and when the sun shines on it, it is iridescent—with a purple glow—unbelievably beautiful. This afternoon as the sun was going down there was a gorgeous row of clouds in the north and now the east is a lovely rose overhead with a deep blue below. You can see from the dates of letters that we have already had our day at Honolulu, only it was just a half-day because we had been delayed by high winds all the way across, except one day. It was twelve o'clock before our ship got into the docks but as Cape told you in his letter we saw the islands all morning. Honolulu is one of the smaller islands you remember and we sailed around the lower side of it to get to the harbor. Boys came out to dive for dimes and quarters just like we had been told they would, and we got a fine view of the famous Waikiki beach as we went into the harbor. There was a medical inspection by an army doctor but for the cabin passengers it was a mere form—but the form took up some time as we had to all gather in the dining room and then pass before the doctor as our names were called. We were almost the last on the list since most of the passengers are going to Yokohama.

The Baptist Missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, perfectly charming people, had suggested that we "do" Honolulu together and of course we were delighted. We went to a very nice hotel for lunch that was good and yet reasonable in price. The only thing new we had was papaya, a Hawaiian fruit, that is a sort of glorified cantaloupe—a rich yellow meat with a delicious flavor. Then we had pineapple cocktail and it was much better than pineapple we have at home. After lunch we got an automobile and we saw Honolulu and the country around for three hours. It is really the most beautiful place I ever dreamed of—coconut palms, great avenues of them, brilliantly colored shrubs, hedges of hibiscus, every shade in bloom, banana trees and a peculiar long needled pine, made the entire country seem like fairyland. First we drove out to an immense sugar cane plantation and on the way we saw Pearl Harbor which will soon be one of the most important as well as largest of the U. S. Naval Stations. The cane fields are all irrigated and some of them are in bloom. These soft, feathery fronds made the fields look almost like gardens. All the country around Honolulu is hilly and due to the volcanic origin of the island the

soil is red, so the hills were just the sort of background for these fields. The hills are bare in some places—in others they are covered to the very tops with trees, ferns and grass. The trees are of two decidedly different shades of green so the whole island looks as if it might have been painted. Then we drove out to Pali, a point on the south east. I believe that is the right direction from which one gets, so they say, one of the loveliest views in the world. On one side is the sea, the deepest, most remarkable blue, as it curves in to the shore and on the other the hills that are tropical in their beauty. Going back we passed through pineapple farms; these are on the protected sides of the hills and the fruit was in almost every stage of growth. Then, too, we passed a real jungle where there was almost a solid mass of twisted tree trunks and branches, all bare except on the top where there was a solid arbor of foliage, and all of a surprisingly similar size, about as large as a man's wrist. A little farther on there was a "regular" jungle with grass, ferns, small shrubs and large trees, but it was not impenetrable as the other seemed to be. All the houses, nearly, were attractive because of the shrubs and flowers but the shabby ones were sorry poor indeed, perhaps more so because of the contrast. On the larger places the grounds were artistically planned, often with beautiful little Japanese gardens and perfectly kept. Many of the houses were decidedly American in style but the most charming ones were of the bungalow type that seemed to fit in better with the country. We got back to Honolulu about an hour before the boat sailed for we stopped by the aquarium, said by some I believe, to be the most wonderful in the world. It is not very large but filled with fish from the waters around the island and many of them are as beautiful as flowers and as rare colored. One of them really looked just like a pansy, others were blue and white striped as regularly as a zebra, and others were both spotted and striped, it was beyond belief that they should have "just grown." Then there were crabs that were so brightly colored that they seemed to be jeweled, and three or four octopuses. I watched them perform for about five minutes and it was so horrible to see them that I actually got sick, more so than when I saw operations last summer. Going back to the city we passed the famous beaches and hotels and saw a little surf riding but the afternoon was rather calm and there seemed to be no good riders out. Since the day was Armistice Day all the better shops were closed. We got back to the boat in time to see the last passengers rush on, some of them literally loaded with leis—wreaths of flowers, a token of goodwill from the natives. It was almost dark when the ship left the harbor and the entire island seemed to be twinkling with lights even to the tops of the hills. The harbor is quite wide, so our ship didn't have to be pulled out by tugs as it would in New York. We were merely turned around then went out between the light buoys and light houses under our own steam from the first. There is

a lot of life on the boat, now, for there are organized games and something to do every evening. Last night there was moving pictures with dancing afterward, tonight there will be vaudeville, local talent, one of the baseball fellows does magic tricks and there will be other things, with impersonations to fill in. Tomorrow another movie, the next night a concert, local talent again. Saturday night a fancy dress ball and Sunday the captain's dinner and Monday into Yokohama. We are forming new acquaintances all the time and some of the first are fast getting to be friendships, so the days are very pleasant. You will be interested to know what Robert Louis Stevenson's stepson Mr. Osbourne, and his wife are on board. Mrs. Osbourne is quite a charming lady, though she does smoke cigarettes. Mr. Osbourne is rather distinguished and decidedly literary looking with long, almost white hair parted in the middle, spectacles and a long lank body to match a face of the same kind. He looks enough like Stevenson's pictures to be his son instead of his stepson.

I could write on forever but must leave a bit of space for a note just before we reach Yokohama. This will be mailed there and we shall write again from Nagasaki and of course from Hong Kong.

SUNDAY NIGHT

Just a week ago I started this letter and now it isn't Sunday with you at all but about Friday night or Saturday morning. I've lost the exact count since we crossed the Meridian line. Today has been very pleasant but a little hard on Cape since he had to preach at the services this morning. He got on splendidly and the special music this morning was the prettiest we have had any Sunday. Tonight was the Captain's "dinner," and things were quite gay with speechmaking and presenting of prizes for deck sports, favors and specially decorated tables and menus. Since dinner the band has been playing here in the music hall while about a dozen couples are dancing in the social hall adjoining. We are planning now to go from Yokohama to Kobe by rail for the steamship company gives railroad tickets to those who want them. The boat sails from Kobe Saturday so we have the most of the week for sight seeing between that city and Yokohama.

We are still working on our Hindustani and Miss Means, who has been in India twenty-four years under the Woman's Board of the M. E. Church, is so good to help us every way. Of course Cape has been so busy this week with his sermon he couldn't do so much but then he was ahead of me anyhow, having studied the language some at Yale and I was glad of a chance to catch up. Miss Means wants us to know two hundred words before we get to India.

Will write as often in Japan as there are mails going home. I can scarcely wait to hear from you and it seems always 'til we can even hope to hear from you—not 'til Christmas or after, anyway. I wish I knew that you are well and happy. We hope to reach Delhi by Christmas."

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TREED BY CATTLE

Childish Adventure That Might Have Been Tragic.

Dog's Impetuosity Got His Little Companions Into Trouble Which Nearly Had Serious Ending.

During my early childhood at the old homestead in Illinois, writes a contributor, my older sister, Lois, my brother, Marion, and myself, in company with a neighbor girl, Martha Wilson, had many interesting experiences in rambling through the woods not far from our house.

We were accompanied on one trip by our faithful dog, Old Bull, as we always called him. While we waded through the tangle of vines, rose-bushes and other shrubbery, Old Bull raced through the woods in quest of rabbits and other game. Finally, treed a squirrel, he made the woods resound with his eager barks. Some cattle grazing on the hillside raised their heads and started out to investigate. Others joined them, and when they saw the dog they all made a rush for him. Old Bull boited for the cemetery that we had entered out of curiosity and, leaping the fence, took refuge with us. My sister, Lois, scolded him and would have quieted him, but Martha kept sicking him at them.

He needed very little encouragement, and his constant barking and the bawling of the cattle attracted the attention of all the other cattle, and they came galloping up to join in the fray. As the fence did not appear very strong, Martha and Lois decided that we had better try to slip out at the opposite side of the cemetery. This plan might have worked successfully if I had been older, but I was only five years old and very badly frightened. Old Bull followed us, barking as he went, and the cattle were close behind. We had gone only a short distance from the cemetery when the whole drove came plunging and bawling after us.

Fortunately, there was a fallen tree in which we took refuge, but as it was only a few feet from the ground we were safe only as long as Old Bull could hold them at bay. Martha and Marion kept sicking him at the cattle, while Lois tried to quiet me. The noise of the dog and of the cattle threw me into a paroxysm of terror.

The cattle, standing all about us, would bellow and bawl, toss their horns and paw up the ground. Suddenly one made a lunge for the dog, and he ran back under our fallen tree, and the cattle moved in a little closer. Then the dog redoubled his efforts

TREED BY CATTLE

and dashed frantically at the cause, first in one direction, then in another.

But Old Bull was becoming exhausted, and the cattle were gradually closing in. They acted more like wild beasts than domesticated cattle.

Even Martha was frightened, although she was too brave to cry. The maddened animals would soon tear us on their horns and trample us underfoot. Desperately the dog made his last rush and then dropped back under our tree exhausted.

The cattle were rushing in upon us with loud bellows when a farmer heard the deafening noise and came running toward us. He seized a big club and, calling up his two dogs, drove the cattle back to a safe distance.

Martha and Lois had almost to carry me, for I was prostrated from the fright and the noise.

Old Bull, after a good drink of water, crept under the welcome shade of an old apple tree, and our mothers welcomed us with open arms when they saw our disheveled appearance. —Youth's Companion.

The Useful Volcano.

The scarcity of coal is stimulating the search for other sources of heat and power. Much has been heard of "white coal" or the ingenious use of water power. In Italy they have hit upon another plan which promises to revolutionize the industry of the country. There are several places in Italy where the internal heat of the earth comes so near the surface that it may be tapped. In other words, the volcanoes are being harnessed to supply power. The tests already carried on are reported to have proved very successful and the work will doubtless be greatly extended. The heat thus drawn from the earth is converted into electric energy which is transmitted for great distances and employed to run railroads and operate mills. There is practically an inexhaustible supply of heat or power and it is believed that the pressing coal problem of Italy will eventually be solved. —Boggs' Life.

Card Thanks

To our friends who have been so loyal in their gifts of love, service and flowers, we offer all that hearts can give in this hour of our great bereavement. Words seem weak in expressing to you our sincere appreciation. In your hours of trial, may each of you be blessed even as you have I am a blessing to us.

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SHACKELFORD GETS ANOTHER PRODUCE

According to reports from Albany well being drilled by the IbeX Oil Company on Survey No. 29, Blind A, Land, owned by William Poindexter Cleburne, looks like a producer at feet. On Friday the sand was expected to be touched and the well making gas estimated from four million feet, and a show of some oil. Operations were stopped the boiler moved back and the operations of the company are now awaited, drilling further. The hole is closing is already set and in order. The Black well, T. E. & L. Co. which is about twelve miles west of north of the IbeX well, is flowing by heads and is making estimated to be three million feet of gas. The bridge has been drilled and is now awaiting casing, with to shut off the water. The well the greatest flow last night, that made yet and the prospects for producing well is highly anticipated. The oil from the well has been and it is claimed to be a very grade of oil, in fact about the grade of oil in Texas.

The eastern part of Shackleford county, has been thought by many men to be valuable for good produce and these two wells are the only ones that have been drilled deeper than 3000 feet in that part of the county. —Abilene Reporter.

Baptist Ladies Auxiliary

Last Monday was our regular study meeting. All of the circles at the church on the first and Mondaays of each month for Bible class, taught by pastor.

Last Monday the subject studied "The Fall of Man" and it was exceedingly interesting hour. The Sunday meeting meets with our church this month and the ladies have in hand the arrangements for the entertainment of our visitors, from various churches throughout the association.

The Auxiliary will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. B. J. Noids next Monday from 8 to 5 p. m. The purpose of enlisting new members, the social feature of which is striving to make the very best of our ladies who are not attending our meetings. Every lady is urged to be present at the meeting to make the Fifth meeting the best that we have had in the Association. We will every lady make their plans for a single meeting. Talk to me every day from now until Monday.

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:-Cash Talks:-

The following prices are quoted for cash only. Look them over and then come and buy, and put old "High-Cost-of-Living" on the run.

60 cent preserves for	\$.40
50 cent peanut butter for	.40
Bucket Peanut butter for	1.00
2 lb can blackberries for	.25
2lb. can corn for	.25
2lb can tomatoes for	.10
3lb can tomatoes for	.15
Dried Apples per pound	.15
2lb can of hominy	.10
Salmons, two cans for	.25
Saltine Crackers, two boxes for	.35
20 cent cakes, two for	.35
6 1-2 pound box of crackers for	1.10
Dried Grapes per pound	.20
Washboards	.60
Spuds, per bushel	1.85
8lb bucket of lard for	1.30
Dunbar Syrup per case (6cans)	5.75
Koo-Koo Syrup per case (6cans)	5.00
Karo Syrup per bucket	.75
Sugar per pound	.10
Rice per pound	.07
Peaberry Coffee (whole grain) per lb.	.23
Macroni and Spaghetti, 3 boxes for	.25
Red beans, 14 lbs. for	1.00
Speckled Beans, 14 pounds for	1.00
Navy beans, 13 pounds for	1.00
Lima beans, 11 lbs. for	1.00

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Cauliflower au Gratin

Break boiled cauliflower into small pieces, place in layers in buttered pudding dish, covering each with cream sauce and grated cheese. Spread buttered bread crumbs over the top of the dish and bake a light brown.

Oyster Cocktail

2 dozen oysters.
2 tablespoons grated horseradish.
4 tablespoons tomato catsup.
1 teaspoon salt.
Dash of red pepper and tabasco sauce.

1-2 cup of lemon juice.
Mix all and pour over the oysters. Serve cold and with salty wafers.

DRAWN WITH MASTER HAND

Walter Scott's Portraits of the Past a Notable Contribution to English Literature.

No wonder that Walter Scott, who, having shown the world in the Minstrelsy and the Lay that he was editor and poet, and being himself a novel reader, should be utterly dissatisfied with the quality of the existing supply. The French Revolution, distinguished by its leveling principle and action, had ended in substituting a feudal empire for an effete monarchy; and even when Napoleon was redividing Europe into kingdoms and principalities for his family and his followers, there had sprung up—or rather revived—a deep devotion to the chivalry which had done so much in the past, and whose traditions had ingrafted grace into history and breathed reality into song.

To this feeling, this principle, Scott had ministered in his poems; and now, acknowledged head of the romantic school, he resolved to extend its limits, beyond the ballad to the narrative poem and use prose as the more suitable medium. He strove to delineate the past as it seemed in the eyes of men who were dubious of the present and afraid of the future—noble, stately, glittering and gay, with the pulse of life ever beating to heroic measures. His view of feudalism in "The Tallman," "Ivanhoe" and "The Fair Maid of Perth" was not the caricature a few preceding authors had drawn, but a portrait—faithful, if idealized.—Robert Shelton Mackenzie.

DEAL JUSTLY WITH CHILDREN

Almost Every Country Now Has Courts to Handle Cases of Juvenile Delinquency.

The example set by the United States in establishing juvenile courts has been followed by all the principal countries of Europe. Spain, the last to fall in line, has adopted the modern viewpoint that delinquent children should not be treated as criminals, but rather as victims of adverse conditions and surroundings. In working out the details of the law, Spanish authorities have followed America's experience, according to information received by the children's bureau of the United States department of labor.

Under the Spanish law the children's judge is not necessarily a member of the bench. He is assisted by two advisory members appointed by the commission for the protection of children. Privacy is guarded very closely in the Spanish juvenile courts; no one except probation officers is allowed in the court unless by special permission, and the press is forbidden to publish any information about cases of juvenile delinquents.

Since Chicago established the first juvenile court in 1899, similar courts have been established in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Russia, Austria and Hungary.

The Navipendulum.

One of the problems which naval architects have to confront is the rolling of a ship on the waves, and the "navipendulum" is an invention for dealing with it experimentally.

The apparatus consists of two parts: A plate to which a motion corresponding to that of a portion of the surface of a wave is imparted, and a pendulum of a peculiar shape which rolls upon the moving plate in the manner of a vessel supported by water.

The same pendulum can be made to represent different vessels of given size and shape by adding or removing artificial resistance to the oscillatory motion.

This instrument has been employed to study the rolling of the Italian battleships as well as those of other countries.

Do Well Without Meat.

Less than a third of the world's population gets what we should call three good meals a day, yet the working capabilities of the, from our point of view, underfed continents of Asia and Africa will compare very well with either Europe or America. The average annual meat consumption of the world is 39 pounds a head, yet both the Australian and the American eat nearer 180 pounds per head, and the Englishman is not far behind with about 120 pounds.

Criticizes Use of Oil.

Dr. White of the United States geological survey has declared it "no less than an economic crime to use oil under boilers as fuel," because the supply of oil was so rapidly declining in the United States and elsewhere and because it would soon be "a very serious problem as to getting the necessary amount of lubricants—which is really the most important part of the rock oil business."

Symbolism of Animals.

In the symbolism of animals, the ant typifies frugality and provision; the bear, ill temper and uncouthness; the bull straightforwardness; the bull dog, pertinacity; the butterfly, sportiveness and living in pleasure; the dove innocence and harmlessness; the fox, cunning, artifice; the goose, conceit and folly; the grasshopper, old age; the mole, chintziness; the owl, wisdom; the peacock, pride; the swan, grace.

Building a Concrete House.

An English engineer is building one-piece concrete house walls with a central air space by erecting the core first and moving the outer mold upward as the concrete is poured.

To My Friends:

Since retiring from the County Judge's office, I have re-entered the general practice of the law, and opened my law office in the McConnell Building in Haskell, where I shall be pleased to have my friends from all parts of the County call to see me.

No man ever had truer nor more loyal friends, or feels more deeply interested in their welfare and prosperity than I; and, as all good citizens should do, I expect in the future as in the past to take a lively interest in the economic and political welfare of my County.

Haskell, Texas, January 20, 1921.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—enjoyed myself a while in school today listening to a class witch reciting algebra to a teacher. It is a funny thing to study. All about a big fish whitens body ways 2 times as much as its head how much does its tail way & etc. there teacher was sick or went to a funeral or sum thing also they was reading about 1 time when the nite was falling and the day was braking witch wasnt very much sents in it.

Saturday—xmas cum & went as usual. et a lot of candy & cakes & nuts & frute & turkie & food & got sick & licked. I put sum soft chokit candy in a pear of sox belonging to ma. I new she liked candy & that I wood please her. I woodnt of done it if I had new she had been wearing them. She all so got angry at paw and scolded him for spilling sum nut shells on the rug. & when pa & me went down town to go to the pitcher show mr. Gillem sed to him. Where you been you look so sad in the face. pa replied & sed he had ben Jaw riding.

Sunday—Sunday skools does not close down for crismas, they have more than ever for a fellow to do. Had a fite on the way home and ma sed Why did I do it & I sed Limber-neck had started it. She sed Well the good Book says a soft answer turns away rath. I sed thats all rite but he knocked my wind out of me & I cudent tawk. But I gess he wished he hadnt when I batted his tooth off.

Monday—pa & ma including me went to a indore fare witch they had raffelling & weels of forchun and etc. mr. Gillem had a hole ottomobel load of stuff he had win to take home. pa spent all the money ma let him have but all he had to take away was his departure.

Tuesday—pa was arrested for turning his ford the rong direckshun & hitting a junk dealer on a wagon. pa demanded a jury trile witch was done. after all the witnesses was over the Judge charged the jury & the jury then charged pa 20 \$ and costs. ma paid up.

Wednesday—pa found out today his trile was not fare. 2 of the men on the jury told mr. Gillem they wood not of voted for convickshun only they could not spell akwital. Mebby pa will a peel the case.

Thursday—got a 100 in joggroffy today almost. only 1 I had rong was the teacher ast where we got turpentine frum & I sed frum the bones of a fish called the terapin.

NOTICE

Cut prices on half sole work. Men's Half Soles, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Women's, \$1.00 to \$1.15; Boys \$1.00 to \$1.25; Children 75c to 90c. Men's Whole Rubber Heels, 50c; Half Heels, 60c. Women's Cuban and French Rubber Tips 50c. All work guaranteed. Progressive Shoe Shop, Opposite E. B. Spencer Lbr. Co. 4-2c

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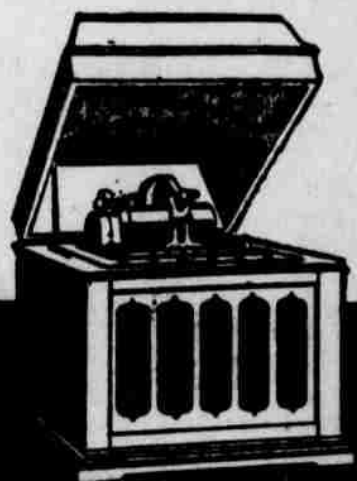
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Mrs. Munday of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Howard.

Alfred Pierson and Fred Maydin spent Saturday and Sunday in Aspermont.

Miss Nellie Coleman of Weatherford is visiting her cousins, Misses Harbye and Tannie Hancock of this city.

Absurd Old English Law. Under the English common law no one has a right to bathe in the sea. This was decided by the courts a hundred years ago, and an attack on the decision at the beginning of this century failed to upset it, the higher court deciding that in the strict legal sense one could fish in the sea but could not bathe in it.



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Report of the Condition of the
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December 29th 1920.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, including Rediscunts (except those shown in b and c)	\$311,325.55
Owner's liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	132,835.94
Total Loans	\$444,161.49
Loans secured none, secured, \$1,517.34	1,517.34
Government Securities Owned:	
To Secure Circulation, (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00
and unpledged Liberty and Victory bonds	3,800.00
Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	840.00
Total U. S. Government Securities	29,640.00
Other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock in Federal International Banking Co. 25 per cent of subscription	750.00
Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub.)	3,000.00
Banking House, owned and unincumbered	7,344.00
and Fixtures	7,344.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	1,836.99
and net amounts due from National Banks and banks located outside of city or town of Haskell and other cash items	33,301.36
on Fund with U. S. Treasurer and Due from Treasurer	81,693.08
earned but not collected—approximate—on	1,619.32
and Bills Receivable not past due	1,250.00
Total	\$606,307.50
Liabilities	
Stock paid in	60,000.00
and Profits	40,000.00
Expenses, Interest, and Taxes paid	23,283.96
and Discount Collected or Credited in Advance	8,790.38
and not earned (approximate)	14,484.58
reserved for taxes accrued	1,418.46
Notes outstanding	4,409.78
due to banks, bankers, and trust companies	24,400.00
in other States and foreign countries	7,690.87
Total of items	7,000.87
Deposits Subject to Check	453,903.81
Total of Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	453,903.81
Total	\$606,307.50

of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:
Norman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. B. NORMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of January, 1921.
NANNIE McDANIEL, Notary Public.
ATTEST:
T. E. BALLARD,
JNO. A. COUCH,
HARDY GRISSOM, Directors.

OF INTEREST FROM
THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

George Hanson spent Friday afternoon with his daughter, Mrs. Dave Ulmer. Lee Bland has been home on account of sickness. Golda Mae Chapman is reported sick list this week. Party given at the home of Roy Saturday night was enjoyed by crowd. School at this place is progressing nicely.

George Hanson and family of Stamford visited their daughter, Mrs. Dave Ulmer, Sunday.
Money to Loan on Farms
See me before you arrange to get a loan or renew the old one. My inspector lives in Stamford and therefore makes prompt inspections. I have the money and want your loan.
Clyde F. Elkins.

Tuesday!

VIOLA DANA

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"A Chorus Girls' Romance"

It'll cure near sight people in less than two reels. A story of a studious Yale boy and a vivid little musical comedy girl; a story of youth with it's glorious rashness and its haphazard young wisdom.

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You'll enjoy seeing it at the Matinee, then at night. You'll come again and bring your friends.

Dick's Theatre

The Price is the Thing

Let us save you money on repair work. We don't work boys and charge mechanics prices.. We fix all makes of cars. Bring us your tractors of all makes. Our motto is to fix them or your money back. Let us save you money on gas and oil.

The Texas Garage

W. I. McCARTY, Prop.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"



What Edison did during the War

THE official announcement is out. Ask us for your copy of "What Edison Did During the War." Write for it, if you can't call.

It tells how Edison left his home and business and went to sea, how Edison's "Yankee magic" foiled the German submarines.

The bulletin tells many other things Edison did while Chairman of the Naval Consulting Board. It explains how Edison kept the price of his phonograph at bed rock during an era of high costs and soaring prices. Since 1914 the New Edison has advanced in price less than 15%—and part of this is war tax.

This bulletin also describes the Budget Plan, which makes it possible for every home to enjoy the benefits of good music without feeling the financial outlay.

McNEILL & SMITH HARDWARE CO.
Agents

Watch for the announcement of Mr. Edison's New Research!

No. 890.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
FARMERS STATE BANK

At Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 22 day of January 1921.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$151,208.35
Loans, real estate	8,032.10
Overdrafts	3,626.06
Bonds and Stocks	3,274.65
Real estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Other real estate	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	25,307.73
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,175.24
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	336.08
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	43,507.21
Other Resources: Warrant, "City and County"	234.83
Stock Federal International Banking Co.	250.00
Total	\$251,952.25

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits Net	1,462.61
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	215,486.67
Bills Payable and rediscunts	10,000.00
Total	\$251,952.28

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell: We, R. C. Montgomery, as president and J. B. Post, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. C. Montgomery, president.
J. B. Post, cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1921.
M. H. Post, Notary Public
Haskell County.

Correct Attest:
H. S. Post,
F. J. Josselet,
M. H. Hancock.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all persons interested in the estate of J. W. Johnson, deceased, Henry Johnson has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of J. W. Johnson, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of said estate of J. W. Johnson, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and said seal of Court at office in Haskell, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1921.
EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk.
County Court, Haskell County, Texas.
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No. 290.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK

Of Rochester, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of December, 1920, published in the Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 22 day of January, 1921.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$145,793.30
Bonds and Stocks (Liberty Bonds)	3,200.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,350.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	24,772.46
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,958.04
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	270.49
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	45,600.48
Other resources, Treasurer's Saving Certificates (cost)	840.00
Total	\$226,490.77

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,158.35
Due to Banks and Bankers	7,988.07
Subject to check, net	157,486.14
Individual Deposits, subject to check	4,357.61
Cashier's Checks	19,000.00
Bills Payable and rediscunts	10,000.00
Certificates of Deposit issued for money borrowed	5,000.00
Other Liabilities, Dividends Unpaid	7,500.00
Total	\$226,490.77

State of Texas, County of Haskell, We, W. B. Lee, as vice president, and O. F. Priest, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. Lee, Vice-President.
O. F. Priest, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of December A. D. 1921.

E. W. Lee, Notary Public,
Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST:
G. R. Couch,
R. C. Couch,
T. W. Johnson.

AN ERROR CORRECTED

In last week's Free Press under the heading: "Quash Indictment Against Former County Judge", appeared a news item that is misleading in that it states that upon motion of attorneys for Defendant, A. J. Smith, the indictment charging misapplication of Haskell County school funds was quashed when the case was called for trial at Abilene on account of insufficient evidence.

The facts are that when the case was called for trial the witnesses for the State were present and the district attorney ready for trial; whereupon the attorneys for the defendant presented and argued their written motion to quash the indictment "Because it does not appear from the face of the same that an offense was committed by the Defendant", contending that as the indictment alleged it to be school money the Defendant was charged with having embezzled and misapplied in his official capacity as County Judge he could not be convicted under this indictment, the County Judge not being the custodian of the county school funds. The motion to quash the indictment upon these purely technical grounds was sustained by the Court.

Jan. P. Kinnard.
The foregoing statement is substantially correct, the indictment having been quashed upon technical exceptions as shown by motion filed.

W. R. Ely,
Judge 42nd Judicial District,
advertisement. 1tp.

No. 406.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
WEINERT STATE BANK

At Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of January 1921

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$92,849.34
Loans, real estate	2,100.00
Overdrafts	241.35
Bonds and Stocks	10,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	900.00
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	66,481.98
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,282.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	33.77
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	3,344.14
Other Resources, W. S. & Thrift Stamps	304.39
Total	\$178,437.00

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,113.01
Individual Deposits, subject to check	143,200.35
Time certificates of deposit	2,387.10
Cashier's checks	1,176.24
Total	\$178,437.00

The State of Texas, County of Haskell: We, G. R. Couch, as president, and Alvy R. Couch, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
G. R. Couch, President.
Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of January A. D. 1921.
E. L. Hidding, Notary Public,
Haskell County.

CORRECT ATTEST:
F. M. Morton,
C. T. Jones,
P. R. Bettis.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM
THE O'BRIEN SECTION

The weather is fine after the 3-inch snow that fell in this part of the county last week.

Mrs. P. A. Mansell visited relatives and friends at Rochester Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. West and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Maura Mancell in the Mitchell community Sunday.

Rev. J. H. McLaughlin will preach here Saturday and Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

T. G. Carney is overhauling one of his rent houses.

Miss Hope Qualls of this place spent Saturday night with her cousin, Susie Qualls of the Mitchell community.

Mrs. Tom Stanfield and Mrs. J. H. Tipton made a trip to Knox City Friday.

George Thomas and family of the Mitchell community spent Sunday with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walsworth spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sires Walsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robbins took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Martin.

Mrs. Mat Walsh left Sunday for Breckenridge where she will spend a few days with her husband.

BIG EGG YIELD

"From a small flock of hens I now get 20 to 25 eggs per day, whereas before giving them Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, I only received three or four. Its cost has been repaid to me over and over." So writes Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Tunnell Hill, Ga.

You should increase your yield now, while prices are high, through Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription. It is a tonic which builds up the hen's strength and vitality, and stimulates the egg-producing organs.

For 28 years Dr. LeGear has been recognized as America's foremost Expert Poultry Breeder and Veterinarian. Any time your poultry or stock are ailing, it will pay you to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must give satisfaction, or your dealer will refund your money. (Adv.)

\$500 Cash
and a
New Pair of Shoes
will be given to the wearer who finds Paper in the heels, counters, outsoles or insoles of any shoes made by us bearing this trademark.

You don't have to buy shoes by guess-work any longer, picking out a pair that looks good, and hoping they'll wear well. Now, by insisting on the Friedman-Shelby "All-Leather" trade-mark, you know you're on the safe side—you know you're getting shoes of genuine leather—you know you'll always be satisfied with your purchase. All sizes and styles—for all the family.

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"The Store With the Goods"

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The Good Cook is Strong for Us

There is every chance for success in cooking with the quality of groceries we supply.

Many a cook in this town attributes her reputation, at least, to the quality of the ingredients secured always at our store. If you have not enjoyed this advantage, it is time to begin now. We offer you right prices and every accommodation and courtesy that could be asked in the grocery business. Price counts for a whole lot, but the quality must be up to the standard. We guarantee satisfaction. On this we base our solicitation of your grocery trade.

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cause of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember it's full name and ask for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade

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Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers. All we ask is a trial. Light on your cook stove, your living stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality. **Black Silk Stove Polish Works** Sterling, Illinois. Use Black Silk Stove Polish on Enamel on stoves, radiators, brasses, etc.—prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles. **A Shine in Every Drop**

FUNNY SIDE OF WET WEATHER

Elements the Occasion of More Humor and Ill-Humor Than Any Other Earthly Institution.

The weather, more especially our British variety, has probably been the occasion of more humor and ill-humor than any other earthly institution. London Tit-Bits says:

"What you need," once remarked a doctor to his patient, "is a change of climate." "Change of climate!" cried the man. "That's what's the matter with me. If the climate would only keep the same a few days running I would be all right!"

The mutability of the weather reminds one of the indignant customer who returned to the shopkeeper, saying: "Look here, that barometer you sold me a month ago has got out of order. It won't work." "No wonder, sir," replied the shopkeeper, "look what a lot of weather it's had lately!"

There is nothing to beat the story of the American tourist who came across a man out West sitting on a stump. "How's the weather treating you?" he was asked. "Pretty tolerable stranger," replied the man. "I had some trees to cut down, but a cyclone came along and leveled them for me." "That was a piece of luck," cried the tourist. "Yes; and then," continued the man, "there was a storm, and the lightning set fire to the brushwood and saved me the trouble of burning it." "Remarkable! But what are you doing now?" "Oh, I'm just waiting for an earthquake to come along and shake the potatoes out of the ground."

Once an old weather prophet at Whittingehame informed Mr. Balfour that "It's gann to rain seventy-two days, sir." "Come, come!" said the statesman. "Surely the world was entirely flooded in forty days?" "Aye, aye," was the response, "but the world wasn't sea-weed drained as it is now."

HAMLET MODEL YOUNG MAN

Writer Declares That Melancholy Dane Was "Perfect Lady's Perfect Gentleman."

We are told in so many words that he was a model young man. He has presented the English language with two of its stereotyped phrases for the marking of a standardized perfection; he is called "the glass of fashion and the mold of form." The utterance of these words by Ophelia is as illuminative as the words themselves. It is plain that the youthful Hamlet lives up meticulously, not only to conventional, but to feminine, to maidenly, standards of propriety and excellence. He is the perfect lady's perfect gentleman. O. W. Firkins writes in the North American Review.

But we do not need Ophelia's testimony; listen to the young man himself. His mother urges him not to return to college. "I shall in all my best obey you, Madam," he replies with a filial decorum which Samuel Richardson or Hannah More could not have mended. Observe the nature of his objections to suicide:

Oh, that the Everlasting had not fixed His canon 'gainst self-slaughter.

He condemns the act, not because it is cowardly or simply immoral, but because it is uncanonical, unscriptural. Here is a young man in whom his catechist or confessor may rejoice. With such a person it is obviously hazardous to joke. When Horatio, his fellow student, calls himself a truant, Hamlet solemnly defends him against the charge:

I would not hear your enemy say so. Clearly this is a young collegian who never "vexes the souls of deans." We see him assiduous at lectures, methodical in his notes. Shakespeare has not forgotten to inform us that he kept a note book. Within two minutes after his father's ghost has ended the appalling tale of the murder in the garden, the young prince is jotting down by moonlight an invaluable memorandum about the relations of smiles to villainy. Do I mean that Hamlet is a fool? Not at all. Hamlet has a strong mind, but its strength is shown at the outset in the docility and thoroughness of its assent to the proposition of its teachers.

Meaning of "Call," a Market Term. A "call," in market parlance is a contract giving the purchaser the option to buy a commodity or security at a fixed price, within a fixed time. It is used in speculation in grain, cotton, stocks and foreign exchange. When German marks, for example, are selling for 1.6 cents, a broker will sell for \$35 the privilege of buying 25,000 marks, within nine months, at 5.6 cents each. If the price within that period goes above 5.6 cents, the holder of the call can purchase at that price and sell at the prevailing market price, and have the difference as a profit. If the price does not reach the quotation named in the "call," the money spent for it is lost.

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

NO HAY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Because of Great Humidity Grass Cannot Be Cured, So It Is Cut Every Day.

Because of the great humidity grass can't be cured in the Philippines. As a consequence it is cut fresh every day and brought into the towns and cities for sale at a stipulated price per cargo, two bundles weighing about 125 pounds. It is cut with a small home-made knife and washed in running water before being placed in the bundle. American horses cannot live on it, but native horses eat it and grow fat. Guinea grass and Bermuda are the commonest kinds of grasses grown for horse roughage in the islands, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. For American horses and mules hay is imported into Manila from the Pacific coast states and brings about \$75 per ton. Oats sell for about the same price. On account of the excessive rains oats cannot be grown in the islands; rust affects it. Corn grows well; Filipino farmers can harvest three crops a year from a single piece of ground. To keep it, it is necessary to leave it in the husk; otherwise weevils destroy it. It is tied in bundles and hung on bamboo poles, then husked and shelled as needed. Corn mills are now being established in Visayan islands, where the natives prefer cornmeal to rice as a staple food.

Many Bridal Beliefs.

One is inclined to believe that the job of the folklore collector would have been greatly curtailed had it not been for the fond of material that is wrapped around the bride. Every little move she makes, every stitch in her gown, the flowers in her bridal bouquet, and the jewels she dons on her wedding day all have secret portents.

If the first flower a bride sees on her wedding morn is white, say the folkloreists, she will lead a happy life; if red she will know sorrow and care; if a bunch of pink roses is given to the bride it is lucky.

Assurance.

"One of those campaign 'money diggers' would like to see you," said Mr. Graham's secretary.

"Thunderation! Didn't you say I was out?"

"Yes, sir. He said he knew you would be out, and he just dropped in to tell you how much."

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN

On good farms at 8 per cent interest. If you want a loan come and see us we will protect your interest. Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

We Can Supply You With

Corn Chops at.....\$2.35 per cwt.
Bran at.....\$1.90 per cwt.
Shorts at.....\$2.90 per cwt.
Meal at.....\$1.75 per cwt.

We also have a good supply of Alfalfa and Johnson grass hay.

See us for all kinds of dray work.

Clifton & Son

Waking Sleep-Walkers.

Some sleep-walkers may be awakened by being gently touched or called; others by a flash of light, by stumbling in their wanderings, or by setting their feet in water. Others remain so heavily asleep that it is necessary to shake them vigorously before they show signs of waking. But sometimes it is not wise to wake the sleep-walker at all, and there have been cases where sudden rousings have proved fatal.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 30c.

For Growth and Strength.

Poor food in childhood means poor health in manhood and womanhood. There is but a single use for food; to furnish nutritive value to the human body—to stoke the human engine. A food is worth only as much as the nutritive value it supplies; its true value is measured by the amount of fuel it furnishes the body.

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. 60c per bottle.



WET FEET BRING COUGHS AND COLDS

Until entirely rid of a cough or cold, look out. They are a source of danger.

Just a few doses of Pe-ru-na taken soon after exposure or first manifestation of trouble will usually break a cold or dissipate in a hurry the most persistent cough.

PE-RU-NA
The Well Known Emergency Remedy

Two generations have known PE-RU-NA and its astonishing success in the relief of catarrhal diseases. The proper medicine to have on hand for everyday ills.

KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE

Merchandise Worth The Money

- Men's Leather Lined Jackets.....\$7.95
- Men's Mayo Unions.....\$1.78
- Boy's Mayo Unions.....\$1.15 to \$1.45
- Children's E-Z Unions.....\$1.05 to \$1.30
- Men's Wool Shirts.....\$2.95 to \$3.95
- Men's Satisfaction Sox......19
- Ladies and Misses Middy Blouses. 25 per cent off
- Men's Wool Sweaters.....\$5.45 to \$7.25
- Ladies Wool Sweaters.....\$7.25 to \$8.95
- Ladies and Men's Outing Gowns.....\$1.85
- Laundry Soap, 17 bars for.....\$1.00
- Toilet Soap, 6 bars for......25

Our Queensware, Glassware and Cooking wares and other merchandise that we carry, you will always find marked as low as the market will permit.

Fouts & Mitchell

North Side Square.

Haskell, Texas.

STARTING SOMETHING

The Final Cut, Climax of All Sales!

EDITORIAL

We want to erase the past—to keep business going, above all we want to sweep out every bit of Merchandise bought at high prices and replace it at new, lower prices, fresh, fine Spring Merchandise.

This is not a sale, it's more, it's a sweep out. We are sacrificing merchandise, values less than spring wholesale prices.

Our high standard of merchandise will be kept, only the price is lowered. Our quality can be depended upon.

Started Something

You are taking our loss so that we can clean out and place orders for spring's fresh merchandise. We have big assortments of high class merchandise. We must sell. To "Pussy foot" about would prove a failure to move the goods.

Instead of selling merchandise on a basis of cost of spring price, we have taken the bits, pricing our goods at such figures that will get the money.

Get yours.



**MAKE YOUR
COTTON
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Touching the Bottom

This week, this store submits the most important Merchandise Event that the people of this community have witnessed in years. It is the event you have been waiting for. Quality and price meet here.

In view of the extraordinary price savings featured it is certain that this sale will be heavily patronized and for the reason we would suggest that you attend now, as early in the day as possible.

Everything at BARGAIN PRICES

There's over fifteen hundred articles in each of these stores.

We cannot quote all of the prices, therefore, we only ask that you come, see the quality, and then our red ticket price, you will be satisfied.

The Stock of Goods of J. E. Grissom & Co. and

IT'S A SHORT STORY

Too many goods; They must be sold. Space and money needed to buy Spring Merchandise, hence our prices. Never before did we throw our goods on the market regardless of past and present cost.

Our Reconstruction Prices are Selling the Goods

Hundreds of people of your town and vicinity are taking advantage of the lower prices prevailing in our store. Previous costs have been forgotten. This means a saving of hundreds of dollars for the customers of this store. Our determination to put our business on a new Price Basis to meet changed market conditions has met with the hearty endorsement of our patrons. Hundreds of eager buyers have thronged our stores today. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise has passed out of our doors at prices that have meant a real saving to our customers. If you are in need of anything in Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear Apparel, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Furnishings, Notions, etc., and have been waiting for prices to go lower, it will pay you to come to our store and make your purchases now.

—Please Keep in Mind That the Prices We are Quoting are Our RECONSTRUCTION PRICES—

The huge purchasing power of our 5 stores makes it possible for us to undersell all one-store merchants. Our present prices are doubly attractive for the reason that we buy our merchandise for less money than our competitors. Come and see for yourself. You'll not be disappointed.

J. E. Grissom & Co.

Grissom's Store

HASKELL, TEXAS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Stamford Bargain House, of Stamford, Texas, will hold a Going Out of Business Sale starting Saturday, January 22nd, 1921, at 9 a. m. The Sale will continue until our entire stock of Men's Shoes, Suits, Hats, Pants and furnishings is sold. Our location has been leased over our heads and we must get out. Everything must go and we know our prices will bring you. *Below are Some of Our Specials:*

Men's Suits	
Hart Schaffner & Marx and Griffon Clothes	\$21.95
All Wool \$60.00 Suits	\$19.45
Fine Suits at	\$14.95

Overcoats	
All Wool, \$50.00 values at	\$19.45
Fine Coats at	\$14.95
Mackinaws, all wool	\$8.95
Fur Caps at	\$4.45

Dress Pants	
All Wool Serge and Fancy Stripes \$15.00 values	\$6.45
Fine Wool Patterns, and Blue Serge, \$12.00 values for	\$4.95
Real Values	\$3.45

Bootees	
Lion Brand 18 in. regular \$18.50 value	\$10.45
White Elk, wing toe	\$8.45
Heavy Munson last, 18 in.	\$6.95
Heavy Munson last 14 in.	\$5.95
Dress Bootee	\$13.95

Sweaters	
All wool	\$5.45
Wool Mixture	\$2.95
Heavy Cotton	\$1.69
Special	.99

Work Shoes	
Lion Brand, \$10.00 value	\$5.45
Any style Goodyear welt	\$4.45
Wing toe, White Elk	\$4.45
Heavy Munson last	\$2.95
Scout Shoes	\$2.65
Special	\$1.95

Corduroy Suits	
Corduroy Suits	\$15.45
Corduroy Suits	\$9.95
Sheep Lined Coat, 36 in.	\$10.95
Leather Lined Vest	\$8.95

Dress Shoes	
Dunlay-Beacon and Florshein shoes \$17.50 Values for	\$8.95
Beacon Shoes	\$6.95
Fine Dress Shoes	\$4.95
Special	\$3.25

Hats	
John B. Stetson	\$8.45
John B. Stetson	\$7.45
Velour Hats	\$6.45
Fine Field Hats	\$3.95
Dress Hats	\$3.45
Special	\$1.95

Underwear	
Wool and Cotton, Heavy	\$2.25
Heavy Cotton Ribbed	\$1.60
Medium Cotton Ribbed	\$1.35
Light Cotton Ribbed	.98
Shirts and Drawers	.75

Overalls	
Overalls	\$1.39
Jumpers	\$1.39
Unionalls	\$2.95
Leather Palm Gloves	.23
Duck Gloves	.13
Jersey Knit Gloves	.15

Wool Shirts	
Army Wool Shirts	\$4.45
Serge Finish Army Shirts	\$3.25
Wool Mixture	\$2.25
Flannel	.99
Work Shirts	.69

COME SEE THESE BARGAINS

Nothing ever like them. Our prices can't be equalled because we don't want profits. All we want is our investment back. We are going out of business and we MUST MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP OF EVERYTHING WE HAVE.

Stamford Bargain House

Stamford, West Side Square Opposite Postoffice Texas

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VE US A TRIAL

ELL BROS. & CO.

**ADVERTISING IS 'BAD TIMES'
CURE SAYS MERCHANT**

Advertising should be maintained, and not cut at this time when many manufacturers are seriously overstocked, according to Stanley E. Cunison, a director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, writing in the current issue of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

"We have come to a critical period in the growth and existence of many business houses," said Cunison. "Decisions made today will be determining factors in the success or failure of the years to come.

"The greatest and most successful concerns have always been the most consistent advertisers. Mindful of the lessons of the past, they safeguarded the present and anticipate the future. Yet today we hear business men talk of curtailing their advertising at a time when they are overstocked with goods and are undersold to the extent of thousands of dollars."

Notice for Selection of County Depository

Notice is hereby given that any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Haskell County, desiring to be selected as the County Depository shall deliver to the County Judge on or before Monday, February 14th, 1921, a sealed proposal or bid stating the rate of interest offered on the County Funds for the next twelve months. The funds to be so deposited including all moneys collected for taxes and deposited in said depository selected, and the same shall draw interest computed monthly upon the daily balances to the credit of the county and tax collector.

Said depository shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday, February 14th, 1921, and each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1200.00, as a guaranty of good faith that if such bid be accepted, said bank will enter into the bond required by law, and upon failure of the banking corporation or association, or individual banker that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall readvertise for bids.

C. B. LONG,
County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.



Just Water!

We're not one of those "barber shop" stations.

We don't try to coax you to have insulation replaced, battery recharged and a lot of miscellaneous needless work done when all your battery needs is a drink.

Drive in. Let's get reacquainted for your battery's sake.

And you ought to know about *Threaded Rubber Insulation*—the kind selected by 152 manufacturers of passenger cars and motor trucks.

J. F. Kennedy
At the HASKELL GARAGE

Ain't It the Truth?

A man spends a life time in an earnest attempt to acquire knowledge. About the only thing he learns to a certainty is that if he wishes to be shaved on Saturday it is better to go to the barber shop in the forenoon. Everything else is disputed by scenery.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Tooth Bottles.

A new invention is a miniature hot-water bottle for toothache. It holds only half an ounce, and is just big enough to be comfortably retained between the cheek and a painful tooth. All toothaches are not curable by application of heat, but in many instances this method is successful.

Black Cap's Significance.

The custom of putting on a black cap—really a square of black cloth—which judges in England do when sentencing a prisoner to death, originated from the custom of covering the head as a sign of mourning in ancient days. The Judge, in putting on the black cap, mourns the fact that he is about to order a life to be forfeited.

Not Much of a Soul.

The woman who gives her soul for a pearl necklace probably gets a bargain at that.

Garlic Keeps Off Snakes.

Natives in the southern part of Liberia, who have to travel in the snake infested swamps, rub their feet with garlic and oil, and as they move along swish the air with light rods. Even the voracious boa constrictor will hurry away from the garlic, and the other species are terrified by the swishing.

Poor Mother.

To the mother of a large family it seems to be one darned stocking after another.—Boston Transcript.

A Big Drop

JELLO

2 packages for 25¢

The Genesee Pure Food Company,
Le Roy, N. Y.

**January Clearance Sale
of FURNITURE**

OUR SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY JANUARY 29TH.

Now is your opportunity to buy your house furnishings at prices that you probably won't duplicate again in the whole year as explained last week. Our stock is very complete in every line and in order to reduce our mammoth stock we are offering at rock bottom prices everything in the whole line and numbers of items are below cost. We quote only a few of our many bargains.



Kitchen Cabinets

Our line is very complete. We show eighteen different patterns on our floor.

Hoosier White Beauty, with Porcelain Top. Regular price \$80.00, Sale Price **\$59.50**
\$70.00 Value, Sale Price **\$52.50**
\$67.50 Value, Sale Price **\$48.50**
\$60.00 Value, Sale Price **\$45.00**
\$45.00 Value, Sale Price **\$37.50**
\$42.50 Value, Sale Price **\$32.50**
\$32.50 Value, Sale Price **\$21.75**

Kitchen Cabinet like cut, with 2 large bins, 2 drawers below, Aluminum Top, white enamel finish inside. French Plate Mirror in center. Regular \$47.50 value, sale price **\$38.75**

Floor Coverings

We have a large assortment of high class rugs, at actual cost.

Best quality Axminster Rugs, \$85.00 value, 9x12, sale price...**\$63.75**
Fine quality Axminster Rugs, \$72.50 value, 9x12, sale price...**\$53.75**
Good quality Axminster Rugs, \$60.00 value, 9x12, sale price...**\$43.75**
Good quality Axminster Rugs, \$55.00 value, 9x12, sale price...**\$38.75**
Good quality Velvet Rugs, \$52.50 value, 9x12, sale price...**\$38.50**
Good quality Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$45.00 value, 9x12...**\$27.50**
Good quality Tapestry Brussels, \$32.50 value, 9x12, sale price...**\$23.75**
Good quality Wool Fiber Rugs, \$24.00 value, 9x12, sale price...**\$16.95**
Good quality Deltax Grass Rugs, \$20.00 value, 9x12, sale price...**\$14.95**

SMALL SIZE RUGS PRICED IN PROPORTION

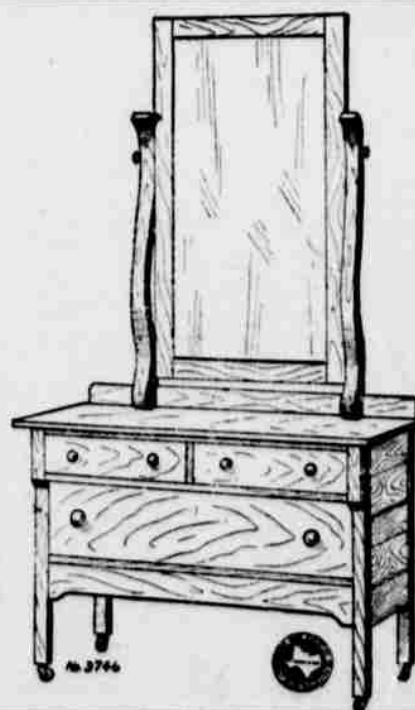
Congoleum, 6 ft. width, regular \$1.00 per square yard, sale price...**.75c**
Lineoleum, 6 ft. width, regular \$1.35 per square yard, sale price **\$1.15**
Lineoleum, 12 ft. width, regular \$1.50 per square yard, sale price **\$1.25**

MR. AND MRS. NEWLYWED: Now is your opportunity to start housekeeping. We can furnish your home complete with little, if any more cost to you than before the time of high prices.

Dressers

Oak Dresser like cut in Princess style, with French Plate Bevel Mirror, size 18x30. Regular \$40.00 value, sale price **\$27.50**

\$75.00 value, Sale Price **\$61.50**
\$70.00 value, Sale Price **\$53.50**
\$47.50 value, Sale Price **\$38.75**
\$42.50 value, Sale Price **\$29.50**
\$30.00 value, Sale Price **\$23.75**
\$25.00 value, Sale Price **\$17.50**



COME AND SEE

The items quoted here are only a few of our many bargains. The opportunity is yours to buy high class house furnishings at cost prices all goods packed for shipping or on your wagon or truck without extra charge.

Our Terms Of Sale Are Cash

JONES COX & COMPANY

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R. V. Robertson Co. Annual CLEAN-UP SALE

As Usual, A Great Success

Our Big Annual Clean-Up Sale has been a real success even beyond our expectations. There is nothing like having the confidence of the people and having them know that when we offer them Bargains, they know they are getting Real Bargains. Look over the following prices, come in and see the quality of the goods, and then buy. Regular Stock, Standard Brands. Different from buying something you know nothing about.

Men's Suits and Overcoats Former Price \$75.00 Sale Price..... \$50.00 Former Price \$70.00 Sale Price..... \$46.65 Former Price \$65.00 Sale Price..... \$43.35 Former Price \$60.00 Sale Price..... \$40.00 Former Price \$55.00 Sale Price..... \$36.65 Former Price \$50.00 Sale Price..... \$33.35 Former Price \$45.00 Sale Price..... \$30.00 Former Price \$40.00 Sale Price..... \$26.65 Former Price \$35.00 Sale Price..... \$23.35 Former Price \$30.00 Sale Price..... \$20.00 Former Price \$25.00 Sale Price..... \$16.65 Former Price \$20.00 Sale Price..... \$13.35	Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes Former Price \$14.00 Sale Price..... \$9.85 Former Price \$12.50 Sale Price..... \$8.50 Former Price \$10.00 Sale Price..... \$7.50 Former Price \$9.00 Sale Price..... \$6.75 Former Price \$8.50 Sale Price..... \$6.50 Former Price \$8.00 Sale Price..... \$6.25 Former Price \$7.50 Sale Price..... \$5.75 Former Price \$6.50 Sale Price..... \$4.85 Former Price \$6.00 Sale Price..... \$4.45 Former Price \$5.50 Sale Price..... \$4.15 Former Price \$5.00 Sale Price..... \$3.85 Former Price \$4.50 Sale Price..... \$3.45 Former Price \$4.00 Sale Price..... \$2.95 Former Price \$3.50 Sale Price..... \$2.55 Former Price \$3.00 Sale Price..... \$2.15 Former Price \$2.50 Sale Price..... \$1.85 Former Price \$2.00 Sale Price..... \$1.45 Former Price \$1.50 Sale Price..... \$1.15 Former Price \$1.00 Sale Price..... 70c	Women's Coats and Coat Suits Former Price \$125.00 Sale Price..... \$82.50 Former Price \$100.00 Sale Price..... \$66.65 Former Price \$80.00 Sale Price..... \$53.35 Former Price \$75.00 Sale Price..... \$50.00 Former Price \$65.00 Sale Price..... \$43.35 Former Price \$60.00 Sale Price..... \$40.00 Former Price \$55.00 Sale Price..... \$36.65 Former Price \$50.00 Sale Price..... \$33.35 Former Price \$45.00 Sale Price..... \$30.00 Former Price \$40.00 Sale Price..... \$26.65 Former Price \$35.00 Sale Price..... \$23.35 Former Price \$30.00 Sale Price..... \$20.00 Former Price \$25.00 Sale Price..... \$16.65 Former Price \$20.00 Sale Price..... \$13.35
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Men's Packard Shoes Men's Packard Shoes, Former Price, Including Tax, \$15.50, Sale Price..... \$11.10	Boy's Pants 1-3 Off Regular Prices	Men's Reversible Coats One Lot Men's Reversible Leather and Mole-skin Coats, Former Price \$27.50, Sale Price..... \$20.00
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One Lot Women's Shoes, French Heels, Former Price \$12.50 to \$15.00, Sale Price..... \$7.85	All Hosiery in Stock, Men's Women's and Children's 25 Per Cent Off	One Lot Women's Shoes, French Heels, Former Prices \$7.50 to \$10.00, Sale Price..... \$5.85
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Boy's Suits and Overcoats Former Price \$25.00, Sale Price..... \$12.50 Former Price \$22.50, Sale Price..... \$11.25 Former Price \$20.00, Sale Price..... \$10.00 Former Price \$18.50, Sale Price..... \$9.25 Former Price \$17.50, Sale Price..... \$8.75 Former Price \$16.50, Sale Price..... \$8.25 Former Price \$15.00, Sale Price..... \$7.50 Former Price \$14.50, Sale Price..... \$7.25 Former Price \$13.50, Sale Price..... \$6.75 Former Price \$12.50, Sale Price..... \$6.25 Former Price \$10.00, Sale Price..... \$5.00 Former Price \$8.50, Sale Price..... \$4.50	Staples We quote just a few prices, but they show what we are doing: Red Seal and Toll Du Nord Gingham, Brands that you know at..... 27c per yard A good grade of Gingham, Nice patterns, at..... 19c per yard This is a good one, see it, PEPPERELL SHEETINGS Standard the World Over 10-4 Bleached Sheetting at..... 55c per lard 9-4 Bleached Sheetting at..... 48c per lard 10-4 Brown Sheetting at..... 49c per yard 9-4 Brown Sheetting at..... 45c per yard A. C. A. Amoskeg Feather Ticking at..... 35c per yard Good as Gold Bleached Domestic at..... 19c per yard Good yard wide L.L. Brown Domestic at..... 17 1/2c per yard Heavy Outing Standard at..... 14c per yard Cotton Flannel, Heavy, at..... 19c per yard	Misses and Children's Coats Former Price \$35.00, Sale Price..... \$20.00 Former Price \$25.00, Sale Price..... \$15.00 Former Price \$20.00, Sale Price..... \$12.50 Former Price \$15.00, Sale Price..... \$10.00 Former Price \$ 7.50, Sale Price..... \$ 3.50
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Men's Hats, Including Stetson's 25 Per Cent Off	Men's and Boy's Caps One-Half Former Price	Men's and Boy's Leather Gloves 25 Per Cent Off
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We haven't space to quote you more prices, but as you know, a ROBERTSON SALE, has in the past and will continue to be a real sale and it will pay you to see our complete stock and the prices that we are making on every item in it. COME EARLY before our stock is broken, or you may be disappointed in not getting what you need.

**REMEMBER: Sale Closes Saturday January 29th
EVERYTHING STRICTLY SPOT CASH DURING THIS SALE**

R. V. ROBERTSON CO.