

GRISSOM'S

"The Store With the Goods"

Money counts at our store. Just note these bargains:

- Very best heavy outing.....33c
- Cotton Checks.....19c
- \$5.00 Ladies Silk Hose.....\$4.25
- \$3.65 Ladies Silk Hose.....\$3.25
- \$2.50 Ladies Silk Hose.....\$2.15
- \$2.00 Ladies Silk Hose.....\$1.65
- 1 Lot Childrens Hose, 35c to 50c values per pair.....25c
- 35c Brown Domestic.....25c
- 35c Bleached Cambric.....29c
- 65c Gingham.....50c
- 50c Gingham.....45c
- 40c Gingham.....35c
- 35c Gingham.....30c

We Save You Money.

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I Haven't Time

to write an ad this week. Have just returned from market and want everybody to come in and see my new stock of Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Diamonds, Ivory, Cut Glass, Finest quality at lowest possible prices. Plenty of room and good music.

Many articles in our line are still very scarce and you will make no mistake by making your selections early.

Jewelry Dept. A. F. Woods

Southwest Corner Square. HASKELL.

Sometimes It Does.
Some women seem to think that it takes strong-arm tactics to hold a husband.—From the Oklahoman.

Some Never Unmask.
Unfortunately our blessings in disguise are painfully slow in unmasking.—Boston Transcript.

From a Distance.
Is it not also pleasant to have a friend come from a distance?—Chicago Classic.

Not So Wise.
Neither is it the wise guy who makes the wise buy.—Dallas News.

Why Rent Land?

WHEN YOU CAN BUY THIS LAND AT THESE PRICES, WELL LOCATED:

- 160 acres. Good 4 room house, at \$50.00 per acre.
- 180 acres. Good house, located in the best part of Haskell county at \$50.00 per acre.
- 56 acres, good house, good well water, at \$60 per acre.
- 629 acres. 300 acres in cultivation, three sets of improvements; well located, at \$35 per acre.
- 100 acres. Good house, 65 acres in cultivation. Price \$55.00 per acre.
- 100 acres. Well located, good house. Price \$40.00 per acre.

If you want a city home, we have some real bargains. For further information, see

Wheeler, Brown & Marrs

OFFICE ON DEPOT STREET. PHONE NO. 342. HASKELL, TEX.

Allen & Grindstaff

REAL ESTATE

Some Special Farm Bargains. See Us.

BYRON

By LOUISE M. ADDELSON.

Elinor Worth, rushing downstairs in answer to the furiously ringing doorbell, found her chum and next-door neighbor, Alice Gloring, in a wild state of excitement.

"He's coming!" panted Alice, thrusting a slip of yellow paper into Elinor's hands.

"Byron?" breathed Elinor, quite awed.

"Byron! Isn't it wonderful? Elinor, you'll just adore him. If I were not engaged myself I'd—he's such a dear!"

Elinor did not doubt it. For two years she had heard praises of Alice's wonderful cousin. For two years she had listened to the recital of his many perfections, the tales of his heroic deeds; of his kindness, his generosity, his good looks; until in her youthful imagination he had become a god. Even his name appealed to her romantic fancy. A man named Byron, she felt, could never be commonplace.

"We'll introduce you tomorrow after church," promised Alice.

And, as her friend had predicted, the following day being Sunday, Elinor was introduced after church. Mrs. Gloring performed the ceremony with a little flutter of pleasure. She was fond of Elinor, and matchmaking was her hobby.

"My nephew, Byron, dear Elinor, just returned from service. Byron, darling, Alice's best friend, Miss Worth."

Elinor lifted her eyes. She tried to say something pleasing and polite, but her tongue refused to obey her. Something was wrong with the world. The sunshine became hateful, the songs of the birds a mocking chorus. For Byron, the Byron of her imagination, the poetic creature of her maiden fancies, had taken unto himself wings and fled; and in his place stood an odious, long-limbed, quite un-Byronic creature with sandy hair, light blue eyes, a wide mouth and a nondescript nose.

"Isn't he just too sweet?" murmured Alice in Elinor's ear.

Elinor flushed, not so much at Alice's words as at the sudden twinkle in Byron's eyes.

The days wore on. Elinor survived the shock she had received. She met Byron frequently and even learned to like him. That gay twinkle in his eyes seemed to relieve his plainness. But she felt that Fate had played a cruel joke on her, nevertheless, and that she would not be the same again. The real Byron could never attain a truly Byronic place in her imagination. But he had been in service and it was her duty to be kind to him, so she helped Alice entertain him. She walked with him, talked with him, drove with him and felt herself very magnanimous in doing it.

A few weeks after his arrival a French army officer came to see Byron. The girls were curious as to the object of his visit, for Byron foretold nothing, merely smiling with that exasperating twinkle in his eyes. And the surprise of the ladies was great when the young Frenchman pinned a medal on Byron's chest as a mark of favor from the French government for unparalleled bravery and fortitude on the field of battle and for chivalry and kindness to French widows and orphans.

That night, when Byron invited Elinor out for a walk, she was strangely shy. It had come over her suddenly that Byron was a personage.

"Elinor," said he, after they had walked a few minutes in silence, "don't you think you could like me a little, though I am not all that you had hoped for?"

"All I—hoped for?" stammered Elinor.

"Yes. You see, I know my aunt and Alice have a way of raving over people, and I could tell they'd given you a wrong impression of me. Also, my name has been a stumbling block all my life. I don't know what my parents had against me when they named me Byron. It isn't so bad with men, but girls have had a habit of judging you by name. Confess, now, didn't you rather expect to meet a shaggy-haired poet, instead of a plain John Jones?"

"Who has been decorated by the French government," said Elinor, softly, "and who never said a word about it, though he knew the decoration was coming?"

"Oh, as for that—"

"As for that," said Elinor, "I realize that poets could never have won the war for us, and that I'm a very foolish person."

"If you'll forgive my being un-Byronic," said Byron, with his humorous twinkle, "I'll forgive your being foolish. In fact, I'm pretty well pleased with you as you are."

Elinor stopped and made him an old-fashioned curtsy.

"The sentiment's mutual," she said.

Which pleased the un-Byronic Byron very much.

Land Clearing Shown in Pictures. Movies of the first land clearing school ever held in the United States, that conducted by the Marinette county (Wis.) Land Clearing association, and the University of Wisconsin last spring at Cedarville, in Marinette county, are now being shown by Secretary Livingstone of the association. These pictures were taken to supplement the educational land-clearing movies lent to the association by the university. They show actual farmers actually performing the operations directed by the best practice of land clearing.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on November 15, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2695, wherein Lady Smith is Plaintiff, and W. C. Smith is Defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of Texas for more than twelve months, and has resided in Haskell County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of Defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that Plaintiff and Defendant were married on September 19, 1907, but that on October 15, 1912, Defendant left Plaintiff with intention of abandonment.

Plaintiff prays for divorce and the custody of their child Lillie May.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1920.

Allee Irby, Clerk (Seal)

District Court, Haskell County.

You Do More Wars.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, so how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. It restores Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 80c per bottle.

Miss Thelma Flenniken returned to Altus, Okla., Monday morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken.

BOOKKEEPING

FREE

New Secretarial Course prepared by business men, guarantee position and saves three months' time; given NOW for price of shorthand alone, making Bookkeeping FREE. Other special rates now. Ask for Offer 5. HANCOCK'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, 407 1/2 E. 11th.



Music

The backbone of life

probably no other room is so frequently occupied as the living room. The room in which the guests are entertained. Why not furnish yours with one of our beautiful phonographs and entertain your guests from our fine selection of Pathe Disc Records.



The Time

is now to furnish your home and make it attractive for the long dreary winter days. Let us help you by showing our fine selection of high grade furniture.

Wells Furniture Store

Junior Missionary Society

The Junior Missionary Society met on October 11, and made a change. The girls 13 to 16 inclusive, were promoted to the Young Folks Society, which necessitated an election of new officers. The new officers are as follows:

President—Mamie Jones.

Secretary and Pianist—Lynda Robertson.

Corresponding Secretary—Beatrice Welbert.

Treasurer—Katherine Rike.

Agent for Young Christian Worker—Bessie H. Kalgler.

Our regular members are Vivian Bernard, Lumis Nolan, Lillian Kalgler, Anna Bell Bart. The meeting days are the first Saturday in each month. Reporter.

Tennis An Old Game.

An old French game, tennis, was played in the twelfth century with a ball and bat on horseback. Later the houses were dispensed with. The game was very popular in England in the sixteenth century when rackets first came into general use. Before that the hand was used for batting.

Superfluous Invention.

See where some professor thinks he has invented a machine to detect when a man is lying. That machine was constructed years ago from one of Adam's ribs.—Dayton News.

Fallen King's Fat a Spider.

King Christian II of Denmark, nicknamed the Nero of the North, was taken prisoner in 1533 by Frederick I, who had been chosen king in his place. In his cell he contracted a friendship with a spider. This creature knew the sound of his voice, came when called and ate out of his hand. But the jester, merely to deprive the fallen king of a pleasure, killed the spider.

Thought Mother Was Masty.

Twelve-year-old George and his father had an argument in which his father, as usual, came out ahead, and George was much peeved. After his father had left the room George said to the very seriously: "Mother, why didn't you marry daddy, anyway—why didn't you shop around a little, first?" —Exchange.

Hearts.

People with a great deal to do or possessors of highly nervous organizations should spend a day in bed every fortnight or so.

The Cuban That Don't Want the Map

Because of the title and location of the LAY-TYPE BUSINESS QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness by being in hand. Remember the lay name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, Dr.

Bargain Prices on Groceries

We will make the following prices on Groceries for cash only,

If you want to cut down the high cost of living—take advantage of these bargains during the above two days.

- XXXX Coffee, per lb.....25c
- 3 1-2 lb. bucket Coffee.....\$1.15
- 3 lb. bucket Coffee.....95c
- 3 lb. Bucket White Swan Coffee.....\$1.75
- 8 cans No. 2 Tomatoes.....\$1.00
- Dried Apples, per lb.....20c
- 25 lb. sack Meal.....\$1.05
- Salmons, per can.....15c
- Sugar, per lb.....15c
- Spuds, per bushel.....\$2.50

The above prices are for cash and will only be good for the date of the sale, Saturday and Monday, October 16th and 19th. Buy a supply to last you for some time and save money.

R. J. Reynolds

North Side Square Haskell, Texas

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL FURNITURE

As explained last week we are reducing our prices, not because our goods cost us less, but we think other things must come DOWN, according to the price of COTTON. We are going to split our profit with you. We have sold many nice bills this week, all of whom were well pleased with the BIG SAVING we gave them.

Car Load of Iron and Steel Beds

Just arrived, the most complete line of beds ever shown in Haskell.

Full size Steel Bed, fine springs withit for only \$12.15

Folding Steel Couch, complete for only \$8.75

Two million women are now using the HOOSIER because of its splendid construction and convenience.

For your old Cabinet on any new HOOSIER in our store.

YOURS FOR LOWER PRICES,

Jones, Cox & Company



Regardless of the form of pest that is bothering you in this line, 'twill pay you to see us about it.



Magazine Club Notes

The Magazine Club members met in the first regular meeting of the club year, on Friday afternoon, October 8th, with the president, Mrs. J. F. Posey, presiding. Splendid reports were given by the chairmen of the various standing committees, which proved that the spirit of work and progress had not lain dormant through the summer months. We are to study a Chautauqua course and that this might be done to better advantage, the membership was divided into five study circles, with a capable leader for each.

Mrs. H. S. Post conducted the first lesson in a series of four, on "New Italy," which was very interesting. A general discussion of the chief characteristics of the Italian people was a feature of the program.

Mrs. J. U. Fields made an excellent talk on Chautauqua, N. Y., dwelling at large on its natural beauty and resources, as well as the wonderful educational advantages. After hearing the talk, no doubt we all appreciate more, the place where our present study course originated.

WHAT THE EDUCATIONAL AMENDMENT WILL DO

"If you don't understand a constitutional amendment, swat it," is the Texas attitude. So it behooves those who wish good schools to explain the amendment to be voted upon in November. Unfortunately some of its friends have described it with more zeal than accuracy and given it unmerited opposition.

The amendment will give powers now enjoyed by cities only, to all communities. To illustrate, it will give farmers the same right to determine what kind of school they will maintain that only cities now have. Acres of paper may be used, but a more definite, clear-cut and accurate description of the amendment can not be written in more or fewer words.

Friends of education should make it clear that the amendment does not raise any tax rate; it does not levy any tax; it does not increase the school fund; it does not raise the teacher's pay; it will not affect incorporated cities. The issue is clear. The question is, "Should the country have the same right to maintain schools cities have?" If you answer that question yes, then you are for the amendment; and it is your positive duty to think of it, talk of it, work for it, and vote for it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken entertained over Sunday their sons, T. E. Flenniken and family, D. M. Flenniken and family of Weinert, H. M. Flenniken and wife of Breckenridge, their daughters, Mrs. E. L. Adams and husband of Spur and Miss Thelma Flenniken of Aitua, Okla.

Card of Thanks

Until I have a chance to thank you personally I take this method of trying to thank all who have been so nice to us during our sickness, though words cannot express the feeling of appreciation and gratitude that fills my heart. When I think of the interest shown you I can't restrain the tears of gratitude. I value the financial help, but most of all the kind thoughts and sympathy expressed in each gift; not only do I thank you, but God, from whom all good gifts come.

Also I ask you to remember the little one who is still sick in your prayers. I may never be able to repay you for your kindness but may God bless and reward each of you in the prayer of Naomi Gamel.

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.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—pa visited sum relashuns of hissen & when he cum home today ma & me was asking him all about how they was and etc. & he sed they had a lot of new chares & side boards & furnicher and etc & ma ast him what kind of furnicher did they have. Pa answered & replied that it was sum thing like indigestion furnicher, ma cudent under stand what he ment, even I cudent nesther, later he sed that it was overstuffed, he just had the name rong.

Saturday—me & Jake & Ted give a show today which was Unkel Toms kabin. Jake plaid Simon Legree & Marks the lawyer & Miss Ofelya. Ted plaid Topsy & Little Eva & Idzy on the ice burgs & I had the hardest part which was Unkel Tom & Joe Harris & three blind houns. 2 pins admishun, we had a good eal of fun.

Sunday—over herd 2 wimmen scalding pa. 1 of them sed—I wonder how he keeps his wife, & the other wun sed He keeps her gessing.

Monday—Slim had a berth day & his ant sent him a new out fit of close, he wore them to skool & there was nothing which fit him except the shew strings. He carly was a site.

Tuesday—when I got home this evening ma was full of xcltement, she had a little garter snak tred in the corner & was waving a big close prop at it. It was skared to death & hist a cuple hisses at her & she fainted pritty near. I sine it with a club.

Wednesday—they was a partie at are house dhitch was give by ma & pa. I plaid a innocent trick by putting salt in the sugar bole & I lady put it on her cherry & wen she et the lat bite she made a awful face & run out the dore pa got skared she had swallered her false teeth. I think I am under suspection.

Thursday—carried a sute case to the depo for a girl with red hare & biew eyes & a white dog which give me a dime.

BOOST

Boost your city, boost your friend;
Boost the lodge that you attend,
Boost the street on which you are dwelling.
Boost the goods that you are selling,
Boost the people round about you,
They can get along without you,
But success will quicker find them
If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every movement,
Boost for every improvement,
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor,
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker,
If you'd make your city better,
Boost it to the final letter.

—Bagology.

For anything in spectacles see Arthur Edwards, over the Corner Drug Store Graduate of Southwestern Optical College of Kansas City, Mo. Three years practice in Haskell.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association met October 7th at the High School auditorium. Miss Mildred Smith of Stamford, who is soon to sail for India as a missionary, addressed the association on the subject of Hygiene. Miss Smith spent the past two years in the east teaching in New Jersey and attending Columbia University. We sincerely appreciate the fact that she took the time from her many duties to be with us, Mr. Minatra and Mrs. Whiteker spoke to us on the vital importance of voting for the Education Amendment to the constitution November 2nd.

If you are interested in better schools vote for the Amendment. Join the Parent-Teachers Association and do your part to bring great things to pass.

W. B. Murphy spent several days this week in Throckmorton.

No. 460 Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, 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 Welfare of Herbert Merchant, Raymond Merchant, Alverine Merchant and Joe Merchant, Minors.

Mrs. Mollie Merchant has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estates of said Minors, Herbert Merchant, Raymond Merchant, Alverine Merchant and Joe Merchant and on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920, by order of the county judge of said Haskell County, the said Mollie Merchant was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. And if said appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court, on the said 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 the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) Emory Mosefee, Clerk
County Court Haskell County, Te. as.

Baptist Missionary Society

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday October 11 at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick with seven members present. Mrs. A. J. Smith, chairman for the afternoon, led a very impressive devotional, after which the circle entered into a business meeting to perfect their organization. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. E. F. Lamm, President.
Mrs. C. M. Conner, Vice-President.
Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Secretary.

Many things of interest to the Circle were discussed and much enthusiasm manifested. The book of Matthew was chosen for Bible Study, with Mrs. B. M. Whiteker as teacher.

The Circle will met with Mrs. Chas. Conner Monday, October 18th. Let us urge every Baptist lady in this Circle to be present. We need you.

J. R. Davenport of Weinert spent Thursday in the city.

Former Haskell Lady Critically Ill

Mrs. J. N. McFatter is critically ill in a sanitarium in Ranger, where she recently submitted to an operation. Mrs. McFatter formerly lived in this city and has many friends here who anxiously await every report as to her condition.

Christian Church

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. There will be no preaching at the 11 o'clock hour. The pastor will go to Rule. There will be preaching at 4:30 by the pastor. After the service there will be a Baptismal Service.

Every member of the church and those interested in the church are urged to be present at the 4:30 hour as some matters concerning the work for next year will be considered. Be sure to come.

Reporter.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker left Tuesday evening for Dallas to visit her sister and attend the fair.

Open For Business

We have re-opened the E. & L. Garage, and will be better prepared than ever before to take care of your automobile work.

Our workroom will be in charge of experienced mechanics and we will appreciate a portion of your business. We are here to stay and guarantee to give you satisfaction. Give us a trial.

E. & L. Garage

THOMAS BROS., Props.

Southwest Corner Square

Haskell, Texas

Groceries

The price of food is falling. Most every day records a new lower price for some food article.

As the declines come we pass the saving on to our customers.

Fresh vegetables, fresh fruits. Also a car load of new flour.

We specialize in fresh groceries.

We Want Your Trade

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MARBLE—Cerule, White, Gray, Silver Gray, Pink, Brown.

All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying one cent. See or write me before buying.

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

It's The Tone

first, then beauty, strength and durability. And too, you want a machine that will play all makes of records, clear and sweet, so that you are not limited to playing only certain records.

Get a SONORA, and you get all combined in one, and you get the best talking machine in the world. Don't be satisfied with a poor one, nor a good one. We are not prejudiced against other makes, and are more than glad to have you make a comparative test.

Sold on a Written Guarantee

Cabinet machines \$90. to \$300. See the others, then come and see the SONORA, before you buy.

For Sale By

A. F. Woods

Office Phone No. 113. Residence Phone No. 107.

Southwest Corner Square.

HASKELL.

HIS LUCKY DAY

By WINIFRED FORD.

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Dick Morrison was visiting a friend he had met the summer previous at Ingleswood. Ingleswood was a favorite summer resort of Dick's family. Ned Greenwood had rescued Dick from drowning at Ingleswood beach one morning when Dick was seized with cramp. Friendship had developed from this incident and now Dick was at the Greenwood farm having the time of his life.

"And will you ever forget that gypsy fortune-teller at Ingleswood and the things she predicted!" laughed Ned.

"Come to think of it, now, she did predict that Thursday would be my lucky day. By the way, Thursday is the day I return to town—I'm going to be on the look-out for luck," and at the mere thought of ever being superstitious over lucky days or fortune-tellers, Dick smiled. It was incredulous to both Dick and Ned that any of the gypsy's predictions would ever come true.

The 8:14 was late, as usual, Thursday morning, and Edna Walton paced up and down the platform at Newfall station mentally criticizing the railroad and all connected with it. On her mannequin parlor windows in Whitton City was written, "Open at 8:30," and now it was close on to 10:30. She had spent the week-end with a girl friend at Newfall and was in a hurry to get back to the city and her business. Edna Walton conducted a mannequin parlor called Mme. Walton's mannequin parlor. She was twenty-one, rather small, had large laughing brown eyes and a wealth of curly brown hair.

Dick Morrison jumped from Ned's racer at the station and grasping Ned's hand, assured him of the delightful weeks spent at Newfall at the Greenwood farm. He hurried to the platform, deposited his grip on the ground, and signaled to a passing newsboy for a morning paper. The boy did not notice Dick, as he was busy counting his money at that moment.

In the meantime Edna saw the train approaching at a distance and unconsciously deposited her grip close to Dick's, and took a tiny mirror from her pocketbook and made sure the curls were all tucked in neatly. She, too, saw the newsboy and went after him for a morning paper. Dick returned, and with his eyes on the approaching train, picked up a grip and moved forward. Edna, with the paper under her arm, also picked up a brown leather bag, and as she entered the train she secretly thought how light the bag had grown since she last carried it. When she was seated in her chair she looked at the bag, and alas! in place of her travel-worn bag was a beautiful leather one with the initials D. M. printed on the side.

"What have I done and where is my grip?" was all she could say, and tears of vexation appeared in her eyes.

In the meantime in the smoker Dick was surely blessing the gypsy who had produced all sunshine and good luck for him on Thursday, and here before his very eyes was an unfamiliar bag.

"Of all the luck—how am I going to get that bag back to its owner and how the deuce shall I recover mine?" and Dick's thoughts were anything but pleasant.

Upon leaving the train Dick immediately set out for a newspaper office and inserted an ad (he left the bag at his home to be called for), stating in the ad that he would like to recover a certain brown leather bag.

"Great Scott! I can't go into the office with hands on me like this and my nails are anything but pleasant to look at." So at a few minutes before noon he stopped at Mme. Walton's mannequin parlor and after a short wait Mme. Walton was carefully trimming his nails.

A gentleman came in at the same moment and told Edna that he had been there at 10:30 for a mannequin, but the place was locked.

"Yes, Mr. Forbush, unfortunately it happened to be Thursday, my unlucky day, and not only was the train late but I lost my bag and ran away with some one else's," and Edna smiled as Mr. Forbush said "that would never do," and left the shop.

Dick heard every word, and suddenly the hand that Edna held jerked itself away, and Edna looked up to see what was the trouble. "Pardon me—er—er—I believe I made a similar mistake this morning. I—also ran away with a bag that did not belong to me. Do you—do you think it would be possible that you took my bag and—"

"Why, I have it right here—I mean the one I took by mistake." And Edna soon produced a bag that looked ever so familiar to Dick. He explained how he had advertised her bag and that it was at his home. She said she was going to lunch just then, but she would call for it later in the day.

"But I am awfully grateful to have my bag returned. Won't—won't you allow me to take you to lunch and then escort you to my home and properly return your bag to you?" and as he saw the twinkle in the laughing brown eyes he hoped she would not refuse him.

Some time later Ned received a letter which read: "And, Ned, old boy, that gypsy fortune teller was correct. Thursday was my lucky day, and she is the greatest little girl ever!"

Baptist Ladies
Circle No. 1 met Monday with Mrs. Haley with seven ladies present. We had a very interesting Bible lesson on the first two chapters of Acts, led by Mrs. Leon Gilliam.
The Circle decided to meet next Monday at Mrs. Gilliam's and pick cotton.
All Baptist ladies are asked to talk our Christmas Bazaar.

Reporter.

Notice of Election

(Order of election duly passed and authorized by the City Council of the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, a municipal corporation, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters, resident property tax-payers residing within the corporate limits of said City, shall vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911 providing that cities incorporated under the laws of Texas shall have power to make street improvements by the construction of or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, etc.)

Under and by authority of a resolution, duly passed and entered on record by the City Council of the city of Haskell, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, said resolution being recorded on Page 358, volume 1 of the minutes of said City Council, dated September 16 A. D. 1920, special election is hereby ordered called and to be held on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1920, in the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters, resident property tax-payers, residing within the corporate limits of said city, shall be in favor of the city of Haskell, as a municipal corporation, complying with the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, authorizing and empowering such cities as comply with the provisions of said law, through its City Council or other governing body, by ordinance duly passed and entered of record to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square or any portion thereof within their limits, by filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same in a permanent manner, or by the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, and gutters or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same, and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains.

When authorized by such election the City Council or other governing body of the city of Haskell, shall have power by ordinance, duly passed and entered of record, to assess the whole cost of constructing sidewalks or curbs, and not to exceed three-fourths of the cost of any other improvements, against the owners of property abutting on such improvement and against their abutting property, benefited thereby, and to provide for the time and terms of payment of such assessments and the rate of interest payable upon deferred payments thereon, which rate of interest shall not exceed eight per cent per annum and to fix a lien upon the property and declare such assessments to be a personal liability of the owners of such abutting property; and such governing body shall have power to cause to be issued in the name of the city, assignable certificates, declaring the liability of such owners and their property for the payment of such assessments, and to fix the terms and conditions of such certificate.

The ordinance making such assessments shall provide for the collection thereof, with reasonable costs and attorneys' fees, if incurred. Such assessments shall be secured by and constitute a lien on said property, which shall be the first enforceable claim against the property against which it is assessed superior to all other liens and claims except State, county and municipal taxes.

Said election to be held in compliance with law, with reference to city elections in such cases made and provided by law and shall only be participated in by the qualified voters, who are resident property tax payers, residing within the corporate limits of the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1920.

SAB: A. Roberts, Mayor
Marvin H. Post, City Secretary. 39-4

"Gets-It" -Painless Corn Remover

This Corn Remover Is Guaranteed.

Throw away that dangerous razor and plaster. Don't waste your time simply treating that pestiferous, itching corn! Get rid of it with "Gets-It." Remove it.



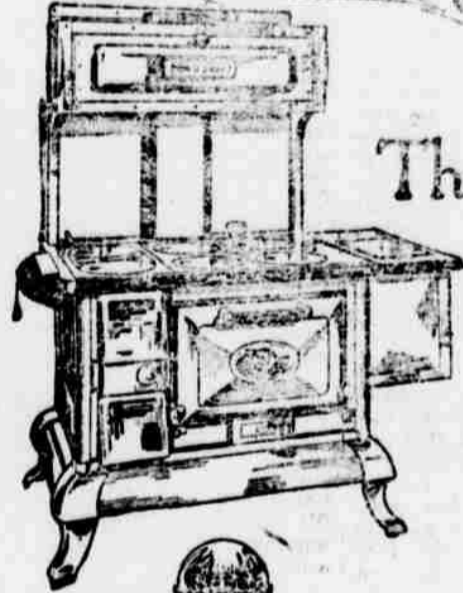
The Safe, Sensible, Quick, Painless Corn Remover.

Simply apply two or three drops of this favorite corn remedy and your pain from THAT corn ceases forever. Then in two or three days, if the corn has not dropped off, take hold with your fingers and lift it off as easily as you peel a banana! You never enjoy such instant, delightful relief from corn misery, you never used anything so perfect as "Gets-It." It never fails!

"Gets-It" costs but a trifle at any drug store. Money back guaranteed. Mfg. by H. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.



The Wedding Gift



Nothing could make a better or more acceptable wedding present than a

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DOWN DRAFT RANGE

Beautiful in design. All nickel parts are smooth as glass. A large roomy oven. And a convenient warming closet. Furnished in blue or gray enamel or plain black finish.

Nothing could be easier than cooking or baking with this range. It is the Brides Choice. We invite everyone to our store to inspect this remarkable fuel-saving specialty. Saves one-third to one-half the fuel bill with its Hot Blast Combustion.

Jones, Cox & Co.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE JUD COMMUNITY

Rev. Hubbard filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Dumas Ray and Jesse Allen of Haskell were in our community Sunday.

Ab Hutchens and wife of near Rochester spent Sunday night with Mrs. Hutchens sister, Mrs. Rhoda Epley of this place.

L. M. Ivey and wife made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Frank Phillips of New Mid spent Saturday night with Clarence West.

A large number of the young people of this community attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Karr Friday night. All report a nice time.

Homer Ivey and wife and Miss Annie Mae Helton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Helton of Mount Olive last week.

John Epley was reported sick last week.

Miss Florence Ray spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Irene McCain of the Cook Springs community.

John Chaney and wife were in Rule Saturday.

There will be church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.



Why Pay the High Cost of Seeing when you can buy from a Licensed Optician that guarantees the quality and fits the eye, for less money than you have been paying.

GEO. AWALT, at the
Banks House
Phone 295—will call.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars. . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

Hold Your Cotton

There is a general movement in the entire South to hold cotton for better market conditions.

Be sure that you are fully protected against loss by fire while you hold; it's worth the money if you never have a loss.

R. R. English

General Insurance

Farm Loans

Office in Pierson Building

The Best To Eat Means The Best Work

You would not expect a horse to do very much work with poor feed, would you? The animal has to have the nourishment, or the results are going to be shy. So with man. If you want the best the market affords at the price as low as we can make come right here and you will get it.

Industrial Transportation Company
J. F. POSEY, Mgr.

Mrs. Addie Long is visiting her son Bevard and wife in Wichita Falls.

C. C. Walden of Rochester spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith of Sagerton are the proud parents of a daughter born October 8th.

Miss Allene Therwanger of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger.

(WITH APOLOGIES TO K. C. B.)

I MET a friend
THE other day
WHO told me,
HE had turned the tables
ON the "High Cost of Living"
AND he started to rave,
ABOUT a beautiful dress,
HIS wife had made
FOR only four dollars
AND seventeen cents,
AND I laughed at him,
AND I told my friend,
"THERE ain't no such thing,"
AS a beautiful dress
FOR any such price,
BUT he made me go
TO his home with him,
AND his wife brought out
THE beautiful dress
THAT had cost four dollars
AND seventeen cents,
AND my friend was right,
FOR the dress was a beauty,
AND his wife told me,
'T WAS made from a coat
THAT she couldn't wear
BECAUSE the style was bad
AND 'twas out-of-date,
SO she made the dress
WITH a few new fixings
AND it looked as good
AS if it had just been bought
FROM the store that day,
AND she also showed me
THE things she had made
FOR her little girls
FROM other old clothes
SHE hadn't worn
SINCE the new wore off,
AND if I hadn't been told
I would never have known
BUT that the dresses were new
AND neither will you
UNLESS you see them
AT the "Made Over"
STYLE Show,
IN connection with
A splendid picture
CALLED
"TURNING the Tables"
AND
A two reel comedy,
AT Dick's Theatre,
TUESDAY, October 19th.
THANK you!

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM
THE PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY

Mrs. M. S. Dotson and children called on Mrs. M. V. Bland Thursday afternoon.

W. T. Overby and family, also Roy Overby and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith in the McConnell community Sunday.

R. W. Rodgers and family attended church at Joe Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and daughters, Misses Ora Lee and Jessie Rea, called at the home of J. W. Mercer and family of Stamford Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Dotson and family visited R. W. Rodgers and family Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Collum and his cousin, Anderson Yandell were in this community Saturday night.

M. V. Bland and family visited in the home of M. S. Dotson Sunday night. Reporter.

WANTED

Someone to please read
I Timothy, 3rd chapter.
Acts, 6th chapter.
Matthew 28:19-20.
Acts 2:38-39.
Hebrews 12:14.
Acts, 2:4.
Acts, 2:13 to 18.
I Timothy 4:6.
St. Matthew, 12:32.

Hugh Smith made a business trip to Sagerton Tuesday.

ATTRACTS LABOR
TO THE FARM

Are you short of "hands"? Delco-Light will attract labor to your farm. A "hired man" will appreciate the electric light around the barn. He will appreciate the electric power that aids with the chores. He will appreciate a cheery home surrounded by modern comforts.

Write for Catalog

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SPECIAL DAYS WILL
FEATURE STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—The great State Fair of Texas which swings wide its gates October 9 for a sixteen day's exposition, has made every effort to take care of all activities by scheduling of special days. Something will be doing each day of the sixteen not alone to attract the great mass of a million and more people who will pass through the exposition gates, but for the particular concern of every organization. Nobody has been overlooked. Sunday, October 10, will be Scandinavian Day; Monday, October 11, Wholesale Manufacturers' Day; Tuesday, October 12, Mexico Day, Dallas Day, Columbus Day; Wednesday, October 13, Fine Arts Day, 36th Division Day; Thursday, October 14, Cattleman's Day, Texas Elec-



tic Medical Association Day, Kiwanis Day; Friday, October 15, Texas School Children and Teachers' Day, League of Texas Municipalities Day, Kidd-Key Day, Orphans Day, County Agents Day, Texas Swine Breeders' Association Day, Elks Day; Saturday, October 16, Press Day, Traveling Men's Day, East Texas Day, West Texas Day, Texas-Oklahoma A and M Day, Harrison County Day, Rainbow Day, Boys' Club Day, Cumberland University Day; Sunday, October 17, Junior Chamber of Commerce Day, American Legion Day, 90th Division Day, Legislative Day; Monday, October 18, G. A. R. Day, Women's Relief Corps Day, Texas Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club Day; Tuesday, October 19, Confederate Veterans' Day, Good Roads Day, Texas Congress of Mothers Day; Wednesday, October 20, Farmers Day, Panhandle and Plains Day; Thursday, October 21, Texas Jersey Cattle Day, Home Demonstration Agents Day, Girls' Club Day; Friday, October 22, Nut Growers' Day; Saturday, October 23, W. C. T. U. Day; Sunday, October 24, Closing Day.

110 MUSIC PIECES
TO GIVE HARMONY

Dallas, Texas.—State Fair of Texas officials had made preliminary arrangements when they planned construction of barracks to house the great Estado Mayor Band from Mexico to take care of one hundred men members of the great band. It now develops that there will be one hundred and seventeen pieces of music in this wonderful organization.

The Estado Mayor Band is sent from Mexico City by the Mexican Republic as official recognition by that republic of the great State Fair of Texas, the thirty-fourth annual exposition of which swings its doors October 9 for a sixteen days' show.



Daily afternoon and evening concerts will be given by this remarkable assemblage of musicians.

Persons who have heard this band of over 100 pieces declare the music which it gives forth is in no sense band music. More than that, they declare, it is a combination of band music and orchestra music, bursting forth in one great crescendo of harmony from so many instruments. Inquiries which have been received by State Fair of Texas officials concerning concerts to be given at the state's interest is being taken in its approaching thirty-fourth exposition.

SPECIAL RATES TO DALLAS
GRANTED FOR STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—Special rates on all railroads have been granted during the season October 9 to 24 on account of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. The tickets upon which rates are granted this year give ample time to arrive before the great exposition and return when it is over. The state fair management this season anticipates an attendance of a million and one half people.

Farm Loans

We have plenty of money for farm loans at prevailing rates; can inspect and close loans on short notice.

Don't close a loan until you have seen us; we represent the best.

R. R. English
General Insurance Farm Loans
Office in Pierson Building

Semi-Annual Statement of the
CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS
at the Close of Business Sept. 30th, 1920.

Balance March 31st, 1920—Street Improvement Fund	\$ 109.80
Balance March 31st, 1920—Sewer	248.13
Balance March 31st, 1920—Water Works	83.69
Balance March 31st, 1920—General (old)	99.15
Balance March 31st, 1920—New General	98.51
Balance March 31st, 1920—Judicial	47.96
Balance March 31st, 1920—Water Works Extension Sinking Fund	93.92
Balance March 31st, 1920—Street Improvement Sinking Fund	251.02
Balance March 31st, 1920—Sewer Sinking Fund	362.43
Balance March 31st, 1920—Water Works Sinking Fund	1,162.63
Balance March 31st, 1920—Stray	29.70
Balance March 31st, 1920—Special Funding Warrant Fund Overdraft	14.26
Received Credit to Street Improvement Fund	447.96
Received Credit to Scavenger	318.25
Received Credit to Sewer	144.50
Received Credit to Water Works	2,962.32
Received Credit to New General	128.95
Received Credit to Judicial	87.70
Received Credit to Water Works Extension Sinking Fund	9.21
Received Credit to Street Improvement Sinking Fund	14.10
Received Credit to Sewer Sinking Fund	15.45
Received Credit to Water Works Sinking Fund	61.47
Received Credit to Special Funding Warrant	41.82
TOTAL	\$6,515.60

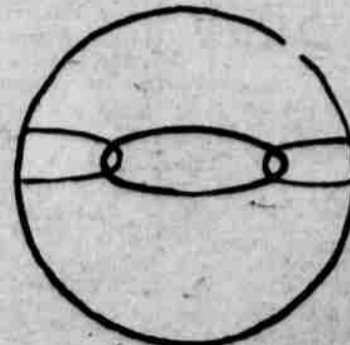
Amount Expended Street Improvement Fund	\$ 526.55
Amount Expended Sewer	138.56
Amount Expended Water Works	2,921.72
Amount Expended New General	109.70
Amount Expended Judicial	48.50
Amount Expended Scavenger	213.50
Amount Expended Water Works Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Cash Balance in Bank—All Funds	1,962.77
TOTAL	\$6,515.60

BONDS OUTSTANDING	
Water Works	\$17,000.00
Sewer	5,500.00
Street Improvement	4,000.00
Water Works Extension	5,500.00
Refunding Warrants	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$35,000.00

OTHER INDEBTEDNESS	
Script Out General Fund	\$ 29.15
Script Out New General Fund	1,672.21
Script Out Water Works	800.00
Script Out Sewer	2.50
Script Out Street Improvement	2,338.91
Script Out Judicial	1.00
TOTAL	\$4,843.77

I Certify that the above statement is correct.

MARVIN H. POST,
City Secretary and Treasurer.



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Your home and other possessions represent considerable money to you. Insure them in the Hartford and play safe.

MARVIN H. POST

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Haskell, Texas

To The Farmers of Texas:

Do you want better rural schools in Texas?

On November 2nd, at the general election, a constitutional amendment will be submitted, which simply allows all school districts to vote whatever tax they feel they need for school purposes. This does not mean that taxes will be increased in any given community, but does allow the people in that community to increase the school tax if they so desire. It is a local option measure.

You are interested vitally in two things—first, to keep the young people on the farm; second, to give to your children every opportunity that any Texas child may enjoy. Statistics show that, as a rule, the leaders of every community are those who have had good educational advantages. Education increases the earning ability, and greatly adds to the enjoyment of life.

In the past you have been compelled to take such teachers as you could secure. A teacher whom a city school will not accept is not a fit teacher for a country child. Our country schools must have better teachers and longer terms.

Good rural schools will do many things for Texas. First, they will help the future farmers raise better crops and better stock. Second, they will stimulate interest in farm affairs. Third, good schools add to the selling price of every farm in that school district. Very few people will pay a high price for a farm if there are no school advantages. Then vote for the educational amendment, because "The educated mind is the greatest producing agency in the world, without which fertile soil, timbered land and mineral deposits are so much useless material." The School, the University and the Laboratory are the keys that will unlock enlightenment in the farm work of the future. Scientific farming, which is no longer an experiment but a proven success, comes through advantages your child will receive in a better school system in Texas. Vote for the Educational Amendment to help your child and your community.

The "little red school house" of our father's time does not now contain the same kind of teacher that it did in days of yore. What was good enough, possibly, for us is not good enough for our children. They must live under conditions constantly becoming more complex. Then give the country child a better chance.

The city district has the right to vote such tax as it chooses for its schools. Is not the country worthy of the same privilege? The amendment does not raise taxes. It is a local option measure, permitting all districts to vote such support for their schools as they see fit.

Many members of the Legislature have declared that, if the people of Texas do not carry this amendment at the polls, they will refuse, in future, to vote for the \$2,000,000 appropriations for rural schools, and for any more special state appropriations for the schools.

It, then, is of vital importance to rural communities to carry this amendment.

Vote and work for this amendment if you think the farmer can be trusted with the same privileges as the city man.

County Executive Committee

Mrs. Ed Robertson, Chairman

JULIA'S GOWN

By CHARLOTTE T. SMITH.

It was in her junior year at high school that the question of her commencement gown first began to trouble Julia King.

Fine gowns were not plentiful in the King family. Possibly the fact that Julia was the oldest of eight children may explain why her clothing had always been of inferior quality. Often Mrs. King sat up late at night finishing off some garment; while the best clothes were usually adorned with a touch of embroidery done wonderfully well by Julia herself.

On the Juniors devolved the task of decorating the town hall for the great occasion.

Then, too, who but the Juniors were to be escort for the graduates! And this meant much talk of gowns, shoes, ribbons and gloves.

Julia knew very well there could be no costly finery for her and sometimes she went to sleep with a wet handkerchief under her pillow, after spending the evening helping her mother make the little pink gown of 15-cent muslin.

It was during one of these evenings when Julia had been telling her mother of the wonderful gowns the seniors were having made that she suddenly asked wistfully:

"Do you suppose I can have a silk dress when I graduate, mother?"

"Dearie," said Mrs. King sharply, although something had hurt her—in fact, Julia thought she must have pricked her finger—"I only wish I might promise it to you, but I can't."

Julia was silent. Her mother sewed steadily for a little while, then threw her work aside and impulsively drew the girl's dark head to her shoulder.

"Do you think I don't realize how much you want it? Why, girl! the dream of my foolish old head for years has been to possess a lustrous dark blue taffeta. You didn't know your mother was such a goose, did you? There, run along to bed."

A few days later she went into the kitchen where Mrs. King, her tired face flushed with heat, was busily canning rhubarb. A sudden thought popped into Julia's mind.

"Mother!" she exclaimed, "You know Aunt Bee said yesterday we might have all the wild berries we were willing to pick. There are strawberries, blueberries and blackberries in those old pastures. Oh, mother, do you suppose you could spare me part of the time to go out there to pick some to sell? Seems to me I might get enough to buy—that is, to have—oh, I do want to have a nice dress when I graduate!"

Mrs. King snapped a cover onto another can. "Spure you? Yes, ma'am," she said briefly. "And Julia, I heard Doctor Dustin's wife say yesterday she would pay a girl well to stay with the children evenings, for she likes to ride with the doctor."

"Just very afternoon Julia saw Mrs. Austin and made arrangements to be her helper four evenings a week through July and August.

Then began a busy time for the girl.

So the months sped by until it was really time to purchase the material for the dreamed-of gown.

"I wish you were going to have a new dress, marmee," said Julia impulsively one day, as Mrs. King was mending a little rent in the well-worn but spotless gray dress.

"Oh, well, dear," responded her mother brightly, "this old gown with a fresh collar will do very nicely."

But to Julia's horror as she passed her mother's door quietly a half-hour later, she saw Mrs. King hold the old gray dress at arm's length for a second, then fling it on the bed and wipe the running tears from her face.

Two hours later Julia bounced into the house laden with several mysterious bundles and ran lightly up to her room.

"Mother," she called in a queer voice, "I wish you would come up a minute. I've just bought my dress and I never was so happy over anything in my life!"

A rather displeased lady walked upstairs at this bidding.

"Julia," she remonstrated, "you ought to have had an older person with you," but stopped suddenly when she saw the material Julia was unrolling.

Just a white voile, sheer and dainty, to be sure, but plain white voile.

"Isn't it pretty," cooed Julia, her dark eyes beaming with mischief. "I don't understand," began Mrs. King in a dazed way.

"Do you understand this?" yelled her daughter suddenly as she threw a perfect swirl of lustrous dark blue taffeta round the slender figure before her.

"Do you know, you marmee, that you are going to have a commencement gown for your own sweet self, and that you are going to graduate from sacrificing everything to a selfish daughter? And here is lace to trim it with," she raved on recklessly, "and sewing silk and hooks and eyes, and white kid gloves. And my dress is to be a dream, for I am going to endeavor it until it will stand alone for very pride. And oh, you blessed woman," to the dazed mother, who had sunk weakly onto the bed, "stay here and grieve while I go down and get supper for this starving family. But don't you dare let me find a single drop of that lustrous dark blue taffeta commencement gown."

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Christian Church
On account of the pastor's absence Sunday evening, the regular evening service will be held at 4:30 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome to worship with us.
Reporter.

Miss Elma Kinnard has accepted a position with an oil company in Dallas. She left last week to take up her new work.

Mrs. Alfred Pierson is visiting her sister in Dallas and attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner of Wichita Falls visited this week with Mrs. Waggoner's brother Dr. Goss, and sister Mrs. Ferrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy English and daughter Judith are in Dallas attending the Fair and visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Hughes spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Smith of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Rule spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

NOTICE!

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Now is the time for you to have your old fall suit renovated before cold weather.

H. B. Lancaster

Baptist Ladies

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Sam Roberts Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Thirteen ladies were present. We opened the meeting with a song and were led in prayer by Mrs. Seal.

Our Circle leader, Mrs. Roberts, read a scripture lesson from the 12th chapter of Romans. She closed the devotional with prayer. Our secretary then read the minutes. She reported the society clear of debt again, of which we all felt very glad.

We then discussed our Bazaar, which we will have in December. The following committees were appointed:

Finance: Mrs. Jno. Couch, Mrs. T. W. Johnson and Mrs. Reid.

Social Service: Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap and Mrs. K. D. Simmons. The lesson then was turned over to our teacher, Mrs. Robert Reynolds. She conducted a most interesting and profitable lesson in the Gos-

pels, in the Sermon on the Mount. A number of ladies took part, and expressed themselves well. We all felt that we had gotten much out of the lesson after having studied this wonderful subject.

We were then led in prayer by Mrs. Waldrop. She had a special request for two sick friends, Mrs. T. W. Johnson's mother, who has recently undergone an operation, and Mrs. McFatter, who has also undergone an operation and is in a very critical condition. We were then dismissed with prayer by Mrs. O. E. Oates. Will meet in the basement of the church next Monday, to begin packing a box for Buckner's Orphan Home. Any of the ladies who have clothing and shoes, will please bring them and help us fill a nice box.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson's mother who has been in a critical condition in a sanitarium in Dallas is reported very much improved.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

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All wool O. D. regulation shirts, practically new, only.....\$3.50
Khaki regulation laced bottom pants.....\$1.50
Side lace canvas leggings, new.....\$1.25
Wrap leggings, new.....\$2.50
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SLATS' DIARY

Friday—made the grass on the lawn. pa has promised to go a fishing with me tomorrow. we are going to have a regular picnic ma is going a long to. she sed fishing trips issent disgusting like they usta be she sed when fokes goes a fishing now they is not enjoying to do but only to fish. pa hassent got much to say on that subje&k & if he has will not say it in the presents of ma & it is the best I goss.

Saturday—up brite & erly & the sun was shining brite, tuk our lunch & lemins for leminade & coffy & con demmed milk & balony & bread and etc. The water was muddy. ma cot a cold & pa cot a shiner & I yella belly & I cot a crawdad & a licking for throwing it in ma's lap wen she was trying to tak a nap. Had a very nice time. Tuk the dog along.

Sunday—Pa & ma inclooding me got up to late for Sunday skool but ma drug us to church all tho I think she was as tird as us. pa had a lot of figgers & cudent hardly sleep all during the preeching.

Monday—wirked in the garden. it looks like a sin to wirk & turn over a lot of fish wurms which issent going to do any body enny good. Saw Jane today & she was in a good yumor for her cuzzen Roy is coming to visit her. She sed he is a reglar sport & dances & plays on a weeja bord & drinks coca cola she makes me tired sum times.

Tuesday—ma had a reck this even as we was going to the pitcher show. she past to wimmen & she looked back to see if they was looking back to see if she was looking back to see if they was looking back at her & she run in to a man which was carrying a basket of eggs & dropped them. pa & me laffed. On the Q. T.

Wednesday—went to a partie tonite which Jane was also at she sed I was improving on dancing only I lingered on her feet to long. I joaked her & sed I was doing the hesitashun walse.

Thursday—punched my foot on a hunny bee & had to miss a lee creme Supper gave by the boy Scouts.

Alfalfa in Southwest

The total production of the early crop of alfalfa seed in the Southwest will be less than normal and equal to or slightly greater than last year, according to reports received by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. Most of the seed will be taken from the second cutting, and general conditions have been favorable for the development of seed of good quality. Very little movement of seed was reported, as threshing had begun in Arizona only and prices had not been established.

Christian Women's Missionary Society
The Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the regular monthly meeting. The business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. Elkins, after which an interesting and inspiring program was rendered with Mrs. Courtney Hunt as leader. The

subject for the afternoon was "The New Emphasis on Spiritual Power." Mrs. W. W. Fields had charge of the Bible Study in which was emphasized that there is no power but of God. Knowledge is indispensable, and knowledge is power; one may have all knowledge and know all mysteries, but if he has not the Spirit of God he is shorn of much of the power he would otherwise possess. Special prayer led by Mrs. Mauldin, that the women of the church might spend more time in the study of God's Word and prayer and that the Spiritual Life of the church might be deepened. Mrs. Morrison talked on "Spiritual

Power" and "Prayer Gets Things Done" Last, but by no means least interesting, were the "Hidden Answers" from the "World Call" in which all entered into with much enthusiasm. The Society has ordered a Study Book for the winter entitled "The Church and the Community."

We were glad indeed to have Mrs. John Draper give her name for membership. When asked if she would become a member she replied, "I see no reason why I should not." If only all members of the church would feel this way what would the society be!

Old members, rally! Come out and encourage others by your presence and let's each do our very best to help extend the kingdom of God.

Relative To The Educational Amendment:

STATE SUPERINTENDENT ANNIE WEBB BLANTON SAYS:

"I find a very mistaken impression among some people; that, if they vote down this amendment, the state will continue the \$14.50 per capita or higher, and that the districts need not support their schools. Please make it clear that there can be no more \$4,000,000 appropriations from general funds. There will be no surplus in the treasury next year. The \$4,000,000 appropriation was made to tide over the emergency, until the amendment can pass. Many members of the legislature have asserted that, if this amendment fails, they will make no more school appropriations from the general funds—that they will not even favor a continuation of the special appropriations of state aid for rural schools. The schools will have no recourse, except the uncertain one of private subscriptions."

"Several have written me, in alarm, in regard to the wording of the amendment. I have twice consulted the attorney general's office as to its meaning. Their ruling was as follows: This wording, if adopted, takes the place of the present wording of that section of the Constitution. It, therefore, wipes out, or repeals, all allusion to a fifty-cent limit. The clause excepting nearly all school districts, makes this amendment to mean that, in future, these have no limit. They may vote such school tax as they deem necessary. This same privilege is now enjoyed by fifty per cent of the states of the union, and no disastrous results have ever followed upon this liberty."

County Executive Committee

A SERMON BY REV. SEAL PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The following is a summary of the sermon preached by Rev. McHenry Seal pastor of the First Baptist Church at the Sunday morning services October 10th, using for his subject, "Adoption."
"While regeneration denotes a change of heart, and justification a change of state, Adoption denotes a complex term which represents the believer as regenerated and justified. So far as this term is expressive of the feelings of God's children toward him, it coincides with regeneration; and so far as it expresses a relation of acceptance with God through Christ, it is identical with justification.

It may shed some light on the subject to say that ancient nations—Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and others—were familiar with the process of civil adoption. By this process, children were taken from families of which they were natural members, introduced into other families and made to sustain a legal relation thereto—a relation similar in results to those of the natural relation. Such children were recognized as the children of those who had adopted them, and became their heirs. In view of this definition of Adoption we can easily see that spiritual adoption is the act by which God takes those who were by nature children of wrath into a new relation to himself—a relation involving their recognition and treatment as children. They are distinguished in Second Corinthians, 6:18, by the appellation "Sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty."

Civil adoption and spiritual are in some respects similar, in others they are not.

The Points of Similarity Are:

1. In each the adopted child is taken from another family. The fact that the child belongs to another family renders the adoption process necessary. Sinners, we know, are estranged from God, children of the devil, members of another family.
2. In each the adopted child sustains a new relation to the adopter. This relation can not possibly exist until the adopting act is performed.
3. In each, the adopted becomes the heir of the adopter. By the law of nature, and by the civil law too, the child is regarded as the heir of the father. The adopted one is in the place of a child. Christians having been adopted by God, are his heirs. They inherit from him, and their inheritance is incorruptible, undefiled, and fadeeth not away. Jehovah has other children. He is not childless—The angels are "the sons of God."—Job 38:7.

Now, Paul says in Eph. 1:5: "Having predestinated us unto adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself according to the good pleasure of his will, in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of his grace." "In whom also we have obtained an inheritance being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will."

In Romans 8:15 we read: "For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." "The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirits that we are the children of God; and if children then heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

We read again in Gal. 4:6: "God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons, and because ye are sons God hath sent forth the spirit of his son into your hearts crying, Abba, Father."

- Hereby We Find:—
1. Access to God.
 2. The adopted are brethren of Christ.
 3. They enjoy the spirit of Adoption.
 4. They are objects of divine protection.
 5. They are chastened in love for their good.