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LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED

D. Huddleston to Clarence Deck, 10 acres out of Tract 32 of the da Dyches survey. Consideration etc.

D. Huddleston to J. W. Little, 10 acres out of Tract 22 of the Lucinda Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

C. Brown to A. J. Tuck, 50 acres out of H. O. Campbell survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

C. Heydrick to J. L. Lamkin, 1-4 block 35, N. Haggard survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

J. Tuck to G. B. King, 15 acres out of B. F. Wood survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

S. Kouri to Jack Kelley, West block 128 John G. Pitts survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Jack Kelley to Geo. A. Joseph, West block 128 John G. Pitts survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Mae Cox to A. M. Nall, et al, 1-4 block 133 of the John G. survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

D. Huddleston to G. F. Gauslin, 1-2 north 40 acres of Tract 22 Lucinda Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

D. Huddleston to G. F. Gauslin, 20 acres South 40 acres North tract 22 of Lucinda Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

R. McConnell to Oscar Mahler, 10 acres out of Lot 7 out S. E. 1-4 Subdivided River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Geo. A. Joseph to C. C. La Fevre, 1-2 West 1-2 Block 128 John G. survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Geo. A. Joseph to W. S. Abbott, 8 West 1-2 Block 128 John G. Pitts survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

R. Garland and wife to T. E. Ward, 170 acres out of John G. survey. Consideration \$425.00.

Southern Consolidated Petroleum Co. to C. Collins, 5 acres out of Jos. C. Heydrick to I. V. Almsworth, 88 John G. Pitts survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

V. Almsworth to Geo. A. Joseph, 88 of the John G. Pitts survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

S. Kouri to W. T. Willis, East 1-2 block 68, John G. Pitts survey and S. Block 35 N. Haggard survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

R. McConnell to Geo. Allan, Lots 17 in Corryell County Survey No. 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Southern Consolidated Petroleum Co. to John B. Long, 6 acres out of Jos. C. Heydrick survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Southern Consolidated Petroleum Co. to W. L. Falkner, 5 acres out of Jos. C. Heydrick survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

S. Kouri to John F. Hughes, N. Block 26, D. Cassanova survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

S. Kouri to G. E. Kadane, 36 acres out of John G. Pitts survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

S. Kouri to G. E. Kadane, Block N. Haggard survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

D. D. Huddleston to L. L. Pittman, 8 tract 7 of the Lucinda Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Southern Consolidated Petroleum Co. to Edward W. Pitcher, 5 acres out of Jos. C. Heydrick survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Southern Consolidated Petroleum Co. to Chas. Wallbrecht, 5 acres out of Jos. C. Heydrick survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Southern Consolidated Petroleum Co. to Nola Wallbrecht, 5 acres out of Jos. C. Heydrick survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. H. Garrett to Ernest Suerlein, Block 23 D. Cassanova survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Clyde F. Elkins to V. A. Brown et al, 6 acres out of Jos. C. Heydrick survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Southern Consolidated Petroleum Co. to Eleanor, 5 acres out of Jos. C. Heydrick survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Southern Consolidated Petroleum Co. to James Goodman, 5 acres out of Jos. C. Heydrick survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Depositors Oil & Gas Co. to Seamon Oil Co., 100 acres out of Samuel King survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

HASKELL SCHOOLS HOLD EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK

The entire school has been in the throes of mid-term examinations this week. The last two days of the week are being taken up with irregular examinations and the matter of re-classification for the second term. Also, all text-books are being inspected and those completed turned in before others are issued. Altogether, it is proving a very busy week for both pupils and teachers.

A unique feature of the examinations this week is the giving of the Otis Intelligence Tests in the high school. These tests are patterned on the mental tests given in the army during the war but have been so changed as to adapt them to pupils in the upper grades. These tests will not figure in the matter of promotions but will be used by the superintendent to aid him in solving problems of acceleration and retardation. Faculty decisions as to the number of studies different pupils may carry at one time, the amount of work different pupils may do in summer sessions, the number of near-school activities such pupils may indulge in without danger to their school work—these and many other matters of intense interest to every pupil and parent will be affected by the grade secured through the intelligence test. It is planned to give these or similar tests at least once a year hereafter. This new style examination bids fair to supplant the informational type of test in a few years. Haskell is one of the few schools using the tests in this state, so far as is known. After trial in the high school they will probably be extended to include every grade.

The school is keenly expectant over the coming of Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, February 12. The Athletic Association and the Annual Staff have taken over the contract from the superintendent and will stage the affair. The entertainment is of the highest type—the kind that will function in making better citizens of Haskell's boys and girls.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF SEASON FALLS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Thursday morning Haskell county was covered with the heaviest snow this season, measuring 3 1/2 inches, which fell during Wednesday night. This will be welcomed by the farmers who have sown wheat, for the ground was very badly in need of moisture. Entire West and Northwest Texas reports snowfall.

NEW MEAT MARKET WILL BE OPENED ON NORTH SIDE

The building formerly occupied by the Sutherland & Mauldin barber shop on the north side of the square is being overhauled this week and will be occupied by a new Meat Market, which is being opened by our fellow-townsmen, N. T. Smith.

Mr. Smith has already ordered the fixtures for the new business and expects to be ready to open in about 10 days.

D. B. English will have the inside management. Mr. English conducted a market in Haskell several years ago and thoroughly understands the market business. Both Mr. English and Mr. Smith are well known here, and have many friends who wish them success in their new venture.

WOMEN MUST RENDER POLL TAX SAME AS THE MEN

The following communication has been received by Jesse B. Smith, County Tax Assessor, from M. L. Wighton, Comptroller, regarding the assessing of poll tax for women.

"Jan. 7, 1921.

"To the County Tax Assessor:

"In compliance with a law passed by the Fourth Called Session of the 36th Legislature, granting to women the right of suffrage, and imposing a poll tax on all women between the ages of 21 and 60 years, and making the same requirements for the assessment and collection of poll taxes from women as are now required of men. You are instructed that all women over 21 years of age and under 60, who have no legal exemptions, are liable for a poll tax and should be assessed.

"To facilitate this work, and in order to avoid burdening the tax rolls with a duplicity of names, you are instructed that in assessing married men and women that you assess the husband and wife with all community property owned by them and assess each with a poll tax on the same inventory, just as you would a partnership, except that the initials or given name should be given. For example: 'J. W. and Mary Smith,' or 'B. G. and Ethel Jones.' Single women should be assessed in the same manner that single men are assessed.

"Where a married woman has separate property that is assessed in her name, you should assess her poll tax on her separate list."

Yours very truly,
M. L. Wighton,
Comptroller.

Accepts Position With Industrial Transportation Co.

Miss Addie Tompkins has accepted the position as cashier with the Industrial Transportation Co., filling the vacancy made by Mrs. W. B. Murphy's resignation. Miss Addie is very competent and the firm is to be congratulated in securing her services.

Mrs. Perry of Galveston and Miss Ella Cathe of Brenham were called here this week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Oscar Martin.

T. F. Tucker of Wichita Falls spent a few days this week with his cousin Mrs. T. P. Brooks and family.

All Over But the Shouting



MRS. OSCAR MARTIN DIES MONDAY EVE

All Haskell was shocked Monday afternoon when the news of the death of Mrs. Oscar Martin spread over the city. The dissolution of the spirit from the earthly home occurred at 3 o'clock.

While the deceased had been confined to her bed only a week, yet it was apparent to those nearest her that her decline had been rapid since the recent death of her daughter, Mrs. Emer Woodward. A broken heart, together with a complication of maladies, was more than the frail body could withstand. The passing of Mrs. Martin leaves now only one surviving member of the recent happy little family of father, mother, and four children.

Mrs. Martin, together with her husband, was a pioneer of Haskell, having spent all of her married life here where she raised her family, and was known to all residents as a noble christian character, whose extreme love and devotion for her family attained a perfection of idolization. The icy hand of death has reached out with rapidity within a short cycle of years in the process of breaking up the home of this family until now only one—Miss Velma Martin, remains, and she truly has a full measure of sympathy from a saddened community in her dark hours of overcoming grief.

The funeral service occurred at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Kingmore of the Presbyterian Church. Interment followed at Willow Cemetery.

Anna M. Cather was born in Dallas City, Illinois, January 20th, 1865, and removed with her parents to Texas in 1886, the family locating at Brenham. She was united in marriage to Oscar Martin on November 5th, 1891, spending the entire period of her married life in Haskell. To this union were born the following children: Jessie Marie, Willie Beas, Freddie, and Annie Velma. All of whom, except the latter, as well as her husband, preceded Mrs. Martin to the grave. Surviving deceased, in addition to her daughter, Velma, are two sisters, Miss Ella Cather, of Brenham; Mrs. C. G. Perry of Galveston; one brother, W. J. Cather, of Brenham; and two little grandchildren, Elmer and Annie Mae Woodward, who made their home with their grandmother.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral included: Mrs. C. G. Perry, Galveston; Miss Ella Cather, Brenham; R. E. Martin, Memphis, Texas; H. B. Martin, Amarillo; Mrs. Chester Jones, Rule; Judge and Mrs. J. C. Woodward, Denison, and Elmer Woodward, Cisco.

HASKELL MERCHANTS OPEN BIG SALES

"Pre-War Prices" the old gentleman that we have heard so much talk about during the past two years, has arrived in Haskell. He seems to be rather a friendly old gentleman and has announced that he will make his headquarters here. If you have not met him lately—which we doubt very seriously, he will be delighted to have you call. He can be found at most any of the stores in the city. If you don't believe that he is here, we call special attention this week to our advertising columns, for proof of the above statement.

The firm of R. V. Robertson Company has a page ad full of bargains—this is their usual "Clean-Up" sale which has become an annual affair with this popular firm. The prices that they are making should indeed "Clean-Up their entire stock."

F. G. Alexander & Sons are beginning a sale that promises to give old "High Prices" a knock-out drop for sure—and we call your attention to their big ad in this issue.

Hancock & Company's sale has been in full blast for the past ten days and will probably continue for several days—their prices have caused many to take advantage of the big reductions that are being made.

The Grisons Stores are also putting on a big sale, using circulars, consisting of four pages to tell the people of the bargains they are offering.

Not only the dry goods people, but the furniture stores of the town are making reductions in their entire stock that are interesting. Well's Furniture Store led off with a big sale during the holidays. Jones-Cox & Company began a reduction sale last week and are making some extremely low prices on household furnishings.

Many other firms are making prices that are indeed low and if you are thinking of buying anything in the way of merchandise, the Haskell merchants can save you money. Come to Haskell.

WORK BEGUN ON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING

The site for the new First Christian Church has been purchased of the Field heirs, opposite the Methodist Church, and the contract for digging the basement lot to L. S. Wall of this city. His force of men began work last week and with favorable weather conditions the work will progress rapidly. The building, which will be 60x90 feet, will have every modern convenience, being heated by a large pipeless furnace. When completed it will cost about \$25,000.00, and will be one of the most beautiful and modern churches in West Texas. The congregation is to be commended for this splendid building movement. Their pastor, Rev. P. W. Walthall, and his faithful wife deserve much credit for their untiring efforts in leading in this campaign.

QUASH INDICTMENT AGAINST FORMER COUNTY JUDGE

The indictment against former County Judge A. J. Smith, charging misappropriation of Haskell County School Funds in the sum of \$500.00 returned by a Haskell County Grand Jury in 1919, was quashed when the case was called for trial in District Court in Abilene Monday morning. Attorneys for Mr. Smith, Stinson, Chambers & Brooks, of Abilene moved that the indictment be quashed on account of insufficient evidence and District Judge Ely sustained the motion.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE HUNTING

The entire city was shocked Monday evening when news reached here that Joe Bailey Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp, had accidentally shot himself while hunting.

The tragedy occurred about three miles northeast of the city Monday evening about 3 o'clock. He had accompanied his brother-in-law, Elmer Irwin to the country for a load of wood, while Mr. Irwin was loading the wood Joe Bailey spent the time in shot of game, carrying a single barrel shot gun. He was returning to the wagon and when within about fifteen feet of Mr. Irwin, in some unknown manner the gun was discharged, the lead entering the right side of his chest and neck. Mr. Irwin hurried to his side barely in time to hear his farewell message to his parents. Dr. Kimbrough was summoned and hurried to the scene of the accident only to find life extinct, death being instantaneous. The body was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp near this city.

Joe Bailey Kemp was born January 19, 1903, all his life was spent in Haskell county. He united with the Methodist Church two years ago, and had lived a consistent christian life. He was a model young man and the idol of his home. His untimely end has cast a gloom over the entire town. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Hill, assisted by Rev. J. P. Patterson.

The body was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Giles of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Elmer Irwin, Mrs. Owen Fouts of this city, Amos, and Lena Bell, who reside at home. Also a large circle of friends who join the Free Press in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

R. R. ENGLISH APPOINTED DISTRICT CLERK LAST WEEK

R. R. English was appointed District Clerk of Haskell County by Judge W. R. Chapman last Friday morning to succeed Mrs. Clayborne Payne, who has resigned.

Mr. English needs no introduction to the people of Haskell County—having served in the capacity of County Clerk for six years—he is probably one of the best known men in the county. He made a good county clerk and we have no hesitancy in saying that he will please the people who may have business with the District Clerk's office.

Mr. English assumed his new duties Wednesday morning.

HASKELL STUDENT ON HONOR ROLL AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Among the students of the University of Texas listed on the honor roll just issued from the office of Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts is named Samuel Post of Haskell, ranked among the best two per cent in scholarship.

Approximately three hundred students in the College of Arts are mentioned on this honor list, in the compilation of which account is taken of both the grades made and the number of courses taken. Also, freshmen are entitled to mention with a slightly smaller score than that required of other students, since the average freshman grade is lower than the average for upper classmen.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED

J. P. King and wife to Henry Townsend, Lots 1 to 4 Block 19, southside addition to Rule. Consideration \$1600.

M. A. Head et al to T. D. Brown, Lots 8 to 11 in Block 59, Foster & Jones addition to Sagerton. Consideration \$800.00.

A. F. Neal and wife to W. W. Newton, 153.64 acres out of A. F. Burchard survey. Consideration \$3,000.00.

E. B. Speck and wife to G. Hicks Hall, Lots 6 and 7 in Block 1, Southside addition to Rule. Consideration \$1,800.00.

Chas. O. Davis and wife to Mrs. A. J. May, Undivided 1-2 interest in Lot 10 in Block 32 in Rule. Consideration \$1,500.00.

C. E. Orton and wife to R. W. Lee et al, 2 1-2 acres out of Section 72, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1,200.00.

Samuel Hunter Sr., and wife to J. P. M. Rounton, 160 acres out of R. G. Watson survey. Consideration \$4,900.00.

O. L. Berry and wife to J. W. Driskill and wife, 50 acres out of Subdivision 18 Wise county school land. Consideration \$4,500.00.

W. A. Ivey and wife to Vernon Harrison, 100 acres out of A. Slaydon survey 58. Consideration \$3,500.00.

R. E. Sherrill to W. T. Holland, Lot 2 in Block 4, Sherrill addition to Haskell. Consideration \$165.00.

Ada Terrill, Adm'r. to Sadie Heath, 100 acres out of D. J. Woodlief survey. Consideration \$3,500.00.

S. J. Whitson and wife to D. J. Phillips, 320 acres out of Section 101, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$16,000.00.

Orient Realty Co. to J. W. Mason, Lots 7, 8, 9, in Block 63 in Rule. Consideration \$90.00.

R. L. Thompson and wife to M. H. Wood, Lots 11 to 14 in Block 37 in O'Brien. Consideration \$420.00.

Orient Land Co. to D. A. Vannoy, Lot 5 in Block 24 and Lots 8 to 11 in Block 36 in O'Brien. Consideration \$75.00.

Orient Land Co. to F. C. Whitford, Lots 6 and 7 in Block 38 in O'Brien. Consideration \$40.00.

Lee Stephens and wife to W. R. Cook, 1.7 acres out of Block 96 in Peter Allen survey. Consideration \$3,500.00.

Morris G. et al and wife to L. S. Wall, Lot 6 in Block 1, Kirby addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1,250.00.

J. B. Smith and wife to R. A. Lee, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 25 in Rule. Consideration \$1,200.00.

E. E. Marvin to W. M. Tucker, Lots 10 and 11 in Block 18 of Highland addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1000.

R. C. Couch and wife to C. C. Anderson, N. E. 1-4 or Section 8, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$4,642.00.

Don Means and wife to R. C. Lowe et al, Lot 13 in Block 2, Waggoner addition to Haskell. Consideration \$50.00.

W. H. Doss and wife to R. T. Hunt, 105.7 acres out of Corryell survey No. 70. Consideration \$4,235.00.

R. T. Hunt and wife to G. W. May, 102.25 acres out of Corryell Co. survey No. 70. Consideration \$7,157.50.

G. C. Gay and wife to W. A. Cokerham, 1-2 acres out of Subdivision 4, H. O. Campbell. Consideration \$500.00.

L. G. Brown and wife to S. J. Kelley, 160 acres out of Section 17, Block 46, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$5,000.00.

J. H. Lewis and wife to D. P. Lewis, Block 10, Foster & Jones addition to O'Brien. Consideration \$200.00.

F. M. Winn to Alonzo Dunn, 100 acres out of Geo. Harris survey. Consideration \$2,500.00.

Orient Land Co. to J. F. Kilgore, Lots 8, 9, 10 in Block 37 in O'Brien. Consideration \$45.00.

A. B. Carothers to A. D. Lewis, 128 acres out of Section 254 Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$10.00.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected by the Haskell Lodge No. 364, Knights of Pythias.

W. O. Thorne, C. C.
Sam A. Roberts, V. C.
A. C. Pierson, Prelate.
Marvin H. Post, K. of R. S.
F. B. Mandlin, M. of A.
G. M. Williams, M. of A.
Virgil Everhart, I. G.
H. C. King, O. G.
Henry Smith, M. of E.
J. M. Everhart, M. of F.
G. M. Williams was elected as representative to the Grand Lodge.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. MURPHY MOVE TO SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy, who have been residents of this city for several years, moved to Seymour Wednesday for future residence. Mr. Murphy, who has been lineman for the Haskell Telephone Co., during their residence here, has accepted the same position with the Seymour Co. Mrs. Murphy has been cashier at the Industrial Transportation Co. during the past year. They are very prominent people and will not only be missed in the business life of the city, for they were very active in church work and will be greatly missed. However, our loss is Seymour's gain. Their large circle of friends wish them success in their new home.

Now For a Year of Good Buying

TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY:

This is just a friendly talk, in which we hope to impress upon your minds some very important facts.

It is useless for us to speak of the high quality of the goods we sell. You all know that from experience.

But we do want to emphasize the fact that 1921 is going to be a year of mighty good buying at this store. We know that the public is always willing to meet a merchant half way, but most people have an inherent objection to traveling all the distance themselves.

Right there is where we are going to shine. We are going to meet you half way—sometimes even more than half. That means that when you want the very best of values for your money you have only to come half way. We'll BE THERE with the values. It's a case of SAVING MONEY on every purchase for you. We handle only high grade groceries.

Industrial Transportation Company

Last Call!

Our Pre-Inventory Sale will be continued until Wednesday January 19th

In order to close out everything possible in the way of Winter Merchandise we will continue to sell our merchandise at our Pre-Inventory Sale prices---reductions ranging from

25 to 50 per cent
On our entire stock

Our Store Will be Closed Wednesday January 20th

to invoice. Those who have not already attended this sale, we invite you to do so before Wednesday night.

Hancock & Company

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

Methodist Missionary Society

Despite the bad day, eighteen women responded to roll call with missionary notes. The president is offering a prize to the woman who has the best roll call during the year. This is creating a great deal of interest, and the women responded with splendid roll calls.

Roll call this year. Mesdames F. T. Sanders, Goss and Fields, committee. The following women were appointed as a choir committee, to see that the church grounds are beautiful and well kept. Mesdames Lemmons, Goss, Lewis, Watson.

Mrs. Goss gave a most interesting Bible lesson. Mrs. Watson gave some history connected with the lesson.

which added much. Mrs. Goss will have charge of the program from Voice next Monday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE (Cablet) 2 times the dose and Bedouin and work of the God. E. W. GIBBS' signature on each box. 2c.

THE FIRST ROBIN

By NELL ADAIR.

They sat on the platform before the little factory, waiting for the first robin to appear. The girl in a red dress sat on the end of a bench, while the man stood up and down in his high-topped rubber boots. The girl glanced at her watch and the man looked at his. "Where's the first robin?" she asked. "I don't know," he answered. "I don't see it."

But in this desolate spot, friendly companionship seemed necessary to the girl's mind. "Where's the first robin?" she asked again. "I don't know," he answered. "I don't see it."

Elizabeth should have considered that the junction would be far from a desolate spot in which to pass a winter hour. It would be at least as busy as the busy station and had had her, before the first robin came. "You don't know the first robin?" she asked. "I don't know," he answered. "I don't see it."

"Well," he said cheerfully, "I wish the first robin of spring, I believe."

"You might make a wish," he continued pleasantly. "A wish made when looking for the first robin of spring is supposed to come true. Think I'll make one myself."

"What wish?" she asked. "I wish that the first robin of spring will come along to marry me," he said. "I wish to be married."

"Is that all?" she asked. "I wish to be married," he said. "I wish to be married."

"I was just wondering," he said conversationally, "how you are going to get over to the train when it does come without carrying those rubber boots. And your thin shoes won't be much protection. I fear in a walk through the water."

"Thin shoes?" she asked. "I wish to be married," he said. "I wish to be married."

"I'm glad for the occasion, you see," he said smilingly. "So rubber boots are not always a disadvantage."

"Whatever shall I do?" she murmured, troubled.

"They can't expect passengers to wade through a lake," he said.

"It's evident," the man said, "that neither did the officials expect this flood. And few passengers it seems care of it just this year. However, don't you worry, we'll think of a way. And, incidentally, at his tone of assurance, Elizabeth ceased to worry."

"He would find a way," she had said. She regarded the stranger's broad face admiringly as he again strode thoughtfully down the platform. Why couldn't the men of her world possess this man's quality of inherent strength and power, she wondered. They were like boys, the boys she knew, attentive escorts of polished, refined appearance. She could fancy the impetuous expression of Tommy Brisbane's face, for instance, if he might see her now in easy conversation with this ruddy and chance acquaintance of a rural station.

"There's the train whistle," the big man said. "Is the little handbag your only luggage? Well, if you'll pick it up we will cross."

Nora picked up the handbag and was in turn immediately and as easily picked up herself. It was not until the stranger had carefully deposited her upon the raised ledge of land beside the incoming train that she found her scattered senses sufficiently to say: "Thank you."

"For surely he had saved her an uncomfortable perplexing time. The parcel straps were still unfastened and as the big man snatched the bag but from his hand in acknowledgment, he at once released her of his presence."

The unusual assistance had been, she smilingly told herself, most gracefully and thoughtfully given.

Nora approached her friend, Elizabeth, however, when that young person met her at the journey's end.

"Never again," she admonished, "invite me to visit you when I have to come by train route."

Elizabeth laughed.

"Why there are lots of interesting things there in the Junction section," she said. "Incidentally some interesting people there to meet. As soon as the train is possible Brother Bill will insist on driving you over to meet his old college friend, now the noted civil engineer who is putting through the big new railroad. He has a pleasant shock near the Junction and still retains him."

And later when Nora, after Bill's good introduction, stood looking up into the face of her remembered station-platform companion, the kind, kindly eyes smiled softly down upon her.

"That was a prettily little first robin," the big man said. "He had made his wish come true—in helping you back."

New Store, New Goods, New Firm Spot Cash Grocery

Now Open for Business
On East Side of Square

We solicit your business, promising as fair treatment as possible to render; giving you good, staple groceries at a fair margin of profits.

The cash plan under which this store will operate, will make it possible to fill your orders at a saving of several cents on every purchase. Bring us your butter, eggs, chickens and cream.

Again we solicit your patronage and will prove our appreciation.

Orders delivered to any part of the city.

HASKELL'S SPOT CASH GROCERY

HONEA & VISE, Props.
Phone 109

Insurance

PROPERTY INSURANCE—

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Automobiles, Parcel Post, Tourists' Baggage, Rents, Plate Glass, etc.

CROP INSURANCE—

Hail, Floods, Drought, Insects, Disease, Frost, and Winterkill.

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE—

Policies written in the HARTFORD and HOME, the two largest American fire insurance companies.

MARVIN H. POST
Haskell, All Kinds of Insurance, Texas.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so listless I could hardly go at all."

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish."

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset."

I couldn't rest well at night and was just listless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . ."

"In a very short while after I began to slip away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so listless I could hardly go at all."

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, I would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

Thursday Luncheon Club Entertains

On last Thursday evening the members of the Luncheon Club entertained their husbands and a few intimate friends at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts.

The leading feature of the evening's program was progressive forty-two. Mr. Robertson winning the title of champion.

A two course luncheon was served, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, deviled eggs and ten Napoleon Mousse, with whipped cream, and cake.

The guests present were Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Miss Ruth Payne, Messrs. Wilson, Daugherty, Whitaker, Guest, Reid, Robertson, Johnson, Pierson, Fields, Reynolds, Murphy, Roberts and Applegate.

The guests departed at a late hour, each expressing his appreciation to the hostess for the most successful evening's entertainment.

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A STORY

By BETTY McINTYRE.

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"Say, I'd be willing to wager that you couldn't earn one hundred dollars in one month, Ned Towne. You know that you have never had to do anything but call on your dad for cash, and that is some different proposition from earning it. I am ready to bet a cool thousand that you can't do it; are you game?"

The speaker blew a cloud of smoke into the air and smiled as he had a mental picture of the fashionable Ned Towne in overalls earning the one hundred dollars.

"I say, Grant, do you really mean that?" and Ned rose from his easy chair and perched on the end of the table.

"Not your life I mean it; want to take me on it?"

"I know I have never earned a cent in all my life, but dad didn't want me to work; but I'll take you and I'll show you that I can earn it."

The other half-dozen young men seated in the clubroom gathered around and all the details were arranged. The month began the next morning, and Ned, eager to show the fellows what stuff he was made of, rose early. He hadn't the least idea what he could do and for the first time in his life he scanned the want ads in the morning paper. One after the other he discarded them, realizing just how little he was fitted to do. But like an oasis there was one thing that he knew he could do.

Boiling the rest of his breakfast he rushed out of the house and was soon in the next city. Once there he had no difficulty in securing the position. For, despite the fact that the man who had advertised for an instructor to teach his two daughters to ride horseback, was one of the "new rich," he knew breeding when he met it.

"Huh, what a cinch; guess I can get a job? I'll say I can." And Ned patted the sleek side of the splendid horse that was to be his in his new position.

According to the arrangements no one was to know what he was doing to earn the money, and although he missed the many hours of ease he had been having every day he was enjoying himself greatly. The two girls were good-looking, wholesome young ladies and learned to ride with ease and grace.

One morning, after he had held his position for three weeks, the elder of the girls wanted to ride downtown, through the crowded streets, just for the excitement, and of course Ned was to ride with her. Now it chanced that very morning that Ned's fiancée had asked him to ride in her new car, and on the plea of important work for his father, he had excused himself.

Fate, ever busy, arranged in a crowded street of the city a motor with a charming young lady at the wheel and almost beside it a fine-looking couple on horseback, who chanced to be laughing over the antics of a burdy-gurdy monkey. Yes, that is right; Ned, Miss Sefton and his fiancée. Happily unconscious of any complications, Ned was stricken dumb when he found himself looking into the troubled blue eyes of the girl he loved.

Coralie James returned his ring with a short note that terminated the engagement, and all his efforts to see her were unavailing. At the end of the month he returned to the club with the hundred dollars he had earned, and amid the cheers of his friends he collected his thousand dollars.

And Fate, still busy, arranged a dance where both Ned and Coralie were sure to go. All the evening Ned watched for a chance to approach Coralie to explain, but she avoided him. About midnight a dozen couples gathered on the veranda and someone suggested that Ned, ever famous as a good story teller, tell a story. A happy thought struck him; he would tell his own story of the past month and thus be telling a story and explaining to Coralie at the same time. A hasty glance told him that none of the club fellows was in the crowd, so, seating himself so that he could see Coralie he told his story, adding his explanation to her thus:

"And the young fellow did not tell his fiancée, for she did not approve of betting, and of course he had to tell her something about that morning, and of course she couldn't understand," and then, like all good story tellers, he had them reconciled and happy ever after.

After the applause the crowd returned to their dancing and Ned asked Coralie to dance. When she nodded her "yes" he led her, not in the dance, but to a secluded part of the veranda.

"Ned, dear, forgive me."

"Sweetheart, it is you who must forgive me," he whispered. "Tell me that I am forgiven, Coralie."

"Oh, my Ned, of course you are forgiven, and if you must bet then confine your bets to me. I'll wager two neckties that you don't dare kiss me in this light."

"Done—and you lose." And he kissed her not once but many times, and by the expression on Coralie's face she was glad that she lost.

Dangerous Reading.
"I say, Mirandy, that gal of ours is gittin' too much knowin' in her readin'." Do you know what kind of books she's bringin' home?"

"Law sakes, Jake, she only reads what her teacher tells her to."

"Then that woman ought to be ashamed of herself to let the gal learn all about them ferrin ways. Why, that there book was called 'Wimmin of the French Saloons.'"

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1 1/2 cup of butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

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Symphony Club Notes

The Symphony Club met January 5th for the first time in the new year, and quite a number were present for the election of new officers. We do not want to lose interest, since the Cantata is over, but let the new year make us work all the harder for another program to be given in the next two months.

After the business hour was over, Mrs. Hardy Grissom gave the history of the Symphony Club, which was very interesting, as most of the ones present were new members.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year:

Mrs. H. S. Wilson—President.
Mrs. D. L. Cummins—First Vice-President.
Mrs. J. G. Walden—Second Vice-President.
Mrs. Alfred Pierson—Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.
Mrs. C. L. Lewis—Recording Secretary.
Mrs. R. J. Reynolds—Parliamentarian.
Mrs. Will Whitman—Reporter.
Mrs. Hardy Grissom—Chorus Director.
Mrs. O. E. Patterson—Accompanist.

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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.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE WEINERT SECTION

As we have been absent for some time will try to send in a few lines.

We are having some cold and gloomy weather, but no one is grumbling, for most people have grain sowed that needs rain.

The Baptist Sunday School gave an Apple Feast Saturday night. Everyone present reported a good time.

Attendance at Sunday School is growing now. The Baptist had "eighty eight" present last Sunday and the Methodist had quite a few present. Several visitors were present at both schools also.

Reverend Miller filled his regular appointment Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Our school is progressing nicely this week. We have a great number of new pupils present.

Albert Harrison and Rev. Durham made a trip to Haskell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ike Furrh left for Dallas Sunday-morning to spend a few weeks.

Miss Grace Strange of Stamford is visiting Miss Ruby Brinlee of this place.

Mrs. B. M. Davenport, a sister of Dr. J. F. Cadenhead is visiting Mrs. Sallie Davenport. She has been quite ill for the last few days and is able to be up now.

J. B. Riddling and Will Mabry are away on business this week.

Miss Jewel Howard has returned to Abilene to finish the business course she has been taking.

Mrs. J. B. Riddling is at Saint Jo visiting relatives.

Mr. Cornsbise has moved to Dallas. Dr. E. E. Cockerell and family have moved to Abilene.

Mrs. Pearl Siddens has accepted a position in the Weinert postoffice.

Reporter.

Miss Mollie Williams, formerly of this city, but now with the Johnson Dry Goods Co. of Breckenridge, spent a few days last week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens returned last Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Denison, Sherman and points in Oklahoma. They report a very enjoyable visit.

New FILLING STATION

The new filling station on the corner formerly occupied by the Texas Garage is now in operation ready to take care of your oil and gasoline needs.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL HAS GOOD OUTLOOK

Ending the football season Thanksgiving Day with a 28 to 0 score over Stamford the Haskell boys began the basket ball season the following Monday. Although the football season was a great success for Haskell in every respect the basket ball season promises to surpass it.

A squad of twenty men reported for practice the first day and were put through a stiff workout by Coach Kuhn. Among those who have reported for practice are several football veterans: Lowell Robertson, Lonnie Griffin, Arthur Fox, Roy Stewart, Frank Kimbrough, Roy Killingsworth, Othello Anderson, Hal McConnell, Granville Glenn and Erwin Whitmore. Others who did not take part in football, but who look good for basket ball are: Carl Griffin, Harvey Lee and Olan Van Buskirk.

The team has won six games already and lost none. These games are regarded as practice games as they will not count in the contest for championship which will be held at Haskell January 15th. This basket ball tournament will decide the championship in Haskell county only. Later Haskell, if she wins, will try for the District Championship.

The games won:

Haskell	39	Stamford	0
Haskell	28	Stamford	0
Haskell	17	Wenert	5
Haskell	24	Rule	11
Haskell	22	Wenert	9
Haskell	29	Rule	9

Haskell 150 opponents 25
In all these games the first team was used only part of the game, then the second team would be sent in. In the first team had played all the games the score would be much larger.

Mr. and Mrs. Murchison Entertain Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Murphy
The beautiful and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison was thrown open last Saturday night to a few friends and neighbors in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy, who leave Wednesday for Seymour to make their future home.

Progressive "42" was the diversion of the evening. Joyous laughter and hearty hand claps frequently announced "to the victor belongs the spoils." After twelve games a delightful plate luncheon consisting of sandwiches, olives, fruit salad and chocolate was served by the hostess, assisted by Masters Walter and Thomas Murchison.

Judge Murchison, Judge Wenert and Mr. Murphy proved the "wits" of the occasion with their real Irish after-dinner jokes.

As a memento of the occasion the hostess presented Mrs. Murphy with a very beautiful pair of cut glass. The honoree very graciously responded, expressing her appreciation of such thoughtful friends.

Happy good nights were said, every one feeling this was a delightful party by a delightful host and hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Y. P. Kuhn, Judge and Mrs. Wenert, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. C. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton, Miss Beryl Boone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison.

A Guest.

Daughter of Mrs. Green Dies at O'Brien

On last Thursday evening January 6th, about 3 o'clock the Death Angel visited the home of Mrs. Elsie Green and took from her her dear little girl, Goldie, three years of age. The body was laid to rest Friday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dewpe conducting the funeral services. The weeping mother and little children left behind have the sincere sympathy of the good people of O'Brien and Mitchell community.

A Friend.

OFFICERS DISCOVER STILL AND MAKE ONE ARREST

Sheriffs Britton of Knox, Self of Baylor and Daugherty of Throckmorton, assisted by marshal Cowser of Goree, and U. S. Officials, made a raid on a still located on a farm some 15 miles southeast of Goree in the northern part of Throckmorton county.

A complete still with the exception of the "worm" was captured. Some 60 gallons of mash was taken, but no whiskey.

This is the second still to be found in this country during the past few months and is a result of an effort to clean up the business in this section of the country.—Goree Advocate.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

Mrs. G. L. Hanson from Stamford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Uimer.

M. V. Bland called on J. H. Chapman Sunday morning.

Misses Ora Lee and Jessie Ree Bland spent Sunday night and Monday with homefolks.

Will West was in this community Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Chapman and daughter, Miss Goddamee, also Grandma Denman, spent Monday with Mrs. M. V. Bland and daughters.

Mrs. M. S. Dodson spent Monday with Mrs. D. A. Uimer.

W. E. Bland and wife of the Center Point community, H. D. Bland and wife and A. L. Bland of the Sayles community, spent Monday with their uncle, M. V. Bland and family.

NOTICE.

The allotment of vegetable seeds for distribution by the government this year has been materially reduced. It is my desire, therefore, to place such as are available with those who care for and will use them. If anyone wishes a package of these seeds and will drop me a post card, giving me name and address, I shall be glad to comply with the request provided the supply is not exhausted.

Marvin H. Jones, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Miss Willie Vandy has returned to her school in Wichita Falls after spending the holidays with home folks.



10 DAYS! ONSLAUGHT ON PRICES

Sale Begins Saturday, January 15th, and Close

For ten days we are going to make prices in our store that will move merchandise. Before we invoice we are determined to reduce our stock. There is only one way to do it and that is to reduce prices. We must make room for our Spring stock and we are almost disregarding prices in order to do this.

BLANKETS—HALF PRICE

During this sale all blankets, both wool and cotton will be sold at half-price.

\$30.00 All Wool Blankets	\$15.00
\$25.00 All Wool Blankets	\$12.50
\$21.50 All Wool Blankets	\$10.75
\$18.50 All Wool Blankets	\$9.25
\$15.00 Wool and Cotton Blankets	\$7.50
\$10.00 Cotton Blankets	\$5.00
\$7.50 Cotton Blankets	\$3.75
\$5.00 Cotton Blankets	\$2.50
\$4.50 Cotton Blankets	\$2.25

Half Price On Ready-to-Wear

During this sale we will close out our entire stock of Women's Ready-to-Wear at exactly one-half price. This will include some real recent shipments and every garment in stock is a real bargain.

LADIES SUITS	WOMEN'S COATS
\$65.00 Suits	\$32.50
\$50.00 Suits	\$25.00
\$45.00 Suits	\$22.50
\$40.00 Suits	\$20.00
\$30.00 Suits	\$15.00
WOOL and SILK DRESSES	
\$40.75 Dresses	\$20.38
\$40.00 Dresses	\$20.00
\$35.00 Dresses	\$17.50
\$30.00 Dresses	\$15.00
\$24.75 Dresses	\$12.38
\$75.00 Coats	\$37.50
\$60.50 Coats	\$30.25
\$65.00 Coats	\$32.50
\$50.00 Coats	\$25.00
\$40.75 Coats	\$20.38
\$43.75 Coats	\$21.88
\$35.00 Coats	\$17.50
\$30.00 Coats	\$15.00
\$25.00 Coats	\$12.50
\$20.00 Coats	\$10.00

Ladies and Misses Sweaters

During this sale all high grade sweaters must be sold. We have a wide range of styles, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$12.50 choice—\$4.95

Ladies Outing Gowns

We have a splendid assortment of Ladies Outing Gowns that are wonderful values. They are reasonable at the regular price, but in order to close them out they will be sold during this sale as follows:
Outing Gowns, \$2.50 to \$3.75, regular—\$1.95

GINGHAMS

One lot specially high grade Gingham formerly priced at 45 to 60 cents

24 Cents

SHEETING

Best grade bleached sheetings 9-4 48c, 10-4 55c. Best grade brown 9-4

45 Cents

OIL CLOTH

Best table oil cloth formerly priced at 60 cents

45 Cents

Bleached Domestic

One lot, good as wheat, yard wide, bleached domestic, formerly 45 cents

19 Cents

No approvals, exchanges or goods charged at sale prices.

Men's Dress Shirts

During this sale we are going to make some very interesting prices on men's dress shirts. These shirts are the very best quality and style and many of them have arrived recently.

\$6.75 Shirts	\$4.95
\$5.50 Shirts	\$4.15
\$5.00 Shirts	\$3.75
\$4.50 Shirts	\$3.35
\$4.00 Shirts	\$2.95
\$3.50 Shirts	\$2.65
\$3.00 Shirts	\$2.25

Men's Silk Shirts

Choice of any silk shirt in our store, including \$15.00 and \$16.50 shirts

\$6.85

Special Reductions in GOSSARD CORSETS



\$8.50 Corsets	\$6.75
\$9.50 Corsets	\$6.15
\$6.00 Corsets	\$4.85
\$5.50 Corsets	\$4.35
\$5.00 Corsets	\$3.95
\$3.75 Corsets	\$2.95

STETSON HAT REDUCTIONS

A fine chance to stock up on Stetson Hats. They have not been reduced a penny yet by the manufacturer. During this sale:
\$15.00 Stetson Hats \$10.95
\$13.00 Stetson Hats \$9.95
\$12.00 Stetson Hats \$8.95
\$10.00 Stetson Hats \$7.95

Real Meaning of "Gymnasium."

If pupils entered a gymnasium in their birth attire the instructor would receive a shock. All the same, the word "gymnasium" is derived from a Greek word meaning naked; for the old Grecian athletes used to strip before exercise.

Avocado Pear Valuable.

The avocado or alligator pear contains as much nutritious fat as does ordinary cream, sometimes as high as 20 per cent. As it contains little starch or sugar, it might prove valuable in the diet of diabetics if it did not cost so much.

Slang and Idioms.

That the slang and idioms of today will be correct English tomorrow is the opinion of Professor Olickaman, University of Wisconsin. "Our language is made up of what was once slang, idioms, colloquialism and jargon," he said recently.

Cause for National Pride.

In Norway there are practically no illiterates.
Worse Than Outright Lies.
Many a man who would shrink from a false statement will give a false color—which is still more unfair, because more difficult to correct.

Biblical Lilies Believed Anemones.
The "lilies of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red and purple, particularly the red, anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among those hedges in the East, which accounts for the saying "lilies among thorns."

F. G. Alexander HASKELL

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Our Financial Gibraltar

We take the following from the Monthly Business Review issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, and commend it to the thoughtful consideration of those who would destroy the Federal Reserve System.

The year of 1920 has been one of surprising developments to many, and yet there is nothing in the record but what students of business conditions had expected. Events had followed one another in logical sequence; step by step a substantial liquidation had taken place, and because business had foreseen the approaching storm and wisely furled its sails, the damage accomplished has been surprisingly small.

After all, the record of the year is merely one of history "history repeating itself." Nothing has happened but what heretofore has happened under similar circumstances, and what further developments take place may be expected to occur strictly according to rule, in the main.

Our important point that may apparently overlook is that the present readjustment movement is not confined to our own borders—it is world wide. What is taking place here is being gone through elsewhere, although in some cases, due to lack of preparation, the process has been more painful, has worked greater hardships, and most necessarily mean a longer period of convalescence. Japan, for instance, is in the throes of a severe depression; mortgage have been declared in Cuba and in some countries in South America; European nations are unable to arrange for even the payment of interest on national indebtedness. Commercial mortality is everywhere large, yet in the United States failures have been less in 1920 than the average for several years preceding the great war.

Our resources are greater than they have ever been before; we have ample capital for all legitimate enterprises; energy, skill and brains in abundance. The markets of the world are capable of commercial expansion to a degree not now dreamed of; the needs of a rapidly increasing population must be supplied; our possibilities, in fact, have never seemed greater. Back of all this, we have a Gibraltar in our tried and tested banking system, the policies of which, often unjustly condemned, are now bearing their fruit in a relative

freedom from financial troubles when compared with those of other nations. The application to our business situation of the Ancient Chinese proverb that "things are never as good or as bad as they seem" seems most appropriate at this time. Most of the things we expect never happen. While at no times is business entirely free from difficulties in greater or less degree, yet there is never a situation so gloomy that hopeful signs may not be discerned.

Only last spring there was considerable apprehension of a shortage of food crops but it did not materialize. On the contrary, we have produced one of the greatest agricultural yields in our history. During the summer and early fall months the voice of the calamity howler was heard predicting all sorts of business disaster, but these prophecies have not been borne out by facts. It was urged that the Federal Reserve Board's policy of undertaking to prevent further undue inflation of the currency and of credit would ruin our foreign trade, but figures just published show that for the month of October the money value of our exports reached the surprising total of \$1,751,000,000—the largest amount since last March, and the third largest in the history of the nation. Exports, in terms of money value, for the first ten months of 1920, total \$6,832,000,000 as against \$4,950,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1919.

When the economic history of 1920 is written, no small credit will be given to the policies of the Federal Reserve Board, which have been manfully adhered to in spite of criticism and opposition from many powerful sources. Without fear or favor, the Board has consistently done that which, in its judgment, would result in the greatest good for the greatest number, the good effects that may be traced directly or indirectly to these policies may not now be apparent to many, but with time will come a realization that they have been founded on principles and that our future prosperity is assured by them.

We are still sailing the Sea of Readjustment. Some squalls have blown up, but the business ship has successfully weathered the storm thus far. The fact remains, however, that we are still on the sea and cannot leave the ship until we reach port. We believe that land is in sight, and that within a reasonable time we shall safely reach refuge in the harbor of stabilized business.

Definition for a Friend.

A short time ago a London newspaper offered a prize for the best definition of a "friend." Among the many thousand answers which were received the one that was awarded the prize was:

"The first person who comes in when the world goes out."

The second prize was given to a small boy who wrote:

"A friend is a fellow who knows all about you and likes you just the same."

Both of these definitions are worthy

of thought. How many times has every friend needed a friend when all the world goes out" through the death of a loved one, the wreck of business or the failure to achieve one's most cherished desires! In those moments, many whom we have considered to be our friends have forsaken us. With the loss of money our so-called friends have melted away. With the decline of power and position those who have flattered us and made us believe that their friendship would be everlasting are found among the missing. It is on those occasions that the first person who is ready to lend a helping hand, to breathe a word of consolation in sorrow, to be the acquaintance of a day or a life time, he is a friend.

In those days of rush and hurry, of moving from one place to another as business or other requirements may dictate, we make many acquaintances, but a few real friends, and as a man or woman advances toward middle life the chance of making new and tried friends diminish. It is those that we have known since childhood, our school mates, our college chums, our associates in business, who are our staunchest friends. Never is the glamour of the new, who comes to us with fair words and specious promises, but who fade away like morning mist before the sun, when storms of adversity arise, almost as let go of an old friend. Shakespeare knew the value of a friend when he wrote:

"These friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy souls with hoops of steel."

"Yes, the old friends are the best—the fellow who knows all about you and likes you just the same."—Dearborn Independent.

Part-Time People

Taking the crowd in the street as we find them, one by one, we see on every side people who are partly useful and partly useless. They start something with enthusiasm, and do not put it through. They are great at becoming. They may be satisfactory performers when the conditions favor and they have things their own way. But you cannot be sure of them. They may fall you in a pinch. When it comes down to sober, hum-drum day-after-day production they disappoint. They cannot keep office hours. They cannot energize consecutively. Do not look to them for regularity in action or a definite on punctual delivery.

The sole and justly distinguished among the sons of men are those whose productive labor is not helpful and casual but incessant. They do not wait to go to their work until they feel like it. If those who carry the burden of the world's toil, consulted their moral things would be at a standstill. The engineer may not feel like climbing into his cab; the good wife may not feel like cooking a meal, a man may feel too ill to write books or paint pictures or build bridges or set type or sail a ship. A thousand disinclinations spring up in us to pull us away from

exercise that is not fun. But the real man says to them all: "This is something I have to do. Duty is the over-riding inclination. I cannot quell my conscience as if it were a troublesome insect. Some unsublatable voice within me will not let me rest. I must be about my business."

This is a time when honest labor in some quarters is not in vogue, and pretenses for sloth are sought and offered unashamedly. The work is still to be done, and if some refuse to do it the rest must be all the busier. The places of trust will not go to the demoralized; they will go to those who have shown themselves fit to be trusted. They will go to the ones whose minds and bodies, disciplined to steady industry, overcome obstacles with a minimum waste and friction. Such a one is worth several of those who give one lobe of the brain to what they are doing; who bestow two fingers where they should take hold with all the hand. Their will and their affections are afar off. They cannot hold their own against those valiant souls who give all of themselves all of the time with reasonable spaces left for pay to the serious occupation to which they are set.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

IF YOU WORK FOR A MAN, WORK FOR HIM

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, stand by him, think well of him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an unqualified service or none. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage him, resign your position, and when you are out side, damn to your heart's content. But I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself. And don't forget, I for god's sake do in business.—Eliot Hubbard.

FOLLY TO PLANT BIG CROP OF COTTON AGAIN

Our fellow townsman, R. C. Couch, gave us the following interview this week, relative to the cotton situation.

"I am not a statistician, but it is very evident to me that cotton is no longer a cash crop. Figures published recently by the Cotton Acreage Committee, which has offices at Memphis, Tenn., indicate very clearly, why cotton cannot be sold. There may be other reasons, but the one is sufficient. "These figures, which I understand, are based on U. S. Government figures and other unquestioned authority, indicate that there are now in existence, two bales of cotton for every one that can be sold. There is no sign as to when the situation may be expected to improve, and we have no assurance that it will not grow worse.

"Under such circumstances, it would be folly to plant more cotton. It means revolutionizing farming in the South, but the revolution has already occurred. It is up to us to adjust ourselves to it. Courage and co-operation are needed. The farmer must learn how to keep himself busy on the farm without growing so much cotton. If he does, then our present inability to sell cotton will prove a blessing in disguise. Cotton will then be restored, sooner or later, to its former status as a cash crop and the farmer will have learned how to produce enough food and feedstuffs to live at home.

"It is necessary that cotton be relegated in the back ground as the primary crop and let the feed, fowl and calf crop take its place. Cotton is raised to sell and can be used by us in no other satisfactory way. With enough of the staple on hand now to run another year, another crop still further increasing the over-production would be suicidal, without doubt. We must raise more food stuff and then we can have an option of selling or consuming. With cotton we have no option. The live at home policy must be stressed."

"A world supply of 27,000,000 to 29,000,000 bales of cotton of all kinds, 20,000,000 bales of which are American is simply staggering. The world consumed less than 13,000,000 bales of American cotton last year and only a little more than 18,000,000 bales of all kinds of cotton, so I am told. Should America, and the rest of the world, produce a maximum crop this year, we would have a supply of 40,000,000 bales of cotton, while the greatest consumption the world has ever known in a single year, was less than 21,000,000 bales of all kinds of cotton, including linters."

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

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see 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 simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

FACT and FICTION

Still dating your correspondence 1920?

How many of your resolutions are still unbroken?

The indispensable is extinct in the business world.

Wealth will blind your friend's eyes to many of your short comings.

In these days of fast living the man who lives within his income is considered a tightwad.

In every man there is the ability to become just as big a fool as he pretenses.

Of course when you go to hear a public lecture you expect to hear a dry talk.

It's a wise married woman who knows when to draw the line between making and nagging.

Love is said to be akin to insanity, which explains why a man will go crazy about a woman.

Doing wrong may fatten your purse, but doing good will enrich your character far more.

No man is quite as bad as some people think he is, or as good as some women may think he is.

Even the long-winded orator gets some applause, because the audience must have some exercise.

If you wait for happiness until someone hands it to you on a silver platter, you'll wait in vain.

Some people seem to think that to be happy one must be simply bubbling over with good cheer.

Insuring a home in Ireland against fire seems to be too big a risk for even Laoghis of London to assume.

Some of the big robberies perpetrated in our large cities, make Jessie James look like a piker.

If the country ever does become bone dry" how is the young fellow to get his wild oats sponged?

Competitive armament is one of the entanglements, that the League of Nations wouldn't let us in for.

A man will laugh at his wife for following the fashions, but he won't raise the very devil if she doesn't dress a sign.

Some people are such born grouchers that they stubbornly refuse to let the beauty of a sunny day gadden their hearts.

A miser is a person who takes more out of the world than he puts into it. By such measurement do you fall in the miser class?

"The man in the moon" is an old myth, but there's nothing mystical about the man in the honeymoon.

It has never been explained why all painters paint beardless angels, but a probable reason is that men get to heaven by a close shave.

Waiting for rich relatives to die and dump you into the lap of plenty is a wretched life to live, even if you don't get fooled in the end.

Women are peculiar. Just when a man begins to think he understands them he comes to the realization that that he has only started to learning.

We have entered a new year and it is almost certain to bring you more happiness than sorrow if you only will determine that it shall.

The larger number of bank robberies pulled off during the past few months shows that banking isn't the least hazardous profession in the world.

President Wilson has refused an offer of \$150,000 for a single manuscript because he feared the article might not measure up to that standard. Rather a strange stand for a writer to take in marketing the product of his pen (or typewriter), we would say.

Professional Directories: C. GRISSOM ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Callahan Bldg., (East side sq. over Picture show) Haskell, Tex. Sanders & Wilson LAND LAWYERS, Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate Insurance, Notary Public in Office, Phone 81, 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 Attorney-at-Law, Land Law a Specialty, GULE, Haskell, Tex. Jas. P. Kinnard Attorney-at-Law, Practice limited to District cases, foreclosures of Vendor's Deeds; also drawing and passing on Abstracts. G. W. COLLUM Expert Piano Tuning and repairing. All Work Guaranteed. PHONE 296

Want Column

FOR SALE—Five work horses, large, do for heavy draft, two small one small pony, farming tools, 1-3tp R. W. Hervey.

LOST OR ESTRAYED—Bay mule 3 years old, 14 hands high, ed flying U left lower hip. Res Alex Grindstaff.

WANTED—A single man to work farm and ranch. R. W. Hervey, 1-4tc

SOME GOOD FARMS to sell, take first payment in cotton. Grindstaff.

One brand new, five-passenger, model, one hundred dollars under price. Marvin & Harper, Phone Anson, Texas.

USED CARS.—We have a few cars we will sell for cash or trade good notes. Lynn W. Pace, Ford age.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS are 5 cents per pound at the Haskell & Light Company.

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

FOR SALE—Fifteen R. I. Red one one cockerell. Phone 292, Jno. Minor.

FOR SALE—Good seed, Oats, of Johnson grass. A. F. Neal, Haskell, Texas.

BRING YOUR clean cotton rags to the Haskell Ice & Light Company, pay 5 cents per pound.

A BALE of clean rags is worth more than a bale of cotton this week at Free Press Office.

HOUSE MOVING.—I am prepared to raise, move and level houses, work guaranteed, see me for satisfactory service. Sam Crawford, Phone Stamford, Texas.

WE WILL PAY the highest price for clean cotton rags. Haskell Free Press.

Drill in your wheat, now is the time and the Superior is the drill, at \$25. Bros. & Co. Don't put it off too late.

WANTED.—By a fifteen-year girl, a place to work for board and tent High School. Address Haskell, Texas, Box 112.

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

FOR SALE.—First proof, cast, 1,000 \$2.50, 1,000 \$2.00, Express collect. Kinsey, Wash Plant Co., Valdosta, Georgia.

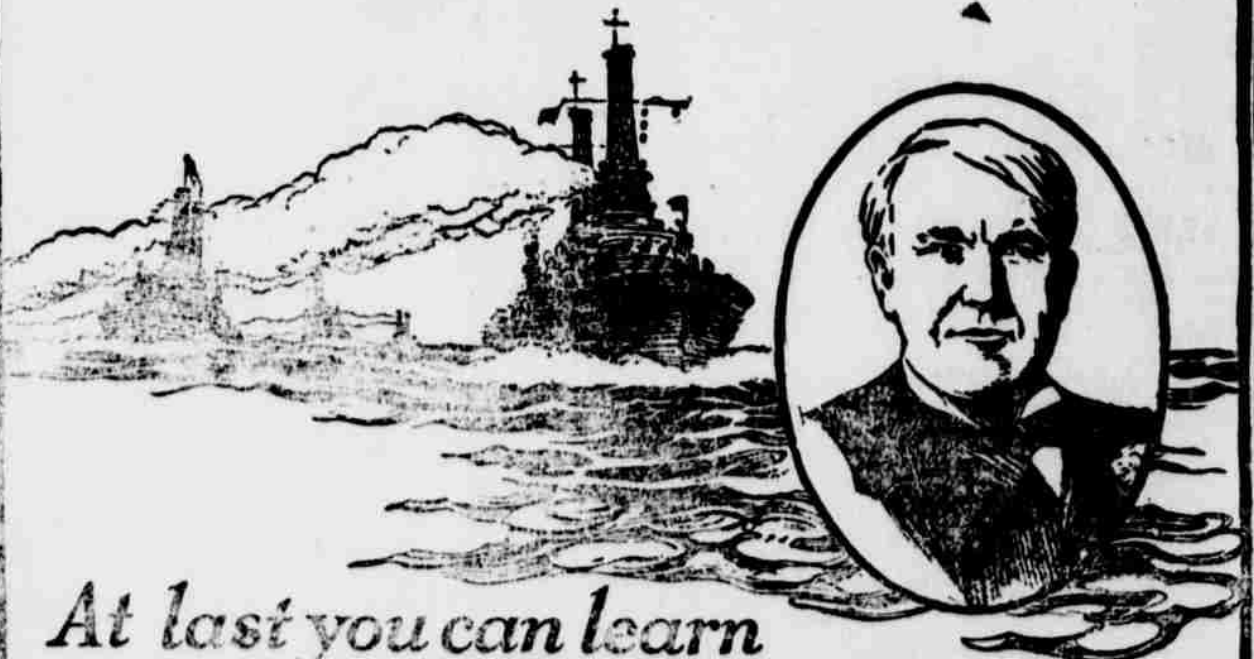
WANTED—To trade Ford car for cotton. Will take last year's of I. S. Grindstaff.

HORSES, MULES and CATTLE trade for cotton. I. S. Grindstaff.

SALESMEN WANTED.—To order for lubricating oils, grease, paints. Salary or Commission dress. The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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"The Phonograph with a Soul"



At last you can learn What Edison Did during the War

YOU wondered—everybody wondered, and practically nobody knew how Edison "did his bit." At last the official announcement is out! Come in and get your copy of the bulletin: "What Did Edison Do During the War?"—or write if you can't call.

It tells what Edison did while Chairman of the Naval Consulting Board—how he spent months at sea, experimenting and in-

venting devices for foiling the German submarines.

The bulletin also tells how Edison stood the gaff and kept the price of the New Edison down to bed-rock during the era of high costs and soaring prices. The New Edison has increased in price less than 15% since 1914—part of this increase is war tax. The bulletin also tells Mr. Edison's views on our Budget Plan which makes the New Edison easy to buy.

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AGENTS

Watch for the announcement of Mr. Edison's new research!

January Clearance Sale of FURNITURE

Our Sale will Continue until Saturday January 22, as announced last week

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.

 <p>Kitchen Cabinets</p> <p>Our line is very complete. We show eighteen different patterns on our floor.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Floor Coverings</p> <p>We have a large assortment of high class rugs, at actual cost.</p> <p>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, sale price...\$37.50 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 Deltex Grass Rugs, \$20.00 value, 9x12, sale price...\$14.95</p> <p>SMALL SIZE RUGS PRICED IN PROPORTION</p> <p>Congoleum, 6 ft. width, regular \$1.00 per square yard, sale price...75c Linoleum, 6 ft. width, regular \$1.35 per square yard, sale price \$1.15 Linoleum, 12 ft. width, regular \$1.50 per square yard, sale price \$1.25</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Dressers</p> <p>Oak Dresser like cut in Princess style, with French Plate Bevel Mirror, size 18x30. Regular \$40.00 value, sale price \$27.50</p> <p>\$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</p> 
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Stop a Cough Quick
HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a medicine which stops the cough by the inflamed and irritated tissues. It is of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and is enclosed with every bottle of **HEALING HONEY**. The salve is rubbed on the chest and throat and suffering from a Cold or Croup, the effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in throat combined with the healing effect of O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of soon stops a cough. Coughs are packed in one carton and the combined treatment is 35c. Ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

A Card of Thanks
 I want to thank the good people of O'Brien and Mitchell vicinity for their generosity and kindness in lending a helping hand in the sickness and burial of my darling little girl, Goldie. Also for their financial aid, which was appreciated above expression. I thank you and all and trust they will be rewarded in the future for their goodness. With the spirit of love for all of you, I remain,
 Elsie Green.
 Ben Worley of Rochester was in the city Monday on business.

Obituary
 Captain J. W. Johnson, who passed away on Dec. 24th, was born in Macon County, Ala., Feb. 28th, 1840, and was married to Susan E. Lancaster of Columbia County, Ark., on June 2nd, 1864. Mrs. Johnson predeceased Captain in death, having passed away in May, 1907, after an operation in a Fort Worth sanitarium. Since the death of his wife he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. John A. Couch. He leaves three daughters and a son and several grand-children to mourn his loss, together with his multitude of friends.
 Captain Johnson was left an orphan at the age of 9, making his home with an uncle. He was converted at an early age, but receiving no encouragement at the hands of his foster parents never united with any church. Many times in his later years he made mention of his early conversion, saying he was never able to get away from it. He was thrown upon his own resources and responsibility while quite young and at the age of 21 enlisted in the Confederate Army, serving throughout the war.
 A few years after marriage he moved to Texas, locating in Comanche county. He lived a few years at Cleburne, moving to Haskell from Albany in the early part of 1898, where he was engaged in business for a number of years.
 Mr. Johnson's going has cast a gloom over the entire community, as his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He was a man of the old school, of true southern stamp, ruggedly honest, always applying the Golden Rule in his dealings with his fellow man. He was always kind and considerate of others, those only who knew him best could appreciate the richness of his life and the high ideals to which he clung and fondly cherished.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison Entertain New Year's Evening
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison entertained New Year's evening with a delightful five hundred party.
 During the games delicious homemade candies were passed. After ten games of five hundred the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Long and Miss Julia Winn, served a two course luncheon consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, stuffed olives, hot chocolate, plum pudding with whipped cream, branches of tiny holly leaves were favors.
 The following guests were present: Mesdames C. B. Long, Oates, Kuhn, Gamble, Henry Alexander, Reid, Misses Vera Neathery, Julia Winn, Gladys Odum, Messrs. Kuhn, Oates, Long, Gamble, Alexander, Tom Davis, Emory Menefee, Reid.
 The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Whitaker of Sulphur Springs and Miss Docia Winn of Henderson.
 A Guest.

It often happens that the man who is continually bawling out his employees at the office goes home in the evening and enacts a listening part in a play of words.
 "Everything comes to him who waits"—if he is waiting in the right place.

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 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. 50c per bottle.

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American Legion March	No. 4093
Conway's Band	

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A Friend.
 Editor and Mrs. E. B. Harris and son, E. B. Jr. of Rule, visited over Sunday with relatives in the city.
 Little Marth Louise West arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West of Weimert Sunday.
 J. C. Montgomery of Route three, was in the city Monday, and while here he renewed for the Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis Entertain
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis entertained with a delightful forty-two party honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy, who are soon to leave for their new home in Seymour. After twelve games of progressive forty-two, the hostess, assisted by Miss Beryl Boone, and Mrs. W. H. Murchison served a delicious salad plate of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, fruit cake and chocolate.
 Those enjoying the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were Mesdames W. B. Murphy, Robert Reynolds, Posey, Boone, Morton, Kuhn, Patterson, Murchison, Bunyan Norman, and Miss Beryl Boone, Messrs. Murphy, Kuhn, Posey, Morton, Norman, Patterson, Murchison, Reynolds.
 A Guest.
Attention Singers
 The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at Bullew schoolhouse the fourth Sunday in January at 2 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited. We are expecting some good singers from all parts of the county. Remember the date and be there on time, and bring some one with you.
 Lola Marra, Secretary.

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Over your car or tractor trouble, when you are within reach of skilled mechanics?

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As has been our custom for years, we have had only one general clean-up sale each year and when we do the people know that it is a real cut price sale.

Regardless of cost to us we will offer our \$40,000.00 stock of Dry Goods at even below today's cost to replace it. This is not a reduction on a few items as you have been noticing advertised, but every item in our stock will be cut. Of course we cannot give you a complete list of prices that we are making but we will give you an idea if you will note the following:

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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 Molekin 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.....\$16.25 Former Price \$22.50, Sale Price.....\$15.00 Former Price \$20.00, Sale Price.....\$13.35 Former Price \$18.50, Sale Price.....\$12.35 Former Price \$17.50, Sale Price.....\$11.65 Former Price \$16.50, Sale Price.....\$11.00 Former Price \$15.00, Sale Price.....\$10.00 Former Price \$14.50, Sale Price.....\$9.65 Former Price \$13.50, Sale Price.....\$9.00 Former Price \$12.50, Sale Price.....\$8.35 Former Price \$10.00, Sale Price.....\$6.65 Former Price \$8.50, Sale Price.....\$5.70	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.....67c per yard 9-4 Bleached Sheetting at.....62c per yard 10-4 Brown Sheetting at.....62c per yard 9-4 Brown Sheetting at.....57c per yard A. C. A. Amoskeag Feather Picking at.....37c per yard Good as Gold Bleached Domestic at.....19c per yard Good yard wide L.L. Brown Domestic at.....17½c per yard Heavy Outing Standard at.....19c 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
Men's Odd Pants Former Price \$7.50, Sale Price.....\$5.50 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.....\$3.15 Former Price \$4.00, Sale Price.....\$2.85 Former Price \$3.50, Sale Price.....\$2.85 Former Price \$3.00, Sale Price.....\$2.15 Former Price \$2.50, Sale Price.....\$1.85 Former Price \$2.00, Sale Price.....\$1.45	Men's Wool Shirts Former Price \$7.50, Sale Price.....\$4.95 Former Price \$7.00, Sale Price.....\$4.45 Former Price \$5.50, Sale Price.....\$3.45 Former Price \$5.00, Sale Price.....\$3.15 Former Price \$4.50, Sale Price.....\$2.95 Former Price \$4.00, Sale Price.....\$2.45 Former Price \$3.50, Sale Price.....\$2.15 Former Price \$3.00, Sale Price.....\$1.95	Ladies and Children's Union Suits Former Price \$5.00, 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 \$1.25, Sale Price.....95c Former Price 85c, Sale Price.....65c Former Price 75c, Sale Price.....55c
	Men's Dress Pants Former Price \$15.00, Sale Price.....\$10.00 Former Price \$14.00, Sale Price.....\$9.35 Former Price \$12.50, Sale Price.....\$8.35 Former Price \$10.00, Sale Price.....\$6.65 Former Price \$8.50, Sale Price.....\$5.65 Former Price \$8.00, Sale Price.....\$5.35 Former Price \$7.50, Sale Price.....\$5.00 Former Price \$6.50, Sale Price.....\$4.85 Former Price \$6.00, Sale Price.....\$4.90 Former Price \$5.00, Sale Price.....\$3.35	

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.

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