

# The Haskell Free Press

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## THE LEGISLATURE HAS DONE DURING SESSIONS

Texas, August 26.—When the legislature adjourned this morning, it had done a great deal of work during its session. The session was the longest in the history of the state, and the legislature has done a great deal of work during its session. The session was the longest in the history of the state, and the legislature has done a great deal of work during its session.

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## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NOW READY TO BEGIN

With football boys busily practicing, with teachers coming in for the new term's work and with all the school houses being put in order, the air begins to smack distinctly of school. The school program will get under way September 1st, with an all-day series of faculty meetings and supervisory conferences. One-half Saturday out of each calendar month of the term will be given to a continuation of this line of work.

September 2nd will be consumed in working up text books preparatory to issuing them the following week. All books must be fumigated, serially numbered, inspected for defects and marked when damaged. While a majority of the teachers whip text-books into shape at the various buildings, an examining committee from the faculty will give entrance examinations at the main building. All pupils desiring for any reason to make up work by entrance examinations must register with the superintendent or proper teacher not later than September 1st. Examinations will be offered only in those subjects registered for before September 2nd.

Active work will begin Monday, September 5. Below the High School active recitation work will start on that day. In the High School, Monday and Tuesday will be used in registering and classifying pupils. In the elementary school the first week will be given over to review work. The majority of text-books will not be issued until the end of the week, as they will not be needed in the review work. Texts will be issued only to those in bona fide attendance at the end of the week. Heretofore, numbers of children have presented themselves opening day and asked for books who had no intention of starting to school for weeks. This is a violation of the spirit of the law and an injustice to the children in actual attendance. Texts are meant to be conserved for pupils actually attending public schools.

Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the all-day faculty conferences Thursday and the opening of the school the following Monday. Alumni of the school are especially invited to be present during the opening of school activities.

## FIRST BALE OF COTTON IS RECEIVED AT ROCHESTER

Rochester's first bale of cotton was ginned there Wednesday. W. A. Newberry brought in the bale, which was ginned by the A. M. Reeves gin and weighed 450 pounds. It sold for 12 cents per pound. A. M. Penman being the buyer. The merchant's of the town made up a premium of \$14.

The cotton in the Rochester section is being cut short on account of the continued drought and will make only about half a crop.

Miss Nannie McDaniels is visiting relatives in Streetman Texas this week.

Mr. Green of Vernon spent Sunday with Miss Helen Shook.

Truck Law Passed  
The motor truck tax bill passed at the regular session was amended so that the tax shall not apply to farmers' trucks. Also the maximum tonnage of the trucks shall not exceed four tons except by permission of the state highway department.

A bill regulating the practice of optometry in Texas passed at this session. The passage of this bill by the Texas legislature makes every state having such a law. Texas heretofore being the only one without such enact.

The report of the penitentiary investigating committee was submitted and the recommendations carried out by bills passed. However, an amendment by Representative Pope was added providing that removal of the prison system shall not take place or contracts for such removal consummated until approval by the legislature.

The penitentiary bills were five in all:

1. Providing for sale of all present lands and doing away with farming, moving the system to a point within 75 miles of Austin and packing the white convicts in factories, the negro convicts carrying on only enough farming to provide the system. The governor, Attorney General and Land Commissioner are appointed as the board to provide for the removal.
2. A penitentiary supervisory board to be composed of two men and one woman to regularly inspect the penitentiaries and report quarterly to the governor. They serve without pay.
3. Appropriation of \$175,000 to pay land notes coming due about January 1, 1922. The system asked \$875,000 to run the prisons for the next four or five months, but this was reduced to \$175,000.
4. Abolishing the use of chains and limiting the use of the bat in punishing convicts.
5. Providing for additional methods, other than impeachment, for removing prison commissioners.

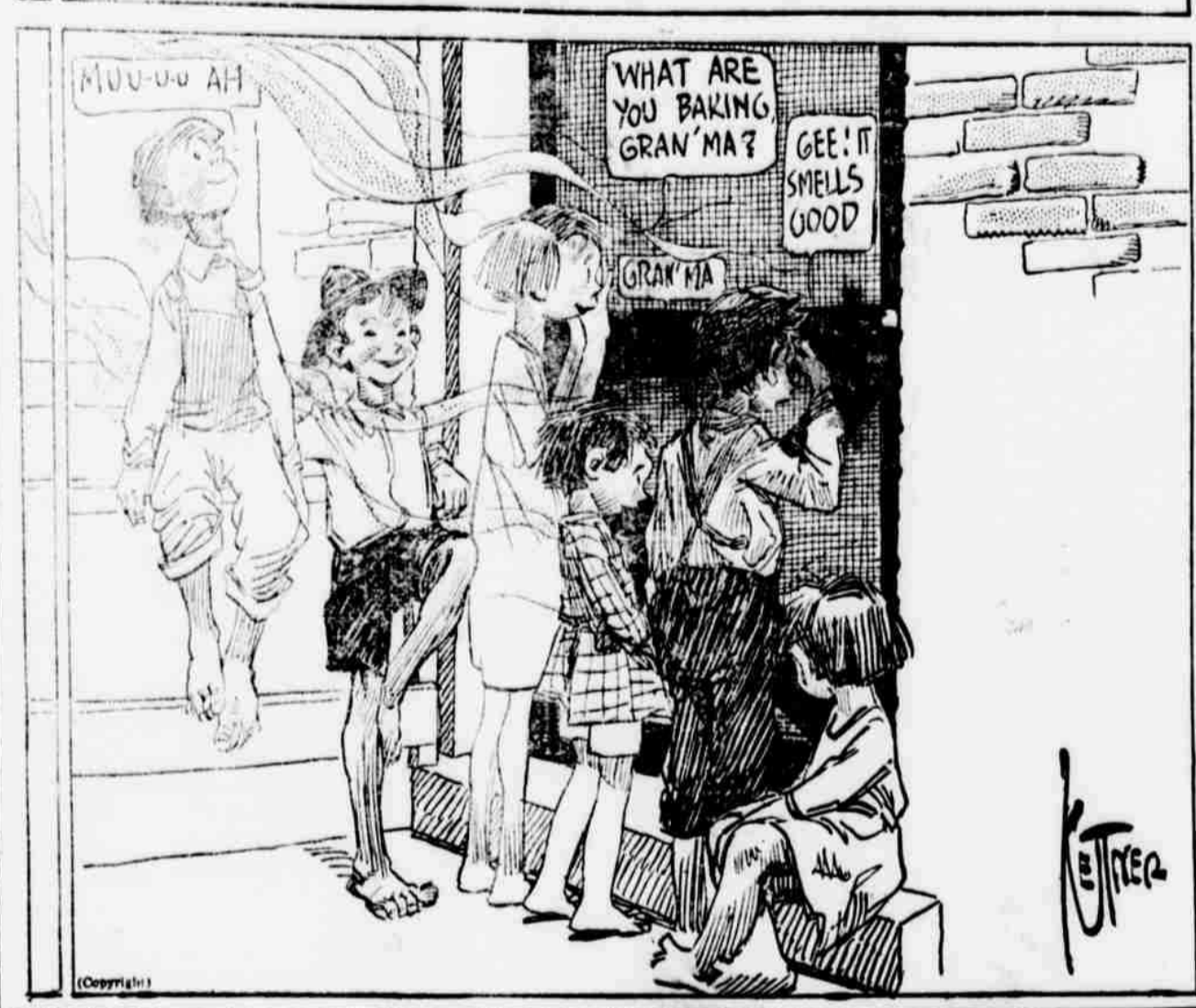
Governor Neff's charges of graft and extravagance in the state capitol were investigated by a joint committee, but no recommendations were made. The committee's report was short and merely informed the legislature that they found the state would NOT lose any money by the alleged irregularities pointed out by the governor.

Representative Parrish will leave here tonight for Texas. He expects to go directly to his home at Hearfield, reaching there Saturday night. There will be a conference Sunday between the congressman and his friends, either at his home or Wichita Falls, and in any event he will go to Wichita Falls early next week.

Congressman Parrish, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination as United States Senator, expects to spend much of the time during the 30-day recess in a survey of the situation. He plans to visit most of the larger towns in west and southwest Texas.

Mrs. D. H. Bell of South Bond is here this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Daugherty.

## Flies



## HASKELL SCHOOLS RICH IN AFFILIATED CREDITS

The Haskell high school now has twenty affiliated credits with the State Department of Education. This is the greatest number of credits ever held by it. The management believes it to be really too many and is preparing to unload some of the less desirable units. By "less desirable" is meant those credits that consistently fail to attract and hold students. In such courses, small classes monopolize the time of teachers and cause the cost of instruction to mount to a prohibitive figure. The simplest sort of cost-accounting will show the cost of instruction per pupil-hour to be excessive in certain electives, such as solid geometry and third-year Latin. Whether these subjects are inherently good or bad, it is foolish to continue offering them to mere handfuls of pupils while other classes are allowed to be crowded beyond the point where good instruction is possible.

At present we hold the following affiliated credits: English, four units; Composition and rhetoric two units; American and English literature one unit each; mathematics, three and one-half units algebra two units; plane geometry one unit; solid geometry one-half unit; natural science, four and one-half units; general science one; physics one; chemistry one; vocational agriculture one and one-half; Latin three units; first year, Caesar and Cicero one unit each; domestic science and art, two units; history, four units; ancient, modern, English and American history one unit each; social science, one unit—civics.

It will be noted that these units total twenty-two. However, English literature is restricted in all schools to an "honors unit"—that is, only students scoring an especially high grade in it deserves credit—and it is therefore not counted. Vocational agriculture has not been offered heretofore and is not reckoned in the total. We are absolutely certain of affiliation in it, however, as we are complying with all provisions of the State Vocational Board under the Smith-Hughes law.

It is probable that solid geometry and Cicero will be dropped and advanced arithmetic and Spanish added in their places. So far, however, we have failed to secure affiliation in advanced arithmetic. Two years will be offered in Spanish this term and a strong effort made to secure affiliation in both to give room to civics. This special phase of history is being eliminated almost everywhere since modern history as now written deals mostly with English history and since the more detailed knowledge of the subject belongs really to the college field. We failed at securing affiliation in book-keeping last year.

## PARRISH TO LEAVE CAPITOL FOR A VISIT TO DISTRICT

Washington, Aug. 24.—Representative Landon W. Parrish will leave here tonight for Texas. He expects to go directly to his home at Hearfield, reaching there Saturday night. There will be a conference Sunday between the congressman and his friends, either at his home or Wichita Falls, and in any event he will go to Wichita Falls early next week.

## JESSE BEE RIDING

Little Jesse Bee Riding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riding of near Rockwell, died Sunday night from leakage of the heart from which he had suffered for four months. The funeral was conducted at the home Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

## TRIPLETT'S IN A. R. BROWN FAMILY AND ALL DOING WELL

Dr. N. R. Beckley reports that two girls and one boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, who live on the Jacob Muhelstein place southeast of New Hope. Mother and children are doing well.—Stamford Daily American.

## RODEO AND PICNIC WILL BRING MANY VISITORS TO HASKELL

Plans have been completed for one of the biggest times in Haskell today and tomorrow, in the history of the city. Some of the contestants in the different events have already begun to arrive from over Haskell and adjoining counties to enter the riding, roping and tournament contests.

Three thousand pounds of beef have been secured for the big free barbecue which will be held on the Court House lawn Saturday at noon.

The tournament riding and races will be free and will be held in the west-part of town each morning. An 18 piece band has been secured to furnish music for the two days—concerts will be given during each day on the courthouse lawn and at the ball park in the afternoon. Free concerts each evening at the band stand on the Court House lawn.

The main events of the Rodeo will be held at the ball park beginning at one o'clock, which will be followed by the base ball game between Haskell and Stamford, which promises to be one of the best games of the season as the home boys are going into the game determined to win from the fast Stamford team. A severe defeat was administered here last Saturday by the Stamford aggregation and the home boys are determined to redeem their reputation as one of the best ball clubs in this section.

Those who have the celebration in charge have estimated that there would be seven or eight thousand people here each day. If you have not already made your plans to attend better do so today and come and be with the crowd.

## FUND TURNED OVER TO LEGION FOR RELIEF OF SOLDIERS

Washington, August 22.—One hundred thousand dollars, collected by the American Red Cross during the war for soldier relief work, was turned over by the society today to the American Legion to be used by the latter organization in searching out cases of former service men entitled to, but failing to receive aid.

## HILL OATES ACCEPTS POSITION WITH R. V. ROBERTSON & CO.

Hill Oates who has been with the Farmers state bank for the past year has resigned and accepted a position with R. V. Robertson & Co. as salesman. Hill is one of our most promising young business men and his many friends wish him every success in his new position.

## GERRARD COMEDY COMPANY MAKES HIT HERE

The Anson people were participants in a week's fun and frolic, staged by the Gerrard Co. These people come here as strangers, but their leaving here will be regretted by the showing public. Each and every member of the company deserves the highest praise for their conduct during their week's stay here. This company leaves here Sunday for a week's engagement at Monday, and we hope that the people of that little thriving town show their appreciation by coming out in full number. Mr. L. H. Gerrard is in charge of the company and is well liked by all who have dealings with him. Here's hoping that he and his company give us a return engagement.—Anson Enterprise.

## MRS. R. J. PAXTON AND DAUGHTERS LILLIAN AND JEWEL OF DENTON ARRIVED THURSDAY FOR A FEW WEEKS VISIT WITH FRIENDS IN THE CITY.

Mrs. Jesse Smith and children Kathryn and J. B. returned Tuesday from Sweetwater where they spent the past three weeks visiting relatives.

## REV. ED R. WATACE OF MIAMI, TEXAS, FORMERLY PASTOR OF THE METHODIST CHURCH HERE IS IN THE CITY THIS WEEK VISITING OLD FRIENDS AND LOOKING AFTER BUSINESS INTERESTS.

Mrs. D. H. Bell of South Bond is here this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Daugherty.

## A. & M. MAN ELECTED HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL THIS YEAR

Miles B. Lebo, of Bryan, Texas has been elected principal of the Haskell High School. Mr. Lebo has normal as well as college training, has had several years experience in public school work and is in every way fitted for the duties of the principalship. He has lately been teaching vocational agriculture in the army camps at San Antonio. He has also had experience as Federal Quarantine and Plant Inspector.

Mr. Lebo is married, is a member of the church United Brethren and is unqualifiedly endorsed by the entire faculty of A. & M. as a capable, energetic, conservative, normal young man. Scarcely does a college faculty go on record so strongly for a candidate as does that of A. & M. for Mr. Lebo. He is also commended without reservation by the State Board of Vocational Education.

Working under the direction of the State Vocational Board, Mr. Lebo will offer for the first time in this section a strong course in vocational agriculture. Students in this course will be required to give double periods daily to laboratory and lecture and in addition to project work in the field or garden at home. Mr. Lebo is required to give a half day to this work—one quarter to laboratory and lecture and the other quarter to the survey of the home-project work of pupils. The course offers one and one-half units affilia ed c-e-l's. It is expected that many pupils will enroll in this course and that much practical good will be accomplished for the community. If farming is ever to succeed in West Texas scientific methods must be employed. We may at least expect a hive of flourishing gardens next year as a result of this work.

## SCARCITY OF RENT HOUSES IS REPORTED BY REALTY DEALERS

A pronounced scarcity of rent houses is reported at present by local real estate men, most of whom have numerous applications from prospective tenants on file. It is believed that with the return of cool weather, and the reopening of school, the situation will become still more serious.

One real estate man said Monday that tenants could be found without delay for a number more houses than are available here. Such vacant places as there are at present are not of the sort desired by prospective tenants, it was stated.

## STATE UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE CHINESE STUDENT

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—There will be a Chinese girl enrolled among the students of the University of Texas during the next session, according to information received from Miss Nancy Lee Swann, Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in the Shantung field. Mosling Ma is the prospective student who has already sailed from China with the intention of entering this institution. She is a graduate of the Shantung Normal and also of the Young Women's Christian Association Physical Training Normal School in Shanghai. She is making a specialty of physical training work.

Miss Ma will be accompanied as far as San Francisco by Mrs. W. D. Boone, a missionary from Shantung, who is returning to the United States on a furlough. From San Francisco the Chinese girl will make the rest of the trip to Austin alone. She will dress in her native costume.

## RETURNS FROM MARKET SATURDAY

M. H. Hancock, sister Miss Tannie, and Miss Mae Simmons returned Saturday from Dallas where they purchased a new line of fall and winter Ready-to-wear and Millinery.

The many friends of Miss Mae Simmons will be pleased to know she will have charge of the Millinery department this winter.

Otis Avery of Seymour spent Sunday with friends in the city.

## TOWN PESTS



The Gloom Spreader is Always Talking about His Troubles. We all have plenty of our own w/out listening to this Pest, who should Lay Off the Sob Stuff. Folks shun him like a Pestilence, Babies cry at his Approach and Old Dogs tuck their Tails between their Legs and Sneak Silently Away.

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100 shirts, special.....\$1.19	\$3.50 Silk Hose.....\$2.85
These are new shirts, neat patterns, and regular \$1.50 values special only \$1.19	1,000 yds lace at .....5c per yard.
1 lot men's and boys shoes.....\$4.95	1,000 yards of lace at.....10c per yard
New lot men's and boys caps, extra special values.....\$1.50 to \$2.50	Good Brown Domestic at.....10c
New lot men's and young men's trousers, good patterns, perfect tailoring, special values.....\$5.00 to \$7.50	Good Gingham at .....20c per yd
	1 lot of Lawn and Volie waists, extra special, each.....\$1.00
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## The KITCHEN CABINET

The beautiful is just as useful as the useful and sometimes more so. People do not lack strength, they lack will.—Victor Hugo

### SUMMER STEP-SAVERS.

There are thousands of things we can eliminate during hot weather if we just think about them, and the following are some which may be modified to suit each household, or may suggest other ways to save work during the extremely hot weather:

To begin right the family should dress as cool as possible. White is the most popular of all goods, as it comes in thin weaves, washes so well and, if made simply, is not a laundry problem. Green and blue are also cool looking. Every housewife should provide herself with at least one cool dress for sweltering days. With plain skirt and waist, or a one-piece affair with a simple fichu draped over the plainness, one will be in style year after year. A cool, fresh-looking housemother will refresh the entire family on a hot, smothering day.

The daily bath being a necessity, and some days semi-daily, the Turkish towel is a great convenience. Let each one take care of his own towels. After giving them a hot rub in the water, hang on the line and turn the hose on them; the sun and air will purify and dry them and the weekly wash will keep them in good condition.

A polished table with dollies, runners or the decorated oil-cloth covers will save oceans of laundry work. Small lunch napkins, or even the paper kind, will save much work.

Furniture, when repainted, if done in soft gray, may be decorated in various designs, making it most attractive and cool-looking. Cretonnes and summer draperies harmonize so beautifully with such coloring. Black and white is another popular and striking color note used much on furniture this year.

A good wetting of the concrete walls of the house night and morning will cool things off wonderfully. Open the house until well aired in the morning, then close for the day and it will keep much cooler, shutting out the sun by drawing shades and closing blinds.

Nellie Maxwell

### HELPFUL HINTS

**SYRUP LAYER CAKE**—2 eggs, 2 cups syrup, 2-3 cup of butter or other fat. Beat together to a cream; add a full half-teaspoon of soda or 2 rounding teaspoons of baking powder; beat rapidly and note the lightness. Add 1 cup of milk, sweet or sour, and enough flour for a stiff batter. Add 1 cup of nuts and spices to taste and bake in four layers. Filling—Whipped cream sprinkled with nuts on each layer.

**MOLASSES PIE WITH NUTS**—Mix 2 cups of good molasses with the juice of 1 lemon, and gradually beat in 2 tablespoons of flour moistened with a little water. Add 1/2 teaspoon of nutmeg and cinnamon, 2 tablespoons of melted butter, yolks of three beaten eggs very light with 1-2 cup of sugar, lastly, the whites beaten to a stiff froth and one cup of broken pecan meats. Line a pan with some good pastry, bake a little. Fill with mixture and bake half an hour.

**BAKED HAM AND RICE**—Boil one half cup of rice until about one half done. Grate one small onion, take slice of ham about 1-2 inch thick and spread the rice on it then the onion, sprinkle chili powder to season. Roll and tie—bake in moderate oven 1-2 hour. Serve with the following sauce: One cup of tomato puree, one medium sized onion chopped fine, 1 teaspoon of chili powder. Fry onion in one tablespoon of shortening, add one tablespoon flour, and brown. Add tomatoes and chili. When done pour over ham and serve hot.

**PINEAPPLE SALAD**—One can of sliced pineapple, 1 head of lettuce, and 6 English walnuts. Wash and crisp the lettuce and lay on individual salad dishes. Chill the pineapple, drain the juice, and place a slice on each plate. Make a golden dressing as follows: -1/4 cup of pineapple juice, 1-4 cup of lemon juice, 1-3 cup of sugar, 2 eggs. Beat the eggs slightly, add the fruit juices

and sugar. Cook in a double boiler till thick. When cool, pour pineapple and garnish each with a half of walnut.

**APPLE DUTCH PUDDING**—Put 2 shredded cabbage in sufficient water to boil and let cook until the cabbage has been cooked one hour add one cup milk, one done put in two cups of milk, one up once, then pour in a batter made of one cup of flour, 3-4 cup of flour, 1 egg, 3-4 cup. Beat well, cook slowly 1-2 let brown. Serve with whip

**CANTON STEW**—Put 2 shredded cabbage in sufficient water to boil and let cook until the cabbage has been cooked one hour add one cup milk, one done put in two cups of milk, one up once, then pour in a batter made of one cup of flour, 3-4 cup of flour, 1 egg, 3-4 cup. Beat well, cook slowly 1-2 let brown. Serve with whip

**PINK SALMON ON TOAST**—Put 2 large tablespoons of butter in large tablespoon of flour, stir until a thick gravy; then this one cup of flaked salmon with salt, pepper and drops tabasco sauce, and pour into this 1-2 cup of catsup hot toast or toasted cracker

**Sunday School Class Entertains**—Swimming Party Class No. 6 of the First Sunday School were entertained at a swimming party by the class, on last Friday evening, at the building where cars were taken to Josselot's their arrival they enjoyed a lightful swim after which the evening was spent on doors sports. At a young host served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, ice cold watermelon. The young men of the themselves royal entertain was a very enjoyable affair.

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### NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM THE HALLEW SECTION

Miss Verda Turnbow spent Saturday night with Miss Jewel and Ethel Robinson. Clip Ammonds and family visited Green Ammonds and family Sunday. Miss Reba Dyer spent Wednesday night with Mrs. McKieva. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Josselot and V. J. Josselot spent Sunday with Andrew Josselot. Miss Jewel and Ethel Robinson spent Monday evening with Reba and Vera Dyer. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Josselot called on Luther Tolliver and family Sunday. Mrs. Tom Robinson spent Monday evening with Mrs. G. A. Turnbow. Mrs. Roger of Post City is visiting her daughter Mrs. Paul Josselot this week. Mrs. Jim Edwards of Dallas is visiting her sister Mrs. Fralay this week. Mrs. Paul Josselot and mother Mrs.

### NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ROCHESTER

V. J. Josselot and Stella Josselot called at Mr. Luther Tolliver's Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselot and Mrs. Rogers called at Haskell Sunday. Jewel and Ethel Robinson, Raymond King, and Howard Tolliver called at Veda Turnbow's Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Solomon and family attended church at Haskell Sunday morning. Mrs. Virda Kreger and children spent Monday in the city. Sunday school at this place was well attended Sunday. Everybody come back next Sunday and bring some one with you. Reporter.

### AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Argentina celebrated her the inauguration of faster boat service between New York and South America recently when the new American passenger liner American Legion, concluded her maiden voyage at the port of Buenos Ayres, the port of the Legion there and the government officials held a reception for the American liners crew. Charging that he buried the bodies of two and three soldiers in the same grave and that he charged for hermetically sealed coffin boxes when none were used, the American Legion of New York city recently caused the arrest of William A. Skabill, a Manhattan Undertaker. The Legion announced his arrest as the opening of a crusade against unscrupulous undertakers. Following the announcement of the Rev. John W. Inzer, Baptist minister of Chattanooga, Tenn., that he would marry free of charge all service men attending the Third Annual Convention of the American Legion at Kansas City this fall, provided they furnish the brides, a Kansas City jewelry has announced he will furnish wedding rings for the couples, "even if there are 1,000 of them." Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, and Marshall Foch are traveling to Metz and Flirey with the delegation of the American Legion revisiting France, according to cable dispatches. The Legionnaires attended the dedication of the Joan of Arc statue at Blois, given by the city of New York. Canadian soldier societies have been asked to cooperate with American Legion posts of the west in the search for Fred E. Woodard, Sidney, Mont., Legion post commander, veteran of the Princess Pats and the A. E. F., who disappeared June 29. It is feared that Woodard is a victim of aphasia. His refusal to preach over the body of an American dougboy killed at Chateau-Thierry because the coffin was draped with the Stars and Stripes has caused the Rev. John Snaveley, Lancaster, Pa., to become the storm center of an investigation just launched by the American Legion of that city. The body was resting in the vestibule of the church and the family and friends were waiting when the minister issued his edict. The Legion immediately took charge of the remains and obtained another minister.

### NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ROCHESTER

It's awful dry in this section yet. The farmers are very busy heading maize. A small child of Jim Tibbets died Saturday night from the effects of a spider bite. The remains were laid to rest in the Rochester cemetery Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess of Sager-ton visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Mike Tucker and son Orell of Wilberton, Kansas, and Mr. John Tucker of Cincinnati, Ohio, David Summers and other acquaintances here last week. Quite a bunch of young folks went picnicing Monday night, and all report an enjoyable time, and I am sure they did have for they didn't get home until about 2 o'clock. Rochester ginned her first bale of cotton here Monday for this season. It was ginned at the A. M. Reeves gin. Dan Dunn who has been manager of a drug store at Abilene, moved back to this place last week. We are glad to see back Dan. A number of the Odd Fellows attended the four county association at Rule the 16th. They report quite a large attendance. E. S. Lee passed through here Sunday enroute to O'Brien to spend the day with his home folks. The Baptist meeting closed here Sunday night. There were several conversions and a goodly number were reclaimed. Reporter.

Miss Mollie Williams who has been visiting her sister in Fort Worth for the past two months has returned home and resumed her position at Grissoms Store.

### FIRST LECTURE AND HIS FEE.

Truman H. Talley writes in the World's Work: Ralph Waldo Emerson was the first famous professional lecturer. His fees were low at first. There is a letter in existence that he wrote the Waltham committee regarding his fee: "I am willing to accept the \$5 you offer me, but I must have in addition three quarts of oats for my horse." He spoke ninety-eight times in the Concord Lyceum without pay, but when the fee system began, he rapidly rose from the \$5 level to \$150, and in the days of his greatest popularity he received as high as \$500.

### A Kindhearted Bluff.

"Don't you think Reginald takes himself rather seriously?" "No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Reginald knows he's no intellectual marvel. He is merely making a generous effort not to deceive his fond parents."

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### WHEN FIRE SWEEPS PRAIRIE

Man and Beast Suffer Alike Under Blistering Heat, and the Prayer for Rain Goes Up.

Hot sunlight, winds as hot, as shimmering heat which distorted objects at a distance and made the sky a dazzling, wavering ribbon of red blue; and then the dull haze of smoke which hung over the land, and, without tempering the heat, turned the sun into a huge coppery balloon which drifted imperceptibly from the east to the west, and at evening time settled softly down upon a parched hilltop and disappeared, leaving behind it an ominous red glow as of hidden fires. B. M. Bower writes in "Lonesome Land."

When the wind blew, the touch of it scented the face, as the smoke tang assailed the nostrils. All the world was a weird, unnatural tint, hard to name, never to be forgotten. The far horizon drew steadily closer as the days passed slowly and thickened the veil of smoke. The distant mountain drew daily back into dimmer distance; became an obscure, formless blot against the sky and vanished completely. The horizon crouched then upon the bluffs across the river, moved up to the line of trees along its banks, blotted them out one day and impudently established itself halfway up the coulee.

Time ceased to be measured accurately; events moved slowly in an unreal world of sultry heat and smoke and a red sun wading heavily through the copper-brown sky from the east to the west, and a moon as red which followed meekly after.

Men rode uneasily here and there, and when they met they talked of prairie fires and fire guards and the direction of the wind and of the faint prospect of rain. Cattle, driven from their accustomed feeding grounds, wandered aimlessly over the still-unburned range and loved often in the night as they drifted before the flame-heated wind.

### ALL MEN OF TEMPERAMENT

Great Research Specialists, as a Class, Far More Erratic Than Average Literateurs.

Literary men are supposed to be like women, *varia et mutabile semper*, and this has turned university dons against them. I once had an argument with a very dignified but not especially literary college official, writes Frederick E. Pierce in the Literary Review. "Ah," said he, "You literary men are so temperamental." Then he went on to sing the praises of certain great fact research stars on his faculty. I kept my tongue idle and my brain busy. Ah, and alas! As if great fact research specialists were never temperamental. As if they never whitened the hair of their deans or blackened the bile of their colleagues. When Walter Scott entertained at his home the half-insane antiquary, Joseph Ritson, was it the urbane poet or the ill-balanced editor of accurate texts who was more temperamental? In the famous quarrel between Furnivall and Swinburne the noted Shakespearian scholar proved himself slightly more erratic than even the most temperamental poet of the Nineteenth century. Everybody knows that Byron of half drunk to write "Don Juan." How many realize that the great university professor Fison got one hundred and one cuppedeths drunk before lecturing to that same Byron at Cambridge? Person with his inexhaustible memory and unquenchable thirst, pouring out facts and anecdotes to his astonished classes—was there ever a more temperamental being?

### Human Development.

Humanity, in its acquisition of knowledge, its hopes, its aspirations, its ideals, is in a state of steady development. In art, it is the personal expression of the artist, his individuality—shown not only in mere tricks of style, but in his state of mind, his attitude toward the world about him—which counts most in the end. And that is why art in any form is not a matter only of mere copying of facts. The line to be drawn is not always easy to define, perhaps. But one may best regard some extreme examples. The demand for subject and realism found strong expression in the vogue enjoyed by the chromos years ago. About the same class of people who made the popularity of these color prints at that time today buy the original landscape etching "at \$2.37 framed."—"How to Appreciate Prints," by Frank Weltenkamp.

### Simple Wet Battery.

Perhaps the most simple wet cell which can be made, says Experiment in Science (Washington), is from a copper wire previously heated in a blue gas flame, and a silver wire, both held in running tap water. The copper wire in the gas flame becomes coated with a film of copper oxide.

A varied effect can be produced by separating the copper and silver wires by blotting paper and wrapping them with the same material, and then pouring one of the common electrolytes upon the whole.

Sal ammoniac or sulphuric acid can be used.

### Fitting.

Jimmie—I wonder if you could?  
Jackie—You wonder if you could what?  
"Why, I wonder if you could say that a divorce is merely the correction of a Miss-Take?"—London Answers.

### No. 2197 THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon T. C. Wood by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there is no newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th district.

To be and appear before me, at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 1, in said county of Haskell, to be held at my office in the town of Haskell, in the county aforesaid, on the 10th day of October, 1921, to answer the suit of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, Plaintiff, against T. C. Wood, Defendant, and being numbered No. 2197 upon the docket of said court, and filed on the 23rd day of August, 1921.

The nature of plaintiffs demand being in the substance as follows: suit for \$140.00 due upon two instruments of writing described as follows: 1. A draft for \$100 payable to the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, drawn by T. C. Wood on the Woodson State Bank of Woodson, Texas, dated at Haskell, Texas, April 9, 1920, payment of which was refused Woodson State Bank of Woodson, Texas.

2. One check for \$40.00 dated March 16, 1920, payable to S. G. Wilson drawn by said T. C. Wood on the Woodson State Bank of Woodson, Texas, which said check was endorsed by said S. G. Wilson and transferred and delivered to said Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas.

That both of said instruments were acquired by said Farmers State Bank for a value consideration, and payment of each was refused by said Woodson State Bank and both are now due and unpaid with legal interest thereon from date.

Herein Fail Not, and of this writ make due return to the next regular term of said Justice's Court, in Haskell County, to be held on the 12th day of October, 1921, next.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of August 1921.

R. P. SIMMONS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas.

### World's Wheat Crop

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17—Statistics from sixteen countries, including the United States, which normally produce about 50 per cent of the total wheat crop of the world indicate a production this year of approximately 1,953,000,000 bushels, or about seven million bushels more than last year, the department of agriculture announced. The estimate is based upon reports up to August 15.

Editor and Mrs. E. B. Harris and son E. B. Jr. of Rule spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

here from overseas Thursday of last week and funeral services were held at Sweet Home church, four miles west of Rule, the following evening. Interment in the Hooker cemetery immediately after the funeral. The funeral services were in charge of the American Legion.

James A. Harris was born at Gatesville, Texas, April 26, 1894, and spent most of his boyhood days in Stonewall county. He received his call to arms in September, 1917, and sailed for France in July 1918. He was wounded October 26, 1918, and died in an ambulance 20 minutes later on his way to the hospital. He was in training in the sanitary train of the 90th Division, Field Hospital corps No. 390.

The Methodist meeting at Sagerton will begin Sunday. Rev. R. B. Young of Robert Lee will assist the pastor, Rev. T. A. Rea in conducting the services. A. C. Hawes of Wehnert will conduct the song services.

Revival Meeting Will Begin at Rule Next Saturday

The Church of Christ of Rule will begin their revival meeting next Saturday night. Rev. Joe S. Warlick of Dallas will do the preaching and comes well recommended as an able speaker. The services will be held in the Tabernacle and will continue for two weeks. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

## BUILD NOW

The wise buyer takes advantage of the low markets, lumber is down and labor is plentiful and more efficient, increased building activity that is now starting over the country will draw on this supply of labor and material which will force up building cost. Obey the impulse and come in and look over our photo display of homes. Everything from three room bungalows to pretentious mansions.

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### THE TIME OF YEAR TO CULL CHICKENS

By M. B. OATES

Agricultural Agent Fort Worth & Denver Ry.

There is nothing else perhaps that a farmer can do that will pay him as high wages per hour as culling chickens. A farmer and his wife can cull a flock of 100 hens in two hours time and make about \$20 per hour at the job. The average farm flock of chickens has 35 to 40 per cent cull hens. These cull hens are short period producers and have already finished laying for the year. If they are kept they will consume feed until about the first of next February before they begin laying. To keep them until that time will cost about \$1.00 per hen; but if they are sold, \$1.00 in feed will be saved for each non-producing hen disposed of.

These non-producing hens are at present in the molt. Many people think that these early summer molters will lay well through the winter but the poultry experts who have trapped them have found that they are the poorest winter layers. On the contrary it has been found that late molters are far better for winter laying. This is not theory nor fancy, but a matter of record based on experiment.

Strange to say, most people have been in error as to the kind of hens to sell especially when hens are sold in the summer or fall. They have made two mistakes. They have sold the hens look weather beaten and sun-burnt with ragged looking feathers and pale shanks and beaks. In other words they have taken pains, first, to catch hens which have not molted; second, hens which at the same time have pale shanks and beaks.

Hens of this kind are weather beaten and ragged looking because they are hard workers and go out in sunshine and rain scratching and working. Their shanks and beaks are pale because the yellow pigment has been used up in making egg yolks. These are the working hens, and the hens that pay. However, they look so ragged, pale and worn that they do not stand a chance with the hen which has full new set of feathers, because nearly everybody will catch the hard lookers and sell them and keep the beautiful clean looking, newly feathered, yellow shanked hens. The poor layers are kept and the good layers are sold because they are judged by the standard of beauty. That's why the farmer usually finds two or three eggs in the coop by the time he gets to town. If he had taken the new feathered yellow shanked hens to town there would not have been any eggs in the coop but there would have been more at home the next day.

### MERCHANT TELLS OF A REMARKABLE CASE

Writing from Maxeys, Ga. A. J. Gillen, proprietor of a large department store at that place, says:

"I have a customer here who was in bed for more than three years and did not go to a meal at any time. She had five physicians and they gave her out. One bottle of Tanlac got her up, on the second bottle she commenced keeping house and on the third she did all the cooking and house work for a family of eight."

This sounds really incredible, but it comes unsolicited from a highly creditable source and is copied verbatim from the letter.

Tanlac is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE PLAIN VIEW SECTION

Health of this community is very good at present.

M. V. Band spent Sunday with H. E. Bland and family.

Several from this community are attending the tent meeting at Center Point.

Mr. S. R. Cornilus and daughters Carrie and Minnie left Monday morning for Oklahoma to meet with relatives and have a reunion.

Well, as news is scarce I will be going. Reporter.

There is a lot more to this culling proposition, but we will not attempt to tell it all at this time. However, you are invited to keep the above points in mind and as soon as Young county agent or Home Demonstration agent announces a poultry culling demonstration anywhere near you, you are invited to come and see just how the non-producing hens are culled out.

The reliability of culling has been thoroughly established and demonstrated in hundreds of communities in nearly every state for the past two years. If you have not practiced this method of culling you are now to have an opportunity in the near future of learning just how it is done.

Editors Note.—The above article was clipped from the Wichita Daily Times and it is stated that a school will be held in every county on the Denver road where the poultry raisers are interested and it might be well for the poultry raisers of Haskell county to get together and make arrangements to hold a school in Haskell. It will be well worth their time and effort. The arrangements have already been made to hold schools at Bowie, Quanah and Clarendon.

## If you have faith in Haskell County Come to the Big Rodeo and Barbecue August 26th and 27th.

We feel assured that if you will visit our store while in the city that you will PIN YOUR FAITH to the wholesomeness of our groceries. People who have a care about their food buy groceries from us, they're FRESH and we believe we are capable of rendering SERVICE that will please the most particular buyers in the county.

Make our store your headquarters during the Rodeo and Picnic.

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# Huckle Berry Finn--Dick's Theatre--Monday and Tuesday

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**Foolish Discontent**

Recently Dr. Frank Crane told a story in one of his editorials about a farmer who had become tired of his farm. He had lived on his place all his life. When a boy he drove the cows in from the field, gathered apples in the orchard, swam in the creek, and carried his books across the meadow to the little red school house.

As a young man he plowed and harrowed in the spring, made hay and bound oats in the summer, and hauled fodder to the cattle in the winter. To the old home he had brought his bride. There his children were born that were now grown up and gone. He was sick and tired of the place. He dreamed of some nice, quiet spot where conditions were ideal, where he could pass his declining days in comfort. So he went to a real estate agent in town and listed his farm for sale. The agent drove out and looked the premises over. He thought he would have no difficulty in finding a purchaser as the property seem to be in fine condition.

When the farmer got the next week's issue of his county paper he read the real estate agent's advertisement. It stated that the Perkins' farm of 100 acres was for sale. It was all fertile. A crop failure had never been known. There were forty acres of excellent timber, a good artisan well, plenty of pasture land, and charming dwelling house, with adequate barns, bins and sheds. The place was well stocked with horses, cattle, hogs, and poultry. It was of easy access to the city, and had telephone and free rural delivery advantages. Anyone looking for an ideal farm would do well to consult the agent at once. The next day the farmer called at the agent's office and said: "Say, I read your advertisement of my place in the paper, and as near as I can figure, that's exactly the kind of farm I have been looking for. I'll keep it myself."

How much happier would all of us be if some clever advertising agent would write up our jobs, our homes, and our businesses, so that we could see them as others see them?

**Confederate Soldiers Receiving Pension From State Will Not Receive Free Transportation on Railroads.**

County Judge C. R. Long, has been corresponding with the railroads in an effort to secure for the Confederate soldiers receiving pensions from the State free transportation as permitted by Chapter 110 of the Acts of the last Legislature, but the railroad companies advise that such transportation will not be issued at this time.

**FACT AND FICTION**

Before a man can lead others he must learn to control himself.

Wonder what the communist would do when there was nothing left to divide?

There's entirely too much grafting done that has no application to horticulture.

Sometimes a married woman's darkest trouble is a blonde at the other end of town.

Prices are fixed by thirteen combines, it is said. An unlucky number for the consumer.

The money that America loses by her heiresses marrying European titles might be considered a sin-tax.

We can't understand why the reformers want a "blue Sunday" when we already have a "blue Monday."

Millions of people in Russia are said to be starving, but unfortunately Lenin and Trotzky are not among them.

Jack Dempsey knocked out Georges Carpentier in jig time, but the lawyers have had the champion groggy ever since the big battle.

Counterfeiters are said to be active in Germany. Making German marks, however, would not seem a very lucrative business just now.

This is a time when a fellow should be laying in his winter's supply of coal, but somehow it's hard to attend to such matters in warm weather.

Wonder if Britain, France, and Japan will tell the United States at the disarmament conference that they'll disarm when we come into the League of Nations?

A healthy expert, says, if you want to reach 100 years, imitate the cat. Every woman knows a few others who are "catty" and yet they don't seem to be given to longevity.

President Harding's father has again jumped into the limelight by marrying at the age of 76. Having a son in the White House has evidently made him a spry old boy.

Government chemists declare that the man who drinks bootleg whiskey is flirting with the undertaker. One good way to tell whether the stuff is poisonous or not is to have the bootlegger take a drink of it and then wait for developments.

Secretary of Labor Davis has aptly said that "the best way for capital and labor to get together, is to get together," in replying to a request for a newspaper story of 300 words on that subject.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. Bruce Bryant, Mrs. R. B. Fields and Miss May Fields motored to Abilene Tuesday where they spent the day with Mrs. George Fields and daughter Agnes.

**My Civic Creed.**

My city is the place where my home is founded; where my business is situated; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived.

My city has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me, I must support it.

My city wants my citizenship, not my partnership; friendliness, affishness; Co-operation, not dissension; Sympathy, not criticism; My intelligent support, not indifference.

My city supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, rights, reaction, and the rights of a free-born citizen.

I should, and do, believe in my home town, and I will work for it and stay with it on every occasion, so help me God.—Exchange.

**The Post Missionary Society**

The Post ladies met at their regular meeting Monday evening, 22nd, at three o'clock with twelve ladies present and several smaller children. The 14th Chapter of St. John was read by Mrs. Thompson. Then the Bible questions were answered and a topic from the Royal Service, the subject being "Power of Tongues."

They will meet again Sept. 12. All of the ladies are invited to be present.

**Whitman Community Ladies Entertain Husbands**

The Whitman community Club Ladies entertained their husbands at Mrs. Daniels Saturday evening, 20th. There were quite a nice crowd out some where near seventy five in all present. The games and contests were enjoyed very much by all. The ladies served cake and ice cream, which was enjoyed by the men after running some races. Everyone went home thanking their hostess for such a nice time.

**Mrs. Gose Entertains Methodist Society**

Mrs. Gose opened her hospitable home to the Methodist Ladies Monday August 14th, and although it was one of the hottest days of the season a large crowd was present.

A silver shower was given for the Thurber's s'ike sufferers and ten dollars and fifty cents was sent to them. Mrs. F. T. Sanders was the director for the lesson on Japan and the devotional gave the many things in the Bible which they can understand and appreciate because the same customs prevail in their land today.

The women sang "Bringing in the Sheaves," the favorite song of the Japanese Christians. Mrs. Kaigler sang the chorus in Japanese.

Mrs. Fields gave a very interesting instructive map study and history of Japan.

Many interesting facts were brought out in the roll call about the history the people, their religion, etc.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Gentry served delicious ice cream and angel food.

Reporter.

**Mrs. H. H. Langford Entertains M. E. Society**

Twenty-one women met with Mrs. Langford Monday August 22nd. It was decided to give a kitchen at the churches.

The president also asked the treasurer to pay one hundred and twenty-five dollars on the new carpet that is already on the church floor.

The women voted to send flowers to Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. Caldwell was the director for the study on Korea, and the following splendid program was rendered: Korea, the Country—Mrs. Guest. The Centenary—Mrs. Gose. Progress in Korea—Mrs. Patterson. Korea Message to the World—Mrs. Cox.

Devotional—Mrs. Gose.

Mrs. Langford, assisted by her daughters, Laura Lee and Mary, and their guest, Miss Malone, served delicious ice cream and cake.

The society will meet with Mrs. Guest next Monday.

Reporter.

**Young Peoples Missionary Society**

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Edith Jones in regular session.

After a short business talk Maldee Watson led in the teaching of our Mission study book.

After the meeting we enjoyed a social hour during which nice refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Twelve members were present and three visitors. These meetings are very helpful and we extend a cordial invitation to all the girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen inclusive to be present at our next meeting which will be held at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock.

Reporter.

**G. A. Society Reorganized**

The G. A. Society was reorganized by Mrs. Jno. A. Couch, at the Baptist church at 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: President Maurine Couch, Vice-President Veda Weaver, Secretary-Treasur, Iola Simmons.

The committees are as follows: Membership committee, Thelma Lee Norman, Gladys Roberts, Mae Kennison; Program Committee, Veta and Opyl Weaver and Melba Bledsoe; Finance Committee, Ruth Whitman, Eileen Smith, and Claudy Little.

Reporter.

D. J. Smith of O'Brien Route One, was in the city Saturday and called at this office and gave us his renewal for the Free Press for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Alexander and son of Stamford were guests of friends in the city Saturday.



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## Tonn Garage

**Presbyterian Church Services**

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m. At eleven the pastor will preach on "The Divine Will a Disturbing Element in Human Life." Evening services at 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. We extend to you a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.

**Will Render Special Music at First Christian Church Sunday**

Mr. William Parker of Fort Worth will render a special musical program at the First Christian church next Sunday morning between the Sunday school and church hour. Mr. Parker is a talented violinist and we are indeed glad to have him with us.

We were treated to a spiritual feast last Lord's day when our pastor delivered a deep sermon on "Prayer," services at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday, providing Mrs. Walthall's condition permits.

Let those who are interested in seeing the Lord's work go forward be in their places next Sunday at the Sunday School hour, which is ten o'clock. Come prepared to remain for the morning of worship.

To the stranger and visitor in our city, we extend a warm welcome.

**DISGRACE TO STATE, ETC.**

The legislature passed the senatorial redistricting bill and stipulated that it should not go into effect until 1924. This last clause was included in order to enable all the senators now holding office to remain until they complete their terms. The bill is clearly unconstitutional, and the legislature has set another example of the disregard for the plain commands of the constitution that will encourage people to violate any law that does not suit their personal convenience. And it also shows that they care more for office than they do for the rights of the people. It is said that the governor intends to veto the law passed, if he does he will do a most righteous act and one that will reflect credit on him as governor. The districts are not uniform in the first place, and do not give West Texas what that section is entitled to. The bill is a disgrace to the state and to the body that passed it.

**Kindergarten Classes**

Mrs. J. A. Oslin will teach kindergarten classes again this year, and will also have charge of all unders, under the supervision of the public school. Those having children you wish to enter will please see Mrs. Oslin or telephone 7-1tp.

# Fordson TRACTOR

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Haskell, Texas

**Clyde F. Elliott**  
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Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherman  
Haskell, Texas

**Jas. P. Kinnaman**  
Attorney at Law  
Haskell, Texas

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story, water lights, 14 blocks east of elevator, 2 cattle, vacant lots, auto or anything of value, J. B. Williams.

Clean, Moral, Refined Big Tent Theatre, Monday Gossipers.

**FOR SALE**—Hogs, pig 8 head of good horses, practically new tractor and See E. F. Lamm.

**FREE! FREE!** Ladies night at the Big Tent Theatre Gossipers.

**FOR SALE**—Full blood horn cockerels, 4 months old, son strain, one dollar each, once. Live two miles west of E. C. Brown.

**WANTED**—To buy a hand wheat drill, D. J. Smith Route 1, Box 34.

Like to laugh? Don't miss "sper's" at the Big Tent Theatre.

**FOR SALE**—My home in town, good six room house of the best homes in city, east front. Bargain if sold. T. W. Johnson.

**STOP THAT ITCH!**  
Use the reliable Blue Quinine for all skin diseases and such as Itch, Eczema, Pimples, Old Sores, Scabs, Prickly Heat. Sold at all Drug Stores.

**DEMONSTRATION OF FORDSON TRACTOR**  
Lynn Pace, local representative of the Fordson Tractor, will hold a tractor demonstration Thursday, September 27, at the Shook farm north of town. Mr. Pace is planning to explain as well as demonstrate things a tractor can do on a modern farm. A free lunch will be served noon hour and everyone interested in a tractor has a special invitation from Mr. Pace to attend.

**The Quinine That Does Not Itch**  
Because of its tonic and laxative properties, FIVE BROMO QUININE will soothe the itching in head, throat or chest. Look for the signature of Dr. Williams.

**FIGHT BLUES**  
and all Blood Aching by feeding "Martin's" cod liver oil to your chickens. Back if not satisfied. Drug Store.

# PITY THE BLIND MAN

Some days you'll see him, slowly, hesitatingly, feeling his way. At other times he has a guide who quickly leads him where he wants to go.

When you shop without advance knowledge of where to go to get the best, you are feeling your way.

The advertisements in the newspapers are guides. They will tell you where to go to get the best--quickly.

And they are a guarantee of satisfaction. The consistent advertiser pays money to tell you about his goods. He knows they are good--he backs them with his money because he believes they'll satisfy. Only merchandise which is consistently good can be consistently advertised.

Read the advertisements and buy the advertised products. Don't spend your money blindly. Get dollar's worth for a dollar by buying products that have proved their worth under the glare of publicity.

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## The Haskell Free Press

Haskell, Texas

# Fordson Tractor Demonstration

We have made arrangements to give a Fordson Tractor Demonstration on the Shook farm north of town

**Thursday, September 1st, 1921**

**A Free Lunch Will Be Served On The Ground**

We have secured the services of factory men who will explain to you the advantages of the "Fordson" over other tractors. We do not believe there is any question in the mind of any farmer as to the necessity for a tractor, but he may have some doubts as to what make of tractor to buy—so that is the reason we are putting on this demonstration—let you see the tractor in actual operation—then you can be the judge—this is why we are anxious for you to attend this demonstration.

**DON'T FORGET THE DATE AND REMEMBER YOU WILL BE SERVED LUNCH ON THE GROUND.**

**LYNN PACE, Local Dealer**

## WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

### THE PYRAMIDS

A GROUP of mounds, about seventy in number, located in southwestern Illinois, at a great distance from St. Louis, comprise what is said to be the largest remaining work of the aborigines north of Old Mexico. Whence came these Mound Builders, how long they remained and whether they went, history seems not to record. Scientists have failed to establish the definite period of time which their construction represents. That these monuments of prehistoric man directly connect us with a vanished people of whose history we know little or nothing there is, of course, no question. It is thought by some that the so-called mounds of California, many of which are falling into decay, are as infants compared with these ancient piles of earth which stand in mute evidence of the fact that, years before modern civilization, this section was the seat of an empire of a most primitive race.

The greatest of these mounds is known, locally, as Monk's mound (legend has it that a colony of Trappist monks once lived upon it). It is more than 100 feet high, covers sixteen acres and, it is believed, must have required 3,000 men two years to build.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY

As there has not been any news from this place in quite awhile, I will visit the Free Press again.

We are having some hot weather at present.

Several from this place are attending the Holiness meeting in the Rhoda community this week.

Miss Edna Robinson of Red Springs visited Miss Susie Carr last week returning to her home Sunday.

R. H. Ivey and wife and Miss Annie Mae Helton spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting their parents Billie Helton and family of Aspermont.

Dick Karns and Homer Powell and family visited relatives and friends in Comanche last week.

B. E. Carr returned Sunday from Montague where he has been visiting. W. W. Skinner and family of Comanche spent Saturday with C. C. Gaskins and family of this place.

Bob Cogburn and wife and brother Travis of Throckmorton spent Sunday with their parents Levi Cogburn.

Ocie Bailey of Jayton was here visiting Sunday.

A. J. Lett and wife are visiting their daughter Mrs. I. D. Thompson who is in the Sanitarium at Carlisbad.

Bramlett Johnson and wife of Aspermont spent Sunday with C. C. Gaskins.

Misses Lee and Idalow Barton are visiting their cousin Miss Mae Peacock of McAuliffe.

Mrs. G. F. Parker is sick at this writing. We hope that she will soon recover.

Claude Webb of Odell is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Webb and family this week.

Everybody come to Sunday school Sunday morning. We are having a good Sunday school. Everybody is invited to come.

### WRESTLED FOR BIG STAKES

Bloodless Combat Between Sons of Mikado, With the Throne as Prize for the Victor.

The sporting Japanese gentleman knows all the fine points about wrestling. His enthusiasm on this subject are informed enthusiasts, and he inherits them from a long line of ancestors, says Julian Street in McClure's. When the Greeks and Romans wrestled, the Japanese were wrestling too. In the Ninth century the Japanese throne was wrestled for. A mikado died and left two sons, and these, instead of going to war with each other, left their claims to be settled by a wrestling match.

The sport is, furthermore, associated in a manner more or less disapproving with Shintoism. Certain Shinto traditions are connected with it, and the matches used to be held on the grounds of Shinto temples.

The attitude of the sporting Japanese gentleman toward wrestlers resembles that of the sporting American or Englishman toward pugilists and jockeys. It is chic to know them, but not as equals. One is very genial with them and at the same time a little patronizing, whereas they are expected to assume a slightly deferential manner. Perhaps the attitude of the Japanese sporting gentleman toward his favorite wrestlers is rather more like that of the Spanish sporting gentleman toward bullfighters, for in both countries it is customary for the wealthy patron to give expensive presents to the hero. But whereas in Spain handsome jewelry is sometimes thrown to the bull-fighters in the ring, it is the custom in Japan for the fan to throw his hat, coat, pocketbook, cigarette case or what not to the popular idol, who later sends the trophy back to the owner, receiving in exchange a valuable gift—frequently a gift of money.

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Famous Old London Bridge.

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The Balalaika.

The balalaika is not an entirely unknown instrument in England. The interest taken in all that pertains to Russia, especially in all that relates to art, has enabled this variation of the ancient Persian tambour to find a welcome in London. It had a season of great success in the later nineties, after its revival in Russia. For centuries it had been neglected, but the great Russian musician, Andreev, saw in it the possibilities of expressing the national music of his country and formed the first balalaika orchestra, which played before Nicholas the Second in 1898, and became the forerunner of the popularity of the instrument not only in Russia, but in other countries where it was played.

Nova Scotia's Sheep Industry.

The sheep industry in Nova Scotia is more than 200 years old, records of 1693 telling of 173,271 sheep in Acadia. The province now ranks fourth among the provinces in the number of sheep, with 200,979, standing second to Quebec in price received for wool. Nova Scotia owes its superior quality to its low shrinkage, as compared with wool from other parts of Canada. The climate on the mainland demands shelter for sheep during the winter months, though on certain islands along the south shore they are out the year around and feed on the sea kelp washed up on the shore. These are

### SOME STRAIN ON THE EYES

Wall Paper of Colonial Days Truly Deserved to Be Called "Fearful and Wonderful."

The antique wall papers found in the colonial "mansions" of Portsmouth, N. H., marvelously preserved, are too animated for restful companionship. Only a nerveless race could have gazed all their lives upon such a monotonous variety of incident.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich tells us that a typical paper, familiar to his childhood, displayed over and over again a group of English country people wearing Italian hats, and dancing on a lawn which ended abruptly in a sea beach on which stood a fisherman angling for a whale, and wisely indifferent to the issue of a terrific naval combat which was being fought just beyond reach of his fishing rod.

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### STEEPLES OF MANY DESIGNS

No General Rule Has Been Followed by Architects in Centuries of Church Building.

Steeple is a general architectural name for the whole arrangement of tower, belfry, spire, etc. The origin of steeple is obscure, the term spire (old English "sphi," a blade of grass, and so anything tapering to a point), is the specific architectural term given lofty roofs in stone or wood, covered with lead or slate which crown the towers of cathedrals, churches and various other buildings. In plan they are conical, or pyramidal or octagonal, or hexagonal, often pierced by ornamental openings where they are enriched with crockets. On the continent the architects aimed to make the steeple and spire one, merging them into each other, while in England they openly confessed it was a separate structure by making its point of origin behind a plain or pierced parapet, or ornamental battlements. A spire properly belongs to pointed architecture and hence has never been fully developed except in Gothic buildings. As early as the Twelfth century they took on different forms, and almost everywhere from the Thirteenth to the Sixteenth century became the terminating construction of every church steeple, tower or lantern, and also those of similar buildings, more especially in Germany and France. In England Norman churches were without spires, but with the coming of early English, short ones were introduced; decorated Gothic called for much higher ones, and the perpendicular still higher. The earlier spires were generally built of timber, and they were always so when the building was roofed with wood. These early timber spires were, as a rule, not very tall, but later reached a greater elevation; that which crowned old St. Paul's in London is said to have been 527 feet in height. The most lofty spires now in existence, such as those of Salisbury, Coventry and Norwich, are all of stone.

Mrs. Hugh Smith and Miss Lewis returned this week from Philadelphia where they visited their family for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy mourned Sunday with the city.

### CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick Four Years, Suffering Pain, Nervousness and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Lewis of near here, recently related following interesting account of recovery: "I was in a weak condition. I was sick three years suffering a great deal of pain, nervousness, depressed. I was I couldn't walk across the field had to lay and my little work. I was almost dead, every thing I heard of, and a doctor. Still I didn't get on. I couldn't eat, and sleep. I believe if I hadn't heard of Cardui I would have died. I took six bottles, after a neighbor what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, gain my strength and my nerves and strong. I haven't had a day since. I am sure can't be good that Cardui did me. I think there is a better medicine and I believe it saved my life. For over 40 years, thousands of men have used Cardui in the treatment of many ailments. If you suffer as these women take Cardui. It may help you. As all druggists



Good for the Boy

And he's fond of it too, for it comes from White Cash Grocery Store and that means that it's flavor cannot be improved on. Jams, jellies, peanut butter, preserves of all kinds, sweet and salt butter—all brought here on the pay cash take-a-way plan—means money saved.

White Cash Store

**FREE!**  
1000 Loaves of Bread Given by HASKELL

Made by Brooks' Sanitary Bakery  
OUT OF HASKELL FLOUR  
From Haskell County Wheat—From Haskell County Farms  
Visit the Rodeo and Taste the Delicious Flavor of this bread.  
You are cordially invited to visit the bakery when in town.

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.



# Early Arrivals Forecast the Modes To Be In Suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery

Interest now centers in what will be worn in early Fall. New apparel of all kinds is constantly arriving, and even now our collection of Women's Suits, Dresses and Coats shows many new, appealing variations of style. New lines, new colors, new fabrics in the fashions for Autumn lend a delightful variation that stamps the new garments as unique and different.

## New Fall Suits

Fall suit fashions are charming. The coats are the outstanding feature. They are worn quite long—some of the better models have coats that reach to the knee or below. Strickly tailored models are popular and exceptionally smart. Some of the dressier models are more fanciful, often embellished with interesting embroideries, silk braids, fancy buttons and belts. Some of the suit coats have luxurious fur collars which are adapted in many interesting variations. Especially featuring Fashion's latest new long-line models in plain tailored, embroidered or luxuriously fur trimmed effects; in Navy, Black, Malay and the leading fall shades. Fine materials, rich trimmings, choicest styles and tailoring—secured from leading markets at most favorable prices. The values are incomparable, at \$25 to \$95

## Autumn Dresses

New fall dresses that are winsome and novel. Coming out of the future, as it were, they fascinate with their newness and beauty in answer to the fondest expectations, and obedient to the call of Fashion they come in the loveliest Silks and Woolsens. Crepes hold their prestige among the Silks—Satin Crepes, Canton Crepes and Roshauara Crepes, and Crepe de Chine. While in woolen frock Tricotine and Poret Twill are much favored materials. Black Navy and Brown are the dominant colors. Wonderful new style features, including Silk Embroidery, Beadings, in self and contrasting colors, and many other charming touches. Simple, slender lines, pretty flowing sleeves, panels and uneven hem lines. Just such charming new frocks as women are wanting to have in readiness for the new season. Prices Begin at \$18.50 and upward to \$75.00

## IN FALL MILLINERY

Indescribably beautiful, can truly be said of the new Fall Hats. The shapes, the colors, and the fabrics that constitute the exquisite hat creations are wonderfully lovely. Many are unusual in shape with surprisingly irregular crowns and brims, but these are all well within the bounds of smartness and correctness.

Ottoman silk, Duveltyne and Velvet, as well as many other beautiful fabrics are used, adorned with ribbons, beads, feathers and other delightful garnitures.

In these first displays your choice sways bewilderingly from jaunty little Duveltynes with turned up brims, to dignified velvets with rich trimmings, or soft felts with fluffy pompoms. They are all so adorable you'll want several. At very moderate prices \$4.00 to \$25.00



### WIT AND HUMOR

#### Reflex Action

Frightened Assistant—"I'm sure I saw the corpse move a bit."  
Undertaker—"If you did it was only his jaw bone. He was a barber."

#### Father, Probably

Little Lois, aged four, was watching her mother ice a cake. "What kind of a cake is that mother?"  
"This is devil's food, dear."  
"Well, who is going to take it to him?"

#### Not Putting a Thing

Admiring Stranger—"I wish I knew what's passing in your mind."  
Author—"You may find out by buying my forthcoming novel."

#### Season Closed, Anyway

"Every," asked a visitor, "is your aunt Kathleen still in France?"  
"Yes," replied the five-year-old, "she's still in France, but I don't know whether she's still shooting the Germans or not."

#### Naughty Shell

Soldier—"Yes, I was wounded by a shell."  
Lady—"Did it explode?"

#### Ought to Be Posthumous

"Old Doctor Crab is writing a book on his professional experiences."  
"Has he material enough?"  
"At first he thought he hadn't; but on thinking things over he finds he has more than enough."  
"What will be the title of his book?"  
"The Mistakes I have made."

#### Appeared Familiar

Professor of Music—"Do these notes appear familiar to you?"  
Colored Pupil (a beginner)—"Yaas, Dey's all black."

#### British Envy

The Sammy—"Over in America we gotta lilac bush fifty feet high."  
The Tommy—"I wish I could lilac that."

#### Two Involved, Maybe

His absence made women doubt his love. Mrs. W. B. West.

to the pool game, there are so many pockets involved.

**But Some Are Longer Than Others**  
She—"What's the shape of a kiss?"  
He—"Give me one and I will call it square."

#### In The Spring Time, Gentle Annie

"What are you planting in that hole," asked Grey of his neighbor.  
"Just replanting some of my seeds," replied the digger.  
"Seeds!" exclaimed Grey angrily. "It looks more like one of my hens."  
"It is one of your hens," replied the other. "The seeds are inside."

#### Just Like That

A country youth sent this query to the editor of a city paper: "Dear sir, you seem to know everything. For five years I have been taking lessons on the violin, but every time I draw the bow across it, it squeaks; how can I stop the squeaks?"  
And the reply was:  
"Before drawing the bow, soak it in any kind of oil."

#### Woman's Auxiliary Program

The following is the program of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Haskell Association, which meets at O'Brien Sept. 2nd at 9:30 o'clock.

Song.

Words of Welcome—Mrs. J. B. Speck.

Response—Mrs. Joe Cook.

Devotional—Mrs. A. B. Rouse.

Special Music—Ruth Whitman.

President's message—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Reports of Presidents of Missionary Societies, In Associational Auxiliary.

Personal Service Report—Mrs. Briggs.

Juvenile Report—Mrs. Seal.

Girl's Auxiliary—Mrs. Joe Conch.

Y. W. A.—Miss Evelyn Whitman.

Mission Report—Mrs. Bragg.

Business Session.

Afternoon program:

Song.

Our District Work—Mrs. O. H. Cooper, president Abilene District.

Special Music—Mrs. Catherine.

Training School—Miss Swan, of the Seminary, Fort Worth.

Business Session of Sunbeam Work—Mrs. W. B. West.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BRUSHY COMMUNITY

We are having dry, hot weather at present. A good rain would be welcome indeed.

The Baptist meeting just closed Monday morning. This was the most successful meeting that has been held in some time. Bro. Seal of Haskell did the preaching. Bro. Forman had charge of the choir. There were 33 baptisms Sunday evening in the Jackson Tank, and 10 Monday evening at the Dan Rount tank. We are still striving for lost souls. Had prayer meeting Tuesday night.

Every one is invited to attend our Sunday School every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parson spent Saturday night with Plesie Chamberlain. Norene Patton visited the home of Lois Pater Sunday evening.

J. C. Lowe and Verne and Edgar Lowe took dinner with Ernest Lowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain are to move to Goree the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrix visited his sister, Mrs. Davis Rounton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Felker are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cloud are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabbs took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Smith Sunday. Bob Pater visited in our community Sunday and Monday.

E. J. Bowlerker and W. W. Newton, two substantial citizens of the Bunker Hill community, in the west part of the county, was in the city the first part of the week on business. These gentlemen stated that they were coming back to Haskell Saturday to the big barbecue which will be held here. We hope they will also bring all of their neighbors and help us celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weibert returned Tuesday from Westover where they visited their daughter Mrs. Claude Farr.

Miss Hucie Ellis of Rule spent the week end with Miss Alberta Smith.

Laugh! Laugh! Laugh! "The Gossipers" Monday night.

### PARTIAL REPORT OF REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSED RECENTLY

Curry Chapel—W. F. Lynch, pastor. Rev. C. Jones doing the preaching. Baptisms 9, and by letter and statement 11.

Wesson Church (Roberts Schoolhouse)—W. F. Lynch, pastor. Meeting just started Sunday. J. O. Heath doing the preaching.

Monday—J. O. Heath pastor, and J. E. Birmingham did the preaching. Received 11 for baptism.

Smith's Chapel—W. F. Lynch, pastor. Received 33 by baptism.

Union Grove—W. F. Lynch pastor, J. O. Heath doing the preaching. Received 1 for baptism and 4 by letter.

Wesson Church (Roberts Schoolhouse)—W. F. Lynch, pastor. Received 22 for baptism.

Pastor McLaughlin held a few days meeting in the schoolhouse at Wesson. Received 10 for baptism into the O'Brien church.

Benson Church—L. S. Jenkins, pastor. McHenry Seal doing the preaching. Received 10 for baptism and 10 by letter.

Friday—Missionary I. N. Avis and L. L. Lusk had a good meeting. Received 9 for baptism.

I. N. Avis, L. S. Jenkins and H. E. Davis are in a meeting this week at London.

Ernest Baldwin, State Evangelist, and Singer Strickland are leading in a meeting with C. A. Powell of the First Church of Rule this week.

Our Association meets next Wednesday with the O'Brien Church. I am receiving letters daily with very flattering reports from over the association. Everybody get ready to attend the association. Please get your letters in to the Association not later than 10 o'clock Wednesday.

McHenry Seal.

Financial and Corresponding Secretary.

P. S.—Don't forget your Association Mission collection. We are very anxious to come to the Association out of debt, and if every church our pastor will take the matter up we will come to the association with the best year's work we have ever reported.

### Elks Club Rooms Open to Ladies

The Elks Lodge has kindly donated to the ladies the use of their club rooms every Thursday afternoon, beginning next Thursday Sept. 1, at which time a reception will be given from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

John Mansell of near Rochester spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson.

Sam Davis and Editor E. B. Harris of Rule were in the city Monday.

Gossipers, Monday night at the big tent.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bernard are entertaining Mrs. Bernard's sister Mrs. Thomas Powell of Miami, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ballard left last week for their future home in Mineral Wells.

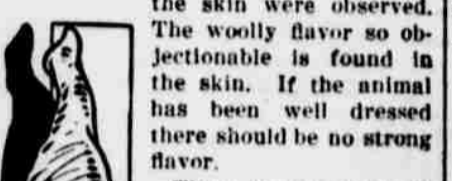
## The KITCHEN CABINET

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There is a guidance for each of us, and by lowly listening we shall hear the right word.—Emerson.

### MUTTON WITH SAUCES.

Mutton would be far more popular in many homes if care in removing the skin were observed. The woolly flavor so objectionable is found in the skin. If the animal has been well dressed there should be no strong flavor.



There are two ways of cooking mutton. For those who are fond of the mutton flavor it is cooked to bring out the natural flavor; the other way unites it with highly flavored vegetables or seasonings which produce a combination of flavors.

One of the important things to remember in serving mutton and lamb with the gravy containing any of the fat is to have it piping hot, as the fat hardens so quickly that it leaves an unpleasant furry feeling on the tongue. Everything used in the serving of mutton, service plates, platters and gravy dishes, should be well heated.

**Roast Saddle of Mutton.**—A saddle of mutton is the loin cut off in one piece. It is a favorite roasting piece. Sprinkle the meat with salt and pepper, place in the baking pan on a rack and dredge with flour. Bake in a hot oven, basting frequently and allow ten or fifteen minutes to the pound, depending upon whether it is to be rare or well done. The leg of mutton is roasted in the same way. Serve with a brown gravy with or without currant jelly. In making the gravy allow two tablespoonfuls of fat for each cupful of gravy desired. Pour off all the fat and measure the desired amount, add three tablespoonfuls of flour for each two of fat and cook until well browned. Add broth or boiling water—one cupful to the proportions of flour and fat given. Season with salt and pepper and add one glass of currant jelly to a cupful of gravy. This makes a delicious sauce for reheated cold mutton.

**Capers Sauce.**—Melt one-third of a cupful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook thoroughly. Pour on gradually one and one-half cupfuls of hot mutton broth, add one-half cupful of capers drained from their liquor and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Chopped sour pickles may be substituted for the capers. This sauce is served with boiled mutton.

Nellie Maxwell

## F. G. ALEXANDER & SON

Now that conditions have returned to normalcy, we take pleasure in announcing that our new Fall Line of Ladies Ready-to-Wear will have a greater appeal this season than ever before.

Ready-to-wear that is "Wearable" and "Buyable" "Wearable" because of smart new styles, and good materials, and "Buyable" because of the moderate and reasonable prices that puts it in reach of all.

Our new Fall Dresses, Suits, Coats and Millinery is surpassed by none.

Come in, and we are always glad to show you, whether you buy or not.

## F. G. ALEXANDER & SON

Miss Anna Kate Ferguson of Hale Center is here on a visit to her uncle and aunt Mrs. F. M. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and little son R. C. Jr. of Euclid, New Mex., who spent the past month with Mr. Johnson's parents here, returned Sunday to their home, making a stop-over in Aspermont to visit Mrs. Johnson's parents Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Dean.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our many friends who so faithfully assisted us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.  
May God bless each and every one.  
D. J. Burton and children.

R. V. Robertson returned Tuesday from Dallas where he purchased a new stock of fall and winter merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannery and family of Colina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe and family.

Mrs. J. W. Williams of Wichita Falls arrived Wednesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Keeton day afternoon for San Angelo. They will make their future home in this city for the past several months. Many friends here of their leaving.

"The Gossipers" in four vaudeville acts. "The orchestra." Big Tent Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy O'Connell entertaining the latter's brother-in-law Parker of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin, returning the former's sister and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jasper of Colorado, who are enroute to Wichita Falls.

Misses Louise and Fannie Brooks returned Tuesday on a visit with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abilene where Mrs. Fieble treatment the past month.

# COMING TO HASKELL

## Monday August 29

### The Gerrard Comedy Play

UNDER THEIR TENT THEATRE

Presenting a fine line of comedy plays with class vaudeville features between acts.

Opening Play "THE GOSSIPERS" a brand new Four Act Comedy Drama

E. C. Bickford, the fiddling fool and the Five Feature Orchestra

LADIES FREE! On opening night a lady admitted free when accompanied by some one who has paid admission. All free persons must pay war tax.

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