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## HASKELL WILL OBSERVE THE NEW HOLIDAY

Today, Thursday, November 11th, having been proclaimed a national holiday, and because of the great thankfulness yet remembered for the declaration of peace on this date, Haskell will celebrate this day this year in the fullest manner possible. Practically every business house in town will close on this day.

There are many holidays in our calendar, some of them of grave importance, some carrying a sentimental or patriotic feeling that will last through the ages, and some that mean practically nothing to the people of the present day. The 11th of November is different in that the occasion for the celebration is fresh in the minds of all, and the day is of such importance that equals our beloved Fourth of July in the hearts of all and holds a still stronger feeling in the hearts of the younger generation.

## JIMMIE BRAUNER LOSES ARM AT THE OIL MILL

Jimmie Brauner lost his left arm Tuesday night while at work at the oil mill. The accident happened at about one o'clock. He was working in the lint room and got his arm caught in one of the linters.

He was taken to the Haskell Sanitarium where his arm was amputated just below the shoulder by local physicians. His condition is very serious, but he is reported to be resting some better this afternoon. (Wednesday.)

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brauner of this city and is about 17 years of age.

## VIRGIL BOWDEN ACCEPTS POSITION WITH TONN GARAGE

Virgil Bowden, mechanic, formerly with the Texas Garage, has accepted a position with the Tonn Garage. Mr. Bowden needs no introduction to the automobile owners of Haskell and surrounding country, as he is considered an A1 mechanic and the Tonn Garage is to be congratulated in securing his services.

Mr. Tonn states that the addition of another mechanic to his force was made necessary on account of the increase in business.

## BUMPER WHEAT CROP FOR WEST TEXAS IS ASSURED

Accumulated moisture stored in Mother Earth over most of west Texas assures another phenomenal wheat crop next season, according to the West Texas Research Department, which continues:

In the Panhandle and plains country of Texas it is an axiom that bumper crops follow precipitation winters and falls. It is so axiomatic that owners winter snows of large wheat plantations assert "Heavy winter snows means heavy summer mows." The value of snow fall is much greater, these hardy wheat growers declare, than that of heavy rains during the summer, although winter showers and extended rainy weather are equivalent to snow falls. Rains that fall in winter give moisture to the growing plants in spring and summer, whereas heavy rainfall in spring and summer, while desired cannot "suck up" sufficient plant food in the limited time it has to work to do the producing stunt like the already fed-up winter moisture. Therefore, it is better in irrigated districts to put water over the lands in the winter before seeds are sown, in order that the deposited water may become aerated and vivified.

The time will come when the wheat, rye and barley that are produced in the panhandle and plains sections of Texas will be recognized superior to all others. It has not been a great number of years ago when wheat produced in the neighborhood of Abilene was esteemed of better grade than any other found in the country. In fact, it made better grade of flour, heavier weight and had many more excellent qualities over that grown in the far north. This is in opposition to the common belief prevalent in the State that wheat raised in Minnesota and other states in the frigid North have qualities which cannot be equaled by those of the wheat of the Panhandle sections.

The eyes of the world are now turned upon the Panhandle wheat crops and from month to month news comes of large new elevators and flouring mills being established to take care of the field product right on the spot rather than that it should be shipped for thousands of miles. In other words, the big wheat markets are now coming to appreciate that they must move to the Panhandle section of Texas.

## Married

Mr. Thomas R. McNeely and Miss Ruby Aycock were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Patterson in the parlors of the Methodist parsonage in this city, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Aycock of Foster, where the young lady was principally reared. She has won a large circle of friends and admirers and is a beautiful young woman of queenly bearing and gracious manner.

Mr. McNeely is the son of J. W. McNeely living south of town. He is one of the county's best young men. His habits are exemplary, and by energy of mind and hand he has equipped himself for life's usefulness. We join the many friends of this happy young couple in extending the best wishes.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS ON WAREHOUSE BEING RAISED BY COMMITTEES

The committees who have been at work raising the amount to erect a cotton warehouse in Haskell, report splendid success with the work—one-half of the amount being already raised—most of which has been subscribed by the business men of Haskell. The other half will be raised by the farmers in the surrounding country.

The workers hope to finish their task by the last of the week, and work will begin as soon as the material is received. The building will be large enough to hold 2000 bales single deck, or 4000 bales double deck.

A list of the committees appears on another page of this issue and if you have not subscribed for stock in the company see the committee in your precinct and do so today.

## TAG DAY NETS \$114.26 FOR LEGION SANITARIUM

Tag Day for the benefit of the American Legion memorial sanitarium at Kerrville netted the local post \$114.26 last Saturday. The day was designated as "Tag Day" by Governor Hobby in a proclamation issued several days ago, calling upon every city in Texas to take part in the drive to raise funds to finish the sanitarium.

The hospital is being founded as a supplemental aid to the government hospitals for tubercular patients. The work of actual tagging is being done in most cities by members of the University of Texas Inter-scholastic league under the supervision of E. D. Shurter, head of the organization.

## ROCHESTER SCHOOL BUYS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The Rochester Public Schools recently added a number of new items to their playground equipment, including see-saws, swings, and two new tennis courts. The money was raised by an old-fashioned box supper which was given by the Athletic Association, netting the neat sum of \$177.00.

The school has been closed during the past two weeks on account of an epidemic of diphtheria, but we are informed by Supt. C. C. Walden, who is here this week visiting homefolks, that the school will open Monday.

## STARVING OUT THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

A representative of several thousand country newspapers says: "In my opinion not half of the country press, numbering 12,000 weekly papers and 800 daily papers, will survive the next six months unless there is a drastic change in the situation."

The situation is certainly serious. It results from the unprecedented shortage of print paper, or which five pounds are needed for every four pounds now being produced. Large numbers of newspapers have been driven out of business already by this shortage—some 1,700 of them in the past year. Many have succumbed to the high cost of paper, which cost several hundred per cent more than it did three years ago. Many have been starved to death by their inability to obtain paper at any price.

The present system of distribution makes it far harder to get their supply than for the big city papers, and they are obliged to pay a higher price for it. Yet there are people who criticize the small papers for raising their rates.

Efforts are being made to increase the paper supply, and some improvement is reported, but it is very slight so far. It is said that any new measure taken to ease the situation cannot show results for nearly two years.

Before that time, the death toll of country newspapers may be tragic. There may be supercilious readers inclined to smile at this term "tragic," but such it is, not only to the publisher immediately involved, but to the public they serve. It is lamentable that the American press as a whole, the freest, most representative and useful press in the world, should be crippled in this way at a time when its services are needed more than ever before. It is particularly unfortunate that the small city and country papers should bear the brunt of the calamity, for as a class, they are nearer to the people, and cannot be spared.—Roscoe S. Chapman of the Inland Print Committee.

## ELECTION RETURNS CANVASSED BY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The election returns were canvassed Tuesday by the Commissioners' Court, which showed the usual large democratic majority. The electoral votes cast by each party is as follows:

- Democratic, 1128.
- Republican, 254.
- Socialist, 145.
- American, 111.

The vote on the Constitutional Amendments was as follows:

- Tax amendment for towns and cities under 5000, received 609. Against 610.
- The school amendment received 774. Against 506.
- Compensation for public officials received 460. Against 737.

We had planned to give the total vote in tabulated form, but it was impossible to do so on account of the return blanks being delayed and the County Clerk did not have the proper blanks upon which to fill out his report.

W. G. Pope and family of Weatherford are here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Pope formerly lived here and will be remembered by Haskell County people.

## Broken Idols



## VICTORY MEDALS FOR ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

Lieutenant Isaac B. Mayers and Army Field Clerk John B. Quater of the Dallas Recruiting Station will be in Haskell about Tuesday, November 16th, to assist all ex-service men in making their applications for Victory Medals.

All ex-service men are urged to bring their discharge certificates to F. E. Mauldin, Adjutant, Local Post, American Legion, at the Haskell National Bank before the above date and sign applications for their Victory Medals. Lieutenant Mayers will approve the applications while here, thus saving the trouble and worry of sending the discharge certificates to the Dallas office.

## ELBERT GRIFFIN SEVERELY CUT ABOUT FACE AND NECK

In an affray at Weimer Tuesday evening, Elbert Griffin was severely cut about the face and neck. A cotton picker who recently came to this county is in jail charged with the cutting. The difficulty is said to have taken place in the public road near Weimer at about 7 o'clock.

## PRICES COMING DOWN PANIC FEAR PASSED

Post war readjustment is finally at hand, with no prospects of financial panic in sight, according to Archer Wall Douglas, chairman of the committee on statistics of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The course of prices, the report sets fourth, will continue downward.

Merchandise by January 1st, will be smaller than for many years.

We are over the top and downgrade in most places of industrial and commercial life," says the report, "although there still continues to be exceptions to this general statement. Demand in all lines is slackening, it is everywhere a case of most conservative buying rather than any great increase in supply.

"We are having a vivid illustration of how our usual volume of business is made up largely of things that people do not really need. Also we see how people will get along without things they once thought indispensable, once the fit of economy is on them."

## OCCUPANTS ARE NOW IN NEW BUILDINGS

(Goree Advocate)

The occupants of the new bricks have moved in and are especially pleased with their surroundings. The buildings built here since the first of the year house two dry goods stores, one grocery, one drug store, a tailor shop and haberdashery, a shoe shop, a produce house, a barber shop and restaurant, besides the lodges.

These firms are now in a position to take care of their trade and with the other business firms of the town will be able to make Goree a real trading center.

## 9,000 BODIES OF SOLDIERS RETURNED TO THE U. S.

Nearly 9,000 bodies of American soldiers who died or were killed in France during the war have been sent to the United States and turned over to their nearest relatives, and 1,600 more await return at French ports, it has been announced by the United States grave registration service.

Tom Roberts of Duncan, Okla., was in the city the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Roberts formerly worked for the Haskell Ice & Light Company, moving to Duncan about six years ago.

## BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE PLAYING WITH GUN

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred here in recent times, was the accidental killing of John Everett Bartlett last Sunday afternoon. He, in company with another young man, was playing with a pistol, supposed to be unloaded, when he was shot. He was shot about one o'clock Sunday afternoon and lived until six. The funeral services were held at the Goree Cemetery Monday evening with Rev. Stotts and Rev. Elliott officiating.

John Everett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bartlett who lived about two miles west of Goree. He was born July 1, 1902.

The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire country in their bereavement.—Goree Advocate.

## B. J. COCHRAN RELEASED UNDER BOND OF \$4,500.00

B. J. Cochran, the central figure in the "empty grave" mystery case of Stonewall county, spent Sunday in Abilene enroute to his home in Sterling County. Mr. Cochran, having made bond in the sum of \$4,500 at Asperment last week, was released from the custody of the sheriff. The cases against Cochran and his co-defendants, C. O. Hozgett and W. S. USSERY, will come up for trial at Asperment in March, 1921.

While in Abilene Mr. Cochran was a visitor at the Abilene Reporter office and talked a little about his case. He came into the office smiling and apparently was in good spirits.

## SEVENTY MILLION DOLLARS LOST IN EXPOSED COTTON

In normal times there is a loss of \$70,000,000 to baled cotton as a result of permitting it to remain exposed to weather months at a time without attention or covering of any kind, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture based upon experiments made.

According to the department, in one instance a bale of cotton placed out in the open flat on the ground with no covering was damaged to the extent of 370 pounds at the end of eight months. Another bale placed on end but not turned, lost 78 pounds, a bale placed on timbers and turned once a week lost forty-nine pounds, while one placed on timbers and covered by tarpaulin lost but fourteen pounds. A bale of cotton placed in a warehouse during the same period lost but one pound.

The potential weather damage and other risks to which exposed cotton is subjected increase in direct proportion as the time that cotton remains in the hands of the producer lengthens, says a statement from the department, and if the cotton growers are not to lose millions of dollars, every safeguard against hazard of loss must be employed.

When it is considered that in many instances the total cost of warehousing cotton, including insurance is no greater than the insurance rate alone on exposed cotton, it would appear to be the utmost folly for a grower not to spend his money to a greater advantage. The insurance rate on exposed cotton is about \$4 per hundred per annum. Every \$100 worth of cotton stored in properly constructed warehouses can be insured for 25c per annum, and the difference of \$3.75 would in many cases pay all the other warehouse charges.

## STAMFORD FIGHTS TO RETAIN POWER PLANT

It is understood here that the American Public Service Association, which owns electric franchises at Abilene, Hamlin, Anson, Stamford and numerous other towns in West Texas, will furnish "juice" for Stamford from its Abilene central station due to the fact that Stamford does not want its power plant dismantled. Stamford asks that the company maintain the plant there, else it will condemn the local system and operate it by the municipality.

## LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. LYNN TOLLIVER DIES

"Buster" the little twenty-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tolliver of the Roberts community died at their home last Saturday, October 6th, and was buried in Willow Cemetery Sunday afternoon at about 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson and daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents at Rotan.

## MAY PUT IN NEW STRING CASING AT KOURI NO. 1.

The drillers are still experiencing considerable trouble at Kouri No. 1, on the Ballard Ranch east of town and it has been reported here that a new string of casing may have to be put in before the salt water can be overcome.

If this should be the case, the bringing in of the well will be delayed for some time. Here's hoping however, that Mr. Kouri will be able to overcome the difficulties that he is experiencing without going to this extra expense and delay. He has demonstrated that he is a "dead game sport" since starting this well, as the trouble and delays that have been experienced during the past, would have caused most men to have given up the job in despair.

## HASKELL LOSES TO ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL

The Haskell High School lost their first football game of the season to the Abilene eleven last Friday afternoon, by a score of 20 to 0.

This was the fifth game of the season by the home team, and it was the first time they had been scored against by a high school team.

A number of Haskell fans went to Abilene with the team to witness the game.

## COTTON GINNING FOR COUNTIES IN THIS SECTION

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in this section, for the crops of 1920, and 1919. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m., Monday, October 25, 1920.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales.Linters are not included.)

County	1920	1919
Archer	1,224	1,067
Bagby	5,595	2,267
Callahan	5,090	2,207
Childress	3,745	3,574
Gray	4,975	4,900
Dickens	753	1,272
Fisher	8,759	7,701
Ford	3,070	394
Hall	6,707	5,000
Hardeman	3,723	962
Haskell	8,575	5,609
Jack	887	1,875
Jones	17,377	12,458
Kent	1,667	671
Knox	8,575	3,426
Runnels	20,908	6,266
Senry	3,313	1,963
Stamford	1,651	(1)
Stonewall	3,393	1,470
Taylor	13,071	11,330
Wichita	1,342	583
Wise	2,151	5,587
Young	4,754	4,704

## SACRED HARP ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED LAST SUNDAY

A few of the older people from over the county met at the Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Sacred Harp Singing Association of Haskell county. Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist church, made a talk in the interest of the organization, extending a cordial welcome to all, after which the organization was perfected, with W. M. Free of Haskell, president, Mr. Cummings of Hutto vice-president, and Mrs. W. L. Ray of Jud. secretary.

A few hours of singing was enjoyed after the organization was completed. The Sacred Harp is the oldest song book that is now in use and contains more songs than any other book published. If you would like to hear again the songs your mother sang, come to the next meeting which will be held at the Methodist Church in Haskell the next first Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

W. D. Free and J. P. Carr of Abilene attended the singing and helped in the work of organization Sunday.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED BY THE COUNTY CLERK

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk since our last report:

- Willie Kilgore and Miss Clara Allen, Pablo Hernandez and Beatrice Sains, Will Humphrey and Miss Rosetta Rister.
- Thomas McNeely and Miss Ruby Aycock.
- Eugene Brown and Miss Edna Elder, O. T. Reeves and Miss Gula Sloan, Helvia Perales and Suzanna Pace, John J. Bernea and Vina Hinojasa, W. S. Taylor and Miss Azzie Mullino, Finnie Davis and Miss Bessie Purkle, E. O. Morgan and Miss Hallie E. May H. A. Gibson and Miss Alta Liven-good.
- J. J. Wheeler and Miss Florence Sego.
- Henry Hamrick and Miss Sarah Key, S. H. Southall and Miss Winnie Johnston, Julian Moody and Miss Leola Hill, Lester L. King and Miss Ettie Stovall, Piemon Johnson and Miss Kate Cross.

## E. D. MCKENZIE OF ANSON WILL LOCATE HERE

Er D. McKenzie, an attorney of Anson, formerly court reporter of this, the 3rd Judicial District, has moved to Haskell and is now connected with the law firm of McConnell and Griscom.

Judge McKenzie needs no introduction to the people of Haskell as he is well known here and has many friends who will be glad to know that he has decided to locate in Haskell.

We Will Pay Highest Cash Prices for Good Second Hand Furniture and Stoves for the Next Two Weeks.

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We offer Men's Shoes at the following prices:

- \$16.00 Shoes.....\$12.75
- \$15.00 Shoes.....\$11.75
- \$14.50, \$13.75 and \$12.50 Shoes..\$9.95
- 70 Pairs \$11.00 Shoes at.....\$8.00

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These shoes are all high grade shoes offered at a Special Price for this week to reduce our large stock.

**J. E. Grissom & Co.**  
"Good Dry Goods"

**PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN**  
On good farms at 8 per cent interest. If you want a loan come and see us we will protect your interest.  
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**Washington Monument.**  
From floor of shaft to apex, the Washington monument is 555 feet 5 1/2 inches high; the shaft itself is 500 feet 5 1/2 inches, the small pyramid which tops the shaft being 55 feet. The base is 35 feet 1 1/2 inches square. The walls are 15 feet thick at the base of the shaft and taper to 18 inches thick at the top.

## Helpful Hints

### Candies

Granulated sugar is preferable. Candy should not be stirred while boiling. Cream tartar should not be added until syrup begins to boil. Butter should be put in when candy is almost done. Flavors are more delicate when not boiled in candy but added afterward.

**Butter Scotch**—2 cups sugar, 2 table-spoons water, piece butter size of an egg. Boil without stirring until it hardens on a spoon. Pour out on buttered plates to cool.

**Cream Candy**—1 pound white sugar, 3 table-spoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon extract lemon, 1 teaspoon cream tartar. Add little water to moisten sugar, boil until brittle. Put in extract, then turn quickly out on buttered plates. When cool, pull until white, and cut in squares.

**Cream Walnuts**—2 cups sugar, 2 3/4 cup water. Boil without stirring until it will spin a thread; flavor with extract vanilla. Set off into dish with cold water in; when at blood heat stir briskly until white and creamy, then knead and work with the hands for several minutes. Have walnuts shell-ed; make cream into small round cakes with your fingers; press half a walnut on either side, and drop into sifted granulated sugar. For cream dates, take fresh dates, remove stones, and fill center of dates with this same cream. Drop into sugar.

**Creamed Nuts**—Mix 1 pound of confectioners' sugar, white 1 unbeaten egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and 2 teaspoons cold water to a stiff paste. Shape in little balls, press between halved walnut or other nut meats. Stoned dates and large raisins may be filled with this cream, or it may be mixed with chopped nuts, shaped in bars, and cut in squares.

**Butter Taffy**—Boil 3 cups brown sugar, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/4 cup each hot water and vinegar. When it crisps in cold water, add 2 table-spoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, cook 3 minutes, cool on buttered pans.

**Hickory Nut Candy**—1 cup hickory nuts (meats), 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup of water. Boil sugar and water, without stirring, until thick enough to spin a thread; flavor with extract lemon or vanilla. Set off into cold water; stir quickly until white; then stir in nuts; turn into flat tin; when cold cut into small squares.

**Boiled Custard**—1 quart milk, 4 or 5 eggs, pinch salt, 3 table-spoons sugar. Scald milk, mix part of it with eggs

beaten with sugar, turn back into the rest of milk, cook until it thickens which will be when foam disappears from top, cover and cool, then add flavoring. Or whites of eggs may be reserved, beaten to a foam and added to custard after straining, must be stirred in thoroughly.

**Fruit Cake**—2 lbs. raisins, 2 lbs. currants, 1 lb. brown sugar, 3-8 lb. citron, 4 level teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 lb. butter, 3 eggs, 1-2 cup molasses, 1 cup milk, 4 cups flour, 1-2 nutmeg, grated, 1-2 teaspoon allspice, cream butter, sugar and eggs, add molasses and milk, and 2 cups of flour. Mix the fruit with 1 cup of flour, and add spices and flavorings, lastly add the cup of flour well sifted with the baking powder. Bake in a slow oven.

**Rice Waffles**—1 3/4 cups flour, 2-3 cup cold cooked rice, 1 1/4 cups milk, 3 level teaspoons baking powder, 2 table-spoons sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 table-spoon melted butter. Sift together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Work in the rice with the tips of the fingers; add the milk, yolk of the egg, well beaten; then the butter and white of egg after beating stiff. Cook as waffles.

### MEETING OF TURKEY GROWERS CALLED FOR SATURDAY Nov. 13

A meeting of the Turkey Grower's Association has been called to meet at the courthouse in Haskell Saturday, Nov. 13th, for the purpose of determining the number of turkeys to be marketed by the association this season and to elect officers for the coming year. Every member of the association and those who will have turkeys to sell, are requested to attend this meeting.

Will Chastain, Secretary.

### "Eureka!"

Eureka, or more correctly heureka, is an exclamation meaning "I have found it." It was uttered by Archimedes some 17 centuries ago when he discovered how to find whether the king's gold crown had been alloyed with silver.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

The man who thinks the country is being run just as good as he could run it himself can be safely classed as a conservative.

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\$70.00 Suits at	\$46.65
\$65.00 Suits at	\$43.35
\$60.00 Suits at	\$40.00
\$55.00 Suits at	\$36.65
\$50.00 Suits at	\$33.35
\$40.00 Suits at	\$26.65

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On All Boys Suits  
A Big Stock to Select From

We are receiving goods in all lines daily bought on the present markets and are in position to save you money on your fall purchase.

**R. V. ROBERTSON CO.**

# GRISSOMS' STORE

## Cash Bargains

For Friday, Saturday, and next week we offer for cash these unusual bargains.

**Better act quick, they won't last long!**

50c quality 36 inch Percale.....	25c
50c Cotton Flannel.....	25c
Heaviest Outing.....	25c
35c Gingham.....	22c
50c Gingham.....	35c
65c Gingham.....	39c
Children's 50c Hose.....	35c

### BARGAINS FOR MEN

\$50.00 Suits.....	\$39.75
\$45.00 Suits.....	\$36.00
\$39.75 Suits.....	\$31.75
\$30.00 Suits.....	\$26.75

### SHOES

One table Boy's Shoes.....	\$2.95
One Lot Men's Shoes.....	\$4.95
One Lot Ladies Shoes.....	\$5.95

# GRISSOM'S

"The Store With the Goods"

## EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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# BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Thedford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

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L. 17

### A Timely Hint

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

Tap-tap! Oscar Raydon paused in his walk and scanned the glittering plate glass pane that constituted the front of a neat and up-to-date haberdashery establishment. He noticed a button on the inside of the window to which a wire was attached and behind the samples of gloves and neckwear a perforated screen, and at once comprehended that some one it concealed was operating the buzzer to attract attention to the display. He was about to move on when distinctly as though spoken in his ear came the words:

"A pair of our gloves would greatly adapt themselves to those shapely hands of yours."

It was almost startling, so familiarly were the words uttered. For a moment Raydon was mystified. Then he observed a horn at a slot in the upper window. The advertising medium behind the screen, who could see without being seen, was telephoning from her covert, direct to each passerby.

The silvery tones of the hidden telephonist had a sweet cadence that robbed them of any suggestion of "freshness" or insolence. Their final utterance was practical, chiding, directing in a mild, friendly way:

"Don't go down at the heel when you can buy so cheap at this store."

Raydon glanced at his gloveless hands, surveyed the reflection of a turned collar and a wrinkled tie in the glittering window pane and stepped to the open doorway of the store. As he entered he glanced curiously at a booth attached to the display window, but it was open only at the rear and his curiosity was not gratified as to the owner of the voice which had advised so pleasantly. He purchased several articles and left the place with a brisker step and a new purpose manifested in his eyes.

"Down at the heels," he soliloquized—"a fair hint. The young lady must be a keen one to read my plight. When a man loses a two thousand dollar position and finds the best he can secure is less than half that amount, he gets the down and out feeling very quickly. Oh, well, here's for another try. I have gone sort of slipshod. Now to brace up and make a fight for what is due any enterprising young man."

Raydon started out next morning a pink of perfection so far as several new and becoming additions to his wardrobe were concerned. He was an expert accountant and he chanced to apply for a position in a large mercantile establishment where specialties of that character were just then particularly in demand. He was conscious of the fact that his neat attire had considerable to do with his employment.

It seemed that his good fortune came all at once, for the firm which engaged him, appreciating his integrity and efficiency, promoted him the first month and gave him charge of an important department of the business.

Raydon felt that the sweet voiced lady of the furnishing shop had been the cause of his change in fortune. One day he purchased the choicest box of candy he could find and was seized with an irresistible impulse to see and thank his benefactress.

He entered the store and made his way around to the space behind the show window. A bold faced, flashy young girl chewing gum and over-decked with cheap gewgaws eyed him flirtatiously. Raydon was keenly disappointed. Then he noted that she did not have the sweet, mellow voice that had so allured him.

"Last month as I was passing outside," he explained, "some one called attention to my glove."

"Oh, that wasn't me," came the speedy reply. "I've only been here a week. That must have been Miss Iva Irving."

"Is—the young lady here now?" asked Raydon.

"Yes, you'll find her at the cashier's desk," and the speaker indicated where it was.

Raydon went thither. His eyes rested this time upon a sweet, bewitching face fully in accord with the well remembered voice. For a moment he was embarrassed, then boldly he recited the motive of his mission. He was so clear and earnest, the eyes of Miss Iva Irving rested kindly upon him. She accepted the box of candy.

"I have a little niece who shall share it with me," she said, "and will be charmed with the really pretty story of how a casual word led to your success in bettering your circumstances."

It was wonderful how quickly those sterling natures responded to the impulse of friendship and appreciation each of the other. Their companionship was divested of all embarrassment and superficiality, for the good that had come from the simple circumstances was always before their view.

Iva Irving had spoken of how well a neat glove would become the shapely hand of Oscar Raydon, and he turned the table upon her one day.

"I must get in the secret booth some day when you are passing by," he said playfully, "and suggest to you how well an engagement ring would look upon your hand, Miss Irving," and then he got the said hand within his fervent clasp and did not release it until its owner had listened to his tale of love.



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### Baptist Church Notes

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, was with us at the morning hour Sunday and delivered a very inspiring message. Our 75 Million Round-Up amounted to \$700.00.

The service was rained out Sunday night.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Will Whitman and Rev. I. N. Alvis left Monday for El Paso to attend our State Baptist Convention.

The Sunday School made a special collection Sunday on the 75 Million Campaign.

Pastor Seal spent several days this week in Waco. The committee appointed to buy stoves and look after basement furnishings, together with kitchenette, reports good progress. It is the plan now to have lots of good social gatherings and every department in as comfortable condition as possible. We want your sympathy and support. Come with us and do us good.

Charles Terrell of Ranger visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Terrell and sister Adena.

### "Prince of Wales."

The title was first conferred on Prince Edward, afterward King Edward II of England, in 1301. He was born at Carnarvon, Wales, and the story goes that the king presented the new-born child to the Welsh as their native prince who could speak no word of English. The idea of using the title for the heir apparent to the British throne was introduced by Edward III, who in 1343 invested his son, the Black Prince, with the principality. From that time the title has been borne by the eldest son of the reigning king.

### Awkward.

It is awkward when you didn't hear the comedian but laugh anyhow, and then your wife calls upon you to explain the joke.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Haskell, Texas, November 13, 1920.

It isn't the fellow who wears the biggest shoe who leaves the largest footprints in the sand of time.

Some people are honest by nature, while others are only honest for political sake.

The hunting season being in full blast the interested man will begin to read the "Haskell" work.

There is no end to the fact that the "Haskell" is a lamp of knowledge to the "Haskell" man in that it tells the truth.

Some people are honest by nature, while others are only honest for political sake.

Give some people a bite of apple and they'll be no more.

A woman will always look upon the man who is prepared to pay as a remarkable judgment.

Now that the election has become history the members of the "I Told You So" are very much in evidence.

Some people believe the proper way to prune their genealogical tree is to cut their nose out.

It has been learned that a Chicago bootlegger obtained up over a half million dollars peddling booze to the thirsty ones. That merely goes to show what an earnest and hard working bootlegger can do.

FACT and FICTION

How many bets did you lose?

The old maid is always without a match.

It's always the plain duties that are the least attractive.

Walking delegates usually ride at the expense of others.

Now that the election is over the politicians can go to work.

Trying to make both ends meet has made many a man crooked.

You can always tell the "hurry up" jobs by looking at the seams.

It is only the survivors who believe in the survival of the fittest.

Politeness sets a fast pace, but common sense wins in a walk.

Science may be gotten but silver can't be made from some man's mouth.

It would take a man of genius to make some man at their own valuation.

The "Haskell" man is very much interested in the "Haskell" work.

Many a man has been deceived by a woman's disposition to be kind.

THE RESULT

The election resulted in a sweeping victory for Harding and Coolidge. The Republicans will also have a substantial majority in the Senate and House, and they must now assume the entire responsibility in the management of national affairs, and we do not begrudge them the job during the next four years. They will have something to do besides blaming Wilson and spending their time in obstruction and destructive criticism. After a two-year deadlock at Washington for partisan purposes, tremendous problems of international and domestic policy await settlement. The whole business of making peace, of arranging affairs with our associates in the war, and of reconstruction at home are pressing for immediate solution, and it will now be up to the Republican leaders to formulate and carry through a definite program.

President-elect Harding will immediately face two delicate and difficult problems—the selection of a cabinet and the formation of a program to effect peace. On the question of the cabinet, members of what is commonly known as the "progressive" wing are open in their assertions that if Harding surrounds himself with representatives of the reactionary group, they will at once revolt. In formulating a peace program he has the Johnson-Borah group of irreconcilables to keep in line. Johnson has openly declared that he has only been observing a "truce" with the party leaders because Harding had met his views as to scrapping the League of Nations. On the other hand is the Root-Taft-Wilson group, which is not favoring scrapping the League. Developments will be awaited with interest.

You Do More Work.

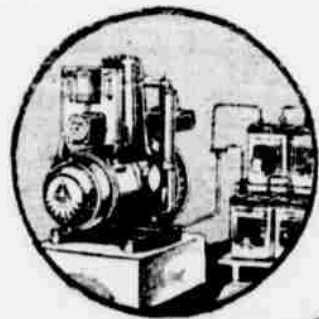
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When you hear a woman has educated her husband, it may merely be meant that she has been giving him "pieces of her mind" at various intervals.

Those who live the what are not the ones who live the fastest.

A conscience needs exercise to keep it in a healthy condition.

Don't believe all you hear—especially when it is about yourself.

It makes a man feel like a sucker to see the kisses he has coaxed for, wasted upon a little black and white pup.

### WHEN THE SOUTH COMES INTO ITS OWN

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor, and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards and barnyards, pitching his crops in his wisdom and growing them in his independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."—Henry W. Grady.

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One bay mare 10 or 11 years old, about 15 hands high, branded O on the owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

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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. Worms will then throw off or die, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 5¢ per bottle.

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### Want Column

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**FORD FOR TRADE**—For Fordson Tractor or mules or horses. See Dr. O. M. Guest. 39-tfc.

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

**FOR SALE**—Little Four Buick touring car in good condition, priced cheap. See Sam A. Roberts, at Free Press office. 42-tfp.

**FOR SALE**—Good four room house newly painted and papered, in north pa. of town. See M. O. Lyles at Haskell Garage. 42-tfc.

**LOST**—Left in one of the stores on First Monday, cloth bound book, entitled "What Baptists Believe." Please phone or leave at the Free Press office.

**FOR SALE**—Young R. I. Red rooens for \$2.00 each. F. J. Josselit, 4. E. D. I. Wehnert, Texas.

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It's a hard matter to convince a ten-year old boy that cleanliness is next to godliness.

It's generally the fellow who knows the least about a thing that can tell you the most about it.

### One Among Many

By SAIDE E. BALCOM

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Twice the fellow boarders of Miss Eunice Bridges had seen a handsome, clear-eyed young man call upon her and consume a full hour's time on each occasion in the general parlor. She was a modest, quiet young lady who lived all to herself, had a position in some down town business office, and evidently had a limited income.

The landlady had seen the card sent in by the caller, "Mr. Judson Laramie, Attorney." She deftly quizzed the young girl, but received only the terse information that it had been a business call regarding a relative. When the young man came a second time, however, the boarders fancied they discerned the commencement of a romance.

It was all a simple, yet distressing affair to Eunice Bridges. The young lawyer had told her plainly that he was the representative of a leading legal firm. Into their hands had come the misdeed of tracing down Carl Bridges. They had heard that he was a cousin of Miss Bridges. Could she give them his address. It was a matter where a relative had left him the sum of \$4,000.

"I am sorry," said Eunice, "for the last time I heard of Carl he was in the depths of poverty. I had better be plain with you, Mr. Laramie. For years he was a dissipated profligate—I am ashamed to say it, but almost a criminal. I tried to reform him. I divided with him my meager earnings for the sake of his dead mother. He robbed me of all I had and disappeared, and I have never heard from him since."

"He must be found. Perhaps he has repented. The money would at least place him once more on his feet. He would repay you—"

"I never have expected that," said Eunice. "If only he is contrite and leading a better life, my reward would be in hoping my influence might have aided him."

Laramie called a second time and obtained closer information as to the former associates of Bridges, and Eunice did not see him again for many weeks.

There was a wretched block of buildings in the lowest portion of the city generally known as Driftwood row. It was here Laramie learned that Bridges had associated with others of his dubious ilk for over a year, and here he started his quest. His law firm had asked him to devote his time exclusively to an endeavor to locate the heir they were anxious to endow with his inheritance and get rid of it. Laramie, even at the risk of being seen by his friends in his assumed disguise of a tramp, spent a whole week to the disreputable bargains and at last obtained a clew to Bridges in another city.

He came across the defunct, a mere wreck of a man, and gradually imparted to him his rare good fortune. All Bridges seemed to think of was to get the money and indulge his vicious propensities to their fullest extent. Bridges secured him decent attire and took him to the office of the lawyers. Bridges was paid over his money.

"There is something I feel it a duty to speak to you about, Bridges," said Laramie. "Your cousin, Miss Bridges, advanced you money she could poorly spare. She is still paying off what she borrowed, so help you along. Then there was some jewelry, old family heirlooms you took away with you. Come, be a man and do the right thing by a noble-hearted relative who did so much for you."

"Don't I intend to?" challenged the arrant falsifier. "Tomorrow I am going to make Eunice a present of half I got."

Carl Bridges never went near his cousin. Within a month he had squandered every cent of his inheritance. Laramie called at the boarding house to learn this, and wondered how the single soul'd girl could so patiently shear with the base hermitage.

Then he heard she was ill, and calling at the house was informed by the landlady that she had lost her position. A great resolve came to Judson Laramie at last. The girl had begged herself for an unworthy relative. She was out of work, probably penniless. The gentle characteristics of her nature appealed powerfully to the young attorney.

He went to see her when she was convalescent. He was affected deeply as he heard her patiently, hopefully discuss plans for securing a new position. His hand sought her own.

Eloquent, his heart filled with sympathy and esteem, Judson Laramie went over the many sacrifices she had made, her patience, her faith.

"Eunice," he said, "I cannot restrain an expression of the love for you that is welling up within my soul. 'Poor child! will you trust me to guide you through life as a man who cherishes for you a devotion that can never fall?'"

There had not come to her repayment for her great sacrifices, but her eyes shone and her soul thrilled as she realized that she had won the one boon she craved—love.

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The man who makes the most noise talking makes the least noise thinking.  
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Richey's hog (Bob's Chief) didn't weigh 900 lbs! He wasn't the best hog at Dallas! He was strictly a farm-fed, farm-raised hog.

Some of the best hog men there said he was GOOD. Just the right conformation for meat production—the best blood lines of the Big Type Polands.

So many have spoken for pigs—see me at once if you still want this good stock. Cotton has gone down—so has the price of these pigs.

## H. W. RICHEY

# That's How You'll Feel

Have you ever planned something that would benefit you, but you put it off and put it off—then finally did it; And when you realized how beneficial it was, you were so well pleased that you wished you hadn't delayed a minute. Well, when you try your first bill of groceries purchased at this store that's how you'll feel. You now have that opportunity to save on your next bill of groceries. We appreciate your patronage.

**Industrial Transportation Company**  
**J. F. POSEY, Mgr.**

## WIT AND HUMOR

**Why Nature Smiles**  
 "You love long rambles in the country?" asked the boyudent girl.  
 "Yes, indeed," responded the young man in the green hat with the purple band and buckled shoes. "When I go out in the country, all nature seems to smile."  
 "Gracious! I don't blame her, it's a wonder she doesn't laugh outright!"

**Force of Habit**  
 Willis—Is he absent-minded?  
 Gillis—Very, Very. His wife is away just now and every time one of the servants speaks to him he mechanically writes out a check and gives it to her.

**How He Knew**  
 A case where the lawyer came off second best was when the witness was a small farmer, stolid, obstinate, and apparently unintelligent. The counsel who cross-examined him was one of the bullying sort, who tried to get what he wanted by noise and bluster.

"Now," he said, in threatening tones, "attend to me! Is this your handwriting?"  
 "No, it be'nt."  
 "Does it at all resemble your handwriting?"

"No, I can't say that it do."  
 "Now, sir, no prevarication. I won't be trifled with. Does this resemble your handwriting?"  
 "I can't say."

"But you must say, sir. Will you take your solemn oath that this writing does not resemble yours?"  
 "I know it don't."  
 "Oh, you know, do you? Well, just tell the jury how you know."  
 "'Cause I can't write."

"Is your husband conceited?"  
 "Very, I'll bet at times he even wonders how heaven is getting along without him."

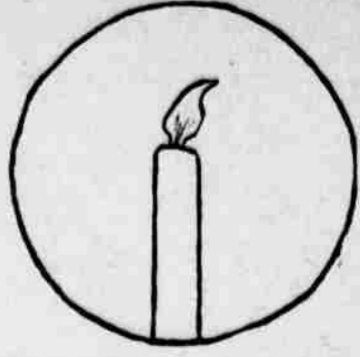
"What do you know about work? You never worked a day in your life."  
 "No, but I've worked a lot of people."

**Sure**  
 Lady—What is that peculiar odor I get from that field?  
 Farmer—That's fertilizer.  
 Lady—Oh, for the land's sake!  
 Farmer—Yes, lady.

**Why Are Women Like Angels?**  
 A pessimist in speaking of women says they are like angels, always up in the air about something or other, harping on one string and have nothing to wear.

**A Collector of Fraternal Types**  
 Stranger—Teller, I'm—hic—an Elk, an Eagle, a Buffalo and an Owl.  
 Officer—I want you; I'm a Barnum, a Forepaugh, and a Seils.

Barney Terrell of Drumright Okla., spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Terrell.



## A Little Light

A little light on your insurance will undoubtedly reveal the fact that you are greatly under-insured. Think what it would mean to you if a fire should destroy your property. Bring your insurance up to value. Get full protection on your property. A "Hartford" policy is the best protection.

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 Haskell, Texas

## Allen & Grindstaff

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 See Us.

### TEXAS POSTOFFICES IN PRESIDENTIAL CLASS

The following Texas postoffices with the salary indicated have been advanced from the fourth class to the Presidential class: Benjamin \$1,300, Blackwell \$1,300, Bull Creek \$1,300, Diley \$1,600, Estelline \$1,400, Groom \$1,300, Handley \$1,200, Jayton \$1,500, Kountze \$1,200, Lorenzo \$1,500, Leuders \$1,400, Meunster \$1,300, Olden \$2,000, Putnam \$1,300, Refugio \$1,400, Roaring Springs \$1,400, Rochester \$1,500, Rowena \$1,300, Sanatorina \$1,800.

### Card Thanks

To our friends who have been so loyal in their gifts of love, service and flowers, we offer all that hearts can give in this hour of our great bereavement. Words seem weak and inadequate to express to your our sincere appreciation. In your hours of trial, may each of you be blessed, even as you have been a blessing to us.  
 Mrs. S. G. Dean,  
 Ambrose A. Dean,  
 L. L. Dean,  
 Erna Dean,  
 Dorothy Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris and son E. B. Jr., of Rule spent Sunday with relatives here.

### A Tribute to S. G. Dean

There are some men whose life work we never see, whose impression we do not know, whose service is not felt. They are the mountains which rise above the surface of the earth, they abide in their place, enriching human existence.

As mountains are reservoirs and sources of water and send streams rushing down their rugged slopes with an momentum that carries them far away, so the noblest of men are the same, they are the sources of business, industry and progress, and their influence is felt beyond the circle of their home community.

Such a man must fall before the grasp of death, he does not come back. The strength of his personality, which was spiritual and moral, is transferred to other spheres of service. It is his privilege to know and to be known as a man of high ideals.

Such a Christian character—one whose life was not strong enough to keep his mind and heart in their proper place, to perform the duties of life. Such a man in his earlier life was very busy in church work in every way.

Such a man was a man of prominence in the church, but was a man of great influence in the affairs of state, being a member of the legislature, not only with men of prominence, but vitally interested with the measure that was for the betterment of mankind, and in his later years he was not so active, it was because of the tremendous burden falling upon him as a servant of the public, which he carried until it supplanted the noblest of his character, he possessed the noblest of his great heart was not of the same and he felt lonely.

Such a man of his presence and his activity, we have our thought salutes to some measure of the measure of his new experience, as we say with reverent joy:  
 And doubtless unto thee is given  
 A life that bears immortal fruit,  
 In high great offices as won't  
 The full-grown energies of heaven.

After the sun has set beyond the high mountains, as shadows gather in the valleys, we look up to the summit and behold the wondrous glow which shines and burns over the far heights, awaiting day transformed in glorious color. Thus when the noble life departs and we who are left behind feel the fading about us the darkness of bereavement we may look upward and see wrought for us, in the bleeding memories and ardent hopes. The miracle of divine love, the earthly life of those we have revered and cherished set in the splendor of the promise of life immortal. So do I think of Mr. Dean—and to the companions and children, so true, noble and devoted to the end I pray for the power and comfort of Him who understands all things. And thru the remainder of your lives the memory of the one who labored and loved truly will sustain and help you. Our words can not express the depth of our sympathy for you in the saddest hours of your life thus far. Yet that sympathy and love shall follow you till we come to that time and place where we shall understand and having known intimately the great heart of your departed one that contact has helped and will ever inspire us to the best thing possible.

—A True Friend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Saturday evening, a daughter, Mother and baby are doing nicely.

### The Interest in an Etching.

The art of etching has no mechanical attractiveness. If an etching has no meaning it can interest nobody; if its significant lines are accompanied by many insignificant ones, their value is neutralized.—Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

### What "Cenotaph" Means.

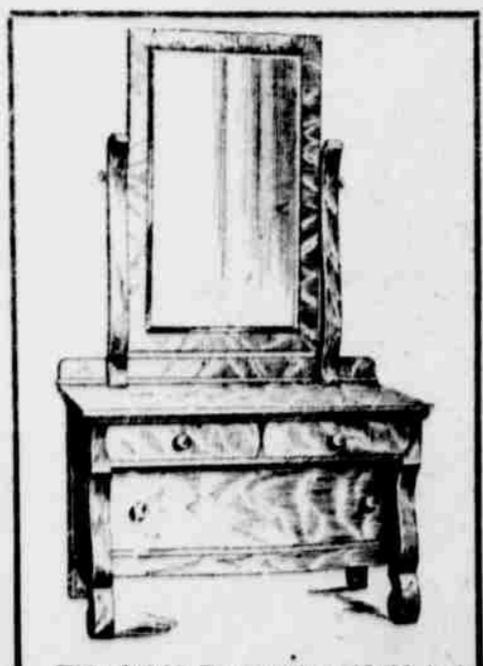
Several readers have written asking the meaning of "cenotaph." The word is derived from the Greek words "kenos," meaning "empty," and "taphos," meaning "tomb." In other words, a cenotaph is a sepulchral monument erected in honor of a person whose body lies elsewhere.—London Tit-Bits.

# Bargains in Furniture!

We have just unloaded another large car of Bed Room Furniture and now have one of the best selections of good furniture to be found in West Texas.

With the price of cotton down, we feel it our duty to make our prices as low as we possibly can, and for a limited time, we are going to make—

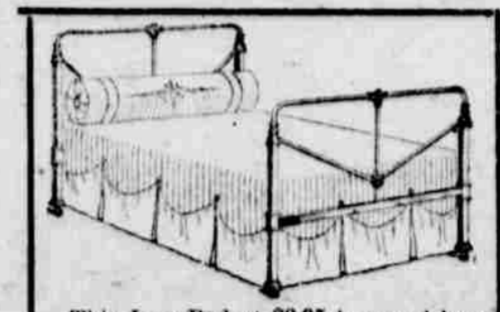
## Some Exceptional Bargains



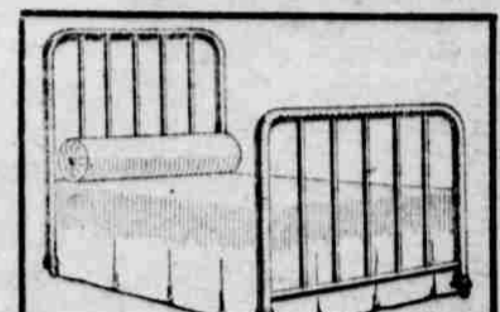
This \$40.00 Dresser has 18x36 inch base and 18x36 inch genuine French Bevel Mirror. Special Price—\$38.75



This 6-foot Dining Table was \$97.50. We offer it now at—\$78.75. You must see it to appreciate its real worth.



This Iron Bed at \$8.95 is a real bargain. It has the same rail that the large beds have and carries our unrestricted guarantee.



This bed at \$14.85 is a winner. Our Beds are not the ordinary kind. Ask to see the patented lock and ask about our guarantee.

This is not a Cut Price Sale to raise money or to lower our stocks, but an honest-to-goodness effort to stimulate trade, while the farmers products are down in price.

Come in and see us and let us show you the goods mentioned above and many others, that we can not mention for lack of space.

Don't forget our Big Range Stove Demonstration Friday and Saturday  
**JONES, COX & COMPANY**  
 This Store will be closed all day Thursday (Armistice Day.)

**NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY**

We are having some rainy weather at present.

John Clark and family and brother Harold and family of DeLeon are here now helping A. F. West gather his cotton.

Several attended the Martin Sisters Show at Rule last week.

Mrs. Thompson of Sagerton spent last week with Mrs. A. J. Lett and family.

J. B. Weaver and family of Cook Springs community spent Saturday night with W. L. Ray and family of this place.

John Epley made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

J. M. Ivy and family and L. M. Ivy and family attended the show at Haskell Saturday.

Miss Addie Smith of Comanche, returned to her home Saturday after spending some time visiting Mrs. Karns of this place.

The party at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Beeman Karr's Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

A few from this place attended the Old Sacred Harp singing at Haskell Sunday, all seem to enjoy the singing and there will be singing the first Sunday in next month. We hope to see a large crowd and I am sure we will have a fine singing, so come and bring some one with you.

Reporter.

**ESTRAY HOGS**

I have taken up at my place, at Center Point schoolhouse, one black sow and two barrow shoats. Owner can get same by proving property, and paying costs of estraying and of this advertisement. W. E. Bland, Route 1, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith and family of Sagerton, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes.

**SLATS DIARY**

Friday—Just as I started to school I seen Dr. Mills a going in to mister Gillem's house. When I cum home ma sed they was a little yung baby over to Gillem's. Dr. Mills is the same dr. pa & ma got me frum when I was a little innocent baby.

Saturday—ma was remarking that mens close is about twenty per ct. off & she diddnt see why wimmens close diddnt do so also, pa sed when he was at the opry house to a show the other nite it seemed to him that wimmens close was about 40 per ct. off. But that isent the way ma ment raxcky I don't think.

Sunday—I have been lerning to play a little on a villa & have got soze I can play on some of the exercises so this afternoon I tuk my villa & went over to Janes house & set a while & tawked & then & up & ast her what she wood like for me to play. She replied & sed I better go and play parchesy. I gess I am up vs. it so far as she is consarned.

Monday—Slim throwed a paper wad

& hit the teacher pritty near so she made him go over & set with Elsy for a cupple hrs. That kinda encouraged me so I throwed I & it cot her in the nek. I seen she was sore & I was hoping she mite force me to set with Jane. But my hopes was busted & she give me a sentense to rite 100 times. After skool was out she ast me how old I was & I sed 11 yrs. she sed well I diddnt beleave a boy cud get so onery as you in 11 yrs.

Tuesday—I tuk a few marbels & lade them on the floor and teacher aksidly stepped on 1 of them & very neer flopper, so I stayed in. Jake past the winda while I was staying in & I ast him what time was it. he grinned at me & sed What you care yos aint going nowhere.

Wednesday—I beleave ma is carryng this ekal sufferage to far. she & pa is going to have a party for some ladsy & gentlemen & she sent out the tickets and sined them Mrs. and Mr. Grimes. I ast pa why did he stand for it & he smiled & sed I this case they is exterminating circumstances.

whatever them are serch me.

Thursday—are teacher ast me when I was born & I told her in Iowa. she sed what part & I enserred 100 per ct. & the way she loked at me with both eyes made a hot chill run down my back.

**Champion Boy Cotton Picker**

Otho Nanny, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny of Post, is the champion cotton picker of Haskell county, unless others have exceeded his record since last Monday, when the lad picked 236 pounds of the fleecy staple. This is some record for a boy of that age. If others have beat this, we will be glad to hear from them.

**Wonders of the Air.**

A little fellow of Beacon Hill on seeing the dirigible passing overhead the other day called out: "Oh, mother, come and look! There's a submarine flying in the sky, just like an airplane."—Boston Transcript.

**THE STRANGE GIRL**

By MILDRED WHITE.

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The women guests were chatting on the veranda of Claremont house as the "strange girl" approached.

"The Strange Girl" is the name they gave the little creature, gossiping among themselves concerning the affairs of folks who patronized this exclusive Woodside inn. Nan humming softly, and unmoved if aware of their hostility, changed her intention of passing among them and made her way in her checked gingham frock to a rear door. She carried a hamper in her arms and waved aside a friendly attendant who would have relieved her of the burden. Mrs. Van Vourt leaned excitedly toward her neighbor.

"It is my opinion," she said, "that the girl is working out her board here—a rural relative or something of the sort of Manager Hastings, else why should she be allowed to eat at the guest tables in the great dining room?"

"I will tell you something," she said. "This morning as I went out early to the garage with my husband—we were going away in his car—there, back in the barnyard, was your strange girl in her short gingham dress, feeding the chickens."

"Really?" Mrs. Van Vourt exclaimed. "Chickens?" laughed Madame Rensler. "I must go and tell Homer," Miss Van Vourt said gleefully, and was off. A tall man, who had been silently smoking a cigar around the bend of the veranda, arose wrathfully. How they picked her to pieces, the gentle, shy creature who slipped in and out through all their display so unobtrusively.

"Tends to her own darned little business, if it is feeding chickens," he muttered, and strode hastily past the rocking chairs and across the lawn.

"Such an interesting personality!" Mrs. Van Vourt whispered as he passed; "decidedly western, of course, but picturesque."

"It's his money, my dear, that is picturesque," Madame Rensler dryly remarked. "They say this Jim Brent has made his millions."

The westerner reached the barnyard as the strange girl, Nan, was bending over two white hens hungrily engaged in disposing of their dinner. She had loosened the tight-pinned braids from her head, and they fell rebelliously waving, red gold, to her waist. Startled, her soft eyes glanced up at him.

"Say," Jim Brent said awkwardly, "let me do that for you while you go in and get on that white dress for dinner. The bell's going to ring in a minute."

The girl smiled.

"Why, that's nice of you," she said, "but I can't trust Biddle's feeding, or Jerry's to another person. You see"—she crossed the white fowls—they are about all I have to love. I brought them with me."

"Brought them?" gasped Jim; "to your home farm?"

Nan arose, straightening her gingham skirts.

"I haven't any home or folks," she said wistfully.

He waited later until the strange girl was properly seated at her own place in the great dining room. Then Jim Brent crossed the floor and paused with a bow of deference before her.

"I wonder," he asked, "if you'd let me sit here with you. I am lonely, and I reckon you are. They"—he motioned toward the fashionable assembled throng—"they don't fit, some way. Hastings will tell you that I am all right."

"And I wish," Jim Brent was saying to Nan the following morning, "that you'd let me carry your hamper for you to—wherever you are going. Wherever you go every day you work too hard. You looked white and tired yesterday when you returned, and your gingham dress was all torn. "Nan—little girl"—big Jim gulped—"I wish you'd stop it all and come away with me. I love you, Nan."

The strange girl lifted a responsive white hen into the hamper. Then she closed its straw lid.

"Jim," she said quietly, "you may carry the hamper today, if you like, and come with me."

Recklessly she unpinned the bright braids from about her head and let them fall to her waist, as together the two crossed the Claremont lawn.

"Did you ever?" cried Mrs. Van Vourt. "Actually going marketing with her," Madame Rensler said.

"I am taking you," Nan told the westerner as they walked, "to our moving picture camp just over the ridge. We are doing a dear farm picture there, Jim. I am 'Mollie of Mill Valley,' and an old white hen is about the only friend I have—that is, at first. I blossom out wonderfully toward the end of the play. The billboards say that here I am Nanette Willis at her best."

In the center of the woodland path Jim stood still.

"You," he said unbelievably, "Nanette Willis—and I never guessed. Used to follow your scenes just to see you smile. And I—dared to ask you—to be my wife. Great gosh!" he added sadly, "how you must laugh to yourself."

"But I am not laughing, Jim," Nan said. "I'm a strange girl, you know, so sometimes when I feel happy I cry, almost. I want to cry now—with love for you, Jim, and happiness."

And when they went on again down the path the forgotten Biddy, escaping her hamper, sedately followed.

**And no one could tell the difference!**

This test of direct comparison was made by Anna Case, world-famous soprano, before 2500 people, at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on March 10, 1920. See the three diagram sketches below:

**First—**  
Miss Case stood beside the New Edison and sang.

**Suddenly—**  
the lights went out, but Miss Case's voice went smoothly on.

**Then—**  
the lights went on again. Miss Case was gone. The audience gasped with surprise to find that her voice had been coming from the New Edison.



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We want you to see it, listen to it, test it for yourself. This marvelous phonograph can give the family more pleasure than any other instrument you can buy them for Christmas.

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You can read the facts of these amazing achievements in the leading newspapers of the United States and Canada. They are the talk of the music and scientific world.

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Model in our store is an exact duplicate of the famous original Official Laboratory Model which cost Mr. Edison three million dollars to perfect. It is capable of sustaining the test of direct comparison; we guarantee this.

Get an Official Laboratory Model for Christmas. You will have the one phonograph which brings you the living performances of great artists exactly as those artists have given them. You know this is so! The proof has been given! The absolute, scientific proof!

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**Test It Yourself** You'll be able to recognize its superiority with your own ears—in every kind of vocal and instrumental music. Come in and see whether this isn't so. We'll gladly give you Mr. Edison's famous Realism Test.

**Money Help** Ask about our Budget Plan. It shows you how to make best use of your Christmas money. It brings your New Edison for Christmas, and makes 1921 help pay. Careful, systematic spending always makes money go farther.

**Prices,** There is no inflation in Edison Prices. "Edison stood the Gaff" to keep his favorite invention within the reach of everyone.

**McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.**



# BARGAINS

The following is a list of special bargains we are offering this week—the reductions ranging from 25 to 50 per cent less than regular price. Other items at a big reduction.

## MILLINERY

All ladies hats will be closed out at one half price.

\$25.00 values going at . . . . .	<b>\$12.50</b>
20.00 values going at . . . . .	<b>10.00</b>
15.00 values going at . . . . .	<b>7.50</b>
10.00 values going at . . . . .	<b>5.00</b>
5.00 values going at . . . . .	<b>2.50</b>

We have one table of gingham, 40 and 50 cent values we are closing out at 25 cents per yard.

One table of outing, extra good quality, 50 cent value, closing out at 30 cents per yard.

One lot of cotton flannel, unbleached, regular 35 cent value, closing out price 25 cents per yard.

## DRESSES

One lot of ladies silk dresses we have reduced to **One Half Price**

\$50.00 silk dresses for . . . . .	<b>\$25.00</b>
35.00 silk dresses for . . . . .	<b>17.50</b>
25.00 silk dresses for . . . . .	<b>12.50</b>

## Boy's Clothing

All boys clothing will be sold at a reduction of **25 Per Cent**

Many other items not listed here will be sold at a great saving. Your inspection invited.

# Hancock & Co.

## "Gets-It" For Hard or Soft Corns

Satisfaction Guaranteed With This Corn Remover.

Common sense tells anybody that the way to cure a corn is to remove it, cap and root—banish it entirely.



Don't Doctor Your Corns. Let "Gets-It" Remove Them—Painlessly! Quickly!

Not only hard corns and not only soft corns but every kind of corn surrenders to "Gets-It," the national corn remover. It takes weeks or months to grow a corn. It takes just a few seconds to stop its pain with two or three applications of "Gets-It." Apply it to the corn once or twice a day until it is without the least twinge of pain, and it is gone!

"Gets-It," the never failing, guaranteed money-back corn remover, costs only a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

### Making or Breaking

Bringing up children is a problem to all parents.

The character of a child is molded principally in its younger years, and it seldom leaves the pathway it has been treading in those days.

It is made or broken by its parents. Some parents are always kind to their children, but firm, insisting upon implicit obedience. The world is full of such children, now grown to manhood, and they are dominating the really important affairs of the world.

Other parents are weak and vacillating. They coax, wheedle, storm, rave and threaten—but never punish. They are not obeyed, and are often defied.

The world is also peopled with these children, now men. Much of the peopling is within the four walls of a jail or a penitentiary.

It is a problem indeed, but one which many parents fail to solve until too late.

The children do it for them—in their own way.—Exchange.

Roy Mauldin of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. Mauldin.

Cole Menefee of Cisco was here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Ambrose Dean, who was here to attend his father's funeral, returned to his home in Longview Tuesday.

H. W. Richey, who was painfully injured by a horse last week, was able to be in the city Tuesday.

There is no man so poor as he who is rich in plain platitudes.

Don't borrow trouble with the intention of returning it with interest.

Arthur Hughes of San Antonio, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes.

Beauty is only skin deep—and meet of the pretty girls haven't much depth.

You can't make fools of some people. They simply beat you to it every time.

Room With an Echo.

A wonderful echo can be heard in a room in the castle of Simonetta, near Milan. A loud noise, such as a pistol shot, is repeated 60 times.

He Had Reformed.

Charles was known as a scrapper by all his playmates and could whip any boy in his neighborhood. Finally a new family moved to town whose boy was about his own age. Charles tackled him and received a good whipping at his hands. He went home crying, and the next day announced to his playmates: "I want you all to understand that from this time on I'm an unscrapper."

There Is Hope, as Munyon Said.

Bill Steedum says that if a young married couple can live through September without having a fatal quarrel over whose duty is to get up and get the extra cover, the chance is pretty fair to live until the next green tomato pie season; anyhow.—Wilmington News-Journal.

Hubby's Hue.

At Beauville women are using colored face powders to match their frocks. But whatever the hue of the latest purchase, the husband always looks a little blue.—Lady's Pictorial.

## A Man of System

By RALPH HAMILTON

"Matter-of-fact Phillip Walters," his friends called him, and he was worthy of the designation. He was a precise, systematic young man and had matured early as to the practical issues of life. His selection of Doria Mercer as a social companion showed a leaning toward the more serious things of life, for he might have had his choice of anyone of a score of young ladies, for he dressed well, his habits were irreproachable and he was saving and thrifty.

Miss Doria Mercer was termed an old maid, although under twenty-five. Her sister, Agatha, was a few years older. It happened that for a time a great friend of Walters named Randall Petry seemed to have a decided predilection for Miss Agatha, and it looked as though the two young men would eventually marry the sisters. However, Petry went away from Brompton and Walters to a new city position, and hope faded in the hearts of the good ladies, if they ever entertained it in the way of love.

Very decorous and almost straight laced in her ideas was Miss Doria, and Walters respected her for her prejudices and opinions, for they were sincere. She grew to like his ways, which were always definite, sensible and trustworthy, and got used to his terse manner of speech and action. He never hinted at such a thing as sentiment, but the day he left Brompton, he said: "Miss Mercer, I am going away to earn my place in the world. When I have done so I am coming back to ask you to marry me, for I consider you the most estimable lady I know. Think it over, if you will, and I hope you will be ready with a favorable answer."

Doria blushed like a rose and fluttered and was nearly overcome. She knew the ways of Walters, however, who had spoken as calmly and unemotionally as though they had merely discussed the weather.

"I—I shall certainly think of what you say," her heart prompted her to murmur, and thus they parted.

Now by a series of circumstances Walters and Petry drifted together in the city and became roommates and friends.

It was at the end of two years that Walters returned to his home town. He put up at the one hotel of the place and leisurely proceeded to call upon Doria in the old regular way.

One day this queer makeup of humanity stopped squarely in front of a jewelry store while he was walking with Doria.

"It just occurred to me to ask you a question," he said in his ordinary calm way. "Miss Mercer, will you become my wife?"

He had waited two years to ask the question. The answer came from quivering lips and Doria was dreadfully embarrassed. Of course it was "yes."

"Then let us go in and buy an engagement ring," proceeded this marvel of composure, which they did.

"A month from today quietly, without ostentation or publicity I would like to take another walk with you," resumed Walters. "Better bring Agatha and I will have a gentleman friend with me I have sent for. We will get married then and proceed on our honeymoon at once."

"Yes, Phillip," spoke Doria meekly, modestly, unable to oppose the mandatory though gentle ways of this being of clearness and system.

"What a strange, strange man," commented Agatha Mercer when her sister had told her of the episode.

"I don't know about that," replied Doria. "He certainly says what he means."

"But no regular wedding, or at least information as to its details."

The day was named by Walters a month after that and upon its auspicious morning he appeared at the Mercer home. A gentleman accompanied him. Agatha's heart fluttered as she recognized Randall Petry.

"You know Mr. Petry," said Walters to her. "As old friends you will probably be glad to see that Doria and I go through the ceremony correctly."

"Ah, delighted," nodded Petry with assurance, and remarked how well and attractive his old love looked.

They walked on until they neared a church. Walters led the way up to its open front doorway.

"Let us go in," he said, and they went.

"All ready for us, it seems," he added, as it was patent to all that everything had been arranged for the ceremony.

It was gone through with, and they came out as quietly as they had entered.

"We have to catch a train," observed Walters, consulting his watch. "I will see you in the city when I return."

Petry waved his hand and the happy wedded pair were gone.

Agatha and Petry stood, exchanging glances. Then irrepressibly the grave humor of the situation overcame them. They laughed in unison.

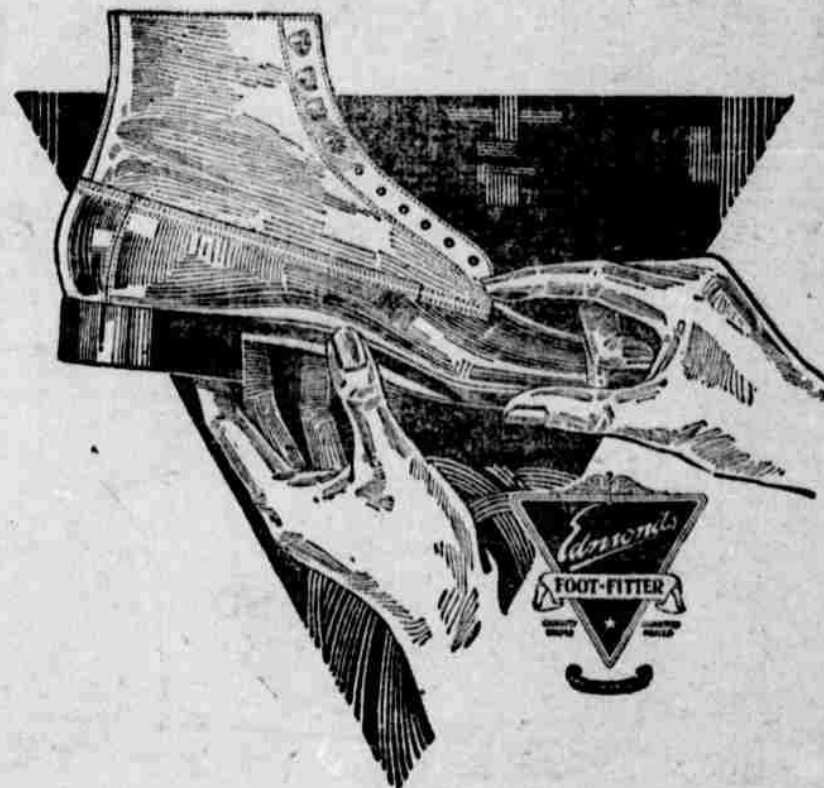
"A strange wedding," observed Agatha.

"But a good husband and a model wife," said Petry. "Shall I see you home? And perhaps a little chat about the old times would please both of us."

There was another wedding a month later, but not planned on system and carried out regardless of sentiment.

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