

The Haskell Free Press

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1921.

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COURT CONVENES IN REGULAR SESSION

Regular April term of District Court convened here Monday, April 26, R. Chapman presiding. Grand Jury was empaneled and work Monday. The body is composed of the following: J. C. D. M. Pardue, O. E. Patten, V. Robertson, H. A. Williams, J. H. H. J. Leon, P. A. Man- F. Scraggs, J. A. Mages, Sid and Frank Simmons. Bailiffs: Howell, Sterling Edwards, S. H.

WORK WILL START SOON ON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The contract for the First Christian Church was let this week to D. Scott and H. C. Wyche of this city and work will begin on the building as soon as material arrives, which will be within a few days. The building will be rushed to completion and when finished will be one of the most beautiful and modern churches in West Texas.

CHRISTIAN LADIES PIE SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The Pie Social given at the Library Monday evening by Circle Number 2 of the Christian Ladies Aid was a very delightful affair. On arrival the guests were greeted by Mrs. John R. Martin and Mrs. H. S. Post. The beautifully decorated rooms in their colors of red and green were soon the scene of a merry party. "Forty-Two" and Checkers were the diversions of the evening. After several games Mrs. H. S. Post in her gracious manner announced that Mrs. Earnest Grissom would favor the guests with a reading, which won much applause. Mrs. Grissom responding in a manner that won the hearts of her audience. Messrs. Colman and Nordyke furnished splendid music during the evening and it was a very enjoyable affair and Circle No. 2 proved themselves royal entertainers.

GOOD RAIN FALLS HERE LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

A good rain fell here Sunday night amounting to 79 of an inch, which will be very beneficial to the growing crops in the territory the rain covered. Only a small portion of the county received the shower—extending only a few miles in each direction from Haskell. However it is said that the small rain is holding up remarkably well and prospects are good for another bumper crop is sufficient moisture is received at the proper time.

POST SCHOOL FAIR IS A DECIDED SUCCESS

The Post school in the southern part of the county closed last Friday night with a Community Fair. Livestock, poultry, agricultural exhibits, curios, ladies fancy work, and a display of school work and arts from intermediate grades were shown, all being well arranged and making collectively a good exhibit. Entertainment in goat roping, broncho riding, climbing greased pole, old men and boys foot races, and many other attractions were staged during the day. A baby show and a tractor demonstration was held in the afternoon, the tractor demonstration being given by Lynn Pace, Haskell's Fordson dealer.

ORDINANCE LOSES 67 TO 91 SATURDAY

An election which was held last night for the purpose of determining whether or not the citizens in the 1st zone, comprising the most of the town, desired an ordinance passed by the City Council prohibiting from running at large license lost by 24 votes.

NEW GROCERY STORE ON NORTH SIDE SQUARE

A new store, formerly one of the own- Haskell Spot Cash Grocery and a new stock of groceries north side of the square, in the building formerly occupied by the Busy. He opened for business last Saturday.

DONOR OF JACKSONVILLE DEPTS BAPTIST PASTORATE

Howard, chairman of the committee of the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, received a message Tuesday, Rev. J. B. Rowan stating had decided to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church. To further word has been received from Rev. Rowan as to when he will be here. It is expected that he will be here soon.

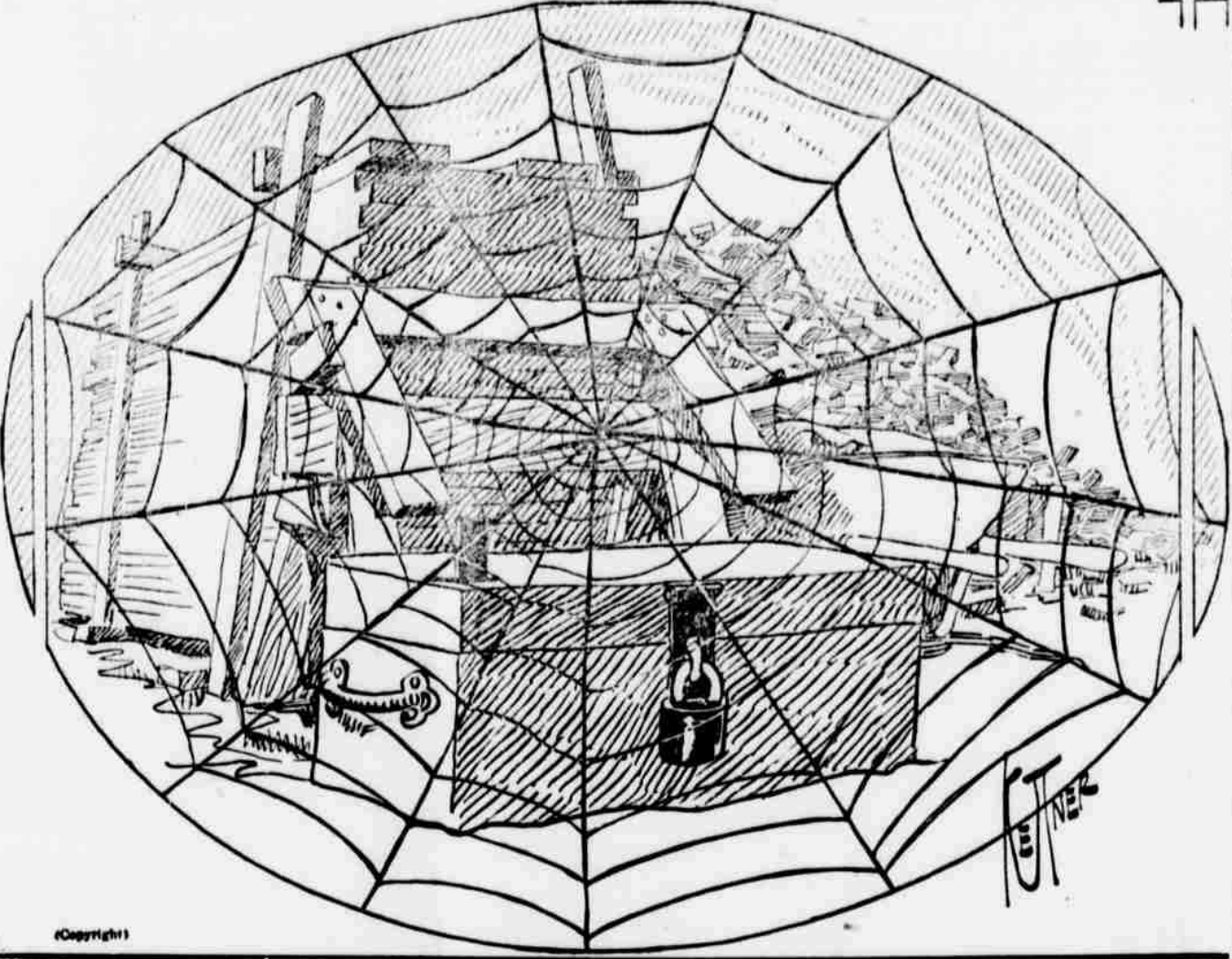
KNIGHTS GIVES BANQUET AT STAMFORD

A banquet was given by the Knights Templar at Stamford last Thursday. The occasion was to celebrate the Commandery there receiving charter from the Grand Council. Those who attended the banquet from Haskell were: Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Mr. J. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Dr. J. M. and Miss Nevada Baker.

SPRING EXHIBIT OF HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS SATURDAY

The Home Economics department will have its regular spring exhibit Saturday at 3:30 p. m., at the High School building. The Home Economics girls of Haskell will be the guests of the Haskell Girls and will display their dresses with the Haskell girls. The dresses that won state honor will also be displayed. Everyone is asked to come. Admission will be 25c.

Status Quo



HASKELL GIRLS WIN IN GIRLS' CLOTHING CONTEST

The Girls' Clothing Contest has been launched in Haskell hoping that valuable service will be given the girls concerning dress. The aims are: To raise the standard of dress among the girls of High School age; to place domestic art in our high schools on a more practical, consistent, and artistic basis, by emphasizing the principles of good taste in dress, simplicity, modesty, beauty, and economy, rather than permitting and fostering the mere imitation of fashion; to increase interest in domestic art; to stimulate rivalry in same dressing; to teach thrift.

With the above purposes in mind, the Home Economics girls of Haskell entered this contest having their local tryout prior to their trip to San Antonio to the State meeting. Those going to San Antonio were: Misses Elsie Killingsworth, Mary Grindstaff, Mary Ella Pace, Annie Maule Cox, La Trice Scott, Loreta McCarty, Kate Woodson, Kyrene Simmons, accompanied by Mrs. Biri Cox and Miss Elsie Tyson.

The party arrived in San Antonio Thursday morning, April 21st. At that time they were met by Mrs. McAllister, a representative of Texas Congress of Mothers, who escorted the guests to breakfast and to Avenue Main High School. At this place the girls' dresses were examined and hair dress, underwear, shoes, hose, jewelry, and hats being criticized.

A beautiful luncheon was served by the Home Economics Department at the noon hour and a sight-seeing trip was given the guests from four to six o'clock during which time the Missions, Army Post, and parks were visited.

Brackenridge High School entertained the following day. The general exhibits were placed in the sewing room where each girl could see what other schools were doing. Marshall, Texas, won the loving cup on the general exhibit among the schools of our class. The winners of dresses were announced in the auditorium and much to the surprise of the Haskell guests their number was called four times, winning four out of twenty-four possible honors. Those winners of Haskell were: Elsie Killingsworth, first on Sport Dress; Mary Grindstaff, third on Made-Over Dress; Mary Ella Pace, third on Sport Dress; Kyrene Simmons, third on gingham dress of difficult design.

With very happy hearts the Haskell group enjoyed the luncheon given in the dining hall by the Brackenridge Home Economics Department. San Antonio proved a very desirable place for the State meeting, since the girls were able to gain a knowledge of the historical importance of this place, to see and appreciate the beauty of the park, and to witness the Battle of Flowers. The girls also had three hours in Austin, visiting the capitol and State University.

GOREE TO VOTE \$15,000 FOR NEW SCHOOL

The people of Goree will vote Saturday on a \$15,000 bond issue to build an addition to the school building. This is made necessary by the growing needs of the little city for additional school facilities.

HASKELL COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. R. W. Cole was elected as County Board member from Precinct No. 1 to succeed J. E. Cloud. Mr. Cloud has been a faithful and efficient board member for eight years and the county has made no progressive school moves that have not had Mr. Cloud's support. In retiring from this position the schools, all wish to thank him for his untiring efforts to better educational interests. With Mr. Cole, the board will have a school man to look after these interests and we welcome him as a co-worker.

Post school has closed a very successful term. The faculty was very strong and only praise of their work can be heard in the district.

Whitts Chapel, with Miss Veda Welch as teacher, closed its term Friday. They have had a successful and pleasant term. Miss Welch has endeared herself to pupils and patrons.

Rochester will close May 15th with fitting graduating exercises. Mrs. J. E. Spence is now teaching at Pinkerton, filling the assistant's place. Plainview is having a live Parent-Teachers Association. Everybody is interested.

State money is being sent to schools and we hope to have all the apportionment by the end of the school year. The County Superintendent visited the Mitchell school last week and reports the school doing nicely with Mrs. Flournoy as Principal and Miss Copps as assistant.

Teachers examination will be held Friday and Saturday May 6th and 7th. Rat killing drives are the order of the day in all county schools. The Haskell County School Board will meet in regular session May 2nd.

ATTEND DISTRICT FEDERATION MEETING AT WICHITA FALLS

The following Haskell ladies attended the District Federation Club meeting, which was held at Wichita Falls this week: Mesdames W. H. Murchison, B. M. Whiteker, W. M. Reid, C. B. Long, John Oates, J. U. Fields, Alfred Pierson, and Mrs. C. D. Long.

COMMUNITY SINGING SCHOOL IN PROGRESS AT POST

A community singing school was begun at the Post School house Monday night. W. P. Hitchcock of Haskell will have charge of the school, which will last for 10 days. About 100 pupils were present on the opening night—several attending from Haskell. The school is being financed by the community. The Post school community is one of the most progressive communities in Haskell County and is always ready to back any movement for the betterment of their young people.

STILL SEIZED AND FOUR MEN LODGED IN JAIL

The officers of Stonewall County made a raid last Friday night on a still 15 miles southeast of Aspermont and captured three white men and one Mexican—all being lodged in jail. Twelve barrels of mash and six gallons of whiskey were seized.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hathcock spent Thursday in Abilene.

W. L. Curd of Wehnert transacted business in the city Tuesday.

RECITAL PROMISES TO BE TREAT TO MUSIC LOVERS

Miss Helen Davis, the celebrated mezzo-soprano, and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, a whistler, without a peer, assisted by Willard Osborne, violinist, will be heard in an unique recital at Dick's Theatre on the evening of May 3rd.

Miss Davis is one of the most promising young singers now on the concert stage. She is the possessor of a brilliant voice of glorious quality and an ability to interpret the songs that America loves. She was born in America and has accomplished all her vocal and artistic training entirely here, of which fact she is very proud.

When Sibyl Sanderson Fagan was a tiny girl, she was given to making everybody in the family miserable by whistling loudly and eternally! One day, along came a professional whistler to visit the Fagan home in Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Fagan suddenly discovered that she really could whistle "a little better" as she modestly expressed it, than most people. She determined to make a real artistic profession for herself by means of her unusual gift. She studied breathing exercises, which are quite as important in whistling as in singing. Also, she studied the piano until her artistic ideals were developed. It didn't take her long, after beginning piano lessons, to see that her whistling could be made a real art and not an entertaining novelty. Miss Fagan whistles by means of her two fingers. She says she wouldn't even try it any other way, for she can whistle longer and get less tired and avoid blistered lips by using her fingers.

The Concert on Tuesday May 3rd promises to be a most unusual treat for the music lovers of Haskell.

Cards of admittance are being mailed out by McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. local dealers for the Edison Phonograph.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the North Ward school Thursday May 5th. This is a business meeting and the election of officers for the coming year will be held. It is urged that every parent be present and contribute their interest and influence to the organization. A good program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

ATTENDS COMMANDERY MEETING AT WICHITA FALLS

H. R. Jones, O. E. Patterson, R. C. Couch, W. E. Sherrill, Jno. W. Pace, J. F. Kennedy, T. P. Brooks and C. C. Brown returned last Thursday from Wichita Falls where they attended a meeting of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar. They report a big time.

Seymour was granted a commandery by the Grand Lodge, the dividing line between Haskell and Seymour will be half way between the two towns.

Mrs. E. R. Harris and son E. B. Jr., spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

W. D. Johnson of O'Brien was in the city Tuesday.

CORNER DRUG STORE WAS BURGLARIZED SUNDAY NIGHT

The Corner Drug Store was robbed last Sunday night of three small diamond rings valued at about \$150.00 and a small amount of money which was in the cash drawer.

Entrance was made to the store by knocking a panel out of the side door. The burglarly was discovered about one o'clock Monday morning by Night-watchman Hallmark who noticed the panel being gone from the door on making his rounds and phoned J. R. Oates, the proprietor, who came down, but no clue could be found as to the guilty party or parties.

A number of gold watches were in the same show case with the diamond rings, as well as other valuable jewelry—none of which were taken.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This Sad Scene always gets a Laugh, because Everyone knows some Poor Father who Totes the Baby round Nights and Moans about it Days. We all looked Just Like this Baby once upon a time. Isn't it a Wonder that Poor Father didn't Sell Us Down the River?

Facts!

MORE! FACTS!

SCHOOL! FACTS!

IS THE SCHOOL TAX RAISE NECESSARY?

1. Will Not the School Have as Much Money to Operate On Another Year Without the Tax Raise as This?

NO!

(1) Property values of the district are expected to drop a million dollars or more. At the present rate this will subtract at least \$5,000 from the school fund another year.

(2) School building bonds have been voted and sold. The interest and sinking fund for the new issue will subtract approximately another \$7,000 from the fund next year.

These two deductions mean a total lessening of the school fund by \$12,000—every dollar of which must be used for the last three months of next year's term if the school is to run full six months. The loss from the maintenance fund of this \$12,000 must be covered in some way if the school is to run more than six months.

2. Does the tax rate raise double school taxes?

NO! EMPHATICALLY NO!

Property values are expected to fall from 25 to 30 per cent. While the rate will be doubled, only three-fourths or two-thirds of the present values will be taxed. This means a net increase in taxes of NOT MORE THAN 25 cents on the ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Are not Haskell's children worth this slight increase?

3. Cannot School Expenses Be Reduced So Much That a Tax Increase Will Not Be Necessary?

YES! If Haskell is willing to pay the price in crowded rooms, poorer teaching force, inadequate equipment!

YES! By crowding fifty to seventy children in a single room!

NO! If Haskell means to have as good or better instead of poorer teaching talent! Haskell Teacher-Salaries are considerably less than those of surrounding schools already.

NO! If adequate seating, library, laboratory and general equipment is to be maintained!

NO! If Haskell means to have plenty of rooms to take care of her heavily increasing school enrollment and thus encourage growth of population and increase of business!

Vote for a Better School and a Bigger Haskell!

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

It is getting dry here and everyone is wanting to see a good rain.

The Post school closed Friday with a Community Fair, and everything was very successful. Other schools came in and helped out in the exhibition. Friday night a splendid program was rendered which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Monday night a singing school will start at the Post Church to last 10 days. Mr. Hitchcock from Haskell will teach the school.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Sayles Sunday afternoon.

The parties at Mr. Bert Davis' Tuesday night and John Kuenstler's Saturday night were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown of the Howard community.

The singing at the home of Mr. Middlebrooks was enjoyed by a large crowd. Several from McConnell were present.

Joe Lee has been remodeling his home for the last few days.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE MITCHELL SECTION

We are having some pretty spring weather at this writing.

Ruth Corley, Lola Willis, Alma Dennington, Opal Blair and Eudora Bradley spent Sunday with Ruth and Ruby Hudspeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and Mrs. Thomas' sister, Dovie Adkison returned from Oklahoma Sunday.

The singing at the home of Mr. Leggett Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

The pie supper at the Mitchell school Monday night was for the purpose of paying a small debt on the schools. It was a great success. The short program was rendered first and was enjoyed by all present. Then the sum of \$20.05 was realized from thirty-five pies and two cakes which brought \$10.90.

The party given at the home of Mr. Davis Tuesday night was enjoyed by all present.

Dovie Adkison spent Tuesday night with Ruth and Ruby Hudspeth.

Opal Blair spent Wednesday night with Mildred Manell.

The musicale given at the home of Mr. Joe Hudspeth Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Dovie Adkison spent Friday night with Jessie Butches.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, who are visiting Mrs. Phillip's mother, Mrs. Bennett, are the proud parents of a new boy.

Reporter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE JOE BAILEY SECTION

How did you all like the shower we got Monday. Maybe it will come a good rain soon and I am sure all will appreciate it very much.

G. L. Hanson and son Elvin of Stamford called at C. C. Clark's Saturday. J. A. Shelton and family and Mrs. J. T. Pinkley spent last week with Mr. Shelton's daughters, Misses Pearl and Nellie, of Eastland.

Ruth Deismond spent Friday night with Thelma Perry of the Post community.

J. D. Kirkpatrick and wife of Sageron called at the J. T. Pinkley home Thursday.

Several from this section attended the fair at Post Friday and all report a large crowd and a good time.

Several of the young folks took supper with Miss Lela Norman Sunday night.

Miss Mattie Wempleborn spent Saturday night with her brothers at Old Glory.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Sayles Sunday afternoon and report a large crowd and some good singing.

Dewey Dunlap spent Saturday night with Dolphus Pinkley.

John Norman spent Saturday night in Haskell.

The singing given by Miss Katherine Medlin Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Norman and daughter Miss Lela and son John, were shopping in Haskell Thursday.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE BALLEW SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Turnbow and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ammond went to Rule Sunday.

Minnie Turnbow spent Saturday night with Veda Turnbow.

Jewel and Ethel Robison spent Saturday night with Reba and Vera Dyer.

J. E. Solomon and daughters took dinner with G. A. Turnbow and family Sunday.

Jesse Josselot and family and Walter Rogers and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fouts of Sayles Saturday and Sunday.

We have urgent advance call from the largest employer of bookkeepers

\$100 a Month
ABILENE Business College
"DRAUGHON'S"
Abilene, Box 88 Y, Texas.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR POISONING THE RAT

The following suggestions for poisoning the rat are offered by Dr. Manton M. Carriek, State Health Officer:

Poisoning is one of the most effective ways of destroying rats. Attempts at poisoning rats often fail because the rat is not deprived of other food. In the use of poisons, as in the use of traps, it must be remembered that the rat is a cunning and cautious animal, and it cannot be expected that he will eat poisoned food or be attracted by baits in traps when there is an abundance of other food available. On the other hand, a hungry rat falls an easy victim to poisoned food.

Phosphorus.—Phosphorus, when properly used, is one of the best poisons for the destruction of rodents. The rats like its odor and taste, and it is certain in its action. It also has the advantage of being cheap.

The phosphorus which should be used is white phosphorus. It is a solid, waxy substance which is made by adding certain phosphates to a mass of gypsum in the proportion of about four per cent. Gypsum is the best base for white phosphorus. It is prepared by adding to the phosphorus a small amount of kerosene which may be used as a preservative against fire.

The phosphorus should be mixed with a small amount of kerosene and a small amount of sugar. The mixture should be made in a glass mortar and pestle. The mixture should be made in a glass mortar and pestle.

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SLATS' DIARY

Friday—ma & pa was a tawking about a young couple which is new married & how nice they get a long & don't quarrel none & so th. So they meeting pa & ma has agreed never to quarrel agen. I suppose they wont till they disagree sometime.

Saturday—pa was a cranking the food this morning & it kicked back & knocked him unconscious for about a 1/2 hour. Then the doctor come & diagnosed his case & sed he has a skull fracture of the brain or a fracture of the skull or mobby a confusion of bone, but whatever it is pa is a mitey sick man & cant work much for a week or two & I may not get my seat for a wife longer yet.

Sunday—The doctor over herd ma yelling nikel then over the telephone that we havent no money so he charged the mind & sed pa just had a slight infection on his head & wood be out in a couple days or so, that sounds good to me. I dont ma think a good out of pa to. I sed her cry when he was hurt.

Monday—Juno called me up on the phone & sed she was in the hospital & had a long time which I sed she had to be in the hospital. She sed she was in the hospital & had a long time which I sed she had to be in the hospital.

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Thursday—ma found a long hair on pa's coat & got very angry & tawked awa full mouth. pa sed she worries to much over little things.

Friday—Loved in 5 to 14 Day

Keep Your Credit Good

The merchants who a few months ago accommodated the farmer with credit sufficient for him to temporarily carry on his farming or improve his property, is now being called upon by his creditors to "rough up." This "roughing up" process is just as much a part of the merchant's business as plowing is a part of farming, and the borrower, who does not fully realize this, and thinks that postponing payment of a debt after due date is pardonable, is embarrassing his friend, the lender, possibly more than he intends.

It takes mountains to create valleys, and just as surely does it take repayment to make continued borrowing possible. The willingness on the part of the borrower to pay back at due date is as every bit as important, when that time comes around, as his ability to pay. An unkept pledge to pay is, to the merchant who depends on the keeping of that pledge to conduct his business, the satisfaction of his creditors as much a mockery as gold bricks in a land of famine.

If you are delaying payment of a debt which you promised to pay before this date, make arrangements to discharge that obligation. Your merchant is being sorely pressed to repay the money he borrowed—much harder than he is pressing you. He has to live up to his promises or jeopardize the lending facilities that will be placed at his disposal next spring. Help the man who helped you. Keep your credit good. Pay that account today.—Gulf Coast Lumberman.

DO YOU KNOW?

Half the torture of making a mistake is the misery of considering what other people will think about it; as if that made any difference. The mistake should make us wise enough not to repeat it. The only vexing point is that we were sufficiently foolish or ignorant to make the mistake at all.

Gifted people are neither complacent nor conceited, as a rule. Newton was highly gifted but he confessed no superiority and compared himself to a child on the seashore playing happily with a few pebbles.

The man who does not examine either himself or his business is not worthy of much consideration. The life asking no question of itself, which traces no events back to causes or forward to no purpose, which raises no vital issue of principles, is little better than animal life.

In battle or business, whatever the game; in law or in love it is ever the same; in the struggle for power or the scramble for pelf; here's a good motto: "Rely on yourself."

Cash Bargains

At
GRISSOM'S

"The Store With the Goods"

PURE SILK GEORGETTE BLOUSES
\$4.95

LADIES HIGH HEEL OXFORDS
VALUES UP TO \$10.00, FOR ONLY

\$3.95

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL LADIES SUITS.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL LADIES SILK DRESSES.

Bargains in Millinery

We are offering unusual values in our Millinery Department. Every hat is a new one and they are priced worth the money.

Grissom's Store

anything. No medicine I seemed to reach my condition went from bad to worse I became seriously alarmed.

"Last year I started on the before I had finished the my appetite picked up and I take on new life and energy right on with my Thelma. I like a man made year, I has come back in full force. I eat agrees with his price. I just fine. My friends never saw anything to me. I have recovered my health to Thelma, and I will recommend personally to anyone who is suffering from a cold, cough, or any other respiratory trouble. There is only one Thelma. W. GROVE'S signature on box. B.

THANKS TO TANLIE I AM NOW IN SPLENDID HEALTH—GAINS 18 POUNDS

After Suffering 21 Years Tanlie Put Him in Splendid Health—Gains 18 Pounds

"Thanks to Tanlie I am now in splendid health after twenty-one years of suffering and an eighteen pounds heavier than I ever was before," declared John W. Thomas, the well-known proprietor of Thomas' Meat Market and Grocery Store, located on Chestnut St., Fort Gibson, Okla.

"If ever a man went through the rubbers, I did," said Mr. Thomas. "After a meal I would hardly get up from the table before my food soured. I bloated up with gas and began to feel miserable. My nerves were shattered and I would roll and toss all through the night and get up with a sick stomach and a weak, tired out feeling. I had no appetite to speak of, and fell off in weight until I was almost a living skeleton and hardly felt fit for

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. There is only one Thelma. W. GROVE'S signature on box. B.

Gifts For Graduations

Very fine Diamond Rings, Lavaliers, Bar Pins, \$12.50 to \$500.00. Beauties, Bracelet Watches, Gent's Watches, Necklaces and many other appropriate articles.

EXTRA QUALITY—LOWER PRICES

A. F. Woods

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

If You Can Buy in Car-Lots, Buy LUMBER AT WHOLESALE PRICES

A carload is a wholesale quantity and entitled to a wholesale price. Send me a list of your requirements for delivered prices. I will come to see you personally if you wish.

R. E. WHELESS DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE 513 Texas State Bank Bldg. FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Reporter.

Eat AT THE MIDGET CAFE

It Means What It Says, and Says What It Means.
GOOD COOKING—GOOD SERVICE.
 Cleanliness Our Motto.
 (Choice Fruits, Candies and Cigars. Give us a trial.)

The Midget Cafe

(Between Hathcock & Bailey and Express Office)

Don't

Buy Cooking Oils Until You Have Figured
 With Us on Our Pure Kettle Rendered
HOG LARD.

Cash Meat Market

Between Tucker's Cafe and Fouts & Mitchell

HIGH CLASS MEMORIALS in Marble and Granite.

In keeping with the times we are making great reductions in all kind of memorial work. Can furnish any material on market. See me at once for spring and summer deliveries. All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying me one cent. See or write me before buying.

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.
 P. O. Box 404

A Little More Than Talk

Like the capable salesman, a progressive insurance must have more than a little talk.

Fire Insurance is something that nearly everyone needs, but a knowledge of "how to prevent fire" is as great a need. This agency renders real service. It SELLS insurance and GIVES valuable information of a protective nature.

Marvin H. Post

Office Over Corner Drug Store Haskell, Texas.

"Flavo Perfection Flour" Will Delight You

It contains the the old time flavor of the wheat berry" It takes you back to the long ago. The process by which "Flavo Flour" is milled retains the essential healthful qualities and the nature Flavor of the wheat. It is delicious and snowy white with all the old time taste and rising qualities.

Try it and notice the difference. Order a sack today.

Price \$2.75

Handled By Haskell Groceries

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

S. A. Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and children returned Saturday from a three weeks visit relatives in Dallas and Temple.

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

WIT AND HUMOR

"Hope to Die and Cross My Heart"
 He had had hard luck fishing, and on his way home he entered the fish market and said to the dealer: "Just stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout."
 "Now, 'er, what for?" asked the dealer in amazement.
 "So I can tell the family I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."

A Stuck-Up Boy
 Little Freddy was preparing to go out calling with his mother. Suddenly he called to her in a rather startled voice:
 "Mamma, is this bay rum in the brown bottle?"
 "Careless, no dear! That's much-luge."
 "Oh," said Freddy, after a pause, "Maybe that's why I can't get my hat off."

Took No Chances
 The Irishman had had a serious accident and had been hustled off to the hospital to be operated upon. As he lay upon the bed he beckoned to the nurse and said weakly:
 "I'll not be operated upon by that doctor. Ye must find another."
 "Who?" remonstrated the nurse.
 "He's one of the cleverest surgeons I know."
 "Maybe," was the reply: "but he has an unlucky name. I heard them say his name was Kipatruck, and, ye see, me name is Patrick."

The Mouths of Babies
 A woman of philanthropic tendencies was paying a visit to a lower East side school, she was particularly interested in a group of poor pupils and asked permission to question them.
 "Children, which is the greatest of all virtues?"
 No one answered.
 "Now think a little. What is it I am doing when I give up time and pleasure to come and talk with you for your own good?"
 A grimy hand went up in the rear of the room:
 "Please, ma'am, you's buttin' in."

Digital Audit
 "I call it an unwarranted insult," said the company promoter angrily.
 "Why, what's wrong?" asked his partner in surprise.
 "Did you see what that old scoundrel did?" roared the company promoter.
 "He carefully counted each of his fingers after I shook hands with him."

Guess We'll Learn It!
 "If, ez dey say," observed Br'er Williams, "de debil invented de tango dance, sinners should practice it night an' day, kaze it'll be a life saver ter 'um wen dey hits de hot pavement down below ter know how ter hop high."

Shadows
 The other day a man remarked: "Life is getting more gray every day; it is full of shadows." The sun came out and every vehicle, auto, truck, carriage and bus cast its shadow upon the pavement. From the top of the bus the street seemed filled with shadows. One shadow would tread upon the heels of another, then overtake it as the second vehicle moved more swiftly than the first, and the two shadows would soon be merged into one. Small shadows of men and women crossing the street mingled with the big ones cast by the vehicles. Yes, the world did seem full of shadows.

At night the moon was at its full, and its rays shown through the leaves of the trees making little shadows of silver upon the pavement. Fantastic shadows, they were, dancing to and fro as the wind softly rustled the branches of the trees.
 A cloud came over the moon. It began to grow dark, and the shadows began to fade. Pale, sickly shadows they were then, but ghosts of their former selves, until the cloud over the moon thickened, and the shadows went away entirely.

Then one realized that there could be no shadows unless there was also light. The brighter the light, the darker and more pronounced the shadows. A shadow cannot live without light any more than human beings can.
 It is thus with life. There are shadows which follow and possess all of us. Every man has his own particular shadow. Life would not be worth living if it were not for the shadows. They make the sunny days of life brighter by contrast. Often when things are dark, and go wrong, and there seems to be no hope, suddenly the sun breaks through, and we are cheered and made happy, even though in the sunshine we see a shadow which was not there before the sun began to shine. But a shadow is a poor intangible thing at best, and should worry no one, for above the shadow is the sun sending its warming rays upon us.
 The moon went from under the cloud and the shadows came again, but this time they were welcomed.
 The next time you think the world is full of shadows, and you are inclined to be troubled, just remember that the world is also full of sunshine, and forget that there are such things as shadows, and be happy.—Exchange.

To Stop a Cough Quick
 take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
 A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
 The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
 Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.
 Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Miss Pauline Stark, who was removed to the Stamford Sanitarium last week, is slowly improving.

Lee Pierson of San Diego, Calif., has arrived to look after his business interests here.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS AT ABILENE MAY 4th

The following is the program of the Abilene District of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas to be held in the College Heights Church at Abilene Wednesday, May 4th, beginning at 9:30 a. m.:

Morning Session—
 Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."
 Devotional—Mrs. C. C. Yeatts, College Heights.
 Greeting—Mrs. J. D. Sandefer, Simmons College.
 Response—Mrs. R. D. English, Snyder.
 Recognition of Visiting Guests and New Members.
 President's Talk—Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Abilene.
 Official Reports—Mrs. H. J. Bradshaw, Abilene, Cor. Sec. Treas. Mrs. J. E. Lindsay, Anson, Y. W. A. Mrs. W. H. Sims, Abilene, Juvenile, Mrs. Laura Ingram, Rule, Personal Service.
 Reports of Vice-Presidents—
 Mrs. W. L. Williamson, Representing Big Spring Ass'n, Auxiliary.
 Mrs. Hope S. Swann, Representing Fisher County Ass'n, Auxiliary.
 Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Representing Haskell County Ass'n, Auxiliary.
 Mrs. C. C. McFarze, Representing Jones County Ass'n, Auxiliary.
 Mrs. W. W. Gross, Representing Sevier County Ass'n, Auxiliary.
 Mrs. D. R. Couch, Representing Stenswail County Ass'n, Auxiliary.
 Mrs. R. J. Ellis, Representing Sweetwater Ass'n, Auxiliary.
 Bookner Orphans' Home—Rev. Hal E. Bookner, Dallas.
 Cash offering for our Orphans.
 Prayer.
 Nostalgic Call to Prayer:
 In loving memory of those of our number who during the past year have gone home.
 Devotional—Led by Mrs. K. S. Beckert.
 Solo: "No Night There"—Mrs. John W. Pearce.
 Announcements.
 Closing Prayer.
 Afternoon Session.
 Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
 Devotional—Mrs. J. M. Parker, Rotan Our Young People—Miss Bernice Green, Young People's Secretary and College Correspondent.
 Chorus: "O Zion Haste"—Y. W. A. Girls.
 Talk—Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, Dallas, Cor. Sec. Treas. of Texas W. M. U.
 Question Box.
 Our Training School—Mrs. J. W. Byars, Superintendent, Fort Worth.
 Our String of Pearls—Mrs. E. G. Townsend, Belton.
 "Children of Many Lands"—Pantomime presented by Sunbeams of College Heights Church.
 Report of Committees:
 On Enrollment—Mrs. G. M. Thomason, Abilene, Chairman.
 On Resolution—Mrs. O. J. Hull, Midland, Chairman.
 On Nomination—Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Abilene, Chairman.
 Election of Officers.
 Closing Prayer.
 Adjournment.

Notice of Trustee Sale

The State of Texas,
 County of Haskell.
 Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as substitute trustee named and appointed as provided in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Vol. 18, Page 63 records of real estate mortgages of Haskell County, Texas, executed and delivered to R. B. Bishop, trustee on the 5th day of November, 1913, by Chas. E. Rutledge and wife Emma E. Rutledge for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of one thousand dollars, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said Chas. E. Rutledge and wife Emma E. Rutledge payable to the order of Reynolds Mortgage Company, Fort Worth, Texas, due on the first day of February 1921, bearing 7 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually as it accrues, providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

And whereas, G. R. Couch is the legal owner and holder of said note and the said Chas. E. Rutledge and Emma E. Rutledge have made default in the payment of said note and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal with interest from February 1st, 1921, and trustees fees by reason thereof as provided for in said note and in said deed of trust.

And Whereas, I have been requested by the said G. R. Couch to enforce said trust I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the third day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, State of Texas, a part of the Isador Ramos League and Labor, patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham, April 20th, 1870, by Patent No. 165, Vol. 18, and more particularly known and described as the East one hundred two and one-half (102½) acres out of out lot No. 81 in the Brown and Roberts addition according to plat recorded in Vol. 20, page 22 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to Chas. E. Rutledge by R. C. Montgomery and wife by deed recorded in Vol. 66, Page 214 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description, with all the lights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.
 Witness my hand this 30th day of March, A. D. 1921.
 F. L. Daugherty,
 Substitute Trustee.

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.



We furnish every aid and requisite to that end. It is a pleasure to show you the goods.



BERRIES! BERRIES!

Make Jam and Jellies while you can get berries. Have lots of berries at low prices. Phone 276.

Payte's Fruit Stand

Notice to Ice Customers!

Our Ice Wagon will start Monday, May 2nd and will deliver ice to the business part of town and to those in the residence part who put in their order before 10 o'clock in the morning. This arrangement will hold until business justifies making the regular run.

Haskell Ice & Light Company

The Haskell Produce Company

Will pay the highest cash price for your Produce the year 'round.

Haskell Produce Company

F. L. Caldwell, Mgr.

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Any Kind or Style Lenses and Mountings
 OPTICAL PARLOR ON S. W. CORNER OF SQUARE

A. F. WOODS

Optical Specialist & Graduate Optometrist



Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan WILL APPEAR IN PERSON

Next Tuesday evening, Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan make their appearance in Haskell. It is the most important musical event of the season.

The famous mezzo-soprano and the talented whistler, assisted by Willard Osborne, violinist, will render those songs with which they have won their chief successes.

DICK'S THEATRE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING MAY 3rd.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison's Three Million Dollar Phonograph will assist.

McNEILL & SMITH HDW. CO. Haskell, Texas.

SUNK BANK'S MONEY IN WELL

How Gold Belonging to Georgia Financial Institution Was Kept Out of Sherman's Hands.

How the money of the State Bank of Georgia was successfully hidden during Sherman's march to the sea, and how the entire sum, which was between \$150,000 and \$200,000, was returned to the bank virtually intact, makes a strange story. An old subscriber sends us the tale.

On the evening of November 28, 1864, Wallace Cumming, cashier of the Bank at Savannah, was ordered to take the money out of danger, for Sherman was approaching the city. Cumming's wife, who subsequently wrote the story of the adventure for her grandchildren, accompanied him on a special train that was hurrying to cross the Altamaha river before the southern troops cut the bridge. The gold was packed in mail bags. At Thomasville they hired an empty store and placed the keys of gold there. Jerry, one of Cumming's servants, took them with a man named Ross in guarding the store at night.

Later they transported the money to Macon, where the State bank had a branch office. In April, 1925, news came that another federal force was making its way southward, and what to do with the money became again an anxious question.

Finally they decided to wear what gold they could, bury some and sink the rest in a deep well. Each member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nesbit, with whom the Cumming family had lived for six months, wore wide belts made of heavy linen, which they had stitched full of \$20 gold pieces. That of course took care of a comparatively small sum. Every day Mr. Cumming made several trips between the house and the bank, and on each trip came home loaded with money. Nesbit, who owned a large iron foundry, cast a long, round iron bar, about the width of a \$20 gold piece, and sharpened at one end. One night Nesbit and Cumming went out into the front yard, which was a mass of rosebushes in full bloom. They thrust the rod down close to the roots of a bush and as deep as their united strength could sink it; then they filled the hole with gold eagles, which they dropped in one by one, and threw loose earth over the top. In that way they buried between \$30,000 and \$40,000; and they kept a record of how much was buried under each rosebush. The rest of the money they seved up in little bags, which they placed in boxes and let down into a deep well. Two days after the gold was buried the Yankee army took possession of Macon and seized the assets of two or three other banks in Savannah.

Cumming was captured, but all that the army found in his vault was several barrels of Confederate money and a few hundred dollars in silver that he had not had time to hide.

The money remained in the garden and in the well more than two years, and all of it was recovered and returned to the bank at Savannah except one small package of gold \$1 pieces, which was lost in the mud and water.—Youth's Companion.

Hard Fate of Brilliant Woman.

French newspapers are making terrible revelations of the poverty in which many of the greatest French savants are found to live.

The first woman doctor to practice medicine in France, Mme. Madeleine Bres, has just been discovered by the newspapers living in extreme poverty and completely blind. She is 82 years old.

Mme. Bres was a poor man's child, and when a child was employed in the hospital conducted by the Sisters of Charity at Nimes. When she was 15 years old she married a bus conductor, who was jealous of her attainments. After marriage she took lessons in Latin and gained her degree at 28. Later, by special intervention of the Empress Eugenie, she was enabled to attend examinations in medicine and study under the most noted French physicians.

After practicing for 50 years, however, her sight failed and for some years she had lived on the verge of starvation, refusing the invitation of the public charity authorities to enter the paupers' home.—London Herald.

Not Needed.

A certain Democratic candidate for a state office in the last election tells a story on himself, and he evidently appreciates the humor in it, now.

"I was billed for a speech at a county seat," his story goes, "and the Republican county chairman saw my announcement. He immediately wired to his state speakers' committee: 'Send one of the best speakers you have for Thursday night. So-and-So is to speak here the night before.' 'I went to the town and made my speech. The next day the Republican county chairman wired his speakers' bureau: 'Cancel all arrangements for meeting tonight. It is not needed now.'"—Indianapolis News.

Giant Gas Tank Being Built.

The second largest gas holder in the world is under construction in Baltimore. When fully inflated the gas tank will stand 228 feet high and will have a capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

United States' Naval Strength.

Either of the two American fleets, the Atlantic or the Pacific, is far greater than the famous fleet of the United States which sailed around the world in 1807-1808, says the Argonaut.

SCHOOL RATE RAISE EXPLAINED

The rate-increase is necessary; regardless of whether the new school is built or not, the school must be maintained a full term here without an increase in tax rate. Valuations of the district to fall one million dollars or more. This means, at the present rate, a loss of \$5,000 in school funds. School cannot be maintained adequately for a full term unless this loss is made up in some way. Either the rate must be raised or an equalization fund put to work to maintain the values at the present high level. Of the two methods, the tax raise is more stable, more uniform and more satisfactory in every way—nothing of its being the more desirable.

Notice that the loss in property values will reduce the net income to about 25 cents.

The School Budget Must Provide Larger and Consequently More Expensive School. The present census is an increase of 83 pupils over the last census. This means the enrollment of at least two extra teachers for the state and county per capita by these pupils will increase the expenses of one extra room, the constant increase in school building means a still further increase next fall. Shall we encourage a constant addition to our population and business by providing additional school facilities for it, or shall we encourage it by a process of neglect and over-crowding? The latter means slow suicide, through stagnation and stagnation, for not only do we lose our town, but our town is at a moment when our town is in a state of rapid progression along the lines. Remember—to vote for the school program means to support the foundations of the town's building plan.

But the board has been instructed to build a new high school building. This will necessitate approximately \$100,000 extra for interest and sinking fund. This with the loss of another \$100,000 through decrease in property values, means the subtraction of \$200,000 from the present budget. Unless the tax rate is raised to cover the deficit, the school cannot be maintained for more than six months even in the present crowded condition. To build a new building and then to own the only method of maintaining the school in it would be the height of inconsistency. Surely the voters will not go on record for building a school board building, return a school board building to the rapid prosecution of building, and then refuse the funds wherewith to build!

Present Cost of School Operations Cannot Be Reduced:

One of the tax rate raise may be that the present budget is too high, and ought to be reduced. This can be accomplished in only one way—employing poorly trained teachers crowding children even vastly than at present. If the Haskell public votes down the tax rate it goes on record as favoring the saving school expenses through the employment of poorer, cheaper teachers and the crowding of fifty to seventy children into a room. If the present faculty, any or all of it, does not suit, discharge it and employ another! But when you re-employ, offer as good salaries and secure better instruction, not poorer.

Do not allow yourself to be deluded into believing that the present school administration has been engaged in a saturnalia of extravagance. Weigh calmly the following facts:

1. Haskell's teachers are not paid excessive salaries. On the contrary, our salary scale is lower than that of Seymour, Merkle, Stamford or even smaller towns such as Throckmorton and Knox City. If you do not believe this call at the school superintendent's office and get the actual figures from official Department of Education bulletins. Moreover, practically every town about us has a tax-rate election scheduled with, in the case of every one heard from, the tax-rate raise a foregone conclusion. In the face of all this can Haskell expect to secure or retain a competent faculty with near-by points much smaller in size offering ampler inducement? Indeed, with only a six-month school assured and that at smaller salaries than surrounding points offer for full nine months, can capable, self-respecting teachers afford to contract with us for another year?

2. Not one cent more has been paid for equipment than absolutely necessary. It is true that no equipment had been bought for several years, and it is true that many things bought this year ought to have come out of the budget of other seasons. But it is also true that only the barest skeleton of equipment has been bought this year. We still have a slim laboratory, almost no library, an insufficient number of desks and these mostly of an antiquated, dilapidated variety. One who is familiar with actual school conditions cannot see how the equipment fund can be reduced for several years to come.

The school board and school management is not seeking undue credit or unmerited praise. It is not aningling for even the mite of appreciation that it feels is due its past efforts. It is merely putting the facts in the case squarely before the school public and giving that public official warning of the certain deterioration facing our schools if the tax-rate is not raised. It desires every citizen to vote his or her convictions, but it insists that these convictions ought in every case to be based on facts and hard, straight thinking. If this result is achieved it does not fear for a moment endorsement of the tax-rate raise, Saturday, April 30th.

—Haskell School Board.

BLACKMAIL Monday and Tuesday.

TAKEN UP

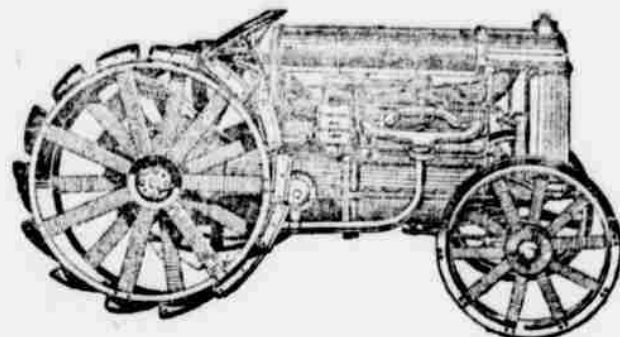
2 brown horses, each about 16 hands high, mane roached, one with rope scall on right hind foot.
One black mare about 15 hands high.
3 mules, two dark and one mouse colored.
The above stock came to my place, 4 miles east of town, last Thursday. Owner may have same by calling for them and paying charges.
L. N. Lusk.

A Fordson

TRADE MARK

Tractor

FREE!



If we sell as many as 14 tractors between now and Saturday, May 28th, 1921, we are going to give away absolutely FREE to one of our customers who buys a tractor from us, an additional tractor or a refund of the purchase price—whichever he may prefer. Should we fail to sell as many as 14 tractors, we will give away one-half of the purchase or retail price of \$687.10. This, however is a remote possibility—we believe we will sell 40 or 50 tractors during this sale. There has not been any raise made in the price of the Fordson—the price remains the same.

The giving away of this Tractor will be in charge of some ladies organization of the town.

OUR PLAN FOR GIVING AWAY THE TRACTOR

With each tractor sale the purchaser will receive a ticket—which will entitle him to participate in the plan. The only requirements are—buy your tractor or contract for it before that date. If you are not ready to purchase or do not have the money we will accept your order for a tractor on a deposit of \$100.00, and deliver it to you at any time during the year. You pay the balance of the purchase price on delivery of tractor.

We now have a full carload of these tractors on the floor, ready for delivery and if you do not understand the particulars as to this free offer, come to see us or write us today and we will be glad to explain.

Tractor Will be Given Away Saturday May 28th at the Demonstration Field

Will Hold Demonstration

Each week during this sale we will give a special demonstration near town—showing all different implements actually in use and being pulled by a Fordson. If you have been in doubt about the advisability of buying a tractor come out to one of these demonstrations and let us convince you that a Fordson is different from all other tractors and can be used for many things on the farm or ranch.

LYNN PACE HASKELL, TEXAS

CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND MAIL TODAY

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FORDSON

.....1921.

LYNN PACE, Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$100.00 as Deposit on a Fordson Tractor. I will want it delivered on or about.....

(Signed)

Address

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, by the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either of its branches, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or from mandating or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railroads and water routes; and the Commissioner of the State shall prepare and forward a table of distances to each county seat, new or hereafter to be established, and he shall take the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no Member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas,

providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1921, and shall remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders of Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature; and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for widows in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

SEC. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general

funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that electors living in any unincorporated county may vote at any election precinct in the county in which such county is attached to judicial purposes; and provided further that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SEC. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

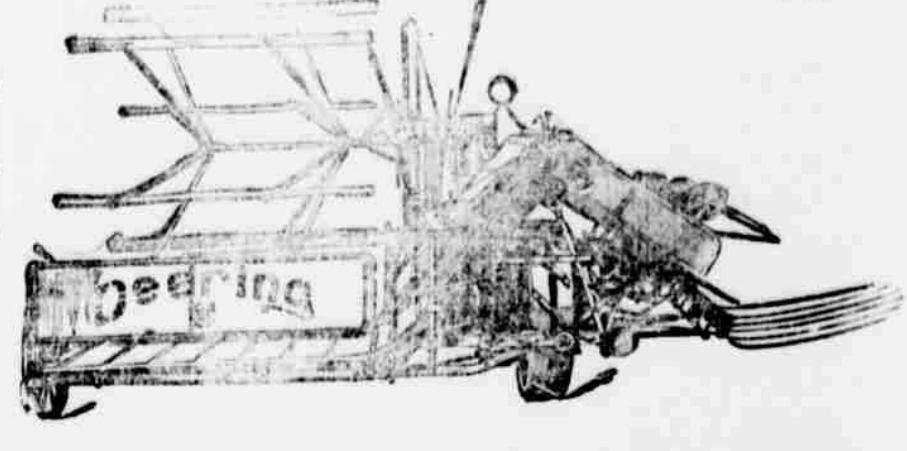
SEC. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

Grain Binders Reduced

In view of reduction in steel prices made public on April 13th the International Harvester Company announce today a straight ten per cent reduction on its products in which steel is the principal raw product used.

We take pleasure in announcing this reduction to our patrons and have priced our Binders on this new basis.



The Old Reliable Deering Binder

And the Time Tried McCormick

We do not need to dwell upon the merits of these two machines. You know what they will do as well as we do. They have not been changed, for they need no changing.

We carry the best stock of repairs in West Texas, and this year will try to make it better than ever before.

Jones, Cox & Company McCormick and Deering Agency

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920 in favor of the Reynolds Mortgage Company and against J. I. Clark as administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, Claudia Clark, Dolores Clark, Audrie Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Liville, and J. W. Martin, numbered 2631 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 6th day of April A. D. 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, and known as survey No. 76 abstract No. 495, and containing 80 acres, in the State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. I. Clark as administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, and Claudia Clark, Dolores Clark, Audrie Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Liville and J. W. Martin, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, in the State of Texas, and being the North one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of survey No. 37 of the first league of land patented to the School Commissioners of Wise County, Texas, June 25, 1858 by patent No. 281, Vol. of land.

And on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Haskell County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said J. I. Clark, administrator of the estate of said S. E. Gardner, deceased, Claudia Clark, Dolores Clark, Audrie Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Liville and J. W. Martin, in and to said property.

AL. COUSINS, 15-4c Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

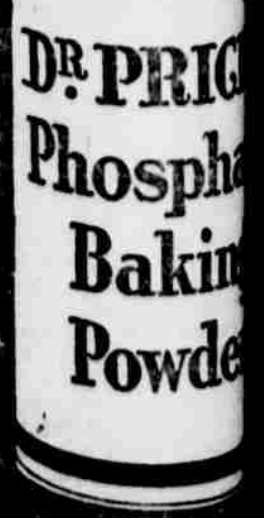
THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Annie Martin, Deceased, Miss Ella Cather has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Annie Martin, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the

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the District Meeting of Women to be held in Wichita Falls, Texas. Another interesting lesson in Chemistry was conducted by F. T. Sanders. Two very interesting articles were given by Messrs. Patterson and R. C. Montgomery. All Club members are present next Friday as the interesting chapter in the whole about cotton, the South's main product. Mr. W. A. Sanders discuss some phase of the industry. The Club voted to send business men of the town to the meeting. Files Cured in 6 to 14 days. Your druggist will find our OINTMENT falls to cure any case of Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. The first application gives ease.

COURTESY CONFIDENCE
A COPPER CENT EVER LOST BY DEPOSITING IN A
GUARANTY FUND BANK
Farmers State Bank
Haskell, Texas
SERVICE SECURITY

Every Automobile Owner SHOULD KNOW:

That there is only one way to repair an automobile and it is the RIGHT WAY. Amateur Mechanics are dangerous to the service of your car.

OUR MOTTO IS SERVICE AND COURTESY
TONN GARAGE
Tonn, Mgr. E. Tonn, Mechanic.

Big Auction Sale

Beginning at 2 p. m. sharp, Saturday, April 30th, twenty Head of Pure Bred Duroc-Jersey Hogs go to auction.

ONE-HALF CASH BALANCE CONVENIENT TERMS
Hogs are due to advance due to scarcity the country over, also to large feed crop owing to reduction of cotton acreage.

REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 30th, AT THE OIL MILL, STAMFORD, TEXAS.

C. A. Murray, Owner
NOTE:—For convenience of purchasers, hogs will be tagged with identification numbers and cared for free of charge for not more than a week.

Threshing Machine FOR SALE

One 36 in. Avery Separator and one 40-80 Avery Gas engine at a bargain. Part Cash, good terms on balance.

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We treat all kinds of acute and chronic cases, such as rheumatism, female trouble, nervousness, stomach and liver troubles successfully without the use of drugs or knife.

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DRS. BROWN & UNDERWOOD
CIBOLO, TEXAS.

Woods is in Dallas this week
Henry Johnson of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Freeholders of Haskell County, Texas, Greeting:
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of April, 1921, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, the written petition of J. F. Pinkerton and 305 other freeholders of said County, which had been filed by the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas on the 7th day of April, 1921, praying for an election to be held throughout said Haskell County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county; was presented to the Commissioners' Court and

It appearing to the court that said petition was signed by the requisite number of freeholders who were also qualified voters of said county, the same having been signed by the required number from each of the respective justice precincts of said county; and it further appearing to the court from an investigation of the stock law now in force in said county prohibiting the running of stock named in said petition from running at large in said county that the same would be found defective if property and lands taxed, said petition was read and given this consideration, and an election ordered for Saturday, June 4, 1921, and the county judge was authorized to give notice of a question for at least thirty days before the date of same as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE in obedience to said order of the Commissioners' Court, C. B. Long, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby give notice by publication in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, and for at least thirty days before the date of said election, that an election will be held in all the voting boxes of said Haskell County, and at the regular voting places in said boxes, on SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1921, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders who are qualified voters of said county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Haskell County, Texas.

It is further ordered that said election be held at the usual voting places in the regular voting boxes in said county, and that the same be held by regular election officers of each respective voting box heretofore appointed by this court, and that it be conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections in so far as the same are applicable.

It is further ordered that no person be permitted to vote at said election unless he or she be a freeholder and qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, in the election precinct in which he or she offers to vote.

It is further ordered that all votes at said election shall be by ballot and voters desiring to prevent horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in said county shall place upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE STOCK LAW" and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large in said county shall place upon their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW."

It is further ordered that on or before the tenth day after said election the persons holding said election shall make due return on all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the County Judge of this county, who shall tabulate and count said returns and ascertain the result of said election as required by law.

Witness my official signature at Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1921.
C. B. LONG,
County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Automobile.
Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at my place of business in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the last Saturday in April, A. D. 1921, the following described personal property to-wit:
One Ford Roadster, model 1917, Engine No. 2,982,849, license No. 347,845, and register No. 300,342, heretofore stored with me by A. B. Walker, to pay the charges now due for more than sixty days.
J. F. Kenredy.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night. I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Whereas, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:
Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, that an election be held on the 24th day of May, 1921, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:
"Shall the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Haskell, in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), maturing serially Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) annually from 1923 to 1940, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of construction and improvement of streets in and for said city, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the Courthouse in the city of Haskell, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election to-wit: B. Cox, Presiding Judge, O. E. Patterson, Judge, R. P. Simmons, Clerk, F. L. Daugherty, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, governing city elections, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds for the construction and improvement of streets."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds for the construction and improvement of streets."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.
A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of the city of Haskell, attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the Courthouse in Haskell, one at the post office in Haskell, and at one other public place in Haskell for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the date of the election.

Sam A. Roberts, Mayor, City of Haskell, Texas.
Attest: Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

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"Shall the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Haskell, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, (\$20,000.00), maturing serially One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually from 1931 to 1950, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of construction of waterworks improvements in and for said city, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the Courthouse in the city of Haskell, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election to-wit: B. Cox, presiding judge, O. E. Patterson, Judge, R. P. Simmons and F. L. Daugherty, Clerks.
The said election shall be held under the provisions and in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas, governing city elections, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds for construction of Water Works Improvements."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds for construction of Water Works Improvements."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.
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Sam A. Roberts, Mayor, City of Haskell, Texas.
Attest: Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

Mrs. Landrum and Porter Wheeler of Stamford and Miss Nan Simpson of Seymour were the guests of Mrs. Gyaon and daughter Miss Elsie the past week end.

Notice of Estray.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell:
Taken up by N. E. Martin and estrayed before R. S. Denson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 Haskell County One bay mare mule, about 14 1/2 hands high, about 12 years old, no brands, split in left ear.
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.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of April 1921.
EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County.

PROCLAMATION FOR ROAD TAX ELECTION
By C. B. Long, County Judge

Notice is hereby given that action upon the petition of T. E. Ballard and more than 200 other qualified property-tax-paying voters of Haskell County, Texas, the Commissioners' Court, on April 12, 1921, at a regular session of said court, ordered an election to be held on Saturday, June 4, 1921, in all the voting precincts throughout the county, and at the regular voting places in said precincts, and voting boxes, to determine whether a road tax of and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on the \$100 worth of property in said county, shall be levied and applied to the property within the county for the maintenance of the public roads.

Those who favor the said road tax shall place upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE ROAD TAX," and only those who are qualified voters of this county, and who pay a property tax in this county on either real or personal property, or both, shall be permitted to vote at said election.

The regular officers of election heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court shall hold said election at their respective polling places in each precinct, and make due and immediate returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court as is required by law in general elections.

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

No. 478. Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of Velma Martin, Minor, Miss Ella Carter has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 2nd day of April A. D. 1921.
EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

A TONIC
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The bioactive QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, invigorating Effect. 66c.

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLE. Feed chickens Martin's Blue Bug Remedy for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Reid's Drug Store.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright
Black Silk Stove Polish
Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your ironing board. If you don't find it better than anything you've ever used, your money is yours to return.

Citation by Publication. 13-4tc
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. S. Nolan whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Haskell, on the 25th day of April, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2724, wherein Lee Person is plaintiff and R. S. Nolan and Alice T. Nolan are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand are as follows, to-wit:

A bill on a promissory note for the principal sum of \$5,000.00 bearing date January 12, 1920, alleged to be executed by defendants, R. S. Nolan and Alice T. Nolan, and payable to plaintiff Lee Person, twelve months after its said date, and being alleged that said note bears interest from date of the rate of ten per cent per annum and produce due in not less than \$5,000.00 per annum and interest of same at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the said note and interest are alleged to be in the hands of an attorney-at-law, and are further alleged that said note is not being paid, and is placed in the hands of an attorney-at-law, to be paid to plaintiff Lee Person, and that the said note is due and payable to plaintiff Lee Person, and that the said note is not being paid, and is placed in the hands of an attorney-at-law, to be paid to plaintiff Lee Person, and that the said note is due and payable to plaintiff Lee Person, and that the said note is not being paid, and is placed in the hands of an attorney-at-law, to be paid to plaintiff Lee Person.

Plaintiff prays for judgment, against both defendants for principal, interest and attorneys fees of said note, and for the foreclosure of his lien on said bank stock, and for general relief.
Herein Fail Not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your enforcement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the seal of said Court, at the office in Haskell, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.
R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Election Order and Notice
On this 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, came on to be considered a petition signed by Courtney Hunt and more than 20 other qualified property tax paying voters of the Haskell Independent School District, praying that an election be held within said school district to determine whether or not there shall be levied, assessed, and collected upon all taxable property within said school district a maintenance tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the \$100 valuation, and after a due consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District it was determined that said petition was signed by the required number of tax paying voters of said district and that the same was in all things in conformity with the law.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the Town of Haskell, in said Haskell Independent School District on the 30th day of April A. D. 1921, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to annually levy, assess and collect a tax upon all taxable property within said District, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Haskell Independent School District, of and at the rate of not to exceed one Dollar on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) valuation of taxable property within said district, if said tax is voted the same shall be levied and collected for the year 1921 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided for by law.

S. A. Hughes is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same. None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Haskell Independent School District shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this Board shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the president of this Board shall cause to be posted at three different public places within said Haskell Independent School District for at least three weeks before the day of election, true copies of this order, and he shall make due returns showing when and where said notices were posted.

O. E. PATTERSON, President Board of Trustees.
Attest: R. V. Robertson, Secretary Board of Trustees.

Notice of Estray.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell:

Taken up by G. H. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Haskell County: One barrow hog, about eight months old, no marks, bob tail, weigh about one hundred pounds.

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.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of April, 1921.
EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County.

WARNING
Considerable trouble has been experienced by the Fire Department here of late in keeping automobiles and other vehicles from running over the fire hose. This is positively a violation of the law and subject to a heavy fine. Anyone found guilty in the future will be dealt with accordingly.

Sam A. Roberts, Mayor.

EXIST AS OF OLD

Persians For Band on the Road of Civilization.

Country May Be Said to Have Made No Progress Since Down of the Ottoman Era.

The next time I see a railway system I am going to make a deep study of it—even if it is government owned. Persia is a country which has three times the size of France without any railroad to speak of. If you could see over that territory I should be sure that it would be one of the people who are glad to see their railways in the future.

In some time you would see something with one hand, two eyes and what looks like a pair of crossed sticks, writes Blanche Harford Warren in the Saturday Evening Post. It is a road, and you would see the sign pointing out the way from the road. You would see miles of a road of water. You would discover in this vast area only one waterway, no rivers to speak of, and but four main roads. Of these four only two are fully practicable for vehicles, and even they do not equal those of the Persian coast. They were made or repaired by Persians. In them you may see a few water cars, also distributed by Persians. And by no means do they travel with the ease and cheapness of the cars of the West. There is a good telegraph system, but letters nowadays take weeks and even months to travel from one side of the country to another.

You would see no real mines of coal or copper, no quarries, no cotton mills or clothing factories, no foundries or machine shops, no big electrical installations; none of the modern improvements that we westerners consider essential to prevent stagnation. It is medieval, this land, as no country can possibly be nowadays that has railways, with all which that connotes. Here time does not matter; nothing matters. There is but little sense of isolation, little consciousness of backwardness, little urge of progress, little realization of the necessity of surveying the country to find out its resources, little moral obligation to develop all powers and promises.

Sometimes resources are not even conserved. Wood is appallingly scarce and coal seventy-odd dollars a ton, and yet many who cut down trees do not replant. The industries are simple—copper and brass work, skin collecting tanning, rug weaving, dyeing. The one great industry, oil wells, is under the control of foreign power. And if the tentative observations of outsiders are to be trusted, the country is amazingly rich in oils, in minerals, including coal and iron, and in parts its agricultural products are abundant and of first quality. It is Persia.

Mystery Grass.
In England a mysterious grass which grows in muddy flat land and bears the name of Spartina Townsendi, is giving the scientists "Turkishly to think" just at the moment. This reedlike grass was first observed in 1870 in Southampton Water, but for many years it attracted little attention except from botanists. Lately, however, it has started to grow at a positively alarming rate. It has spread rapidly over the mud-flats about its place of origin, until now it occupies dozens of square miles. It has a remarkable capacity for holding mud, and in this respect it acts as a protector of the coast-line and a reclamer of land. This is all right in some districts. On the other hand, in other places as Poole Harbor the channels are in danger of becoming choked by it, because by matting its mass together it prevents the scour of the tide from carrying it out to sea. If this danger can be counteracted, the new grass may be useful as a food for stock and as raw material for paper.

Improved Fuel Oil Engine.
A Louisiana inventor has succeeded in developing a new fuel oil engine of semi-Diesel design, in which the excessively high compressions of this type are eliminated, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Owing to the use of an improved fuel-injection jet and a method of preheating the oil, it is claimed that the power impulses are smooth expansions rather than abrupt, racking explosions, and that, for this reason, the engine can be built lighter than existing models of heavy oil burners, making it suitable for installation in passenger automobiles and motortrucks.

Schools and Museum Co-operate.
Natural history study in Cleveland, O., will be enhanced by affiliation of the public schools with the museum of natural history to be established in that city. At consultations of the museum director, the superintendent of schools and the staff of such tentative plans were formed by which the resources of the museum may be utilized by the school children. The museum probably will not be built for two or three years.

Dismisses Women Teachers.
Women teachers are no longer employed in French schools for boys, granted during the war, has been withdrawn, because the return to normal life has readapted men teachers available.

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That touch of individuality so desired by the man of discriminating taste can be readily secured from our selection of furnishings.

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Report of the Baptist Sunday School For the Month of April
Average Attendance for the month 479.
Average grade for the month 82.
Highest Departmental grade for the month, Primary, average grade 98.
Highest class grade for the month, Mrs. J. Whitman's class, grade 100.
Barnes Classes:
Adult Department—John C. Cook's class, grade 99.
Senior Department—Addie Thompson's class, grade 99.
Intermediate Department—S. A. Robert's class, grade 99.
Junior Department—Mrs. K. M. Reed's class, grade 95.
Primary Department—Mrs. Bailey's class, grade 96.
Biblemen's Department—Evelyn Whitman's class, grade 100.
Number of Honor Pupils, Officers and Teachers, 148.
Cash on hand March 31st, \$30.10
Offering for the month of April, \$41.01
Disbursements for April, \$30.00
Balance on hand April 30th, \$41.11

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A Powerful Comedy-Drama in 5 Acts Presented by the Senior Class of the ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Characters:

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Rose Milford.....Lois Mansel.
Polly Dowler.....Louise Mullino.
Ike Hooper.....Estes Brown.
Bob Button.....Watkins Webb.
Sooky Button.....Elva Huddleston.
Zeke.....John Bagwell.
Sheriff.....Homer Brown.

SPECIAL MUSIC BETWEEN ACTS

ACT 1.—Conspiracy.
ACT 2.—The Lost Inheritance.
ACT 3.—The Haunted Cabin, Storm in the Mountains, Cliffville Jail, The Regulators.
ACT 4.—Despair.
ACT 5.—Escape, Capture, Rescue.

High School Bldg.

ROCHESTER, TEXAS

Wednesday Eve May 11th.

CURTAIN RISES 8:30 O'CLOCK
Adults 50c. Children 25c.

TEMPER

Take a piece of steel. Fashion it into a tool. Until it is tempered the tool is soft and worthless. But temper it too much and at the first rough use the tool breaks and flies to pieces. Temper is a hard word, the more

The man without the temper is like untempered steel. The possibility is there, but without temper the man is soft and flabby—a useless tool.

Too much temper, and at the first rough usage the man flies to pieces. He stands the gaff no better than the untempered tool.

Just as every other natural quality of a man, temper has its use. But temper is to be used not abused.

Give a man temper with self-control and you have the winning combination. The temper gives him the keen edge necessary to accomplish his daily task. When temper is demanded, he has it. His self-control protects him from his anger. He gives and holds and does not fly to pieces. He has the confidence which brings him back after the shock ready for the next job to be done.

Use, like tools, need temper, but temper of the right kind, in the right quantity.—Selected.

VIOLE DANA Monday and Tuesday.

C. W. Whitworth of the Farmers Supply Co. of O'Fallen transacted business in the city Tuesday.

BLACKMAIL Monday and Tuesday.

VIOLE DANA Monday and Tuesday.

Harmony Club Notes

The Harmony Club met Wednesday April 20th for its last regular meeting this year. There were a number present and a splendid program was given. Next Wednesday, May 4th, we will have our open meeting, giving a short program, followed by a social hour, to which every lady is invited.

The following program was given: "Music—The wings of the soul that lift us from the man-world to the God-world."

Ballad—Czechoslovak Artists. Lieder—Mrs. Pace.

Birth of Czechoslovakia Republic—Through Song—Mrs. Bailey.

Smetana, Founder of Modern Czechoslovak Music—Mrs. Reynolds.

Plano Solo: Joh. Sivniko—Mrs. Whitman.

Plano Solo: Jas. Suk—Mrs. Marvin Post.

Life of Dvorak—Mrs. Wadler.

Plano Solo: Dvorak—Mrs. Patterson.

Where String Instruments are Made—Mrs. Bernard.

Vocal Solo: Dvorak—Mrs. McKenzie.

BLACKMAIL Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith are the proud parents of a fine son born Friday April 22nd.

BLACKMAIL Monday and Tuesday.

Arthur Hughes spent a few days last week in Wichita Falls.

VIOLE DANA Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Park and daughter Miss Eva of Knox City were city visitors Monday.

A Picnic

A bunch gathered at the home of Ed King in the Pleasant Valley community Sunday. After starting they went to "Grey-mare" tank, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed King, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King, and a group of children. A beautiful lunch was prepared, part being cooked on camp fire. Pictures were made and the time of their lives.

Those who enjoyed the outing were Misses Heba and Vera Dyer, Mrs. Ethel Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Logan King, Wally and Creaser, and Carrol Blotow, the chaperons.

VIOLE DANA Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLeod, Rose community were city visitors Monday.

VIOLE DANA Monday and Tuesday.

Judge E. V. Hardwick of the transacted business in the city Monday.

VIOLE DANA Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Kieper of the Forest News, Crowell, was the guest of Nannie McDaniel over Sunday.

BLACKMAIL Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Harvey of Boston in the city Tuesday.

T. J. Lemmon Jr., of the trip to Electra this week.

Specials This Week

Just to show what a dollar will do we are offering a few specials this week.

Children's Clothing

We have one table of ROMPERS and DRESSES ranging in sizes from two to eight years, priced from \$2.50 to \$5.00, that we are closing out at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Overalls

Received this week a new lot of Overalls, Special price, \$1.39

Ladies' Hats

One lot of ladies hats, all new spring styles, new shapes closing out at ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$5.00 Values at	\$2.50
\$7.50 Values at	\$3.75
\$10.00 Values at	\$5.00
\$12.50 Values at	\$6.25
\$15.00 Values at	\$7.50
\$18.50 Values at	\$9.25

Ladies Dresses

We are offering one-fourth off on all Taffetas and Georgettes dresses.

\$20.00 Values for	\$15.00
\$25.00 Values for	\$18.75
\$27.50 Values for	\$20.65
\$30.00 Values for	\$22.50
\$32.50 Values for	\$24.35
\$35.00 Values for	\$26.25
\$37.50 Values for	\$28.15
\$40.00 Values for	\$30.00

New Spring Skirts

Our Entire Stock will be closed out at 25 per cent discount.

\$15.00 Values at	\$11.50
\$17.50 Values at	\$13.15
\$22.50 Values at	\$16.85
\$25.00 Values at	\$18.75

We are greatly pleased with your liberal patronage in all our many departments. You have responded wonderfully to our invitations, and we thank you, and shall always endeavor to prove ourselves worthy of your confidence—in all ways.

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