

The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1921.

WHOLE NUMBER 1808

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE ATTEMPTED THIS YEAR

It has been the purpose of the management from the start to make a beginning of vocational guidance in the Haskell High School this year. To this end, every pupil was questioned closely during the early days of registration and classification as to his choice of a vocation. In most cases it was found that youngsters have a rather definite idea of what they purpose to do when school days are over. However, many are evidently hitching rather small-size wagons to giant stars. Others are preparing to fill round holes with square unplanned pegs. Evidently, some sort of guidance must be offered if disast...

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE ATTEMPTED THIS YEAR

Two objects will be held in view in undertaking this work. First, an effort will be made to set every high school mind to thinking upon a choice of life-work. Those that have registered chaotic views on this subject will receive special attention. It will be urged that each pupil study a half-dozen vocations and make first, second and third choices out of this list. Second, pupils will be encouraged to select community occupations rather than over-crowded professions. Hitching wagons to stars and star-gazing are delightful occupations, but they should not be allowed to lead youngsters away from the common duties and the necessary work of life.

HASKELL SOLDIER RETURNED HERE THIS WEEK

Mrs. A. G. Vannoy, living on her farm ten miles north of Haskell, received notice by wire that her son, Bonny W. Vannoy, had returned from over seas and was in New York awaiting passage from the parents. Mr. Vannoy was in the war department Saturday the body at once to Haskell. It is thought by the body will arrive here part of the week.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A community is nothing more nor less than the individuals that compose it. And an individual is only a part of what we might expect of him or her if their ancestry is used as a basis upon which to form our conclusions. An animal, other than man, may be allowed every natural advantage that was intended by nature, but there are many possibilities that may come its way that will and can multiply its sphere of usefulness and not necessarily deduct but rather add to its allotted days. Man's present frame of mind, his attitude on various moral, educational, religious and social questions being only due in part to his ancestry, it is the advantage and the opportunity that comes to a community to improve upon his natural environments. An individual has the advantage or disadvantage of his home environments. He has the advantage of his local and national governments. He has the better influences that come to him when the privilege of secret society membership is obtained. He has the option of yielding his influence through the various church organizations and at times has the unconscious benefit of their already established influence. But there is one part of a man's life that is untouched and undeveloped by the various means that are here mentioned and that is the requirements of his social nature. If we leave our own social development to the confines of our local household it might prove the opposite and they might become gruff, uncouth and irritable to the extent that we are. If we confine it to the church we get in a rut, our visions limited and become narrow if they do. If we confine ourselves socially to any one thing or with any one set we are in course of time just as they are.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AS A SOCIAL CENTER

The opportunities afforded by the existence of the Library fills this place that is not found elsewhere. It is homelike and yet unlike the home. It affords a meeting place for all social gatherings that would be approved by local sentiment. The socials will vary of course, but to a great extent they bring together all men and women of the town, where according to plan, the time can be spent in a general social way, discussing light subjects, playing light games, getting acquainted with your friends and neighbors in a way that in a large number of cases he is almost a stranger. Your development has an opportunity to be broadened and general socially rather than the happen so of the opposite.—H. C. Couch.

O. A. PAYTE INVENTS NEW OIL WELL PACKER

O. A. Payte who is in the confectionery business on the north side of the square recently invented an oil well packer and has secured the patent. Mr. Payte received the patent this week and claims the device will solve the problem of shutting the salt water from oil wells in the future. Oil men and drillers have examined the device and have expressed their belief that the packer is alright and will do the work. Mr. Payte is to be congratulated and his many friends hope his invention proves successful.

Who-Had-An-Operation in the Gruesome Details for the First Time Since the Interesting Place Three Years Ago.

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The Greased Pig



Haskell County Wins Third Place at State Fair

A telegram has just been received by the Free Press from B. M. Whitaker who has charge of the Dallas State Fair exhibit from Haskell county stating that Haskell County has won third place in the county exhibits in a contest with over thirty counties over the state.

NEW CUPS OFFERED HASKELL LITERARY SOCIETIES

Since the announcement of the elegant cup offered by the Knights of Pythias to the winning debating team from the Haskell High School Literary Societies, the hearts of contestants in purely intellectual contests have been gladdened by the offer of two other cups. Board President O. E. Patterson has headed up a movement on the part of the School Board to offer a cup to the winner in oratorical contests. Contestants must write their own orations without outside aid. The purpose of the School Board is to develop initiative and originality in public speaking. This is a goal most to be desired and heretofore too often neglected in literary contests. Mr. Patterson and the School Board have done a most commendable act in offering this incentive for the development of individual resources on the rostrum.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED THIS WEEK

The following marriage license have been issued at the County Clerk's office since our last report: Paul Neinaut and Miss Ella Wolsch, Edgar Dolbas and Miss Lera Russell, Rich rd Darden and Miss Mollie Rodgers, Roy McNeill and Miss Voy Howard, J. H. Meador and Miss Nettie Sanders, E. M. Barnes and Miss Odle Fay Bowers, Eddie Trice and Miss Ola Malcolm, Henderson Laddle and Miss Anna Robertson, (colored).

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER

The Haskell County Poultry Association will hold its annual Poultry Show on the first Friday and Saturday in December. All members are requested to use their influence to help us to pull off the best poultry show ever held in West Texas. The poultry industry is growing and we are taking in new members into the wing who are successful in all their business affairs and they will make a success in the poultry business. Get your poultry in condition we are going to have the show and bring the poultry you have for sale we are going to give you the opportunity to sell all you wish.

A. F. WOODS RECEIVES LINE OF NEW PIANOS

A visitor to the jewelry store of A. F. Woods would see as complete line of pianos as can be found anywhere. This week he received several new models of the Baldwin Pianos, including one Manualo. "The player piano that is all but human." The Manualo has received many awards, including the highest award at the London Exposition in 1914, given to the Manualo and Baldwin pianos the highest awards ever given to any American piano. Mr. Woods who also handles the Olympian Phonograph, has added another, the "Widdicombe", Phonograph to his line, and has several different models on display.

MARTIN SISTERS WILL SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The Martin Sisters high class vaudeville and drama players will fill their fourth engagement in this city next week.

FIRE DOES SMALL DAMAGE TO MODEL TAILOR SHOP

Fire which originated in the cleaner in the rear of the Model Tailor Shop, Monday morning about 10 o'clock, did considerable damage to the cleaner, and destroyed several suits that were being cleaned at the time. An alarm was turned in and the fire was placed under control before it spread to the building. Mr. Lancaster estimates his loss at about \$300, partly covered by insurance.

Editor E. B. Harris and son E. B. Jr. of Rule spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IS \$9,362,667.00

The assessed valuation of property in Haskell County for 1921 has been completed, and shows a total valuation of all property of \$9,362,667.00. This is a decrease over the valuation of last year of \$336,341, the figures for 1920 being \$9,699,008.00. Below we give the valuation of the different property, livestock, etc., as compiled by the Tax Collector for 1921:

Value of land	\$5,173,920.00
City Property	1,228,730.00
Horses and Mules	487,665.00
Cattle	303,225.00
Jacks and Jennets	3,605.00
Sheep	1,980.00
Goats	20.00
Hogs	23,335.00
Dogs	225.00
Vehicles, (Automobiles, Wagons, Buggies, etc.)	313,780.00
Goods and Merchandise	367,954.00
Trucks	11,250.00
Mfg. Tools, etc.	216,765.00
Steam Engines & Boilers	63,300.00
Money on Hand and Deposits	85,005.00
Am't of Credits (Notes and Other Negotiable Paper)	183,120.00
Miscellaneous Property	85,776.00
Railroads, rolling stock, Intangible Assets, etc.	657,097.00
State & National Banks, Capital and Surplus	124,475.00
Telegraph and Telephone Lines	31,420.00
Total Valuation	\$9,362,667.00

TAX COLLECTOR RECEIVES TAX ROLLS FOR 1921

County Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner, received the new Tax Rolls for 1921 Saturday, and the rolls are now open and Mr. Conner is prepared to issue the 1921 receipts. The number of polls assessed this year shows a gain of 2,006 over that of last year, polls assessed for 1921 being 4,897 as against 2,891 for 1920. This increase of practically 50 per cent is caused by the Suffrage Amendment which was voted in July of this year becoming effective, and necessitating women as well as men paying a poll tax in order to vote in any election held in this State.

REV. J. P. PATTERSON APPOINTED TO CHURCH AT SPUR, TEXAS

Rev. J. P. Patterson, who has been pastor of the Methodist church in this city for the past three years has been appointed to the church at Spur by the Northwest Annual Conference, which has just closed its session at Amarillo. He will fill his appointment at Spur Sunday.

REV. S. L. CULWELL, PASTOR OF THE METHODIST CHURCH AT SEYMOUR, WAS APPOINTED TO FILL THE PASTORATE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HERE.

Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church at Seymour, was appointed to fill the pastorate at the Methodist church here. Rev. Culwell comes highly recommended as a strong social worker and is very popular with the young people of Seymour. He will fill his appointment here Sunday.

Below are the various appointments of the Stamford District:


Presiding Elder J. T. Hicks; Aspermont, O. M. Addison; Taspermet circuit to be supplied; Elbert circuit, H. W. Barnett; Goree, C. O. Davis; Bomarton, circuit, Steve Sloan, supply; Haskell, S. L. Culwell; Jayton, R. E. Burns Knox City, John W. Hawkins; Munday, B. J. Osborne; Munday circuit, J. R. Bateman; Rule, J. W. Brown; Rochester circuit, J. E. Young; Seymour, W. C. Hines; Spur, J. P. Patterson; Spur circuit, J. R. Hammond, supply; Stamford, St. John's Church, J. H. Hamblen; Stamford circuit, J. H. Morris, supply; Throckmorton, W. B. McKeown; Vera, J. C. Mann; Weinert, George D. Durham; Westover, R. T. Breedlove; Wilson, P. T. Hayne; Student at S. M. U., J. C. Haynes.

Misses Aileen Taylor and Lois Norton, who are attending Simmons College at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

TOWN PESTS



The Dangone Rooster gets up Awful Early and Holls His Head Off and wakes all the Neighbors, after which he goes over and eats the Green Sprouts of n' Neighbors, after which he Kicks the rest of his Plants out of the Ground with his Strong Muscular Feet, after which his Neighbors Swear Something Awfull.



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For further details apply to Chas. Parsons or R. E. Sherrill. 42-46

Baptist Missionary Meeting.

The Baptist Missionary Society had a most interesting meeting Monday afternoon with 18 ladies present. Mrs. Waldrop as teacher, conducted another most interesting lesson on China. Mrs. Chas. Conner read an interesting letter from one of our own home-land girls, Miss Blanche Walker, who is now in China. We wish more of our ladies felt more interested in our work and would come out and be with us. We have fifty ladies on our roll but we never average half. We feel sure if you realized just how badly you were needed and how it would encourage our president for you to come I think more of you would attend. We meet every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Now we urge you to come next Monday. Our study will be a Bible lesson.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Group No. 11, Oct. 16, 1921.
 Subject: "Stewardship of Talent."
 Scripture Reading: (1 Cor. 12:4-11)—Lola Welsh.
 Leader—Mr. Alfred Pierson.
 Introduction by Leader.
 The Holy Spirit Gives Each a Talent—Miss Evans.
 The Gift is for Service—Travis Everett.
 The Ideals of the World—Miss Addie Tompkins.
 Special Music—Selected.
 The Christian Ideal—Roy Watson.
 God's Plan in the World—Bernice Harris.
 The Source of Rejoicing, Miss Reeves

A Community Center.

As a community center do you know of a better one anywhere than the Haskell Public Library? When we stop to consider how many organizations and individuals use it, how could we get along without it?
 The Harmony Club, Magazine Club, Junior Harmony Club, and Bear Cat Literary Society hold their regular meetings here, and for social affairs everyone has access to it.
 It is the one place in which every man, woman and child of Haskell should take great interest and pride.
 Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

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WIT AND HUMOR

But What On?

"Our teachers," was the subject of the toast which Mary, a popular young high school girl, was asked to give at a caiss banquet. Being a general favorite with both pupils and teachers, she was regarded as best qualified to handle the subject in a pleasing and tactful manner. Imagine their surprise when she closed with the startling peroration: "Here's to our dear teachers, long may they live, but—what on?"

No Results Apparent

Father, didn't you ever get ficked when you were a boy?"
 "Indeed I did."
 "Well, then what's the use trying it on me?"

Lost Hopes

"Amittie, did you ever have a proposal?"
 "Once dear, a gentleman asked me over the telephone to marry him, but he had the wrong number."

Low Price Cotton

Well, old nigger cotton has gone to the dogs."
 "Yassuh, Boss, dat's what I heard."
 "And you don't make a nickel this year."
 "Nossuh, I 'spect not."
 "And I've lost what money and grub I furnished you."
 "I'm mighty 'fraid you is, White Folks."
 "Well, confound your picture, it don't seem to worry you any."
 "Lawd, Boss, don't you know there aint a bit of use in the world in me and you both worrying about the same thing."

Rouge et Noir

Dinah, a dusky belle, had purchased a new hat. She asked her friend Mandy what she thought of it.
 Mandy: I think its lovely conception but it doesn't suit yo'!
 Dinah: What's the reason it don't suit me?
 Mandy: Well, if yo' wants my honest opinion, I think it makes yo' look too French!

A Tribute to Beauty

"I want to tell her what I think of her, but words fail me."
 "Well, just tell her you hope no movie producer will ever see her, and let it go at that."

Commercialomania

Profiteer: One million is the price of a gram of radium.
 His Partner: And we never thought of trying to sell any.

His Step

Fond Father: Before I consent to the marriage, I must know this young man's qualifications. Now, has he great strength, endurance? Can he keep on his feet despite entangling influences? Has he balance, poise?
 Fancette: Oh, yes, Daddy! Reagle Foxtrots divinely!

Feminine Intuition

Wife: Promise me that you won't marry again if I should die?
 Husband: Willingly!
 "Wretch! do you mean you have not been happy with me?"

Mother and Wife

Mother: Willie, what are you doing with that oil can?
 Wife: I'm oiling baby's tongue so he kin talk.

The Bright Side

They rescued him from the burning apartment building in the nick of time.
 "Well, he mused, "for once that building was warm enough this winter."

Now Boys, Altogether—Laugh!

Cholly: Funny beggar, the boss. Asked him for a week-end.
 "Didn't turn you down, eh?"
 "He said he knew I already had one, because he'd heard it rattle."

Make It Fast!

If I should die tonight,
 And you should come to my cold corpse
 And say, "Boy, you are going far away
 Where there are streams of Scotch and
 eye."
 Where there is no such word as "dry"
 I'd say to you, "Cut out the gush!"
 Just nail me down and make me "Rush!"

A Continuous Performance

First Navy: Ye know, it's hard lines on Joe, 'im bein' so short-sighted.
 Second Navy: Why? Yer don't need good eyesight for our job!
 First Navy: No, but 'e can't see when the foreman aint lookin', so he has to keep on workin' all the time.

Two of a Kind

"Why don't you get rid of that mule?" asked one Virginia darkey of another.
 "Well, yo' see, Jim," replied the other "I hates to give in. Ef I was to trade dat mule off he'd regyard it as a personal victory. He's been tryin' fo' de last six weeks to get rid of me."

A Delicate Question

Mrs. Tompkins: Are you satisfied with your new cook?
 Mrs. Stevens: I'm in doubt as to how I should express myself. If I say I'm dissatisfied she'll leave me, and if I admit that she's a treasure, the neighbors will steal her.

The Epithet

Rector (giving lessons in school): There are still parts of the world where men eat each other. What do you call a man who eats another man?
 Small Boy: Greedy, sir.

Routine

He: If you'll just give me one kiss, I won't ask you for any more.
 She: I've heard that request before.
 He: Well, just give me your usual answer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson and daughter Mary Elizabeth, spent Sunday in Rotan the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Pany, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierson and S. A. Roberts were among those from here who attended the Dallas Fair this week.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE SAYLES COMMUNITY

Misses Ruby and Pearl Peyton spent Sunday with the Misses Virgie and Freddie Lake Johnson.

Mr. Albert Corley of Winchell is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis.

Mr. Russell Qultman returned from Qultman Saturday where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne spent Sunday in Center Point community.

A large crowd enjoyed the party given at the home of Mr. Johnson's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis.

Sunday school and prayer meeting was well attended the past week.

The teachers training class is making fine progress.

School started Monday with a good attendance.

Quite a few of the Sayles people went to church at Joe Bailey Sunday.

Peggy.

Methodist Missionary Society

Monday afternoon marked the close of a two years study of the book of Isaiah. Mesdames Gose, Fields, Kimbrough and F. T. Sanders each gave a chapter. The Society gave Mrs. Guest a rising vote of thanks for the time, thought and work she has put in, in the preparation of this study, having missed only one time in the two years. This course has been a source of inspiration and helpfulness for every member of the society. Mrs. Kaigler, chairman of the girls work, put on a beautiful pageant Sunday night at the church. The first scene was a young girl just returned from college and while she sleeps she has a dream in which four beautifully costumed nymphs come onto the stage. The spirit of the dance, the spirit of fine apparel, the spirit of the world's opinion and the spirit of worldliness. Four hogs come on and drive these from the stage. They tell the girl they have tried all these and reaped only sadness.

Four girls with golden curls dressed as angels then make their appearance. The angels of truth, of obedience, of service and righteousness. Those who have tried this plan come out, a Red Cross nurse, a home missionary, and a deaconess. The girl decides this is a vision instead of a dream and makes her arrangements to go to Scortrett Bible and Training School.

The costumes were beautiful and the pageant was much appreciated by everyone present.

Reporter.

Rev. I. N. Alvis in Meeting at Howard

Rev. I. N. Alvis, County Missionary for the Baptist Association in conducting a meeting at Howard, twelve miles southwest of Haskell. Five were added to the church by baptism last Sunday. The meeting will continue throughout this week. Rev. Alvis is a strong man in the pulpit and is making much progress in the Lord's work.

Presbyterian Services

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., R. C. Montgomery, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor, on the topic: "The Builders" or "Building for Eternity." The evening service begins at 7:00 o'clock, and the topic for this service is, "Redemption in the Book of Exodus."

We extend to you a hearty invitation to come and worship with us. "Not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another."

Charles Kilbourne, Pastor.

Magazine Club Reception

The club year was opened with a very delightful affair, in the way of a reception, held in the club rooms, on Friday afternoon, Sept. 30. As the members and many friends arrived, they were greeted at the door by Mrs. C. D. Long, who passed them on to the receiving line, which was headed by Mrs. W. H. Murchison, the club president.

Following in line were: Mesdames S. W. Scott, R. R. English, Fred Sanders, Charles Conner, O. M. Guest, O. E. Patterson, R. J. Reynolds, and H. S. Post.

Mrs. Alfred Pierson had charge of the short, but thoroughly enjoyable program, which included a beautiful song by Mesdames Clarence Lewis and Hill Oates, a reading by Mrs. Ernest Grissom, and a piano solo by Mrs. Marvin Post.

A social hour was then enjoyed, while refreshments of sherbert and sandwiches were served.

We were so glad to have with us at this time Mrs. S. W. Scott of San Antonio, a former president, and for a number of years an honorary member of the club.

The Magazine Club met Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

The business session was of unusual interest, the finance committee presented a plan to the club which they had perfected during the summer where by the club could pay off the note due on the library building. This plan was unanimously adopted by the ladies of the club, and if any one is interested in our plan just ask a member of the Magazine Club and they will delight in telling you.

Our study this year will be "English Romantic Poets." Our study course committee is to be congratulated on selecting this very interesting course, our first lesson was the Pre Romantic group "Comper and Crabbe" led in a very interesting and capable way by J. U. Fields. The program was one of the very best we have ever had, each one serving on the program showed they had well mastered their subjects, the following in the program: Leader Mrs. Fields, the meaning of Romanticism, Mrs. Conner, Comper as the Poet of Methodism, Mrs. English, Comper the Poet of Home and Country, Mrs. Hunt, Comper and the Anti-Slavery Movement, Mrs. Guest Reading "John Gilpin," Mrs. Hancock A Belated Classic, Mrs. Hight One of Comper's Hymns "Oh for a closer walk with God," was sung by Maurine Couch Mary Sherrill and Erma Sowell, Miss Francis Sherrill playing the accompaniment they sang it so sweetly and it was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

Reporter.



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T. E. L. Class Social.

Regardless of the clouds and cool breezes, which were much in evidence Tuesday afternoon, twenty-two women gathered in the cozy home of Mrs. Charles Conner, to enjoy a T. E. L. While waiting for the last guests to class meeting.

arrive, we listened to two lovely songs on the Victrola, "Whispering Hope" and "Ninety and Nine", then Mrs. Conner, president of the class, explained the motive in having these social meetings, and expressed the hope that the class would grow not only in number, but in good works also.

Mrs. Wilmet Daugherty, teacher, led a short devotional, and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick made an interesting talk on the origin and purpose of the T. E. L. class movement, asking in conclusion that all stand and sing the class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Accompanied by the subdued tones of the Victrola, Miss Clara Cliff gave a beautiful and appropriate reading, "The Cards of Life." A contest of Bible questions closed the program. Refreshments of wafers and hot chocolate were served and the visitors went away feeling that the time had been pleasantly and profitably spent.

You will want a bottle of the wonderful Tanlac remedy. You can get it from Reid's Drug Store and at all leading druggists.

Cash Talks!

Below we quote a few of our many low prices we are making this week for cash.

Best Flour per sack	32.15
Table Peaches (Nile Brand) per can	35
Sugar, 15 pounds for	1.00
Pink Salmon, 2 cans for	35
Pure Country Made Sorghum per gallon	1.00
Glycerine Toilet Soap, per bar	45
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 5 boxes for	35
Durham Smoking Tobacco, 5 sacks for	35
10 pound can of K. G. Baking Powder for	1.50
4 pound bucket of Wapco Coffee for	35
5 Packages of XXXX Coffee	1.00

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J. E. Ellis Improving
J. E. Ellis, who fell and suffered a broken hip two weeks ago at his home in this city is slowly improving. Due to his advanced age his recovery will be rather slow, but his many friends will be pleased to know, while his injury was very painful, he is on the road to recovery.

E. B. Harris, editor of the Rule Review, was in the city Monday.

FIGHT BLUE BUGS!
and all blood sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Corner Drug Store. 82-10c

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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."
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Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. 2-30

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BRUSHY COMMUNITY

We are still having dry weather at present.
Reverend L. S. Jenkins filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Harve Quiswell and daughter Miss Elsie, from Cottonwood community were here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowe spent the day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bouman Sunday.
Mrs. Lou Smith and son Lendon, spent a few days with relatives in Pleasant Valley this week.
Dan Cupid has been real busy since our last writing for Mr. Mack Cooke, and Miss Connie West and Mr. Lester Bowman and Miss Myrtle Boyles and Richard Darden and Miss Mollie Rodgers have all been united in marriage the past two weeks. We all join in wishing them a prosperous future.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Chamberlain called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benton Sunday eve.
Rev. Bowman preaches at the M. E. church Sunday. Everybody come.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Runnell's spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Adams.
Miss Burnice Williams spent Sunday with Miss Lois Poer.
Mr. Dave and Tom Rounton, Aubrey Clemons, Lee Poer, are all prospecting in Lynn county at present.
Mr. Boyles and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowman were Goree visitors last Sunday to the Singing Convention.
Mr. and Mrs. Gill Wyatt have moved from the Ferris Ranch Store to the south place.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cloud from near Goree attended church here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck from Miller creek also attended church here Sunday. We are glad to have them with us.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Latimer took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Womack Sunday.
Leo Hartley, Satanta, Kas., the tallest American in service during the world war, will carry the colors of his post at the National Convention of the American Legion at Kansas City this month. He stands seven feet, two inches in his socks. He was in the air service.
Several thousand longshoremen who struck and tied up shipping on the Hoboken, N. J. waterfront, returned to work long enough to unload the army transport Wheaton with 2,624 soldiers dead on board, allowing American Legion posts to hold funeral services. The strikers, many of whom were ex-service men, declared they would take care of the bodies of their dead comrades despite the wage controversy and added: "We'd do it free if necessary."
Mrs. R. C. Montgomery is visiting in Graham, where on the 12th inst., she attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Lois Morrison to Mr. F. A. Scruggs of Oklahoma City.

No. 2273 Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
You are commanded to summon E. F. Stewart, W. T. Stewart, Donnie Stewart and Franklin Stewart, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of October A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2273, wherein Mrs. Ethel Stewart, a widow, is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Stewart, a widow, and Roy Edmund Stewart, Mildred Lou Seale Stewart, Helen Lorene Stewart, H. E. Stewart, E. F. Stewart, W. T. Stewart, Donnie Stewart and Franklin Stewart, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendants are the owners of 200 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, which constituted the homestead of D. I. Stewart in his life time and up to the time of his death; that said 200 acres of land consisted of all of a 258 acre tract except the west 58 acres thereof, and said 258 acres is described as follows:
A part of Surety No. 57, Abst. No. 715, Cert. No. 63, and patented to the heirs of Arthur Slayden by patent No. 84, Vol. No. 17, dated September 22, 1862, and being the middle portion of said survey No. 57, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at Oxsheer's S. E. Corner, a stake in the W. line of survey No. 58 do bears north 54 1/2 E. 93 vrs; thence down the river with its meanders North 60 1/2 vrs to a stake a cottonwood bears S. 34 1/2 E. 25 1/2 vrs do bears S. 14 E. 64; thence E. 2008 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 258 acres more or less.
Plaintiff's petition further alleging that the said property was the community property belonging to the estate of D. I. Stewart, deceased, and that Mary Stewart, also deceased, and that the defendant Nannie Elizabeth Stewart, was the wife of D. I. Stewart, deceased, at the time of his death and that by reason of the will of said D. I. Stewart, she became vested with a life estate in 1-2 half of said property; that the other one-half of said property belonged to the children of Mrs. Mary Stewart, deceased, and to the children of E. L. Stewart, deceased, subject to the interest of the plaintiff herein, by inheritance from the E. L. Stewart as his surviving wife at the time of his death; that the one-half of said property in which the said Mrs. Nannie

Elizabeth Stewart acquired a life estate in one-half by reason of the will of said D. I. Stewart, deceased, belonged to the plaintiff and to the defendants, H. E. Stewart, E. F. Stewart, W. T. Stewart, Donnie Stewart and Franklin Stewart, share and share alike, subject to the life estate of the said Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Stewart therein.
And plaintiff's petition further alleges that by reason of the fact that said property was the homestead of D. I. Stewart, deceased, at the time of his death the same is not subject to administration nor subject to any of the claims of creditors.
Wherefore she prays that same be partitioned by sale of the property and alleges that to divide the same would be inequitable and impracticable, wherefore, she prays that partition be had by dividing the proceeds among the respective owners, according to their share and interest that may be determined by the Court.
Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
WITNESS, R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of October A. D. 1921.
R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, 42-4tc. By V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

The Baren, first German liner to enter New York harbor in seven years, docked within 100 yards of the office of the American Legion's national commander there, but the Legion took no part in the official welcome which New York's mayor extended. It was reported that her captain Oscar Schwamberger of the Bayern commanded a U-boat during the war of 1914-18, but a Legion representative's effort to board the ship to confirm the report met with no success.
Marshal Foch will not come to America to be officially heard at the Inter-Washington, Paris dispatches are pointing out, although he will let his views on armament be known. The marshal's visit is a private one being carefully explained, in response to the invitation of the American Legion to attend its convention. Premier Briand will head the French delegation to the conference, sailing October 29, a week after Marshal Foch.
With the entire nation paused at noon in two minutes of silent prayer, American Legion service men of the world war from each state and territory will do homage to the unknown American soldier at Arlington national cemetery on Armistice Day. Medal of honor men also have been designated by the government as official mourners. Honorary pallbearers will be eight generals of the army and four admirals of the navy, with non-commissioned and petty officers as body bearers. President Harding will deliver the funeral message.

Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

OUR WASTEFUL HABITS

IT IS frequently remarked by close-observing Englishmen who visit America that our people are shamefully wasteful, and fling away money without any apparent thought of the proverbial rainy day.
Whether these alien commenters have penetrated deeply into the subject is not definitely known, but judging from their oft-repeated averments, assuming at times a form of caustic criticism, there is doubtless more truth in the matter than we suspect.
It is not without a pang of regret—a ruffling of our pride, perhaps—that we Americans, who are disposed to analyze conditions with unbiased minds, reluctantly admit that our English cousins are right.
We recognize that we have many spendthrifts, constantly setting a bad example to the young, that they are extravagant and decidedly foolish.
Money is poured out like water, as though, like Topsy, "it just grewed." There is consolation, however, in the thought that these prodigates come mostly from the ranks of the newly rich and thoughtless inheritors. They have no idea of the stern realities of life, nor the long dragging years of incessant labor and self-denial that are necessary for a working or professional man to accumulate even a moderate competency for old age.
These people congregate where the music flows, where the tables are heaped with dainties. They smile and backbite, puff themselves up like frogs and spend recklessly. They fall naturally into a state which is common to their kind.
If we could follow them through their improvident course to the end, we would find them in pitiable plight, repentant and likely as not homeless.
The necessity of conserving time and money ought now to be impressed upon all of us with considerable more stress than it has been in the recent past, and particularly upon the inconsiderate young men and women.
Let high thinking, hard work and thriftiness form the important part of our spiritual bill of fare, so that in the end we may be robust of body and soul, sound of purse, unafraid of landlords and in position in old age to accept all the vagaries of life with supreme confidence and complacency.

Miss LaVerne Whitmire has accepted a position with A. F. Woods, and entered upon her new duties Saturday.

J. F. Lee of Rule route one, was in the city Wednesday and called at this office and subscribed for the Free Press.

A. Tomm attended the State Encampment of Old Fellows held at Stamford Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. L. E. Humphries leaves Saturday night for Dallas to attend the Fair and visit relatives.

T. E. Ballard of Mineral Wells was in the city several days this week on business.

T. J. Arbuckle left Sunday for San Antonio, where he will attend a State Convention of Undertakers. On his return he will come by Waco, where he will take the Shriners degree in Masonry.

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CHEESE STRAWS—Mix 1 cup grated cheese, 1 cup of flour, 1/2 cup butter. Make a dough by adding cold water, roll thin, and sprinkle with fine salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. Cut in long strips and bake in a quick oven.—Mrs. J. P. G.

ALMOND CAKE—Make good sponge cake, bake half an inch thick in jelly pans; take one half cup of sweet cream, 1 cup of sugar, 2 teaspoons of flour; beat all together and boil until of the consistency of jelly. Have ready 1-2 pound of chopped almonds, stir into cream and put very thick between the layers.

TOMATO ASPIC—Soak 1-2 package of plain gelatin in 2-3 of a cup of tomato juice until dissolved. Then add remainder of quart of canned tomatoes heated to boiling point. Let boil two minutes; then pour into bowl and set in cold place to stiffen. Serve with salad dressing. Chopped onion and pepper improve the salad. This aspic is as good as fresh tomatoes.

PEACH PAN DOWDY—Pare and slice the peaches and fill baking dish without under crust. Sprinkle with sugar, dot with butter, and a little cinnamon. If desired (better without it). Cover with a rich crust and bake slowly. When browned, remove the crust whole. Place half of the peaches on a platter; lay over them a crust upside down, then put on the rest of the peaches. Serve with cream.

"PEACHY" PEACHES—Select large freestone peaches; drop into boiling water for two minutes, then into ice water, and the skin will easily slip off. Halve the peaches; remove the seed and place on ice. When ready to serve fill the centers with powdered sugar, or sugar and melted marshmallows; join two halves with short toothpicks and place in individual dishes. Serve with whipped cream.

SODA CRACKERS—To 7 cups of flour, add two thirds cup shortening, 2 teaspoons of cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon soda. Rub these well into the flour, reserving 3 tablespoons to flour board and rolling pin. Add one and one-half cups cold water and work thoroughly. Beat with rolling pin; roll thin and sprinkle lightly with fine salt, rolling salt lightly into dough. Cut into squares, prick with fork, and bake in hot oven.

APRICOT SALAD—Mash fine one can of apricots, add 6 medium-sized apples, well chopped, and 1 cup of chopped English walnuts or pecan meats. Mix with the juice from the can of apricots and top with whipped cream.

ONE, TWO THREE, PIE CRUST—1 cup of flour, 2 tablespoons of lard, 3 tablespoons of ice water, pinch of salt. Mix flour and lard with fork, then add ice water, barely working enough to roll out. This makes two crusts.

League Program

Subject—"Bridling the Tongue."
Song Service.
Silent Prayer.
Apostle's Creed in Concert.
Song.
Scripture Reading, James III, 1-13—Hal McConnell.
The Tongue Reveals the Condition of the Heart—Thelma Pearl Chitwood.
Talk About Interesting Subjects—Earnest Sanders.
Speak a Kind Word While People Can Hear—Lillian Smith.
How Are We to Judge What We Should Say?—Mrs. Kaigler.
Open Discussion.
League Benediction.

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Harmony Club Notes.

The Harmony Club met in its first regular meeting of the current year Wednesday October 5th. The subject for the afternoon was "Texas Composers" with Mrs. Pace as leader. After the program we were served with delicious pie a la mode. The Club adjourned to meet October 12th.
Reporter.

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Sheriff's Notice of Election THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of October, 1921, at J. B. Clark's residence in said district and situated on Section No. 4, Ahrenbeck Survey in said Ward Common School District No. 18 of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees by the date the 20th day of August 1921, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on pages 82 and 83, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable serially, bond No. 1, payable on February 1st, 1923, and one bond on February 1st of each year thereafter up and including February 1st 1942, from their date and bearing six per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of wooden material in said district and to determine whether commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

No. 2748 Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon John Coulston, the unknown heirs of John Coulston, J. C. Lynch, the unknown heirs of J. C. Lynch, Leonard Ames, and the unknown heirs of Leonard Ames, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the second Monday in November A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of November 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of June 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2748, wherein Fred Brouch is Plaintiff and Ida Ames Frazier, John Coulston, J. C. Lynch, Leonard Ames and the unknown heirs of Leonard Ames are Defendants and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit on the 1st day of June 1921, Plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at a stone set for the S. W. Corner of Section No. 210, in the name of Robert F. Howell, said corner being also the S. E. corner of Section No. 86, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence west with the south line of said section No. 86, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. 117 1/2 varas to a stake the N. E. corner of E. B. Wood survey. Thence S. O-S E. with the east line of said Wood tract 867 varas to a stake on the east bank of Lake Creek, from whence a small China tree bears S. 56 E. 9.2 varas and a double China tree bears S.39-30' E. 15.3 varas. Thence S. 89-27 E. 76 varas to a stake from whence a large Mesquite tree bears N. 56-30' E. 4.2 varas, another mesquite bears N.78-45' E. 6.9 varas. Thence S. 0-33' W. 678 varas to a stake in the north line of survey No. 130, originally granted to Hiram Riggs, said stake being on the west bank of the aforementioned Creek, Thence N. 89-53' E. with the north line of said Riggs survey and the S. E. part of this survey now belonging to C. T. Jones 2027 varas to stake in west line of tract of land Patented to Mary Crittenden. Thence north with the west line of said Mary Crittenden tract 1541 varas to a stone the S. E. corner of the aforementioned No. 210, in name of Robt F. Howell, Thence west with the south line of said Howell survey 1980 varas to place of beginning; including and embracing therein a part of the John Coulston survey No. 212, holding the same in fee simple. That on the 1st day of June 1921, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and dispossessed plaintiff thereof, and withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of ten thousand dollars; Plaintiff further alleges that on the 1st day of June 1921, Plaintiff was the owner of the tract of land above described and had possession thereof, and that Plaintiff and those under whom he claimed title had for more than ten years continuously before the filing of this petition had and held, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands, having the same enclosed and using and enjoying the same. That on the 1st day of June 1921, defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and withholds possession thereof from this plaintiff to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars. Plaintiff prays for judgement for title and possession of said lands, for writ of possession, for costs of suits and general and special relief. HEREBIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS, R. R. English, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, this 24th day of June A. D. 1921. R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas, 40-4tc. V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Rushing, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the second Monday in November A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of November A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of September 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2707, wherein M. F. Rushing is Plaintiff, and F. Rushing is Defendant and said petition alleging cruel and harsh treatment and prays for divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, for costs of suit and such other and further relief that she may be entitled to. HEREBIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS, R. R. English, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, this 21st day of September A. D. 1921. R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas, 40-4tc. V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

No. 2769 Publication by Citation THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Eva Caldwell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 14th day of November 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of September, 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2769, wherein J. S. Caldwell is Plaintiff, and Eva Caldwell is Defendant and said petition alleging that Plaintiff resides in Haskell County, Texas, and that the residence and present whereabouts of Defendant are to Plaintiff unknown; that Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of more than twelve months next before the filing of this suit, and has resided in Haskell County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Haskell County, Texas, on the 18th day of February 1917; and that on or about the 15th day of October, 1917, and more than three years before the filing of this suit, Defendant voluntarily left Plaintiff's bed and board with the intention of abandonment, since which time they have not lived nor cohabited together as man and wife. Plaintiff prays judgement for divorce and general and equitable relief. HEREBIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Attested and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this the 27th day of September 1921. R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas, 40-4tc. By V. W. Meadors, Deputy.

No. 2744 Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Charlie Watley, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the second Monday in November A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of November A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of June A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2744, wherein Maggie Watley is Plaintiff, and Charlie Watley is Defendant and said petition prays for divorce and custody of child on grounds of cruel and harsh treatment, for costs of suit, etc. HEREBIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS, R. R. English, Clerk of District Court of Haskell County, Texas, this 27th day of September A. D. 1921. R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, District Court of Haskell County, Texas, 40-4tc. V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

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No. 485 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 Clinton Clark, Audrey Clark and Chester Clark, Minors, J. I. Clark has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of November A. D. 1921, at the Courthouse thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. HEREBIN 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, Texas, this the 6th day of October A. D. 1921. EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas, 40-4tc.

No. 316 Notice by Publication of Final Account THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: J. I. Clark, administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. E. Gardner, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. S. E. Gardner, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Haskell, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1921, where said Account and Application will be considered by said Court. Witness, EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk of County Court of Haskell County, Texas, this 6th day of October A. D. 1921. EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas, 40-4tc.

Citation on Application for Probate of WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff for 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 M. M. Roberts, deceased, Benjamin Ware has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said M. M. Roberts, 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 November A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of November A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. HEREBIN 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, Texas, this the 28th day of September A. D. 1921. EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas, 41-2tc.

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NEW MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY

We are receiving new merchandise daily in all departments of the store. Among the many new things that we might mention this week are:

NEW NOVELTY HATS

For young men in the famous Stetson and Kinsella lines. These hats are the very newest styles, priced from . . . \$3.50 to \$10.00

NEW SWEATERS

We have a complete stock of the newest sweaters for ladies, children, and in fact for the whole family.

NEW SHOES

We are receiving new shoes almost daily and our stock in this department is almost complete.

NEW WORK SHIRTS

We have just received a big shipment of work shirts in both cotton and wool and they are priced very reasonable.

NEW FALL SUITS

We have just received a new shipment of young mens suits, made out of extra good material along the most approved styles, priced at from . . . \$15 to \$35. Other new merchandise we might mention this week in our millinery and ready-to-wear department are:

LADIES HATS

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Our stock is practically complete in all lines and we invite you to come in and let us show you the many new things. Compare our prices with others—we welcome comparison.

Our business this season has been very satisfactory, and we thank you for helping us make this season the most satisfactory business we have ever had. We shall use every effort possible to merit a continuation of your patronage.

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

WEIRD FIRE WALK FESTIVAL

Tamil Hindus Have Day of Thanksgiving for Paying of Vows Made During Illness.

When a Tamil Hindu recovers from a serious illness he sometimes makes a vow to do something ennobling as a token of gratitude and self-abasement. These vows take different forms, such as rolling over and over on a hard metal road, lashing himself or being lashed on the back or wearing a hair shirt, but walking over live coals is the means most commonly chosen by the devotee, this being very often accompanied by other forms of self-torture.

The particular day of the year reserved for the paying of these vows is the occasion of a religious ceremonial which is known to outsiders as the Fire Walking festival.

Tuesday, July 19, was the festival day this year, and the Hindu temple was crowded. The Tamils present were not those of the coolie class only. There were shopkeepers, traders, merchants, clerks, and the number of cars outside testified to the wealth and position of some of those present.

A little after five o'clock in the afternoon the image of the goddess to whom these vows are paid was brought to the temple in procession, those who had vows to pay being among the immediate escort. Place was made for these as the procession entered the temple grounds and approached the "fire." The fire consisted of a bed of live coals about 18 feet long and 6 feet broad. Although it was not glowing—water having been thrown over it from a little trench at one end—still one felt the heat some feet away.

The first man to get over carried a "pagoda" on his head weighing about 20 pounds. He danced over the glow coals in slow, measured steps. This method was followed by the others also. There was no stepping over the coal gingerly. Each foot came down as if the owner trod a cement floor. The "fire" was not "walked" over once, but three times.

As each person left the coals he made a circuit of the temple and then entered it. The first man to get through the ceremony dropped at the temple door as he gave up his "pagoda."—North China Herald.

Original Meaning of "Dunce."

A stupid person is called a "dunce" for a most peculiar reason. "Dunce" comes from "duns," the name of one Duns Scotus, one of the greatest doctors of the ancient church and of the Franciscan order, a man known for his keenness and sharp wit.

Back in the Middle Ages theologians who had received their education in the cathedral schools founded by Charlemagne and his successors, were revered for their learning. Later the writings of these "schoolmen" formerly regarded as authoritative, fell into disfavor, mainly because the form in which their thoughts were expressed was unattractive.

Adherents of the teachings of the "schoolmen," particularly of Duns Scotus, one of the leaders, were often scornfully told, "O, you are a Duns!" when in arguing a point they quoted from the "schoolmen." This is how it happens that "dunce" means dullness.

Making a Wife Useful.

The wife of the great botanist beamed at him across the supper table. "But these?" she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her. "Are not all for me, Aristotle, are they?"

"Yes, Mabel," he nodded. "I gathered them especially for you with my own hands."

She beamed upon him gratefully. What a dear, unselfish old husband he was! In five minutes she had demolished the lot.

At breakfast the next morning he greeted her anxiously. "Sleep all right?" he inquired.

"Splendidly," she smiled. "Not sick at all—no pains?" he pressed.

"Why, of course not, Aristotle," she responded.

"Hurrah, then!" he exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushroom that isn't poisonous."

Specialized in Sewing.

Mrs. Lafferty—"Tin stitches did th' doctor have to take in me ould man after the fight wid them policemen last night?"

Mrs. O'Hara—"Tin, was it, only tin? Sure when th' doctor seen me poor husband carried in this mornin', he sez, sez he, 'Do there be no wan here wid such a ting as a sewin' machine?'"—London Tit-Bits.

A Diplomatic Proposal.

Ardent Suitor—"I lay my fortune at your feet."

Fair Lady—"Your fortune! I didn't know you had one."

Ardent Suitor—"Well, it isn't much of a fortune, but it will look large beside those tiny feet."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Pure Water on Ships.

By a recent decree of the United States public health service, all water used for cooking or drinking on steamships, on lakes and rivers and plying between ports of the United States and adjacent countries must be obtained on shore from a source approved by the public health service, or if not obtained ashore must be treated by a method approved by that service.

FEAST FIT FOR THE GODS

Traveler in Asia Tells of Wonderful Food Served Guests at House of Sheik in Bagdad.

I never missed a chance in Bagdad to meet and know the bedouin. He has much of the "dark beauty" in temperament as well as complexion. Yet with all his dignity and reticence he is very gracious to a friend or a guest. How sumptuous a feast he can spread I discovered on a memorable evening when I was asked with four other officers to dine at the house of a sheik.

Though we were conscious that there were servants and women about and felt quite certain that they had viewed us from the latticed windows, we did not so much as catch a glimpse of them; our host brought in the dinner on huge round copper trays and he himself waited on us. There were no forks. Instead of plates there were khubz, or pieces of bread, which we knew were made of round thin slabs of dough stuck to the flat sides of a hot earth oven and baked until they fell off. The first course was a chicken piece, followed by Tigris salmon and meat cooked in appetizing ways with strange flavored spices and herbs.

Sometimes the sheik selected a choice bit and thrust it into the mouth of a favored guest. Not the servants, but the wives of our host, had done all the cooking, and before offering us any dish, he himself tasted it, to make sure that it was up to his standard. He pulled a wry face over the sherbet—and sent it back. The second part of the feast consisted of the most delicious vegetables, salads and fruits.

The sheik did not sit down with us and did not eat at all, but continued for two mortal hours to bring in dish after dish, until we had to beg him to have mercy. The fact that we knew he would consider it the height of good breeding if we gave loud and demonstrative signs of repulsion saved the day for us. He was pleased to find us surfeited with his generosity and at last he permitted us to eat the khubz.

What was left of the dinner he bestowed upon a crowd of beggars who had gathered round his door. After dinner there were cigarettes, provided as an especial compliment to the guests, for the Arab is devoted to the leisurely waterpipe.—Roland Garbod in Asia.

Soap of Ancient Origin.

While the ancients knew how to make and use soap very little mention is made of it in their writings. It is believed that the detergents mentioned in the Bible in the English version of the Old Testament in Jeremiah were a form of soap made out of the ashes of plants.

Two thousand years ago the Germans were making soap and France had a soap factory in the year 1000.

Before soap making was known people learned that the ashes of some plants when mixed with water gave a smooth, slippery feeling and aided in cleansing. It was later determined that the cleansing agents were the soda or potash which was in the ashes, but it was found that pure soda or pure potash would injure the skin or the article to be cleaned. To eliminate this feature soap was finally evolved by boiling together oil or fat and caustic soda or potash.

The Easier Way.

The leading man of the company billed to play "Romeo and Juliet" at the opera house that night—one evening only—approached the manager. "Say," the actor declared, "I've got to have 10 cents."

"Ten cents?" exclaimed the other in startled accents. "I never saw such a fellow—always howling for money! What you want 10 cents for in a town like this?"

"I want it for a shave," the actor explained. "You can't expect me to play Romeo with a three-day growth of black beard on my face, can you?"

"No, I suppose not, the other reluctantly admitted, and slowly put his hand into his pocket. Then a happy smile broke over his face and the hand was withdrawn empty.

"That's all right," he declared, cheerfully. "We'll just change the bill to 'Othello.'—Everybody's Magazine.

Suppressing the Flirt in Spain.

An edict has been issued in Madrid against the male flirt. It has long been a custom, sanctioned in a way, for loiterers along the street to pass compliments to unknown ladies who happen to be passing. Wishing to attract the attention of the females, the "gentleman" would make some such remark as "Blessed by thy mother" and the "lady" might or might not accept the advances. At any rate, it is now prohibited by the law, and if the lady feels offended she may have the man punished for his effrontery.

Secret Transaction.

"I wonder why those two men want to hold a conference in a stuffy telephone booth where there isn't room enough to turn around."

"They have papers before them."

"I noticed that."

"Perhaps they are exchanging recipes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

No More Walks.

Captain Kidd strode from the modern lumber yard with a volley of angry oaths and a tight grip on his cutlass. "Zounds!" he exclaimed to his lieutenant. "It's impossible for a man to be a pirate in these extortionary times. One can't even afford a plank!"—Life.

BIRDS HAVE RIVAL

Ornithologist Says Planes Out-speed Fowls.

Col. Meinertzhagen Asserts Feathered Flyers Can Reach Speed of 100 Miles an Hour.

Every one surely who has watched the flight of the swifter birds has made his own estimate as to their speed. The speeds attained by the carrier pigeon, the duck and the faster of the sea birds have formed the subject of endless guesswork and inevitable exaggeration. Birds which are incapable, even when at full stretch, of doing more than 40 to 50 miles an hour have been credited with 100 and more.

Now the fact of the matter is that nothing is more difficult than to judge of the speed of any object through the air by mere human observation. Perspective alone renders it impossible to tell just when a moving object passes above some fixed point on the ground, and almost invariably the estimated speed is far beyond the actual. At the present time the highest well-authenticated speed is that of homing pigeons, some of which have reached a speed of 60 miles an hour over comparatively short distances.

But now comes Colonel Meinertzhagen, a noted ornithologist in Great Britain, with the statement that during his anti-aircraft duties in the war, he trained his men in instrumental work by making them take observations of the flights of birds. These he collected and then confirmed their results by instrumental work himself. He tells us that the speed of birds, as thus accurately ascertained, is far below what is popularly believed to be, varying from 20 to 40 miles for the smaller passerines to from 40 to 50 miles an hour in the case of waders. Those speeds represent steady flight, but when a bird is frightened by an enemy, or when it is pouncing upon its prey, it can be accelerated greatly for a limited time. He estimates that for a short distance the swift can reach a speed of 100 miles an hour.

The airplane, therefore, has greatly surpassed the swiftness of the birds both in its power of sustained speed and in its maximum speed. From 100 to 120 miles an hour can be maintained by many of the standard machines, and we know that last year the racing speed was carried up to from 180 to 190 miles per hour, while recent models are credited to be even faster.

Where the birds still greatly surpass the human flying machines is in the matter of taking off and alighting. The seabirds, and all birds in fact, by changing the angle of incidence of their wings are able to reduce their landing speed at a rate which the airplane and the seaplane cannot at present approach.—Scientific American.

Claims of Philaetarus.

The custom of stealing a poor man's patent and claiming it as one's own is pretty ancient, observes the Detroit News. Governor Philaetarus of Pergamum, a city in Mysia, Asia Minor, is cited as one of the first examples among the exalted pilferers, for archeologists give him the credit of having invented the art of making parchment in 230 B. C., though they admit that it was probably a humble artisan who first conceived the idea of preparing the skins of animals in such a way that they could be used for writing purposes. Philaetarus, by the way, didn't enjoy his laurels over-long. He lost his province to King Attalus in 197. And this ruler, taking advantage of the existence of parchment, established a library which, in those days, was considered quite a marvel. It contained all of 300 manuscripts.

Cancels 120 Letters a Minute.

A mail canceling machine has been invented which cancels 120 letters a minute. The device is being experimented with by the United States Postal department.

The machine works like a typewriter. Mail placed in a long feeder trough passes under the canceling device and the keyboard, operated the same as a typewriter, sorts the mail into 58 different chutes. A special machine built on the same principle may be used on mail cars if the government's experiments prove satisfactory.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Put Rail Workers on Trucks.

L'Industria, an important technical journal, printed in Milan, estimates that if the 200,000 railway workers in Italy were each employed in driving ten-ton trucks for eight hours a day, for 300 working days a year, they would transport nearly five times as much freight a mile per annum as the Italian railways now carry.—The Living Age.

Woman Strolls With Pig.

Not long since an American woman of wealth made the Londoners sit up and take notice by promenading in Hyde Park escorted by a pig. The little porker was, of course, a perfect aristocrat of the sty, wore a becoming blue ribbon, and a jaunty little coat, but his grunt was the same as that of the most plebeian pig, and his tail just as curly.

An Obliging Partner.

Mrs. Kriss—Can you count on your husband's support?
Mrs. Kross—Yes. He is willing to do most anything to make our divorce a success.

Fred Alexander of Seymour the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Combs daughter Maurine spent Sunday relatives in Seymour.

FOR SALE—A five room home in well fenced. W. M. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards ended the Dallas Fair this week.

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