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AUTOMOBILE SEALS HAVE ARRIVED

County Tax Collector, Chas. M. Conner announces that the 1921 automobile seals and license numbers have arrived and are now ready for distribution to the automobile owners of Haskell County on payment of the required registration fees.

Your motor tax must be paid not later than January 1 for the year of 1921. It is provided that a person who operates his car after the first of the year without the 1921 license will be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine.

The amount of the automobile license tax is figured on the basis of 30c per horsepower. That is, a car of 10 to 21 horsepower will carry a registration fee of \$7.50; 22 horsepower \$8.25; 23 horsepower \$9.00; 24 horsepower \$9.75; 25 horsepower \$10.50; 26 horsepower \$11.25; 27 horsepower \$12.00; 28 horsepower \$12.75; 29 horsepower \$13.50; 30 horsepower \$14.25; 31 horsepower \$15.00; 32 horsepower \$15.75; 33 horsepower \$16.50; 34 horsepower \$17.25; 35 horsepower \$18.00; 36 horsepower \$18.75; 37 horsepower \$19.50; 38 horsepower \$20.25; 39 horsepower \$21.00; 40 horsepower \$21.75; 41 horsepower \$22.50; 42 horsepower \$23.25; 43 horsepower \$24.00; 44 horsepower \$24.75; 45 horsepower \$25.50; 46 horsepower \$26.25; 47 horsepower \$27.00; 48 horsepower \$27.75; 49 horsepower \$28.50; 50 horsepower \$29.25.

All motor vehicles, except motorcycles and except trucks of gross carrying capacity of more than 1000 pounds per wheel that are used for hire take the regular "30c per horsepower" rating for the full year.

HARDEST FREEZE OF WINTER EXPERIENCED IN HASKELL

The hardest freeze of the winter as experienced in Haskell was Thursday, when the thermometer registered 38 degrees below zero, dropping to 19 about the middle of Saturday but at that time the ground was so warm the ice did not remain in places a short time. Tuesday morning the mercury dropped again to 22 but the sun came out warm in the afternoon.

Freezing temperatures were reported during this week at Brownsville.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

The County Institute finished its own expenses, except janitor service, fuel and lights—these were donated by the Haskell School Board. In assessing each member \$1.50. Out of the fund accumulated speakers from outside the county were paid and programs and other incidents covered. A small balance was left, which it is understood will be used as a nest-egg for a county teachers' library.

Before adjournment Thursday the following recommendations were adopted:

1. The Haskell County Institute recommends that the Compulsory School Law be so amended as to take the burden of enforcement off the shoulders of the already over-worked teacher, principal or superintendent.

2. The Institute recommends that the Free Text Book Law be so amended as to function co-operatively in each county, that English classics be provided by the law and that sufficient compensation be provided so as to insure competent care of text-books without reducing the principal or superintendent to the province of a mere clerkship.

3. The Institute recommends that ample clerical help be supplied county superintendents of the state so that they can give practically all their time to active field work among the rural schools of their respective counties.

4. The Institute recommends that the course of study for rural schools be reorganized and readjusted thoroughly so as to function more actively in the actual life of rural communities.

5. Whereas, our county superintendent, Mrs. Ed Robertson, holding in planning for this meeting, and

Whereas, she has labored diligently during the whole of her administration for the best interest of the schools under her supervision.

Resolved, That this Institute express its sincere thanks to her and assure her its earnest support in furthering the educational interests of the county.

6. Whereas, the Entertainment Committee, Parent-Teachers Association, Magazine Club, Symphony Club, Elks Club, Chamber of Commerce, town and county officials, Haskell Free Press and other institutions and individuals of Haskell have co-operated with the County Superintendent in ministering to the pleasure of this body, and

Whereas, Rev. S. H. Patterson, Mrs. J. U. Fields and others have given so freely of their time and talents to the benefit of this body,

Resolved, That we express to Haskell's citizens our deepest appreciation of these courtesies.

Resolved, That we thank Miss Stofus, President Sewall, Mr. Davis, Supt. Cobb and other out-of-town speakers and representatives for their splendid services during the session.

TEXAS MAY RECEIVE \$24,000,000 AID TO ROADS

According to reports from Austin Congress will appropriate \$400,000,000 for road construction in various states, in the opinion of R. M. Hubbard, who is the chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, and R. J. Windrow, State Highway Engineer, both recently returned from Washington, where they attended a meeting of the National Highway Commission, which was held in the interest of pending legislation. The bill under consideration, which they believe will be passed without amendment, proposes that the first appropriations become available June 30, 1921, and covers a period of four years. The pro rata for Texas would be \$24,000,000 a year, or a total of \$96,000,000 under the proposed legislation.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SCHOOLS

In another column of this issue will be found a statement of the financial condition of the Haskell public Schools and an appeal to the taxpayers to pay their taxes early and help overcome the embarrassing situation the Board is now facing. Read the statement for your own information.

HASKELL COUNTY INSTITUTE FROM TEACHER'S VIEWPOINT

It has been the writer's privilege to be mixing and mingling with teachers for 34 years, in three different states. I wish to say after having taught one term in Haskell county, Texas, and attending the Teacher's Institute just closed that I have never met with a more enthusiastic set of teachers anywhere than here.

The fact that most of them are young in the profession makes it the more significant that they seem to make good in their work.

It seemed to be the prevailing sentiment of the entire body to give to the public value returned for the work they were employed to do.

It seemed to be the desire to get everything of importance that would help them better meet the responsibilities placed in their hands.

It gives the writer great consolation to see this kind of a generation of teachers going out into the world to assist in preparing a world for better civilization.

This body of teachers did not seem to be satisfied with just what they were able to do now; all that to the good of the children that were placed in their hands.

The teachers were all; we had in this Institute one of the most efficient county superintendents that I ever have served with in any state, not sparing any effort to give the teachers the services expected.

Among other important things that took place at the Teacher's Institute was a speech by Mrs. Jesse B. Sewell of Abilene.

His subject was "Teachers Making Good." He handled his subject covering the ground from almost every point of view. Among some of the things that he said were: First, that making good did not consist in having the beat in athletics, together. That it did not consist in the regular routine of work in the school as outlined by the text book.

He gave the following rule by which teachers could be judged in order to reach the desired ends:

1. Lay hold of the opportunities of the day and work with intelligence, perseverance, enthusiasm, and confidence.

By intelligence, he meant the preparation from an intellectual point of view; being able to see all opportunities and prepared to use them and meet all emergencies.

He made special reference to the opportunities that often were overlooked in the special pupil. That a peculiar pupil, one was significant of the fact that there was something out of the ordinary there.

In speaking of perseverance he stated that all teachers should work with nothing left undone to accomplish the best. Be perseverant in their efforts because of the importance of the work. The end to which the teachers were really working could only be accomplished by their doing their best. This should be done in confidence and enthusiasm.

The teachers work should be done because they love it. The love for the work and the effort that it produces should be the main factor in their efforts.

Because of the fact they are building character they are the makers of the future civilization.

Seeing nothing but money in the profession a person would live a long life as a poor teacher.

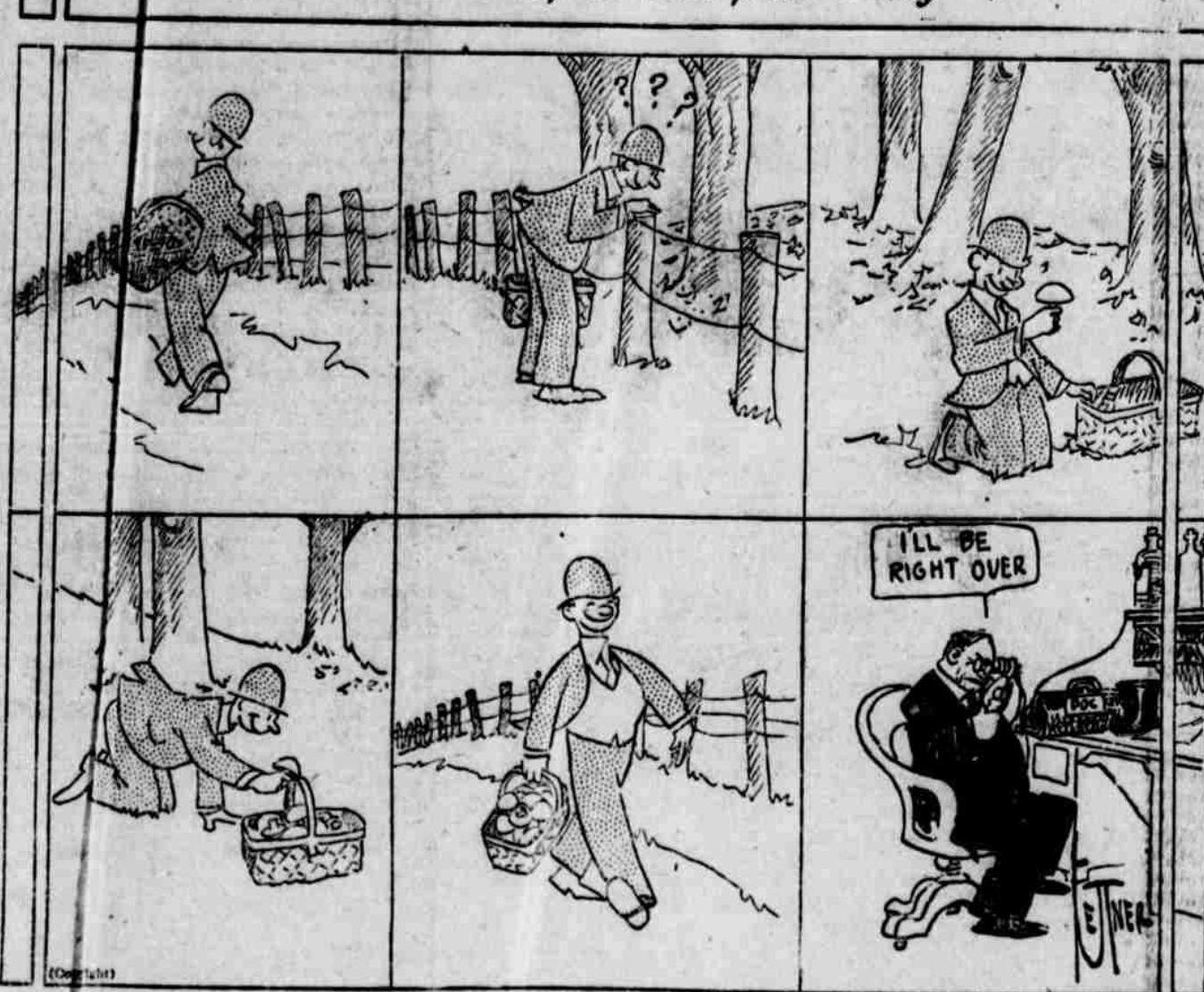
He emphasized the fact that teachers had the opportunity to mold character and citizenship here for a civilization as God would have it exist on this earth for real civilization and citizenship as He had it prepared for us in eternity.

That teachers should have this occupation of teaching or else they failed to accomplish all the work they had opportunity to do.

And that in order to do this every one in the above rule must be observed in all their work.

—A Teacher.

The End of a Perfect Day



POLL TAX NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

Poll taxes for the year 1920 (ending the holder to vote in all elections in the year 1921) are now due and payable, and must be paid before February 1, next. The time for payment of poll taxes expires January 31, 1921, and no person who has not paid his or her tax by that time will not be permitted to vote in any 1921 election. It is pointed out that whereas former service men were exempt from paying poll taxes last year, they will be required to pay in 1921, as any other citizen.

All voters, male and female, between the ages of 21 and 60, must obtain a poll tax receipt in order to vote. The state and county tax is \$1.75, and residents of Haskell must obtain in addition a city poll tax receipt, costing \$1.

All persons who have reached the age of 21 years since January 1, 1920, or who will attain that age before Oct. 1, 1921, are entitled to vote without paying poll tax, but must obtain an exemption certificate from the county tax collector.

LAND LIST FOR STATE SALE READY FOR PUBLIC

A list of 27—The list of State lands coming on the market January 1st, 1921, is now available for distribution from the General Land Office at Austin.

This is the forty-fourth land sale, and Commissioner J. T. Robbins declared, "This is the most valuable list of lands that has appeared for several years." The land is scattered over practically all of the state, and is offered in tracts varying from a few acres to 1,230 acres.

Minimum prices fixed on the land tracts are from \$2 to \$20 per acre, and all land will be allotted to the highest bidder, provided the highest bid is above the minimum price fixed. Commissioner Robbins said, Bids may be submitted up to the opening hour—10 o'clock on the morning of January 14, 1921.

The commissioner explained that some of the lands on the list will not be for sale, and having been previously sold is subject to forfeiture for non-payment of interest due November 1, 1918. The commissioner declared that some leniency has been allowed these delinquents, and that if they pay up by the last of December the land will not be forfeited.

Any individual who has bought less than eight sections or 640 acres each directly from the state may buy up to a total of eight sections, according to provisions stipulated in the law. Corporations are not eligible as purchasers, and applicants are required to make an affidavit that they are buying the land for themselves.

No residence upon the land is now required, and the first payment required is one-fortieth of the entire value. The balance may be disposed of in thirty-nine equal payments. Applications for this land may be obtained by writing to the General Land Office at Austin.

All the land has been classed as mineral, and mineral rights are reserved by the State except under certain conditions, when the purchaser acquires one-sixtieth of the mineral.

More than 200,000 acres of land are included in the list, and Commissioner Robbins predicts that this will be the last sale of such large magnitude in the State.

CAPT. J. W. JOHNSON DIES FRIDAY EVENING

Capt. J. W. Johnson died last Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jno. A. Couch, death resulting from Bright's Disease, from which he had been a sufferer for several months. The deceased was born February 28, 1840, being in his 80th year at the time of his death. His wife preceded him in death 14 years ago. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. O. W. Dean of San Saba, assisted by Rev. I. N. Aivis of this city. The body was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery with Masonic honors. In the death of Capt. Johnson Haskell county loses one of her best citizens. He came to this county in 1860, from Albany, Tex., and had ever labored honestly and courageously for that which was just and right. He was a Christian gentleman and loved his church, giving with all loyalty and devotion to every cause. Our county has lost a citizen but he has left a worthy example of upright citizenship and splendid manhood. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. S. A. Goldsmith of Nemo, Texas, and four children: Henry Johnson of Fort Worth, Mrs. G. W. Anderson of Seymour, Mrs. Jno. A. Couch and Mrs. J. A. Bailey of this city, also nine grandchildren, all of whom attended his funeral, except two, Mrs. J. A. Rutherford of Houston, Mo., and Mrs. Elmer Ezell of Alvarado, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Odell, Monday December 27, a son.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW NOW EFFECTIVE

Under the compulsory education law, children in Haskell between 7 and 14 years old must stop work and go to school for five months, beginning Jan. 1, 1921, according to G. C. Minstra, Superintendent of Public Schools.

The compulsory education law of Texas requires the attendance of all children between 7 and 14 years old for five months of each year unless exemption certificates are granted. Only children who have reached the age of 12 years may obtain exemption certificates, and then the parents of the child must prove that it is necessary for the children to work in order to meet expenses of the family. The school term in Haskell while the children are required to attend is from Jan. 1 to June 1.

SOCIAL EVENTS AT ELKS CLUB ROOMS

Quite lively times have been had at the Elks Club Rooms during holidays. On Christmas eve the club rooms were thrown open to the members and invited guests and an informal dance was given. A large crowd of Elks were present as well as out of town guests and quite a number of Haskell young people who were home for the holidays.

The largest crowd seen at the Elks Club rooms for many years gathered Tuesday evening at an informal dance. Members and invited guests made up the crowd. Many members and guests attended from Rule, Munday, Stamford and other towns. Music was furnished by the Ideal Jazz Band of Wichita Falls. Many beautifully gowned women were to be seen as well as well groomed men and those attending report the occasion as the real social event of the season.

WORK RESUMED ON KOURI NO. 1

Work was resumed Tuesday morning at Kouri No. 1 on the Ballard ranch after being shut down for several days waiting on casing and a new packer. The casing arrived, and was hauled to the well the first of the week.

Mr. Kouri, who arrived from Wichita Falls Tuesday, stated that he did not expect to encounter any more serious trouble in finishing the well.

In spite of the long delay in finishing the well those who are interested have not lost faith in the well making a producer when the salt water is under control. There have been but few cases changing hands in the vicinity of the well during the last few weeks, probably on account of the financial situation—however, those who own leases are not offering them for sale—being willing to hold on to what they have, until the well is brought in.

OPEN WAR ON RABBIT WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS

A big rabbit drive was pulled off east of town Saturday, Christmas Day, in which many citizens of that section took part and the drive continued throughout the day with fairly good success and many jack rabbits were killed.

No accidents have been reported and all had a good time. The citizens are planning to make drives in all sections of the county at an early date in order to rid the county of rabbits before the spring crops are planted.

W. S. BRYAN WOUNDED IN HAMLIN SHOOTING

W. S. Bryan, of Hamlin, was shot in a restaurant in that city Tuesday morning, according to information that has been received here. The bullet entered his breast and was extracted from his back by a Hamlin physician.

A man by the name of Charlie Harris surrendered to the City Marshal and was taken to the county jail at Anson. It is thought that Bryan will recover.

Mrs. J. B. Post returned Monday from Hawis, where she spent Christmas with her mother.

CUPID HAS RUSH DURING HOLIDAYS

Cupid certainly has been working overtime lately. Below is a list of his work during the past three weeks:

A. Griffin and Mrs. Cora Lee Parker of Roebuck were united in marriage Dec. 22nd by Rev. H. L. Matheny.

J. Lovie Barnard and Miss Mattie Cooner of Munday were married Dec. 18th. Rev. Chas. A. Powell officiating.

Dalbert Corley and Miss Lois Powell of O'Brien were married Dec. 23rd, by Judge J. W. Morgan of Knox county.

Robert Black and Miss Opie Hager of Haskell Route 2 were united in marriage Dec. 23 by Rev. Chas. A. Powell of Rule.

Albert Walker and Miss Eva Hulsey of O'Brien were married Dec. 20th by Justice of Peace E. L. Hidding of Weinert.

Wesley Ingram and Miss Leona Anderson of O'Brien were married Dec. 27th by Justice R. P. Simmons of this city.

O. R. Coggins and Miss Inez Wainwright of Rochester were married December 25th by Rev. W. F. Lynch of Rochester.

Chas. A. Thomas and Miss Jessie Gardner of Haskell were united in marriage Dec. 25th by Rev. C. Jones.

Guy Henderson and Mrs. Lucile Lee of Stamford were married Dec. 12th by Rev. H. L. Matheny of Rochester.

Wesley Brown and Miss Mary Novak of Haskell Route 3 were married on December 18th by Rev. J. P. Patterson of this city.

Fred Tucker and Miss Annie Murchie of Munday were married Dec. 19 by Rev. J. D. Knight.

Ora L. Yarbrough and Miss Irene Dyche of Rule were married Dec. 19, by Rev. LeRoy Litchfield of Rochester.

Arthur Thorp and Miss Dewey Bolt of Munday were married Dec. 18th by Rev. J. F. Cummings.

Jim Cox and Miss Letta Montgomery were married Dec. 22nd by Rev. I. N. Alvia.

W. S. Cox and Miss Della Montgomery of Haskell were married Dec. 22 by Rev. I. N. Alvia.

Bryan Miller and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mullins of Stamford were married Dec. 23rd by Justice of Peace R. P. Simmons of this city.

Fred L. Barnett and Miss Anniehue Murray of Haskell were married Dec. 25th by Rev. C. Jones.

M. L. Lewis and Miss Leona Driskill of Rule were married Dec. 25th by Rev. William Smith.

J. E. Dickey and Miss Ruthie Ann Bowman of Rule were married Dec. 29 by Justice of Peace R. P. Simmons of this city.

Leave for Temple
Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Wathall left Tuesday evening for Temple, where Mrs. Wathall will enter a sanatorium for treatment and probably an operation. Mrs. Wathall has many friends here who wish her a rapid recovery.

Men! Here They Are!

Bargains

In Things You Need Right Now

Velour Hats!

One third off on all Velour Hats

Good Colors, New Shapes and just the hat for right now.

\$15.00 Values for.....\$10.00
\$10.50 Values for..... 7.00

Overcoats!

Just half price buys any Overcoat in our store. They are every one new, this season's coats.

\$50.00 Overcoats for.....\$25.00
\$40.00 Overcoats for.....\$20.00
\$35.00 Overcoats for.....\$17.50

Men's Work Clothes!

You save on these work coats too.

We have a big stock of good warm work garments in heavy mule skin, corduroy and khaki.

\$8.50 Coats for.....\$4.95
\$5.00 Coats for.....\$2.95
\$7.50 Pants for.....\$4.95
\$6.50 Pants for.....\$4.25
\$5.50 Pants for.....\$3.75
\$5.00 Pants for.....\$3.25

GRISSOM'S

"The Store With The Goods"

R. F. D.

By MILDRED WHITE.

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"It's a ridiculous world"—the girl addressed the dog at her feet. "Here we are dying of loneliness, Billy, and the nicest, friendliest looking man being just down the road. Yet we dare not speak to him, or he to us, because we have not been introduced. In this wild who is likely to appear. I ask you, to introduce us? A girl is mighty hard up for conversation, Billy, when she has to exercise her own voice talking to a dog. Otherwise I should not be certain but that I had turned dumb. After father bringing me to this place, where he could rest his overworked nerves, I now appear to be the only nerve irritant, so he hides himself away among the pines, responding only to my dinner bell."

"The dog, who had listened, his loving, humid eyes searching the girl's face, came to rest his head in sympathy against her shoulder and her laugh rang out like the joyous carol of a bird. "It isn't that I want to marry the nice man, you understand, or to have him make love to me, Billy. It's just that his log veranda looks so inviting, with its chairs and magazines and the victrola in the corner. Our own magazines are either delayed or gone astray, and I've read the last ones to shreds."

"Now let us put the saddle on Lassie, and be off to our one amusement—the exciting quest for mail at the distant post office."

Billy, recognizing one single word, became at once excitedly alert, and the girl changed her chatter to a merry whistle as she saddled the slim pony and went picking her way down the narrow path through the growth. "Who is she?" the man asked of old Lassie, who came in to do his chores. "Oh, she's a beauty!"

"A summer stranger," she thought, "probably."

The "summer stranger," advancing, wondered impatiently why in the world the nice man lay always lazily in his long wicker chair. Why didn't he move and stir about, as one of his athletic build might be expected to do? Then her face clouded in quick comprehension—close to the man's chair stood a crutch. He was lame, then—a cripple. Her heart beat faster as he sat up and called to her. He was asking some favor, and if in remorse for her unkind criticism there was anything that she could do— She reined in Lassie promptly and flashed at the man an entrancing smile.

"You asked me—" she questioned. "I wonder," he asked—his voice was pleasing—"if you are going down for the mail? And if so, could I ask you also to bring mine. I am—unable to go by myself, you see, and am expecting an important communication. You will pardon, I hope," he finished, "my boldness."

"I shall be very glad to accommodate you," the girl answered matter-of-factly.

"Your name?"

"Dalton," the man replied, "Donald Dalton, and thank you very much." Billy had a difficult time keeping up with Lassie's heels after that. Some of her rider's joyous spirit seemed to have entered into the pony's being; and when the girl later slipped from Lassie's saddle before the log veranda and bestowed a generous supply of businesslike mail upon the recliner in the wicker chair her eyes were shining and her cheeks aglow with the promise of adventure.

"I am a civil engineer," the nice man told her. "We are scouting around here to try to put our railroad through. I was so unfortunate in my 'scouting' as to break my leg. Every day since then has been forty-eight hours long. You—" he smiled apologetically, "have been my one interest. I wondered about your being in this desolate region, you see," he hastened to add, "and how you got here."

The girl laughed as she cuddled the cat in her arms. "I love to be a mystery," she said. "It is so unusual. Back home I'm so well known that I am tiresome."

"But you will tell me your name," Dalton begged, "and allow me to invite you, and your family, perhaps, down occasionally to break my monotony."

"I've only part of a family," the girl ruefully replied, "and he is here just to keep from being invited. Father is determined to 'commune only with nature.' And as to my name," she laughed back at him as she swung into the saddle, "you may call me R. F. D. 'Rural Free Delivery,' you know, for I'm going to bring your mail every day until you are well."

The moments that she stood each day by his side were to Dalton the happiest that he had ever known. The girl, too, looked forward to them in wondering joyous intensity. And when at last the leaves had turned from green to scarlet, the young engineer made his way walking still with difficulty to the copse above.

"It's unusual not to know the name of the girl you are going to ask to be your wife," he said. "But I think I can wait to know your name, little R. F. D., better than I can wait to know the answer to my question."

"Well," the girl said, and she laughed softly, "my initials will always remain R. F. D. I hope, Mr. Donald Dalton, I'm Rose Forrest, now. So that's the answer to your question."

Spines of Porcupine.

The spines of a porcupine, in the usual position, lie nearly flat, with their points directed backward, but when the animal is excited they are capable of being raised. The quills are loosely inserted in the skin and may, on being violently shaken, become detached, a circumstance which probably gave rise to the purely fabulous statement that the animal possesses the power of actually ejecting its quills like arrows or darts at an enemy.

OH, PLEASE DO

By RITA LLIVAN.

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"No, Lou, I'm not going to 'make up' with him at all, never had any real good times like a having now. Just think, if I hadn't broken my engagement with him I be home just reading or sewing some stupid, 'sensible' thing like that, instead of having the time of my young life these few weeks with the crowd once more. Once and for a Louise, dear, even if you are his sister, I refuse to hear anything about him. If Bob really and truly loved me he would be willing to give up that night work and take me around more. Come Lou let's forget it."

With a pretty little pout and a coaxing note in her voice Betty won her way as usual, and the subject to all appearances was forgotten.

"Well, how about it, huh?" Trying to make his face nonchalant, and putting a "don't care" expression on his face, Bob asked the question which meant so much more to him than he would admit, as he met his cousin on his turn from work, just as she was leaving the house.

"Oh, Bob, I'm so sorry but I can't say anything to her. I told her about the extra money that you were saving, and all that; but—h, Bobby, dear, she's right when you talk of it."

Then, noting the hurt look which her cousin was vainly trying to conceal, Lou considerably ignored it, and with a few conventional remarks passed on.

That evening as she was whirling the arms of her partner who was the best dancer on the floor and enjoying the fact that she was the center of admiration from all sides, she thought suddenly struck her that all of this gaiety was surface top.

"How silly it is," she thought, "to see all of these people winking so hard, just twirling around so senselessly."

"What can be the matter with me, I wonder?" she asked herself. "I'm actually dying for the dance to come to an end. Well, I'll have a good time later on," she promised herself. After the dance came supper in a well-known fashionable hotel.

The thought of another night spent as this one must have been to much for poor Betty, and she thought she would scurry if she remained in this artificial, noisy place one minute longer. To her companion's surprise, just as the waiter approached the table with a familiar greeting, she leaned across and whispered: "Jack, I want to go home this very minute."

"Well, for heaven's sake, Betty—you? You don't really mean that you want to go home! Will wonders never cease!"

Then, seeing that she was really in earnest, he added: "Come on, then, Bettikins, let's go. You're 'boss' with me tonight, you know, sweetie."

"Jack, please don't start that." The tired, wistful little note in her voice appealed to the boy, and he refrained from further comment and led her to a little door so as to avoid the curious glances which Betty would surely meet if she left so early.

When Betty reached home she was tired.

With a little laugh at the absurdity of the thought (for Betty would not admit, even to herself, that she missed a certain person) she turned on the light before her mirror and stood staring at the pretty face.

The next morning Betty could not rise, and at noon she awoke to hear a deep, heavy voice ringing in her ears. "Rest is what she will have to have."

Without opening her eyes Betty listened, and as the voice of her mother entered the conversation and receded down the hall two tears stole out from her closed lids and Betty was crying as if her heart would break.

A week later a puzzled doctor frowned over a case. Betty was no better. She took no interest in anything. The little notes of sympathy, the flowers, candy and books only received a passing glance.

"There is something on her mind," was his final conclusion, and he left the room to seek her mother. A half hour later the friendly doctor entered the room a wiser man.

"How are you going to bring the roses back to these cheeks, little one? Isn't there anything you want? Never mind; your mother and I have agreed to let you have just one visitor today. Do you think that would cheer you up? Come now, Betty, whom do you want to see?"

Before Betty had a chance to reply the telephone on the stand by her side started her with a sharp, impatient ring. With a questioning look at the doctor, who tried his best to frown, she lifted the receiver and sent a weak little "hello" over the phone. With relief the doctor watched her brightening face, but the only part of the conversation that he heard was just one brief little sentence, but he was satisfied.

As he left the house he was almost knocked over by an impetuous youth who was leaping up the steps, three at a time. He knew that from now on Betty would be on the high road to recovery, for he had recognized their mutual friend, Bob. He smiled as he remembered the tone of her voice as Betty had said over the telephone just the one little sentence which had been her entire part of the conversation: "Oh, please do!"

We Will Open

New Grocery Store

We are preparing to open a new grocery store on the east side of the square on or about

January 5, 1921

We will have a full and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries and will be prepared to pay you the highest market price for your BUTTER EGGS, CHICK-ENS and CREAM in exchange for groceries.

Fresh Vegetables in Season

"We buy for cash and sell for cash therefore we can sell for less."

Free Delivery to Any Part of the City

HASKELL'S SPOT CASH STORE

HONEY & VISE, Props. Two doors south of Theatre

IRIS CLAIMS FAME

Blazoned on the Banners of Great Nations.

"Lilies" of France and of Florence Really Copied From Far Humbler Japanese Flower.

Every schoolboy who has declaimed the ringing line of "The Battle of Icy" has learned to associate the lilies of France, unless than the white plume of her helmet, with history in its most sacred aspect. Not every school girl who follows with pride and sympathy the career of Joan of Arc, the young French peasant girl and saint, may know, however, that they are associated even more closely with the "lily maid" of France; since, when the king ennobled her, the title he conferred—needless, but aptly chosen—made her Dame de Lis—the Lady of the Lilies.

Yet the lilies of France were not lilies at all; for the fleur-de-lis, or flower-de-luce, is certainly an iris. Medieval Florence, however, also reckoned it a lily, blazoned it on her famous gonfalon, and made it conspicuous in her splendid chronicles.

Possibly it may seem even an older and a loftier fame for some botanists assert that it was neither scarlet anemone, nor meadow lily, nor blazing wild tulip, as others claim, but the stately oriental iris, its royal purple majesty, with white Solomon in all his glory could not compare.

Of late years, Japan, the land of gardens, has added largely to our iris lore. The Japanese irises, far surpassing all others in beauty and variety, bear fanciful, often poetic, names, which it is pity our prosaic nurserymen so seldom translate.

One lively white variety is Moonlight; another, Moonlight of Foam; one faintly flushed Dawn on the Mountain; a striped sort, waving in the wind, has acquired the name of Dancing Tiger, and then there are also a Dancing Bear, a Dancing Lion and a Heron's Feather.

The iris gardens of Japan are wonders of loveliness, and in the most famous the little mats which serve the visiting crowds within the pretty summer houses are carefully arrayed in iris hues.

On one special day, May 5, it is customary for all houses to display graceful and beautiful arrangements of iris, hung beneath the eaves, and at all the public baths buds and petals of the iris are cast about upon the water to delight the bathers with their scent and color.

One homelier kind is especially the flower of the Japanese women; for centuries-old tradition tells that one, in time of famine, it was decreed that all cultivable land must be planted to food crops only; but the women, unwilling to forego their orris-powder, made from the tuberos roots, cleverly transferred their lilies to the sod of the thatched roofs, where they grew and flourished. Certain it is that this iris—the iris tecorum—is still a planted in Japan, and thrives in purple splendor, cresting the humblest farms.

We have tried to get the names of every student of any of the colleges who came home to spend the holiday and if we have missed any it has been through no neglect on our part, but because their names have not been reported to us.

We are proud of our young people in the various colleges and glad to have them with us during the holidays.

Rudolph Swartz, returned Monday for Mendon where he played with the band, winning fourth prize.

F. C. Quade and son of the Sagerton community were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. U. Fields entertained a few friends with a delightful forty-two party Friday evening. After twelve games of progressive forty-two the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Parish and Miss Dalia Fields, served a three course luncheon consisting of chicken salad, fruit, tea, olives, sandwiches, date pudding with whipped cream, salted nuts, and after dinner mints served in dainty little Xmas baskets. Minnie Santa Claus were the favors.

The following guests were present: Misses Elsie Tom, Dulin Fields, Cleo King, Mesdames Roy English, B. M. Whiteaker, E. C. Montgomery, Reid, John Oates, E. T. Sanders, Parish, Messrs. Courter Hunt, John Oates, Mrs. J. J. Oates, T. Sanders, B. M. Whiteaker, E. C. Montgomery, Parish. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Harkins and Mrs. Whitaker. Everyone thanked the host and hostess for a most delightful evening.

A. Guest.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I could not get up to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

L. 75

Phone Us And Your Purchase Will Be Delivered

Beginning Saturday January 31st we will put on our delivery wagon and will deliver your groceries to any part of the city.

Phone us your order and same will receive our careful and prompt attention.

R. J. Reynolds

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—pa was sent for to go & serve on the jury yesterday to find out if a man stole a cow or did not. He never got home tonight. He said they were hung up & shut ought to be at home last night if they was sent 11 of witch woodent try to agree with him.

Saturday—I have begun my Christmas shopping all ready. I purchased a little book named What to Get the Boy. I am giving it to ma & pa in case they mite over luk me. Went to carry a note to Mrs. Rapp & while it was raneing she ast me to step in side. pritty soon she holloed to be careful of her floor that she had just had waxed. I replied & sed I wasnt skared of it because I had on my spiked shews. she looked like she wood of fainted but did not.

Sunday—went a visiting to are relations witch lives in the city. when we got home Mrs. Gillem cum a round to see if ma had enny new Gossip. she ast pa if the city was as hospitable as tokes says it is. Pa sed he was so comfited 7 of them.

Monday—had to stay in at skool to nite witch may not help ad Christmas presence enny to speak about. ma had to go why and etc. It was on saturday I was picking my teeth & the teacher seen me & she sed Why do you pick your teeth in the skool room & I replied & told her I was the only 1 witch new witch tooth pick.

Tuesday—was the teacher ast Jane who was handul he sed to her it was a man witch eat ruman being a mishumary before they was civilised & got electrick lites & vases & wiseg and etc.

Wednesday—pa is a getting worried about his job: They are chng men off every day & ending there wages. ma sed she was a trade her wages wood get out & she woodnt get her lites this year. pa sed they woodnt need to offer to cut his wages because he woodnt except it. he sed he wood leave there & go to work lrt.

Thursday—Jane was some at me because I beat her in a rithmetick test. she sed to me if yure hed was as big as you think it is it wood take all day to get yure hare out off.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of their kindness during our husband and father's illness and death.

Mrs. W. P. Willis and children.

BOLD THIEVES IN "MESPOT"

Householder of Basra Relates Experience Which He Declares is by No Means Uncommon.

The securing of public safety is only one of many improvements the British have made in Mesopotamia but it seems to be the one that has chiefly impressed the public mind. The first person who spoke to me of it was an Ottoman teacher of Arabic, Maude Rosford Warren writes in the Saturday Evening Post. We sat in a house in Basra on a cloudy evening, looking out of the window, watching the shadowy forms of passerby.

"You will notice that the Arab houses have blank walls facing the street," he told me.

"If the walls are broken by windows these are small or else secured. Do not think this is done for the sake of keeping the women sheltered or the sun off. It is to keep thieves out."

"One night I was sitting in this house with my friends when a knock came at the door. First I looked out of the window. I saw a number of people on two sides of the house. I went to the door and I said: 'Who is there?' The answer was: 'I am a thief.'"

"I suppose in America if anyone was so lunatic as to say that, you would telephone for the police. But here under the Turks it was wise to let the thieves in. Why not? There were too many of them, and they would have been angry and would have killed some of us in revenge some day. So we let in the man who knocked, and some of his friends came with him.

"They did not make polite greetings, but they took all the people into separate rooms, the women in one, the children in another, and the men in a third. This was because if they had been left together they might have secretly encouraged one another not to tell where money or jewels were hidden.

"All the people in the house were very much afraid, and they told where their hiding places were, but said that they had been robbed only a few weeks previous and they had nothing left.

"The thieves were very angry. 'We must have something,' they said. So they sent for a cart, and they took what furniture and bedding and cooking dishes they wanted, and then went away. They left us our lives, and that was about all.

"You see how quiet these streets are even now, about nine o'clock? That is not entirely because Arabs prefer to go to bed early, though they do not keep late hours. But they have the old habit of not taking risks at night."

Odd Japanese Legends.

There are many delightful legends about old statues of the gods in Japan. In the Hase temple at Kamakura, high on the crest of a hill overlooking the bay, is a great gilded kwannon of camphor wood—an eleven-faced image of the Goddess of Mercy—which for centuries has hearkened to the prayers of the fishermen. A long time ago, in the dim past when dragons were abroad in the land and gods condescended to play with men, some fishermen saw a great light shining out at sea, writes Elsie F. Well in Asia. They sailed in their junk toward the light and found the image and ever since have worshiped at her shrine.

The Mango Industry.

The office of foreign seed and plant introduction of the United States Department of Agriculture has assembled, through the work of its explorers and through exchange with the British East Indian departments of agriculture, one of the largest collections of selected mango varieties in the world. There are now fruiting at the plant introduction field station, Miami, Fla., about twenty varieties this year, and these represent the selections from more than seventy sorts of this great fruit. Some of these have scarcely more fiber than a freestone peach and can be cut open lengthwise and eaten as easily with a spoon as a Rocky Ford cantaloupe. They have an indescribably agreeable aroma reminiscent of pineapples. The mango tree, when it is in bearing, is a gorgeous sight, for it is a large long-lived tree and the golden-yellow fruits as they hang in great clusters from the dark green foliage make one of the great tropical plant sights of the world.—Indianapolis News.

Wanted Further Information.

The suddenness with which the great war broke out, and the confusion of mind that overtook persons who were not in a position to follow closely the course of events day by day, is amusingly shown by this story told in Everybody's Magazine.

A British administrative official, stationed in a village in the interior of Africa, just after the outbreak of war received the following telegram from his bureau chief: "War declared. Arrest all enemy aliens at once."

Two days later the bureau chief was handed the following reply: "Have arrested two Frenchmen, a Dutchman, three Germans, two Americans, a Pole, three Russians and an Italian. Please tell me whom we are at war with?"

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

You are expected to have your 1921 license seal on your car by the first of the new year or suffer the penalty of the law for running without license. This warning is to all, and means you, AL COUSINS, Sheriff of Haskell County.

Compulsory School Law Warning
Official notice is hereby given that the Compulsory School Law becomes operative in the Haskell Independent District January 3rd, and that all violations of the law will be prosecuted by the proper authorities.
Haskell School Board.

Citation on Application to Sell Realty 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 twenty 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 Nettie J. Vance, Deceased, Claud L. Vance, Executor, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County an applica-

tion for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

One Hundred acres of land out of the northeast part of section No. 205, Block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., certificate No. 28-2065, Abstract No. 273, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1921, the same the 3rd day of January A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they so do.

Herewith all 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 14th day of December A. D. 1921.
Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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. 50c per bottle.

A New Year's Resolution

With the coming of a New Year we are prompted to make resolutions for another year. Our aim is to please our customers. Our patrons are our greatest capital stock. Without them we can have no successful business. With their approval our success is assured. We are resolved to give our customers our very best efforts during the coming year. We promise you fair dealings, the lowest price possible for first class merchandise and courteous treatment. This is our New Year's resolution and it will be our aim to live up to it.

The Past Year

We would not show our gratefulness if we were to allow the old year to pass without thanking our customers for the past year's patronage. You have given us the largest year's business we have experienced in our thirty years continuous progress. You are entitled to our thanks and we give it unreservedly. You have enabled us to close the year feeling that our business methods have pleased you and we anticipate your good will during the coming year.

Our Wish for You

We wish for you this coming year a full year of prosperity and the happiness that you are entitled to. We believe business will soon be back to normal and that by the close of another year Haskell county will have overcome some of the unpleasant conditions experienced during the closing year

F. G. Alexander & Sons

Haske at'l Bank

100 Years Gone
JUST A MEMORY REMAINS--

1921 is here, crowded full of possibilities for us all. We've begun making resolutions, we keep some of them, most of them we forget. There's one resolution we ought to make and keep—

To Save More This Year Than Last

Why not? It isn't what you made that counts—it's what you saved. That's the real test of success. Make two resolutions this year—and keep them.

Save More And Start The New Year With A Bank Account With Us

We will be glad to serve you. The following statement will show you our sound and stable condition and we invite you to compare it with the best bank statements of the county.

Condensed Report of the Condition of
HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
At the Close of Business December 27, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$45,474.46
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	100.00
U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
War Savings Certificates	40.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	2180.99
Stock in Federal International Banking Company	750.00
Cash and Exchange	1,394.20
TOTAL	\$48,839.65
LIABILITIES	
Capital and Surplus	\$4,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,609.23
Circulation	4,400.00
Reserve for Taxes	4,409.78
Rediscunts	None
Money Borrowed	None
Deposits	34,420.64
TOTAL	\$48,839.65

On this statement and our past service record we solicit your banking business.

R. C. COUCH, Vice Pres.
O. B. NORMAN, Cashier.
F. E. MAULDIN, Asst. Cashier

Mrs. H. S. Pierson, Jno. A. Couch,
T. E. Ballard, Courtney Hunt,
Harold Grissom, A. J. Combs,
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Haskell, Texas, January 1, 1921.

Write it 1921.

It is in order now to make New Year resolutions. It will probably be in order after while to break them.

Among the resolutions you should make and keep, is to build more sidewalks.

The only time that advertising does not pay you is when your competitor is doing all of it.

Almost any newspaper reporter will tell you that it takes a time period to make a good story short.

It's hard to take the concern out of another person without adding to your own.

Start the New Year off right by renewing or subscribing for the Free Press, and keep up with what is going on in and around Haskell.

The dreamer has a place in the world. Sometimes some one else will take hold of his dream and make it come true.

It would be a mighty good thing if a part of the present large army of unemployed would begin a general advance on the farm.

With a great part of Europe starving, the American farmer with a great surplus crop on his hands doesn't see much profit in our "splendid isolation".

You can't judge the solidness of a bank by the size of the pillars in the front of the building. Neither can you tell the calibre of a man by the front he puts up.

The Johnson bill makes all kinds of immigrants undesirable for a period of one year. Would-be immigrants will please take notice and do no further packing.

TARIFF REVISION
When the new Congress assembles in March it is expected that work will begin looking to a general revision of the tariff. The movement for such action will be backed by manufacturers and other producers who want to be entirely shielded from foreign competition. By means of combinations and other agreements many of them are able to control prices in this country, and if they can succeed in shutting out foreign competition, they will have the consuming public at their mercy. They will be able to charge any old price that they may see fit and the people will have no recourse but to pay it.

This country cannot enjoy a full measure of prosperity until Europe gets back to normal industry, and Europe can not get back until it gets its workers all employed and begins to make its oldtime export trade and secure a start on paying its debts. It cannot do these things unless it can sell its goods freely in this country.

The United States needs its interest and principal payments from Europe in order to pay its own heavy burden of debt, but the European governments have no money with which they can pay their interest. All they can do is to produce the products of their factories.

If the United States erects a tariff wall and refuses to receive these goods, business must stagnate over there. That will mean the people of Europe will have no money with which to buy American exports, and that will depend upon all American industries that depend on export trade.

The oldtime Republican policy of high protection was always a heavy tax upon the people. It will be worse than that now, and will tie up the trade upon which the recovery of the world's business depends.

A LIVELY CORPSE

The first meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations closed last Saturday night, and when we recall that its enemies for a year or more have been declaring it dead, the League of Nations, in the initial session of the Assembly, demonstrated that it is a pretty lively corpse.

In farewell speeches, Paul Hymans, president of the Assembly, and Dr. Giuseppe Moti, President of Switzerland, told the delegates the first Assembly had proven the league was a living organism and a success. "The league has developed a consciousness," Mr. Hymans said, "and now resolves to live, and will live. Through the setting up of an international court of justice the Assembly has established a course of rights and a palace of peace." He referred to the fraternal spirit shown by the Assembly, the members of which were separated only by shades of opinion, not by principles. He appealed to the youth of the world, the men of tomorrow, those who fought in the great war to construct a moral world indispensable to the future of mankind, and concluded: "Let us continue our ascending march toward the stars."

The most convincing evidence of the league's vitality is the eagerness of nations to secure membership in it. Half a dozen applicants having just been elected at the recent session, bringing the total up to 48 nations, The United States, Turkey, Germany, Russia and Mexico are still outside. What the new administration will do is problematical. We must either go in or arm to the teeth.

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FACT and FICTION

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OUR THIRTY-FIFTH VOLUME

With this issue of the Free Press, we begin the 35th volume. The first issue was printed at Throckmorton and was dated January 1st, 1886. It consisted of about 150 copies and was brought to Haskell and distributed to the few subscribers. The late Oscar Martin was employed as local editor and helped to furnish copy for the first issue. He would get up the local items and send the copy to Throckmorton by a horseman. The paper was printed this way until May of that year. In the later part of April 1886, H. C. Leonard, who established the paper, called an army press, a news stand, a piece of slate for an ink table, a six-man compositor roller, a few pounds of type, a few fonts of advertising type, ranging in size from 12 to 24 point, a two-horse hack, along with his family and moved to Haskell, and got the first issue of the Free Press printed in Haskell. There was a variety of leads and slugs and both the single and double column slugs were made out of cigar boxes. With this issue the Free Press was printed for two years.

The first issue was printed in Haskell the first issue was purchased by Oscar Martin, and in this issue the name appears as the editor and publisher. Mr. Leonard instructed Oscar Martin for two weeks, as to how to set type, make-up and print the paper, and the third issue was edited and printed by Mr. Martin, with the assistance of a sister of his.

With the exception of H. C. Leonard who established the paper, the late J. E. Ross, who was editor for several years, J. A. A. Greer, who was a partner, Mr. Martin's name, the consolidation of the Free Press and Haskell Herald - the Free Press had been under the management of some member of the Martin family from the time it was established until the plant was purchased by the present management, May 15th, 1916.

During the past few years the Free Press has prospered, the subscription list has more than doubled in spite of the rising subscription price - the support of the merchants in an advertising way has been very liberal for all of us, we are truly thankful.

New machinery has been added from time to time until the plant is one of the best equipped printing offices to be found in Central West Texas.

We enter the New Year with higher aspirations, renewed hope and determination. In the coming year we will endeavor to give to the people of this county, the paper of which we are proud to be the publisher. We will endeavor to give to the people of this county, the paper of which we are proud to be the publisher. We will endeavor to give to the people of this county, the paper of which we are proud to be the publisher.

With hearty and efforts united, in this our thirty-fifth year, be the greatest in the history of the paper.

Mr. Chapman Dies Wednesday
Margaret Leffler Chapman, wife of Chas. Chapman, died December 23rd and was buried in Willow Cemetery, December 29th. Rev. L. N. Ayles conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Chapman was the daughter of S. M. Leffler of the Whitman community and was 18 years of age. She was a member of the Baptist Church and leaves her to comfort and bless her loved ones and friends.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson has returned from R. L. Lemmons where she has spent Christmas with her parents.

R. L. Lemmons of Route three was a city visitor Monday.

T. E. Phillips of Rule was a city visitor Monday.

W. T. Morgan of Route one was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Seymour.

Miss Mildred Brooks returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of O'Brien, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

J. L. Linville of Rule accompanied by his brother W. W. Linville of Wichita Falls, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris and daughter Frances of Spar, spent Christmas with the letter's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins and children Orval, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jenkins parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons sr.

R. L. Lemmons of Eastland, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter and daughter, and Reed Hughes of Dallas spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith and children of Sagerton have returned to their home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes.

Miss Pansy Garber and brother Estes of Ranger are visiting Miss Addie Tompkins and other friends in the city.

Ike Killough of Bags, Wyo., is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Jones. This is the first meeting of brother and sister in 10 years.

Mrs. John Baker, of Dallas will arrive this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton.

Miss Orlene Hunt of Dallas is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Hugh Welsh, who is attending Medical College in Galveston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh.

George McDaniel, representative for the Abilene Reporter, was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browning, who were called here to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Capt. J. W. Johnson, have returned to their home in Brockenridge.

Messrs. Gilbert Glasgow of Wichita Falls, and A. J. Glasgow of Munday were here to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Capt. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitesides of Seymour have returned to their home after attending the funeral of their grandfather, Capt. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ligon of Fort Worth were here to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Capt. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mast entertained the following guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bounds and family, Mrs. Annie Bounds and family all of Stamford.

The extraordinary durability of the ancient Egyptian mummy cloth is believed to be due to the fact that it was finished with a vegetable glue derived from the African locust-bean tree.

Health Found in Sun's Rays. Sun-glare has its influence on health resorts in Europe. In France, medical specialists have recommended the resorts of Brittany and Normandy for a long time instead of the hot and glaring sands of the southern coasts. This is the choice especially for children and for persons over fifty whose sight is growing dim. Less attention has been given the matter in England, but preference for places on the east and west coasts instead of in the south is growing for people with weak eyes.

Pest Works its Will. The Mediterranean fly (karatze capitata) has for several years caused considerable damage in Greece to the fruit and vegetable crops. Oranges, apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums and tomatoes have been especially affected. No remedy has yet been discovered, and there seems to have been little attempt to prevent the spread of this pest.

No Shame in Admitting Wrong. A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday. - Pope.

Egyptian Mummy Cloth. The extraordinary durability of the ancient Egyptian mummy cloth is believed to be due to the fact that it was finished with a vegetable glue derived from the African locust-bean tree.

Accepts Position. Mrs. M. J. Beckett has resigned the position of city clerk.

Rev. Powell of Seymour is expected to visit with friends in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Potts are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Billie Neath of Lancaster is spending Christmas with her folks.

Mrs. Ed Robertson and daughter, Lynda, spent the holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson of Chillicothe.

E. J. Boedeker and sons of Stamford Route 1, transacted business in the Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Smith, who is attending San Marcos Normal, spent the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

E. M. Poteet of Baylor University, Waco, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet of this city.

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JIM'S SURPRISE

By ETHEL L. STANTON

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Little Mrs. Carey frowned at her monthly budget.

"Three dollars and nineteen cents left this month. Last month it was two dollars, and the month before it was one-thirty-seven. That is a lot of money for a college graduate to squander, isn't it? I know Jim can't give me any more, besides I suspect he is worried over his magazine. It would be too bad for him to have to suspend publication just as he has worked up a good circulation.

"Wish I could help him," she mused. "What good is my college-trained mind if it can't think up a scheme to earn money at home? It certainly was not much use when I began to care for a baby and a house all at once. Poor Jim, what chaos he lived in for two years, until I tried to make a household efficiency expert of myself."

An idea like a flash sprang into her mind.

"Why can't I at home train a few college girls so their husbands won't have to suffer as Jim did while I was learning my job? They could come here from 9 till 5, one girl in the morning and one in the afternoon, or two all day. I'll charge two dollars for a three-hour lesson, three months' course. Maybe the dean will let it count one-half point toward a degree. I'll go right over to the college this afternoon."

The dean of the nearby college allowed Mrs. Carey to present her plan to a gathering of the girls.

Humorously she described her own helpless floundering when she was trying to begin housekeeping. Then she explained her idea of allowing girls to come to her own home, where by actual experience they could learn the routine work of a house.

"Buying and dressmaking will also be included," she added. "Now don't think that your trained minds can easily master the intricacies of house-keeping. That idea, I believe, is wrong. A girl without college training will take more kindly to housework because her mind has never had the advantage of advanced study, which has the tendency to make the routine work of a house seem petty.

"That does not mean that I object to college training in the home. On the contrary, the college-bred women will attack the confusion caused by her ignorance of housework with a keenness that will make her more efficient than her sister with the untrained mind. She will give to the home and will surround her children with an atmosphere which only education can give."

Eight girls responded to this appeal. Six of these could start the next week and take three lessons a week. The other two, who were to be married soon, wanted to come together every morning for three months. Mrs. Carey went home jubilant. She even decided to teach her pupils to bathe her baby.

The success of the plan was far beyond her expectations. For two years she had pupils every day, and at the end of that time had \$2,800 in the bank. The best of it was that Jim never suspected what was going on.

He was working eight and day himself, yet did not act like a prosperous man. Several times she tried to urge him to tell her his troubles, but he evidently decided to spare her as long as possible. Perhaps she did not press the matter sufficiently, knowing that the day for her surprise would surely come.

It was two and one-half years after the teaching had been inaugurated that he came and slumped wearily into a chair.

"I've had news to tell you," he said. "I shall have to go into bankruptcy this week, and for only \$900, too. I've tried everywhere to raise the money, but I can't do it. I am ashamed to bring this on you. The little home will have to go," he added, brokenly. "I'm sorry for you. I have tried—I guess I'm a failure. You ought not to have married me."

"Not another word," whispered his wife, kissing him. "Just shut your eyes and I'll get a surprise for you." In a minute she had put in his hands her savings bank book.

Jim looked at the cover, and then at his wife. "I don't understand," he said slowly.

"Open it," said Mrs. Carey, eagerly. "It is all yours. I did it for you." After her explanation he looked up from the total figure to the face of his wife, saying in a low, reverent voice:

"You can't realize what this means to me." He took her face between his palms and drew it to him. "It is your kind, dear, that make men worship women. Thank God that he let me marry you."

Would Take Lesson From Nature. It is curious to note that from Scandinavia, the home of beautiful wooden houses and abundance of timber, appreciation is being expressed at the proposal to revive the ancient method of pise de terre in building. A writer in Sweden shows how it should follow the example of rockmaking in nature, pounding, stamping and filling in every crevice with fine particles of earth, substituting for the weight of sea water some other form of pressure that would not require so many centuries to complete the operation. He does not suggest that we should return to cave-dwellings, but that we should take lessons from the concrete examples in nature.

Free Delivery

Beginning Saturday, January 1st, we will place our delivery wagon back into service and will deliver your purchases to any part of the city.

Phone us your order, we will be glad to take care of your grocery needs.

J. W. GHOLSON

NOTICE

To Chevrolet Owners

Have purchased the Haskell Motor Co., including their complete stock of parts and accessories, and same have been moved to Texas Garage, where we are prepared to give the best service possible to Chevrolet owners.

The Texas Garage

W. I. McCarty, Prop.

G. W. COLLUM

Expert Piano Tuning and Repairing. All Work Guaranteed. PHONE 236

Elks Initiate Big Class

At the last meeting of the Elks fifteen new members were initiated. This was the largest class that had been taken into the lodge for many years. Among this class was quite a number of out of town candidates, probably half of them from Monday, others from Spur and other adjoining towns. The Haskell Elks are growing very fast.

Symphony Club Cantata

The Symphony Club will give their Christmas Cantata, "The Shepherd and the Star," on next Sunday evening, January 2nd, at the Baptist Church. Mrs. John Baker of Dallas will be the soprano soloist. The program begins promptly at 7 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

No. 387. In the matter of guardianship of Hattie Baldwin, et al. Minors. In County Court of Haskell County, Texas. Notice of Application for Authority to Make Oil and Gas Lease.

All persons interested in the estates of Hattie Baldwin, Willie Baldwin, De Witt Baldwin, Alvis Baldwin, Truman Baldwin and Fred Baldwin, minors, will take notice that on the 10th day of January, 1921, at the county court house in the town of Haskell, county of Haskell, State of Texas, the application of Ella Lee, as guardian of the minors, for an order authorizing said guardian to make an oil and gas lease covering the undivided interests of said wards in and to 200 acres of land out of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 1019, in Young county, Texas, and 190 acres, being the N 1/2 of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 1020 in said county, and 200 acres, being all of the B. H. Jayne Survey in said county, said three tracts containing a total of 626 acres, more or less, will be heard by the county court of Haskell county, Texas, or the judge of said court, and such order will at that time be made upon said application as the court, or the judge, after a hearing of the matter, shall consider just and proper.

Mrs. Ella Lee, Guardian of Hattie Baldwin, et al. Minors.

Rankin-Blacksher

Robert Thorp Rankin and Miss Lillian Esther Blacksher both of Throckmorton, were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Patterson in the parlors of the Methodist Parsonage of this city Thursday at 7 p. m. The bride and groom are from two of the most prominent families of Throckmorton county. The bride is a teacher in the public school of Odell, Texas, and met Mr. Rankin here on her return trip to spend the holidays with homefolks where the marriage ceremony was performed. The groom is a prosperous young business man of his home town. They will reside in Throckmorton.

GRANITE AND MARBLE MEMORIALS

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COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW IN EFFECT MONDAY JAN. 3rd

The Compulsory School Law will go in effect in Haskell County Monday, January 3. This will apply to the independent school district of Haskell as well as the county and the trustees are preparing to enforce this law.

This law makes it compulsory on every parent or guardian who has a child in the school age, to place them in school for the required length of time.

BOX SUPPER AT CLIFF SCHOOLHOUSE

There will be a box supper at the Cliff School house on Saturday evening, January 3rd. The proceeds will be used to purchase supplies for the school. County Superintendent Mrs. Ed Roberts will address the patrons. The school is progressing nicely under the direction of Supt. W. C. Jones.

Sends Fruit from California

One of our townsmen has just received a box of oranges from Mr. E. A. Rose, a former resident of Haskell County, now living in Claremont, Calif. In this box was a large grapefruit, weighing a pound and a quarter, a lemon as large as an ordinary orange, and three fine oranges, all grown on the same tree and ripening at the same time.

Mr. Rose has an orange and lemon grove, 22 acres of which are now bearing, and is willing to change his present state of "single biasedness," if the proper body can be found to work with him in double harness.

FORKS FIRST USED IN 1574

Occasion Was Dinner Given by Henry III of France—Account Given by Royal Guest.

It is hard to believe the sensation produced when forks first came into use. It was in 1574, at a dinner given by Henry III of France. Here is an account by a royal lady guest, the Ladies' Home Journal recalls: "The guests never touched the meat with their fingers, but with forks, which they carried to their mouths, bending their necks and bodies over their plates.

"There were several salads. These they ate with forks, for it is not considered proper to touch the food with the fingers. However difficult it may be to manage it, it is thought better to put the little instrument in the mouth than the fingers.

"Then artichokes, asparagus, peas and beans were brought. It was a pleasure to watch them try to eat these with their forks, for some, who were less adroit than the others, dropped as many on their plates and on the way to the mouth as they were able to get to their mouths.

"Afterward a great silver basin and a pitcher of water were brought and the guests washed their hands, though it seems as if there could not be much scent of meat and grease on them, for they had touched their food only with those forked instruments."

Too Much Candor.

My traveling companion had been carrying an old black bag which barely held together. I had told her that she would have to carry a different piece of baggage if she were going to travel with me, but it made no impression.

One early morning we sat down in a small waiting room in a branch line station in central Oregon. Next to me was an old black bag with which I began to fumble. Finally I put my finger through a rip in the side and began to pull out some wearing apparel and at the same time turned to my friend and said: "Pauline, you certainly ought to be ashamed of yourself to carry such a ramshackle contraption as this bag is."

"I beg your pardon," said a woman seated on the other side of me, "but that is my bag."

A Paris doctor says that the bare knee fashion has started an epidemic of bad colds and hiccupping. Beware, girls, a hiccup will now be a dead give-away.

Mexico has become so peaceful lately that it must seem stagnant to the revolutionists.

SAFE GUARANTEE FUND PROVEN SOUNDNESS

Austin, Dec. 27.—Only nineteen State banks have closed their doors in Texas since the first of 1910, without being able to further protect their depositors who were not securing interest, according to figures obtained from the State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, who based them upon records of the State Guaranty Fund. Two of the nineteen banks closed this year.

Under the State guaranty fund act, each state bank in Texas is assessed to make up losses by non-interest depositors in failing banks. The fund has been drawn upon only seventeen times, and two assessments are pending, the commissioner said.

During the existence of the fund \$221,562.22 has been drawn from it to meet liabilities, and \$470,385 of this amount was returned when complete liquidation of resources of delinquent banks was finished. The remaining balance is constantly being cut down by income from the state source.

The guaranty fund at present stands at \$2,365,807, while approximately \$250,000,000 of deposits in State banks are classed as non-secured and non-interest bearing, and thus protected by the guaranty fund. Should an unprecedented failure of State banks deplete the guaranty fund, the law provides that the remaining banks may be assessed until all non-interest deposits are refunded.

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

Ingram-Anderson.

Mr. Wesley Ingram and Miss Leona Anderson of Cliff, Texas, were united in marriage December 27, by Justice R. P. Simmons. The contracting parties are very prominent in their home community and have the wishes of many friends.

Married.

The marriage of Mr. Bryan and Miss Mary Ethel Mullins, both of Stamford, was solemnized by Justice R. P. Simmons at the county court house December 23. They are very popular young people of their community and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Married.

C. A. Thomas and Miss Jessie Gardner were united in marriage Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. C. Jones at latter's residence in this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner, living east of town while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas of this city and has recently accepted a place with the Overland Motor Company of Wichita Falls, where the happy couple will make their home. Both are of prominent families and have many friends who will wish them much happiness.

Elks Entertain Children

The Haskell Elks entertained the children of Haskell with a picture show Christmas morning. The children met at the Club Rooms at ten o'clock and were entertained there for a few minutes and then given tickets to the picture show, escorted by members of the lodge to Dick's Theatre where they were given two real interesting comedies. They all reported a very enjoyable time.

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Do this, and your automobile trouble will leave you, and the entire New Year will be a happy and prosperous one.

TONN GARAGE

A. Tonn, Mgr.

E. Tonn, Mechanic.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Haskell Public Schools FROM JULY 1st, To DATE

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$3,140.59
State Fund	\$1,757.50
Tuition	\$268.00
Loans	\$8,107.00
Local Tax	\$1,795.98
TOTAL	\$15,069.07
EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' Salaries	\$9,238.35
Janitors' Salaries and Supp.	\$630.40
Building Repairs	\$2,865.55
Assessing, Collecting	\$471.45
Census, etc., Printing and Advertising	\$74.90
Library-Laboratory	\$472.77
Chalk, Erasers, General Supplies	\$327.44
Insurance	\$330.75
Freight and Express	\$121.76
Plumbing	\$36.10
Scavenger Service	\$30.00
Water and Light	\$15.00
Fuel	\$454.60
TOTAL	\$15,069.07

The above statement is self explanatory. Much of the expense incurred the first months is for supplies, fuel, etc., for the entire term. This makes the cost of the first half of the term always greater than that of the last half.

Practically no local tax money has been paid in. As a result, the bad business of securing loans and paying out school money as interest has been of necessity resorted to. Every friend and supporter of the school is urged to pay his school tax at the earliest moment and help save the situation.

Haskell Independent School Board

MERCANTILE FAILURES ARE NON-ADVERTISERS

agencies show a 25 per cent increase in failures for last week, over the same week in 1919. It also shows that 84 per cent of the failures for last week were firms that were non-advertisers. These two sets of statistics bring out just one thing—that storekeepers are failing and that business men are going along just the same. The difference between a store keeper and a merchant is the difference between success and failure, between being able to manage your business—as against leaving your business manage you. Last year a lot of storekeepers got the "X" were merchants. They did not know how they did it—perhaps they were the most surprised of all of us. It was easy to sell at a profit. They could buy anything then at any price, and it was cheap the next day. If the merchant did not sell one day, his goods were worth more the next. But today—the storekeepers and the merchants are being separated like the chaff and the wheat at the harvest. It takes a real business man, a real merchant, to handle the business that last year just handled itself. Eighty four per cent—all but 16 per cent—of the 211 failures in the United States last week were non-advertisers. Is that not more proof of the now time worn phrase, that advertising is the greatest single element that enters into the making of modern business success?—San Angelo Standard.

Clyde Grissom has returned from a trip to El Paso.

Written Word is Lasting.

The highest glory that a writer can win is to be read, according to "An Englishman" in the continental edition of the London Daily Mail. He lives not in a tomb, but in his books. Ever since Horace boasted that he had built his own monument, more lasting than brass, his successors have proudly echoed the boast. It is indeed by a strange irony that the written word outlasts all the other manifestations of human ingenuity. The cities of ancient Greece have perished utterly. The few fragments which the industry and ingenuity of archaeologists recover from time to time give us but a poor glimpse of the glory that was Greece. The once famous painters of old are today but names. Even the masterpieces of sculpture, an art which does not always fight a losing battle with time, come down to us in fragments. But Homer has survived whole and untouched. We know not where he was born—many cities claim his birth. We know not where he was buried. And what matters our ignorance? There remain the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" to tell us what manner of man he was, and they will die only with the death of the human race.

Testing Air in Mines.

Investigations by the bureau of mines having shown that inhalation of air containing sharp insoluble rock dust renders the miner susceptible to tuberculosis, many mines are now visited each year and samples of the atmosphere are obtained. This is done with a very interesting apparatus. It consists of an air meter, a small glass tube filled with granulated sugar, and a calibrated pump, all of which the investigator sets up close to the working miners. He then operates the pump for 20 to 30 minutes, and so draws a calculable volume of air into the meter, through the tube, and out of the pump exhalation valve. The tube is then shipped to the laboratory, where the sugar is dissolved out in distilled water, leaving in the bottom of the test tube a residue of the rock particles which have thus been trapped.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

After the Cold Facts.

"The poor girl," remarked the sympathetic woman, "didn't have enough clothes on to keep her warm!"
"Which was she," inquired Miss Cayenne, "terribly poor, or awfully fashionable?"

Helpful Hints

Hominy Fritters—To 1 pint hot boiled hominy add 2 beaten eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1-2 cup of milk. When cool add flour to make a thick drop batter, and 1 teaspoon baking powder. Beat and drop in hot fat by small spoonfuls.

Waffles—Sift together 1 quart flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Rub in 1-3 cup butter. Add 3 eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, and sufficient milk to make a thin batter. Cook in 301 greased waffle-irons.

Salmon Salad—1 can of salmon, 4 boiled potatoes, 2 dill pickles, chopped fine, a few olives chopped from pits, a small quantity of celery, an onion if desired, 6 hard boiled eggs, season to taste. Use any good mayonnaise dressing. Put eggs in last and let stand for a few hours before serving.

Sweet Muffins—1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 pint sweet milk, 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon salt. Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk and beaten egg and butter. Beat hard, bake in greased muffin-pans.

Tapioca Pudding—1 small cup tapioca, 1 quart milk, 1 teaspoon butter, 3 tablespoons sugar. Soak tapioca in water 4 or 5 hours, then add the milk, flavor with extract lemon, or anything else you prefer. Bake slowly 1 hour. To be made day before it is wanted, and eaten cold with cream or milk and sugar. Some prefer the pudding made with 3 pints milk and no water.

Apple Short Cake—Pare, core, and cut 8 sour apples in eighths. Put in earthen dish with 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-2 cup sugar, and a pinch of cinnamon or nutmeg. Cover and bake in moderate oven till dark red and tender. When cold spread between layers of short cake and serve, with plain or whipped cream or a cold boiled custard.

Spice Cake—One-half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups flour, 2 level teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 3-4 cup water, yolks of 4 eggs, or 2 whole ones. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, and add eggs. Sift together three times flour, baking powder, spices and salt, and add alternately with water.

Cinnamon Cakes—Whites of 4 eggs, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 2 tablespoons cream, 1 teaspoon extract cinnamon. Mix as for cakes without butter, and bake in patty-pans in a quick oven. Ice with water icing flavored with cinnamon extract.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Weinert State Bank of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the city of Weinert, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., the second Wednesday in January, the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, for said bank, and the transaction of other business that may properly come before said meeting.
Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

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 Sue Baker of Seymour, spent Christmas with Mrs. R. B. Fields and family.

WIT AND HUMOR

Comradeship

"Old Lady (to new boy)—You don't chew tobacco, do you little boy?"
"Newboy—No, ma'am, but I kin give you a cigarette."

An Earned Hope

Mrs. Norah Mulvaney one day met her friend, Mrs. Bridget Carr, who had in her arms her twelfth child.
"Arrah, now Bridget," said Norah, "an there ye are wid another little Carr in yer arms."
"Another it is, Mrs. Mulvaney," replied her friend, "and it's me that's popin' 'tis the caboose."

Not a Weakling

Pat was aboard ship, and was sick. A sympathizer, witnessing his spasms, said: "Stomach a bit weak, Pat?"
"Weak," retorted Pat, "ain't it trowin' 'in' as far as the other 'un's?"

An Efficiency Expert

Little Albert was helping his father pack down meat for the winter and surprised the parent by saying: "Pop, why don't you ask a blessing over the barrel so as to save time when we come to the table?"

Regular Little Devil

A small henpecked little man was about to take an examination for life insurance.
"You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver or anything of that sort."
The little man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied in a small piping voice, "I sometimes chew a little gum."

Little Miss Practical

The teacher was examining the class in physiology. "Mary you tell us," she asked, "What is the function of the stomach?"
"The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."

Rather Neat

The hotel patron had waited fully an hour for a very slow waiter to serve two courses. "Now, brother," he said to the waiter, "can you bring me some tomato salad?" "Yes sir," said the waiter, "and," continued the customer, "while you are away you might send me a postal card every now and then."

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1921. The same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and transaction of such other business that properly may come before said meeting.
O. B. Norman, Cashier.

ROAD OVERSEERS REQUESTED TO MAKE ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual report of each road overseer should be in the hands of the Commissioners' Court not later than Jan. 10, 1921, as required by article 6942, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. It is important that road overseers have their reports in the hands of the Commissioners' Court at that time. Very respectfully,
Commissioners' Court, Haskell County, Texas. By C. B. Long, County Judge.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the city of Haskell, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1921. The same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business, as may properly come before said meeting.
J. B. Post, Cashier.

COURTING IN DEAD EARNEST

"Joe Cannon Says Young People of Today Don't Know Real Meaning of the Word."

Why, bless your heart, young fellows of today do not know the meaning of that word! A young man would walk five or ten miles through the snow or mud, freeze his ears and nose and face the danger of wild beasts to see his girl, and that, too, in a general living room, with the family was entitled to admit that he was courting.
That was the rule, not the exception. The young fellows would go out Sunday afternoon to see their sweethearts, and no weather was bad to keep them at home. It was too cold or too muddy to go out a horse, but in that case he would go on foot, and he would go through as much hardship to see his girl as did the knights of old to rescue fair maidens in castles bold.
That was his devotion, his courtship, and when he won that girl he would go through thick and thin through good report and evil reprobation of the Scriptural injunction what God has joined together no man shall put asunder.
There were no marriages of convenience and few hasty marriages then. Courting was long and there were no divorces to follow. The young people might meet often at the singing school or the dance or the husking party, but these did not take the place of courting.
So when he was courting—and that is what we need to bring back safe and sane ideas in marriage—courting—courting in the true sense of the word: The man seeking, if not servile like Jacob, seven years for the sake of his affection. Then he will marry her and she to him through

MR. AND MRS. T. J. LEMMONS HOLDS FAMILY REUNION

On Christmas day the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, sr., was the scene of much happiness and gaiety when children all returned to the old home to have a family reunion. This was the first time in five years they had all been together at home for Christmas, and it was a joyous time for all concerned, as during the intervening time the oldest son spent twenty-two months in France fighting for his country. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons lived for a year or more in California, and the rest of the children was scattered over four different states, Virginia, Oklahoma, Louisiana and California, but they have all returned to the Lone Star State except the youngest son, who is now employed by the Southern Pacific Railway Co. in California, but but kind providence saw fit to bring this family back to the old home once more with the family circle still unbroken to enjoy another family reunion and partake of an excellent Christmas dinner, with turkey and all the trimmings, cooked as only mother can cook.
The rest of the day was spent in pleasant conversation, taking kodak pictures and a family tree laden with little gifts of love and remembrance. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, and little daughter, Frances, of Spar. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, and children, Graydella, George and Theron of Ovoido, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and son Carl, of Haskell, Mo.; and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, jr., and son Chas. Edwin of Haskell, B. L. Lemmon of Eastland, and A. F. Lemmon of Los Angeles, California, and Mesdames Morris and Arbuckle of Haskell.

Many Changes for Grasshopper Falls.

Valley Falls was originally named Grasshopper Falls. The legislature of 1863 changed it to Sawtelle Falls. It was changed back to Grasshopper Falls the next year because Sol Miller dubbed it "Sawtelle Falls." And it was Grasshopper Falls until 1873, when the name was changed to Valley Falls, and everybody lived happily ever after.—Corning (Kan.) Gazette.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

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The Most Sparrows, Mice, Rats
Learn Conditions at
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Methodist Missionary Society

The year of 1920 has been a pleasant as well as profitable one for the Methodist Missionary Society. The social side of our work has not been neglected and we think it has been the means of drawing us closer together. It is well to know that we can play as well as work together. There has been a spirit of friendly rivalry between the Mary and Martha Circles with Mesdames Alexander and Lemon, two charter members, as leaders. The Marthas as losers in attendance for the year, entertained the Marys with a delightful party at the church Monday evening Dec. 27th. We were especially glad they let the husbands come too, for they contributed very generously to the entertainment. Bro. Patterson and Mr. Oshin proving themselves quite able and readers by telling what each person wished. After several games of the living alphabet and the relay walking game, directed by Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, each guest was given a piece of paper and a block of chewing gum. After chewing the gum a white fowl or bird from it. Mrs. Pippin won first prize on an exceptionally well modeled goose. The second going to Mrs. Will Cass for a very small but natural looking pig. After the merriment caused by the modeling contest, Mrs. Fred Sanders asked us to let our minds dwell on more serious matters for a few minutes. She paid a beautiful tribute to our president, Mrs. Fields, and presented to her a silver sandwich basket as a token of our love and appreciation of her. In her response Mrs. Fields told us how much this love and loyalty had meant to her this year making us feel that we could accomplish many things this coming year. The Marthas served delicious refreshments and we are still thanking them for such a pleasant evening.
A. Mary.

Asbestos.

The earliest use of asbestos was for spinning and weaving, to make incombustible thread and yarn rope and cloth, and this has continued to be the most important use of asbestos ever since the days of the Greeks and Romans. Only the best grades can be used for this purpose, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. Thread can now be spun so fine that it will run about 32,000 feet to the pound.

Pronunciation of Z.

The pronunciation of the letter Z as seen in Americanism. The English pronunciation is sed, from the Old French sede, which in turn is derived from the Latin seta, the name of the sixth letter of the Greek alphabet, corresponding to the English sed. Shakespeare in King Lear, act II, scene 2, gives the English pronunciation, which is still in vogue: "Zed! thou unnecessary letter."

are some old fashions that have not been improved upon and one of them is the old way of courting.—"Joe" Cannon. In the Wash-

Mrs. Walter Alderman and wife of Valley Falls, spent Christmas holidays here.

To The City Trade

Beginning Saturday, January 1st, we will put on

Free Delivery

TO ANY PART OF THE CITY, where your order amounts to \$2.00 and above. Nothing will be delivered Free under the above amount.

If you want fresh meat from the market you may include it in your order and same will be delivered.

W. M. MASK

GROCERY AND MARKET

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

On preparing to invoice we find that we have too much Merchandise in some lines on hand and in order to reduce our stock to as low a basis as possible we have decided to give the people of Haskell County some real bargains in high class merchandise, by inaugurating a sure enough reduction sale, beginning-

Saturday January 1, Ending Saturday January 8

We do not believe that it is necessary for us to spend a lot of time and space telling you about this sale, we are going to let prices tell the story. The reduction will range from 25 to 50 per cent and will include practically everything in the house.

The Following Items Will Be Sold at a Reduction of 50 Per Cent--1-2 Price

All Ladies Silk Hose at One-Half Price

\$8.50 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$4.25
\$5.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$2.50
\$3.50 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$1.75
\$2.50 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$1.25

Men's Wool Union Suits

\$6.50 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$3.25
\$4.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$2.00
\$3.50 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$1.75

All Ladies Shirt Waists at Half Price

Dress Goods, Georgettes, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Serges

\$4.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$2.00
\$3.50 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$1.00

All Staples at One-Half Price

Including Gingham, Outing, Domestics, Cheviots, Galates, Cretonnes, Indian Head.

Ladies Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses

\$85.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$42.50
\$75.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$37.50
\$50.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$25.00
\$40.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$20.00
\$30.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$15.00

Men's Silk Shirts

\$15.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$7.50
\$12.50 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$6.25
\$10.00 Values at One-Half Price.....	\$5.00

Ladies Flannelette Gowns Half Price

The Following Items Will be Sold at a Reduction of 33 1-3 Per Cent

Men's Clothing

\$65.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$43.35
\$55.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$36.65
\$50.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$33.35
\$45.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$30.00
\$40.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$26.65

Men's Overcoats

\$50.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$33.35
\$40.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$26.65
\$35.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$23.35
\$25.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$16.65
\$20.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$13.35

Men's, Ladies, and Children Coat

Sweaters

\$15.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$10.00
\$12.50 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 8.35
\$10.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 6.65
\$ 8.50 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 5.65
\$ 7.50 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 5.00
\$ 6.50 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 4.35
\$ 5.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 3.35

Men's Work Coats

\$25.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$16.65
\$18.50 Values less One-Third.....	\$12.35
\$15.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$10.00
\$12.50 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 8.35
\$10.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 6.65
\$ 5.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 3.35

All Men's Pants

\$15.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$10.00
\$12.50 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 8.35
\$10.00 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 6.65
\$ 8.50 Values less One-Third.....	\$ 5.65

The Following Items Will be Sold at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent

All Men's and Boy's Caps

\$7.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$5.65
\$5.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$3.75
\$4.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$3.00
\$3.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$2.65
\$2.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$1.90
\$2.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$1.15

All Blankets and Comforts

\$12.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$9.40
\$10.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$7.50
\$ 4.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$3.00

Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags

\$50.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$37.50
\$35.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$26.25
\$25.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$18.75
\$12.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 9.40
\$10.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 7.50
\$ 5.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 3.75
\$ 3.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 2.65
\$ 2.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 1.90

Men's Hats

\$15.00 Hats, less 25 per cent.....	\$11.25
\$12.50 Hats, less 25 per cent.....	\$ 9.40
\$10.00 Hats, less 25 per cent.....	\$ 7.50
\$ 8.50 Hats, less 25 per cent.....	\$ 6.40
\$ 6.50 Hats, less 25 per cent.....	\$ 4.85
\$ 5.00 Hats, less 25 per cent.....	\$ 3.75

Men's Shoes

\$15.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$11.25
\$12.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 9.40
\$10.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 7.50
\$ 8.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 6.40
\$ 7.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 5.65
\$ 5.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 3.75
\$ 4.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 3.00
\$ 3.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 2.65

Men's Dress Shirts

\$7.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$5.65
\$6.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$4.85
\$5.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$3.75
\$4.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$3.00
\$3.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$2.65
\$3.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$2.25

Men's Work and Dress Gloves

\$5.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$3.75
\$4.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$3.00
\$3.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$2.65
\$3.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$2.25

Ladies, Mens and Childrens Union Suits

\$3.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$1.90
\$1.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$1.15

Ladies and Childrens Shoes

\$15.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$11.25
\$12.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 9.40
\$10.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 7.50
\$ 8.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 6.40
\$ 7.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 5.65
\$ 5.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 3.75
\$ 4.00 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 3.00
\$ 3.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 2.65
\$ 2.50 Values less 25 per cent.....	\$ 1.90

There are many other bargains in our store not listed here on account of space. But we Believe that if you will come to this sale we can convince you that you can save money on your winter supplies.

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