

*"with Heart
and Hand!"*



IN ANYTHING—it's team work that counts.

No matter how strong the **INDIVIDUAL**, he becomes **MORE** powerful with team co-operation—**TEAM WORK.**

Have you joined the home town team? Are you making your co-citizens realize your desire to assist them commercially and socially? Are you helping them to feel the advantages of living in this good town of ours? Are you extending a cordial heart and hand?

If you do—they will pass the good word along—it becomes an endless chain. The team work is strong and will thus attract others—who in turn will lend their hands, talents, resources and energies to mutual civic progress.

Now is a good time to "join up"—the only initiation fee is a resolve to do your part—and the dues come back to you in personal dividends.



Haskell Board of City Development

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Just Good Groceries at Reasonable Prices

We are here to satisfy the demands that our customers make upon us. If we haven't what you want in stock—we will get it, because serving those who make this their trading place is our first consideration.

We have obtained the confidence of a large circle of people by putting quality and service first, and if you will give us a trial, you will understand why so many find it profitable and pleasant to do their grocery trading here.

PEARSEY & STEPHENS

THE CHURCH.

am the best friend you ever had. am hung about with sweet memories of brides, memories of hers, memories of boys and girls,

memories of the aged as they grope their way down the shadows. I am decked with loving tears—crowned by happy hands and hearts. In the midst of the great men of earth

I find a constant dwelling place. I safeguard man through all his paths. I lift up the fallen. I strengthen the weak. I help the distressed, I show mercy, bestow kindness and offer a friendly hand. I am good fellowship, friendliness and love. Some time, some day, some hour in the near or so far future, you will yearn for the friendly touch. I am your comfort and your best friend.

I AM THE CHURCH.

NOTICE—The Haskell Gins will only run on Friday and Saturday after this week.

HOWARD

(By Lorene Medford)

The health of this community is not very good at this writing. Several are reported to be on the sick list, which we hope for them a speedy recovery.

Miss Ina Andress, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford and family left Wednesday for her home in Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Howard and Estle Gilleland and Artist Howard returned home Tuesday from Cleburn where they had spent the Xmas Holidays.

Mr. Carl and Marvin Medford who has been visiting friends and relatives in Comanche County returned home Monday.

Mr. Dink Bishop returned home

Saturday from where he had been visiting friends and relatives in Comanche and Robertson counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford attended the all day Singing Convention which met at Brushy last Sunday. They reported lots of good singing and plenty of dinner. The next convention will go to Grasshopper the first Sunday in February.

The Singing at the School house Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present. Several from other communities were present and we invite them back again.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson's Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Bro. J. D. Harvey of Haskell will preach at Howard church house Sunday evening at three o'clock every one is invited to come.

Tom Alderson manager of the Gelsom Store at Stamford was in the city Wednesday on business.

Wife and Weather

An old gentleman boarded the trolley car and, luckily, found a seat next to a friend.

He nodded pleasantly, paid his fare, and then said genially:

"Well, what do you think of the weather?"

"Oh, horrible," said his friend. "And how's your wife today?" said the old gentleman.

"Oh, about the same," was the reply.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Old-Fashioned Home

Had Good Qualities

Talking to the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' association at Atlantic City, Miss A. L. Mariatt, director of home economics of the University of Wisconsin, said that the old-fashioned home, with the family grouped together in harmonious assemblage and not as a "scientific sanitary machine," was better than any modern school for training children.

Being, presumably, herself a teacher of what is called in educational vernacular "domestic science," Miss Mariatt's opinion is testimony to the influence of the home upon family life that can fairly be called "expert." If a woman who is immersed in the "scientific" atmosphere feels that way about the home, it must be that those persons who still believe that the place of family habitation should be something more than a lodging house, a "filling station," as another advocate of the home called modern apartment house life, cannot be so far wrong.

One of the dictionary definitions of the word "home" is "The abiding place of the affections, especially of the domestic affections." Passing over all that could be said of the home as a place for training for children in the principles which make for good men and women and good citizens, those of the younger generation who find pleasure only away from the family circle might be asked to give a moment's thought to the affection that is theirs in the spot from which they so often hasten.

Those friends who share their pleasures, will any one of them give them the unselfish love and devotion they receive at home? Will any one of their friends be interested enough in them to point out their errors and blunders to them, that they may be saved from sorrow and suffering, possibly from disgrace? Will any one of them deny themselves anything? The best friends of any boy or girl are to be found at home.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Houses for Workers

A report by the British ministry of health for the year ended in March shows the effect of the housing act of 1923, under which provision is made for public assistance in the construction of houses for workers. There were 41,830 houses to be provided under approved schemes by local authorities, 73,777 houses by private enterprise having assistance under the act and 5,081 by public utility societies similarly assisted, making a total of 120,688. Of these 8,140 were completed and 30,405 were in course of construction at the close of the year. On the same date 208,712 houses had been completed under the housing acts of 1919; 164,985 by local authorities, 39,186 by private builders, and 4,541 by public utility societies.

Her First Thought

Recently a teacher of a civics class prevailed on Lieut. Cliff Richter to show the class through the police station, then take the group through the city prison. As they went trooping from one point of interest to another, the lieutenant acting as guide, in true guide fashion told them about the things he thought they should know in connection with the trip.

He felt that he had carried it off well and had really given them something to remember. Wishing to see how well they had learned their lesson, the lieutenant, pointing to one bright-appearing girl, said:

"Now, little girl, what did you get out of this trip?"

"I got out of English today," she promptly replied.—Indianapolis News.

'Twast Her Name

The woman had just won the decision in her divorce case. Then she asked that her maiden name be restored.

"And what is your maiden name, madam?" the dignified judge inquired.

"Guess," she replied. Somewhat taken aback, the judge cleared his throat, grasped his gavel and asked again, and got the same answer.

Rising to his feet and leaning across the desk, he shook the gavel in the woman's face. "Madam, this is no guessing contest," he said. "Another flippant remark, and you will be guilty of contempt."

"But that's my name—Susie Guess," the woman replied meekly.—Exchange.

Almanac Season

"I've brung home a couple of omenicks for you," said Gap Johnson of Bumpus Ridge upon returning from the county seat, flinging them into his wife's lap.

"Aw shucks!" returned Mrs. Johnson. "Omenicks are all alike these days and none of 'em much account."

"Well, I read considerable in 'em as I came rotating along, and both of 'em are all right. The green one has got the best weather in it, but the folks in the yellow one were cured of the most horrible diseases."—Kansas City Star.

Got Pup Out of Well

Patrolman Lavelle of Carrick, Pa., was stuck when he was called to assist in the rescue of a pet dog that had fallen into an abandoned well. A rope and a basket were suggested and tried but the pup wouldn't fall for the basket, keeping on swimming. But a bit of meat hung dexterously over the floating basket finally tempted him in and back to his fearful master.

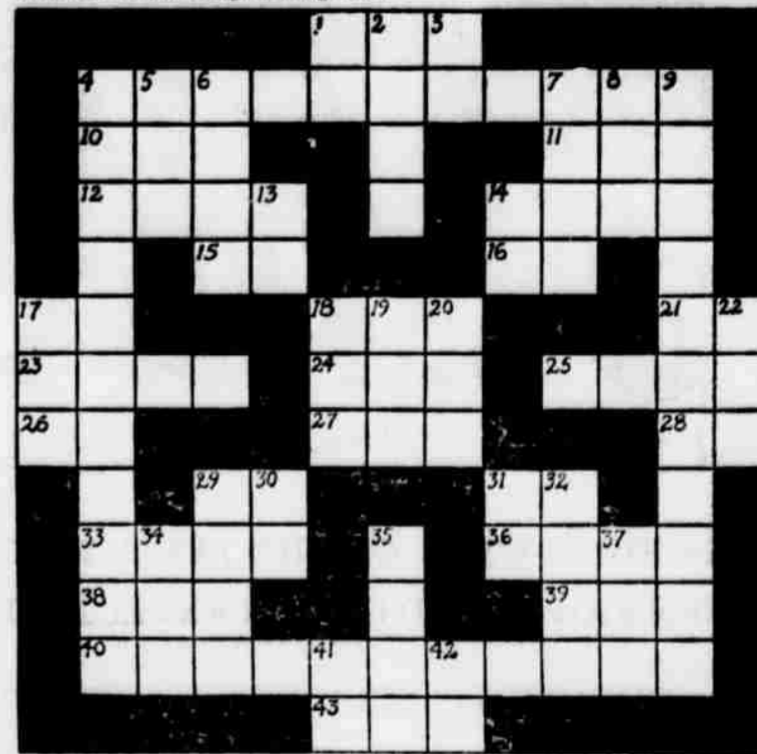
He Has Gone Farther

Hobbed hair may justify itself in the saying of this, but you can't make a bald man believe it.—Duluth Herald.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 5 "THE MERRY-GO-ROUND"

A whirl on this Merry-Go-Round won't make you dizzy, and your disposition will be perfectly safe, although you won't be able to do it with the w. k. rolling-off-a-log ease.



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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—Fairly queen | 1—Mother |
| 2—Taint | 2—Sanction |
| 3—Land measure | 3—Tree |
| 4—A fish | 4—Incapability |
| 5—Unchaste | 5—Native metal |
| 6—Place | 6—Information |
| 7—Consequently | 7—Nourish |
| 8—Hypothetical force | 8—Light |
| 9—Organization (abbr.) | 9—Pertaining to training |
| 10—To tell | 10—Perform |
| 11—By | 11—Behold |
| 12—A relative | 12—To crown |
| 13—Same as 19 vertical | 13—Fowl |
| 14—Small particle | 14—Same as 24 horizontal |
| 15—An addition (abbr.) | 15—Humid |
| 16—Trap | 16—Numeral |
| 17—Preposition | 17—State (abbr.) |
| 18—Greek letter | 18—Preposition |
| 19—Skeletal piece | 19—Bone |
| 20—Paradise | 20—Twirl |
| 21—Brief space of time | 21—Sufficient |
| 22—Member of solar system | 22—Routine |
| 23—Girl's name | 23—Girl's name |
| 24—Melodramatic | 24—Like |
| 25—Japanese coin | 25—Not out |
- The solution will appear in next issue.

Did You Ever See Inside Our Plant?

Drop in sometime and note the extent of our equipment, installed to serve completely Haskell's printing requirements.

It will surprise you if you are the least bit familiar with the operations of a printing plant.

For instance, we have the only self-feeding job printing press between Abilene and Wichita Falls. The only standard Miller Universal metal saw. The only 7-column four-page Babcock standard newspaper press in West Texas; and all other machinery equipped with individual electric motors.

Making it possible for us to handle any size job on short notice.

Visit us at your convenience and see for yourself.

The Haskell Free Press Printers and Publishers

Saturday Jan. 17th

WILL POSITIVELY BE THE LAST DAY OF OUR

January Reduction Sale

IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE VALUES BEING OFFERED, DO SO

Today

Fouts & Mitchell

January 3rd to
January 17th

HANCOCK'S

January 3rd to
January 17th

January Clearance Sale

THE FIRST WEEK OF OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE HAS BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY, IN FACT THE VOLUME OF OUR "CASH SALES" HAVE BEEN FAR AHEAD OF OUR EXPECTATIONS.

OUR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE, AND HAVE LOOKED THROUGH OUR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, HAVE BEEN WELL PLEASED AT THE EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS WE HAVE MADE. IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED THIS SALE, WE EXTEND TO YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO COME, AND LET US SHOW YOU SOME REAL GOOD VALUES ON GOOD, HONEST MERCHANDISE.

COME AND FEEL WELCOME, WHETHER YOU WANT TO PURCHASE ANYTHING OR NOT, MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN HASKELL. IN THIS ISSUE WE WILL QUOTE YOU A FEW SPECIAL PRICES WE HAVE MADE THIS WEEK, AND YOU WILL FIND ALL OUR SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN LINE WITH THESE EXTRA QUOTATIONS.

BLANKETS 68-80 Cotton Blankets, specially priced at \$2.95	CADET HOSIERY A close out. All sizes, per pair 25c	Strictly Cash Durng this Sale we will not make any tickets or let merchandise go out on approval. Every sale must be final, so please do not ask us to do so.	LADIES FELT HOUSE SHOES All colors, special at 69c	WOOL NAP BLANKETS Extra values at \$5.95
Men's good Blue Work Shirts 69c	One lot of Men's Felt Hats to close out quickly at \$3.95		MEN'S WOOL SOX 23c	MEN'S SHOES One Lot of Men's Brown straight last Shoes, specially priced at \$5.95
DOMINO OVERALLS Full cut, real values at \$1.25	9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING 48c	BOY'S SUITS Two pants, \$12.50 values to close out at \$9.95	BOY'S OVERALLS Sizes 4 to 15. Domino Brand. Good values at 90c	LADIES SHOES 1 Lot of Ladies Tan Oxfords, low heels, specially priced at \$3.95
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS Special for this Sale at \$1.39	FRENCH GINGHAMS A good stock to select from special at 39c	LADIES SILK HOSE \$2.50 values at... \$1.95 \$2.00 values at... \$1.69 \$1.50 values at... \$1.15 \$1.00 values at... 89c	MEN'S KHAKI WORK SHIRTS Full cut, extra quality at \$1.38	LADIES WOOL DRESSES To Close Out Quickly at HALF PRICE. \$25.00 value for \$12.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS \$25.00 values at \$19.95	Children's E. Z. Union suits specially priced at 89c	PERFECTION PERCALES 32 inches wide, assorted patterns. Special at 17c	Good quality Outing in solid and fancy patterns at 15c	Men's Khaki Pants, extra values at \$1.95
LEATHER VESTS \$14.00 values at... \$12.45 \$12.50 values at... \$ 9.95	Good quality of Dress Gingham, 32 inch. Specially priced at 17c	Good Heavy Brown Domestic 12½c	Men's Good Heavy Cotton Sweaters \$1.19	
HOPE DOMESTIC 17c				

Don't Forget Saturday, the 17th

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