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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

The following candidates for county and precinct offices in Haskell County have filed their first expense account with County Clerk Emory Menefee. Below we give the total of the expense of each candidate:

- J. C. Turnbow, candidate for Sheriff, \$88.00.
- F. A. West, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 1, \$55.50.
- Chas. M. Conner, candidate for Tax Collector, \$113.45.
- Wayne Perry, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 3, \$31.00.
- J. E. Walling, candidate for County Treasurer, \$90.00.
- L. C. Phillips, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, \$60.50.
- Allen A. Heathington, candidate for County Superintendent, \$131.00.
- M. B. Watson, candidate for Tax Assessor, \$88.25.
- O. L. Darden, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, \$45.68.
- Clyde Grissom, candidate for County Attorney, \$50.00.
- R. E. Lee, candidate for County Judge, \$105.00.
- R. S. Denson, candidate for Tax Assessor, \$110.00.
- S. A. Hughes, candidate for Justice of the Peace, \$17.50.
- R. P. Simmons, candidate for Justice of the Peace, \$24.50.
- Miss Estelle Tennyson, candidate for District Clerk, \$75.00.
- Emory Menefee, candidate for County Clerk, \$60.00.
- J. S. Abarathia, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 1, \$72.50.
- Jeane G. Foster, candidate for County Judge, \$120.50.
- Mart Clifton, candidate for Cotton Weigher Precinct 1, \$27.75.
- W. P. Caudle, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, \$42.75.
- T. C. Clark, candidate for Cotton Weigher Precinct 4, \$22.50.
- M. E. Giddens, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 3, \$36.00.
- J. B. Nellums, candidate for Constable Precinct 1, \$12.50.

THRASHING UNDER WAY IN COUNTY

Thrashing is well under way in Haskell county and with continued warm and dry weather for a few days will be practically completed. The yields of wheat, oats and barley are above that of the past years, with all the grains testing out well. Most of the grain is being sold as fast as it is threshed.

The farmers of the Roberts community are reporting wonderful yields. Martin Arend says he wishes he had seen all his farm to small grain. 35 bushels of wheat to the acre is reported from that section by a number of farmers. The wheat crop between Rule and Sagerton is making an extraordinary yield. T. B. McMeans reports an average of 43 bushels per acre from 100 acres threshed with a header-thresher from the field. Oats and barley are in the same class with the wheat—the best ever produced in the county.

BIRTH STATISTICS RECORDED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

The following births have been recorded with the County Clerk for the month of June:

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker of Haskell, May 30, a girl.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Irwin of Haskell June 4, a boy.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bevels of O'Brien, June 1, a girl.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pitman of Haskell, June 8, a boy.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCasland of Haskell June 13, a girl.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin of Haskell, June 13, a girl.

BLANKS RECEIVED FOR SOLDIERS BONUS

The blanks for making application for the soldiers bonus have arrived and may be secured either at the post office or the office of the Tax Collector, Chas. M. Conner, who is the adjutant of the local American Legion post.

Ex-service men who wish to make application for the bonus should bring their discharge papers with them. Mr. Conner states that he will be glad to assist anyone in making out their claims for the bonus.

NO WAR TAX ON LONG DISTANCE CALLS AFTER JULY 2nd

John W. Pace, manager of the Haskell Telephone Company with headquarters in this city, gave out the statement Monday that after midnight Wednesday July 2nd, that the war tax charged to all long distance calls since the World War will go off, and after that date there will be no war tax on any calls.

This will mean a considerable saving to those who use the phone on long distance calls, and will be appreciated by the general public.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR COUNTY FAIR

Mr. Turner Campe, manager of the Haskell County Fair Association, in an interview with the editor of the Free Press today stated that he was more than pleased with the outlook for the coming Fair and that it was gratifying to him to see the interest manifested by everyone, even the children, in the building, entertainment and the success of the Fair in general.

"In all my experience I have never had more hearty co-operation and assistance and with this spirit there is nothing under the sun to keep this Fair from being most successful in every and all respects," Mr. Campe stated.

Mr. Campe at this time is compiling a splendid Premium List, which will be out about July 20th, and the Fair Association is offering some of the most attractive prizes in all departments and it is the urgent request of the management and the directorate that this county and the adjoining counties get busy with their displays and exhibits, as it will be well worth while to have them on display during this—YOUR FAIR.

We are informed that we are to have the best of exhibits of Agriculture, Fat Stock, Horses and Mules, Poultry, Textile and Art, and a splendid display along educational lines, Home Demonstration and Beautification, in fact any and every thing that one will find at the best and biggest Fairs in the state. The prizes that are being offered will be in line with those offered by the Dallas, East Texas, and South Texas State Fairs. The management has already booked six big free attractions that will be staged both day and night during the entire Fair. There are to be automobile and motorcycle races between some of the fastest drivers in the south, fireworks—and Donald McGregors Famous Shows have been secured—so one can see there will be plenty to do and see the entire three days of this exposition.

VOTERS WHO WILL BE ABSENT JULY 29TH MAY VOTE NOW

Under the provisions of the absentee voting law, passed by the 38th legislature, summer vacationists who leave at this time, a month or more before election, can avail themselves of the opportunity of casting a vote in the Democratic primary on July 23.

Those voters who will not leave the city until from three to ten days before the election can cast a ballot under the old law which was retained in the passing of the new one. At any time, no more than ten days before the election or less than three days before an elector can make application at the county clerk's office and cast a vote.

The voter must either show his poll tax receipt or make affidavit that he paid his poll tax prior to February 1, 1924, and receive a ballot from the county clerk. If not known to the county clerk, he must be identified by two reputable citizens. The voter can mark his ballot and must make affidavit that he voted in accordance with the law and deposit the same with the county clerk, whose duty it shall be to forward same to the proper voting box.

Voters who leave the city or who have left the city before this time, under the provisions of the new law, can make application for a ballot before a notary public, wherever they may be at the time, not more than 20 days before and not less than ten days before the election.

The officer administering the oath shall forward the poll tax or the affidavit to the county clerk whose duty it will be to check against the poll tax lists and if it is found that the person is a legally qualified elector, an official ballot shall be forwarded to the officer administering the oath. The voter must then appear before the officer, mark his ballot and make an oath that it was done in accordance with the law. The ballot is sealed in an envelope and the oath administering officer will forward the marked ballot to the county clerk.

HASKELL CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH INSTALL OFFICERS

The following officers of the Haskell Chapter of Royal Arch Masons were installed Tuesday night July 1st:

- J. M. Baker, H. P.
- W. F. Bagby, E. K.
- Roy W. Neal, E. Scribe.
- W. E. Sherrill, P. S.
- Frank Falwell, R. A. C.
- H. H. Jones, M. of 3rd V.
- Arthur Blaud, M. of 2nd V.
- V. A. Brown, M. of 1st V.
- P. P. Quattlebaum, Guard.

Focusing



McADOO IS LEADING WITH 46 1/2 VOTES

The National Democratic Convention, in session in New York City, has failed to nominate a candidate for president after taking 50 ballots up to the hour of going to press (Thursday 2 p. m.).

According to radio reports being broadcasted every 30 minutes the following is the standing of the candidates:

Wm. G. McAdoo.....	46 1/2
A. E. Smith.....	32 1/2
Jno. W. Davis.....	96
S. M. Halston.....	58

With scattering votes for favorite sons in a number of states.

There is a total of 1068 votes in the Democratic Convention, 732, or two-thirds majority, is necessary to nominate.

HASKELL CITIZEN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

A. F. Neal of this city was seriously injured Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock in a runaway accident. He was driving a team of horses hitched to a wagon loaded with bundled oats. They became frightened on nearing his home and ran away, throwing him from the wagon and the back wheel passed over his right leg, breaking it below the knee. He also suffered other bruises but on last report he was getting along nicely.

LOCAL MAN APPOINTED DISTRICT GAME WARDEN

I. W. Kirkpatrick of this city was recently appointed Game Warden of eight counties, consisting of Haskell, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall and Knox. He has already begun work on his new duties and warning will be given out in all the county papers of the eight counties explaining the laws governing the fish and game season with an urgent request for all to assist in the law enforcement in protection of fish and game.

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SENATOR COLLINS HERE THURSDAY



Senator V. A. Collins of Dallas, Candidate for Governor of Texas is in the city today. (Thursday). He was scheduled to speak at the Courthouse this morning at 10 o'clock, but the speaking date was called off on account of rain, and Sen. Collins spent the time in Haskell visiting with the business men and getting acquainted with the voters of Haskell County.

Senator Collins was formerly State Senator from the Beaumont District and is said to be responsible for more constructive legislation, than any other single individual who ever occupied a seat in either house of the Texas Legislature.

While a member of the State Senate he was author of:

- The State-wide Statutory Prohibition law.
- Fifty-four hour Female labor law.
- Workmen's Compensation law.
- Eight Hour law.
- Law providing for Sanitary Inspection of factories employing female labor.
- Valuable Amendments to Child Labor law.
- (Co-author) of the Primary Woman Suffrage Bill.

Senator Collins left about noon for Rule where he will deliver a talk this afternoon, going from there to Peacock where a picnic is being held.

SEVERAL CARS CATTLE SHIPPED TO MARKET

A number of cars of fat cattle were shipped by the following gentlemen: Bunk Rike, K. K. Jones and T. J. Ryan, to Kansas City markets last week. This has been a prosperous year for the cattlemen on the production side because of good grass and a mild winter, with early Spring rains.

METHODIST REVIVAL IS POSTPONED TWO WEEKS

Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church, received a communication Tuesday from Rev. Percy R. Knickerbocker stating that it would be impossible for him to fill his engagement to begin the revival on the second Sunday in the month, July 13, and saying that if it met with approval he could come two weeks later which will be Sunday July 27th. After consulting the board of stewards and others it is decided to invite Rev. Knickerbocker to come on the above date, at which time the revival will begin.

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MIDWAY SINGING SCHOOL WILL BEGIN JULY 7th

The 18-day singing school which will be conducted by Prof. Lee Myers, one of the Vaughan singers, will begin at Midway Monday morning, July 7th. The tuition fee will not exceed \$2.50 per pupil for the 18 days and large families will be given special rates. A meeting is called at Midway Friday night for the purpose of making a few plans. Be on time next Monday morning and start in the first day to get the full benefit of the school. Don't miss this opportunity.

SAGERTON REPORTS A NUMBER OF NEW CITIZENS

The following families of the Sagerton community are entertaining new arrivals during the month of June in their homes:

- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers, a girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Letz, a girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Treadmore, a girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. August Vahlen Kamp, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eads, a girl.

EAST SIDE SINGERS TO MEET AT BRUSHY

The meeting of the East Side Singing Convention will be held at Brushy at old Houton City, in the northeast part of the county next Sunday July 8th, beginning at 2 p. m. There is a revival meeting in progress at Brushy and dinner will be served at noon and all who attend in the morning are requested to come early and sing before the church services. Remember the date, and give Brushy a good attendance.

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A. R. COUCH BUYS INTEREST IN LOCAL HARDWARE STORE

Alvy R. Couch, former cashier of the Weiner State Bank, has purchased one-third interest in the McCollum & Ellis Hardware Store of this city and will be an active member of the firm beginning August 1st. Mr. Couch and his family are already living in the city.

Mr. Couch is well known in business circles in Haskell county and with his capital and personal effort will make this new establishment one of the best stores in the city.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT FAIR PARK

The Fourth of July patriotic program will be staged in the commodious grandstand at the Fair Park Thursday, July 3, beginning promptly at seven o'clock p. m. and lasting one hour. A splendid program has been prepared, including music by the Haskell band, a male quartet and a short talk by Rev. G. Robert Forrester. Every person in Haskell county is cordially invited to be present and help celebrate the day in a befitting way.

MEETING CALLED AT MIDWAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Those who are interested in the singing school which will begin at Midway Monday July 7th are requested to meet at Midway Friday night. There will be other entertainments, also refreshments will be served and some good singing will be enjoyed.

Come—do not miss this occasion. A big time awaits you.

REVIVAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ROSE CHAPEL

A revival meeting will be held at Rose Chapel, beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in July. Rev. W. T. Priddy of Stamford will conduct these services and everybody is invited to attend.

LIGHT RAINS OVER COUNTY THIS WEEK

Last Sunday night the people of Haskell county realized quite a change in temperature from the burning heat of the afternoon to a cool north wind which began blowing soon after night fall, followed by light sprinkle of rain in the city, but more rain was reported from the sections of the county to the north and west. Rochester reports more than a quarter of an inch. Weiner reports a light rain. Many other sections of West Texas report from a light sprinkle to an inch of rain, Wichita Falls reports the heaviest rain in this part of the state.

A light rain fell here early Thursday morning turning to cooler weather and as we go to press the sky is still cloudy which all together will benefit the growing crops very much.

WEINERT BAPTISTS BUILD HOME FOR PASTOR

The Baptist Church at Weiner has realized their dream in the erection of a new pastor's home just west of the church building. Rev. L. S. Jenkins, who has been pastor of this church for half time for a number of years, has moved his family from Abilene into this splendid home where he can be near his work and save railroad expenses. Rev. Jenkins is giving the remainder of his time to the church at Sweet Home in the Tonk Creek community west of Rule.

MRS. W. B. REID EXPECTED HOME FROM SANITARIUM

Mrs. W. B. Reid of this city, who underwent an operation in a Temple Sanitarium several days ago is reported to be getting along nicely and is expected to return home to her family the latter part of this week.

BAPTISTS OF MUNDAY BUILD PASTOR'S HOME

The progressive Baptist Church of the city of Munday has recently completed a new preacher's home on the church lot consisting of 7 rooms and a bath, which is very modern in all departments, and Rev. J. O. Heath, who has been pastor of this church for a number of years moved his family into their new home last Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Heath are reported to be very happy in their new home.

DEPARTMENT HEADS APPOINTED FOR FAIR

The Board of Directors of the Haskell County Fair Association in regular meeting this week made the important selection and appointments of those to have charge of the different departments for the Exposition and Fair this fall. However, the management states that there are several other appointments yet to be made. They also appointed an Advisory Committee that will cover every community and district in our county.

Mr. Jno. D. Hughes was selected to head the entire Live Stock Department.

Mr. Roy Neal, Agriculture.
Mr. Jno. P. Payne, Poultry.
Prof. H. D. Neff, Educational.
Mr. W. P. Trice, Community Exhibits.

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, Home Demonstration and Culinary.
Mrs. J. U. Fields, Arts and Textiles.
Mrs. H. M. Smith, Home Beautification.

The following men were appointed to the Advisory Committee:

Messrs. Paul Josselyn, A. F. West, Edward Patton, G. D. Hurst, W. E. Bunkley, Felix Frierson, B. F. Hancock, Tom Holcomb, Earl Atchison, A. C. Vance, J. W. Derr, T. A. Pinkerton, J. B. Reddell, J. T. Orsborn, J. W. Adcock, H. E. Melton, W. T. Overby, C. L. Clark, Tull Newcomb, A. W. McBeth, T. P. Foster, G. W. Hutto, C. S. Boothe, C. M. Overman, J. Z. Williams, W. D. Edge, W. E. Bland, W. H. Russell, A. J. Josselyn, W. E. Underwood, A. C. Schaefer, W. M. Beene, W. M. Harrell, O. M. McVain, C. W. Shelley, A. B. Bennett, J. C. Lewellen, S. G. Perrin, G. A. Roberts, C. T. Jones, R. B. Webb, Press Baldwin, Ray Lancaster, R. B. Guess and J. H. Latimer.

It goes without saying that with the above array of talent and ability that the Haskell County Fair this fall will be second to no other County Fair in the state, and the Board is to be complimented at their wise selections.

Those who are interested in the Fair in any of the above named departments are requested to get in touch either with those department heads or one of the Advisory Committee that happens to be from your community or school district.

The attractive Premium List will be out about July 20th, and one can be had for the asking or by letter of request to the management of the Fair Association.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

The following marriage license were issued during the month of June by the County Clerk:

- Joe Evans and Miss Velma Beckham.
- Hurley Andrew and Miss Willie Lackey.
- James Bass and Miss Albie Cardwell.
- Fleet Self and Miss Dossie Sherry.
- Leon Pearsey and Miss Leone McElroy.
- A. C. Caudle and Miss Rachel Roberts.
- Earl McIntock and Miss Lena Blount.
- Lloyd Bingham and Miss Nettie Turner.
- Carl W. Sipe and Miss Cordelia West.
- George Dominey and Miss Vada Richard.
- Willie Owens and Miss Jessie Myart.
- Elisha Wheeler and Miss Vesta Odum.
- Robert Whitney and Miss Willie Mae Dorsey (colored).
- Jesse Malone and Miss Ruby Williams (colored).
- D. E. Verner, G. W. Hutto and J. W. Driskill were in the city from Rule Saturday.

100 HAMLIN BOOSTERS COMING JULY 10TH

More than one hundred comedians with a Brass Band from Hamlin will be in Haskell on July 10th, boosting the Celebration that will be held in Hamlin on July 15th, and 16th.

The Hamlin delegation will arrive at noon and will stage a big show on the public square for the amusement of the Haskell people. Don't forget the date, Thursday July 10th, at 12 o'clock. Let's all be on hand and give the Hamlin delegation a rousing welcome. J. R. Masterson, Chairman of the delegation promises some real entertainment, consisting of a number of original stunts, as well as good music.

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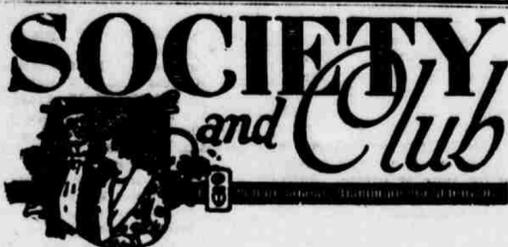
100,000 lbs of Flour

Sold to consumers of this section at the wholesale price. Have you been one of them? Have you been benefitted by this opportunity to buy as cheap as any one? Every sack is guaranteed, and we are not satisfied unless you are.

48 lb. Sack \$1.50

25 lb. Sack of Meal60

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.



Mrs. J. U. Fields Returns From National Federation Meeting

Mrs. J. U. Fields returned Friday evening from Los Angeles, Calif., where she was a state delegate to the National Federation Meeting. She said the two things that impressed her most were the spirituality of the retiring president, Mrs. Winter, who will be on the staff of the Ladies

Home Journal and will receive one thousand dollars for each article written by her. The other was the wonderful hospitality and optimism of the Californians. At the first stop in California, which was only twenty minutes a number of women met the train with lead punch for everyone, also post cards, stamps, and little tables for the travelers to write home,

and at every stop in the state some lovely courtesy was shown. After the convention was over the women were entertained in San Francisco a week and were taken out on sight-seeing trips every day where the most beautiful spots in the state were to be seen. One of the trips was a two-day trip. The California people could certainly teach the West Texas people something about optimism. There is the worst drought on there that has been in 30 years and yet it was not mentioned in the presence of the delegates. The foot and mouth disease is another dreadful calamity and it was not mentioned.

Mrs. Murchison Hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a few friends at her attractive home Thursday afternoon. Baskets and vases of Shasta daisies and naturnums were placed about the rooms adding a note of beauty to the rooms.

Four tables were arranged for bridge and Mrs. Hill Oates received the prize for high score—a silver vanity. Mrs. Lynn Pace was consulted with some dainty linen handkerchiefs. A salad course was served, the plate favors being small bottles of exquisite perfume.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were Mesdames Chalhorne Payne, J. E. Bernard, John and Hill Oates, James Williams of Fort Worth, Thomas Sowell of Oklahoma, Bruce W. Bryant, Lynn Pace, Virgil Meadors, Dennis Ratliff, Mamie Barron, Roy Shook, Clyde Grissom, Bailey Post, John Draper, Misses Xenia Bell, and Mabel Baldwin.

Haskell Women's Fifth Monday Meeting

The union service of the women of all of the churches was held at the Methodist Church Monday June 30, at 5 o'clock with Mrs. E. Sutherland presiding. The subject of the afternoon was "Better Homes in America" and this was a splendid program. The atmosphere of the meeting was charged with the intent and purpose to raise the standard of our homes, especially from a spiritual standpoint. Every speaker from the first one on the program, Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick to Mrs. Courtney Hunt, who conducted a round table discussion on the vital need of the homes in our community, stressed the re-establishing of the family altar in the home as a means of drawing the family together around the family circle once again. Others on the program were Mesdames Leon Gilliam, H. S. Wilson, C. M. Kaigler and a vocal solo, "Home Sweet Home" by Miss Marylee Pinkerton. Splendid and practical responses were made to

Mrs. Hunt by Mesdames R. E. Sherrill, Leon Gambrell, Ben Hardy and O. E. Patterson and G. Forrester. Then the pathos of every mother's heart was stirred when one of the young ladies present, Miss Marylee Pinkerton, arose and asked that mothers seek a better understanding of their daughters and open up their homes and offer the right kind of entertainment, and that they too were reaching out for better things. The hostesses served delicious sandwiches and sherbert to sixty-five guests.

M. E. Ladies Hold Prayer Meeting

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass on last Monday week at five o'clock the ladies of the Methodist church held a prayer meeting. Mrs. C. M. Kaigler read two chapters, the first chapter of 1st Peter and the 13th chapter of 1st Cor. and each lady present on the high ideals set for in these chapters and the weakness and frailty of humanity. fervent prayers were offered for the Christian meeting now in progress and for all pastors and christian workers in the town as well as that all in our church may be spiritually prepared to work in the vineyard when our revival starts Sunday July 13, with Rev. Percy R. Knickerbocker doing the preaching. Mrs. Cass passed lead benediction to Mesdames P. L. Caldwell, Jim Bailey, O. E. Patterson, J. M. Gose, Ben Hardy, C. M. Kaigler and Miss Ola Cass.

Family Reunion

Mrs. C. D. Long and her family are enjoying a family reunion. The following are present on this happy occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Wertha Long and little son and daughter of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long of Wichita Falls, Miss Mary Long who has been attending the State University and received her degree this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Long and little son of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. Mann Shook and little daughter.

Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic

The superintendent, R. C. Montgomery and members of the Presbyterian Sunday School met at the church at eight o'clock Tuesday and motored to California Creek, where they spent the day playing games, swimming, etc. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour and lead drinks and ice cream were enjoyed throughout the day.

Mrs. George Clifton in Ablene Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton went to Ablene Saturday morning where Mrs. Clifton underwent a minor operation at the Alexander Sanitarium and is doing nicely.

M. E. Young People's Missionary Society

The Young People's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ben Hardy on the lawn of the Methodist parsonage Monday and Lena Ethel Hill led the devotional. Edith Jones read a pamphlet and Lucille Middleton rendered a poem. Louise Kaigler taught the first chapter on "The Leaven of Japan." The afternoon hostesses, Lucille Middleton and Eileen Smith, served a plate lunch to those on the program and Mary Kimbrough, Johnnye Morgan, Mattie Letha Pippin, Marguerite McCollum, Maldee Watson and Mesdames Pippin and Ben Hardy.

Church Congregations Honor Students

In a meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening June 22, the Christian and Presbyterian congregations joined forces with the Methodists in welcoming boys and girls who have returned from their several colleges and universities, and who gave echoes of college life and environment. State University was represented by Messrs Cedric Sanders and Marvin Poteet; Southern Methodist, Miss Agnes Cox; Texas Christian University, Misses Mabel Baldwin and Marylee Pinkerton; Texas Woman's, Miss Lois Earnest; Clarendon, Mrs. Leo Southern; Southwestern University, Earnest Sanders. Ex-students who gave appreciative talks on their alma maters were: T. C. U., Hardy Grissom; State University, Mr. Bailey Post; Polytechnic, Mrs. Fred Sanders; Southwestern University, Mr. Fred Sanders; Kidd-Key, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. The Haskell High School was represented by Maldee Watson, Harry Lee and Henry Wilson. Mr. O. E. Patterson, president of the school board, welcomed the students, and Rev. G. Robert Forrester of the Christian Church and Rev. Ben Hardy of the Methodist Church closed the meeting with appropriate talks. The outstanding note of this meeting was the loyalty of the students to their schools and that the home forms character and that it is not so vital where to send boys and girls to school as to where they are sent from.

Baptist Missionary Society

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday June 23 at 5 o'clock with Mrs. John Couch in the final lesson in their study course, The Women of Japan, which was taught by the director, Mrs. E. J. Reynolds. Mrs. C. O. Davis of Rule, president of the Association, gave an inspirational talk recommending circle work. Mrs. K. D. Simmons also had an interesting part on the program. Mrs. Hunt, president of the society at Rule, and Mrs. Wilmot Dougherty, local president, were guests of Circle No. 1 on this occasion. The entire society divided into four circles will meet with the Weaver ladies next Monday and review "The Women of Japan," each

circle having its share in the teaching. Those present at the above meeting were Mesdames John Ellis, C. W. Bledsoe, Jim Gilstrap, Leon Gambrell, R. J. Reynolds, Davis, Wilmot Dougherty, C. O. Davis and Hunt of Rule and the hostess.

"A Southern Cinderella"

On Friday evening, June 29th at eight-thirty o'clock in the auditorium of the Haskell High School, Mrs. Guy Mayes presented 7 characters in a 3-act play, "A Southern Cinderella" to an appreciative audience. The plot was good, the characters well cast, and the entire play showed that much time had been spent in rehearsing. The proceeds from this play are to be applied on the sidewalk fund under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association and they are very grateful to Mrs. Mayes for her efforts on their behalf. Those having a part in "Southern Cinderella" were Misses Mary Sherrill, Mary Kimbrough, Stella Conner, Mattie Letha Pippin, Thelma Williams, Thelma Lee Norman and Anita Grissom.

Oliver Crump Married to Miss Beulah Gould at Stamford Thursday

Miss Beulah Gould and Mr. Oliver Crump were married Thursday evening June 28th, at the Presbyterian manse in Stamford, Kan. J. M. Youres performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip to Wichita Falls and Vernon. They will make their home in Stamford, where Mr. Crump is interested in the restaurant business. The bride is the daughter of J. H. Gould of Hereford, formerly of Weiner, and a sister of Dr. Q. D. Gould.

P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association will have their monthly meeting in the High School auditorium on next Thursday afternoon, the 9th. A short business session will be held, after which the amusement program, for our young people, will be discussed, with program as follows:

Observations on My Recent Trip—Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Duet—Misses Maurine Couch and Marjorie Whiteaker.

Proper Kind of Amusement for Our Young People—Mrs. Ben Hardy.

General Discussion, "What Part Have We Mothers in Our Young People's Amusement."—Led by Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

GOSE FAMILY REUNION HELD NEAR DECATUR

The following article is taken from the Decatur News, concerning a reunion of the Gose family, held near that city on May 30. Our fellow-townsmen, Dr. J. M. Gose, and family, attended the reunion.

"A family reunion is always an occasion for rejoicing for those participating in it and this reunion was no exception to the rule. It was our pleasure to be present at this happy gathering on the old Major S. M. Gose home, four miles north of Decatur, on Catlett Creek, Friday May 30th, 1924. The old home has passed into the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers, intimate friends and close neighbors of the Gose family when Mother Gose lived in Decatur, and their love and loyalty to the Gose family was shown that day in many instances and appreciated by all. Despite the fact that the old home has passed out of the family it remains intact as it did some fifty years ago, when their old honored mother and father, Judge S. M. Gose and wife, whose memory all Decatur and community rever to for their saintly God-fearing lives, and whose strong character was tested during the early pioneer days, when only hardships seemed their lot, but with unflinching faith in God, they pressed onward, and were active in the movement to organize in about 1870, what was known as the Gose school house and church on upper Catlett creek, near this old homestead. "Ten children blessed the union of these pioneers and the other day when we saw seven of them present with their families and their children we thought God had been good to them, so few had been taken in the years past, and so many left to see the joy and blessings of the day. It was indeed a time of great rejoicing and the Gose family know how to get the best out of life. "Sixty-nine of the connection were present and about ten o'clock they began to congregate from Dallas, Quanah, Wichita Falls, Krum, Haskell, Alvord, Stamford, everywhere a Gose lived they were wending their way to the old camp ground. "There was much activity among the young people, many of whom are office men who seldom have a days outing, proved themselves athletes of long standing, and engaged in all sorts of wholesome sports, while the women visited and chatted and spread the delicious lunch near the old "sweaty bank" now covered with moss, a reminder of days long gone. The dinner consisted of everything good to eat. About sixty-five pounds of choice barbecue had been provided, and ample provision made for about one hundred people, although about eighty-five were present at the table. An occasion of this kind is always marked with some amusing and memorable incident. This time S. M. Gose Jr., of Wichita Falls fell victim. In attempting to make a flying leap for life over the deepest part of the creek he lost his balance and fell in broadside. No bones were broken, but all got wet. As fortune favors the brave, Mr. Myers gladly loaned S. M. a pair of his trousers. The only trouble with the loan was that Mr. Myers is a man

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of 5 feet, ten inches high, and weighing 225 pounds, while S. M. is 6 feet, 3 inches high, and only weighing 155 pounds. But nothing keeps S. M. from having a good time so after he had gathered the Myers trousers up and well buttoned, he had as much fun as the balance of the party.

"After lunch when the young children were off enjoying their outing, the older members holding the strong family ties were congregating for "family chats", or wandering over the old familiar paths and renewing their eternal loyalty to each other, planning to meet again next year in a third family reunion, which The News trusts may materialize in another just such happy day. Those attending and guests present were:

"Dr. J. C. Gose and wife, Krum; S. P. Gose, wife and son, Oyana, and daughters, In Mae and Una, of Holiday, Texas; Dr. J. M. Gose, wife and son, Joseph, Haskell; Felix Gose of Wichita Falls; Mrs. A. F. Leach and children, Austin; Joe Gose, Wichita Falls; S. M. Gose, S. M. Jr. and wife, Wichita Falls; J. G. Gose, wife and daughter, Jackie; Emory E. Gose, wife and children, Mary Frances, Emory, Jr., and James G., Stamford; B. D. McAdams and wife, Quanah; R. E. Gilliland, wife and two children, Martha Frances, Minnie Orlena, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner and their children, T. J. Waggoner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones and three children, Paul, Gordon, Frank; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Richardson from Wichita; Mrs. W. W. Harvey Hanna.

of Alvord, and children: James I. Harvey, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Walker and son, Jim, Wichita; Joe Gose Harvey and wife, Dallas; Mrs. Henrietta Perrin and son David; Mrs. Irene Ballard and children, Helen and Labry; Mrs. J. O. Chitwood, Haskell; Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Barton and sons, Jim Tom and Henry Wil; Miss Ada Harding; Mrs. Walter Harding and sons, Walter S. and Chas. Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and children, Elizabeth Ann, Ray Jr., and Ruth; Lev Sellers and son, Leo, from Wichita Falls; Outler Gose, Decatur.

"Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers, daughters, Eva and Mary; Gus Pickett; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMurray; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott and children, Oswald, Blanch and Madge; Miss Annie Caddell, Mr. Vernon Ash; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tyler."

Too Much System.

"There's too much system in this school business," growled Tommy. "Just because I snickered a little the monitor turned me over to the teacher; the teacher me over to the principal, the principal turned me over to pa."

"Was that all?"

"No; pa turned me over his knee."

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Haskell, Texas, Friday July 4, 1924.

There has been considerable excitement over the news from the radio set at the hardware store of Jones, Cox & Co., regarding the National Democratic Convention which is now being held in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

We often hear it said by tourists and traveling men that crop conditions are better in this county than any place they have seen while traveling through the country.

FACT AND FICTION

We sometimes wonder how they managed to get wars started back in primitive times when man knew nothing of diplomacy.

Takes the Democrats to show the Republicans how to put on a real show.

It's better to cross crossings cautiously than to hit heaven in high gear.

June is the most popular month for marriage, but any old time seems to do for divorce.

A real test of courage in a small town is wearing a pair of knickers down to the office.

Americans may turn up their noses at titles, but the movies are proof that we're strong for sub-titles.

Anthropologists may claim that there will be no blondes in another century but the druggists know better.

With no revolution for entertainment, Mexico had to have a little excitement in a controversy with England.

Golf may be popular with all classes, but the greatest outdoor sport is trying to keep a new straw hat out of the rain.

A British scientist claims he has a cure for fatigue, but the tired business man will probably stick to a pretty girl show.

Some girls get their hands so enloused on the steering wheel that they simply can't avoid the broom for mother.

If Barnum wasn't right in his calculations on the birth rate of fools there wouldn't be so many quick-scheme schemes.

The best cure for reckless drivers would be to make them walk.

The trouble with a newspaper man on a vacation is that he's forever seeing a dozen and one things that would make good stories.

Whenever you run across towns that have adequate schooling facilities for their children you will have found a real progressive community.

When anyone tries to tell you the women's styles today are not as becoming as those of 25 years ago, just hand him the family album.

The training you get in a cheering squad while in college will come in a delegate to a big political convention.

The fellow who believes he can beat the races and the guy who thinks he can beat the Limited to the crossing both belong to the dumbbell class.

"Keep Cool with Coolidge" is a nice warm weather slogan for the Republicans, but they can't beat the Democrats are going to make it hot for Coolidge.

With some African tribes, it is said the mother-in-law and son-in-law are not allowed to look at one another. Still they tell us that the Africans needs enlightenment.

Bryan is at the Democratic convention as a delegate from Florida. Seems strange for W. J. to be representing any other state than Nebraska, but then a Democratic convention with out Bryan would be stranger still.

Along the Way

Getting Back at Dad.

"Papa, why can't we see the other side of the moon?" inquired Tommy.

"Because we can't!" answered the parent somewhat abruptly from the depths of the armchair, where he was vainly endeavoring to read the evening paper.

"Well, why?" began the little fellow again, "why can't an elephant climb a tree?"

Father threw down his paper and jumped to his feet.

"What a boy you are for asking questions!" he exclaimed. "I would like to know what would have happened if I had asked as many questions as you when I was a boy."

"Perhaps," suggested the young hopeful, "you'd have been able to answer a few of mine."

Welcomed Reverses.

"You look so pleased, old man; the fortune teller must have predicted something good?"

"You bet! She predicted that I would have a financial reverse."

You Don't Say.

"Don't you think there are more flies this year than the previous?"

"Really, I haven't counted them either this year or last."

Beyond Understanding.

Sympathetic Lady—What is your little brother crying for?

Kind Suggestion He (after the honeymoon)—Both pairs of my socks have holes in them, sweethearts.

She—Put on both pairs. The holes are in different places.

HE FIGURED THE COST OF THINGS

By ADA BORDEN STEVENS (© 1924, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"CONFOUND it, Dick," exclaimed Bob, looking across the luxurious living room to his host; "let me have two bucks, will you? I've invited Peggy Davenport to the dance tonight—you are going, aren't you?"

In his heart Bob wondered if he had any right to ask a girl like that to marry a struggling business man. He looked over the edge of his account book at Dick, who handed him the expected ten.

"Right-off" came Bob's answer from the depths of the cloak closet. The lights and gay music were exhilarating. Peggy, coming down the stairs in her coral gown looked like the incarnation of joy.

"Let's get out of it awhile, Bob. Doesn't your head ache?"

"Not so you'd notice it," cried Bob, cheerfully. However, he led the way to the inclosed veranda.

"Tired—of what? What are you giving us? You couldn't get through a week without one of these midnight parties—"

Peggy laughed sarcastically, and separated the silver feathers of her fan as she retorted: "You aren't much for the simple life yourself! None of Dick's friends are!"

Bob moved a little nearer. "I'd like to try it awhile—with you—Peg. Come on! You said you were tired of this—let's get married! I love you a lot, dear. We could take Dick's apartment when he goes abroad—I know he'd let us have it—and we'd borrow—"

Peggy jumped to her little silver feet. "Yes!—Borrow—borrow—borrow! Bob, you give a girl the best time in the world, and—and—but, Bob, I'd no more dare marry you! Look where we'd be! Don't I know we ride in Dick's car? Don't you live in Dick's house, and borrow his money—you told me that, yourself! Bob, you're a darling—but—I can't marry—just a hanger-on!"

He stood a moment dazed, then his social instinct helped him find his way to Susanne, whose dance it was. Between the crashing words of his imagination he followed the rhythm of the music, and turned with relief toward the cotroom at the end.

Dick came hurrying up. "I'm mighty sorry, Bob"—he spoke guardedly—"Peggy begged me to take her home—said you were engaged for this dance, and her head ached. Hope it was all right, old man!"

"Sure!" Bob tried to speak heartily, but his sensitive face showed lines. His mind was struggling with a new idea. "I'm going home myself. No, I'll walk, thank you—confound your car!—I beg pardon, Dick. I'm going home."

He strode out with the look of a man who has had bad news. The next night Bob was stamping on the lid of his trunk when Dick came in. "I'm getting out in half an hour, Dick!" He tried to speak casually. "I've an expressman coming—no, say, Dick, I owe you a lot—here's something on account. Take it—I've let things slide too long. Help me to get a fresh start, won't you? I've lived like a prince on your generosity—it's carried me too far. I'm going to straighten out accounts and prove that I've got the gland to huck up and stop borrowing! Come around to a smoke once in a while, will you? Here's the address."

Bob's room was comfortable enough. He was beginning to add on the credit side when Dick knocked on the door. They lit their pipes.

"Got a letter from Peg for you," mumbled Dick, fishing about his pockets. "She's the real stuff, Peg is. Respects a man who buckles down to business. Said she'd be home tonight—"

The significance of the tone spoke volumes. Bob, hastily scanning the single sheet, put on his coat and was half-way through the door. He stopped to push the matches and tobacco nearer. "I'll be back," he said.

Peggy herself let him in. Bob pulled a long account book from his pocket, and grinned as he turned to a row of figures. "Here—" he began.

Peggy forebly closed it. "I knew—it's in your face, Bob. Besides, Dick told me. Look!" She held up a foot shod in the stoutest of walking boots. "Don't you think," she coaxed, "that you might invite me for a hike?"

"Peg! Would you?—and when I get my raise—"

"We'll get the day," she said.

THE PASSING DAY

One who travels a bit over Texas is forced to the conclusion that the prosperity of the people in the different sections of the state is in almost exact proportion to the extent of which diversification of crops is practiced. Where cotton is the only crop grown the farmers buy everything for their families and their stock, the houses are unpainted, the farms look worn and dilapidated and there is a general air of poverty and thriftlessness. Where cotton and corn are grown the farms look a little better. Where, in addition to them there are fruits and vegetables and all kinds of feedstuffs the appearance of poverty is changed to one of thrift.

I am aware that the people have been told this many times and that they still go on growing cotton and figuring on the gross price received per acre, without stopping to count the money that is paid out for feed bills and living expenses. Strange to say, they are encouraged just now to grow cotton to the exclusion of other crops by many merchants, and especially by merchants who are also farm handbills. These get their percentage of the gross income of the farmer and are not concerned about his living expenses so long as they do not exceed his receipts. In fact, as long as the farmer can pay his debts with his cotton the landlord-merchant flatters that it is better for him, for he gets about all the farmer makes either in rent or in payment for feed, clothes and provisions.

A salesman who travels in both Arkansas and Eastern Texas told the writer recently that there is a noticeable difference between farm conditions in the two states—that Arkansas looks far more progressive and that the farmers are making more money, are living better and are seemingly much better contented. When asked for a reason for it, he said that it was because they nearly starved to death from 1914 to 1917 in Arkansas growing cotton and that they now produce everything they need for a living, so far as it can be done, on their farms. The results is that they do not get into debt for these things, and their cotton money is almost clear profit.

Exclusive cotton farming not only is poor business for the farmer, but it results in the farmer and his help being idle about half the year, while he and all his family work themselves nearly to death the rest of the time.

The only way to succeed in any business, and farming is a business, is to do steady, every-day work with time off occasionally, of course, for vacations. No one can succeed by working half the time and idling the rest of the year. The manufacturer who would work his plant half the time, and let everything go to waste except his chief product, would soon be bankrupt. His success depends on full time operation, on keeping his expenses at the minimum, and on the elimination of waste. The farmer needs to learn that he should apply the same principles to his business.

Successful merchandising is done the same way. The merchant whose store is idle more than half the year is not likely to make much profit from his business. In those sections where only one crop is grown business is good while the crop is being marketed, extra and often incompetent help has to be employed during the rush season, and the rest of the year the sales force is standing around consuming the profits of the busy season. Rents and overhead expenses go on without interruption even though business all may stop.

The only successful way to farm, to manufacture goods, to merchandise, to do anything is to arrange for a steady income. It is easier to do this on the farm than anywhere else, and yet it is less practiced there. Our soil and our climate lend themselves to varied production of crops and farmers can grow almost everything in Texas, but they are not doing it in many sections of the state. It is something that each one can do for himself without waiting for his neighbor to act, or without asking permission from others.

A Surprising Verdict. It was a great surprise to everyone in the court room—including Toke, the defendant—when the jury reported a verdict of "Not Guilty."

"You're acquitted," said His Honor to the prisoner.

"What's dat, Judge?"

"Acquitted!" repeated the bewildered Toke. "Does dat mean I haf to give de chickens back, Judge?"

One Against the World "Look, daddy," said a little 6-year old. "I pulled this cornstalk right up all by myself."

"My, but you're strong!" said his father.

"I guess I am, daddy. The whole world had hold of the other end of it."

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Card of Thanks

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DEATH KNELL OF DEMOCRATIC TWO-THIRD RULE SOUNDING

Country Press Started Move Which Has Developed Into Hurricane of Protest. If Not Now, Then Later.

New York, June 27.—Protest against the two-thirds rule which since 1822 has existed to prevent a majority nominating a democratic candidate for President of the United States has reached such impetus that no matter what may be the decision of the New York convention, leaders in the party are determined to force the issue and have the question definitely settled so that speculation as to the rules to obtain will be eliminated from all future gatherings of party.

The storm against the two-thirds rule has been nursed into almost a hurricane. Started as a result of open protest on the part of the publishers of weekly newspapers in all sections of the country, the fight has been picked up by the metropolitan press, and finally by some of the candidates, notably Mr. McAdoo, until today it is impossible to suppress the agitation. One of the real fighting leaders against the two-thirds rule is Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in the Wilson cabinet and publisher of the Raleigh, N. C., "Observer."

"Briefly," said Mr. Daniels a week or so ago, "the two-thirds rule is a self denying ordinance imposed to give a minority an opportunity to defeat the will of the majority. That is a blunt but correct way of stating what it is. There is no such rule in the Republican National convention or in any other political convention. In all these the presumption is that a majority has the wisdom and the right to act. The Democrats when they get together in a national convention seem afraid to trust the final judgment of the majority to name their candidates. The sooner the two-thirds rule is abolished the better."

Up to now it has been supposed that the iron hand of the Rules Committee can be depended on to preserve the old guard in its desire to maintain a stranglehold on the delegate, but now it appears, according to Mr. Daniels this bogey need not frighten anyone. "If the Rules Committee should report favoring the two-thirds rule," said Mr. Daniels, "any delegate can rise on the floor and say: I move to strike out the words two-thirds and insert in their place the words 'a majority.' This would bring the issue squarely before the members of the convention and if the motion were carried that would be the end of our political strangulation."

When the Texas delegation started on its way to New York it was pretty

well understood that even if it stood naked and alone on the floor a fight would be made for the abrogation of the two-thirds rule when the big hour arrived.

Up to the actual sounding of the gong in New York all of the dark horses were banded together in favor of maintaining the two-thirds rule. Astute politicians, those used to close calculation, have openly stated that with the two-thirds rule out of the way McAdoo would enter the convention easily the leader. Governor Smith admittedly next in strength, of course, could not muster up enough strength for a majority in the early balloting, and consequently, the Smith supporters fearing a McAdoo runaway, expressed themselves as flatly opposed to any change, hoping that by the wearing down process the McAdoo strength might be dissipated and the Smith support strengthened. The hopes of the dark horses naturally have rested in a deadlock as between Smith and McAdoo.

According to present plans a careful watch to the vote will be kept and the story told by that vote will be put plainly before the people the moment a decision is reached. This year if the will of the majority is again defeated the people are destined to have the fact pointed out to them. The battle against the rule will not end with the Democratic convention in New York. If temporarily defeated some move will be made to make its restoration next to impossible. If not the fight will be continued.—Howard in the Tribune-Chief.

STUDEBAKER WINS TWO "FIRSTS" IN REMARKABLE RUN

Two first prizes, one for economy and the other for endurance, were won by standard stock Studebaker cars in the Economy and Endurance Run staged by the El Paso Herald. The Studebaker Light-Six, competing against four other well-known makes of cars, covered the 1882-mile route across Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, which included paved roads, desert wastes and rough mountain trails, in the prescribed 12 days, using but 95 gallons of gasoline and six quarts of oil.

This is an average of 19.8 miles per gallon of gas and 313.65 miles per quart of oil.

The Special-Six carried away the honors for endurance against a field of other well known cars. The only two points scored against it were those assessed because the driver, who was unfamiliar with all the rules, purposely shut off his motor in a traffic jam. Otherwise, it had a clean score. First prize for economy won by the

Light-Six, was a large, handsome plaque, while the endurance trophy was a beautiful silver loving cup. Both trophies were suitably inscribed.

The entire course was covered by officials, press representatives and "checkers." All drivers were required to check their cars in and out at pre-determined "control points," each morning, noon and night. Strict A.A.A. rules governed the contest and penalties were assessed for all violations.

These two new records follow close on the heels of numerous equally impressive road victories for stock Studebaker cars in Florida, California, Pennsylvania, South Africa, the Syrian desert and Australia.

The wide interest aroused by this economy and endurance run has influenced the sponsors to establish it as an annual event. Next year it will probably attract even a larger number of entries.

DAY AND NIGHT AIR MAIL SERVICE OPENS

The world's greatest white way, 885 miles of unbroken light from Chicago to Cheyenne, Wyo., went into operation Tuesday night with the inauguration of ocean to ocean day and night aerial mail between New York and San Francisco.

Three kinds of light mark this route, flashes set every three miles, landing lights at thirty-four regular landing fields, and five "midnight suns" made by mounting on fifty-foot towers searchlights of half a billion candlepower each, at Chicago, Iowa City, Omaha, North Platte, Neb., and Cheyenne.

The flashes operate about as rapidly as the human eye could be made to wink, but with the effect of a small flash of lightning. On clear nights the five land lighthouse searchlights are visible for 120 miles and at 100 miles make a roadway in the air two miles wide. The night flying planes have special devices to guard the pilot's eyes from the effect of glare on clear nights, including treatment of the propellers to reduce their reflection of light. The planes themselves—twenty of them in regular or reserve service—carry 10,000,000 candle power lights.

As the summer shortens the great white way will be lengthened at both ends to cover a zone 1,400 miles long, extending from Cleveland, Ohio, to Rock Springs, Wyo.

L. E. Hammett of Athens, Texas, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, C. R. Cook, living in the western part of this city, left Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls and will visit the oil fields while away. Mrs. Hammett will remain with Mrs. Cook for a longer visit.

WHEN DAUGHTER DISOBEYED DAD

By MARJORY H. MORROW

MINNIE was a small-town girl. She was pretty in a timid, retiring way, but for some reason or other nobody had ever looked at her more than once. Therefore, when Ed Dowling from Boston, gay, debonair, "the glass of fashion and the mold of form," began to drop in of an evening, she was little short of ill with ecstasy.

"Come on out on the river tonight," he said, stopping by the little white gate one noon as he was passing. "I've hired a canoe from El Rogers and we can jazz around in the moonlight."

Minnie's heart gave a great jump, but she seemed to see her father's rigid countenance and hear his stern voice as he looked about the dinner table.

"I absolutely forbid any of you children going out upon the river after dark. It is not safe. Under no condition are you to disobey this rule. You will please not forget it." His crisp tones echoed in Minnie's head while she heard Ed say:

"What's the matter, girlie? Don't you want to come? I never get a chance to be with you alone, you know."

Minnie swallowed hard, looked up at him appealingly, and answered: "I'm supposed to go to the Sunday school picnic at Laurel grove tonight."

"Right! We'll go there and slip away. Come on—dear."

Minnie blushed furiously, and capitulated.

"Attababy!" cried Ed, joyously. "We'll have cushions n' everything. Don't forget."

Reedy frogs croaked in the reeds. A wheezing night hawk sent down his plaintive call. The river was a sheet of silver under the risen moon. Ed and Minnie drifted idly among the gleaming ripples. At times, he thrummed a ukulele and sang softly in a low, clear baritone. Minnie was in the seventh heaven.

"Jumping Jupiter!" gasped Ed, suddenly, looking at his watch. "Do you know what time it is? It's 11:30 o'clock!"

Minnie's dream came tumbling about her ears. The frogs seemed now to be croaking a warning: "Go home! Go home!"

"I'll get in the back way," she faltered. "Oh, dear, let's hurry!"

Haste usually makes waste, and sometimes it makes worse things. This time it made Minnie catch her foot in the gawwale of the canoe and plunge noisily into the dark water! Ed fished her out with more expedition than skill, and held the wet, shivering little body quite close for a minute. He said nothing, but Minnie felt at once thrilled and comforted.

A long trail of water straggled along the silent street to the gate of Minnie's house. There Ed left her, squeezing her hand encouragingly.

"Will be around tomorrow," he whispered into the dark.

Minnie stole up the back stairs quietly enough, but was faced with the problem of what to do with her wet clothes. At last she tiptoed up into the attic and hung them over the rainy-weather lines. As she crept into bed she felt sure that her secret was safe.

"Minnie, dear," said her mother the next morning, "dress quietly and don't make any noise coming down to breakfast. Your father had one of his headaches last night and wishes to sleep late."

After breakfast a whistle shrilled outside, and Minnie hastened out on the porch, bungalow apron and all, to greet her cavalier of the night before. He stood looking up at her, his eyes soft and brooding in the morning light, the slim trees making patterns all over his neat gray suit. Minnie smiled shyly down, a dishtowel clasped in one small hand, and whispered: "No one heard me come in last night. Everything's all right. I hung my wet clothes in the attic, and—"

"What does this mean?" suddenly demanded a terrible voice from the doorway. Minnie turned and beheld her father in a bathrobe and night-cap, holding in his shaking hands a dilapidated bundle of crushed organdie and lace!

"This morning," began the old man, nearly choking with rage, "this morning I woke and found—and found my ceiling leaking!"

"Drops of water were falling on my nose, my face was wet—wet! Dare you laugh, sir? I believe you are to blame for this. What have you done to my daughter? Come here and I'll wring your impudent young neck!"

Then Ed Dowling proved that all the virtues are not country-bred. He stepped quietly up beside Minnie, his face a mixture of profound regret and proud possessiveness, slipped his arm around her waist and said:

"I am very sorry, sir. It is, as you say, entirely my fault. I took your daughter out on the river and unfortunately she fell in. Not wishing to disturb her family, she hung her damp clothes in the attic and also, unfortunately, over your room. I have asked your daughter to be my wife and wish at the earliest opportunity, to consult you on the matter. May I come around this afternoon, sir?"

Minnie gasped in astonishment and joy. Her father granted, too amazed for the moment to speak!

"Thank you, sir," said Ed respectfully. "At about three o'clock, this Good-morning."

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and children are home from Austin.

J. L. Wright and family of Midway were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Lowellen of Roberts was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mother Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Woodson.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery is visiting relatives in Graham this week.

Erwin Whitnair is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitnair.

Mr. Carl Gilbert of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Collins of Wellport were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Edwards of Wellport were here Tuesday shopping.

Joe W. Davis and family of Center Point were shopping in the city Saturday.

Gilbert Smith was in Wichita Falls the early part of this week on business.

Mrs. Wm. Wells returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation spent at Mineral Wells.

Miss Choo King returned Wednesday from Dallas where she spent a short vacation with friends.

Mrs. O. Cole and children of Rubenstein a few days this week here with her mother, Mrs. Earnest.

L. A. Neese of near Munday was in the city Saturday and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Rev. O. S. McIver of Gall, Borden county, Texas, is here this week visiting B. G. and I. V. Marrs.

Miss Louise Kaigler and Marguerite McCallum are visiting Miss Nina Avery of Seymour, this week.

F. L. Daugherty and D. H. Bolin of Graham made a business trip to Amarillo returning Friday.

Mrs. J. U. Fields has returned from the Biennial at Los Angeles, Calif., and reports a wonderful time.

John Short returned this week from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has made his home for the past two years.

Mrs. Jessie Carney and children of Louisiana are visiting Mrs. Carney's sister, Mrs. Ed Robertson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carr of Spur are visiting Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edwards and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. McElroy is visiting her son, J. A. McElroy, Jr., and her brother, F. E. Chenoweth at Denton this week.

Mrs. W. L. Cason, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Hardy Grisome, left for her home in Electra last Friday.

Walter Murchison has returned from the Terrell school at Dallas, where he won the Linz Bros. Medal in debate.

Frank King and sisters, Misses Lola and Miss King spent Sunday here visiting their brother, Henry King and wife.

Mrs. D. H. Bolin and little son of Graham are visiting Mrs. Bolin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty this week.

I. W. Kirkpatrick and family returned last week from an extended trip to South Texas and report a nice time on the entire trip.

Mrs. O. P. Gresham of Temple, formerly Miss Willie Chambliss of Haskell, visited her sister, Mrs. Ross Woodall here last week.

Miss Winnie Louis Key returned from Anson this week where she spent two weeks with her grandfather, L. T. Key and other relatives.

Mrs. G. T. Seales is entertaining her mother, Mrs. A. C. Smith of Oplin, Texas, and her cousin, Miss Minnie Ward of Alexandria, La., this week.

Miss Mary Cowart, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair for the past two weeks returned to her home in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Miss Grace Morrison, who has been visiting Miss Kate Woodson the past week returned to her home in Wichita Falls Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Kate and Parks Woodson.

District Attorney Tom Davis and wife and Mrs. James Williams attended a dinner party at the attractive new home of Mr. Davis' uncle, D. R. Davis of Rule, one day last week.

Mrs. Turner E. Campe and three daughters arrived Wednesday morning from Brownwood to join their husband and father, Turner E. Campe, manager of the Haskell County Fair Association.

Mrs. Addie Long and daughter Mrs. Marion Shook are enjoying a family reunion which includes every member of the immediate family. Mr and Mrs.

Buford Long and Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Long and little son of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Werther Long and family of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brondus of Tyler and Miss Mary Long, who has just returned from State University.

R. C. Montgomery took Mrs. Montgomery to Graham Wednesday where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall Morrison and family.

M. D. Greer and son J. T. Greer of the New Hope community in Stone-wall county spent Monday night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom left Wednesday morning on a vacation trip that will culminate in California where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendant, has been very sick during the past week, but we are glad to report that she is able to come to the office again.

Miss Ida Thompson of Bartlett is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Thompson and sister, Mrs. M. E. Park in the Myers community, and they with Mrs. Dave Thompson were shopping in Haskell Tuesday.

M. H. Reeves and Rev. J. O. Beath passed through the city Saturday en route home from the 5th Sunday services which were held at Weaver school house south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, who have been visiting in the home of L. C. Phillips of the Saylor Community returned to their home at Durant, Oklahoma, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Audrey Hunter and sister, Miss Inna Key and Mrs. Guy Mayes, left Thursday morning for Denton where they will spend a short vacation with relatives and friends.

G. W. Plumb was in the city from east of town Wednesday and reports that he was having a well drilled on his place and that he had struck a strong stream of fine water. It is a lucky streak to find water when you dig a well in some sections east of town.

Mr. Oscar Oates joined his sister, Miss Verna at Austin, where she had been visiting school friends at State University and he attended the Drugists Convention, after which they went overland to Galveston, Houston and through the Rio Grande Valley into Old Mexico and then home. They report a great trip.

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ORIGIN OF DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES

The Democratic party is the oldest political organization in the United States, and was inspired by the principles laid down by Thomas Jefferson. From the time of Washington's second administration it was known as the Democratic-Republican party, and after 1829 as the Democratic party.

The party had its origin with the question of the adoption of the Federal Constitution. Before then all men were united in their effort to establish order following the trying days of the Revolution. However, on the question of the adoption of the Constitution public opinion was divided. One group, led by Alexander Hamilton, advocated its acceptance by the states without alteration; another group declared against such centralization of power as the Constitution threatened to impose upon the country, and maintained that the states should be invested with almost sovereign authority to assure local self-government. The faction led by Hamilton won, but the opposition obtained a promise that Congress, as one of its first acts, should propose a series of amendments to the Constitution, known as the Federalists. The natural designation of the opposition, headed by Thomas Jefferson, was Anti-Federalists, and this party was in every essential the beginning of the present Democratic party.

Since the days of Jefferson the Democratic party has come down to the present time, closely associated with the figures of Andrew Jackson, Saml. J. Tilden and Grover Cleveland.

The Republican party was organized in the years 1854-1856 as a protest against extension of slavery. The name Republican, as used by the followers of Jefferson, about 1729, and by the adherents of Henry Clay and James Quincy Adams, about 1825, was current in each case only a few years, but in common usage the name Republican is given only to the party which elected Lincoln to the presidency in the year 1860.

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BRAZIL PLANS FOR LARGE EXHIBITS AT T.O. FAIR

Wichita Falls, July 2.—The South American republic of Brazil plans to send a

Women Enlist in National War Against Germ-carrying Flies; Provide Millions of "Swatters"



Every fly swatted at this season of the year probably would have been the founder of a dynasty if allowed to live out its allotted time. The genius of Fydom, the Napoleon who will lead his armies, laden with the deadly germs to destroy the purity of milk and pollute clean and wholesome food, is crawling about the upper wall of your kitchen today, a harmless, easily destroyed youth.

Swat him! With one stroke you will wipe out pages and pages of history and the millions of his offspring will be nothing but the might-have-beens of fiction.

Swat every fly whether he seems to show promise of a great career or not. Talent takes strange twists and the puny little fellow they gave up for dead as a baby may develop into a Gladstone. Caesar was anemic in his youth—probably, and Scipio, as a child, had to hold on tight to the railings when the wind blew.

Swat the fly irrespective of sentimentality. If you swat at him and by some seemingly providential intervention of a swinging door you miss him, you may imagine that Fate has decreed he should be spared. Like a whimsical Caliban you may choose to let this particular fellow survive because you've taken a fancy to him. High purpose should know no sentimentality. Don't cultivate intimacies among even the most engaging flies. Swat one, swat all.

A million and a half fly swatters are being distributed just now throughout the country by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as a part of the health campaign of their welfare division. Definite realization of the disease danger from flies is evidenced in this annual distribution. A thorough-going fly-swating campaign at this season of the year is fostered by private and public health agencies. It has many times the value now that it would have later.

Swat the flies! Swat them now.

Church and Sunday School

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar
 Sunday morning July 4th. Sunday School 9:45. Mr. O. E. Patterson, superintendent.

At the 11 o'clock hour, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

At 7:30 p. m., the Senior Epworth League, Harry Lee, president.

There will be no evening service on account of the revival meeting at the Christian Church.

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society will meet

at the Methodist Parsonage with Mrs. Ben Hardy.

Young People's Missionary Society, Tuesday 5 p. m.

There will be no mid-week prayer meeting during the Christian meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to come to the above services and worship with us.

Baptist Church

We shall have all regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Evening services on the church lawn Sunday morning is the regular time for the Communion or Lord's Supper which will be observed according to the Scriptures. The pastor will speak on The New Birth at the evening ser-

vice explaining the third chapter of John verses 1-18. Special music both morning and evening.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Community service at 11 o'clock. Sunbeams at 5:30 p. m. Junior BYPU at 6:30 p. m. Senior BYPU at 7:30 p. m. Out-door service at 8:30 p. m. "The New Birth."

Come where we seek and magnify the Holy Spirit's power in your lives. You are earnestly invited to worship with us.

Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.

Senior Epworth League

The Senior Epworth League met at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon at 7:30 with the president, Harry Lee, in charge. Two special guests were Misses Ruth Brown, District Secretary of the Stamford District of the Epworth League and Charles Hood of Stamford. They each presented their special work. Miss Brown urged the Leaguers to more efficiency and Miss Hood in her talk stressed Junior and Intermediate League work. An interesting business meeting was held and reports from various committees given. The League is doing good work and promises to press forward along all lines.

Institute at Baptist Church Closed

A five days institute at the First Baptist Church of Haskell has just closed. Rev. H. D. Dewese of Anson assisted by local teachers taught four courses in Sunday School work to 20 teachers and officers of the Sunday School of this wide awake school, which is one of the best from a standpoint of efficiency in the state. Mr. O. B. Norman is recognized as one of the outstanding superintendents of the Baptist Sunday Schools. He has occupied this position for a number of years.

My Garden

I had a little garden.
 I spaded it with care.
 I sowed, hoed and watered it.
 When I had time to spare.

Bluebirds pulled my corn up.
 The outworns ate my squash.
 The bees advanced by millions—
 Bug powder proved a josh.

But by care and perseverance,
 And working like the dickens,
 I raised my little garden—
 To feed my neighbors' chickens.

HIS REASON

We notice that the fellow who never cooperates in community activities usually says something like this way of an excuse: "Yes, the idea is good but I guess I won't take part because you never can get the people in Haskell to co-operate."

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INCINERATING HER APPLE PIE

By GLADYS DUNNAIME
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ANYONE looking through the kitchen window of the lower apartment at 308 Winter street would have been amazed. Not at the window, for its glass was crystal clear—it had been polished only the day before. Not at the room, for neither it nor its furniture were remarkable in any way. He may have felt some surprise that the tiny, drooping geranium in the bracket on the wall could look so dejectedly sick and yet persist in living. If he had known Theresa better he would have known that it was because the corner was gloomy she had most carefully selected the brightest red geranium old Florist Dixon had, and had hung it there to lighten the surrounding gloom. Hard-hearted indeed he would have been if he had experienced no surprise, no flood of sympathetic concern, at the sight of Theresa sobbing in abandonment of grief.

She was kneeling before the gas stove, had the corner, her head buried in her arms on a kitchen chair, her shoulders shaking. From the open oven door came smoke and the unpleasant odor of burned foodstuffs. On the projecting rack of the stove sat a black, charred circular object.

The close connection between Theresa's grief and the reeking ruin on the stove shelf would have been instantly apparent to anyone who had looked into the little kitchen a few hours earlier—old Mrs. Plummer, for instance, Theresa's landlady, who had the flat above.

Of the brides who had in succession occupied Mrs. Plummer's lower flat until their finances permitted larger quarters, or their increasing family made it necessary for them to transfer to larger quarters, Theresa was easily her favorite. Intrigued at first by her beauty, almost spectacular in its perfection, by the ebb and flow of the rich color in her cheeks, by the sweep of her feathery dark lashes, by the dimples that played in her cheeks, Mrs. Plummer was held in the thrall of friendship by the younger woman's loyalty, her sincerity, her courage.

"Whatever on earth are you doing, child?" she had asked, as she came in about noon. And Theresa had gaily led her into the beforeshaven pantry.

"I am literally immersed in making a pie, as you see," and the high color of her joyous excitement showed through the dab of flour on her cheek.

"This is my pattern," she explained, gaily. "I bought it at the church food sale yesterday. I had all sorts of trouble hiding it from Walter when we were coming home. Tell me, don't you think he'll be surprised tonight? Can't you just hear him smack his lips? Oh, I'm so glad I thought to get a really successful one to tear up and study. This one is really a masterpiece, and I'm trying hard to equal it."

"Apple pie is Walter's favorite. I did not realize until night before last how much he really liked pie. We were having supper at his mother's and I couldn't help envying her a little when he complimented her pie."

"I'm almost afraid one pie is not going to be enough. I started to make two, but decided it was better for the first time to concentrate on one. Don't you think so?" And Mrs. Plummer thought so.

Having watched the pathetically unskilled movements for a few minutes, the kind old soul had offered to finish the pie for her.

"No, thank you, dear Mrs. Plummer. I am quite determined to make it entirely alone. Thank you just the same." And the old lady had gone away, saying to herself as she climbed the stairs, "Too much excitement ain't good for nobody, and her expecting an addition to the family."

Later she could hear the piano below stairs and concluded from the joyous note in the music that the pie must be cooking satisfactorily. When a body can make music like the very angels' own, she can well be excused from making pies, she thought. Fortunately for her quick sympathies, she could not see the tragic denouement in the flat below. She could not see Theresa yield to the temptation of stretching her tired body out "just for a minute," and return to consciousness only when the fumes of the burning pie had awakened her.

Coming home later, Walter found the apartment strangely quiet and unusually melodious. Hurrying through the living room and dining room, he rushed apprehensively into the kitchen and found Theresa fast asleep on the floor before the stove. She roused herself drowsily at the sound of his entrance, then consciousness of her swollen eyes and tousled appearance came over her, together with a vivid recollection of the pie's treachery.

"Why, dearest, are you sick—what's the matter?" solicitously.

"I made a wonderful pie for your supper and then fell asleep and incinerated it. Behold!" and the voice wavered very close to the tear-son.

"Oh, ho!" rang out Walter's big laugh, which, as she had so many times declared, always put the heart right back into her. "So that's the why of the doldrums. Now forget it. Tomorrow's another day, remember. You go and make yourself pretty—not that that's any task at all—while I get us a snack to eat. Oh, sure," at her open-mouthed amazement. "I can get a first-class supper. You'll see. I only wish I could sell real estate as well as I can cook. If I could, believe me, some one else would soon be doing all the cooking in this place and you'd have nothing to do, my dear, but 'sw a fine omelet.'"

AN OLD SALE BILL

Seventy-five years ago J. L. Moss decided to move from Kentucky to Oregon, which had just been opened to settlement and rich lands were offered all comers, according to the Honey Grove Signal. Having reached a decision to go, it was necessary for Mr. Moss to sell most of his belongings, and he advertised the sale as follows, one of the bills remaining in the possession of one of his neighbors:

SALE!

Having sold my farm, and am leaving for "Oregon Territory" by ox team, will offer on March 1st, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit:

All ox teams except two teams. Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows, 1 gray mare and colt, 1 pair oxen and yoke, 1 baby yoke and 2 oxenarts, 1 iron plow with wood nose board; 1000 three foot clip boards; 1500 ten foot fence rails; 1 00 gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 20 pounds of beef tallow; 1 large loom, made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; one 22-gallon of Johnson-Miller whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1 40-gallon copper still; oak-tanned leather; 1 dozen red books; 2 bundle books; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tan yard; 1 32 caliber rifle; bullet mould and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons soft soap; hams and bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; six head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.

At the same time I will sell my negro slaves—2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to the same party as will not separate them.

Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to bear 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnell as security.

My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McConn's ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. Plenty of drink and eat.—J. L. Moss.

Got a Funny Bone?

It's a strange fact that people with a sense of humor almost never get unbalanced mentally.

It has been found that one of the most successful ways of curing the insane is to provide them with amusement that will arouse their laughter. One of the first symptoms of insanity in an otherwise normal person is the loss of his risibilities.

Miss Emily Howland Bourne, of New England, aged 86 years, died

leaving about a million. As usual, those who did not get her money tried to demonstrate that she was crazy. To prove that she had been of sound mind and body one of her executors related the last story the aged spinster had told him.

It seems that there were three who appeared at the Gate of Heaven, and St. Peter immediately asked for their credentials. The first, on being announced, said "I am George Washington, Father of my country." The second was Abraham Lincoln, who said, "I am the Savior of my country." But the third, Theodore Roosevelt, answered St. Peter's question with a stare, and said, "None of your business; where's God?"

Sometimes you may think you've gotten in a hole where there's nothing left to laugh at at all. You might resent the suggestion that if you didn't laugh at the situation you were mentally unbalanced, might feel that no one but a crazy man could see anything funny in it.

But here's the secret of a sense of humor. When you get to feeling like that, then it's time to laugh at yourself. As long as a man can do that he's still sitting on the top of the world. Quaint Tribune-Chief.

DODGING THE ISSUE

Mr. Phibblub was a trifle close. However, he fell in love with a young lady and persuaded her to marry him. She was said to be a very capable manager. The honeymoon being some time over, she approached her husband one day with extended hand. He seized it and attempted to kiss it.

"Now, John, don't try to dodge the issue," said the lady firmly. "I want ten dollars."

HEROIC

We haven't much respect for those young daredevil, heroic automobile drivers who take chances with other people's lives.

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 406 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui. Sold everywhere. E-105

To Cure a Cold in One Day

The LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Kaiser) is made of the purest and best of the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 2c.

\$1,000,000 TO LEND Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Land Located in Haskell, Knox and Stonevill Counties.

Rate, 5% Per Cent Time, On or before 24 1/2 Years. The Government's plan for Cheap Money on Easy Terms.

\$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 24 1/2 years costing the borrower a total of \$2345.00.

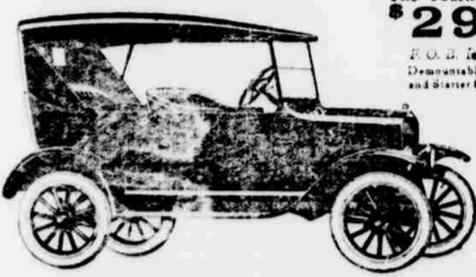
\$1000 loan at 8 per cent, (the usual rate) running for the same length of time will cost the borrower \$3750.00.

By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1515.00 on the \$1000 borrowed.

No trouble to answer questions.

THE RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
 W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer
 Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Loans \$740,000.00

Get the Tonic of the Out-of-Doors



Be sure that your efficiency and your comfort this summer have the help of that car you have always intended to buy. You know its value—you know what an essential aid it is to a fuller activity, an easier life, more healthful hours out-of-doors.

Delay invites disappointment. Why wait? Buy now!

Ford Motor Company
 Detroit, Michigan

Runabout \$265 Coupe \$325 Sedan \$500 Fordor Sedan \$685
 All prices f. o. b. Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER



You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

Big Candidate Picnic at Weinert

Beginning July 21st and Ending July 23rd

3 Big Days Attractions

BALL GAMES EACH DAY—GOAT ROPING
 BRONC RIDING AND ALL KINDS OF CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS. COME, and LET'S GET TOGETHER AND HAVE A GOOD TIME FOR THREE DAYS.

There Will Be Noted State Speakers

For Concessions see W. B. McCurry at Marr's Cafe, Weinert

Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Decker and two sons of Waco and Miss Lucile Askford of Marlin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee of this city.

Political Announcements

(Primary to be held in July.)

FOR STATE SENATOR (34th Dist.): HARRY TOM KING, B. L. RUSSELL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE: A. H. KING.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 39th DIST.: WALTER S. POPE, BRUCE W. BRYANT.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: R. E. LEE, D. R. BROWN, JESSE G. FOSTER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: CLYDE GRISSOM.

FOR SHERIFF: HENRY TOWNSEND, W. C. ALLEN, J. C. TURNBOW.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: J. E. WALLING.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR: CHAS. M. CONNER, W. E. KIRKPATRICK.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: M. B. WATSON, FLOYD E. GAUNTT, R. S. (Rufe) DENSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK: EMORY MENEPEE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: LEE HUMPHREYS, ALLEN A. HEATHINGTON.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1: M. J. LAIN, J. S. ABARNATHA, F. A. WEST.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2: ED HOWARD, L. H. NEWSOME, D. J. PHILLIPS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3: EARL BISHOP, WAYNE PERRY, M. E. GIDDENS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4: L. C. PHILLIPS, M. L. (Heavy) JONES, W. P. CAUDLE, J. W. COLEMAN, O. L. (Jim) DARDEN.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 1: FRANK McCURLEY, MART CLIFTON, WYLIE QUATTLEBAUM, M. B. (Bunyan) HOWARD.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 2: M. F. MEDLEY, CHAS. BARTON, ROBERT CADDELL.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 4: T. C. (Tom) CLARK.

FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. 1: S. A. HUGHES, R. P. SIMMONS.

FOR CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 1: J. B. NELLUMS.

FOR CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 4: R. J. (Jess) WEATHERSBY.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) valuation of property in this state for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such

amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors eligible under the above condition shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been citizens of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

IRBY (Miss Hazel Kelly)

The farmers are all pretty well up with their work now.

The crops are in need of rain, especially the feed crops.

Roy Farhus and family spent Saturday night in Ventress.

The Farmers Labor Union Meeting was well attended Saturday night.

Joe Davis and family of the Center Point community visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kelly Sunday.

Several from Irby attended an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright of the Cottonwood community and had a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore of Rochester were Haskell visitors Tuesday. Mr. Moore said a nice rain fell at his home Sunday night and the moisture had made plowing fine.

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 GROVES' C-SPIN-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 is the reason combined with the best of Groves' C-SPIN-TRATE Salve, that it is the best of all cough remedies.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Fifty Teachers Win Scholarships Offered In National Competition For Promotion of Health Education



Fifty progressive elementary school teachers from as many cities will spend the summer or the next school year in studying health instruction for school children, each aided by a scholarship of \$500 won in the health teaching contest conducted by the American Child Health Association. These teachers were awarded the scholarships in competition with more than sixteen hundred elementary teachers who were judged on the health instruction and correctional work they accomplished with their classes from December 1, 1923 to May 15, 1924. The \$25,000 for the scholarship was provided by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The contest was of vital importance to teach proper health habits to children. He said the best methods for doing this were being developed by individual teachers but still remained virtually hidden away from the great mass of teachers. The purpose of the contest is to reveal those who are doing the best work and to give them an opportunity for special study at accredited universities to make their work more effective. Educational authorities who have reviewed the reports of the work of the winning teachers and of those who received honorable mention, expressed great enthusiasm for their high quality. Many of the reports, they declared, were of such value to a thesis earning a Ph. D. degree. The effectiveness of the competition was measured by the following standards: 1. Healthier children as judged by improvement in growth attested by height-weight records; and by removal of physical handicaps. 2. Healthier children, as judged by right attitudes and sound knowledge, as evidenced in good health habits and practices. 3. Sound teaching methods as evidenced in teacher's plans, illustrated by children's work.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From the Files of the Free Press of July 30, 1904.)

Messrs. Tom Ballard and Spence Bevers and their families left yesterday for a few days fishing on the river.

Mr. Eugene Meadors, who has been visiting relatives and friends here left yesterday morning on his return to Arkansas. Gene said he could not stay away from the big red apples any longer. We suspect it's a red-cheeked Arkansas girl.

Mr. H. Poole of Smith county left Tuesday for home after a visit with the family of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Johnson of this county.

Mrs. M. A. Shook returned Wednesday night from a visit to relatives at McKinney.

Mr. Jack Simmons is up from Bosque county on a visit to his Haskell friends.

Mr. Pope McEmore was among us again this week.

Messrs. K. Jones and D. Graham attended the picnic in the Jud Robertson neighborhood yesterday.

Mr. Lee Newton and Mrs. Laura Wenig were married Sunday the 7th inst.

The little folks were entertained Thursday night at the home of Judge O. E. Oates.

The items came a little late but we learned a few days ago that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haley and also one to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson the 15th of June.

Messrs. McDaniel, McCollum, Bennett and Oliver came in yesterday from the Clear Fork where they spent several days fishing with rather poor success.

Several Haskell people attended the neighborhood picnic at Cook Springs yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and children left Monday for a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Elder C. N. Williams went to Austin yesterday to assist in holding a protracted meeting.

W. B. Anthony, accompanied by his little daughter, Grace, returned to Austin Wednesday to resume his duties in the State Land office.

Mrs. J. S. Rike and daughter Miss Lilla returned the latter part of the week from Graham where they spent two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. R. Peters is visiting her sister in Knox County this week.

Charley Camp has taken a position in Alexander & Co's store.

After several weeks spent with relatives here, Miss Emma Fields left for her home in Wills Point Saturday.

The little daughter, aged about 12 years, of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison, living 12 miles east of town, died Thursday morning of slow fever. She was brought to town and buried in the Haskell Cemetery yesterday morning.

Miss Lizzie Wright of Stamford visited with Haskell friends several days this week.

Mrs. E. L. Adams is visiting in Weatherford this week.

Mr. Henry Alexander and bride arrived home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sherrill and Master Louis returned this week from the big show at St. Louis.

Mrs. W. M. Key, wife of Judge of Austin, arrived last night for a visit with her brother, S. W. Scott.

Messrs. Boothe English and N. C.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

To the Voters and My Friends of Haskell County:

I will say to you that I will still continue the race for Sheriff and I am asking the voters to give me a chance. I am not to blame for not getting my name on the ticket, for I did not know when they met.

I have been obliged to stay at home all the spring for my wife has been down sick so long, so I ask you one and all to give me a chance. You will have to write my name on the ticket.

Yours friend,

HARDY YARBROUGH

WHY IS IT?

Why is it that so many people will ask their home merchants to cut prices for them and then step into a store in the city and buy something without even a suggestion of lower prices? Or why is it that some people will send a check for the full amount of the printed price in a mail-order catalogue, but will finger the price mark on goods in a store at home and ask if that can't be trimmed down a bit since they "are good customers." And why, oh why, will the same people send away a check for something because it looks cheap without asking the home merchant if he can duplicate it? No one has ever answered these questions, so we have to take it that it's just a trait of human nature, this thing of thinking that home people don't like money as well as strangers, or that they don't want to live as well as other people. Driving a bargain is all right. But there's a difference between driving a bargain and trying to talk a neighbor out of an honest profit. Wouldn't it be a better community all around if we could drill this into the heads of those who most frequently insist upon talking the home merchant out of the little profit he is bound to make if he stays in business?—Exchange.

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 and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. Joe Allen and children of Knox City were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander last Sunday.

Eat a Plate of Ice Cream Every Day

THERE IS NOTHING MORE REFRESHING OR MORE SUSTAINING THAN A PLATE OF PANG-BURN'S DELICIOUS ICE CREAM OR SHERBERT FROM OUR ELECTRIC CABINET—ALWAYS AT A TEMPERATURE OF 26° BELOW FREEZING

PINEAPPLE AND APRICOT SHERBERT HONEY MOON, BANANA NUT, BLACK WALNUT AND VANILLA ICE CREAM.

ESKIMO PIES THAT ARE "BETTER"

Oates Drug Store

"Carry Home a SEALRIGHT Carton of Ice Cream"

REMEMBER---

No matter what kind of furniture you desire, you will find it here at a saving in price. If it is for the interior of the home, porch or lawn, we have it.

Well's Furniture Store

LOSS OFF

I have just come from a produce house and saw 4 dozen eggs candied out of a lot of 44 dozen. These were common fertile eggs. The price paid for these eggs was \$0.25 per case, Loss off. In this instance the loss off amounted to 14 dozen. So the producer sold only 30 dozen out of 44 dozen eggs, from which he got \$0.45 and received only 20.8c per dozen for those sold. But he produced 44 dozen eggs from which he got only \$0.45, this is at the rate of 14c per dozen, or \$1.38 per case (30 doz.).

The same buyer was paying another party \$0.75 per case for guaranteed infertile stamped eggs, all of them good. They brought the producer 22c per dozen net, instead of 14.8c. Putting it another way, one producer would get \$0.45 from 44 dozen eggs delivered, while the other would get \$0.80 for 44 dozen eggs delivered.

Note that both lots of eggs were bought by the same buyer on the same day (June 11, 1924). He had to handle the poor eggs and that cost him something. If he does not dispose of them quickly he will have to handle them again in a day or two or else sell them to a grocer on a loss off basis. In either case it cost him something extra to dispose of fertile eggs.

The grocer who buys the fertile eggs, has to buy a refrigerator and buy ice to put in it and pay for a man's time to put the eggs in the refrigerator or else sell the eggs with the understanding that he will make up any bad eggs that are found by the consumer. In either case, he is out some extra money, either for taking care of fertile eggs or supplying the consumer with extra eggs to make up the loss. This is the third time loss off has occurred on these eggs.

Many consumers do not put eggs on ice and lose some of them before they are all used. In this case the consumer either takes the loss or goes thru the embarrassment of complaining to her grocer about the bad eggs. The consumer does not like to do either and will not do either very many times. But its another case of loss off (the fourth one) and most consumers simply get disgusted and quit buying eggs until cool weather, or at least buy eggs only when absolutely necessary.

The result is decreased demand which tends to reduce the price all the way back to the producer. Then he has to accept another reduction in price which is another instance of loss off.

The producer who thinks he can get by with fertile eggs in hot weather is just simply fooling himself. The less all comes back to him in the form of low prices for summer eggs, and speaking very frankly I am inclined to think he is the one who ought to

suffer most, because he started this rotten egg business, the day he took fertile eggs to town. Some of them were spoiled then, I'll never work very hard to help the producer get a good price for bad eggs. But just as soon as he gets behind them with an ironclad guarantee that they are positive infertile, I'll do everything in my power to get every produce man and every grocer or other buyers of eggs to pay a good strong price for them.

The summer price of eggs will never be better until summer eggs are better. The first step to make is to sell nothing but infertile eggs. When everybody does this, we will be thru forever with the aggravation of selling eggs on a loss off basis. Get rid of the producers then see your County Agent or Home Agent about a place to get stamp and ink-pend for a stamping your name and address on infertile eggs.—M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent.

Death of Frank Tucker

News reached this office that Mr. Frank Tucker living south west of town died last week and was buried in the Willow Cemetery. We have no definite account of the death of Mr. Tucker. He has lived in Haskell for many years and is known to a number of the people of the city. He was more than 55 years of age and had been ill for some time before his death. He is survived by a wife and several grown children.

WELL NEAR ABILENE SHOOT'S OIL IN AIR

Oil shot twenty-five to fifty feet over the derrick at the well of the Dudley Oil, Gas and Development Co., twenty-one miles southeast of Abilene, according to General Manager Frowitt of the company.

The oil sand was struck Sunday morning. Preparation for storage was begun at once. About noon Monday the well broke loose, according to the report, and flowed freely until shut off to await completion of storage.

Many Abilene citizens visited the well. A townsite near the well already has been laid off.

The test was started in March, 1922. A few weeks ago W. L. Moody and O. R. Songraves of Galveston and L. D. Prewitt of Dallas became interested in the test. The company now has over 4,000 acres under lease in the vicinity of the well. The location is the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section No. 9, block No. 6, S. P. R. R. lands in Callahan County, on the 100-acre farm of Hugh Moore.

Thirty barrels of oil were bailed from the well Sunday.

Presbyterian Church Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at eleven; subject, "The Last Supper."

This will be the quarterly communion service, and every member of the congregation is urged to be present.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at seven o'clock. All young people are invited to come and join in this meeting. Come, and bring your friends with you.

Little Miss Louise Keeton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Caldwell came all the way to Haskell from San Angelo by herself and we have it from her that she did not cry one bit and seemed surprised that she was expected to do so when asked the question. Members of the Caldwell family met her at Rule.

W. M. Riley and wife of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Eskew of Waco are visiting Will and Frank Jeter of Center Point. They were all in the city Tuesday. Mr. Riley is known to H. S. Post and others of the old timers of Haskell. This is his first visit here in 20 years. He is a brother-in-law to the Jeter brothers, and Mrs. Eskew is a daughter of Mr. Riley.

CARTER GLASS



In the Limelight at the Democratic Convention

W. G. M'ADOO



A. E. SMITH



S. M. RALSTON



O. W. UNDERWOOD



Bearing False Witness

A famous barrister was examining a witness whom he had reason to suspect of deliberate perjury. At length, becoming impatient, he asked the witness very impressively:

"Do you know the nature of an oath, sir?"

"I do."

"Are you aware, sir, that you are commanded in the Decalogue not to bear false witness against thy neighbor?"

"I am; but sure I'm not bearing false witness agin' him; I'm bearing false witness for him."

Judge A. J. Smith and Mr. Marvin Poteet left Thursday morning for a motor trip through south and east Texas.

STORY OF THE BABBLING WOOD

By MARGARET SWEENEY

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"THIS is the place, madam." The voluble agent had brought his rickety car to a sudden stop. "Three-acre lot, eight-room house and a good barn. No improvements; but it's worth double the asking price—one of the best-built houses in Larchdale."

The woman, the prospective buyer, was silent. From her seat in the car she scanned the little white house that was for sale. She was a slender woman—young, dark and dignified. With her mind's eye she saw crisp curtains behind the small, dingy squares of window glass, and lilac-blossoms bloom on the leafless bush beside the neglected doorway; and upon the lawn, beneath a magnificent elm tree, she saw her two small sons at play.

The agent's wise old eyes, with swift appraisal, were measuring the woman. "Will she buy?" he wondered. "Probably not. Women never know just what they want—they like to poke around. This one doesn't look like 'ready money.' Her black coat looks shabby. Yet she must have money or she wouldn't start out to look at even this old shack. A widow, no doubt. Well, anyway, she's a real lady—that's easily seen."

Having thus listed the lady, the village real estate man, gray, fifty and florid, resumed his business. "No country house looks its best in March. In three or four weeks from now, when the trees are green, this place will look a hundred per cent better. It is worth five thousand dollars if it's worth a dollar, and all they're asking is—"

"Who did you say owns the place?" the lady inquired.

"It belongs to the Crumpler estate—Stephen Crumpler's grandfather built that house, and it is good for another hundred years. The Crumplers were lumbermen and you—you may be sure, that the best lumber in the land went into the building of it."

The agent, as he spoke, had turned his car into the driveway, and the lady noticed that under the light layer of snow upon the path there was a thick tangle of withered weeds and brambles.

"The house has been a long time vacant, has it not?"

"Well, no, not so very." The agent assisted the lady to alight. "The house is in fine condition, all newly papered and—"

He had begun to fumble with a key that refused to turn in the rusty lock; the lady, while she waited, peered wistfully through the murky windows. The rooms looked inviting. The quaint white panels and the low ceilings made a strong appeal to the heart of this home-seeking woman; so did the open fireplaces and the broad planks of the old floors, upon which lay the morning sunshine.

"It is charming," the lady told herself, "and the price—the price is astonishingly low. The house has marvelous possibilities."

And again, before her mind's eye, pictures began to form—fires were crackling upon the hearths; hand-woven rugs lay upon the broad planks; stanch chairs and tables, dark and time-polished, stood about—there were books, books everywhere, and before a crackling fire there were two small boys, listening entranced, to a lady reading stories from a Wonder Book.

"All right, madam"—the agent had succeeded in opening the door—"all right, madam," he called again. With a little start the lady turned from the window and entered the old house and, presently, as she tip-toed about, timidly opening chimney cupboards, she became strangely troubled.

An inexplicable feeling—a sickening fear—had taken possession of her. She had become dimly aware that the agent's raucous voice had fallen to a whisper.

"Why," she asked herself, "why this inward agitation—this throbbing pulse, this choking sensation, this sudden anxiety to get out—out into the sunshine? Has old wood—wood dead for more than a century—the power to—put my soul into a turmoil? Has—"

"You'll like the upstairs rooms, madam," the agent whispered, as he paused at the foot of the narrow stairway; "there's a fine view from every window, and there's—"

"No, no, thank you. The house is— is not just what I am looking for. I—"

The ancient door stood ajar and the lady, with a feeling of relief—a sense of having escaped something she knew not what—hastily left the house. The short ride back to the station was begun and ended in silence; the agent disappointed—his morning groping; the lady perplexed, her mind groping for a cause—a reason for the fear that had clutched her the moment that she had entered the old house.

And the memory of it—the tumult of mind that she had experienced—was still with her, an unsolved mystery, as she journeyed homeward.

"Nothin' doin'," the agent announced to his wife, who attended the office in his absence. "Nothin' doin'! That lady just took one look around and beat it back to the city. They all—"

"Did she know," his wife broke in. "Had she heard about the—"

"She heard nothing—she just saw the ad in the paper and liked the price. It's the old house itself that babbles."

HOW TEXAS STANDS—THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Texas is first in total value of agricultural products, 1923—\$1,004,775,000.

Texas is second in the production of crude oil.

Texas is first in farm value of crops.

Texas is first in acre value of crops, luxury states excepted.

Texas is first in the production of cotton, producing 42.5 per cent of the American crop.

Texas is first in the manufacture and refinement of cotton seed oil.

Texas is first in the production of grain sorghums.

Texas is ninth in the production of broom corn.

Texas is fourth in the production of sorghum syrup.

Texas is second in the production of rice.

Texas is third in the production of cabbage.

Texas is first in the production of Bermuda onions.

Texas is third in the production of watermelons.

Texas is fifth in the production of sweet potatoes.

Texas is first in refining crude oil.

Texas is first in the production of sulphur.

Texas is first in the production of Fuller's earth.

Texas is second in the production of quicksilver.

Texas is second in lignite resources.

Texas is first in the production of mohair.

Texas is first in the production of wool.

Texas is first in the number of goats on farms and ranches.

Texas is first in the number of sheep on farms and ranches.

Texas is seventh in the number of hogs on farms and ranches.

Texas is eighth in number of dairy animals.

Texas is first in the number of animals on farms and ranches.

Texas is first in the number of mules on farms and ranches.

Texas is fourth in the number of horses on farms and ranches.

Texas has the largest herd of pure-bred Jersey cattle in the world.

And he said to the shame of Texas that we rank thirty-fifth in education. It hurts to admit this but statistics show it to be true. Texas is an empire, and her every natural resource are being rapidly developed, yet we are way behind when it comes to taking care of our chief asset, our boys and girls. We are glad that we live in a section of the state that stands for education, Christianity, and morality.—Winters Enterprise.

Dropped Her

"Why ain't you going with Mary no more?"

"Well, she wasn't pretty, didn't have no money and married Joe. So I was advised by my friends and dropped her."

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mauldin of Gaunt were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Meat Story Champion



Miss Thelma Spivey, a student in the high school at Tyler, who was selected as champion of Texas in the National Meat Story Contest, in which nearly 12,000 high school girls competed. The contest was conducted by the National Live Stock and Meat Board in high schools throughout the United States.

39,317,000 POUNDS OF POULTRY IN COLD STORAGE JUNE 1st

Cold storage holdings of poultry in the United States on June 1st totalled 39,317,000 pounds of which 4,982,000 were broilers, 10,602,000 lbs. roasters, 5,054,000 pounds fowls, 10,061,000 turkeys and 8,548,000 pounds miscellaneous small poultry and game, according to a report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics released through Texas Radio Market News Service.

Case eggs on hand on that date totalled 6,944,000 cases and frozen eggs 29,961,000 pounds, a decrease in case stocks of 946,000 as compared with June 1st 1923 but an increase in frozen stocks of 9,170,000 pounds, it was stated.

"Broilers on hand the first of the month were 500,000 pounds heavier, roasters 10,573,000 pounds lighter, fowls 2,385,000 pounds lighter, turkeys 842,000 pounds lighter, and miscellaneous poultry 4,607,000 pounds lighter than on the correspondings date a year ago," the report states.

MRS. W. M. MASK UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. W. M. Mask underwent an operation for appendicitis and other complications Thursday morning June 28th, at 8:30 o'clock at the Stamford Sanitarium. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she stood the operation bravely and on last report as we go to press she is getting along nicely.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS
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Saturday July 5th

- 1 lot of Men's Blue Overalls \$1.50 quality, special **\$1.00**
- 1 lot of Boy's Blue Overalls 6 to 16 per pair **\$1.00**
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- 1 lot Ladie's House Dresses Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values **\$1.00**
- 1 lot Ladie's Silk Hose, \$1.50 values, white Airdale Atmosphere and Peach **\$1.00**
- 1 lot of Ladie's and Men's Tennis Oxfords Regular \$1.25 values, special **\$1.00**
- 1 lot Men's Seersucker Suits Extra special **\$5.95**
- 1 lot Men's Seersucker Pants Extra Special **\$2.50**

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