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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

## RY RAINS OVER THIS SECTION WITH LIGHT DAMAGE CAUSED FROM HIGH WINDS

### er of Haskell Celebrates Her Eightieth Birthday

E. Thompson living west in the Pinkerton community the 80th birthday celebration of Mrs. J. W. Thompson at the home of her brother Jack Thompson north east of Munday last April 24th. There were one and three sons present as Mrs. George Rucker of Gerard Press Thompson of Stamford and his brother Jack whom her lives with at this time. In number were served dinner including the children, Grand and great grand children. Thompson reports a great time in came up in the afternoon all spent the night at the home of her brother.

### AY COMMITTEE RETURNS FROM AUSTIN

County Highway Committee appointed to go to Austin to go before the State Highway Commission on behalf of getting Federal money on the highway running west through Haskell county to Young county to Young county in Yoakum county, have returned three days of the most tiring work.

### COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF MR. CAMPE, JUDGE JESSE G. FOSTER, WHITEKER, WHO MET WITH THE MEMBERS FROM STONEWALL, KENT, AND THROCKMORTON COUNTIES IN THIS DESIGNATION.

They have accomplished their deal, however, the Federal money will not be decided on for 30 days, as the Commission has postponed the hearing asking Aid and all running parallel to the highway.

### RAINS FALL IN MIDWAY COMMUNITY

Special Correspondent) More than three inches of rain has fallen in the Midway community since the excellent season. The farmers are ready with their planters soon as the ground is dry to plant their cotton and feed. Many have planted are expecting a crop with weeds and grass good rains. Midway community is a business center for the weeks.

### LECTURER COMING MAY 4TH

D. Terrell of Calvert, Texas, lecturer of N. B. Ba Lodge will give an annual address here on May 4th. The subject will be "Co-operation" and will be given in the hall of the Produce House. Everybody is invited to hear this lecture. There will be a social charge.

### JURORS DRAWN FOR SECOND WEEK

Petit Jurors drawn for the second week of District Court of Haskell county, May 4th:  
J. J. Orsborn.  
R. L. Hudleston.  
Ray Lancaster.  
J. W. McCurdy.  
Ed Robertson.  
A. A. Burdett.  
L. K. Cook.  
Adolph Gerriek.  
E. L. Lewis.  
W. W. Heathington.  
Vance Wadlington.  
J. W. Quattlebaum.  
R. P. Chamberlain.  
C. C. Cunningham.  
J. D. Montgomery.  
L. L. Rainey.  
A. D. Adams.  
H. H. Kelley.  
James M. Cogner.  
F. J. Ferguson.  
C. D. Applegate.  
W. E. Sprowls.

Haskell county was thoroughly soaked during the rains which began falling several days ago and continued at intervals until today (Thursday). According to Judge P. D. Sanders, who keeps the government rain gauge for Haskell, there has fallen in this city during the month of April 3.13 inches of rain and during the recent spell 2.80 inches. April a year ago, according to Judge Sanders, exceeded this years rainfall only a few points.

Reports come from different parts of the county of much heavier rains, and it is thought probably that Haskell reports the lightest rainfall. April upheld her reputation as the freak weather month of the year, after reaching the highest mark of heat wave during the month the temperature dropped down Thursday morning to 45 degrees in Haskell, 40 degrees on the plains and 52 degrees at Fort Worth. Sleet fell here Wednesday for a short while and San Angelo reports a light snow while other sections of Texas was receiving drenching rains at the same time, and the last drouth area was being wiped out. A little twister struck Haskell during the rain storm Sunday afternoon, demolishing a dust flue at the Electric Gin, smashing the windows in a feed store on depot street and breaking out the glass door in the Western Union office near the feed store. No other damage is reported from wind or hail in the county and up to this time very little flood damage is reported over the state. Rivers and creeks are reported bank full and with further continuance of heavy rains flood damage might be expected. Considerable damage is reported over the state from hail and wind, but aside from serious property damage few lives have been lost.

### REVIVAL MEETING BEING HELD AT JUD THIS WEEK

Local evangelist J. D. Harvey of Haskell is holding revival services at Jud this week and reports from the meeting and despite the rains and bad roads good attendance is maintained at each service and the meeting is progressing nicely. Earnest Wright of Midway is conducting the choir. He is one of our promising young music directors and his work is reported very satisfactory.

### AUTOISTS ARE WARNED OF LIGHT SWINDLES

Automobile owners of the State have been warned by the State Highway Department to beware of certain headlight devices which are being offered for sale over the State as bearing the stamp of approval of the State Highway Department.

In order that the people of the State might not be misled, the Highway Commission has issued a statement, declaring no headlight devices have yet been approved. When the list of approved devices is ready the Highway Department will make it public. This list will not be available until about June 18, the time the new law becomes effective.

### YEGGS FAIL TO OPEN PEACOCK BANK SAFE

The bank at Peacock in Stonewall county was broken into by bandits last Monday morning about 3 o'clock and the safe was removed from the building and the combination blown off, but nothing was taken from the safe, according to advices. It was thought the bandits intended to load the safe into a truck, but for some reason they were frightened away. No arrests have been made. Detectives were asked for by Stonewall county officers to help trace the yeggs according to information given out by a Fort Worth detective agency.

### PROGRAM AT MIDWAY NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

A program will be given at Midway schoolhouse next Thursday night May 7th, by the pupils and teachers of the school. A small charge will be made, the proceeds being used in defraying the expenses of the Seventh Grade yearbook.

Also on the night of May 13th, an expression recital will be given at Midway by the pupils of Miss Fern Case's class. The patrons of the school and the public in general is invited to attend both events.

J. L. Wright and family of Midway were in Haskell Wednesday shopping.

## All Hail the Queen



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## DISTRICT COURT CONVENED HERE MONDAY; 2 SPECIAL VENIRES ORDERED FOR NEXT WEEK

District Court convened here Monday morning with District Judge Bruce W. Bryant presiding. The Grand Jury was empaneled with the following men composing the body:  
C. T. Jones, N. E. Martin, Thos. E. Davis, J. F. Simpson, C. E. Leon, Andrew M. Reeves, W. E. Bunkley, W. M. Porter, M. H. Post, M. O. Liles, J. E. Mapes, W. E. Bland.

The most of the week has been taken up with setting the cases and arranging the docket for the term. Two special venires have been summoned for next week.

A special venire of 70 men has been summoned for Monday, May 4th, in the case of Nathan Dickson, charged with murder. The following men will compose the venire: J. W. Driscoll, Vance Wadlington, C. F. Omen, Jess Collier, C. O. Scott, R. P. Chamberlain, Preston Weinert, Jno. A. Couch, J. H. Campbell, M. A. Mitchell, T. M. Mitchell, James L. Measie, J. B. Post, O. E. Reece, C. M. Baird, P. A. Mansell, E. M. Florence, A. C. Roberts, J. D. Hager, Fred Monke, J. F. Simmons, F. E. Gaunt, W. P. Curtis, J. F. Baugh, J. A. Gilstrap, M. H. Hancock, H. R. Allen, M. O. Daughtry, J. C. Allison, J. L. Dilbeck, C. H. Aycock, L. K. Cook, G. T. Bridges, E. D. Allison, Jno. E. Fouts, H. H. Cook, R. L. Foote, C. C. Cunningham, Guy Maves, T. Kelley, W. M. Cass, W. D. Edge, Jno. A. Lee, C. A. Massie, B. M. Davis, J. W. Gholson, T. M. Reeves, E. B. Lusk, O. L. Kregler, J. M. Crouch, O. S. Clark, W. A. Montgomery, E. J. Couch, G. B. Fields, R. L. Huddleston, L. W. Jones, Ray Lancaster, J. A. Wimberly, W. J. Bragg, M. R. Linville, G. C. Brooks, W. W. Heathington, L. B. Hester, J. L. Bell, W. P. Hines, G. R. Couch, J. C. Cadell, M. E. Carothers, L. R. Overby, J. B. Bell.

A special venire of 80 men has been summoned for Wednesday May 6th, in the case of Jerome Kane, charged with murder. The venire is as follows: J. V. Josselot, T. J. Osborne, Ed Robertson, A. A. Burdett, W. W. Bowers, J. V. Fresszell, C. P. Neal, R. B. Fowler, I. L. Bradley, W. H. Overton, Jesse B. Smith, F. C. Quade, H. M. Smith, J. M. Davis, T. K. Kevil, J. T. Hitt, M. T. Maudlin, P. M. Mullins, M. B. Gregory, J. T. Woodall, J. L. Hill, T. J. Walker, A. H. LaDuke, F. T. Sanders, W. D. Payne, J. F. Norman, A. D. Adams, M. S. Short, J. D. Montgomery, F. Golden, C. E. Ellis, G. W. Kennedy, Jno. L. Tubbs, J. O. Jack-

### LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME OF NEW MID FARMER

The home of J. J. Beason near New Mid was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon during the rain. Mr. Beason, who was in the house, suffered quite a shock from the bolt, but was not seriously injured. A flue was demolished, a part of the roof of the building was torn away and the telephone was burned. Fortunately the other members of the family were in the storm cellar at the time.

son, S. T. Dobbins, Eli Williamson, H. L. Smith, O. A. Allison, D. J. Griffith, Cecil Barton, S. A. Lattimer, George Best, R. R. English, T. A. Coleman, A. D. Irick, O. E. Webb, J. T. Hester, N. E. Marr, J. L. Baries, Adolph Gerriek, J. C. Perrin, A. J. Josselot, R. W. Cole, W. E. Sprowls, M. B. Abbott, E. Moseley, R. L. Dean, W. P. Crouch, W. L. Burton, S. W. Adams, R. D. Chambers, J. R. Edwards, C. C. Rose, E. J. Cloud, R. R. Frazier, O. L. Darden, A. C. Jobe, G. H. Taylor, J. W. McCurdy, Carl Clark, O. E. Howard, H. A. Williams, D. H. Craddock, C. D. Applegate, J. W. Davis, Elmer Irwin, O. E. Bynum, J. W. Gammill, Oswald Cole, Jas. A. Davis.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON THE APPEAL OF A. M. FERGUSON UNDER ORDER OF COUNTY COURT APPOINTING JOE LEE FERGUSON TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. KATE F. MORTON, DECEASED, WAS CONTINUED UNTIL SATURDAY MAY 9TH.

### K. C. TRADE TRIPPERS COMING WEDNESDAY

A special train of representative business men from Kansas City will arrive in Haskell Wednesday evening May 6, at 2:30, and remain here for 30 minutes on their tour of the Southwest.

The purpose of this trip is to enable the representatives of the Kansas City business interests to get first hand information of the trade possibilities of the towns to be visited and to make the acquaintance of the merchants, which of course will be of mutual benefit to all concerned.

### Old-Time Resident of Haskell Writes from New Mexico

N. C. Smith of Hagerman, New Mexico, dropped us a card last week. He is one of the first settlers of Haskell coming here in 1885, before the organization of the county. He came from Temple and lived here a number of years. In his card he says that he saw the beginning of the Free Press and doubtless he has been a reader all these years. We know he has been on the list since the present management has been in charge and when he misses a copy you will hear from him. He says the Free Press is like getting a letter from home. He further states that while he was writing us the card he was listening to some fine Texas music over his radio. It was very dry in New Mexico when he wrote us.

### Lex B. Morris, a former Haskell insurance man, who is now making headquarters at Denton, is here this week renewing his acquaintance with friends and looking after some business affairs.

### Pioneer Railroad Man Seriously Ill at Home in Abilene

Morgan Jones, railroad magnate, is seriously ill at his home in Abilene. Mr. Jones built the Texas and Pacific railroad many years ago, being contractor on the work. He is president of a bank in Fort Worth and is also president of the Abilene and Southern railroad. He is over 80 years of age.

### HEAVIEST RAIN IN MONTHS REPORTED AT MCCONNELL

(By Special Correspondent) The greatest amount of rain has fallen in the past few days at McConnell since the rains of last September. More than three inches of rain has fallen here since last Thursday night when the rains began. No damage from wind or hail is reported from this section and the farmers are all smiles over the moisture. Farm work will begin in dead earnest as soon as the ground gets dry.

### HASKELL WOMAN FALLS AND BREAKS ARM

Mrs. M. J. Faubus mother of Mrs. J. D. Holland of this city who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holland fell Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock and broke her left arm just above the wrist. The break is reported very painful but it is not thought to be serious. We trust that Mrs. Faubus will soon recover from the injury.

### Myers Lady Carried to Sanitarium

Mrs. Virgil Phillips of the Myers community was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium Saturday for an operation because of some dental trouble. The operation was not thought to be very serious and her many friends are expecting her return home soon.

### ALL ABOARD FOR TRIP TO MINERAL WELLS

Don't fail to be on hand early Monday morning not later than 7 a. m., when the caravan headed by Mr. J. B. Post will pull out, headed for the largest convention ever held in Texas, at Mineral Wells.

Don't let the roads hold you back as they are in such shape that although we will be unable to make fast time, we will get there just the same and we will not get faster than the slowest car can travel. Also Mr. Eugene Tonn will bring up the rear and will help, if anything should happen to your car en route.

Get set! Don't forget to get your white hat at Robertson's; also blue tie, and fall in line for the time of your lives. Full information has been gotten out in pamphlet form and will be handed to you Monday morning.

We need all the available cars possible to take care of our Band and others that have no cars, so all those having cars are asked, yes, urged, to help out in making this demonstration a good one for the sake of Haskell.

## CASE OF MRS. FRANK COLLIER SET FOR TRIAL MAY 25; COURT IS TO ORDER VENIRE OF 100

The murder case of Mrs. Frank Collier, transferred here on a change of venue from Wichita county was set for trial Monday morning in the 39th district court for Monday, May 25, by Judge Bruce W. Bryant.

All the papers in the case arrived here last week and Monday morning when Judge Bryant opened a new five-week term in this county. District Attorney Tom Davis asked that a setting of the case be made. He stated to the court that May 25 was a date agreeable to both state and defense counsel.

Judge Bryant is expected to order a special venire of 100 men to be summoned for that date, some time this week.

Mrs. Collier is charged in the indictment with the murder of Buster Robertson, who was shot and killed on the night of February 14 in Wichita Falls and by a gun in the hands of Frank Collier, then mayor of Wichita Falls and husband of the defendant in this case. It is alleged that Mrs. Collier was present at the time of the fatal shooting.

The case was transferred to this county from the 30th district court of Wichita county.

### FIFER MANSLAUGHTER CASE IS REVERSED

The case of Eugene Fifer, convicted of manslaughter in this county and given a term of three years in the penitentiary was reversed and remanded Wednesday by the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

Fifer was given this term in connection with the slaying of Will McGinnis August 19, 1923. The case was reversed because of error in permitting the district attorney to cross examine appellant about crimes and matters outside of the record.

### RETURNED MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK HERE MAY 3RD

Miss Lucile Reagan, returned missionary from Africa, will speak at the Baptist church to the B. Y. P. U.'s at the evening services Sunday May 3rd. And also to the Ladies Missionary Society the following Monday afternoon at the regular meeting hour.

### PLAN HORSE RACES HERE ON MAY 30TH

Plans are being made to hold another race meet on Saturday May 30th. It has not been definitely decided that this will be the exact date of the meet, but it is being considered and likely this will be the date. A good many of Haskell county horses are being trained and put in order for their best work and an occasional race meet is necessary, besides the public seem to enjoy the sport and the excellent track at the Fair Grounds should be used as often as possible.

Good purses will be offered for this meet and all owners of horses should be preparing to take part in the coming races and keep up the record already made for Haskell County horses. New horses are coming into Haskell and by July 4th, it is expected that we will have right at home a number of the best horses in the country.

Longer races are necessary and all should train their horses to run from a quarter to five-eighths of a mile. No real race horse runs less than half a mile and while our track is new and horses scarce shorter races will be permitted, however, it is the intention of the Race Committee to lengthen the races from time to time until we will run only standard length races. The one-eighth of mile race will sooner or later be discontinued, but at the next meet there will be at least one race of an eighth of mile, which will be for cow ponies only. No race horse will be allowed to enter this short race. Hereafter all jockeys will be required to ride race saddles. No rider will be permitted to ride bareback. Get your horse in shape and keep them in shape. Tell your friends to put their horses in order and help us have good races for Haskell.

### RATLIFF & RATLIFF MOVE OFFICE TO PIERSON BLDG.

Judge L. D. Ratliff and son moved their law office from the Sherrill building back to their old stand in the Pierson building last week and are now comfortably situated for their practice. Ratliff & Ratliff have been here for a number of years and are well known lawyers.

### Center Point Farmer Reports Good Stand of 60 Acres Cotton

W. E. Bland one of the progressive farmers of the Center Point community has 60 acres of cotton up to a good stand and also his maize has come up nicely. He is running two row outfits this year and he says it pays. It was reported that he was looking for a freeze a few nights ago and he threatened to walk over his fields provided it did come in knee pants and short sleeves in an effort to make believe the weather was not cold to save his cotton. But the freeze never came and so far his crops are safe. There are other row crops in that community looking nicely and the wheat and oats are coming out wonderfully since the recent good rains have fallen.

### GROVER LARNED TAKEN TO SANITARIUM LAST WEEK

We learn that Grover Larned of Haskell was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium last week for medical treatment. His many friends will be glad to learn of any improvement in his health.

### LOCAL SYNDICATE BUYS ACREAGE

A syndicate is being formed by local men to take over a block of acreage near the Terrell-Ramsier-Meyer Well on the Stoker Ranch 3 miles northeast of town. The block is composed of 184 acres near the well and has been divided into units of \$50.00 each.

Very few wildcat wells are ever drilled without selling some of the acreage surrounding the well and Mr. Terrell has offered to sell this block, which is one of the choicest pieces of acreage, to local people, who are taking over the block at a price below anything that has been sold so near the well. The local people have faith in the well being a producer when completed, and Mr. Terrell consented to sell the block in order that he might have the co-operation of the town of Haskell. The syndicate has not been entirely completed, and a few shares still remain unsold, but it will probably be closed by the last of the week.

The well is now drilling at 979 feet in one of the hardest rock formations the drill has encountered since the well started. The Company is very optimistic over the prospects of making a producer and they have hopes of getting a pay sand between 1000 and 1100 feet.

### GHOLSON ERECTING SUBSTANTIAL NEW HOME

J. W. Gholson, groceryman of this city began laying the foundation for a new 8 room residence on North Main Street near the High School building Wednesday morning. This new building will be a frame structure, modern in design and will be of the bungalow type. Mr. Gholson has contemplated building for some time and dirt was broken in laying the foundation Wednesday morning. Mr. Gholson came here several years ago and engaged in the grocery business and has made a success. He has become a fixture in the city and is a booster for Haskell.

### AVOID MISTAKES IN HOPPER POISONING

The poison bran mash as recommended by the A. and M. College has proven fully effective in killing grasshoppers. Last year failures were reported, but investigation in every instance showed some detail of mixing or distributing had been neglected.

- Too much emphasis cannot be placed on following all details closely. "Don'ts" are obnoxious, but must be used here.
  - 1. Don't substitute bronzing liquids or other low grade products for high grade amyl acetate.
  - 2. Don't use calcium arsenate or lead arsenate. Be sure your poison is either white arsenic or Paris Green.
  - 3. Don't use corn syrup. Cane molasses is necessary, and a low grade cane molasses is best.
  - 4. Don't put the mash out in piles. Sow it broadcast.
- The formula as recommended appeared in this paper at a former date. W. P. Trice, County Agent.







# SOCIETY and Club

## Murchison Attends District Meeting.

H. Murchison was delegate Magazine Club to the First Meeting in Fort Worth. She was asked by Mrs. Fields to make an announcement as candidate for the State President for her. Mrs. Murchison came home from the Fort Worth meeting and stayed only one night. She also saw all the things made by the D. E. girls of the district. She visited her aunt, Mrs. Bastrop and was instrumental in getting all three clubs in Bastrop their support to Mrs. Fields county Federation of Bastrop from there she went to Lockhart to attend the 3rd. District Meeting. She says on the whole things favorable for Mrs. Fields.

## Mr. J. L. Southern Take Trip

Mr. J. L. Southern left Monday for a visit with his sister in Valley, Okla. They will also visit Agnes Cox at S. W. U., and on the 6th will attend the Templar Commandery in Beaumont.

## Losers Entertain.

Angela of R. C. Couch's Baptist Church had a class recently and the losers of the winners with a delightful "42" party at the home of Mrs. C. V. Payne Friday. The attractive home was decorated with pot plants and roses. A time was spent playing "42" the games an ice course was given. Misses Estelle Tennyson, Nettie McCollum, Helen Kilgore, Mary Conner, Letta Eiva Cox, Lucile and Maylor, Messrs. Tjice, J. D. Killingsworth, Ben Bagby Menefee, Mesdames Tom Missouri, Mosier, W. M. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mr. Scott Green, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne.

## Thursday Bridge Club.

P. Payne entertained the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. Two teams arranged for bridge and a game was spent at the game. Sherbert and sande served to Mesdames C. V. English, W. M. Reid, J. E. Hill Oates, and the following Mesdames Wayne Koonce, and Miss Lois Earnest.

## Save Your Daughter!

Texas—"After I had the had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all rundown and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicine in her family for years, gave me the Golden Medical and after taking two bottles backache stopped and now I feel well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Discovery is a well made and builder that can be in tablets or liquid at your food store.

## Parent-Teachers Association.

The P. T. A. met Thursday the 23rd to hear the splendid report of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, our delegate to the district convention held at Denton, Texas. The delegates were delightfully entertained at both C. I. A., and North Texas Teachers College. In the struggle for World Peace this is our motto. "Before I speak or act in retaliation I will try a peaceful solution of all problems." The local P. T. A. voted to endorse all resolutions adopted at the convention.

After the report the election of officers was held. The following are officers for the new year: President, Mrs. Chas. Parsons. Vice president, Mrs. Date Anderson. Second vice president, Mrs. Jesse Collier; Third vice president, Mrs. J. L. Odell; Secretary, Mrs. Press Baldwin; Publicity and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kaigler; and Treasurer Mrs. J. E. Bernard.

Next meeting will be Thursday May 14th at 3:30. Will have the yearly reports and install new officers. Let each member make an effort to be present at this meeting.

## Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Henson's Circle No. 1 will have for sale at Mask's Store next Saturday May 2nd, home-made candies, cakes and pies. Would like to have the patronage of all who want anything in our line. Come or phone Mr. Mask your needs.

## Milligan-Blakeley

Mr. Roy Milligan and Miss Delia Blakeley, both of Rule, were happily married Saturday afternoon April 25, by Rev. R. T. Breedlove, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Luther Blakely. She is a very attractive and popular young woman and possesses a charm of manner and an amiable disposition which has won for her a large circle of friends. The groom is an energetic young man of true worth and correct habits and is held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. These worthy young people begin their married life under auspicious skies, and if the wishes of friends prevail, happiness and prosperity will attend them throughout a long stretch of years.

## Presbyterian Girls Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Girl's Auxiliary met Saturday April 25, with Mrs. Baker. The lesson prepared was the first bible study lesson the girls had had for several meetings and it was very interesting.

The main theme of the lesson was the "Life of Moses." The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer, after which the program was carried out in the following order:

- Song, 155.
- Roll Call, answered with memory verse.
- Minutes and business.
- Special readings assigned: Life of Moses 1st. division, Ermie English.
- Life of Moses 2nd. division Edna Solomon.
- Life of Moses 3rd. division, Myrle Orr.
- Duet for piano, Ruth and Galen Robertson.

When the lesson had been closed with sentence prayers the girls spent a very delightful social hour together and were served with delicious sherbert and cakes by the social hostesses.



## HOLD SHEPHERD IN McCLINTOCK QUIZ.

Photo of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, foster guardians of "Billy" McClintock, millionaire orphan of Kenilworth, into whose death an investigation has been pushed. Shepherd, questioned several times, has now been taken into custody and held under heavy guard.

## AVOCA WOMAN MAY INHERIT PART McCLINTOCK MILLIONS

Mrs. Hugo Haterius, the wife of a Lutheran minister, who lived in Fort Worth for three years, and is now living near Avoca, may become heir to a part of the McClintock millions. Mrs. Haterius is a second cousin of the youthful William McClintock, who died in the home of his guardian, William D. Shepherd in Chicago. Shepherd is now in jail, under indictment charged with the murder of his ward.

If Shepherd is found guilty of the murder of her cousin and the estate reverts to the surviving relatives Mrs. Haterius may lay claim to her share. She recently stated, according to daily newspaper dispatches. Her husband went to Chicago to confer with other members of the family but nothing definite will be undertaken until the Shepherd case is tried.

Mr. and Mrs. Haterius thought it queer that with the death of their cousin, neither they nor any other relatives were notified by Shepherd. First news of the death was read by them in the newspapers.

## Church Affiliation of President's Cabinet

People want to know everything these days. They want to know how people look, what games they are fond of and what church body they are affiliated with, and so a church census of President Coolidge's cabinet has been taken and the following facts gleaned:

There is one member of the Episcopal church—Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State.

There are two members of the Presbyterian church—A. W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, and Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior.

There is one member of the Christian church—Harry S. New, Postmaster General.

John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, is a Unitarian.

John G. Sargent, Attorney General, is a Universalist.

There are two members of the Congregational church—Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, and William H. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is a Quaker.

James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, is a Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Campe and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker went to Stamford Monday. Mr. Campe and Mr. Whiteker who are on the Highway Committee, went on to Austin to attend a meeting.

## WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people for the help we received when we lost our house hold goods in the fire that destroyed Mr. Date Anderson's house some four weeks ago. We are very thankful to everyone that helped us in this time of need.

Sincerely yours,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Almand.

### CENTER POINT

(Ethel Bland.)

Who said it didn't rain in Haskell county? We have had good rains in this community all the week, and from the way it looks this morning we are going to have some more.

Mrs. W. E. Bland is suffering with tonsillitis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hatch of Tonk Creek visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Patterson and children spent Saturday night at Haskell.

Mr. Joel Hunt of Haskell and Delma Haralson of Sayles spent Sunday afternoon with Tommy Morgan.

Messrs. John and Lorell Kirby and L. E. Bland spent Tuesday and part of the night on the Aspermont Lake. They reported a good time and plenty of fish.

On account of the weather we didn't have Sunday School, church or singing Sunday. The Sunday School meets next Sunday at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirby and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland of Sayles.

### EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

The chance of the season to fill your incubators at reduced prices. For May we are selling setting eggs from "America's business hen" at \$2.50 per hundred. The S. C. White Leghorn eggs we offer you come from heavy egg producers. To many people a chicken is just a chicken, but it is a fact firmly established that it is necessary to have the habit of laying fixed in poultry to get a large number of eggs as to have the milk quality in a dairy cow. June hatched pullets will be laying by Christmas.

Let us deliver you several hundred eggs next week.

## Haskell County Poultry Ranch

Juanita Dunlap, Mgr. Phone 4L on 211

# Here it is

## The Delco-Light Millions Have Waited For

# \$195

F.O.B. DAYTON, O.

**AS THE world's largest manufacturers of farm electric plants, we have been working for months on the development of a lighting plant that could be sold at a radically lower price—a price so low that it would bring electricity within the reach of every farm home in America.**

**We knew that a million farm homes were ready for electricity—that a million farmers realized the money-saving, time-saving value of electricity—that a million farm women had learned that electricity would lighten the burdens of farm life and bring new happiness and new opportunities to their families.**

**A Price That Is Revolutionary**

**We realized that a small reduction in price would not be enough. It must be revolutionary—drastic. And we wanted to be able to offer this plant on very easy terms—so that every farm home, whether owned or rented, could have the benefits that are so much appreciated on the 200,000 farms where Delco-Light is now in use.**

**And Now It's Ready**

Today the new Delco-Light is ready. It is more than we had hoped. Quantity production—

modern engineering—millions of dollars worth of machinery—research and invention—have produced the Delco-Light that can make all farms electrically lighted farms.

### A 600-Watt Non-Storage-Battery Plant

The new plant is a genuine Delco-Light in every respect—full 600-watt capacity, strong, sturdily built, economical in operation. It is equipped with a standard Delco starter and an economical starting battery. And its price is only \$195 f. o. b. Dayton—the lowest price and the greatest value ever offered in a Delco-Light electric plant.

### Complete Installation at a Remarkably Small Cost

In addition to this, special arrangements have been made whereby the Delco-Light dealer in your community will install your plant and wire your house for five lights, to be located wherever you specify. You will receive with the plant five beautiful spun-brass lighting fixtures complete with bulbs.

And all of this—plant, installation, wiring, fixtures, everything

ready to turn on the lights—will cost you only \$53, in addition to the price of the plant itself.

### A Small Down Payment—Balance on Easy Terms

Finally, we have arranged that this new low cost Delco-Light, completely installed, can be paid on terms so easy that anyone can take advantage of them. The total cost is only \$248, including freight (a little more west of the Mississippi). But you make only a small down payment. The balance is payable on easy terms, arranged to suit your convenience.

### Ask for Details

Never before has such an offer been made. Never before has Delco-Light cost so little and been so easy to buy. It means that any farm home—your home—can have Delco-Light today.

At the bottom of this advertisement appear the name and address of the Delco-Light dealer for your community. Call on him, write, or telephone for full information—specifications of the plant, illustrations of the fixtures that come with it, details of our complete installation and wiring plan, and the figures that show how easily you can now get Delco-Light.

Delco-Light Company, Dayton, Ohio, Subsidiary of General Motors Corporation

**P. M. BRATTEN CO.**  
Distributor  
1234 E. Front St., FT. WORTH, TEXAS

## \$100,000 To Lend Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association

Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on land located in Haskell, Knox, and Counties. Rate, 5 1/2 per cent. Time, On or before 34 1-2 years. The Government's loan money on easy terms.

\$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 34 1-2 years, costing the borrower \$242.50.

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

Comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1518.50 on \$50 borrowed.

DOUBT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

**Rule National Farm Loan Association**  
W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer.  
\$50,000.00 Loans \$740,000.00

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## UPHOLDING THE HANDS OF THE FARMER

is the earnest aim and desire of this bank and its officers. We have always worked steadily and earnestly with the farmers of this section, extending such constructive service and assistance as, in our best judgment, would help them to build more successfully. Talk over your farm plans with us. "Ask our customers"

# THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

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**Along the Way**

One difference is that the old-time flapper took her "necking parties" seriously.

As a topic for discussion and statistics no one can deny that prohibition is a success.

Foreigners should not judge our language by hearing the train and radio announcers.

Two Brooklyn men traded wives and now each is charging the other with being a swindler.

Skirts are being worn full, says a fashion note. In fact if they were any fuller they would burst.

The greatest indoor sport of the British seems to be picking brides for the Prince of Wales.

The Turks will probably give the Christians a rest now while they knock the whey out of the Kurds.

Getting married is like buying a second-hand car. The first cost is negligible compared to the upkeep.

It is proposed to charge passengers on trans-Atlantic airships by the pound. Reduce and save money.

**Standards.**  
"Have you a copy of 'Who's Who and What's What,' by Jerome?"  
"No, sir, but we got 'Who's He and What's He's Got,' by Bradstreet."

**Annual Convention of Firemen Will Be Held at Cisco Soon**

The greatest Convention in the history of the State Firemen's Association is in prospect when the firemen assemble in annual convention in Cisco May 12-13-14th. The heaviest attendance ever is assured due to the restoration of free railroad passes to all delegates. The low excursion rates granted by the roads to all persons not delegates will bring many firemen from a distance and the splendid system of paved highways leading into Cisco will bring heavy attendance from all the surrounding territory. Cisco's fifteen hotels enables the City of the Big Dam to promise adequate housing facilities, and in addition the homes of the city will be thrown open to the visitors to care for the overflow crowds.

A program rich in instruction as well as of great interest has been arranged for the firemen. In addition to a lavish program of entertainment has been arranged by Cisco. The largest purse ever hung up in racing events have been offered. In addition an extra racing event has been arranged for the purpose of determining the champion fireman of the state. The strongest competition ever to have entered the racing events is scheduled, and new records are expected to be set in each of the events.

Other than the firemen's program, numerous features of entertainment have been arranged. A mammoth three days rodeo, presenting the star riders of the world will be held. Prizes aggregating Three Thousand Dollars have been offered, and world champions in every branch of the rodeo art will compete. The famous McCarthy strong of bronchos from Chugwater, Wyoming have been secured for the rodeo.

In addition several cars of wild Brahma and Mexican steers will be brought in to insure hard competition. Such champions as Paddy Ryan, Chester Byers, Red Sublette, and Mike Hastings will compete. The purses compare favorably with those offered by the nations greatest rodeos and the liveliest competition ever saw is assured.

A trip through the great oil fields surrounding Cisco will be extended the visiting firemen. The great gas fields east of Cisco will be visited where gasoline is squeezed from the gas that comes from the wells. West of Cisco are the Putnam shallow fields where small men go after oil in a business like way. Water well machines are used and oil is secured from two to four hundred feet. The carbon black plants, the casinghead and absorption



**SARGENT TAKES POST AS ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
John G. Sargent of Vermont, named recently by President Coolidge as Attorney General, arrived in Washington, recently, was promptly sworn in and took his post in the Department of Justice. First photograph of John G. Sargent at his desk.

plants will all be visited, and the oil business in its entirety will be explained to the visiting delegates.

The great Cisco Dam, the largest hollow-type concrete dam in the world, will be open for the visitors. The great structure is 135 feet high and will impound when the lake fills up one of the Southwest's largest lakes. Down into the bowels of the earth through a tunnel in the hollow structure the party will go with the water sixty feet deep over their heads. Then a motor boat ride on the lake and a water carnival at the bathing beach will be extended them during their stay.

A chicken barbecue on the lake shore, with five thousand young chickens barbecued over the coals, will feature the evening of the second day. A street dance will be held at night when several blocks of paving will be roped off and a thousand couples will dance to the music of two bands. In addition dancing will be held at the Country Club, and the golf links will be open to those who play the new national game.

**Electric Motor Revolutionizes Living on Farm**

"Before the days of the motor car," says Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, "five or ten miles distance from a town meant real isolation for the farmer. Today the good roads movement is bringing turnpikes past his gate, the ruts and mudholes are fast disappearing. He gets his daily paper, his morning mail, the city's best talent in radio concert and dance music. The motor car has brought his crops nearer to market because it has reduced miles to minutes. The farmer's family enjoys the social and educational advantages of the city. His car is as indispensable as his telephone."

Until recently, however, there has been one serious handicap for the farmer, and particularly the farmer's wife—lack of electric power and electric light. General Motors, through its subsidiary, the Delco-Light Company of Dayton, Ohio, has been a pioneer in overcoming this handicap.

Most people have looked upon General Motors purely as an automobile producer. As a matter of fact, this corporation has extended its activities until today its various Divisions contribute to almost every phase of industrial and home life. And not the least important of its contributions to progress has been the developing and

marketing of Delco-Light electric power plants, which have practically revolutionized farm life, transforming dark houses into bright, cheerful homes, freeing the hand that carried the lantern, turning the cream separator, churning the butter, washing the clothes and lifting a thousand and one burdens from human shoulders, performing them in half the time.

Delco-Light products include a complete, self-contained electric plant, made in a variety of sizes. More than a quarter of a million of these plants have been installed since production started. Consisting of a small, one-cylinder engine, using gasoline or kerosene, air-cooled, it is connected directly to an electric generator which charges a storage battery, operating automatically and keeping sufficient stored up electric energy at all times to offset the drains made upon it.

Its development made possible the introduction to the farm of the electric water pump, the electric washer, the electric refrigerator—all Delco-Light products. Conservatively estimated, based upon testimonials, the motor-driven Delco-Light plants in operation are saving at least an hour a day in 250,000 places where they are installed, or over 91,000,000 work hours yearly—equivalent to the time of 50,000 men working 10 hours a day for 182 days.

Distribution of Delco-Light electric power plants in the United States and Canada is accomplished through 23 branches and 49 distributors in principal cities. This organization has more than 4,000 sales and service men. There are 58 distributors in various countries.

**CHURCH FAILS TO CALL PASTOR IN MEETING**

The members of the Baptist Church of Centerview once during the month of April for the purpose of calling a pastor for the church but it was postponed for a later meeting which has not been announced. This church has been without a pastor for several months and they are anxious for work to begin in dead earnest. The leadership of a good pastor, Centerview has a good Sunday School and an excellent singing class.

**CENTERVIEW SINGING CLASS TO MEET IN MID WEEK**

The Singing Class at Centerview have arranged to hold singing at Centerview Church each Thursday night in the week and every one is urged to come and take a part in the singing. Plenty of new books will be distributed all times and a good time is anticipated and the building up of the singing interests is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stone of Haskell one were in the city Saturday afternoon and while here Mr. Stone had to send him the Free Press. He said he could not do without it longer.

**TRADE YOUR OLD SHOES FOR A NEW PAIR**



On Saturday May 2nd, bring us your old discarded shoes and we will allow you \$1.00 for them on a new pair of shoes, Men and Women sizes. On children's sizes we will allow you 50 cents.

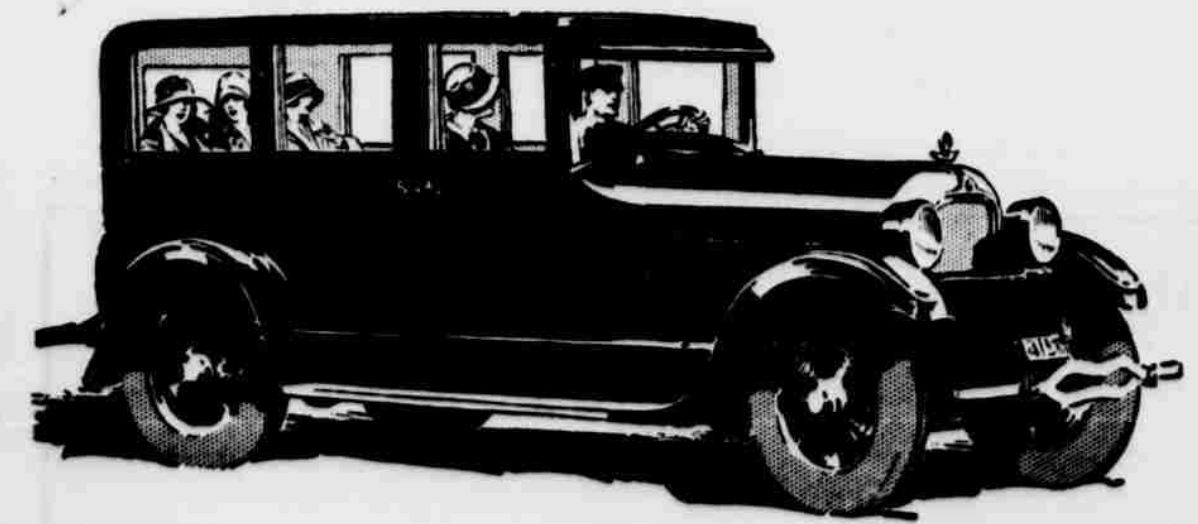
No reduction will be given on baby shoes. One pair to the customer.

**I. V. MARRS DRY GOODS COMPANY**

**STUDEBAKER**  
New Big Six Sedan  
Now \$2575  
f. o. b. factory

UNLIKE any other fine car, the new Studebaker Big Six Sedan is built complete—body and chassis—in company with other models, in large volume, by one organization. This eliminates middlemen's profits and explains its low price. To pay more is extravagance. By all means let us show you this new Studebaker before you buy.

The price of the new Studebaker Big Six Sedan includes an extra balloon tire, tube and tire cover. Bumpers, front and rear. Motometer. Safety lighting control. Automatic spark control. One-piece windshield, sun visor, automatic windshield cleaner, rear-view mirror. Cowl and dome lights, extension lamp and stop-and-tail light. Clock and gasoline gauge grouped under glass with other instruments. 128-in. wheelbase, 75 h. p. Studebaker motor. Biggest balloon tires used on any automobile.



TONN-OATES CO.  
HASKELL, TEXAS

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

**ROOM AT THE TOP**

Never was the saying "there is plenty of room at the top" more true than it is today. Never were the rewards for ability and industry so great. The world is crying for skilled and conscientious workers in every field of human endeavor.

This does not hold true merely in the higher walks of life, but in the humblest as well. Not only is superior efficiency diligently sought in the business and professional world, but it is even more intensely desired in the wage-earning classes.

In every office, store, workshop and in all forms of out door employment we find many careless, indifferent and incompetent workers. The capable, careful and conscientious employees are always in demand.

The worker who can see what is necessary to be done and do it with out being told is most highly prized of all. One who can do what is to be done after being told only once is also a joy to the employer. But the inattentive and stupid individual who must be told over and over again and then falls is the one who turns the employer's hair gray.

No wage earner who is really competent, willing and industrious need ever be out of a job. "There's plenty of room at the top."

**The Fly May Bring You Death**

When the fly walks over your baby's hand while it is peacefully sleeping, there is probably more harm done than the mere awakening of the baby. The disease germs clinging to the fly's legs may have been deposited on baby's fingers and from the fingers reaches its mouth.

If a wasp should enter your home, a great commotion would be raised until it is expelled, but the fly becomes your guest without fear of molestation. Yet, the wasp is a harmless insect when compared with the house fly as he can only cause you temporary discomfort, while the fly is capable of permanently disabling you.

The breeding places of flies should be destroyed. Garbage and piles of rubbish should not be left on premises. Barnyards, stables, and chicken houses should be cleaned at least twice per week during the summer months, and the manure thus collected placed in screened bins or in piles and treated with chemical substances which will kill the eggs and maggots. Your city or county health officer will give you the formulae for such treatment or you may write the state board of health for further information.

R. T. Tibbets of Rochester Route 2 was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday and while here renewed for the Free Press. He says he can not do without the county news. Thanks, Mr. Tibbets.

**SERVICE**

A practical shopping service is available to you through your use of the advertising columns of The Haskell Free Press. The advertisements tell you where you may purchase desirable, dependable and timely merchandise, at prices consistent with quality. You will find that almost every need can be supplied in an entirely satisfactory way by merchants who advertise in The Free Press.

It is profitable to read both the display and classified advertising columns. They contain not only advertising interest, but educational value.

Many merchants have expressed to us their gratification at finding an advertising medium which brings to them not only the patronage, but the friendly interest of its readers.





LATEST EGYPTIAN RELICS BROUGHT TO UNITED STATES BY PROFESSOR REISNER

Relics of Egypt's ancient civilization, brought back recently by George A. Reisner, head of the Boston-Harvard archaeological expedition...

Hardeman and better half the city Monday from the community. W. A. says things prospered on his way...

In the Good Old Days

You have heard of them, haven't you—the good old days, when a man loaned money without security and the latch-string hung on the outside of all cabin doors?

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry of the community a fine boy April 23rd.

Stand for Much, does the Red Man, and when he is up, all hands Rush for Quick-Tempered Man is Ole Scout at that, aside of aasty Temper, and nobody Brain Storms seriously.

The Good Scout advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text about a scout's adventures.

and helped our mothers make lye soap. And I remember, too, that then a boy would go away from home and work and send back a big fat letter with some money to pay on the farm and a word of love for every member of the family.

In the good old days a girl learned to cook by helping her mother; now she must go to a boarding school and pay a fabulous sum to learn how to stir sugar and pecan kernels in a silver chafing dish with kid-gloved hands.

In the good old days there were no trained nurses to answer your call at the touch of an electric bell. But when you got sick a sweet faced mother would come and sit by the bed and cool your fevered brow with a wet towel.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED DURING MONTH OF APRIL

The following marriage license was issued by County Clerk Emory Menefee during the month of April.

Advertising has made the Victrola dog famous. It has made the cash register a big brother to the retailers all over the world.

It has introduced to the world a substitute for sole leather. It is displacing the truck horse with 40 horse power trucks.

It has helped you to an appreciation of Stetson Hats, Walk-Over Douglas and Emerson shoes.

It has put hair oil on heads where no hair oil would do any good, and on heads where no hair oil was needed.

Mrs. John Oates has returned from Dallas where she has been taking treatment for the past three weeks and visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon McCown of the Whitt Chapel community a fine girl Friday April the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland of Center Point community were Haskell shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garley of Spring Lake were visiting friends here this week. They were in Haskell Saturday.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

Petitions Judge to Adjourn Court for Mineral Wells Trip

A petition was presented to Judge Bruce W. Bryant of the 39th District Court to adjourn court for two days next week—Monday and Tuesday, in order that all the citizens who have been summoned as jurors and on the special venire might attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells.

F. A. Klose was a visitor in the city from east of town Wednesday. He reports plenty of rain, but said the rain Sunday afternoon was the best rain that had fallen in that section.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Hen Herder is Peeved, for Old Stupid, the Prize Boob of the Universe, was over in the neighbor's New Garden and well nigh Et Up everything in Sight and the Neighbor vows that Stupid will yet Grace a Platter at his Sunday Dinner. Raising chickens, like Raising Children, is Easy in the Books.

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND. Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35. to \$75.

This Label Protects You GUARANTEED Ford used cars. It's the logical thing to do—to buy your Used Ford Car from Your Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer.

THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING. That we are not learning the Tinner's trade on your job. We know how to make what you want and delight in doing so, using in all our work the best materials that money can buy.

Frequent Bilious Attacks. "I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine. and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything.

SHAME, NOT DISCRETION. A bank takes a number of young men during the summer. On their salary receipts is printed a legend something like this: "Your salary is your personal business—a confidential matter—and should not be discussed."

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR. New Emergency Lever—right at your finger tips. INSTEAD of fumbling and reaching for the old-type lever, just pull the "pistol-grip" handle of the new Studebaker emergency brake.

What Are the Features You Require In a Cultivator? Lightness of draft—Perfect depth control—Proper balance—Plenty of clearance—Simplicity in operation—Quick and easy adjustments—Good work under diversified conditions.



# Wants

**Reduction in Price of Setting Eggs**—During the month of May and until further notice I will sell eggs if called for from my Buff Wyandottes, for setting purposes for \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. If you want to get started with the best breed of the Wyandotte family this is your opportunity. W. Applegate, Haskell. 14-16-

**NOTICE**—We have opened a dress making department up stairs at Font's & Mendenhall Store. We will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. Joe Mays and Mrs. Harriet Mays. 14-16-

**LOST**—On the north side of public square in Haskell last Saturday a small package containing a bill for laundry was lost. Taylor will please return Mrs. E. K. Kinsland by phone 124 or take it to Judge Kinsland's office. 14-16-

**PLANT** the famous Kasch Cotton Seed. My cotton was carefully guarded, two or more bales at one time, with roll run. W. B. Gregory, 2 1/2 miles west of Weimar. 14-16-

**I HAVE ONE** practically new Ford Coupe and one Ford touring car. I will sell cheap for cash or on time. Courtney Hunt. 18-2c

**WANTED**—Plain and fancy sewing, prices reasonable. Mrs. Maude Derr, located at the Oscar Martin old home place. 2p

**ABSTRACTS**—We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accommodate you as soon as possible. SANDERS & WILSON. 18-2c

**FIRST YEARS** Kasch Cotton Seed for sale, specially selected for planting purposes. See Brick Tucker at the Bakery. 2c

**REDUCED PRICES** MAY 1st on White Leghorn setting eggs. Per set, 75c; or 10 1/2 lots \$1.50 per hundred. J. C. Crawford, Haskell, phone 287. 14-16-

**RIP SAW**—I have a rip saw at my wood yard in this city. Bring your lumber any amount and have it ripped while you wait. T. J. Sims, 14-16-

**NOTICE**—The X pastures are posted. Woodsmen, hunters and trespassers in general will be prosecuted. Reynolds Cattle Company, by John Culp. 13-2c

**LOTS FOR SALE**—Worth the money located in the northwest part of Haskell on good street. See Leflar & Brown, Haskell, Texas. 14-16-

**MONEY TO LOAN**—I can get you a loan on your land from the Joint Stock Land Bank at 6 per cent interest, and you pay both principal and interest in 33 years. You buy no stock, can pay loan any time after one year. If you want a new loan or pay an old loan, write or come and see me. P. D. Sanders Haskell, Texas. 14-16-

**PLANTING SEED**—We have some select planting seed, also a few sacks of Watson's Acala Pedigreed Seed, we will sell cheap for cash or good note on fall time. Courtney Hunt & Co. 2c

**FINE PERCHEON** Stallion, as good as the best. Will make the season at my place one block south of the square. \$10.00. Insurance. J. C. Holt. 14-16-

**BERMUDA ONIONS**—I have several thousand plants for sale. 25 cents per hundred, 75 cents for 500, \$1.25 per thousand. Bob Hollis. 1p

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartments over McConnell building with bath, water and sewerage. John A. Couch. 14-16-

**I WANT A GOOD** reliable hustler to sell Rawleigh Products in Haskell county. I am buying Rawleigh Products at about 20 per cent lower wholesale prices than similar products can be purchased from chief competitors. This makes the business of selling Rawleigh Products one of the most attractive and profitable propositions for men with limited capital and unlimited ambition. Call and see me personally. C. W. Dickerson, Box 77, Rule, Texas. Rawleigh Retailer. 3c

**I HAVE ABOUT** one thousand bales of very fine Barley Hay. I will sell for cash or good note. This is very fine hay, with the barley in it. Courtney Hunt. 18-2c

**CONCRETE WELL CURBING** for sale. Price \$1.00 per foot. All concrete guaranteed. South of High School building, N. R. Turpin, Rochester, Texas. 4p

**FOR SALE**—A few pieces of used household furniture. Ring 49. 18-2c

**FARM LOANS**—Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Loans. 33 years at 6 per cent. See Leflar & Brown, Agents. 14-16-

**MILK**—If you want good whole sweet milk delivered at night at 10 cents per quart phone J. F. Pinkerton. Phone 105 or 143. 2c

**FOR SALE**—Lawn mower, electric washer, fan and iron, in first class condition. Will sell all together or separate. See Jesse B. Smith. 14-16-

**I DO FIRST CLASS** marceling and curling at J. C. Holt's residence one block south of the square at the following prices: Marceling \$1.00; round curling 75c; bob curling 50c. All work guaranteed. I will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. Opal Patterson, Phone 123. 16-4c

**FRESH BUTTER** delivered for 40c per pound. Satisfaction or money back. Phone Mrs. W. R. Dunlap, 4L on 211. 14-16-

### Citation on Application for Probate of Will—Writ

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of this County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Kate P. Morton, Deceased, Alex M. Ferguson has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Kate P. Morton Deceased, filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 11th day of April A. D. 1925.  
Emory Menefee, Clerk  
County Court, Haskell Co., Tex.

### SIMPLE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulphate, p. glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The pleasant and quick action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Payne Drug Company.

**But Not Quite.**  
Teachers: "In the beginning of time ages and ages ago, the earth was a steaming molten ball. Then, as it cooled, mountains were torn up on its surface, volcanoes appeared, craters exploded with lava, geysers erupted, and the entire world shook."

Little Johnny "Gee, that must have been almost as bad as the time pa's homebrew fermented."

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Stephens County, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1925 in the case of the First National Bank of Caddo, Texas, versus S. M. Davis, No. 3239, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of April A. D. 1925, and will be between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1925, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which S. M. Davis had on the 7th day of April A. D. 1925, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 120 acres of land out of Sec. 45 Survey 76, Plat 284, Vol. 13, Abst. No. 405 of the Wise County School land in Haskell County, Texas, and being described as follows:

Beginning to the Original S. E. Cor. of said Sec. 45 for the S. E. Cor. of this tract, Thence N 950 yds. to stake for N. E. Cor.; Thence W 713 Yrs. to stake for N. W. Cor.; Thence S. 950 Yrs. to stake for S. W. Cor.; Thence E 713 Yrs. to the place of beginning.

Also 200 acres of land off of the West side of a 640 acre tract known as Survey No. 4 of the B. B. & C. land located in Haskell and Stonewall Counties, the Stonewall County Abst. No. being 870 and the Haskell County Abst. being No. 73, and being the same land pat. to Robert G. Harper. Also Lots 13 to 18 inclusive in Block 39, and Lots 5 to 8 inclusive in Block 30 of the town of Rule, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of S. M. Davis to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1500.00, with 10 per cent interest from Nov. 1, 1921 and 10 per cent as attorneys fees in favor of First National Bank, Caddo, Texas, and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand this 9th day of March A. D. 1925.  
J. C. TURNBOW,  
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 80c



**WINNERS IN BEAUTY SHOW, FASHION REVUE AND MOB SCENE AT CONEY ISLAND**

Otho Cushing presents the prizes to the four girls who survived Coney Island's mob scene on the Board Walk without a single black eye. Fifty cops and 50 Boy Scouts tried to escort 50 beauties in fifty beautiful costumes down the Board Walk. The crowd present not only smashed all records but also smashed the rope held by the Scouts, smashed hats, parasols, slippers and parcels and caused a lot of folks to smash the commandment against profane swearing. So the Fair Fifty were taken, somewhat ruffled but still game, to the roof of the Child's Building, and there 75 feet above the Four Million (or more), these four were picked as the prize winners and awarded their prizes—Hope Thompson, pearl necklace as most beautiful; Dora Amper, silver cup as most fashionable; Peggy Shannon, a parasol; and Laurtte Rehm, a silk bathing suit.

### THE EVOLUTION OF THE CLOCK

Can you imagine what life would be like in this day and age if there were no clocks? Fancy a modern time table based on observations of the stars. Consider timing your soft-boiled egg by the sun. Helpless as we feel without an accurate timepiece, clocks and watches are recent developments in the long stretch of time. The history of time-telling embraces much to tempt the interest. Man's problems have been inseparable from a knowledge of the hour, and there is a romantic fascination in the various means by which he has helped himself.

If we could step on board a Malay proa, we might see floating in a bucket of water a cocoanut shell having a small perforation through which the water by slow degrees finds its way into the interior. This orifice is so perforated that the shell will fill and sink in an hour, when the man on watch calls the time and sets it to float again. Something of this sort has been used among many widely separated primitive peoples. In Northern India the cocoanut shell was replaced by a copper bowl. Four hundred years before Christ, the Grecians were placing a certain amount of water in an urn with a slight leak in it through which the water would slowly filter. They had a rule limiting their public speakers to talk "an urn full," and to stop when that amount of water had emptied.

In almost every old city we visit today, we see evidences of the effort to know the time. Three centuries before Christianity in Rome, the place of our clock was taken in the court or garden by the sun dial, which measured the hours of the day by the shadow cast by a stick or pin. A century later the water clock, as described was introduced from Greece, who had received it in simple form from those clever old Egyptians in the earliest days. The water trickled from a basin, drop by drop, into a receiving glass having marks to indicate the hours.

The water clock was much more satisfactory than the sun dial, for it worked by night and in cloudy weather and was useful in floors as well as out. But the flow of water varied as the rising and setting of the sun changed with the seasons, so even this was far from accurate.

In the course of centuries, improvements and elaborations were made. In the ninth century Charlemagne received a very interesting water clock from the king of Persia. The dial was composed of twelve small doors representing divisions of the hours. Each door opened at its appointed time, and out of it came the same number of little balls which fell one by one at equal intervals of time, on a brass drum, so that one could hear as well as see the hour. Elaborations of these led eventually to the weight clock.

Among the earliest timepieces was the fire-clock, which measured time by the burning away of a stock or candle. The Pacific Islanders still use a clock of this kind. On the midrib of the long palm leaf, they skewer a number of the oily nuts of the candle nut tree and light the upper one. As the nuts burn off, one after the other, they mark the passage of time. Fire clocks of one kind or another have been used among primitive people in nearly all parts of the globe, and their use has continued far into civilized times.

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Throughout the Middle Ages there was no other information about the time than the position of the sun, cock-crow, the bell-man, and the bells of countless convents and churches ringing for worship. Thus the clergy indicated the hour, but they themselves had no reliable source of obtaining it.

The logical development from striking the bell was to obtain mechanical means of striking, and with the literal mind of those early days, make-believe men and women were assigned this undertaking. This is one of the numerous features of such structures as the famous clock of the Strasburg Cathedral. These mechanical figures were in use before the necessity for dials was felt, and after dials were introduced, the mechanical strikers continued in favor as well.

The first clock that conforms to our modern understanding is alleged to have been made by an English monk, Peter Lightfoot, about 1335. As though this were not an achievement of itself, clocks immediately were elaborated to indicate the phases of the moon, the movement of the sun and

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on the rough walls of his cell, told how the brain sought employment through the weary years.

In the Bible the word "Lord" is found 1583 times.

The word "Jehovah" 685 1/2 times.

The word "reverend" but once, and that in the ninth verse Psalms CXI.

The eighth verse of the ninety-seventh Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible.

The ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther is the longest.

The thirty-ninth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John is the shortest.

In the one hundred and seventh Psalm, four verses are alike—the eighth, twentieth, twenty-first and thirty-first.

Each verse of the one hundred and thirty-ninth Psalm ends alike.

No names or words with more than one syllable are found in the Bible.

The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah is the longest chapter of Second Kings.

The word "girl" occurs but once in the Bible and that in the third chapter of Joel.

There are found in both books of the Bible 3,583,483 letters, 773,003 words, 31,375 verses, 1,189 chapters and books.

The twenty-sixth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles is the finest chapter read.

The most beautiful chapter in the Bible is the twenty-third Psalm.

Mrs. W. B. Smith of New Mexico, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitmire.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Lewis of Graham, who has been visiting Mrs. Lewis for several days has just returned to Abilene to visit relatives.

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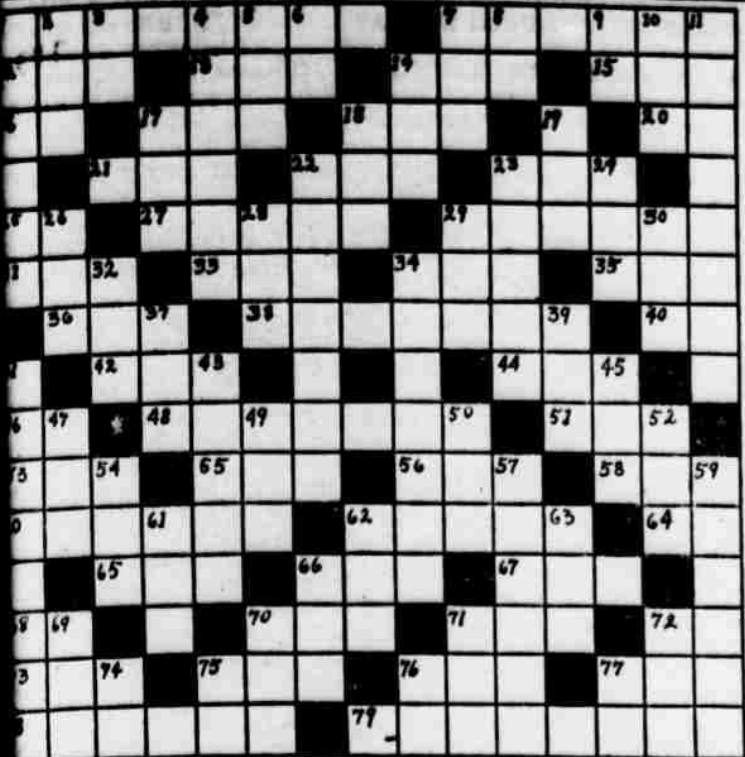
We installed 418 Ranges on our lines last year, which means 418 happy wives.

Ask anyone of them and they will tell you their kitchen is now cool and pleasant, the walls are not smoked, no fumes, no dirt or muss to clean up, no blackened utensils to scrub and no danger from fire.

They will all tell you that the meats cooked on an Electric Range are richer, juicier; bread is more moist and keeps longer; cakes have a more delicate flavor, of finer texture and are evenly browned.

## West Texas Utilities Company





Horizontal.

1—Musical instrument  
2—Self  
3—Instrumental duet  
4—Hole in earth  
5—(poetic)  
6—Atmosphere  
7—Half an em  
8—Under six  
9—Laboriously  
10—Leather  
11—Measure  
12—Crowd  
13—Personal pronoun  
14—Used in addressing a superior  
15—Serpent  
16—To free  
17—Cooked by direct exposure to heat  
18—(abbr.)  
19—Moist  
20—Of Hebrew calendar  
21—Arid  
22—Part of a flower  
23—Angles  
24—Used in various Jewish holy days  
25—Fast  
26—Unit of work  
27—Incline the head  
28—As 20 horizontal  
29—Single  
30—(abbr.)  
31—Meaning "new"  
32—Particle  
33—Federal general  
34—(abbr.)  
35—Twine

Vertical.

1—Pivotal point  
2—Time past  
3—Simpleness  
4—Belonging to us  
5—River in Europe  
6—Secreted  
7—Preposition denoting location  
8—Exist  
9—Deserter  
10—Native metal  
11—Reverential fear  
12—Conjunction  
13—Honors  
14—Head (slang)  
15—Tennis stroke  
16—Seam (Hindu)  
17—Bow the head from drowsiness  
18—Clamp  
19—Period  
20—Down-and-outers (slang)  
21—To twist  
22—To prohibit  
23—Printing measure  
24—To drain  
25—Billiard attack  
26—Mark with blotches  
27—Anger  
28—Female deer  
29—Devotee of a sport (slang)  
30—To twist  
31—Across (poetic)  
32—To droop  
33—Correlative of either  
34—Preposition  
35—Note of musical scale  
36—Father

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**POWELL**

(By Ruth Davis)

The good rains which fell the past week will be of great benefit to the farmers.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. A. Wallace is no better at this writing. Dick Smith of Rule is visiting friends and relatives here.

Quite a few of the young people called at the home of M. Davis Friday night.

Miss Helen Meyer spent the week end with home folks in Stamford.

Jim Free was in this community Sunday.

Miss Ruby Matthews is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Patterson of Pleasant Valley this week.

Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell, who has been visiting her parents of Rule, and a sister, Mrs. Lancaster of the Powell community, returned to her home in Ibex Saturday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ora Smith of Rule.

**NEW MID**

(By Mrs. Mary A. Blakely)

The long wished for rain has come. We have had about six inches since last Thursday.

The farmers have all their land prepared and will begin planting as soon as the ground is dry enough.

J. M. and G. O. Ballard were in Monday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Riggins visited relatives at O'Brien Saturday.

Willis Ballard spent the week end with relatives west of Rochester.

Among those who attended the all day meeting at Haskell April 21st were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hutchins, Mrs. Scott Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchins and Nasbie Ballard.

Mr. Lumbus was kicked in the face by a mule and seriously injured this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell have moved to Weiner.

Mrs. W. E. Wright has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Rogers at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herring and Mrs. Ben Greenwood are in Knox City today.

Mr. Ben Cobb and family visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Beason's house was struck

by lightning Sunday afternoon. He was shocked, the flue torn down, a hole in the roof and the telephone burned out. The other members of the family were in the cellar.

**Wrong Brand.**

Small Boy: "Say, Ma, you must have got this kid where you buy the seedless oranges and boneless codfish—they sent you a toothless baby."

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness by tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of N. W. GROVE, Inc.

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One of the most up-to-date Soda Fountains in the city at **CANDY LAND**—

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It's necessary that a lawn mower be sharp to run easy or do a good clean job.

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**MYERS**

By Miss Erma Monke)

community was visited by a Saturday and Sunday, which farmers were glad to get, as it has not ever so much on the 1925.

Paul Beverly made a flying trip to Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Zahn visited with Mrs. Paul Zahn Sunday.

James Perrin left last Friday to see his brother, Mr. S. who is in the Sanitarium there. A group of young people visited teachers Misses Mary Melton and Beverly Sunday.

Phillips went to Stamford, to see his wife who is in the hospital there.

Ruth Beverly and Geraldine went Tuesday night with Miss Greger.

Juanita Brewer visited with Mary Melton and Ruth Beverly evening.

Shelley and Mr. Ramon visited with Mr. Raymond Wheeler.

Archie Beverly from Ark. visited his sister Ruth Beverly

**SAYLES**

By Mrs. G. D. Payne)

well visited his son Walter at past week.

Mrs. Earnest Coleman of visited their sister, Mrs. Leonard of Bonham is in Cleveland, Ohio.

by and family spent Sunday at Bland of Center View.

Shur Johnson has returned with her sister, Mrs. Herman Slayton.

and daughter Oleta, and Mrs. G. D. Payne went to the Howard Wednesday night. A compliment the singing at place for they rendered program.

Shews of Powell is spending with her daughter, Mrs. J.

**Hot for His Parahonors.** Sing Hostess—Such a dear dear is—so outspoken. In last Sunday he censured the severely!

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**NAMES**

You meet Mr. Brown and Mr. Walters in a gathering. Their names to you are but two of many you hear.

A few days later you meet Mr. Brown again. And again. He becomes a friend, perhaps an intimate in your social as well as business life.

Mr. Brown's name grows to mean a lot to you. Mr. Walters is rarely seen again and soon forgotten.

In this newspaper are other names—names of advertised products. Week after week you see them. They are like old friends—to be trusted. Their names mean economy, full value and integrity.

The unadvertised products—perhaps you see one in a store—or in a friend's home. Soon the name is forgotten—a stranger about whom you know little.

Fill your medicine closet, your pantry, your wardrobe with products whose names are guarantees of their integrity—advertised products. Like intimate friends—you know what they are and will do.

*Read the Free Press advertisements to know the names that are worth knowing in the market place.*

**SHARP REDUCTIONS FOR MANY LINES THIS WEEK**

**BEAUTIFUL DRESSES AND HATS UNDERPRICED**

Merchandise in the better grades and of unquestioned style—Look over this list of prices—Note the reductions:

\$46.75 One Kasha Cloth Ensemble, Star Value Price	\$29.75
\$16.50 Spring Coat, Star Value Price	\$11.20
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We have only eleven of these Spring Coats, all new and of light material, you can wear almost a year-round coat.

**SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON DRESSES FOR THIS AND NEXT WEEK'S SELLING**

**RACK 1**—Broadcloth and Linen Dresses. Values up to \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.75. Star value price ..... **\$4.95**

**RACK 2**—Silk, Broadcloth, Linen and Voil Dresses. \$12.50, 13.50 to \$15.00. Star value price ..... **\$9.95**

**RACK 3**—Handsomely made and trimmed Silk, English Broadcloth, Printed Georgettes. Our \$19.75, \$21.50, \$22.50 and \$24.75 Dresses at Star value price of ..... **\$16.95**

All our higher priced Dresses will be reduced in proportion.

**LOVELY HATS SACRIFICED FOR THIS & NEXT WEEK'S SELLING**

We are clearing our early Spring Hats. In the group are many of our very best and prettiest models. Here are the three big outstanding values:

**LOT 1**—One lot of pretty Hats ranging in price from \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.75. Star value price ..... **\$4.85**

**LOT 2**—Is another fine group of Hats. Values from \$8.75 to \$11.50. Star value price ..... **\$7.75**

**LOT 3**—Hats, \$11.50, \$13.50 to \$15.00. Star value price ..... **\$9.95**

*This will be the sensational cut of the season on authoritative Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. You should take advantage of this opportunity.*

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### D. B. ENGLISH BURIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

It was truly a message of sorrow that came to Haskell late Sunday night April 26, saying that D. B. (Booth) English had died at Cement Oklahoma at 6 o'clock that evening. Booth English has lived in Haskell 33 years coming here at the age of 13 and grew to manhood in this city. He had so lived and wrought that he had won the hearts of the people of his home town and county. As a citizen he was progressive and useful, as a business man he was the soul of honor as a man he embodied all the traits that are noblest and best and to him our people were bound by the strongest ties of friendship. He has been in the cattle and market business here for many years and through his progressive efforts he was a blessing to the people every where who came in touch with him. He was converted and joined the Presbyterian Church in 1914 and his duty he was that of serving to his fellowman. His life was quiet and unostentatious, yet he was so compassionate that he formed acquaintances quickly and made friends rapidly. His impulses were generous and unselfish and no acquaintance ever questioned his sincerity. He was 43 years and 6 months old and is survived by his wife and 4 children Eugene, Erma, Raul and Crockett and two brothers R. R. English of this city and G. C. English of Oklahoma City and a number of relatives living here.

He left Haskell Friday morning before his death with his brother R. R. English of this city for a short stay in Oklahoma and we learn they were on their return home when he passed away. His remains arrived in Haskell Tuesday on the early morning train over the Wichita Valley and was carried to the family residence. Funeral services were held that afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home by Rev. M. L. Baker pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city after which his body was given burial in beautiful Willow Cemetery beneath a bank of beautiful flowers of richest hues and sweetest fragrance placed by loving friends in token of the high esteem which he was held. The funeral of Mr. English was said by many to be the largest attended funeral ever held in Haskell.

### U. OF T. SUMMER SESSION PRIMARILY FOR TEACHERS

Courses in education designed primarily for teachers, principals, and superintendents of rural and village schools will be offered at the University of Texas during the first term of the summer session under the instruction of J. L. Tenant, research specialist in rural education in the Extension Bureau. One of these courses deals with specific problems to be met by the teacher in the organization of classroom activities and in relations with school officials and the community. The other course will deal with major problems in the supervision and administration of rural schools. Special attention will be given to an analysis of the purposes and objectives that should underlie and motivate rural school work. Selection and adaptation of subject matter, the means of developing health habits and methods of securing and maintaining standards in rural school buildings and grounds will be discussed. Some time will be given to a consideration of the opportunities available to the teacher and superintendent for educational leadership in rural communities. The financial support of rural schools and ways of providing high school facilities for farm boys and girls will also receive attention.

**FOR SALE**—Half and Half cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel. B. L. Hamlett, 15 miles east of Haskell on Route Four. 183tp

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elset Sell of the West part of this city a fine girl Saturday April the 25th.

### Early Storms are Trouble-Makers for Utilities Company

Circumstances over which we have no control sometimes play an important part in the destinies of nations and even in the life of the public utilities. Since Thomas A. Edison built his first central station in New York 46 years ago, the best engineers have been employed to develop and work out the many complexities of electricity, however, no method has yet been devised to provide protection for the high lines from the elements.

It is when the storm rages and the rain comes down in torrents that the electric service is usually impaired. Lightning strikes the high-line, breaking insulators, burning the heavy wire to a crisp and probably setting fires to a pole here and there. Young floods sweep along their passage through ditches, washing the earth from the poles and allowing the line to sway from its regular stately position. These are just a few of the causes for interruption in electrical service.

No one likes to see the lights go out. An interruption in the service causes the utility company as much grief as it does inconvenience to the consumer. Operations in every department stop at a stand-still. Even the ice machinery depends entirely on the current and a whole tank of ice can be ruined in thirty minutes when the pumps are idle.

Tom Miller, acting superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Co., tells an exciting little venture which happened one night during the past week.

The lights were out and the trouble had been located on the Rule high-line. As usual, the rain was coming down in torrents and was to the naked eye like so much ice water. The roads already soaked by heavy rains of the previous days, were slippery and almost impassable. However, these few odds were as nothing to Tom Miller and his faithful men when service had to be restored.

To the casual observer, the utility men might have been taken for a bunch of high-jackers adorned in their rain coats and with caps pulled tightly over their eyes as they mounted Miss Lizzie and headed west, but in reality they were none other than Tom Miller, Henry King and Bill Eastland.

According to Mr. Miller, an approaching storm is always a signal for the utility men to prepare for a wild ride, whatever the hour of night may be. These men are probably on top of some pole, calmly facing the storm, while you are safely tucked in your warm bed. But, it's all in the game.

Haskell is now assured of almost 100 per cent electric service. The muffler has arrived for the big Deisel engine and its purr will be music to the ears of the consumers as well as the West Texas Utility Company officials whenever there is an interruption in service.

**MYRES FARMER GOES TO WICHITA SANITARIUM**

Mr. S. J. Perrin who has been sick for the past several weeks left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where he expects to have some X-Ray examinations made and to spend a while at the Sanitarium in an effort to regain his health. His many friends will be anxious to learn of any improvement in the health of Mr. Perrin. He is not expecting to undergo an operation.

**POWELL WILL GIVE PLAY AT COTTONWOOD FRIDAY NIGHT**

The Powell Literary Society will give the play "All a Mistake" at the Cottonwood school house Friday night May 1st.

Powell is giving this play especially for Cottonwood to get one for the close of school. So everybody come. Starts at 8:30. You'll see a good play.

**FOR SALE**—Single Row Planter in first class condition. See A. F. Neal, Haskell. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne of Sayles were in the city Monday shopping. They report fine rains in that section.



**GENERAL ROBERT C. ALLEN BECOMES CHIEF OF U. S. INFANTRY**

Major General Robert C. Allen, U. S. Army, who has just been promoted to the post of Chief of Infantry, U. S. Army. General Allen has had a remarkable record in the Army, enlisting as a private in 1893 and rising in the ranks to his present high post. He succeeds Major General Charles S. Franks, who retired. General Allen is a native of Virginia. He received the Distinguished Service Medal for heroism in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in the world war.

### FARMER FINDS LIVING WATER ON PLACE AFTER LONG SEARCH

After many years digging and testing for living water on his farm in the Sayles community R. E. Mercer recently dug a well and to his delight found plenty of fine water at a depth of 30 feet. It was thought by many in that section that living water could not be found but the finding of this good well explodes that idea and there is no doubt but what water can be found in all sections of Haskell county.

**Fixing the Limit.**

"Key," asked his fond parent, "vat do you want ven you grow up?"

"Money!"

"How much money?"

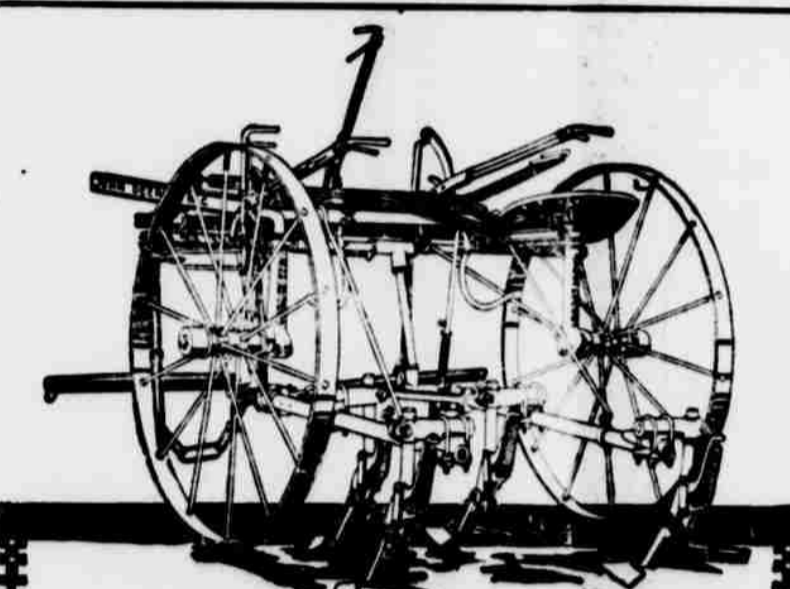
"How much is zey?"

### SHORTAGE OF MULES AND HORSES PREDICTED SOON

With a marked decrease in the number of horses and mules of working age which is all probability will culminate in an acute shortage in five years unless more horse and mule colts are raised within the next five years than were raised in 1924. Farmers and stockmen should take heed and increase their crop of colts each year. With the present number of colts being raised the number of horses on farms in five years from now is estimated not to be over 60 per cent of the present number and of the mules only 74 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware of Midway were Haskell shoppers Wednesday.

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### SINGERS WILL MEET AT ROCKDALE SUNDAY

The singers of the East Side Baptist Church will meet at Rockdale Baptist Church next Sunday May 3rd, in an all-day session and dinner will be served at noon to the singers and visitors. The congregation is urged to be there at 9:45 a. m. to begin the program, which will be very interesting from the beginning. Visiting singers and quartets are especially invited by the community to come and help make the program one to be enjoyed and remembered. Rockdale is in the extreme southwestern part of the county, in what is better known as the cattle raising country. They have a new church with a large seating capacity. They also have a school which has recently been built and everything is ready for a grand day. Rev. J. Jones of Haskell will be the pastor of the Rockdale Baptist Church. Singing meetings will be held at the school that all will be on the side of the school and have no trouble in finding their way to Rockdale. Be sure and attend this meeting. Rockdale will give you a welcome that you will appreciate and time for another opportunity to visit the community again.

Sam Davis of the Farmers State Bank of Rock, was here Tuesday on business.

### DEACON TO BE ORDAINED FRIENDSHIP CHURCH SUNDAY

W. H. Russell of the Rose Chapel community will be ordained Deacon of the Friendship Baptist Church next Sunday morning after the 11 o'clock services by the pastor Rev. Claud Stovall, assisted by other ministers of the different Baptist churches nearby. Mr. Russell is one of our best citizens and is a real christian gentleman. The church can do no better than place Mr. Russell in that important charge in the Master's kingdom.

### MIDWAY DEFEATS BALLEW IN HARD FIGHT BALL GAME

Midway boys played the Ballew boys on the Midway diamond last Tuesday afternoon and won by them in a score of 23 to 2 in a hard-fought ball game. Ballew put up a brave fight but they were overmatched in the Midway boys' line. Midway has a strong team and has won a number of games from other teams this season.

### 124 ALIENS AT GALVESTON AWAITING DEPORTATION

A group of 124 aliens, the largest number ever handled at one time through the southern immigration district arrived at Galveston last Tuesday for deportation. They were lodged in the county jail. Most of them came from the Western districts. The French steamer "Niagara," departing May 10, will take most of them on board.

### FAMOUS OLD PILOT BOAT BURNS AT GALVESTON

The pilot boat, "Mamie," known to sea-faring men the over as the watchdog of the Galveston harbor for 45 years was destroyed by fire Tuesday April 28, in Galveston. The crew escaped in small boats.

### PAUL SMITH DISCONTINUES HIS OFFICE FOR SHORT

For a short while Paul Smith, sear, will discontinue his office in city and return to Rochester. He has purchased some property here for his work in the near future business affairs at Rochester call his attention and being unable to come to take his place for a while he was compelled to close his here until further notice.

E. C. Kuykendall of Stamford, eling Freight and Passenger Agent of the Wichita Valley Railway Co. was in the city Wednesday and this office a very pleasant call here. He expects to be with the city City Trade Trippers who are here Wednesday May 6th at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Guy Rawl and son Guy are visiting her parents, Mr. and D. Scott of this city.

Clarence Perrin of Wichita Falls visited his mother of north of this day.

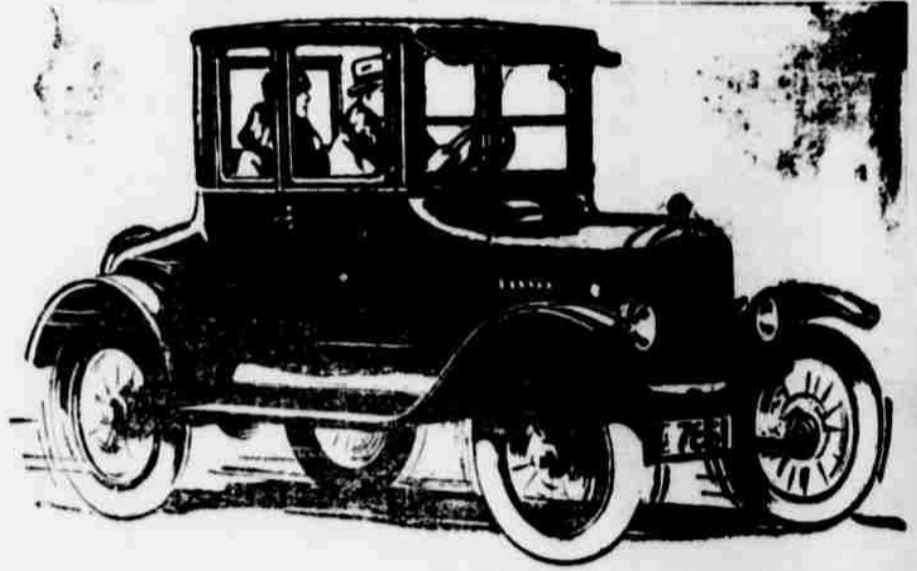
Alex Ferguson of Sherman spent several days here this week on business.

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## THE FORD COUPE CONTEST

Continues to increase in interest and some surprises are in store for you on the standing of the contestants.

The votes will be counted next week and the standing of each contestant that has shown an increase will be given. If you want to make a favorable showing see your friends now and have them place their votes for you before next Tuesday.

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