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## A Letter From The Secretary.

To the citizens of the City of Haskell:

After a careful investigation of the Texas Laws in regard to peddling and selling perishable stuff, I feel there are some things which we can not entirely overcome as a City, but I believe it to the best interest of every business man and every citizen of the town of Haskell to refuse purchasing from a street peddler who ships goods into Haskell, or from any other outside parties who bring stuff to sell inside the City limits.

I feel that public opinion will rectify this wrong quicker than the laws of Texas could. The reason I take these liberties are, I do not think it just for a business man to pay all the way from \$25.00 to \$100.00 a month rent on a building, besides the rent on his own home, his taxes and the provisions he buys from other merchants for his family, and besides he also has to pay an occupation tax, and then let some man or party come in here and haul a wagon load of bananas and fruit in front of his door and under sell him.

The sooner the people of Haskell wake up and patronize, as near as possible, Home Industry, the sooner Haskell will be on the road to prosperity. We must follow this course if we expect to co-operate our business interests.

I would think all members of the Board of Trade, and those who are not members, to come down to the Board of Trade office and rooms and pay me a visit. We can exchange ideas and suggestions, and by so doing bring ourselves in closer touch with each other.

I wish to mention that I know of some business men of Haskell who are not members of the Board of Trade, who in their work would have considerably better trade than they are now having, if they were members. They may not see it this but I positively know, and some of these same parties, I have known since my short stay in town, to send their collars and laundry to a foreign establishment when we have one in town. They have also received goods from Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward and other mail order houses rather than patronize their home merchants. I would rather pay two dollars to a home merchant than one to a Chicago firm for the same articles, for the simple reason that part of every dollar I pay for home bought goods, comes back to me. I think it is time that Haskell gets more awake than she is, as the resources of Haskell County and Haskell can not be beaten in any part of the south-west.

If you can see the signs ahead for Haskell, you can very easily see why it is positively essential that you become a member of the Haskell Board of Trade. Hoping this letter will not offend any one personally, but I conscientiously believe that every sensible man can see the truth thereof. I beg to remain  
Yours for Home Industry  
and pulling together for Haskell  
D. H. McCosh  
Secretary Board of Trade

### Special Thanksgiving Program

The following special program will be rendered at the Baptist church on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 4 o'clock p. m. by the Senior Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. Every body invited to be present.

Subject—Gratitude.  
Leader—F. L. Meadow.  
Scripture Reading, Ps. 103.  
Opening Song.  
Prayer.  
Am I grateful?—Alvy Couch.  
Duett—Misses Lamar and Wyman.  
For what am I grateful?—Miss Wells.  
Quartette—Messrs Russell, Hester, Reynolds and Cunningham.  
How shall I show my gratitude?—Miss Florence Couch.  
Remarks by Revs. Arbuckle and Meador.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### Thanksgiving Entertainment.

Mrs. G. T. McCulloh's Sunday School class will entertain Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. E. Steadman. Will serve refreshments, .10 cts. Every body invited.

At the Dallas Fair most of the Panhandle counties had exhibits but the fair grounds were strikingly void of exhibits from East Texas counties, save a tobacco exhibit from Nacogdoches county. Had East Texas tried she could have made the Panhandle ashamed of itself, but she didn't.  
—Tyler Telegram.

We have been reading just such dope as this in nearly every exchange that comes to our desk. It makes us tired. It is a fearful arraignment and damaging exposition of the non-progressiveness of East Texas. The man who notes on one side our mere WORDS and on the other side the DEEDS of those enterprising, progressive, money spending, advertising westerners will give us the strenuous horse laugh. Those westerners collected, prepared and installed their exhibits at a very great sacrifice of time, personal effort and money. Yet as a reward for all this, their property values will increase millions of dollars because of the advertising they will receive thru the winning of so many prizes and the consequent comment the press is giving. They are entitled to their reward. The world always admires the hustler and despises the moss backism. We people whose country "could have made the Panhandle ashamed of itself" but neglected its greatest opportunity to do so, must take our punishment for non-progressiveness. The more we think of it the greater the sense of shame we feel. East Texans can raise the very devil when a political scrap is on but she isn't in it a little bit when it comes to demonstrating to the world her matchless products and resources or offering inducements in a forceful, telling way to the home-seekers abroad in the land. —Troupe Banner.

The editor of the Troupe Banner makes a common sense talk in the above article; this is an age in which men and dominions are judged by what they do and not by what they might or could have done. People who take advantage of opportunities, make and advertises more opportunities that others too, may know thereof; it is they who should receive the good reward. Of what would a man remind you, who would say, I knew of something that would be of great benefit to the people, but I shall tell no one? Our motto in Central West Texas is, if you know a good thing tell it, if you raise a good thing show it, if you have a good country advertise it. We get results. —Munday Times

The Free Press takes this occasion to remind the Telegram that Haskell and Jones counties took the blue ribbon at the Dallas Fair for the best agricultural exhibit as early as 1891. About the only thing you east Texas people can skin us on is 'possums, persimmons and sasafra. We have you skinned on taters and peanuts.

On Last Tuesday, Messrs G. T. McCulloh, N. McNeill, J. F. Pinkerton, J. J. Stein, and Drs. T. A. Pinkerton and W. A. Kimbrew loaded Mr. Stines auto up with a camping outfit and guns and sped away to the shinary in Stonewall county for a two days bird hunt. We have interviewed Mr. McCulloh and from what he tells us they must have struck a Nimrods paradise, he reports fine sporting and a successful hunt, some of the party bagging seventeen birds in a day.

### ENTERPRISE OF HASKELL.

I wish to say for the benefit of Haskell that the new laundry put in here by Mr. Wallace and Sons of Stamford, has now been running for the past three weeks. But friends where is our patronage, is it possible after Mr. Wallace has invested his means in our city for the uplifting and enterprise of our town as well as his own interest, we then send our laundry to Wichita and other points. Mr. Wallace is known to be among the best laundry men in the State, he understands his business and will treat you right, and he has one price to all, he guarantees satisfaction in all work sent out. Mr. Wallace and Sons have been successful in their business at Stamford and other points. This plant also adds to the population of Haskell, Mr. Wallace and family, and Mr. Curley and family of Stamford and Mr. Wilson and family of Sweetwater, who are all good citizens and if treated as such would be glad to make their homes here. If our interest is in Haskell should we not have enterprise enough to patronise home concerns? Just think for a moment, the proceeds of Mr. Wallaces income is turned right back in our home town. His employees also while Wichita spends their proceeds in their own town. All we ask of you as citizens of Haskell, is to visit this plant and see the work and get the prices, then you will know for yourselves. If we cannot compete both in prices and work with other points, we do not ask for your work. As for myself I can go to Wichita and do your laundry there, but for the enterprise of our town you should lend a helping hand by spending your money as far as you can in your own town.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. A. M. Pelphey

### IS THIS TO YOU?

It has become necessary for me to call the attention several times, of parties who have lock boxes rented in this post office, to the fact that they are breaking their locks and also the glass out of the doors to their box.

In this connection I beg to call the attention of those who continue to abuse their boxes to the following section of the postal Laws and Regulations.

Sec. 348, Art. 8. "Boxes must not be rented to persons who do not take the proper care thereof or who disregard the rules concerning the use of boxes."

In order to protect the public interest and the Department to whom the fixtures are rented I will be compelled to close some of the boxes against your use if you continue to disregard the above.

I hope it will not be necessary for any further action in this matter.

Very respectfully  
Jno. B. Baker, P. M.

Mr. Cliff Branham spent several days at Throckmorton last week and returned home the latter part of the week. He reports that crops in Throckmorton are very fine this year, many farms making a bale of cotton per acre. The Free Press is glad to hear of the prosperity of our neighbor. We know many of the old settlers in "Frog" and it is a pleasure to learn of their general prosperity.

Mrs. J. Howell who has been visiting her son, G. H. Howell, was a passenger on the south bound train Monday.



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R. C. MONTGOMERY,  
Cashier,  
Haskell, Texas.

### HOME MISSION NOTES.

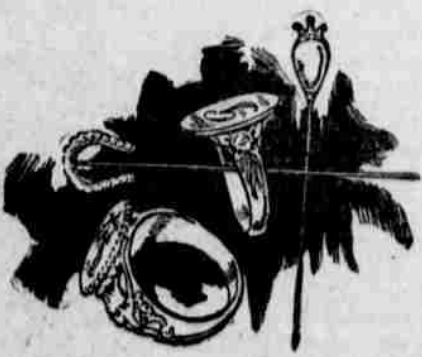
On last Friday afternoon from 3 until 5, Mrs. Morton entertained the Home Mission Society and ladies of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Morton greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Sherick gave each a souvenir in the society colors. In the dining room, around the punch bowl, Mrs. Wells, Pres. of the Society, led the discussion about improvements and plans for the winter's work. Each lady offered some suggestion for the future and much that was helpful was gained by the pleasant interchange of idea. Such gatherings are both pleasant and instructive and help to interest the ladies of the church in the work done by the ladies of the society.

Press Reporter

Elder E. A. Findley of Ft. Towson Okla. will preach at the Church of Christ, Sunday Nov. 29.

Bro. Findley comes to us with gilt edged references as a preacher of unusual ability having had splendid training in Nashville Bible College, Tenn., to say this says enough.

The church contemplates calling him to the work in Haskell. All are invited out to hear him and especially the members of the church.



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## R. M. CRAIG.

Mr. J. W. Horton of Rule, the newly elected justice of the peace for that precinct was a caller at our office a few days ago. He is a young man and impressed us as being mentally qualified to fill his office.



# HASKELL FREE PRESS

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL, TEXAS

A Chicago doctor has killed a burglar—not a patient of his, by the way.

Bookmaking has its drawbacks this year, both the racetrack and the deluxe variety.

Wilbur Wright is getting prizes and contracts and Orville is getting well, which is as it ought to be.

Even Russia is able to beat cholera now. Science is the stoutest foe death has ever encountered.

The editor of a Chinese newspaper is named Li Sum. Which would indicate that the paper is a typical yellow journal.

If Explorer Peary has a motion picture machine the public may be able some day to obtain a near view of the aurora borealis in action.

New York business men complain that the supply of office-boy timber of the right sort is running short. This, too, calls for conservation.

King Edward may well be thankful that the cut in postage from this country has been made only on letters and not on souvenir postal cards.

Mme. Louise Briand and Mme. Jeanes Menard, both graduate doctors of medicine, act as ship's physicians on two of the largest Mediterranean steamers.

The Prussian Academy of Science, benefiting by a \$7,500,000 legacy, again illustrates the fact that science is one of the greatest of the modern multi-millionaires.

A French promoter has ordered 50 Wright airships. This is an artistic order. It is that of a man who is determined to get plenty of atmosphere for his plans.

Statistics say there are 15,200 stenographers in New York. What a state of affairs would arise if they should all start in betraying office correspondence!

The barber of a British steamer was arrested at Philadelphia, charged with smuggling. It may have been from the force of habit that he was merely trying to shave down expenses.

Airship improvements are progressing with a rapidity that ought to afford Walter Wellman new encouragement in his cherished project of reaching the north pole by means of flight.

New York is to have a school to instruct office boys in their duties. The curriculum will not include a course in whistling of the popular ragtime melodies to a maddening extent. Such a course is totally unnecessary.

"Woman's place at the University of Berlin," says the Tageblatt of that city, "has already become an important one, although her rights have not yet been fully recognized there. According to the latest report 440 women were entered at the largest high school last summer and 753 attended the winter session. Degrees were conferred on 12; 10 in medicine and 2 in philosophy."

Last year young Mr. Astor was given an automobile by his indulgent father because he was not at the foot of his class. This year it is wondered what form the award of merit will take. Another automobile? Oh perhaps a nice, pretty runabout aeroplane would serve to jolly the young man. It is dreadful, though, to think how soon the list of desirable presents can be exhausted in his case.

As a precaution against coal dust explosions Prof. William Gallaway said that if the coal dust in a roadway in a mine were regularly strewn with a sufficient amount of salts containing large quantities of water of crystallization, or with much larger proportions of the dusts of clay, slate, limestone, chalk or other substances, it would be rendered quite as innocuous as if it were damped with water.

It would be hard to find two men more different in their way than the two Jameses of Kentucky—Ollie M. James, a Democrat, and Addison James, a Republican. Ollie is a lawyer, and Addison a doctor. Representative James is a man of immense frame, big voice and spirited, characteristic of the lawyer; Representative Addison James is quiet and unassuming, like the modest doctor that he is.

One of the most remarkable freak newspapers ever printed was the *Luminara*, published in Madrid. It was printed with ink containing phosphorus, so that the paper could be read in the dark. Another curiosity was called the *Regal*, printed with non-poisonous ink on thin sheets of dough, which could be eaten, thus furnishing nourishment for the body as well as mind. *Le Bien Etre* promised those who subscribed for 40 years a pension and free burial.

The officials of New York have declared that a large part of the city is practically fireproof. But about the only real proof of fireproofing is apparently to wait until fire attacks a building and then see whether or not it will burn the building down.

Moths have been eating forests in Saxony, while fire has been destroying ours. There must be conspiracy of natural forces against forestry this year, but that is all the more reason why human activity should prevent or repair nature's ravages.

# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The Farmers' Union is going to build a large central warehouse in New Orleans.

The Y. W. C. A. closed in Dallas, Sunday, what is considered the most successful conference ever held by that organization.

The 3-year-old child of G. A. Waltrip, of Granbury, was seriously burned late Sunday afternoon and lived only an hour or so after being burned.

Sixteen applicants Thursday took the examination before the State Embalming board in Dallas for license to practice the art of embalming in the State of Texas.

It is the consensus of opinion in Pekin that the emperor of China is very sick and though it is reported he is still sinking he has not accepted western medical attention.

Despondent over ill health and lack of employment Louis Alexander, a young lady of San Antonio swallowed carbolic acid Friday afternoon and died in a short time.

Walter Adams, a young man employed as brakeman on a log train at Simms, La., on the Iron Mountain railway, fell under the train Tuesday and was crushed to death.

It is announced that John D. Rockefeller is planning to give a large donation to the Baptist Memorial sanitarium in Dallas. Three hundred thousand dollars is needed.

To the music of stringed instruments and a gorgeous riot of colors the second annual Chrysanthemum Show of the Dallas Woman's Forum was opened Thursday afternoon.

The Lindell Hotel, a three-story frame, and its two-story annex, situated in the heart of the business district of Beeville, was burned Tuesday night of their contents being saved.

The endowment of colleges by John D. Rockefeller and other wealthy men for the study of flowers is urged by J. A. Valentine of Denver, president of the Society of American Florists.

H. L. Tietze, Park Superintendent of the city of Dallas is in San Antonio, to purchase deer from the city of San Antonio. He wants both bucks and does, but San Antonio has no deer for sale.

John Lipari, a well known young man, son of Joseph Lipari, a prominent citizen and pioneer of Texarkana, was shot through the kidneys and perhaps fatally wounded on the Texas side of town Wednesday.

As a result of an attempt to place a negro desperado under arrest at Okmulgee, Okla., Sunday, five persons are dead and ten wounded, the sheriff of the county and one of his deputies being among the ones killed.

The discovery of gold in the Philippines may turn what was believed to be a "gold brick" into one of the most valuable of American possessions. Gold strikes in the Klondike converted frozen Alaska into a bonanza.

Steel for use in rebuilding the span of the Katy Red River bridge at Denison washed away last spring, is now being delivered. In addition to rebuilding the span destroyed, two additional spans will be constructed.

Early in next year a sash, door and scroll factory will be in operation in San Angelo.

A shipment of 800 turkeys has been made from San Angelo to Temple and the birds may be sent elsewhere, before they are finally disposed of.

News reached the city Thursday afternoon of the sinking of the tug Hampton in Pamlico Sound, N. C., during a severe northwest gale and the loss of the captain, W. J. Rawley. The crew escaped.

Manila's new water system, constructed during a period of three years and at a cost of \$2,000,000, is completed.

The proposition to construct a dam across the Colorado River at Austin is again being agitated.

General Samuel E. Chamberlain, who organized the first company to enlist in the civil war, and fought in the Mexican war and also with the Texas Rangers in the famous Apache Indian campaign in 1848, died in Worcester, Mass., Tuesday, aged 81 years.

The greatest mine disaster in Germany in many years occurred Thursday at Westphalia, and as a result over three hundred miners lost their lives.

The city council of Ennis has received from the university chemist at Austin a report of the analysis of the water in the city's new well and it shows to be of an excellent quality from a health standpoint. The city is now boring another well in the same locality.

Two three-story buildings will soon be under construction in San Angelo, in addition to one now under way.

As the result of burns received Thursday afternoon Mrs. Virgil B. Sweeney, a widow, aged about 40 years, died Friday.

John Lipari, the young man who was shot in a personal difficulty in Texarkana Thursday night died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The fourteenth semi-annual missionary convention of the Hillsboro district of the Church of Christ is to be held at Forney Nov. 17-19.

Henry Schaaf, one of Galveston's most widely known about town characters met death beneath the wheels of an electric car Wednesday.

The plant of the Denison Mill and Elevator Company was damaged to the extent of 20,000 by fire originating from an unknown cause Thursday.

The United Benevolent Association has decided to erect a three-story building in the center of Ft. Worth, the lot and structure to cost \$75,000.

M. B. Weinstein, a Dallas pedler, filed suit in the district court Tuesday against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad for \$5,400 damages.

Fire of incendiary origin at 8 o'clock Tuesday night destroyed the Louisville public school building, a two-story brick with a two-story annex.

An encounter between two warring factions of students attending the University of Vienna resulted Tuesday in the injury of about one hundred young men.

Wm. Hatfield, arrested in Texas and alleged to be Dunham who killed six persons in San Jose, will be released in a day or two, according to the authorities.

Mrs. A. McElroy of Childress was probably fatally injured late Saturday by her son, Sam, when he pulled the trigger of a shotgun which he supposed was unloaded.

Aloise Daniels, aged six years, was run over by a coal wagon Tuesday in San Antonio. The wagon contained nearly six thousand pounds of coal. The boy may recover.

Sixteen insurance adjusters have been in Sherman since last Wednesday figuring with the merchants who lost in the big fire on the east side of the square here Nov. 4.

Fire broke out in Little Rock Saturday morning at 3 o'clock and before the flames were gotten under control property loss amounting to upward of \$100,000 has resulted.

Solomon Reilly, a boy 10 years old, and small for his age, was convicted at Savannah, Ga., and given a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Walter Torrence at Pooler, near that city.

W. Y. Bond of Shreveport, brakeman on the Kansas City Southern, was fatally crushed Tuesday night at Mooringsport, La., beneath the wheels of a freight train on which he worked.

Oklahoma led all States in the production of oil from newly drilled wells last month. While the number of wells is below that of Pennsylvania and Illinois, the production is many times greater than either.

In broad daylight and surrounded by citizens unable to check the flames, six sleeping inmates of a resort in Deadwood, S. D., were burned to a crisp Tuesday while a dozen others were fatally injured in attempts to escape.

In the criminal section of the district court Wednesday a jury found E. L. Barbee guilty of murder in the second degree in the homicide of Lon Jenkins, which occurred in court place that city three years ago, and fixed his punishment at five years. A motion for a new trial was made.

In a boiler explosion of the Miller Lumber Company's plant at Pound, near Pound Gap, Ky., four men were killed and four more severely injured.

Bail was denied Charles W. Morse, the New York financier who has been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment at hard labor at the closing of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals Tuesday and it now seems certain that the former multimillionaire must remain in the Tombs at least until Dec. 3 next.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad Company was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in New Orleans Wednesday afternoon on five counts for the alleged violation of the interstate commerce act.

The question that has arisen between France and Germany over what has come to be known as the "Casa Blanca" incident, arising out of the arrest by the French authorities of German deserters from the French Foreign Legion, will be referred to a court of arbitration.

The Southern Medical Association, which embraces the States of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida met in annual session at Atlanta Tuesday for a three days' session.

Henry Leidy, a negro, charged with criminal assault upon Eliza May, a 15-year-old white girl, was quietly taken from his cell in the jail at Biloxi, Miss., Tuesday by an armed mob of several hundred white men and hanged to a tree about a half mile from town.

# BIG CONVENTION ENDS

GENERAL MEETING OF BAPTISTS IN FORT WORTH BROUGHT TO END.

## NUMBER DRAMATIC SCENES

After the Rest Sunday from Matters of Convention, Labors Was Resumed.

Fort Worth, Nov. 17.—With singing and shouting and a general shaking of hands the Baptist general convention of Texas ended yesterday a little after midday. After the rest on Sunday from all matters of convention business the body resumed its labors. The attendance was small, for a greater part of the convention had left on Saturday or late Sunday evening for their homes all over Texas. But it made up in intensity of feeling for all lack of numbers and the business was handled rapidly, so that the closing hour might be one of song and jubilation. It is admitted by all the delegates the ministers and messengers that it was a record convention in many ways. Never before, not even in the days when, some ten years ago, there was hot debate and the withdrawal of a part of the convention into a separate body that still exists, was there such abundance of dramatic scenes.

Asks People to Observe Day. Austin: Following is a portion of Gov. Campbell's Thanksgiving proclamation: "I, Thomas M. Campbell, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby call upon the people of Texas to freely join in observing Thursday, the 26th of November, A. D. 1908, as a day of thanksgiving and put aside their usual occupations and assemble in places of public worship on said day for the purpose of devoutly rendering praise and thanksgiving to 'the giver of all good' for the many varied and peculiar blessings which have come to us as people during the past year."

Have Not Ceased Efforts. Dallas: Inasmuch as the commercial secretaries have taken up with Gov. Campbell the matter of calling a State conference of those interested in providing some way of controlling the waters of the rivers of the State, with a view of preventing flood losses, West Dallas Improvement and Protective Association decided at a meeting held Sunday afternoon to let that organization take the lead, and cooperate in the movement. The association has no means ceased its work in behalf of this proposition.

Falling Tree Kills Man. Texarkana: S. H. Jones was killed by a falling tree half a mile from his home and three miles north of here on Saturday evening. The fact was not known, however, to his relatives until Sunday morning, when a search was being made for him, he having failed to come home Saturday night. The deceased was cutting cordwood and the tree which killed him was felled by his own ax. His neck was broken. He was at work in the woods alone and no one witnessed the accident.

Morris Haas, who shot and probably fatally wounded Francis Heney, Friday, in San Francisco, committed suicide in jail Saturday night.

Fiskville Case Postponed. Austin: Once more has the Fiskville case, embodying an effort to test the legality of the textbook adoption, failed to go to trial. Its postponement until Monday was due to the presentation by County Attorney J. W. Brady of a motion to dismiss the proceeding on the grounds that the case is fictitious. In view of the case's importance and the instruments filed with the court, Justice of the Peace J. D. Moore took the motion to dismiss under advisement.

Six Killed in Mine Accident. Pittsburg, Pa.: Six men were instantly killed, another was dangerously injured and three others had narrow escapes from injury or death in a mine cage accident at Ellsworth Mine No. 1, located in Washington County, Monday. Because of a break in the machinery the cage occupied by ten men, several of whom were mine officials, plunged from near the outlet to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 285 feet.

Thirteen Calves in Well. Cleburne: R. E. Gatewood Monday received a bunch of 250 head of thoroughbred Hereford calves from Southwest Texas. They were unloaded and the drivers started to the feeding grounds, just south of the city. When nearing the canning factory thirteen of the calves fell in an open well, which had been abandoned. The drivers did not notice the loss. When found, eleven of the calves had suffocated.

# NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

It has been learned that only 52 per cent of the enrolled school children in Texas attend the schools.

Mrs. Bates Holland McFarland died last Sunday in Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. McFarland was formerly Miss Evelyn Byrd of San Antonio. She had many friends in Texas.

Arrangements are being perfected to make the forthcoming poultry show, to be held in Paris next month, one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in that section.

All of the papers transferring the property bonds, etc., belonging to the Denison City Water company, were signed Thursday, deeding the property to the city of Denison.

A large well on which he was working caved in Saturday afternoon, at El Paso, and Roberson Lopez, a Mexican, was buried ten feet under the earth, which caused his death.

The new passenger station which has been built at Stamford by the Wichita Valley and Texas Central Railroads has been accepted and the first tickets were sold Sunday.

More than forty cars of cattle have been shipped from San Angelo this week and more are to be shipped before the close of the week. St. Louis is the destination of most of these.

The Cleburne Board of Trade has on foot a movement with a view of shaping a bill asking the next Legislature for an appropriation to advertise the State in a systematic manner.

Pipes are now being strung to Petrolia for bringing gas to Wichita Falls and laying commences Monday. A big gas gusher was brought in Saturday by the Navarro Refining Company.

One thousand acres of cane land of the Harlem state farm will be irrigated and another 500 will be planted in Irish potatoes. So determined the penitentiary board at its meeting held in Houston Thursday.

Improvements to the amount of \$56,100 are requested by State Superintendent F. M. Bralley of the State School for the Blind at Austin in his biennial estimate of appropriations filed with the Controller Thursday.

It now seems practically assured along with the improvement of financial conditions the Stone & Webster syndicate, owners of the Northern Texas Traction company, will again take up the construction of an interurban between Fort Worth and Cleburne.

At its meeting Saturday night the city commission authorized the mayor to offer the Denison Mill and Elevator Company exemption from city taxes for six years, contingent on the company immediately rebuilding its plant, which was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

The principal sporting event in the automobile world this fall will be the race for the grand prize under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America at Savannah, to be held on Thanksgiving Day and the small car race which is to be run on November 25, the day before Thanksgiving.

The stock is now about all subscribed for the \$10,000 canning factory to be erected in Mt. Pleasant. None but actual producers of fruits and vegetables were allowed to take stock, and shares were limited to two of \$50 each to each stockholder.

Indications are now that the raising of the Texas quarantine against ports south of the 25th meridian will hinge on the removal of quarantine restrictions maintained by the Marine Hospital at Washington.

J. D. Wolf, a cowboy employed by the Diamond A ranch, located forty-three miles south of Hachita, N. M., was attacked by a rabid coyote Tuesday night while he slept. Before he could beat the animal off his right leg and left foot had been badly lacerated.

B. J. Fowler, an early settler of Alma, but lately of Runnels County, who went to Alma a few days ago on business, was found dead late Friday afternoon near the home of his brother J. J. Fowler, where he was stopping.

Those who made the automobile trip over the route of the proposed Cleburne-Dallas interurban road last Saturday are unanimous in the statement that the towns are prosperous and the country fertile, well tilled and thickly settled.

Chief Quannah Parker of the Comanches and forty of his men will attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth early next year, and participate in the horse show given in connection therewith.

Dallas is out with both hands reaching for the International Christian Endeavor convention of 1911. Three thousand post cards advertising this city as a candidate for the big gathering are to be sent to every Christian Endeavor society in America.

# BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

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# CURE



# THE MAN IN BLACK

By HENRY L. KINER

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The door slowly opened, and a human head appeared in the office. The head was set with a pair of intense black eyes, and thatched with thick masses of black hair.

Landor, proprietor of the Square Deal cafe, removed the toothpick from his teeth and stared at the head. Then he transferred his gaze to Col. Fay, enthroned, as usual, at the writing desk near the entrance-end of the bar. Col. Fay was noncommittal. He shocked up his red hair, flushed his red face, and batted his red eyes at Landor, but left him adrift.

The stranger, seeming to have reassured himself, stepped within, removed his sombrero-like hat, and whisked the rain from it.

"Wet evening," he smiled, glancing first at Landor and then at Col. Fay. Some subtle sense of antagonism caused both men to avert their eyes. Unabashed, the stranger continued to whisk the March rain from his black garments, smiling reminiscently.

"It brings to mind," he again sought the unresponsive eyes of the two men, who watched him furtively in the glaring gaslight, "the rollicking little poem which I was accustomed to recite in my schoolboy days. I fitted a kind of tune to it, in fact, and sang it, also."

"It rains," cries the schoolboy. "Hurrah!" and his shout is echoed through parlor and hall. While quick as the wing of a swallow he's out, and his schoolmates respond to his call.

"That ain't quoted correctly," growled Landor. The stranger's assumption of literary skill was, somehow, distasteful to Landor.

"Why, the very first go-off," snarled Landor. "The poem says 'It rains.'"

"I merely adapted the verses to the weather," said the stranger, suavely. "But it is odd what a porridge of



A Huge Roll of Bank Bills Fell to the Floor.

errors some people do make of the English tongue." Here he gave his long black coat a more than ordinary slip, to shed the water, and a huge roll of bank bills fell to the floor. As he stooped to pick up the money, he kept repeating "It rains," "It rains," "It rains," "It rains," as if he found the repetition grotesquely amusing.

The size of the roll was not lost on Landor nor on Col. Fay, while "Bud" Filer, tout and card-sharp, who had emerged from his customary booth at the far end of the long room, just in time to see the stranger's "wad," murmured something about its being big enough to choke a cow.

"It rains! It rains!" The man in black stood stripping a string from the roll: "And I've been admonished for not quoting correctly! I, an honor man at Harvard; now head of the English department at the Grafton Preparatory school. When the principal paid me off the other day, retaining me for another year, he called me master of the tongue. And here I am subjected to criticism by a saloon keeper with a hash annex! Oh, this is rich! This is indeed rich!"

"Look here," struck in Landor, angrily, "I don't know who you are, and don't care; but you misquoted that poem, and I—"

"To err is human. We all do it," said the man in black, straightening out the bills, which he had laid carelessly on the counter. "It rains and 'It snows' are short sentences, but I'll wager that there's not a man in the room who can repeat them after me correctly, with the addition of another sentence of two words."

Landor's keen eyes searched the impassive face of the stranger.

"Do you take this for a feeble-minded institute?" flashed the now exasperated proprietor.

"There it goes again!" The man's tone was patronizingly compassionate. "This good man means to ask if I mistake this beany, but he says 'take' for 'mistake.' No, no, he could never say three little sentences correctly."

Maddened, Landor walked behind the counter, straight to the safe, and brought forth a stack of bank notes.

"It's a case of the other fellow's game," cautioned Col. Fay, in a whisper.

"Game, nothing!" fired Landor. "It's no game. If I can't repeat three two-word sentences after they're plainly pronounced, then it's me for the simple-house. I'm going to skin him. He has rooms to let." Landor spoke in a low growl, tapping his forehead with a

fat forefinger.

"I'd like some of that, friend," said Filer quietly.

"Plenty for all while it lasts." The stranger fingering his money, watched Filer questioningly. Filer made it 500. It was promptly covered.

"Let us understand this, now," muttered Landor from behind the bar, as he faced the stranger. "This man—he turned to Filer and the colonel—is to pronounce three sentences in plain English; two of these sentences are to be 'It rains,' 'It snows.' Like these, the third sentence is to be of two words. If I repeat after him these three sentences, I win. If I don't pronounce them the first trial, I lose. As Col. Fay is not betting, I'll suggest him as judge and stakeholder. Are these the terms," addressing the stranger, "and is the judge agreeable to you?"

"It is all understood, and your selection of referee—you should have said referee, not judge—is entirely satisfactory."

The man watched Landor's hands with a humorous gleam in his eyes, as if he knew of Landor's baleful glare. The hands having angrily counted off a thousand dollars, the stranger took up his roll, and stripped off a like sum. The money was then all turned over to the tender though uncertain mercies of Col. Fay.

"Landor, still facing the stranger across the bar, braced himself for the ordeal. His face was set, the lines hard-drawn, like the face of a wrestler nerved for a supreme effort. The stranger, smilingly confident, leaned over the bar, getting his face as close as might be to Landor's Filer hardly breathed.

"It rains." The tones of the stranger were melodious and distinct.

"It rains."

Watchfully apprehensive, Landor breathed hard, though he pronounced the words correctly. There was a nigger in the fence, somewhere; but when and how would he jump? Landor, deep down where he lived, wished himself well out of it.

"It snows!" Still smiling, the man in black leaned far over the bar, and looked with expectant triumph straight into the blinking eyes of Landor.

"It snows," the latter repeated.

"Missed it!"

The stranger glanced about excitedly, as though the game was over.

"I did not miss it!" Landor whirled toward the colonel, his hands opened, and wide with appeal.

The stranger laughed and moved toward Fay, who held the money in full view.

"Referee, the money is mine," he chuckled. "This good man repeated 'It rains,' 'It snows,' all right, but when I said 'Missed it,' he not only failed to repeat 'Missed it,' but he said 'I did not miss it,' a sentence of five words instead of two."

"By Heck, that's so," puffed Col. Fay, as he handed over to the stranger the big green and orange roll.

"We will now mitigate the drought with the mellowest of your moisture," observed the man in black. "What will you have, gentlemen?" But the three of them—Landor, the colonel and Bud—were stunned past choosing.

## The Best Dressed Man.

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## Impossible.

"Bishop Potter," said a New York clergyman, "was progressive, but he thought that some churches went too far in their effort to attract the public."

"He was talking to me very seriously one day about churches that give moving picture entertainments, and hire actors and opera singers, and have billiard rooms, and allow smoking—and all of a sudden he broke off with a laugh."

"Why, Jim," he said, "if this keeps on things will come to such a pass that when the wife, putting her head out of the window at three in the morning and sternly asking her husband where he has been, will be met with the startling reply: 'I been—hic—to church, m' dear.'"

## Idols at Ten Shillings a Dozen.

Confirmation has just been given at Birmingham police court to the oft-made assertion that that city is the birthplace of many of the idols and images which collectors bring from abroad. An auctioneer's porter was charged with stealing over 100 Japanese images. It was stated that they were manufactured in Birmingham from material bearing a resemblance to ivory, and were sold to the trade at ten shillings a dozen. The porter was sent to jail for three months.—London Tit-Bits.

## London's New Architecture.

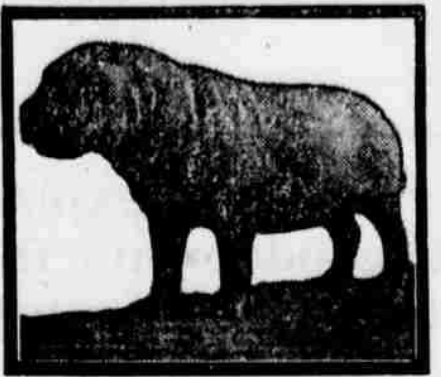
Every one who uses his eyes in the streets of London must be aware that a remarkable effort is now being made to produce a new kind of architecture, both practically and esthetically suitable to its conditions.—London Times.

# THE PIGMY HIPPO

CURIOUS CREATURE OF WEST AFRICA



THE HIPPO'S HOME



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Among the game animals of Africa in regard to whose habits and mode of life our information has hitherto been exceedingly vague and unsatisfactory, may be included the pigmy hippopotamus of the forests of Liberia and the adjacent districts of the West Coast. For a long time after its first discovery—and it has been known to naturalists for many years, although specimens have always been rare in museums—the pigmy species was supposed to closely resemble its gigantic relative in general habits; that is to say, it was regarded as being in the main a water rather than a land animal. According, however, to reports from some of the comparatively few travelers who in former days visited Liberia, this is altogether wrong. It has been stated, indeed, by Dr. Buttikoper that in its general mode of life the pigmy species is much more like a wild pig than an ordinary hippopotamus, and that it commonly goes about the tropical forests in pairs, to a great extent without regard to the neighborhood of rivers and lakes. These observations are, in the main, fully confirmed by a series of interesting field-notes from the pen of Capt. L. Murray of the East Surrey regiment, England.

As the result of personal observation extending over a period of nearly four years, and from trustworthy information obtained from both Europeans and natives, Capt. Murray is of opinion that the pigmy hippopotamus is fairly common throughout the protectorate of Sierra Leone and Liberia. As a rule, it frequents the densest patches of covert in the forest, rarely leaving such shelter, except, perhaps, at night-time to visit some adjacent farm for food. Rivers do not seem in any degree essential to its comfort, swamps and marshes—especially where there is two or three feet of soft mud beneath the surface—being far more in favor, provided that such spots are in the midst of dense bush, or have such covert within easy reach. When far removed from civilization, these animals subsist on roots, a kind of wild plum, and the leaves of various shrubs and trees. Their favorite foods are, however, cassava root, gourds, Indian corn, etc.; but these, of course, are luxuries only to be obtained close to towns and villages; although it is far from uncommon to come across a cassava field that is visited nightly by these creatures and to find the plants uprooted in all directions.

The narrator goes on to observe that his experience leads him to believe that these dwarf hippos are solitary, and do not, as has been suggested, associate in pairs. At night, however, they undoubtedly meet their fellows at favorite spots, such as farms and mud-dips. Nevertheless, although in some parts the bush is a perfect network of tunnels and runs made by these hippos, Capt. Murray never discovered from the tracks that any one such run is used by any other than its solitary owner.

On the other hand, it is comparatively common to find the tracks of a cow hippo with a well-grown calf at her heels; and it would seem quite likely that this may have given rise to the idea that the adults usually associate in pairs. In the daytime the pigmy hippos resort to the densest shelter they can find, probably for the purpose of repose, although, especially in Sierra Leone and Liberia, it is out of the question to verify this by actual experience, as it is impossible for any human being to follow the low, thorny and twisting tunnels these creatures make through the bush without being detected long before reaching the retreat of the owner.

On one occasion, indeed, after some three hours' painful "squirring" on his stomach, the narrator actually succeeded in finding a spot still warm where one of these animals had recently been lying down; but even then he must have been detected while still a long way off. Usually these hippos seem to commence their wanderings about dusk, although a notable exception to this was the behavior of a large specimen seen at Daru in broad daylight. This, however, appears to have been very exceptional behavior, since not one of the numerous native



JUST BROUGHT IN

hunters questioned on this subject by Capt. Murray could recall a similar instance.

Whenever possible these hippos seem to relish a mud-bath, and if there be a suitable spot in the neighborhood it is generally safe to say that it will have its nightly visitants. The animals plunge completely into such wallows, where they roll and splash for quite an hour at a time. On one of the few occasions on which the narrator was tolerated in the vicinity of a pigmy hippo for any length of time, he happened to be seated in a tree, almost directly above the spot where the animal was enjoying its bath. The night was inky black, and a shot would have been too cruel to think of.

The clear water of the rivers does not seem to offer much attraction to the hippo, although Capt. Murray saw one use a river as a means of escape. This was at Daru, in Sierra Leone, where a full-grown individual was seen in broad daylight feeding on the left bank of the Moa river, although close at hand natives were crossing the railway bridge, chattering and shouting as only negroes can, while directly opposite on the right bank were the West African Frontier Force barracks and some men bathing in front of them. Altogether a deal of noise was being made on both sides, of which, however, the pigmy took not the slightest notice. A shot was fired, which struck the water some three yards short of the bank on which it was quietly feeding, when, after hesitating for a second, it dived in head first and was never seen again, although, both up and down stream, long stretches of the river were in full view. From this and other instances it may be inferred that these animals have the power of remaining under water for a long time, and, while doing so, of covering a considerable distance.

They are always extremely difficult to approach, and seem to possess a wonderful power of scent; indeed, it is only necessary to cross one of their runs or tunnels to stop that particular track being used for some time to come. This has been tried many times, and always with the same result; they will come right up to the point where the run has been crossed, and then either turn back or turn off in a different direction by means of a new tunnel.

With so many well-defined tracks it would seem easy to catch a specimen by digging a pit. To test this a couple of deep pits were dug at a spot literally intersected with regularly-used runs, these pits being so carefully covered to resemble the surface of the surrounding ground that it became difficult to walk in the vicinity; in fact a native on his way home did actually walk into one of the pits in broad daylight. Nevertheless, it was not good enough to deceive the wily hippo. The pits were dug on the edge of a cassava farm, but did not in any way stop the animals from continuing their depredations. They came out of the bush by the old tracks, but instead of using these to the point where they led across the pits, carefully made new ones on either side.

The pigmy hippopotamus appears to be gifted with a wonderful power of sight. On a certain occasion Capt. Murray was seated on a rough platform, or machan, about ten feet from the ground, by the side of a swamp, the machan itself being well under cover, but looking out on to a moonlit glade some 15 yards long, while at the end of the glade and on all sides was dense bush. A pigmy hippo was heard approaching the edge of the glade, where it stayed without making a sound, but all the time well under cover, for, perhaps, about five minutes, when a faint snort and the sound of movement indicated its sudden departure.

Taking into consideration its bulky shape, and the very dense bush through which it has to pass, the pigmy hippopotamus is wonderfully ghost-like and quiet in its movements, unless disturbed, its presence being only detected by the faintest rustle. These notes give us a much better and more authentic idea of the animal than we ever had previously. It remains to ascertain whether the pigmy hippopotamus is confined to the West Coast, or whether, like most great game animals, it extends right across the equatorial belt.

R. LYDEKKER.

# Farmers Educational Co-Operative Union Of America

## Can Farmers Afford to Figure?

Many farmers seem to have a dread of figures in connection with the business of their farms. They seem to think that farming that is measured by figures won't pan out, but if they "go it blind" they will get through in some way. Is this true? Is it a safe plan to rely on?

How long would a merchant, banker, manufacturer or other business man stay in business if he worked on such a plan as that? He would soon be unable to know "where he was at." He would not know whether he was on the road to success or to failure. And the probability is that he would not remain in business very long.

But business men work on a different plan. They figure and keep accounts. They know the cost of each particular article or transaction and by means of this knowledge are able to know what particular items of their business bring in the profit and why others do not pay. Then they can cut out the unprofitable transactions or change plans in such a way as to bring profit out of what has been unprofitable.

Now why can't a farmer apply the same principles to his business? Why can't he figure up the cost on every article he produces then say "Cost plus profit equals selling price." If we could do that we could hope to be successful in maintaining fair and stable prices on our products. Some farmers do figure carefully and keep accounts correctly. And when they do they are sure to learn that a considerable part of the business of the average farmer falls below cost instead of giving the farmer a profit. Then when they learn where the drain is, the next step is to stop it and do only those things on which they can realize a profit.

In order for farmers as a class to become business men and thus be able to protect their rights, it is necessary for all or most of them to keep accounts carefully.

Every time a farmer produces and markets a crop of grain, hay or anything else he ought to know exactly how many days work was devoted to it, and what each day's work is worth no matter whether the work is done by himself and family or by hired help. Then he ought to figure carefully not only the first cost of implements, harness, etc., but also the natural wear and tear as well as amount paid for repairs and the time spent in going to the shop.

"Oh!" says someone, a farmer must not count his time or he will get left sure. Oh my brother there is where you are wrong. If you are not making wages for your time in addition to all your expenses you had better quit farming and hunt another job.

A farmer ought to keep an account with each particular field and know not only the cost of labor and implements used on it, but also the value of fertilizers applied, and as near as possible, the amount of fertility drawn from the soil by the crop produced on it. Because when we reduce the fertility of our farms we are like a business man who makes a draw on his capital. Many farmers imagine they are increasing their wealth, when in reality they are only transferring so much from the value of their farm to their pocket or their bank account.

Again carefully kept figures in the dairy department of our farming will often show us that one cow yields a handsome profit while another does not pay for her feed.

In such cases the careful farmer will dispose of the poor cow and take all the better care of the good one.

Some flocks of chickens pay well while others do not pay expenses if we would carefully figure the value of what they eat and what they waste. The remedy should be to either quit the chicken business or use better care in the management of our flocks and their surroundings.

And thus it is throughout a long list of the different departments of our business. Farming is a complicated business and requires not only brain and brawn but real business management.

Brother and sister farmers let us take up all of these matters in the local union paper and discuss them in a way that will result in greater pleasure and profit to ourselves and families.

Desoto, Ill. W. D. Crews.

Neighbor Coldfeet says: "It don't pay to give a fancy price for the services of a bull or stallion." Coldfeet never does and that is why he can never get a decent price for a colt or calf.

As a rule farmers are too penurious when they come to managing the affairs of their own organizations. We are willing to pay princely salaries to bank presidents, railroad presidents, compress managers, cotton companies and a hundred others, but we want our own people to live on salaries so meager that they cannot support their families while they serve us. Brothers, wake up to a realization of the fact that the more you put into your organization the less you will put into the vaults of those interests which oppress you.

## Is Cotton Too Cheap.

The business farmer will conduct his operation like any other business man. There is good reason why the South should hold cotton for higher prices. The whole crop is not needed by the mills in three months and some one must hold it until it is needed. We think it will pay the South to hold it and give it to the world as it is needed at a fair value.

The first item that a merchant or a manufacturer would consider would be the cost of store and stock, or manufacturing plant; then the cost of operation, plus the services of the manager, plus a profit, would determine the price at which the article of commerce or manufacture should be sold. Is not the farmer entitled to just as much. There has never been in the history of this country if we except the civil war period, a time when the price of every thing that is needed for the making of a crop of cotton was higher than at the present time. The price of live stock, the price of grain, hay, labor, all are at top prices, and have been for more than a year; every commodity under the sun is relatively higher than cotton, and the planter of cotton who makes out of his product only a little more than the cost of production is going backward, putting himself in debt to make clothes for others.

During the cotton season of 1906-1907, cotton reached the highest price we had seen since the year 1876, barring the season of 1903-1904, when the market advanced to over 16 cents per pound for middling cotton, under conditions that nearly every one interested in cotton is familiar with, conditions which forbid using that year as a fair example in an argument for higher prices, for in that year was raised one of the smallest of the crops of recent years, following the carrying over from the season before a very small visible supply. In the season of 1906-1907 we have a normal condition of trade to reckon with, the second largest crop on record, a crop of 13,540,000 bales, with a visible supply from the previous season of 864,000 bales. In that year there were taken for foreign and domestic mills 12,976,000 bales, leaving a surplus at the end of the year of 1,285,000 bales, visible supply. The highest price reached was at the very end of the season, when the trade knew that there was a surplus mentioned, indicating that there was, and is, an actual need for that much cotton to be carried as a surplus stock. Statistics show an increase of consumption that more than keeps pace with the production of cotton, and we have passed the day when eleven million bales is considered a normal crop; more likely it is that we need a crop of thirteen millions, and anything under this means a short crop. Last year, in spite of the miserable trade conditions, the mills took 11,800,000 bales of cotton, and it takes but a 10 per cent increase over these figures, apparently an absurdly low estimate, to bring the amount needed to over 13,000,000 bales. Now, after the bad weather and the setbacks that the cotton plant has suffered in the last few weeks, it is not likely that we will have a crop anywhere approaching such figures, and there will be a consequent shortage of supply. The present price of cotton is too low. There should be marketed only enough to supply the actual demands of consumers.

Farmers' Union National Cotton Committee.

G. R. Hightower, Secretary.

## American Farmer.

The American is on top. He holds the destiny of this country in his grasp and yet he is not grasping. He makes few demands and asks few favors. He only wants what properly belongs to him and if these things are secured every interest in the nation is served. Among the few things which he craves is to be governed so economically, that the burden of taxes may be lowered.

He asks for lower freight rates that the products of his farm may reach a market where the consumer can purchase and consume.

He asks that the laws which place an unjust burden on him be repealed that exact justice to all may be secured.

He abhors all laws granting special privileges and opposes all measures which build up fortunes for one class and impose burdens upon another class.

He lays no claim to superior citizenship, but looks with suspicion upon the sycophant who fawns at his feet.

He admires manly independence of the seeker after political preferment and despises fraud and political cowardice.

He is courageous and generous, patient and forgiving; but will never subscribe to the doctrine that the spoils belong to the victor.

He knows that there should be no spoils, for spoils are tainted with deception and deception is born of corruption.—Oklahoma Farmer.

Nature did not design man to kick himself and that was unfortunate, because several of us in our locality would like to get at ourselves. Some time ago we felt certain that our minister was going to leave and took up a subscription and bought him a fine gold watch. He was a kind of a slow old mutt and we were really glad to contribute to his leave-taking. The conference decided that he would not be uprooted for another year, so we are sorrowing in silence.



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We love to say nice things about you and give you a personal once in a while, but we do get so tired of some two by four people telling us they don't care for personals.

If you don't think you care let us drop you and yours from our columns for a while. We have been in the publishing business too long to be gulled by your conceit.

Well, another year is drawing to a close. What have you gotten out of the past few months? For what have you lived? Have your earthly possessions increased? If so will you use the additional power it gives to oppress the less fortunate, or will you use your gain to profit your self and better the condition of the community? What use do you make of the influence wealth may bring? Do you know that a fool sometimes strikes it rich? Misfortune strikes down some of the brainiest men; luck sometimes makes a fool rich. The grave levels all rank. The antics of men and women newly prosperous or rich are sometimes enough to make the Gods smile, and the devil yawn. With silly affectation they parade their prosperity and match themselves against the brains and moral integrity of superiors, fawning courtisan after the vanities of the world. Vanity, lack of fellowship, lack of faith, hope and charity destroys those noble qualities that elevates man or woman above the beast. The wealth of Golconda, the gold of Ophir, neither embellish nor gild character. Brain culture and moral integrity have been, are and always will be the standard by which all men, all women are tried in this life and judged in the life to come.

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## Some Plain Talk About the Independent Farmer.

The founders of the Union did well to call it the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union and to put the educational part first. For of all men the farmers need education in Unionism.

They are good members of the various religious and fraternal societies, but when it comes to united action to protect their own interests as a class and individually they are backward and slow about taking hold. This may be accounted for by supposing that the farmer as he looks over his farm (to parody Alexander Selkirk) soliloquizes thus, "I am monarch of all I survey, my right there is none to dispute; I own all the corn, the cotton and hay and am lord of the fowl and the lute. Yes, by gosh, and I don't need any body to tell me how to run my business. Them fellers at the Union the other night tried to get me to say I would sell through the warehouse or ship my cotton to Galveston and draw so much a bale on it, but I believe if I take it to town and get the cotton buyers a-bidding on it and let on I will take it to the ware house, I shall get as much or more than manager of the warehouse can get for me; and if I don't get more than 8 cents I'll come out all right, for, with the feed iv'e got I shall have some fat hogs and yearlings to sell, then Sallie and the girls are getting butter and chicken money all along."

The majority of the non Union farmers and many of those in the Union are of this type. Accustomed at all times to independent action, they cannot see that the price that they sell their cotton at concerns anybody but themselves, and as for saying what they want for their cotton, they consider it the inalienable right of the cotton buyer to say what he will give, and are satisfied with his assurance that he is giving them more than he should because they are not every body. They do not bother themselves about the real value of their cotton. All they want is to be assured they are getting a little more than the other fellow. They claim this is competition—it is graft. These men are the greatest drawbacks the Union has to contend with, but educate them in justice, equity and the Golden Rule and their co-operation will follow.

Show them that every bale sold to the cotton buyer below the proper level is used by his employers to lower the price of that which is still in the farmer's hands, while every bale in the warehouse or shipped to Galveston tends to raise the price.

Selling to the street buyer is supplying the enemy with ammunition he cannot get elsewhere to fight us with; holding or shipping to Galveston is reserving it for our own use and is a benefit to every cotton grower and to the whole community. Impress upon their minds that in justice to themselves, their wives and children, they have the right to fix the price of what they have to sell. Have they forgotten how through the long and hot summer days from early morn till setting sun their wives and children toiled by their sides to make and gather that cotton, and now because of a little taffy and soft solder and a whole lot of mis-statement from the cotton buyer they sell it below cost of production, and tell their hard working helpers that the heat, the thirst and the fatigue they endured and the work they did were worth nothing, didn't count. What about the buggy they promised Sallie and the girls, so they coule go to preaching, Sunday school and to see the folks, the gun Dick was to get and the saddle for Lige? Don't they know that "hope deferred maketh the soul sick," and that as soon as they can the boys will have the farm girls get married the first chance they get?

Brother, you can't blame them,

you have robbed them and they know it; but Sallie, loving, patient, faithful Sallie, she can't leave you and wouldn't if she could. More than twenty years ago she stood by your side and before God and man took you for better or for worse; then she was a handsome happy lass. Now her shoulders droop, her hair is streaked with gray, her eyes look weary and lines of suffering and despair are around her mouth. Surely she took you for worse, when you tell her it will take it all to come out straight. She with a wishful smile says: "Well, John, that is something but I did think there would have been a little over. I hate it for the children's sake that cotton is so low."

Yes, brother, cotton is low because with twenty years' experience you have failed to learn that you will never get justice until you can enforce your demand for it; alone you cannot, but join the Union and co-operate with your brother farmer and you can.

The good book says, "no man liveth to himself alone." Now you know there are thousands of good, honest men buying their homes on credit and thousands of renters depending on cotton alone. They have no yearlings, etc., to help out, yet ignoring equity and the Golden Rule, you dump your cotton on an over loaded market, thereby lowering the price and adding to their hardships, in fear you will lose a few dollars by holding, as we did last year. Many of you think we lost by holding; not so. If any one lost it was by your dumping, and but for our holding the price would have been lower. As to competition between cotton buyers, that is a fake; they dare not go beyond their limit, but buy as much below it as possible. The competition between them is which can buy cheapest, and as for independence and knowing how best to run your business, the universal experience of mankind is that an unorganized crowd must go down before one that is organized. The speculators are thoroughly organized and their aim is to buy as cheaply as possible and sell as dear as they can, and they use the most unscrupulous means to that end. The cotton buyers as their agents obey orders and act as a unit. The independent seller is forced to sell at their price, irrespective of the law of supply and demand. They care not that the price is below the cost of production and means suffering and hardships to thousands of their fellow men like you. They are looking after No. 1, but you are more to blame for without your help they could not do it. Yours for the Union.

"Uncle Jesse"  
In National Co-operator.  
PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

To Whom It May Concern.

Our Collector will no doubt call upon you soon, and please make arrangements to settle your account. We need our money, and to those we carried over last year, an immediate settlement is expected. Do not think that just because your account is small that it will not inconvenience us to wait. All of ours are small, so call and settle or see our collector.

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## CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Bert Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 542, wherein Maud E. Jones, is plaintiff and Bert Jones, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Alleging that the plaintiff is a resident citizen of Haskell county, Texas, and she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided continuously in Haskell county, Texas, for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit;

That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff;

That heretofore to-wit: On or about the 27th day of March, A. D. 1902, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant at Onaville, Bell county, Texas, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until some time during the month of January, A. D. 1903, when at the said town of Onaville, Texas, defendant did, without any cause or provocation, whatever, voluntarily leave and abandon this plaintiff, with the intention of living separate and apart from her and has continued to so live; That plaintiff never caused, procured nor consented to defendant abandoning her and that defendant refused to live with her any longer and still refuses to do so;

Wherefore she prays that a judgment be entered dissolving said marriage relations heretofore existing between her and the defendant Bert Jones, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to, &c.

Herein Fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1908.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk  
District Court Haskell Co. Tex.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

Next Thursday is the day that has long been observed by the American people as Thanksgiving day. Following this long established custom the people of Haskell will have the privilege of joining the rest of the citizens of our country in offering thanks for the many blessings of the past year. On Thursday morning at ten o'clock a special service will be held at the Baptist Church. An appropriate program will be rendered at this time and we hope to see a large crowd out to enjoy as well as partake in the service. Let us join together in expressing our thanks to God for His blessings to His people.

L. O. Cunningham

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## Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
Haskell County, } SS.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Haskell County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, Texas, at its August term, 1908, to view and establish a second-class road from S. W. Cor. Moses Butler Sur. to S. E. Cor. Jno. G. Pitts Sur. and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 30th day of Nov. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. assemble at S. E. Cor. Jno. G. Pitts Sur. and N. E. Cor. Wm. Harris Sur. No. 150 and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at N. E. Cor. said William Harris Sur. No. 150, thence west to N. W. Cor. of same a distance of 1389 vrs. taking a strip of land off of above named Wm. Harris survey 20 feet wide along entire length of its north line, just south of and adjacent to said line, for road.

And we do hereby notify N. H. Harris and the unknown owners and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney,

present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 26th day of Oct. A. D. 1908.

C. C. Sears  
J. M. Ferrell  
Will Piland  
E. A. Thomas  
Watt Fitzgerald  
Jurors  
of  
View.

## Premiums Won on Light Crust Flour at West Texas Fair.

Miss Effie Pedes, on best rolls and bread.

Mrs. S. H. Garrison, on biscuits and other bakings.

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Light Crust Flour is manufactured by the Burris Mill & Elevator Co., of Fort Worth, and is handled in Abilene by J. A. Boyce, only, and he is delighted with the success of his friends who went to the trouble to not only secure premiums but to prove the valuable qualities of Light Crust Flour. If you have not tried it, and you love the best bread, order a sack at once. The above, from the Abilene Reporter, explains itself.

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Following we give a few quotations from the thousands of immense bargains this sale offers to you:

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#### DRESSERS



Largest line of dressers, over 50 styles to select from. All high grade goods.

Beautiful princess dressers, quarter sawed oak, hand polished, serpentine front, French pattern plate mirror, 22x40.

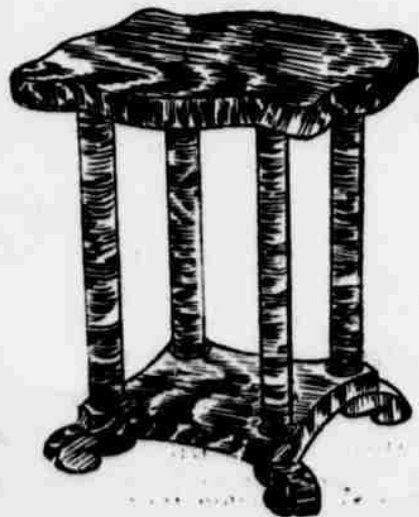
Regular value \$38.50  
Sale price 20.33

Handsome birdseye maple princess dresser, 18x30 oval French bevel mirror French legs, one only in stock.

Regular value \$30.00  
Sale price \$12.98

Regular \$16.30 value dresser, beveled mirror now goes for \$ 6.59

#### Parlor Tables



We have the largest and swellest line of center and parlor tables in West Texas.

Regular 2.25 24 in. top 1.63  
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Quarter sawed parlor tables  
Regular \$4.50, now \$2.21

#### FOLDING BEDS

This line represents the high grade kind only, and are the newest patterns and designs.

Regular \$75.00 upright solid oak, nicely carved, French bevel mirror. The price now \$41.73  
Others as low as 22.18

Regular \$34 mantel bed highly polished, large bevel mirror  
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Beautiful Mahogany finish, bevel mirror hand carved legs and hand polished

Regular value \$26.50

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#### GO-CARTS

Great values in High Grade Go-Carts. Will go for less than COST while they last

#### ROCKERS



Genuine leather seat, quarter sawed arms and rockers.

Regular value, \$10.00, NOW \$6.49

Quartered Oak Rocker, Reg. \$6, now 3.58

Oak Rockers, Reg. \$3.00, NOW 1.98

#### Break Down Prices in

#### IRON BEDS

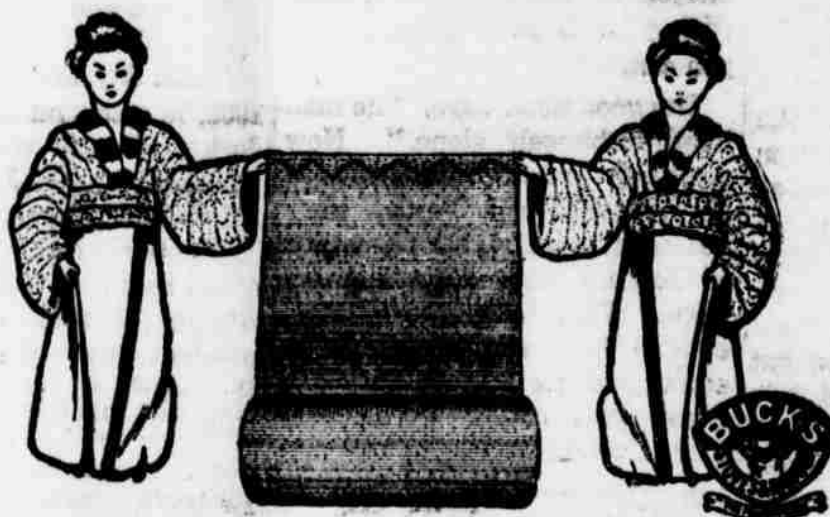
Our line is complete—you may have a

\$21.50 Bed for	\$15.51
17.00 " "	10.83
14.50 " "	8.49
5.00 " "	3.28
4.00 " "	2.58

We have Bargains in Articles too numerous to mention.

All we ask is for you to come and see for yourself.

#### FLOOR COVERINGS



Japan and China matting, all new stock, arrived last week. We ask an opportunity to demonstrate that we are selling mattings less than factory cost. Our heavy warp China matting

Regular value, 36 cts. OUR PRICE 21 cts.

Japanese cotton warp matting, small weave, medium strip, effect Red, Green and White,

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Best E. Grade Linoleum. Regular value 60c, OUR PRICE 45c

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Handsome designs	
\$78.00 value, only	\$45.76
32.50 " "	22.29
28.00 " "	20.38
Combination Buffet and China Closet	
\$31.55 value, only	\$24.24
12.50 " "	10.98

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Genuine leather, quartered oak highly polished arms and legs

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Best grade imitation leather sanitary cushions, quarter sawed oak arms and legs valued at \$12.00, You may have it

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#### REFRIGERATORS

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#### Bed Room Suits

Here is where we are particularly strong. We can show you savings almost beyond belief.

This is your chance; come and grasp it, a visit will convince you. Regular \$106.00, 3 piece bed room suits, quarter sawed, highly polished, colonial style, dresser and wash stand has

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OUR PRICE \$58.98

Regular \$27.00 suit, bed with roll foot and head board, dresser mirror 20x24, handsome polish. ONLY \$15.89

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\$18.50 value, Famous Sealey

Mattress, NOW \$16.25

15.00, 45 lb; all cotton 13.49

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3.50 Combination mattress, NOW 2.30

2.50 Cotton top mattress 1.79

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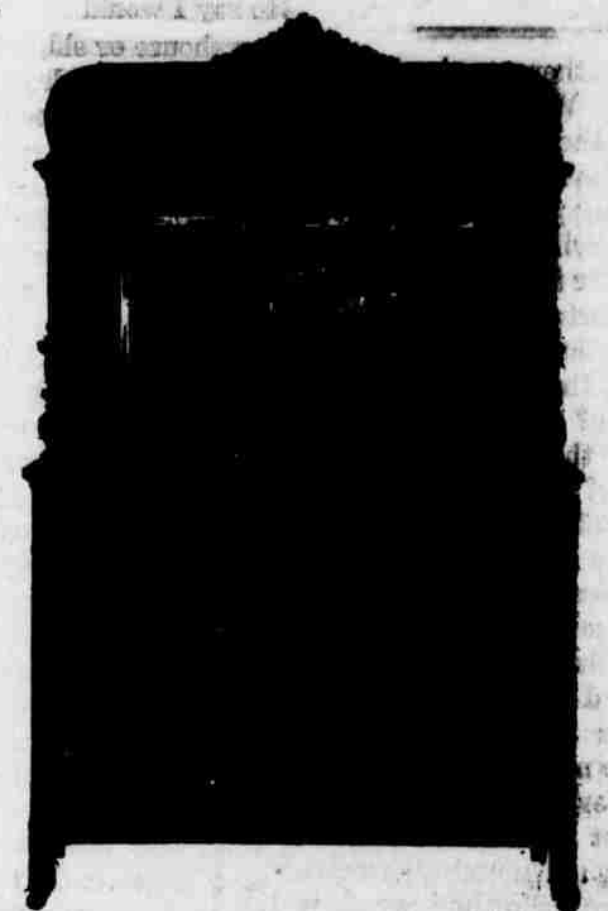
\$54.00 value, 8 feet, quartered oak, hand polished, beautifully carved legs, ONLY \$37.98

14.00 value, 6 ft. ONLY 9.40

7.00 value, 6 ft. 4.53

5.00 " " 3.98

#### Side Boards and Buffets.



We only have a few Side Boards left—They will be bargains to you while they last.

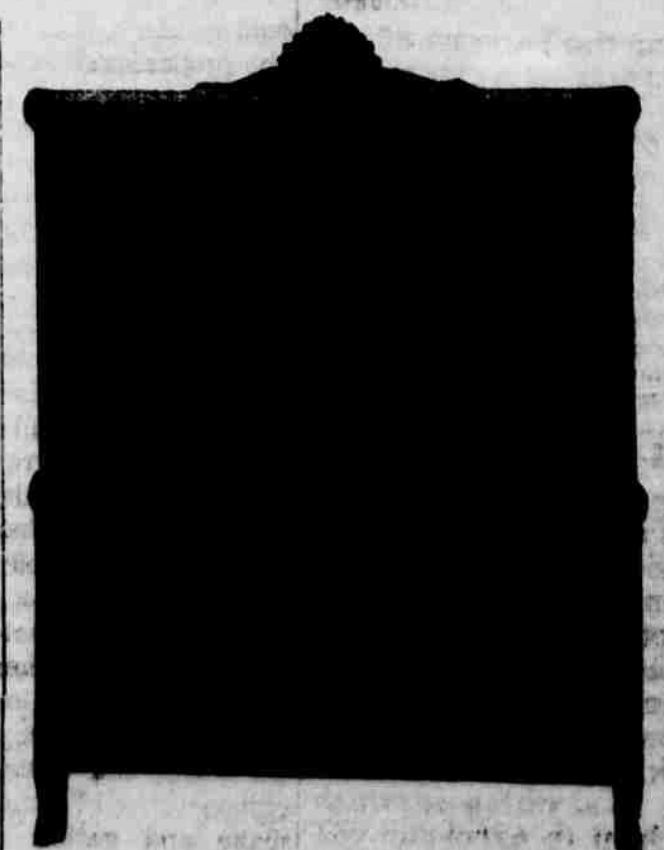
\$25.00 Side Board, NOW ONLY	\$16.28
15.00 " " "	9.98
77.00 Buffet " " "	57.98
25.00 " " "	16.28

#### DINERS

The pride of every housekeeper

Regular \$26.00 value go at	\$15.52
" 17.00 " "	11.03
" 10.00 " "	6.98
" 8.90 " "	4.63

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We must sell these at once for want of room.

IF YOU VALUE MONEY, LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY. SALE Begins Nov. 24th at 9 a. m.

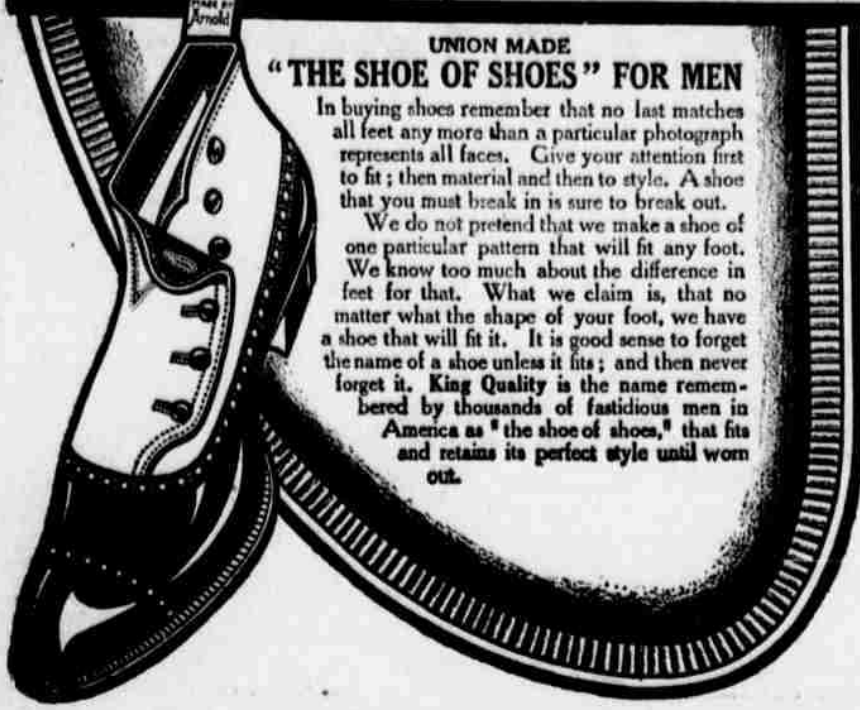
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East Bound Passengers  
No. 2.....8:35 a. m.  
No. 6.....10:15 p. m.  
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No. 1.....7:15 p. m.  
No. 5.....5:25 a. m.  
Number 5 and 6 are through trains from Fort Worth to Abilene and carry tourist sleepers.  
The sleeping car fare from Haskell to Fort Worth is \$1.00.

### Locals and Personals.

Get a Tag!

Mr. Robt. Branham made a business trip to Throckmorton last week.

Every body wants a Tag!

D. H. Bell made a business trip to Goree Wednesday.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, the newly elected county attorney, has returned from a business trip to Sherman.

The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. Grover Sangster of Dallas spent a few days here this week with Mrs. Joe Irby, her old friend and school mate.

Mr. Joe Novack of West, Texas has purchased a farm from Stein Bros.

Those who know their accounts are past due will please call and settle up. Stephens & Smith.

Don't forget that Evers has the only home made knee pads in Haskell.

W. H. WYMAN has purchased the interest of J. E. Poole in the business of W. H. Wyman & Company, and the new firm will continue the business at the old stand.

We have arranged to give away a piano to our best customer and for business seasons the date for giving this instrument away has been deferred to March the 14th, which by the way is the birth day of Mr. W. H. Wyman the head of the firm.

The new firm intends to increase the business and make a new record the coming year. We invite all old customers to continue a liberal patronage to the new firm and assure you we shall accord you the fairest treatment.

W. H. WYMAN & COMPANY.

Last Saturday the old soldiers held a meeting at the court house with eight members present.

Motion carried to have Capt. Fields and Elliot address the old soldiers on the fourth Saturday in November. We want a full attendance on that date, when we can get together and talk about the hardships we have undergone.

The general public is invited to be present on this occasion.

G. E. Ballew, Ast. Sec.

Rev. C. B. Meador has been returned by the conference at Waco to the pastorate here for the ensuing year. We are informed that he will hold the regular service at the Methodist church to morrow.

The Free Press is gratified by the return of Rev. Meador to this place and hope he will be as successful in the year to come as he has been in the past.

If your saddle or harness are in bad condition, bring them to Evers, the harness doctor, South side square, Haskell.

With every dozen photos that amount to as much as \$4.50 I will give one enlarged picture.

E. L. ADAMS.

Tag! Tag! Tag!

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We always have a dread to send out subscription bills because about two people out of every five hundred get offended, pay up and talk saucy to the editor. The balance pay up and say nice things to the editor.

Mr. A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in the City Monday, and took the train for Abilene.

Call at our office and settle your subscription account. If you can't settle it call any way and have a social chat and tell us you can't pay now, but say a good kind word to us.

If you want a good buggy seat cheap come and see my line. W. J. Evers the harness man at Haskell.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson of Abilene, son of Rev. J. T. Nicholson, was a visitor in the City the early part of the week.

Mr. Robert Herren took the south bound train at this place Monday.

Rev. O. D. Jones of Big Springs a presbyterian minister, who has been visiting the church at this place left for his home Monday.

Before you buy a buggy or surrey, see mine for I can save you money. W. J. Evers, Haskell

Goree Texas, Nov. 11— The singing convention for Haskell county will meet with the Brushy people, the fifth Sunday in this month, everybody invited to attend. W. E. Brown.

Worville Bullington of Munday, the county attorney of Knox county, was a visitor at our office Tuesday.

Last Saturday evening there assembled at the home of Elsie Tyson a group of little girls to celebrate her eleventh birthday. They had a good time playing Wolf over the River, jumping the rope and getting riddles out of starch books. After a while Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. G. appeared with plates of candy and pop corn, there were five kinds of candy and pop corn and some went the rounds. All departed thanking the young hostess and her mother for a pleasant evening. Those present were: Misses Olive and Helen Meadors, Effie Nola Long, Alice Killingsworth, Maxine Bullock, Clyde Hallmark, Eunice Huckabee, Elsie Scott, and young Mr. Eugene English.

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OLD TOBE.

The Fort Worth Telegram of a few days ago copied the notice we gave last week about the death of our family pony, and comments as follows:

"Old Tobe perhaps has earned a nice stall in the great happy feeding grounds where the good horse ought to go. But be this as it may, it should certainly be a source of great pleasure to reflect that while old Tobe was yet in the quick and drawing his load, he was treated with kindness and given the care due even to a horse. A horse may not be a man's noblest friend, but he is about as useful a friend as a man can have, even in these days of benzine go-carts and mogul locomotives.

Arrived at Evers' shop at Haskell, another large assortment of fancy California hand-stamped belts, hatbands, purses and music rolls.

Your Money's Worth at

## THE HUB

We say this, because we really believe our goods are worth the price we ask.

NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

Good Flannel Over Shirts, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25 and \$2.75

Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 a suit.

A big lot of Fleece Underwear that we are selling at 90c suit

Our line of Hats and shoes can't be beat, they range

in prices from \$1.50 up to \$10.00.

The Above Prices are Our Regular Prices

But for the next few days we are going to throw our line of Neckwear, which is a good assortment on the bargain counter.

All 75c Ties will sell for - - 40c

" 50c " " " " - - 35c

" 35c " " " " - - 25c

We do this to make room for the swellest line of Neckwear, (which will arrive soon), that has ever come to this town.

We do all kinds of CLEANING and PRESSING.

## THE HUB

THE HOME OF WALK-OVER SHOES

Haskell, - - - Texas.

TAG DAY!

The W. H. M. Society will on Monday 23rd of Nov. give Haskell a real "Tag Day."

As in the days of Witch craft the only safety was to accuse some other one, so on Tag Day the safe side is to buy a tag.

When you want a bill of lumber figure with us, we wont take all your money for one little house but will leave you some to spend for drygoods and groceries.

Progressive Lumber Co.

With every dozen photos that come to as much as \$4.50 I will give one enlarged picture.

E. L. ADAMS.

Strayed or Stolen from my farm 12 miles north of Haskell on night of Nov. 4th, a pair of black horse mules, 15 1-2 hands high, 8 years old, no blemish or brands. One has leather halter. \$10 reward for their return to me at my farm.

2tp C. W. Winchester.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The ladies of the Christian church will serve Thanksgiving dinner in the room under Adam's Art Studio. Every body invited.

I had about \$30,000.00 in loan applications inspected the first week in this month for British & American Mortgage Co. The inspector will be here again about the 15th of the month. The rate of interest is 8 per cent. and time of loan 5 or 7 years.

2t S. W. Scott, Agent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry on the 18th instant a daughter. In announcing the birth of this little Miss, the Free Press is reminded that it also announced the birth and marriage of its mother who is a daughter of our fellow citizen, Mr. W. F. Draper.

Brother Gilbert of the Stamford News spent several days in our city this week. Mr. Gilbert is well known in the west, he having been editor of the Abilene Reporter during the free grass and fence cutting era about twenty-five years ago.

Sumner Boone of the northeast part visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone of this city Tuesday.

Help the church fund; get a Tag.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost of this city.



The public demands value. The bigger value, the bigger purchases. The fact that the "Queen Quality" Shoe holds the world's record for sales proves that no other shoe gives such value. \$3, \$3.50, \$4 a pair.

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# Thanksgiving Day Here and in Foreign Climes

By Mrs. Edward Dunroy-Reed



The Authoress

**W**e elevate our chins, expand our chests and don our "came over on the Mayflower" expression when some one mentions the origin of Thanksgiving. Unhesitatingly we lay claim to the honor of having the "only original" Thanksgiving day on the globe. Then along comes a long-haired historian with his array of facts and our pride receives a shock.

There is hardly a country in the world which does not give thanks for one reason or another. Some have better reasons than others, but they all claim to have sufficient excuse for being grateful to set aside one day each year.

Thanksgiving day was held long before the timber for the Mayflower or the Anne was planted. It had its origin in antiquity when the Romans and Greeks held a fast day in October which they dedicated to the goddess of agriculture and followed the day of fasting by one of feasting and royal frolicking, a day on which the chase and all sorts of rustic sports held sway.

Going even further back into the remote ages of—not our country, alas—but of the world, we find the early Egyptians setting aside a day for general thanksgiving and burning of incense and offering sacrifices to their divinity of the crops, the Goddess Isis.

For seven or eight days the Jewish "Feast of Tabernacles" was, centuries ago, held during the seventh month, which is November, and after the completion of Solomon's temple the people that year held a 14-day festival which was a time of thanksgiving, and during which time they gave thanks for the abundance of their land. Living in booths they decorated their entire homes with branches of the palm and of citron trees and then showed that it was for the yield of the season as well as for the completion of the temple that they were giving thanks.

Coming forward a century or two we find Thanksgiving day being held in England under the name of "Harvest Home." This day was usually early in November and it opened by a church service, which was followed by a day of gaiety and feasting. Thanks were given in the churches for the benefits of the season and then the "masses" flocked to the grounds of the "clashes," to which they were all invited. Here squire and gentry entertained the peasantry with free and easy dances in the barns, wrestling matches and feats of archery, for which prizes were given.

In the evening harvest songs were sung by the light of the moon, over the beer and ale, which flowed freely. A dinner, such as only the early English knew how to prepare, was served to these great crowds of thanksgivers, and the Harvest Home day ended in repletion both of appetite and merrymaking.

Before the Reformation a special day was set apart in England for giving thanks, and after the reformation the custom was continued with added fervor, but after all, it is not from our English ancestors, as we might suppose, that we received the inspiration for our first Thanksgiving day.

Neither did the idea originate with the Pilgrims themselves. They merely continued a custom with which they had become familiar and of which their natures approved, when they were living with their Dutch cousins.

To digress just a little: It has been claimed by some investigators who stopped just a little short of the beginning in tracing backward that the first real Thanksgiving day of true American meaning was held by the Popham colonists of Monhegan, but as they were Episcopalians and gave thanks every week in their regular church ritual this must be blackballed and cast out of our calculation.

And now to return to the Pilgrims and the customs they absorbed while protected in Holland. The pious Dutch, before the Pilgrims flocked to their peaceful land, had set apart October 3 on which to give thanks for their harvest, but more especially for their deliverance from Spanish authority. The

day opened in this water-locked land with a great ringing of bells and over every shining doorkill there stepped into the crisp morning air the household's full number. Each Hans or Gretchen, clasping a silver-bound prayer book, walked sedately to the various places of worship and, there, lifting up their sweet Holland voices, harsh, perhaps, in speech, but full and round in song, sent up musical praise for the freedom of their land and the good things of the earth.

Church over, the entire population for the nonce broke through their usual stolidness and there was a general scampering of young feet in game or dance and a clattering of older tongues in friendly gossip as neighbor visited neighbor or a father welcomed his large flock of grandchildren.

The great event of this Dutch Thanksgiving day was dinner, at which was served as central dish a queer stew of meat and vegetables which they called Spanish hodge-podge. For once in their practical lives the Hollanders became facetious, and over this hodge-podge they made merry and cracked jokes at their old-time enemy—Spain. The general "hash-like" appearance of the hodge-podge was supposed to represent the condition of the Spanish army when the Dutch had vanquished it. Even the children entered into the fun and kept their history fresh by gleefully slashing into a potato or a turnip and chucking as they swallowed the morsels, "This is General So-and-So—ah! Me eat him—so!"

Well, the Puritans heartily approved of the early religious services of the morning and their healthy appetites could not fail to appreciate the Spanish hodge-podge, however much they may have disapproved of the sentiment which flavored it, so they entered most heartily into the Dutch Thanksgiving of October 3. In 1623 these Pilgrims held October 3 as a day of Thanksgiving in the New World, and here we have our first true American Thanksgiving day.

This day has passed through many vicissitudes since that date. There is not a festival on the almanac, fixed or movable, which has had the struggle for existence that our November holiday has endured.

From 1623 until 1630 Thanksgiving day was held in America in various months, some of the Pilgrims keeping to October 3 and other colonists holding a different day by order of the governor.

In 1630 the people of Massachusetts were suffering for food and clothing and Gov. Winthrop hired the good ship Lyon to return to England for supplies. For many days the vessel lay stranded off the Isle of Shoals, but finally put out. Winter came on apace, and nothing was heard of the ship. The colonists were nearly disheartened when, on February 22, 1631, the Lyon was sighted, and the governor ordered that the day be given over to feasting and thanksgiving. This is the first written record of a Thanksgiving day in Boston; it can still be found in the Colonial Records of Massachusetts. It is an interesting fact that this first Boston Thanksgiving was held on what is now one of our most patriotic holidays, Washington's birthday.

The first record of a joint celebration of Thanksgiving day is given in the Colonial Records of 1632, when Gov. Winthrop of Massachusetts bay, asked the governor of Plymouth colony to join him in is-

uing a proclamation of a public Thanksgiving day. The invitation was accepted, and in November, 1632, Plymouth colony and Massachusetts Bay colony celebrated Thanksgiving day together in a manner pretty much the same as their descendants of to-day, in religious service and feasting and funmaking. The one noticeable omission was the great football game which marks the day in our generation.

From 1632 until 1677 the New England records show that 22 different dates were set apart by the various governors as days for public thanksgiving, and that with the exception of the two colonies mentioned no two held the day on the same date. The celebrations, however, were held in October or November.

In 1677, as other denominations had crept into Plymouth colony, over which the Puritan church had no ruling, the governor decided that it would be well to have the power of fixing public holidays, "whether for feasting, praying or funmaking," vested in civic authority. Accordingly in that year the first printed Thanksgiving day proclamation was printed. Thanksgiving day proclamation was printed, setting November 25 as the festival.

The law reads: "That it be in the power of the governor and assistants to command solemn dates of humiliation by fasting, etc., and also, thanksgiving as occasion shall be offered."

This shows that the law called for only "occasional" Thanksgiving days and so the holiday was buffeted about hither and yon, from October to November, according to the pleasure of the rulers of the colonies and there never was any feeling of certainty as to the holiday.

That it was held annually without break in Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay colony from its inception until 1689, with the exception of the year when King Philip's war interrupted, there are records to show. In this colony the church and government alternated in arranging the date of celebration.

## GEORGIE ON THANKSGIVING

Thanksgivin' day comes once a year because the Pilgrim band  
Was thankful that they had the sense to leave  
Their native land  
And come across the sea to find a stern and rock-bound shore  
Where they would never haft to bow to bosses enny more,  
Where thieves would not break in and steal and trusts would never try  
To gobble everything and let the little dealer die.

We celebrate Thanksgivin' day because the Pilgrims came  
In search of freedom where they knew that they would find the same,  
Where men would be as brothers, where the strong would aid the weak,  
Where liburty would raise her flag on every crag and peak,  
Where billionaires would never dare to cheat for profits' sake  
Or break the laws that other men were not allowed to break.

We celebrate because the hopes hoped by that Pilgrim band  
Have all come true, because there's not an evil in our land,  
Because we have no wealthy rogues to plan and plot and scheme  
To make the liburty we claim a vain and empty dream,  
Because our magnates go to church and teach in Sunday schools,  
And everywhere from sea to sea the Christian spirit rules.

We keep Thanksgivin' day because the man who does his best  
To be an honest citizen is honored by the rest;  
He may not have a share of stock or own a foot of land,  
But all our wealthy senators are glad to shake his hand  
And hear his plea and guard his rights with all the jellius care  
They ever give the interests of any millionaires.

We keep the good old day because no idle rich ignore  
The pressing needs of those where Want is scratching at the door,  
Because we have such freedom as the Pilgrims wished to claim,  
Because we never are oppressed and never spotted with shame,  
Because we've frightened Greed away and raised our standard high  
And kept the faith for which our sires were not afraid to die.

## DISH FOR THE GODS

EULOGISTIC DESCRIPTION OF THE SAUERKRAUT

St. Herrmann of Pilsen the Patron Saint of Delicacy So Much in Favor in America and the Home Land.

The sharp sting of these brisk fall mornings warns rich and poor alike that the sauerkraut season is dawning. To-day, in a thousand smiling fields, the busy sickle of the husbandman lays low the billowy grass. To-morrow, in a thousand tubs, vats and caldrons, vinegar and massage will convert the stalks into savory kraut. A month hence, and—let the candidates and the campaign go hang—every third dinner table in America will groan beneath gigantic pyramids of the emperor of all delicatessen.

Those Americans who have visited Munich know well the noble statue at the head of the Kartoffelsaladstrasse, raised by grateful Bavaria to the memory of St. Herrmann of Pilsen, inventor and protagonist of sauerkraut. The genial old saint, a smile upon his face, is seen stirring a large kettle of kraut with an oar of gilt bronze, and so lifelike is the carving that the traveler, standing by, can well high scent the perfumed steam and hear the flutter of angelic wings. In these unromantic United States we have no public monuments to Herrmann, and his very name, indeed, is unknown to all save a few cognoscenti; but, nevertheless, and notwithstanding this neglect, the delicious victual he gave to the world is firmly enshrined in the hearts of the American people. Stewed gently in Rhine wine it tickles the oesophagi of the opulent; boiled in plain hydrant water it nourishes the son of toil. It is at once a viand, a passion and a public institution.

Two days are required to cook sauerkraut properly. On the first day it should be dredged out of the barrel, sponged, aerated and freed of thistles, and then boiled for an hour and 20 minutes. In the pot with it, and submerged beneath the surface of its bubbling juices, there should be one pigtail or eight inches of spareribs for each hundred linear yards of kraut. At the end of the process of boiling the heavenly mess should be given a dash of Rhine wine—not bogus California wine, but real Rhine wine—and placed in some dark and damp cellar, pit, cavern or catacomb to cool. Next day, at high noon, it should be brought out, warmed quickly over a brisk fire, dumped upon a hot plate, garnished with mashed potatoes—and consumed.

Sauerkraut thus prepared is a pale Vandyke brown in color and utterly indescribable in aroma and flavor. Once eaten by a man of true refinement it will haunt the dim corridors of his memory so long as breath animates his senseless clay.

## New Light on Kleptomania.

The detective, closely regarding the women at the lace counter, talked about shopping.

"It's undeniable," he said, "that it's a kind of craze. The majority of women I catch are women of means; there is no earthly reason why they should steal. And they are of a nervous, hysterical type, the type you can hypnotize."

"That makes me ready to believe what some of the doctors now claim—namely, that kleptomaniacs are the unsuccessfully hypnotized subjects of salesmen. The salesmen desire them to buy and often hypnotize them into buying—don't you know what trash shoppers bring home?—but often, too, they only partially hypnotize them, and then the women steal."

"This new idea strikes me as plausible because kleptomaniacs are nearly always of the impressionable type that yields the readiest to the hypnotist's will."

## One Advantage in New Fashion.

"I tell you the ill wind that blew all these new-fangled fashions that lace a girl up so tight she can't sit down without straining the seams of her director gown blew some of us fellows a lot of good," said a young man in a green Alpine hat.

"How's that?" asked the bachelor.

"Well, I've asked my girl three times lately to go to supper after the theater and she's declined on one pretense or another. I've just tumbled to the reason—she couldn't stand it—that's good, eh?—to sit down any longer, but wanted to get home and out of her glad raiment and be comfortable. It has saved me several dollars and the longer she wears those tight hipless affairs the sooner I'll have money enough to get married on."

## Hamlet Grimes.

Thomas W. Lawson, at a dinner in Boston, talked about success.

"Success in finance," he said, "is due in great measure to prompt action. The doubting, hesitating, Hamlet type of man had best keep out of finance. He is sure to be swamped. The street has no use for him."

"Such a man always makes me think of my boyhood friend, Grimes. Grimes was a falterer, a doubter, a Hamlet of the worst type."

"One night I dropped in on him, and found him in a brown study over a white vest."

"Hello, Grimes," said I. "What's the matter?"

"This vest," said he. "It's too dirty to wear, and not dirty enough to send to the wash. I don't know what to do about it."

## JONAH AND THE FISH

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,  
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



We believe that Jonah was not the hero of a romance, but a real man, and that the Book of Jonah is historic, for the following reasons: (1) The place of his birth is given in the historic book of 2 Kings 14:25—Gathhepher. (2) He was the son of Amittai. (3) He lived and prophesied in the days of Jeroboam II.

(4) Every other explanation is founded upon unbelief, and is an attempt to eliminate Almighty God by getting rid of the miraculous. The pagans were the first to ridicule this story of Jonah and the fish, and some unbelieving Christians have echoed their gibes.

(5) Our Lord Jesus Christ calls the experience of Jonah a sign or miracle. He said, "As Jonah was a sign unto the Ninevites so shall also the Son of Man be to this generation." Jonah in his deliverance and preaching was a miracle to the Ninevites, as Jesus was to the people among whom he lived, and one was as real as the other. Jesus Spoke of Jonah.

(6) Jesus refers to the work of Jonah as historic. "The men of Nineveh," He said, "shall rise up in the judgment with this generation and shall condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah." The great event of the book, which is the greatest miracle in it, the repentance of the pagan city at the preaching of Jonah, is declared by our Lord to have been a fact, and he warns the people of his generation against the judgment to come, when these penitent Ninevites shall rise up to condemn them.

(7) It takes less credulity to believe in the miracles of the book than in the explanations which unbelievers give in order to get rid of the miraculous. When one has accepted the creed of Capt. Phillips, spoken on board the Texas in the harbor of Santiago, "I believe in the Father Almighty," no difficulties will stagger his faith, and if he does not believe in the Father Almighty no explanation will satisfy his unbelief. Extent of God's Power.

The Bible declares that "the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah." There is nothing said of the method by which God prepared the fish. He could have made the fish of such peculiar structure that Jonah might have been accommodated on the inside with ample room and sufficient air, so that the miracle would have been needed only in the construction of the fish; all the rest would have been natural. Omnipotence might have given Jonah a stateroom and all the conveniences of ocean travel. Men with modern scientific knowledge make such fish out of iron, put human beings in them and send them to the bottom of the sea, where they can remain for quite a while and come again to the surface without injury. What man has almost done with mechanical appliances surely our Creator God could do through vital forces. Science is in danger of claiming all the miracles, and scientific men who boast of the wonders in the progress of modern civilization should not sneer at the workings of the God whose laws they must obey in order to produce any result.

If Almighty God had needed a fish big enough to swallow not only Jonah but the crew and the ship on which he was sailing he was equal to the emergency of making such a fish and preserving both ship and crew under the water for three days. Is it too much to say that such a God, if he wished to do it, could make an animal large enough to swallow the globe and fly through space with it? We are purposely extravagant in language in order that you may exalt the Omnipotent God. Let puny man stand dumb before him. Let human weakness not presume to measure his power nor human wisdom to compass his knowledge.

## Folly of Some Christians.

We expect atheists and infidels to deny this story, for the one does not believe in God at all and the other does not believe the Bible. But for the Christian to say that his God could not perform such a miracle after he has read the first chapter of Genesis and the continuous records of his wonder working is a glaring inconsistency. For him to say that God would not work such a miracle is certainly to be wise beyond what is written. And to deny the fact because we cannot understand how it was done is to deny more than half the facts of the natural world which we daily accept, though they are shrouded in mystery just as great.

## Temperance Progress in Rhode Island.

The newly-enacted temperance law in Rhode Island limits licenses to one saloon for every 500 of the population. This will reduce the number of saloons in the state from 1,127 to 872. The new bill also prohibits saloons within 200 feet of schoolhouses, provides for their closing on Labor, Christmas and election days, and increases the fees for both wholesale and retail licenses by a considerable amount.



# The Lament of the Foolish Hen

HB times are good—they are I vow.  
Such wealth of corn as we have now  
I never saw; there comes Aunt Jane  
To toss us out our meal of grain.

A few months back I was so thin,  
But now I have a double chin  
And feel as though I was tight laced  
When I put on my corset waist.

★ ★ ★  
Aunt Jane comes out at early morn  
With her blue apron full of corn,  
And with a friendly, clucking sound  
She throws it on the frosty ground.  
The crows are gathered in; the days  
Are soft with Indian summer haze,  
And Jack, the chore boy, feeds the stock  
While chips fly at the chopping block.

★ ★ ★  
The city may have its delights,  
But these delightful days and nights  
Upon the farm are full for me  
Of the serene ecstasy.  
Since back there in September they  
Have added to our fare each day  
Until, to fullness thus inspired,  
There's nothing left to be desired.

★ ★ ★  
A word about Aunt Jane, that serves  
To pay the tribute she deserves:  
Since first I broke my shell to see  
The world she has been good to me.  
When foolishly in youth I strayed  
In the wet grass, she often stayed  
Long after dark to bring me in  
And dry my wet, goose-pimpled skin.

★ ★ ★  
I always had a roosting place  
Secure from danger by the grace  
Of her, and many days and nights  
She treated me for parasites.  
Her care of me, somehow, has stirred  
The thought I am no common bird,  
And some day I will take, I know,  
A ribbon at a poultry show.

★ ★ ★  
When I go strutting o'er the yard  
Aunt Jane peers through her glasses hard  
And I can see and not half try  
The admiration in her eye.  
And Jack, the choreboy, when he slips  
From barn to pump, will smack his lips  
To see me wax so fat—he knows  
How Aunt Jane loves me, I suppose.

★ ★ ★  
Old Gobbler there, so lank and lean,  
Is full of jealous musings mean.  
He barely eats and is so thin  
His bones are sticking through his skin.



"I Do Not Care to Talk with Him."  
He tried to whisper something once  
To me, the scrawny, half-starved dunc,  
But I passed on with figure trim,  
I do not care to talk with him.

★ ★ ★  
Aunt Jane one morning cooped us in  
The yard, the stout ones and the thin,  
We are so tame, and she has made  
Us love her so we're not afraid.  
And then she caught us, one by one,  
And petted us, and ere 'twas done,  
She felt my body, my plump side,  
Till I could scarce contain my pride.

★ ★ ★  
Old Gobbler sat neglected quite,  
So thin he gave a sorry sight,  
And she passed him by nor did stop  
To stroke his side or feel his crop.  
Again he sought to speak with me,  
Again I scorned him haughtily,  
And he brushed something from his eye  
A tear, I think, as I passed by.

★ ★ ★  
Last night I had a horrid dream,  
I thought I heard Old Gobbler scream:  
"Don't eat! Don't eat!" until the words  
Waked me and all the other birds.  
Old Gobbler sat there like a sphinx  
And watched me as a hungry lynx;  
It must have been a dream, and then  
I closed my eyes in sleep again.

★ ★ ★  
"This morning now, here comes Aunt Jane,  
Her apron full of corn again;  
But what grim person that with her  
So like an executioner?  
He bears a glittering ax and bright,  
In truth, a most revolting sight,  
But passes by—Ah, me, the fright  
Near took away my appetite.

★ ★ ★  
Now stoops Aunt Jane to bid me beg  
For corn. She grabs me by the leg!  
"Ho, Jack!" she cries. "Come, hurry!  
Run!  
I've got the very fattest one!"  
He comes across the yard and takes  
Me to the shopping block and shakes  
His gleaming ax—Old Gobbler, near,  
Goes "kyouck!" and wipes another tear.

★ ★ ★  
How cold and treacherous is fate!  
I see it all, but 'tis too late.  
Old Gobbler's whisper was to warn  
Me of the fate of too much corn.  
He loved me! Hear his mournful  
"kyouck!"  
I close my eyes upon the block.  
Forgive me, Gobbler! Stayed I thin  
I had escaped this gullotine.  
—J. W. Foley, in Philadelphia Ledger.



Mr. Holeale—So old Peppercorn had a kick coming on that last bill of goods, eh? Wouldn't that make you sore?

Mr. Litewate (the salesman)—It did me, sir. He kicked me out.

## SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

## Not Till Then.

Percy—I dreamed last night that you had accepted me. What does that signify?  
Edith—That you will marry me.  
Percy—Ah! When?  
Edith—When you dream again!—London Opinion.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by E. ugates, Inc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Like a Dream.

A bubble of air in the blood, a drop of water in the brain, and a man is out of gear, his machine falls to pieces, his thought vanishes, the world disappears from him like a dream at morning. On what a spider-thread is hung our individual existence. Fragility, appearance, nothingness. If it were not for our powers of self-detraction and forgetfulness, all the fairy world which surrounds and brands us would seem to us but a broken specter in the darkness—an empty appearance, a fleeting hallucination. Appeared—disappeared—there is the whole history of a man, or of a world, or of an intusoria.—Amiel.

## They Were Not Encouraged.

"I don't see why that young man doesn't propose."  
"I think, pa, that the chances of his doing it would be fully as good if you would leave your boxing gloves where he can see them."—Bohemian Magazine.

## In Days of Old.

Castellan—My lord, the drawbridge which was taken down for repairs has been put back in place.  
Merry Knight—Ha, ha! That shows it is an advantage sometimes to have a draw back.

## When a young man is in love he is apt to promise a girl anything she wants, little knowing what a big contract he has undertaken.

## UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum.  
Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:  
"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.  
"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.  
"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.  
"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."  
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# Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

## Too Unkind.

"Didn't you say there was a statesman in your family?" inquired my deaf friend.  
"Oh, no," I cried, hastening to correct his peculiar impression; "I merely said that a relative of mine was one of the United States senators from New York."—Bohemian Magazine.

## Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

## His Reason.

The Pied Piper had just charmed all the children into the mountain.  
"So the fathers of the families can have a good time in the country," he explained.  
Herewith there were some who suspected a put-up job.—Harper's Bazar.

"It Knocks the Itch."  
It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms, are cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

## When He Shines.

Tom—The biggest nuisance on earth is a kicker.  
Tess—Unless the dear boy happens to be on the football team.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 5c.

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A quick and powerful remedy is needed to break up an attack of croup. Sloan's Liniment has cured many cases of croup. It acts instantly—when applied both inside and outside of the throat it breaks up the phlegm, reduces the inflammation, and relieves the difficulty of breathing.

**Sloan's Liniment** gives quick relief in all cases of asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, tonsilitis, and pains in the chest. Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

A Household Necessity. I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly, S. HARRISON, Kosciusko, Miss.

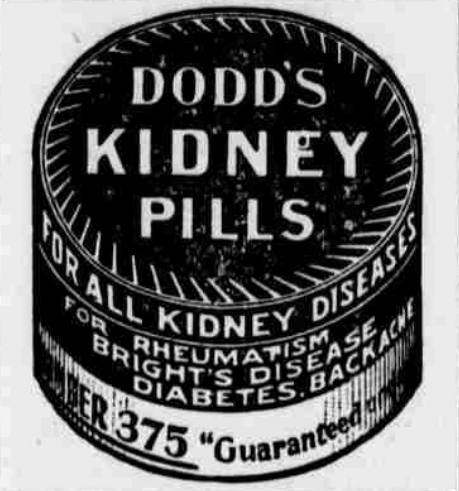
Undoubtedly. "Would you run after me and pester me in this fashion if you had a million?" "I should say not!" "I thought as much." "If I had a million dollars I wouldn't need to, you'd be running after and pestering me."

Don't Be Irritable. "An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once, and one box cures."

The deepest thoughts are always tranquilizing, the greatest minds are always full of calm, and richest lives have always at heart an unshaken repose.—Hamilton Wright Mable.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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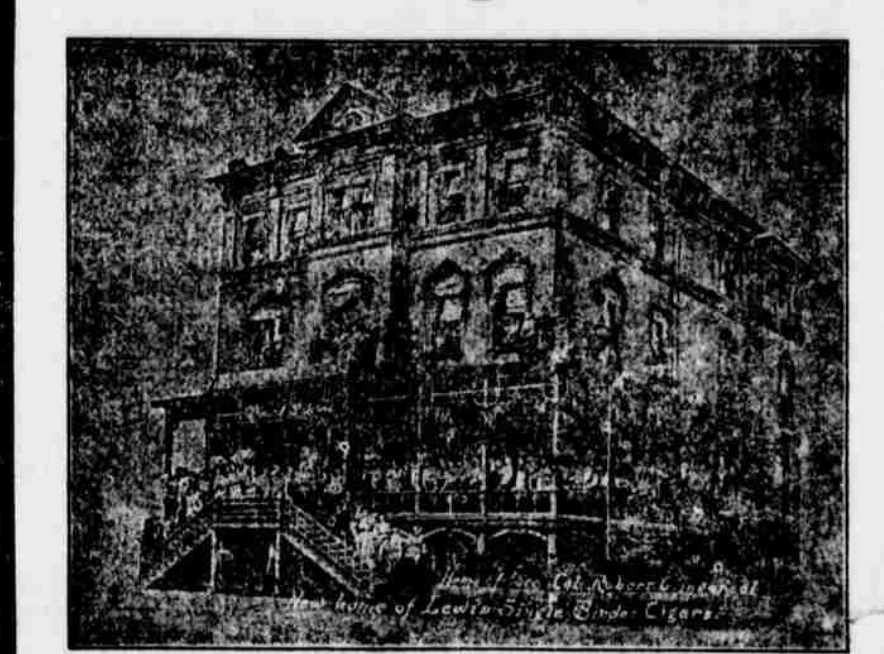
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## LOCALS - AND - PERSONALS

-By GUS EVANS, Jeweler-

I. N. Thomas of Elbert was in Haskell Monday and had his watch repaired.

Silver knives and forks for Christmas presents.

L. S. Gragg was over from Sagerton last week.

If you are expecting to buy a fine diamond ring or brooch for Christmas, we will have them at prices that sell.

Young men who are love struck will find that a nice bracelet will have the desired effect. I've got 'em.

Solid gold rings for \$1.00. Gold Necklaces \$1.75.

The R. F. Simmons & Co's. chains are the kind you want to hold your watch securely.

Solid gold plain rings for \$1.00. Baby, Misses and Ladies solid gold necklaces 1.75 to \$1.00.

Great numbers of wagons loaded with cotton from Throckmorton county are coming to Haskell and getting the highest price for it.

District court meets next Monday. The law-abiding citizen has no fear.

French's Drug Store will be headquarters for Santa Claus.

Gus Evans at Santa Claus's headquarters. Haskell, Texas.

### SHOWER

Mrs. Robert Reynolds entertained in a charming manner Friday afternoon Nov. 13th, 08 with a parcel shower in honor of her friend, Mrs. Chas. Irby, nee Miss Bessie Parker, who had just arrived on the morning train from Fort Worth, a blushing, happy bride.

The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, which afforded an appropriate setting.

The bride wore a handsome gown of rose satin, directorie, trimmed in cut steel buckles, with gold lace, and a large black hat from which fell two graceful white plumes.

The gifts of hand painted china, cut glass, linen, silver etc. numerous and handsome were artistically arranged on a table by our hostess, and as the guests gathered around, many oh's! and ah's! could be heard.

The impromptu music, the soft radiance of the lights, the happy bride surrounded by the smiling faces of friends, made a blending of beauty and happiness that will long be remembered by those present.

A delicious salad course was served, with violets as favors.

Those present were: Misses

McElvane, Annis Fields, Eula Poole, Docia Winn, Lucile and Anna Lyda Hughes, Mamie Meadors, Annie Ellis, Vera Neathery and Julia Winn, Mesdames Chas. Irby, J. A. Bailey, R. E. Montgomery, S. W. Scott, J. L. Keister, W. K. Whitman, L. C. Ellis, Joe Irby, E. E. King, H. S. Wilson and H. R. Jones.

The out of town guest was Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Nov. 22, 1908.

Subject—Commending Our Society by Missionary and Evangelistic Zeal. Matt. 22:1-10.

Leader—Miss Eula Poole.

Song.

"Shows Response to Christ" Matt. 28:19,20; Mark 16: 15 16—Mrs. D. Scott.

Song.

"It Is the Natural Expression of Life" Acts 4:20—Miss Lucile Hughes.

Special Music.

"The Way of Personal Preservation" John 12:23-26—Miss Kinard.

"It Is Willing for Any Soil" Acts 10:34-35—Miss Davis.

Song.

Open Discussion of Lesson.

Benediction.

### Citation.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. L. (Bert) Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in the city of Haskell on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 546, wherein Mrs. Annie Hackney Jones is plaintiff and B. L. (Bert) Jones is defendant the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce under allegations in plaintiff's original petition substantially as follows;

That on or about the 16th day of January, 1905, in Jones County, Texas, this plaintiff was lawfully married to the said defendant, and that after said marriage they lived together as husband and wife until April 2, 1905, at which time the said defendant without cause and without the knowledge of this plaintiff left her with her parents in Jones County, and did not return until April 5th of the same year, during which time the said defendant contributed nothing whatever toward the support of the said plaintiff but left her dependent upon her parents for support, that after the said defendant returned to where the plaintiff was staying, the said plaintiff lived with the said defendant as his wife until about the 6th day of February, 1906, at which time the said defendant again left the said plaintiff and remained away until the early part of April, 1907, at which time he returned and induced the said plaintiff to again live with him promising that he would care for and support the said plaintiff and would not again abandon her as he had formerly done on two occasions, that thereafter on or about the 7th day of said month last named, the said defendant moved the said plaintiff to Anson, in Jones county to live, that after they had so moved to the said place the said defendant did then and there knowingly and recklessly, disregarding altogether the health of the said plaintiff, communicated to this plaintiff that loathsome venereal disease known as clap or gonorrhoea, that soon after the said defendant had so communicated the said disease to the said plaintiff, and knowing full well the condition of the said plaintiff, and knowing that said plaintiff would need medical attention, and the assistance of experts in the treatment of the said disease, wholly disregarded his marital vows and his duties and obligations to this plaintiff, and on or about the 10th of said month (April) again left this plaintiff, and at the time he so left her she had no money or means of support and was in need of food and clothing and medical attention, that the said plaintiff was compelled to remain alone, among strangers after the said defendant left her until her father could come to her relief and carry her to his home for medical attention that after the said defendant left the said plaintiff as aforesaid, she was, in order to receive the proper medical attention forced to make known to her parents the nature of her disease, and was forced to accept the assistance of her said parents in administering the remedies they had procured for the cure of the said disease, that the fact of having such loathsome disease as mentioned above, and having to communicate such to others caused the said plaintiff much shame and humiliation, that the said disease endangered the health of the said plaintiff, who for several months suffered with said disease all of which was the fault of said defendant who had no regard for the feelings, health or general welfare of said plaintiff.

That during all the time the said plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife as aforesaid, the said plaintiff was always kind and affectionate to the said defendant and treated him with respect.

That the marriage relations between the said plaintiff still exist. That there were no children as a result of said marriage, that there is no property right between the said plaintiff and defendant to be adjusted by this Court.

Plaintiff charges that the defendants actions and conduct toward this plaintiff generally and in the manner set out above is such, and of such a nature as to render their longer living together as husband and wife insupportable, and that the said plaintiff has not lived with the defendant since his cruelty to her as set out above.

Herein I fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this, the 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1908.

(L. S.) J. W. Meadors,  
Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

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### Teachers' Institute.

Haskell County Teachers' Institute will open at 9:00 a. m., December the 18th and close at 4:00 p. m. December the 23rd.

Teachers who expect to teach in Haskell county the present school year will be required to attend and do the work required of them. The law provides that teachers receive pay for attending; provided their work is satisfactory as per the regulation in their contract and the law governing the institutes.

Teachers will be expected to secure the following books: "Hindale's Horace Mann," Chas Scribners' Sons, 153 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.; sent to any address on receipt of 90 cts. "The Recitation," by Hamilton; J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia; sent to any address on receipt of \$1.25. A Note-book (to be used daily.) Any good work on Methods and Management—Sanders preferred.

Any teacher who failed to provide these books can not do the work that will be expected of them.

T. A. WILLIAMS, SUPT.

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### CHINA AND GLASS ORNAMENTS.

China and glass ornaments should be washed in water not too hot, in which a little sea powder has been dissolved. In washing the dishes of a china cupboard change the water frequently, taking care not to put too many dishes into the basin at once, in case they strike against each other and become chipped.

Hand-painted china and all kinds decorated with gilt should never be allowed to stand in water, especially if it is very hot, as such treatment is sure to injure the decoration.

A soft brush is necessary for cut glass. To dry it thoroughly use plenty of sawdust as this will absorb the moisture where the brush cannot reach.

### MARINE INSURANCE.

Marine insurance is the oldest kind of modern insurance. Its principles were first employed in the fourteenth century by the merchants of Barcelona, in Spain, when that city was the capital of the kingdom of Catalonia, and when its hardy mariners were second to none in the world. About the same time, and also at Barcelona, the famous code of maritime laws known as the "consulado del mar," was promulgated, which is the foundation of the present shipping laws of every country.

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### Club Notes.

The Magazine Club met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Scott on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14th. The roll call was "Royalty" and was responded to by Mesdames Alexander, Elkins, Ellis, Graham, McGregor, Jones, Long, Rike, Scott, Wilson, Whitman and Miss Houston. The subject for the lesson was British Social Life, with Mrs. Wilson as teacher. After the lesson a very interesting talk on "Impressions of the Englishman" was made by Mrs. Elkins.

For Nov. 21st Mrs. Jones is hostess and the outline for the afternoon is:

Subject—India.  
Roll Call—Current Events.  
Discussion—Social and Domestic Life in India.

Reading—Ballad of the East and West from Kipling by Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Mrs. A. W. McGregor left for San Angelo on Sunday night to attend the State Federation of Women's Clubs. She is the delegate from the Haskell Magazine Club.

Last Monday Mr. T. E. Streight, editor of the McGregor Mirror, and also representing the Barnhart Type Founders Co. of Dallas, called on us.

Mr. Streight was a compositor on the Throckmorton Times in 1885 and 1886. H. C. Lenard was then the editor of the Times. In the later part of Dec. 1885, Mr. Leonard came over to Haskell and made a contract with the Haskell people to print them a paper. He also made a contract with the present editor of the Free Press to act as local editor. In this way the Free Press was started. Mr. Straight set up the first issue in the Times office. Leonard hired a boy and sent the paper to this place to be distributed. In the later part of April Leonard moved a small plant to Haskell and sold it to us. Mr Streight assisted in setting the type and printed the first issue of the Free Press gotten out at Haskell.

Mr. Streight worked afterwards for several years for Judge J. E. Poole while Judge Poole was owner of the Throckmorton Times, from about 1887 to 1893.

Mr. Straight made a pleasant half morning call, and while here we talked over the early days. He was much surprised at the wonderful improvements this county has made. He said down in his country he often heard of Haskell county as an agricultural county. He predicts a great future for this western country.

This is one of the greatest melon countries in the world. The farmers of Haskell county ought to ship thousands of dollars worth of melons next year.

D. H. McCosh, secretary of the Haskell Board of Trade, will find you a market for your next crop. Call at his office and tell him to find you a market for one or two cars of your next crop.

The Free Press is sending out statement to most of our subscribers, and we want to urge those to whom we send statements to respond as promptly as you can. The times are a little hard and of course it intensifies our necessities. If all of our subscribers who are in arrears will pay up it will help us tide over. Do not become offended with us for sending you a statement. We do not do this to offend people, we do it because it is impossible for us to see all of you in person. Don't wait for us to hunt you up. To each man we send a statement we are out a bill head, the time to make out the account, an envelope and from one to two cents in postage. Several hundred of these items count into dollars.

Very truly yours,  
D. A. Brodie,  
Assistant Agriculturist.

### For Sale.

My Blacksmith Smith Shop and Residence. Also some lots. See W. A. Carlisle.

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