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### SOME "FACTS" ON THE STUDY OF MUSIC

In the issue of this paper of Aug. 21st appeared some "Thoughts" on this subject signed by L. O. Cunningham.

Though no names were mentioned in the article there was not the least doubt that I was the inspiration of it hence as the "music peddler" therein mentioned, I called on Mr. Cunningham to ascertain his facts, his data and his authority for the statements made by him which are erroneous both as to me and the musical conservatory I represent.

I found he had never seen our course of study, our plan nor our contract and, after going over these with him the only criticism he could suggest was that it seemed we were trying to teach too fast. Not a criticism could he find as to the course of instruction and he positively stated that his statement that "any institution claiming to have a method by which that time (meaning several years of study to complete music) can be reduced to one year may be branded at once as a humbug," did not apply to the school I represent.

Thus we have the proposition, by Mr. Cunningham's admission, to where it would have likewise been without it, viz:

1. What does the Columbian Conservatory of Music agree to do in the contract I am making for it, and which contract is fully written and beyond dispute?

2. What is their agreement worth financially?

3. What is the effect on the pupil if it fails to keep its agreement?

In answer to the first question, the Conservatory gives to each pupil a written guarantee to teach the pupil for one scholastic year of 48 weeks, and within that time to teach the pupil the elements and fundamental laws of music, consisting of its constituent elements.

This is its guarantee and I will also state that the Conservatory under its charter, has the privilege to issue and will issue to pupils completing its courses in music, diplomas of graduation,

which diplomas are not, as Mr. Cunningham's article would lead to believe, a certificate that the pupil is a master in the composition and rendition of music and that no further advancement lies before him, but do bear evidence that the holder has completed and understands the courses of music taught by this school, and which courses any intelligent and sincere person will admit are complete and far in advance of the old Oral system.

The next question is, what is the guarantee of the Columbian Conservatory of Music worth in dollars and cents? Let us see from the following:

First State Bank, Dallas, Texas, March 16th, 1908.

To whom it may concern: With reference to the responsibility of the Columbian Conservatory of Music, and its method of teaching by correspondence, we will say:

The Officers and Directors of the Company are all personally known to us, and are gentlemen of the highest moral character and business integrity.

The method of the Company has been proven one of great merit, and its introduction is certainly of great benefit to the American people.

The company is thoroughly responsible financially, and we recommend it to the public.

Respectfully,

S. J. Elsby, Pt. The following from the Commissioner of Banking of Texas: State of Texas Austin, March 25th, 1908.

To whom it may concern: I am well acquainted with the officers and directors of the Columbian Conservatory of Music, of Dallas, Texas, and know them to be gentlemen of the highest standing, experienced business men, and good citizens.

The financial responsibility of their company is unquestionable. Their methods of teaching have been tried out and have proven effective and highly satisfactory.

I take pleasure in commending them as being in every way worthy of the confidence and patronage of the public.

I am, Yours very truly,

Thos. B. Love,

The Gaston National Bank of

Dallas, Texas, March, 16th, 1908

To whom it may concern:

The officers of the Columbian Conservatory of Music are well known to us, are among the best citizens of our city, and are worthy of the confidence of the business world.

Mr. Blake, the President of the Company, has amply demonstrated his ability to successfully manage any business he may undertake.

His policies at all times being conservative, yet aggressive, and on that high plane of business integrity that insures perfect confidence and permanent success.

The system of teaching as taught by the Conservatory, is a proven success, and the Company is financially responsible.

We therefore commend both to the public.

Respectfully,

D. E. Waggoner, V. P. The Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas, July 20th, 1909

To whom it may concern:

We have letters presented to us from several banks of Dallas, Texas, relating to Mr. J. P. Blake, President, and Mr. R. S. Waldrop, Vice President, of the Columbian Conservatory of Music; these letters recommended these gentlemen very highly, as to their honesty and business ability.

Their capital stock is \$200,000.00 which makes their guarantee good.

G. E. Langford, Cashier. If this has satisfied the reader that the guarantee of this Conservatory is worth something in dollars and cents, then, if they fail to keep their part of the contract, what is the result to the pupil?

The result is that the pupil has had a years training in music as taught by the Conservatory, without a cents cost.

This then brings us to what this course is and wherein it differs from the system advertised by Mr. Cunningham.

Under the "Cunningham System" all work is of the old oral method, before one teacher.

Under the system of the Columbian Conservatory of Music the pupil answers in writing, the questions relating to the study of music to one teacher and practices and receives personal instruction from the resident teacher.

Under this system there can be no doubt of the questions relating to music being asked and answered for the record in writing and the pupil knows exactly when the lesson is corrected where his errors are. What about the Old System?

The above is a complete statement of the facts of this matter. I have taken the time and have probably been tedious in going into the matter, but I desire the public to know that such statements as appeared in last week's paper, as applied to the Columbian Conservatory of Music, are wholly without foundation and misrepresent the facts as to a school owned and controlled by gentlemen known and respected as such; men who teach a system of music prepared by some of the foremost scholars in America; who set out in full what they teach and defy any "disinterested" critic to point out where the course is not complete; who guarantee to teach this course to students lending their co-operation and, in the event they do not do this, to make the pupil a present of the instruction he receives.

In conclusion I merely say to those interested in the study of music, to investigate fully every phase of the Columbian Conservatory of Music; ask the pupils who are taking the course what character of work it is doing; take the knowledge acquired by these pupils after a years study by this method and any other, and decide where the merit is of the different systems, and when you have done this your answer will be sufficient for any critics.

Yours truly,

W. C. Worrell.

### RUBIES.

As is well known the Diamond is the precious of all stones. The next most precious are Emerald, Ruby and Sapphire.

Genuine Oriental Rubies are rare and one seldom ever sees one in this country, but we have the Scientific Reconstructed Ruby, invented by a Swiss engineer named Michaud, which the eminent geologist Lacroix says, is impossible to discern between it and the genuine stone.

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The Farmers Union of Georgia started a fertilizer, harness and implement factory at a little town fourteen miles from Atlanta, something over a year ago, and they now get their guano \$5.00 per ton cheaper, farm implements and harness cheaper, and the factory hands have spent their wages for farm produce grown in Georgia. The companies owning the factories have declared 10 per cent dividends, and two new railroads have built into the place for the traffic they can get. Mr. Texas farmer get busy and rake in some of the tariff graft.

District Deputy Grand Master L. C. L. Duvall will deliver a lecture at the Odd-Fellow Hall next Thursday night and all Odd-Fellows are requested to attend whether in good standing or not.

H. R. Jones,  
Secretary.

List your land with me. Make your prices right. If you don't I will show the other fellows land first. I know Haskell county has good land and I believe I can interest a lot of these people in Haskell County real estate. Write me a full description of the land and where it is located with reference to Haskell so I can show the land when I get to Haskell without delay, should I succeed in getting up a party of capitalists and prospectors to visit Haskell County.

My commissions are 5 per cent cash on the gross amount of proceeds of sale, if sold to my customer or sold by me by any one whether at list price or any other price accepted by the owner of the land sold.

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### REPORT ON CROP CONDITIONS OF HASKELL COUNTY.

(Continued from last week)

Editor Free Press:

After having made a complete tour of the rural districts, I find myself in possession of sufficient facts to render an authentic report on the crop conditions of Haskell county.

Leaving town Monday morning just as the sun was peeping over the eastern hills, I wended my way (all was bustle and confusion) in a southwesterly direction toward the fertile valley of Mule Creek. It has been some years since your hero has paid a visit to this section before and it was with unfeigned surprise that we gazed upon the rich crops of cotton, corn, milo maize, pie melons, sunflowers, etc. that graced the soil where in days of yore the gigantic mesquite was wont to spread its mighty boughs in such solemn and solitary mien as to cause the giddy June Bug to spread its gaudy wings and soar away to regions more familiar to the haunts of man.

Ever and anon, as we made our way through winding lanes, fringed on either side by such crops as are homogeneous to this soil; we would come upon some

striving to extract therefrom the larvae that is so well created by nature to tickle the palate of the hungry Woodpecker; and as I gazed upon the busy scene it brought to my mind those beautiful lines by Joseph Boggs:

"How much wood,  
Could a wood chuck chuck  
If a wood chuck would  
chuck wood."

Thinking to do a little act of charity, I gently meandered toward the perch of the laborious bird and proceeded to fill the hole that he had burrowed in the wood with a delicious morsel of cheese, but after I had returned to my shade and the fowl attempted to resume its repast it merely took one peck and with a squawk of disgust took flight, uttering screams of rage and derision, to some distant pole that had not yet been defiled by the hand of man or the smell of limberger cheese.

Next week I will tell of my trip to Salt Fork and my idea of how the Sunflower crop could be made a success by threshing and shipping the seed north and placing them on the market as giant flax seed.

Hoping this will not reach the waste basket.

I am very truly yours,  
Statistician.

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Office--State Bank,  
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### Office Of COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS State of Texas.

Austin, August 25, 1909.  
To Joe Irby, County Judge,  
Haskell, Texas.

Under the Act approved March 26th, 1909, I have received since June 12th last, several thousand applications for pensions. For want of assistance I shall not be able to mail out notices of approval or disapproval until during the months of September and October. The first quarterly payment under the new law is not due until December 1st next, which gives me ample time to provide every new pensioner with identification affidavits prior to that date.

In order, therefore, to prevent unnecessary urgency letters, I shall thank you to furnish a copy of this letter for the information of applicants for pensions to the local press of your county.

Very respectfully,  
E. A. Bolmes,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

### Old Fashion Spelling-bee.

The Ladies Societies of the Methodist and Christian churches will entertain the public with an old fashion spelling-bee at the Methodist church, Friday evening, Sept. 3, 1909, eight o'clock. Admission 10c. Everybody invited.





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We welcome to our exchange table the "Live Wire" published by Messrs Black & Jenkins at Hale Center. We notice that the first copy of their paper contains more advertising and paid matter than any paper published at Haskell ever had. Such material support should enable these young men to give their town good service.

The socialist have arranged an encampment at Leuders in Jones county for Aug. 23rd to 28th and are sending out a big lot of advertising matter for this occasion. Among their list of speakers, the following names appear viz: Tom Hickey, Geo. D. Brewer, Lena Morrow Lewis, Reddin Andrews, W. S. Nable, Senator Gaylord, W. W. Buchanan, Mother Jones and Col. Dick Maples. We have an idea these people will make altruistic speeches but as to whether the ends they seek can be attained by the methods they propose is yet to be tried. So far as we know, no state or people have yet proven by practical experiment the merits or demerits of any socialistic theory, unless it be the great corporations, who have given the system a partial trial, and in the case of the corporations, the selfish interests of the officers have usually predominated and they have despoiled the stockholders and oppressed the mass of the people. For this reason we fear socialism.

We notice that there is some activity among prospective candidates, and while we are on this subject we have in view a young man, honorable, ambitious, competent and in fact possessing the legal qualifications that fit him to fill one of the most important offices in the gift of the people. About three years ago a young man came to Haskell and opened a law office. During the campaign of 1908, this young man received the democratic nomination for county attorney and was duly elected. We refer to the Hon. Bruce W. Bryant. He was elected to the office of county attorney of Haskell county in 1908, and his service in this capacity has been fearless and effective. He has diligently unearthed the evidence that resulted in the convictions in the district court since he has been in office, and when the courts convened the time of both the courts and grand juries were saved by the methods of Mr. Bryant, as he was able to furnish the names of witnesses promptly to the grand jury which resulted in speedy, effective and economic sessions of the grand jury and the court. Without consulting Mr. Bryant we presume to nominate him as a candidate for the democratic nomination for district attorney for the 39th judicial district. In presenting his name to the democracy of the 39th district, we believe we will have almost the unanimous support of Haskell county.

## THE MERCHANT MARINE LEAGUE

OF THE UNITED STATES  
Organized  
Cleveland, Nov. 21, 1901.

Cleveland, O. Aug. 14, 1909  
Mr. Oscar Martin,  
Editor, The Haskell Free Press  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir: We have your esteemed favor of July 31st and also have received the copy of the Free Press under date of Aug. 7, in which you publish our letter of July 27 and reply to it. As we have intimated to you previously, we do not see how we can argue the question of the Merchant Marine with an editor whose basic views of life impress us with being entirely wrong.

The trouble with your reasoning is, it seems to us, you seem to hold the old idea that man was originally good and that he fell from grace being kicked out of the Garden of Eden by a ferocious Maker and has been suffering from the curse passed on him by his maker ever since. Now that is the old childish view of accounting for the so-called evil that exists in men. Those who hold such a belief, when they begin to try to reason, find themselves in a bottomless pit. They must hold their Maker responsible for the most horrible crime of afflicting millions of unfortunates because of the error of a single being. Such a belief holds out small hope for the moral progress of the race and therefore "All the world's a fraud and everybody in it is a grafter."

On the other hand the intelligent, scientific view of life is that man is a creature of evolution who is slowly developing a nobler moral stature by a painful ascent through years and centuries and ages of evolutionary struggle. Science teaches us, and is prepared to prove it, and does prove it, that man is a composite of the worm, the frog, the bird, the mammal and the monkey, and being a composite of these various stages of evolutionary progress, he contains within him all the traits which have enabled him to live during the thousands of years of savage existence where mercy had no place and only cunning and the strong arm enabled our ancestors to survive. Having this view of life, it will be seen that evolution has accomplished the work of tremendous scope and that the naturally murderous, polygamous, lying and thieving inherited attributes of the race have been so modified as to enable men who stand at the top of this evolutionary process now to live with one another in comparative peace and harmony. The mere fact of shaking hands with the right hand is evidence that men once struck one another on sight and that the putting out of the hand was to show that no weapon was concealed therein.

It is an erroneous belief of those who dwell much on the history of the early days of the Republic that the men of 150 years ago were of a much purer patriotism and political honesty than those living to-day. As a matter of fact, fully a third of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were professional smugglers and persistent breakers of the law and that the very prosperity of the colonies depended on what would be called "graft" to-day. On the very day and at the very hour that the Battle of Lexington was being fought, John Hancock, signer of the Declaration of Independence from Massachusetts, was being arraigned in Boston on a charge of defrauding the English government out of \$500,000 in customs duties by his smuggling operations; and he was defended in court by John Adams, afterwards President of the United States. Jonathan Trumbull, whom Washington called the "First Patriot," was an active smuggler. He is the man whom "Uncle Sam" is named after, so you can see that these early fathers were not all that they are cracked up to be in school history.

As a matter of fact the Constitution of the United States was the result of a dicker between protected ships and rum on one side and the demand for legalized slavery on the other. New England wanted the protected ships and the right to manufacture rum under a protective tariff and the South wanted slavery legalized. The result of that dicker in secret committee was the adoption of that amendment of the United States constitution which gives the power to the federal government to regulate commerce between the States and foreign nations. New

England wanted to make rum in order to send it over to Africa for the purchase of negroes, and the South wanted the negroes. Now you have frequently referred us to the writings of Thomas Jefferson and some of the other early fathers and have compared them with the "Fine Bunch of Patriots of to-day. With a more perfect knowledge of history, you would understand that your conclusions are erroneous and unjustifiable, for the public men of to-day are as fully patriotic as those of 150 years ago. The standard of public morality is much higher and there is a constant improvement in public morality.

We in turn make the suggestion that you do some reading; that you get "First Principles" by Herbert Spencer whom many believe to have been the greatest mind of the Nineteenth Century; also that you make an effort to obtain the writings of George Gunton editor of Gunton's Magazine, Colorado Bldg., Washington, D. C. Mr. Gunton makes Adam Smith and Mills look like two cents as the falsity of their economic deductions are plainly exposed. Of his books we recommend "Principles of Social Economics," "Trusts and the Public," "Outlines of Political Science," and "Outlines of Social Economics."

We are very glad to inform you that the demand for enlightened merchant marine legislation is sweeping over Texas as if wildfire. We send you herewith copy of Resolutions adopted by the Farmers Union, the leading farmers organization of the State, at its annual convention, Galveston Aug. 3-8.

"Whereas the United States is, practically, without a Merchant Marine, and

Whereas a Merchant Marine is an indispensable necessity in time of war and a great commercial necessity in time of peace; therefore be it

Resolved: That the State Farmers' Union of Texas earnestly petitions the members of Congress from Texas to work for the re-establishment of this great public necessity for across-the-seas-service in our own ships, built in our own shipyards and flying our own flag.

Resolved: That our Congressmen are earnestly urged in the consideration of this great question to discard partisanship and give heed to patriotism.

Resolved: That the Secretary of this Union be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to each member of Congress from Texas.

With best wishes, we are  
Very truly yours,  
John A. Penton,  
Secretary.

We do not think Mr. Penton has arrived at a proper conclusion as to our "basic views of life." This is a fault he alone can correct. He should be capable of interpreting the character of any writer. A knowledge of the decent or evolution of man will not aid in the settlement of economic questions, so much as a high sense of justice and love of humanity. To men of your class the patriots and statesmen of 150 years ago were smugglers and grafters. To me they were patriotic statesmen and men who had the courage to resist personally, in every practical way, the taxes of England. Had it not been for such men as these your office and that of associated interests would be across the Atlantic, and you would be conducting a campaign from London for ship subsidy for an increased English Merchant Marine.

I only wish the Federal Government was as powerless to enforce its protective tariff as England was to collect the taxes of the colonies. I wish the South and West had the nerve to resist the greed of the East that the original Americans had.

If it was not for the illiterate and imported citizenship I do not believe the protectionist could carry a single election. If you had a property and educational qualification to vote the corporations would be deprived of the vote of the dinner pail brigade and thus 90 per cent of the northern congressmen would be heard of no more in the halls of congress. In states like Pennsylvania dominated by such an element no one but

a grafter can hold office. I do not expect reform from the tariff protected east. It will have to be brought on by force. You people will never give up your graft. To take it away from you will throw you into all kinds of panics, but the day is coming when the west will break away and you will lose your protection and subsidy. There is more danger of you losing the west than there is prospect of gaining the South for your sectional tariff and subsidy schemes.

If the Farmers Union of Texas ever understand the use that will be made of their resolution favoring a merchant marine, they will repudiate it at the first opportunity.

I think the South and West had best choke the east loose from protection. I would advise you eastern people to die in the last ditch for protection. You have a good graft in it. When you loose it you will lose control of the labor vote, and it will reduce high finance to a tame game. As long as you can control federal legislation you can make the east prosper. Federal legislation of the right kind will keep you in control of the commerce of the whole country, you can keep the South and West so impoverished that you will be called on to finance every railroad and municipal improvement in the South, you can add water to the stocks and bonds and the United States courts will protect you in the collection of interest on the watered stock, and no state law will be permitted to interfere. Any United States District Judge can stop the enforcement of a state law. All laws are enforced in the interest of the private corporation. The corporations control the labor vote and hold the sword of Damocles over the head of all northern congressmen. The free ballot to be found only in the South and West, this is your only menace. One "dinner pail" speech to an Eastern audience means more than all the advice of all the great statesmen of the present or past. This short argument has snowed the great William

Jennings Bryan under in all his campaigns. Your party has destroyed the Merchant Marine and given private corporations an argument for a subsidy by which they will prosper. The very letter head on which you write your letters to me gives a list of corporations that will either benefit by shipsubsidy or the members of the corporations named will be let into the real beneficiary corporations.

I know when I write this article, that backed up by the labor vote you care nothing for what a southern man says, writes or thinks; but I hope to live to see the day, when this country will be governed by patriotic broad statesmen, and when intelligent citizenship shall dominate elections. It is not desirable that the labor Unions, corporations or other lawless classes shall dominate the country.

I have come to believe that all corporations and limited partnerships should be destroyed. I believe the corporations afflict us with all the evils of socialism, and permits a few high financiers to dominate commerce, the state, the nations and the courts. That under the corporate system the people will degenerate and become subject in time to foreign subjection. This may be several centuries in the future but we scientists who can trace the evolution of man from worms to high financiers subsidy hunters and dinner pail fillers, ought to be able to learn something from the lessons of history and thence prophecy.

It is useless to appeal to the labor vote of the north for any assistance to reform the unjust discrimination in federal laws. They have organized despotic unions and voted with the corporate interest for protection every time they get a chance. The late Mr. Hanna had the proper estimate of the labor vote when he answered the splendid campaign arguments of Bryan with the "Fool Dinner Pail." Nothing but starvation and oppression will open the ears of Northern labor. They fear nothing but soup houses, and follow nothing but a "Dinner Pail." If they would hold off one election and let those who can, cast a free ballot, they might get some laws passed to check the private corporation.

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# BIG COST SALE.

Beginning Saturday  
Aug. 28th and running  
until Sept. 1st,  
we will sell everything at cost,  
nothing reserved.

This is an opportunity to  
buy goods cheap, so if you  
don't get yours, you will be  
the loser.

We do this in order  
to raise some CASH.

# THE HUB

Furnishers to Men.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

Mr. D. Scott has returned  
from a visit to his mother's in  
Farmersville.

Buster Cogdell of Granbury  
was a visitor in this city this  
week.

**COLD DRINKS**

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**FINE STATIONERY**

CIGARS

SUNDRIES

**Time Table**  
Schedule of trains on Wichita Valley R. R. arriving and leaving Haskell.

Train No. 2 East Bound due 7:50 a. m.  
Train No. 1 West Bound due 6:40 p. m.  
Train No. 6 East Bound due 10:15 p. m.  
Train No. 5 West Bound due 5:22 a. m.  
M. R. Frampton, Agt.

**Locals and Personals.**

Misses Lida Hughs and Jessie Krout visited friends at Stamford the early part of the week.

M. S. Shook sold 250 steers this week to Murchison of Nolan county. We are informed the consideration was about \$7,000.

**Window shades, a nice line, new stock. McNeill & Smith.**

We can sell you pure hog lard at 12 1/2 cents per lb. Try a bucket. Palace Market.

Try Spencer & Gillam with your next prescription.

J. N. McFatter, who has a contract for a large building at Rochester, was at home several days this week.

F. C. Mendick has returned from a visit to his old home in Hamilton County.

When you want to meet the train phone Baldwins Stable. Round trip 25 cts. Best Bus in town. Never fails to catch the train. 34-4 t

**Plenty of Glass and Putty at McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.**

Dr. A. G. and Steve Neathery left Sunday night to attend the bedside of their father who is ill at his home in Farmersville.

Mr. S. A. Hughes has sold his land and insurance business and is now with the Texas Oil Co. He left Monday for Dallas where he will take up his duties with the main office of the company.

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Why buy cottolene when you can buy pure hog lard cheaper at Palace Market.

**Floor finishes of all kinds Normans'.**

See our fine line of bath tubs, lavatories sinks and toilet articles before you buy. Haskell Plumbing Co., east side square.

J. W. Bell and Mr. D. Rogers have returned from an extended trip to the plains.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and children left Tuesday to visit her brother, W. L. Bowman of Birmingham Ala. and her father of Tallapoosa, Ala.

Dr. A. L. Taylor and wife and three sons of Hereford passed through Haskell this week on an auto tour. They paid the family of his brother, Dr. F. L. Taylor of this city, a few days visit.

**Wall Paper, Paints Varnishes, Normans'.**

For Sale: Well improved 120 acre farm. Crop on 40 acres, 16 cattle, 6 hogs. All at \$3000. 12 miles east of Haskell  
4t W. H. Day.

Mrs. Joe Irby and Miss Allie Irby are visiting friends and relatives in El Paso.

The Board of Trade is taking steps to get the Wichita Valley to build a depot and furnish better service at this station.

Miss Grace Allen, who was with the Alexander Merc. Co. last year, was visiting friends in this city this week.

**Get your window shades at McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.**

We have a large improved residence block of eight lots, close in, to sell or trade for farm and, no incumbrance.  
Oscar Martin.

Colgate & Co's. full line of fine Toilet Waters and Soaps can be found at Spencer & Gillams.

Miss Mamie Meadors has returned from a visit to relatives in Vagina and Arkansas.

Mrs. Helms and daughter Miss Bessie, left Wednesday night for New York to buy their stock of Millinery which they will open here by the 15th of December.

The Lewis Bakery of this city furnished 2,000 loaves of bread for the Throkmorton barbecue.

Moved—Evers Harness shop to post office block, Haskell.

For sanitary plumbing and wind mill repairing see Haskell Plumbing Co., east side square.

Solon Smith Mo. is visiting his nephews, Dr. J. D. and N. T. Smith of this city.

For Sale or trade good desirable home close in will sell cheap or trade for good land.  
J. F. Aernon.

Money to lend on improved farm lands at 8 per cent interest.  
G. R. Couch, at Haskell National Bank. 35-2t

**Window shades from 35c up. McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.**

The loan business is our specialty—Try us and see how quick we can handle your loans.  
J. L. Robertson.

Messrs J. E. Cloud and W. W. Kitley of Rule were in Haskell Wednesday and cashed up their subscription account.

J. P. O'Daniel, the contractor, paid us a pleasant visit Wednesday.

Prof. S. E. Frost and family are visiting the parents of Mr. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost.

"Thirst Killers"—pure, cool, refreshing drinks served at Spencer & Gillam's Soda Fountain.

**Brighten-up Finishes of all kinds at Normans'.**

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

Rev. L. O. Cunningham of this city exchanged pulpits with Rev. Jas. Hardy of Stamford last Sunday.

Will Cook of Rule was in this city Monday.

Prof. W. H. Clifton of Central Texas is visiting his brother M. A. Clifton of this city. Prof. Clifton was a pioneer teacher in Haskell County and will be remembered by the early settlers.

M. R. Hemphill has returned from a business trip to Albany.

Bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks, hot and cold water apparatus.  
Haskell Plumbing Co.

**New stock Picture Moulding just arrived Normans' Paint Store.**

If its saddles, harness, or any other horse clothing you need, I have them cheap. Remember my new location in post office block Haskell.

W. J. Evers.

**Have your pictures framed at Normans' costs but little.**

Miss Cleo Frost of Mineral Wells is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mrs. Jno. B. Baker entertained a large crowd of young people Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a Christain Ee-deavor.

Messrs Will Adams and Abe Martin of the Rochester community passed through Haskell Thursday enroute to Waco, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and having a general good time.

**WALL PAPER**

**Paints**

**Window Shades**

**Prices Right**

**McNeill & Smith**

Money to lend on improved farm lands at 8 per cent interest  
G. R. Couch, at Haskell National Bank. 35-2t

**Fresh turnip seed**, all kinds in bulk, just received. 10 cents to 25 cents worth planted now may be worth twenty-five dollars to you. Every family will need a good turnip patch this fall.  
S. L. Robertson. 2t

Jud Ridling of the north-east side was in town Thursday and says he is in one of the dry districts but he thinks cotton will make a quarter of a bale per acre.

**BOLL WORMS?**  
Yes there are some "bugs" on the cotton. Better not take chances on crops, but come and let us make the loan and get you on easy street while the times are good. Now is the accepted time—tomorrow may never come.  
J. L. Robertson, "Loans"

Trunks, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, gloves, pants, dress shirts, under shirts, drawers, Sox, suspenders, collars and if anything else just say so, for I have it and the price is reasonable. The above items are all kept for sale by S. L. Robertson at his store, west side of square Haskell Texas. 2t

Messrs H. S. Post and R. C. Montgomery made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Cliff Branham who is with the Fluvana Herald, is visiting his parents of this city.

Have you seen that Monogram stationery at Spencer & Gillam's Drug Store?

**BIG-SPEAKING**

Congressman Morris Shephard Sovereign Banker of W. O. W. will speak at the Court House Sept. 17th on Wood-craft.

At night he will give his famous lecture, Christian Citizenship. It will be free, everybody invited, especially the christian people come and take part that night. Mr. Shepard is said to be a splendid orator, and those who have heard his lecture say it is simply fine.

Wanted: A few pupils in vocal and piano music. Special attention to Kindergarten Method for Piano. For particulars see Mrs. L. F. McKay or phone 239, 35-2t

**RAISE HOGS**

J. V. Hudson of this city shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth last week that topped the market. With a market all the year 'round for hogs, and the healthiest country of the United States, this ought to be an immense industry in Haskell County.

**NOTICE**

To the stockholders of the Haskell State Bank:—

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell State Bank will be held in the office of said bank in Haskell Texas on the 1st day of September A. D. 1909, for the purpose of electing Directors for said bank for the ensuing year and to exercise the option of adopting one of the two plans of securing depositors provided by law.

H. E. Fields, Cashier.

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.**

One good five room residence in north Haskell, fine location. Size of lot 140x150 ft. South front. Will sell on easy terms or take good saddle horses as part payment. Can give possession. Call on, or see us at once.  
J. J. Stein & Bro.

**NEW GOODS.** Our new goods in all lines are now arriving in large quantities. Our stock of dry goods, clothing, mens and ladies furnishings, boots, shoes, hats and caps have never been more complete, and as for prices, you will never find anybody with lower prices than mine. My store was never better equipped for doing a fall and winter business. I promise you all strictly fair and square treatment.  
Respectfully,  
S. L. Robertson.

**FOR SALE**

Good range and several household articles.  
M. R. Framton.

**QUICK LOANS.**

Application made and sent Company Aug. 20th 1909. Papers received ready to execute Monday 23rd. When it comes to quick and liberal terms, we are the people with the goods.  
J. L. Robertson, "The Loan Man"

There are more bluffs run at country editors probably than any other class of business men. One or a dozen fellows will order their paper stopped, another fellow will send a stationery job out of town, and another fellow will stop advertising his business. The fellows who stop their paper, find they are inconvenienced and come back with a cash subscription. The stationery miff wants his name in the paper and humbles his pride and presumes on the good nature of the editor, and he comes back for free advertising. The fellow that got miffed and quit advertising, sees he has made a mistake and comes out with a page ad and pays his advertising bill cheerfully for the first time in his life.

**C. D. GRISSOM & SON**

Offer for ten days the following  
**Extra Special Values.**  
**Aug. 28 to Sept. 9th.**

<b>NOTIONS</b>	<b>MISSSES LACE HOSE</b>
Mens Borated Tale...19c	25 & 35c quality, pr...19c
Colgates Violet ".....19c	15c quality.....10c
Queen Quality Shoe Dressing.....19c	Childs 15c pink and blue hose per pair.....10c
Baby Elite shoe dressing..7c	
Wild Rose Glycerine Soap bar.....7c	<b>SILK GLOVES</b>
Woodburrys facial soap bar.....19c	\$1.25 Colored long slk. glove, per pair.....89c
5c Pearl button, 3 doz...10c	\$1.00 Colored long silk gloves, per pair.....75c
10c fans.....5c	75c short slk. glove.....57c
4-4 Shoe string, doz.....5c	50c " ".....39c
3 5c tablets.....10c	
50c Hair brush.....39c	<b>EMBROIDERY</b>
25c " ".....19c	50c Swiss edge.....35c
35c clothes.....25c	35c " ".....29c
5 papers pins.....5c	25c " ".....19c
Boss ball thread 6 spl.....5c	\$1.00 Corset Cover.....71c
10c pearl buttons.....5c	75c " ".....55c
	65c " ".....49c
<b>Misses Hose</b>	<b>Embroidery</b>
35 & 25c Lace Hose, pr 19c	15c Cambric Edg.....11c
15c " " " 10c	12 1/2c " ".....9c
	10c " ".....7 1/2c
<b>Lap Robes</b>	<b>Lawns, Etc.</b>
\$1.00 Summer Robes 80c	35c Beautiful Patterns 25c
75c " " 55c	25c quality.....19c
65c " " 50c	15c " ".....11c
White Canvas Slippers 75c	12c and 10c quality.....7 1/2c
Child " " 40c	
<b>Short Length in Gingham</b>	<b>White Goods.</b>
400 yds worth 10c to 7 1/2c	75c quality.....55c
good patterns only 6c yd	50c " ".....39c
<b>Children Slippers</b>	35c quality.....25c
\$1.50 Values, only \$1.15	25c " ".....19c
1.25 " " .98	20c " ".....15c
<b>Ladies Collars</b>	<b>LAWN WAISTS.</b>
A large lot of ladies odd	A large assortment of
collars, worth 25, 35 and	waists, worth 1.50, 1.25
50c, Choice only - 10c	1.00, only.....95c
	Other extra special values.

**Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags.**

We are offering a big lot of exceptional values in these goods. If you contemplate traveling you should see our line before you buy.

**C. D. GRISSOM & SON.**

**A PURE, SOFT, WHEAT FLOUR**

When properly milled is the best

The Hungarian system of milling has long been recognized as the best, leaving all the nutritious properties of the wheat but still whitening it so it makes the nice, light, white biscuit and cakes that are the delight of all good house wives.

**American Beauty Flour**

is milled by the Hungarian process. A fresh car today.  
TRY A SACK.

**Stephens & Smith**

The Quality Grocers. - Phone 249.

**LEARN SHORTHAND AT HOME**

A most thorough and up-to-date course of Shorthand and Typewriting taught

**BY MAIL**

This most excellent course also includes training in Office Work and Details, together with preparation for the Civil Service Examinations, or for Railroad Service.

STENOGRAPHY—you will do well to first investigate this course of Private Instruction in which each student receives the PERSONAL ATTENTION of the Instructor.

For full information and descriptive circular write to,  
**FRANK MORRIS**  
Private Instructor of Shorthand, P. O. Box 39, Fort Worth, Texas.

# The New Divorce Centre



JUDGE ORR, WHO DECIDES HALF OF THE DIVORCE SUITS

Reno, Nevada, A Million a Year Estimated Revenue Inherits the Sioux Falls Industry By HERBERT F. JACKSON



JUDGE PIKE, WHO DECIDES HALF OF THE DIVORCE SUITS

Advantages of the town over any other in the state. Nevada is primarily a mining state, and nature usually hides her precious metals in difficult places. Reno is not a mining camp, and is not only centrally situated from a railroad point of view, but has scenic attractions rarely to be found in any American community.

It is located in the heart of a rich agricultural region, and through the center of the town runs a beautiful mountain stream, the Truckee river. Surrounding the town, at a brief distance, are snow-capped mountains, and the winds coming from over their summits keep the air cool on summer nights. It is never very warm in Reno. On the other hand, the winters are comparatively mild.

An altitude of 4,500 feet makes the atmosphere somewhat trying on nerves that are not robust to begin with, but nervous affections are the only complaints to which the climate is unfavorable.

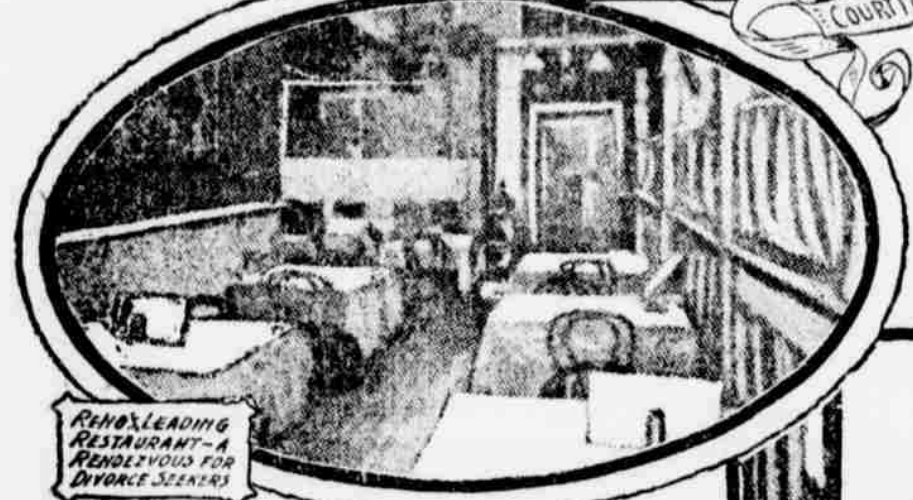
For the cure of other ailments hot mineral water springs abound in the vicinity of Reno. Twelve miles away are the famous Steamboat Springs which Comstock millionaires were wont to patronize 40 years ago. Three miles from Reno is Moana Springs. Five miles from Reno, to the west, is another famous medicinal resort, Loughton's Springs, the road to which runs along the Truckee river, making a beautiful driving boulevard. Half way to Loughton's on this road is a magnificent edifice

**R**ENO, Nev.—The population and social life of Reno, Nev., are undergoing a great change. Where a year or so ago the optimistic mining promoter, in his corduroy or khaki and his high russet shoes, was wont to disport himself, to-day may be seen men of the east flashing by in high-powered automobiles. Where Washoe

squaws would a year ago sit and play cards at the corners of the public squares may be seen to-day handsome women in Paris gowns sauntering in the afternoon sun. On the veranda of the leading hotel where a year ago were the silence and desolation that the panic of 1907 produced, idly sit and fight with enmi groups of men and women, who look forward, in mental vision, to the time when they will be able to forsake this frontier post of civilization and whirl an eager flight back to their homes in the east. But they are looking for divorces at present, and so they must stay here for at least six months from date of arrival to satisfy the requirements of the Nevada divorce laws with regard



COURT HOUSE AT RENO



RENO LEADING RESTAURANT—A RENDEZVOUS FOR DIVORCE SEEKERS

to residence. For Reno has succeeded to the eminence formerly occupied by Sioux Falls as the divorce center of America. Some farsighted lawyer got into the Nevada legislature several years ago, and when he got out again there was a divorce law among the statutes of Nevada that for length, breadth, height, elasticity, and all other qualities that commend themselves to the seeker after easy matrimonial freedom, could not be surpassed anywhere in the union. It was equaled by the South Dakota law, though, and no Nevada and the Nevada lawyer secured no results from it for the time being.

But everything comes to him that waits, and when the people of South Dakota arose in their wrath last November and, by a referendum vote, declared that any one who desired to get a divorce in South Dakota would have to live there a year instead of six months, as had been the requirement previously, the seeker of relief from present matrimonial ties began to take the long journey westward to Nevada, where it takes but a six months' residence to be in a position to go before the courts of the state as plaintiff in a divorce suit.

W. H. Schnitzer, a Reno divorce specialist, has written a treatise on divorce practice and procedure, in which he throws an illuminating ray on the wherefore of the popularity of Reno as a divorce center. He says:

"While the laws of the eastern and middle western states generally contain some provision for the dissolution of the marriage tie, it is obvious to the reader that in cases where extreme cruelty, desertion, and failure to provide for the basis of the grievance, the law in such states offers no substantial relief to the aggrieved party, because the requirements of proof, duration of offense, corroboration of plaintiff and procedure under court rules are so exacting and irksome that the desired relief sought by the applicant is rendered impossible of attainment. Summing up the situation as it exists in the eastern states respecting the domestic relation law, the client when consulting local counsel is almost invariably advised that upon the facts submitted he or she is without remedy. Here in Nevada the applicant, without deception or fraud, upon almost any charge from which lack of harmonious relations may be reasonably inferred, may apply to our courts and secure prompt results by decree of absolute divorce, valid and binding in law."

While there are about 54 cases now on the docket of the district court, there are in Reno to-day over 350 individuals establishing a residence for divorce purposes, a majority of whom are women.

The charms of Nevada as a divorce center have only just begun to percolate into the consciousness of the outside world. Reno has no objection to the present status of affairs. It is estimated that the revenue of the town from the divorce colony at present is close to \$1,000,000 a year, and that it will rapidly increase from this on. To a community of but 18,000 population this is no small consideration.

Why Reno is preferred to any other community to the state as a place of residence by those seeking divorces is because of the manifold ad-

known as "Rick's," which is the local "Monte Carlo." Rick's has all the conveniences for those who desire to make a stay, and frequently parties who go there to spend a few hours forget to

enjoy. The royal lady of a European court no longer sits in regal splendor in her palace, surrounded by ladies in waiting ready to minister to her most languid wish, but you may meet her motoring in the country or riding horseback in the park. It is an excellent example they are setting for their countrywomen in this respect.

Queen Alexandra is a devotee of outdoor life, in deed, she attributes keeping



RENO'S MAIN BUSINESS STREET

up a ball over a tennis net. Persistent automobiling, she believes, offers the quickest means known for getting rid of a nice complexion and gaining 10,000 wrinkles. Queen Alexandra believes so much in fresh air and exercise out of doors that she has sometimes slept in a tent she had put up for her at Sandringham. Once, asked how she managed to keep young, she said: "Fresh air and exercise are the best elixirs of youth."

Queen Alexandra's particular hobby is photography and that takes her out of doors a great deal. She is said now to possess albums containing over 10,000 photographs, all taken by her own hands, representing royal and important personages, places and festivals in all parts of Europe. For a period of 16 years now the queen has been a devotee of the camera. She possesses five cameras.

Wherever the queen goes—be it a cruise in the royal yacht, to her home in Denmark, or a ride across country in the Highlands—she is never without her camera. That she uses it well is evident when it is stated that during one of her Mediterranean cruises she secured 1,400 photographs in six weeks. Then it is very seldom, too, that the queen throws out a picture or destroys a negative because the subject is not up to the mark.

In her way of going to work she is most methodical. Her photographs fill many albums and under each photograph her majesty has written a description of the picture and the date when taken. They include a great variety of subjects, from the king's stud horses taken in the old days at the annual sale at Wolferton to portraits of her grandchildren on the lawn at Sandringham and the ruins of the Parthenon. The photographs of her grandchildren fill three albums alone and now amount to several thousand. They depict them at their games, romping with each other, and one that made the king roar with laughter when he saw it, has caught two of the younger sons of the Princess of Wales, each endeavoring to exert his right to a certain toy by the free use of his fists.

What she regards as one of her best photographs of the king is that which depicts him talking to Lord Sufield in the grounds of Marlborough house.

## Frolics of a Real Queen

That queens are very human beings after all is evidenced by their delight in the outdoor pleasures which even their humblest subjects

## TWO MEN RUN TOWN

Take Charge of Every Enterprise in Dexter, Ia.

Dictate Prices, Do All the Hiring and Firing and Are Heads of Many Different Corporations—A Unique Departure.

Des Moines, Ia.—One man, W. J. Pilkington of this city, has assumed the huge project of taking full charge of the business of a whole town.

Every enterprise in Dexter, Ia., is under his direction, is being run according to his ideas and the systems he has installed, and he is entirely responsible for success or failure.

The task Mr. Pilkington has assumed is perhaps without a parallel in the business history of this country, and is an idea so radical that if it succeeds its adoption is certain in other communities.

Mr. Pilkington starts out with the idea that the application of city methods is what is needed to stimulate the business of a country town. He is the editor of the Merchants' Trade Journal and his headquarters are at Des Moines.

For seven months he will be the power back of the throne who will dictate every business move that is made in Dexter, and if at the end of that time progress has not been shown it will be an end of the experiment. But if there is a big gain



W. J. Pilkington.

It will be up to the town to go ahead on the same lines.

In Dexter, Mr. Pilkington is represented by Guy Q. Pogue, and the two men together control all the banks and business houses. They spend the money, formulate policies, superintend the buying, authorize retrenchment in some departments and expansion in others, place the advertising, regulate the employment of help, fix salaries and in general show what ought to be done to boost the town.

Mr. Pilkington has been in command for nearly two months, and the early stages of the experiment indicate possibility of big returns for the courageous act on the part of Dexter's commercial leaders in being willing to accept a plan so unusual.

In the five months yet to intervene before the contract is finished, Mr. Pilkington hopes to increase the sales of the various enterprises so that the profits will be doubled.

Thirteen business men, representing all the stores in the town, and two banks, agreed to place their business under the direct supervision of Pilkington and to abide by his decision and his judgment in business matters. They are:

- G. A. Blohm, groceries and meats.
- Crane & Son, general merchants.
- J. G. Stanley, druggist.
- F. H. Nolle, jeweler and optician.
- J. W. Bryant, harness dealer.
- J. M. Besig, harness dealer.
- F. C. Downey, general merchandise.
- S. Callison, jeweler and optician.
- G. R. Hunter, furniture and funeral supplies.
- A. G. Bryan, novelty and racket store.
- E. B. Poble, druggist.
- Dexter Savings bank.
- State Bank of Dexter.

Owing to his inability to leave his business in Des Moines, Mr. Pilkington has placed Guy Q. Pogue in charge of the stores. Immediately after taking charge the same business methods were introduced in every store and an invoice of stock and open book accounts were turned over to Pogue with a statement of the receipts, expenditures and profits for the same seven months last year. Sales slips were introduced into every house, and where they were not already in use they were furnished free of charge. Every business is conducted just as before, except that Pilkington and Pogue dictate the policies and the buying.

Besides authorizing the buying the superintendent places the advertising, writes the ads, and decides whether it shall be circular, letter or newspaper publicity.

Although the city government was not turned over to Mr. Pilkington, he practically dictates what it shall do, as most of the councilmen are merchants and are heartily in favor of the movement to boost Dexter and increase the business of the town.

Since June 1 the streets have been kept clean and in good condition, several public improvements have been started and people have awakened to the need of civic pride. The experiment is being watched by manufacturers, jobbers, merchants and traveling men throughout the United States, and as a result Dexter is securing an abundance of free advertising.

## LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY

Amusing, But Somewhat Expensive as Miss Patty Realized When the Goat Was Through.

Miss Patty Shepard of North Thirteenth street went to the country with a party of friends on Memorial day. They stopped at a farmhouse where some of the party are well known.

Browsing about was an old goat. When Miss Patty saw her the nanny was placidly nibbling at a few blades of grass, and she innocently thought that goats were strictly vegetarians. On the lawn in front of the porch she had put her handsome new peach-basket hat, trimmed with pretty artificial roses, which she had got from the store the night before. The goat saw the hat and advanced joyfully toward it. Miss Patty laughed. "The old thing thinks they're real roses," she laughed. "Won't she be fooled when she smells them?"

Everybody sat still to watch the goat smell the artificial flowers and walk away. But the goat fooled them. The next week Miss Patty bought another hat.—Philadelphia Times.

## SORRY, BUT—



"Would you mind lendin' me er dime, Willie?"  
"Not at all, old chap. But its after bankin' hours an' I ain't got me check book handy!"

## People Becoming Interested.

Evidence of the popular interest in the anti-consumption crusade is given in a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to the effect that during the year ending August 31, nearly 3,000,000 people have attended tuberculosis exhibitions in various parts of the country. Besides the three traveling tuberculosis exhibitions of the national association, there are 28 exhibits of this kind throughout the United States. Four years ago there were only three such displays in the entire country.

## In the Future.

First Ward Politician—We'll carry our ticket.

Second Ditto—But you forget our opponent is the reform candidate, and he will get all the women's votes.

First W. P.—Won't be any women's votes to count.

Second Ditto—How do you know they won't vote?

First W. P.—Because we have arranged with the stores to have big bargain sales on election day.—Baltimore American.

## Trifle Too Eesthetic.

"There's no use o' talkin'," said Farmer Cornstossel, as he sat down on the horse trough. "I can't git along with some o' these here summer guests." "What's the trouble?" "I have jes' been lectured by that good lookin' young woman with glasses fur sp'illin' the color scheme of the garden by puttin' paris green on the vegetables."

## Within Her Means.

A pretty little girl of three years was in a drug store with her mother. Being attracted by something in the showcase, she asked what it was. The clerk replied: "That is a scent bag." "How cheap!" replied the little girl. "I'll take two!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Mother-in-Law Again.

Husband—Why do you hate to see me come home smiling?  
Wife—Because I know it means something has happened to poor mother.—Illustrated Bits.

## THREE REASONS

Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys. Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Rob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 3 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weakened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

"Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity."

"There's a Reason."  
Look in pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



**EXECUTION SALE**

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell,  
In Justice's Court of Pre. No. 1,  
Haskell County, Texas.  
**Progressive Lumber  
Company, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**M. L. Perry et al.**

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the justice's court of precinct No. 1, Haskell county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of June A. D. 1909, in favor of the Progressive Lumber Company and against M. L. Perry, J. L. Baldwin and Mrs. M. L. Perry, No. 774 on the docket of said court, and said judgment providing that in the event the said J. L. Baldwin should be compelled to pay same that in that event he should have his execution against the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry, and the said J. L. Baldwin having paid said judgment rendered against him and caused the issuance of the above mentioned execution, I did on the 10th day of July A. D. 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry, to-wit: A part of the Peter Allen survey of 1/2 League and one labor survey No. 140, Certificate No. 136, Abstract No. 2, and more particularly described as a part of block No. 129 of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen survey according to a map or plat of said subdivisions shown at page 400 of Vol. M7 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 363 1-5 feet south and 20 feet East of the S. W. corner of lot No. 16 in block D. of the T. G. Carney addition to the town of Haskell as the same is shown from the records of a map or plat of said Carney addition in Vol. 13 at page 578 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas; thence south 104.4 feet; thence east 280 feet; thence north 104.4 feet; thence west 280 feet to place of beginning.

And on the 7th day of September A. D. 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. L. Perry and Mrs. M. L. Perry in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of July A. D. 1909.  
T. W. Carleton,  
Constable Pre. No. 1, Haskell County, Texas.



Sold By  
**Spencer & Gillam**

**WACO NURSERY**  
As agent of the Waco Nursery I have located in Haskell, and will take your orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees. We sell on a guarantee and I will be on the ground to deliver the stock. See me before you give your orders to others.  
C. W. RAMEY,  
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A good well improved ranch of 112 sections for sale, 41 sections paid, 30 sections school land lived out, lease thrown in free. Price \$2.50, one-third cash, balance on long time.  
W. T. Jones & Co.  
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The only practical and satisfactory Corn Binder on the market.

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drive wheel 40 inches in diameter with wide rim. Corn is cut clean and not torn. They handle tangled corn perfectly, binds 32 inches from the butts or as low as 18 inches.

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Save your money these hard times by buying your **LUMBER** from the

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We have gone through our stock and culled out all Lumber that has warped in seasoning, which we are offering at a very low price. There are many places on farms where this Lumber can be used almost as well as high priced Lumber. We will make liberal terms on House bills and guarantee grades. Don't let some fellow who is getting a "Rake off" switch you off by telling you it is not good. Come and see for yourself, any man with common sense can tell good Lumber when he sees it.

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Think about it, Study it Over.

The Best Machine on Earth.

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**INSURE YOUR HOME  
AGAINST LAMP Explosion**  
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Which has been the acme of perfection for 52 years--ask your dealer for it, accept nothing else, if you don't know whether you are getting EUPION PHNOE 45  
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**E. L. NORTHCUT  
EUPION OIL AGENT.**

**An Ordinance Regulating The  
Construction and Maintenance  
of Telephone and  
Telegraph Poles and the  
Location of Poles and  
Wires.**

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell:

Art. 1. It shall be unlawful for any post, pole or similar contrivance to be erected nearer than six feet to the body of any tree standing upon any public ground in this city.

Art. 2. All telephone and telegraph poles erected or to be erected shall be placed just inside of the curbing on the outer edge of the sidewalks, and wherever practicable opposite the dividing lines of lots and on corners and never except with consent of the property owner in front of the door of any building.

Art. 3. All telephone and telegraph poles must be shaved down so that they will not be over 15 inches in diameter at the surface of the sidewalk.

Art. 4. All wires must be fastened to telephone and telegraph poles at least 24 feet above the surface of the sidewalks and the poles must be near enough so that there will not be more than one foot sag of the wires between them.

Art. 5. It shall be unlawful for any company, person or persons in the erection of any pole or wire or in the operation or repair of any pole, wire or system, to interfere with, injure or damage any ornamental or shade tree.

Art. 6. Every violation of any of the provisions of the preceding articles of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, and the person, company or co-operation, or any employed agent, manager, or officer thereof, guilty of violating any of the said provisions of this ordinance shall, when the punishment is not otherwise prescribed, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense and every day's failure or refusal to comply with any of said provision shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed, approved and adopted Aug., 19, 1909  
T. E. Matthews, Mayor,  
attest: Leon Gilliam city Sec.

**Harris-Touchstone**

Wednesday evening, Aug. 18, at 8:30 there was a beautiful home wedding at the home of Mrs. Alice Touchstone on North Front street, the contracting parties being Mr. Thomas Arthur Harris and Miss Ruby Touchstone, Rev. W. C. Harris of Mississippi performing the ceremony. Mr. Virgil Touchstone and Miss Bertha Harris were the waiters and Miss Dollie Harris played the march. This was a quiet affair, only the relatives and a few immediate friends being present.

The groom is the son of Joe L. Harris, is an employe of the Adams-Harris Drug Co. and is an upright and hardworking young man, while his bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Alice Touchstone and is loved by her many friends for her amiable and sweet disposition.

The Mail joins their host of friends in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.  
—Merkel Mail.

Miss Touchstone at one time lived in Haskell and she has a number of friends here who extend to her their best wishes.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

- 1. Mrs. T. E. Muns.
- 2. Mrs. Ethel Jones.
- 3. Mrs. Mary York.
- 4. S. R. Cook.
- 5. Jessie Place.
- 6. John Wolf or Robt. Grady.

If you need a fine brass mounted up-to-date buggy harness at a low price, buy mine. W. J. Evers at post office blk Haskell.

**BUFFALO LOCALS**

Well here I come butting in again, hope Mr. Editor, my letters don't become worrisome to you.

All the old farmers are out watching this cloudy weather, wishing for a refreshing rain, which the feed stuff is needing, the cotton is doing alright yet.

Mr. Newberry says if nothing bothers his cotton he will make a half bale to the acre, he has a nice looking crop.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Newberry and daughters, Eva Smith, Phenev and Della Newberry were all on Callie fishing last Thursday and Friday, they reported a delightful time and plenty of good fish to eat. Mr. Editor that sounds good, you come down and the old maid will take you fishing.

The Christian meeting is going on nicely at Howard.

Buffalo begins their school house monday. Hurrah for Uncle John. When we get our school house finished you all are invited to visit Whitts Chapel.

Mr. Albert Ashton has returned on a fishing trip to the Concho river.

Messrs Monroe, Pearl and Hearly Smith and Joe, Hammie and Jessie Smith visited Mr. Ivy D. McGregor Friday.

Mr. Willis Wyatt has business at Mr. Reichles now.

Mrs. Ollie Malones baby is improving fast.

Mr. Pearl Howard says he will be glad when Aunt Cynthia comes home from the plains for he is tired of Monroe's biscuits.

Bro. Hue Meadors began his meeting Saturday night.

Mr. Virgil Williams has been attending the meeting at Howard.

Mr. Hearley Howard did not get off to the plains.

Mr. L. M. Howard was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Guthrie was visiting Miss Maggie Williams Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Smith visited Mrs. Thomas Friday.

Mrs. Clara Vawns returned to her home in Paris Friday.

Mr. Meadows and young wife returned home last week.  
I remain as ever,  
The Old Maid.

**ROSE CHAPEL**

Bro. Smallwood preached at Rose Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd and family spent Sunday at Ballew.

Mr. Will Bishop, Mr. Lloyd and several others spent a few days fishing last week.

Miss Minnie Barton and Mr. Carl Lloyd visited Ballew Sunday.

Mr. Carl Lloyd is sporting a new buggy.

Mr. G. E. Ballew visited his son John Ballew Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strain and Mr. Barton spent a few days fishing last week.

On Friday night 27th the ice cream supper will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strain.

Mrs. Lola Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fuequey this week.  
Happy Jack.

Haskell has voted bonds for a third school building. She voted bonds for sewerage and water systems and they are now busy putting them in. That's exactly what makes a town grow, but some are so blind that they cannot see. Who ever saw a town killed by improvements? Haskell is a good town but in a few years she will be better.—Rule Review.

Haskell is beginning to attract attention by her public improvements. There is nothing like substantial improvements to attract the attention of the outside world.

**TO THE LADIES**—Our stock now arrived and to arrive a little later on that are most especially intended to please and interest the ladies is going to be very attractive, and we want them to feel that a welcome to our store is most cordially extended.  
S. L. Robertson.

Haskell has an up-to-date water and sewage system. A concrete brick oil mill, the finest plant in the state, an ice and electric light plant, the 4th plant of the kind in America. This plant makes sanitary ice by the latest process. The business square is bordered with immense concrete and brick business houses. The court square is crowned with an immense structure of native lime stone. The town has more wells and wind mills and private water works and the best and most inexhaustable matter to be found any where in Texas.

She has the most conservative successful business men of any place we know. She has two immense stone and brick school buildings and has let the contract for the third to accommodate the 800 free school pupils that are enrolled, all those things have been produced by local capital during the panic and two bad crop seasons. Haskell needs a big hotel, she needs a new line of railroad to Fort Worth, she needs to advertise and attract out side capital, she is too modest and conservative. The capital that built Haskell was nearly all produced on the spot. The career of her every citizen is worthy and commendable, but they do not boost their town and business.

**VERABEST** is the name of our new flour. You may have tried all the other flour but **VERABEST** is the finest I have ever sold, don't take my word for it but try a sack. Sold only by  
S. L. Robertson. 4t

The study of musical history and a comprehensive review of all musical subjects being essential to the highest development of musicianship, the students of the C. C. M. met Wednesday at 4 o'clock organized a students club.

The name selected being:  
"The Haskell Harmony."

**Officers:**  
Pres. Ben Clifton.  
Vice Pres. Allene Couch.  
Sec. and Treas. Eva Ramey.  
Corresp. Sec. Lillian Chancellor.

Club Motto: B natural B sharp but never B flat.

Club Colors: Green and Gold.  
Club Flower: Yellow Chrysanthemum.

Meeting: 1st and 3rd Saturday every month.

The Etude and Baltzells History of music adopted as text book.

Lillian Chancellor,  
Corresp. Sec.