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Collier's Drug Store Always in the LEAD. Magazines & Periodicals.



"Abe Mulkey Coming!"

On June 24th, Rev. Abe Mulkey, known to every body, will be in Haskell to hold a Revival meeting. We do not need to comment on him, for there is not a Minister in Texas that stands as high in the esteem of her universal citizenship. He is loved by all. He preaches that part of the gospel that deals with the Christian life and sin and those thrusts that would offend another denomination are unknown in his preaching. No living preacher in Texas has led more souls to Christ than he has. He loves men and hates sin. I have known him from childhood and believe in him, and that we need such a revival in Haskell, as he can bring us. I extend to all the churches in town a hearty welcome and urge the co-operation of all. Let us lay aside denominational difference and have a great Revival. A Tabernacle at some convenient location will be built and no pains or means will be spared to make this a time to win men from sin. C. B. Meador, Pastor.

Many people now here will remember Abe Mulkey. He held a most successful meeting here some years ago, and did a great deal of good. When Mulkey gets here there is going to be something doing. He has a way of getting his hearers to try their lives by the square of God's precepts, and when ones own defects are made bare to his or her conscience, there will be something doing.

Notice of Advance In Prices.

Owing to recent heavy advances in wholesale prices on mixed paints, we will, on the 20th day of June, advance our prices on mixed paints 15c per gallon. Those wishing to take advantage of the present prices, may do so by purchasing before the above date.

NORMAN'S PAINT STORE



Summer Time, With Its Intense Heat, will soon be upon you. We have searched the choicest markets of the United States to collect for you a magnificent showing of summer goods. You will find that our ready-made department contains garments that will fit and have that tone you desire.

We do not seek to find how cheap our Ready-Made garments may be put together, but how well they may be finished.

Our White Goods Stock is Complete.

The Store For All The People.

C. M. HUNT & CO.

FRIENDS

Friendship is the sweetest and most satisfactory connection in life. It has notable effect upon all states and conditions. It relieves our cares, raises our hopes, and abates our fears. A friend who relates his successes talks himself into a new pleasure, and by opening his misfortunes leaves a part of them behind him.

Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by doubling our joys and dividing our griefs. Charity is friendship in common, and friendship is charity inclosed. It is a sweet attraction of the heart towards the merit we esteem or the perfection we admire, and produces a mutual inclination between two or more persons to promote each others' interests, knowledge, virtue, and happiness. The language of friendship is as varied as the wants and weaknesses of humanity.

To the timid and cautious it speaks words of encouragement, to the weak it is ready to extend a helping hand, to the bold and venturesome it whispers a word of caution. It is ready to sympathize with sorrowing one, and to rejoice with those of good cheer.

Friendship is not confined to any particular class of society or any particular geographical locality. No surveyed chart, no natural boundary line, no rugged mountain or steep declining vale puts a limit to its growth. Wherever it is watered with the dews of kindness and affection, there you may be sure to find it. Allied in closest companionship with its twin sister, charity, it enters the abode of sorrow and causes happiness and peace. Its influence dispels every poisoned thought of envy and spreads abroad in the mind a contentment which all the powers of the mind could not otherwise bestow. True friendship will bloom only in the soil of a noble and self-sacrificing heart. There it enjoys perpetual summer, diffusing a sweet atmosphere of love, peace and joy to all around. No man can go very far with strength and courage, if he goes along through the weary struggles of life. We are made to be happier and better by each other's notice and appreciation, and the hearts that are debarrd from those in-

fluences invariably contract and harden. Here and there we find persons who from pride or singularity of disposition, affect to be altogether independent of the notice or regard of their fellow beings; but never yet was there constituted a human heart that did not at some time, in some tender and yearning hour, long for the sympathy of other hearts.

Instead of striving to conceal this feeling it should be regarded as one possessing true nobility. True friendship can only be molded by the experience of time. The attractive face, or the strong need of some passer-by, is not the permanent test of the union of hearts. We want a more substantial proof than any of these. A thousand transitory friends meet us along the crowded thoroughfares of life; but when we come to try their durability in the sieve of experience, alas, how many fall through.—Contributed.

DIED

An Old Soldier.

J. M. Tompson, an old settler, died at his home in this city on June 4th and was buried by the U. C. V. Camp of the city in the Haskell cemetery. The deceased was 86 years old, and was honored and respected by all who knew him.

He was an ex-Confederate soldier and bore the scars of many wounds. He was an early settler in McLennan county and helped to bring about law and order in that county in the early days. Had been a strong supporter of Richard Coke when the "Carpet Bog" regime was driven from this state. He was for several years a constable in this county and to the best of his ability assisted in the enforcement of the law. The deceased is a splendid example of humble citizenship and no man of his station excelled him in the esteem of all classes of society.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

- 1 Dolly Mondes
- 2 Joe Fuess
- 3 Mrs. E. A. Frealand
- 4 L. L. Dean
- 5 P. F. Davis
- 6 Mrs. M. A. Beard
- 7 Mrs. M. E. Adams
- 8 J. T. Hawley
- 1 Delaney Lbr. Co.

The Weinert Picnic.

There was a big day at Weinert on Thursday in the way of a picnic and barbecue, there were plenty of barbecued meat, bread, pickles, etc., and ice water to cool them off. People from all parts of the county and surrounding counties were there and a jolly good time was spent on this occasion. All the candidates were there on the grounds from Constable to Governor and good speeches were made.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, candidate for Governor of Texas, was on the ground and spoke to the people in behalf of his candidacy. J. W. Cunningham of Abilene, also made a splendid talk in favor of Judge Poindexter's candidacy for Governor.

So far as we have learned the picnic and barbecue was a success in every way.

NOTICE

I desire to state to the voters of Haskell county that owing to a case of typhoid fever in my family the past three months, I have been unable to make a canvass, but desire it understood that I will do so as soon as the health of my family will permit.

This statement is made necessary because I desire that my friends shall not think I am negligent of my campaign.

I hope to be able to meet and make the acquaintance of every voter in Haskell county before July 23. Your humble servant,

R. H. SPROWLS

Candidate for a second term for It p Tax Assessor. (Adv)

The County authorities are having the court house connected with the city sewerage system and will put in sanitary closets. This will enable them to dispense with a certain nuisance that has annoyed some residents for years. This improvement will cost a little money but it will save the time of the juries and will soon save the entire cost of putting in the system. The improvement was badly needed.

Mr. Carr who has purchased "The Hub" took charge of the business June 1st. He left Monday for his former home in East Texas. Mr. Drake will be in charge of the business for a while.

STREET RAILWAY SUBSCRIPTION DUE

All those who promised me money on the street rail road, will find their notes and accounts at the Haskell State Bank.

Please be prompt and pay your obligations without delay, as I have to use these promises to construct my road. I am sure that you have got your money's worth, and more.

Those who would not give anything will find now is the time to get in. I think you are imposing on your neighbor to let him pay, and you pay nothing, and you get the same benefit from the road. Be square and remember all you promised me. Some did not sign.

I think I will have the road completed to my lots by Thursday, I am building on to the lake, but my money is due when I get to the lots.

M. R. Hemphill, str. and in

ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

For information about Texas see the Texas Almanac & State Industrial Guide (350 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address, The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

Rev. Ronald McDonald delivered a lecture upon the battle of Gettysburg at the court house last Sunday under the auspices of Camp Rains U. C. V. to a large assembly. The lecture evinced the deepest historic research, and the highest oratorical attainment.

It was replete with patriotic sentiment, and contained many glowing passages commending the valor, the fortitude and the motives of the actors in that historic battle.

We are in receipt of a letter from our old friend W. T. Jones at Fort Stockton stating that he wanted to come back to Haskell to ride on the street car. He also stated "peaches are getting ripe, the grapes have a fine crop, and the baby crop, well, it is fine at our house, a little black haired girl dating from May 14th." We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jones and wish them continued prosperity.

RELATION OF SPORT TO WORK.

The enumeration of Herbert Gladstone's favorite forms of recreation—"golf, cycling, shooting, fishing, yachting and occasionally cricket and football"—which is made in connection with his elevation to the peerage, furnishes an illustration of the higher value which the English put on the minor interests of a man's life. In the official biographies of public men in England a list of their amusements and avocations is included quite as much as a matter of course as the catalogue of the offices they have held or fact that John Burns is devoted to cricket, rowing, skating and boxing; that Augustine Birrell is given to pedestrianism, golf and book-hunting; that Lord Beresford is fond of carpentry and cycling; that generals play polo; that poets and philosophers occupy themselves with gardening; that a sculptor amuses himself with "figure skating, yachting, golf, fly-fishing, billiards and music;" that a lord mayor shoots, rides, golfs and "is a true bibliophile"—these and other details of a man's recreations which with us receive almost no attention, in England obtain a serious recognition. There is no doubt the better way. In this country progress has been made in the last quarter of a century in the more rational adjustment of sport and healthful diversion to work.

In 1850 the wealth of the United States was \$7,000,000,000, or about \$307 to the person. In 1904 these figures had increased respectively to \$107,000,000,000 and \$1,310. Or in other words, the per capita wealth is over four times greater than it was 50 years ago. But it is not possible that contentment has increased a particle, says Ohio State Journal. This is because the more one has the more he wants to have. Possessions increase one's desire. But there is another consideration that renders useless this explanation. It is quite probable that a great proportion of this increase from \$7,000,000,000 to \$107,000,000,000 has gone into the hands of a few, and while the average might figure up \$1,310, the actual possessions may not have changed much from what they were in 1850. They have no doubt increased some, but the millionaires and multi-millionaires have increased faster. The increase of wealth in the hands of a few is not a sign of health and hope.

It is interesting news Minister Egan brings from Denmark—that in that country eggs are stamped with the date on which they were laid, so that they cannot be kept in cold storage till they are unfit for food and then sold as fresh, to take the edge from appetite and perhaps to lay the foundations of disease. Doctor Egan describes Denmark as a land where the main resource of all the people is agriculture, and where agriculture is conducted as a science. Modern agricultural methods have been in vogue in Denmark for 75 years, and in the reorganization of agricultural industry which is necessary in this country in order to make the most of the land, Americans eventually may learn a great deal from Denmark.

"Gliding down the air" may be all right if your aeroplane stays right side up, but when it flops over the descent loses smoothness. The list of aviation victims is becoming long. Poor Le Blon, the latest one, seems to have been reckless in disregarding the weather, but the sport appears to encourage that spirit. The operators, once accustomed to their machines, feel more secure than they really are.

In the museum of the English Royal College of Surgeons is a skull, found at Gibraltar many years ago, which the curator says is that of a woman who lived at least 600,000 years ago. Probably after 600,000 years a woman doesn't mind if everybody knows her age.

A pastor in Jersey City has resigned on the very unusual ground that, like the hero of the old song, "he had no hair on the top of his head, the place where the hair ought to grow." But then it ought to be a small matter if a minister's head is bald, providing his sermons are not.

A New Jersey grand jury wants all cold storage foods tagged with their entry date. There will be great opposition to this, for the cold storage dealer is as sensitive about the age of his goods as a woman is about her own.

The Oregon dog that went for a doctor when its master was taken ill would probably have felt some severe pangs of remorse if the operation had resulted fatally.

It remains for Boston to use a five-foot library for a speakeasy. But the police put a stop to the flowing period.

Traveling through the ground and in the air are equally popular in these busy developing times

SOUTHERN STATES LOSE MANY MILLIONS

MAINE SENATOR OPPOSES APPROPRIATION TO TEACH SCIENTIFIC DRAINAGE.

CAUSED BY SENATOR HALE

Killing Progressive Amendment to Sundry Civil Bill Prevents Developing Many Thousand Acres.

Washington, June 8.—An amendment carrying an appropriation of \$150,000 to show the people of Mississippi Valley how to drain and reclaim 25,000,000 acres of the most valuable land in the United States, was kept out of the sundry civil bill by reason of the opposition of Senator Hale of Maine.

The amendment was one introduced in the Senate by Senator Foster of Louisiana, and endorsed by Senator Clark of Arkansas. The amendment that was eliminated from the bill by the Senator from Maine would have resulted in the development of 25,000,000 acres of the richest and most productive land in the entire country, thus adding hundreds of million dollars to the wealth of the nation.

The amendment is indorsed by the farmers of the country, large delegations having come to Washington from the South and Southwest and appeared before a committee of Congress to urge the importance of the appropriation for a survey with the object of showing how this waste land may be drained for settlers and homesteaders.

Senator Hale is next to the oldest member of the Senate in point of service, and his viewpoint is largely restricted to New England. He is a product of another day and out of touch with the modern thought for the development of the country. The people of Maine have decided to retire him to private life after March 4, and as a result he is not a candidate for reelection.

TEST AEROPLANE FOR WARFARE

Will Be Made By Troops at Military Encampment.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: Tests of the utility of the aeroplane in warfare will be made at the military encampment of United States troops and the National Guard of several Southern States at Chickamauga Park this summer.

The Government has closed a contract with Charles K. Hamilton to conduct the most extensive reconnaissance and bombardment ever attempted. In addition to Hamilton's machine, which is a duplicate of the machine which Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York, there will be present at the maneuvers the Wright biplane and the dirigible balloon sold to the War Department by Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin.

In executing the work laid out for him Hamilton will carry aloft from 200 to 300 pounds of highly explosive nitroglycerin bombs. Racing at a speed varying from forty-five to fifty-five miles an hour, he will release this deadly cargo at a height of a quarter of a mile above the earth, raining it down upon targets in the two-mile square area below in seventy-five installations. The targets underneath will consist of dummy fortifications, batteries, arsenals, bridges, trains and troops.

SEVERE WIND AND HAILSTORM

Damage in Hall and Childress Counties Heavy.

Childress, Tex.: The most disastrous wind, rain and hailstorm in the history of this county passed over the southern part of Hall and western edge of Childress Counties Monday afternoon. The storm lasted for about two hours and the country suffered heavily. Eight farm houses were blown from their foundations, but no lives were lost and no one was injured. Some crops were ruined by hail and water, and several bridges washed away. Pease and Red Rivers overflowed the lowlands. The storm path was twenty miles wide and four inches of rain fell. Good rains fell over all this section.

PRESIDENT NOMINATES NEGRO

Wm. D. Crum of South Carolina, Consul in Liberia.

Washington: President Taft nominated William D. Crum of South Carolina to be Minister resident and Consul General at Monrovia, Liberia. Crum is the negro whose appointment by Mr. Roosevelt as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. raised such a storm of protest in the South.

Lorimer's Charges Before Senate.

Washington: Formal charges against Senator Lorimer of Illinois have been laid before the Senate by his colleague, Senator Cullom. The proceeding was the presentation of a memorial by Clifford Barnes of Chicago, president of the Illinois Legislative Voters' League, embodying the charges of bribery of members of the Illinois Legislature. The memorial was read only in part, and referred, without comment, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS OF SCHOOL



WESTERN RAILWAYS WITHDRAW RATES

AGREEMENT REGARDING RATES HAS BEEN REACHED AT WHITE HOUSE.

MR. TAFT MEETS EASTERNERS

Wants to Make Railroad Bill Operative Immediately—Injunction Discussed.

Washington, June 7.—As a result of the conference at the White House the Western railroads will withdraw their proposed increase of rates, which have been enjoined by the Attorney General.

In return for this action, the Administration will order a dismissal of the injunction proceedings.

The solution of the matter is regarded by President Taft as a decision of the railroads to hereafter submit all rate increases to the Interstate Commerce Commission, as he intends to persuade Congress to make the railroad bill operative immediately upon its passage. Instead of at the expiration of sixty days. Should this change be made, as Mr. Taft fully expects it will be made, the railroads will not be able to increase their rates without the Interstate Commerce Commission having the privilege of holding them up for ten months for investigation.

In this view of the case, the Administration will have won a victory in behalf of the public if Congress amends the act so as to make it operative at once.

Should the sixty days' clause remain the roads would be able to file a new set of increases which could become effective before the law empowers the commission to suspend an increased rate ten months. With the support of the Western shippers behind him, President Taft expects to bring about a change in the bill which would make the law operative before any new set of rates can go into effect.

Having scored thus in behalf of the Western shippers, President Taft will meet the president of the Eastern lines which have also filed increased rates, and he hopes to persuade those railway officials to see the situation as the Western men have seen it.

What transpired at the White House conference has not been divulged, except the results which were made public in a statement given out by the President. If the President talked to the railroad men as he has spoken to his friends on this subject he made it clear to them that the roads must be considerate of a reasonable public sentiment on the subject of the relations of a carrier to the public.

The President has taken cognizance of a widespread sentiment in favor of stronger Governmental supervision over rate-making, and it has occurred to him that considerations of self-preservation against an extreme sentiment ought to enter into a railroad's dealings in these matters.

TEXAS JEWS TO AID THEIR RACE

To Purchase Lands Between Galveston and Houston.

Galveston: It was announced here that wealthy Jews of Texas will cooperate with Jacob Schiff of New York to purchase large tracts of land between Galveston and Houston for colonization. The purpose of the project is to divert immigration of the race from New York to Texas.

Americans Are Protected.

Washington: Dr. Madriz, head of the de facto Government of Nicaragua, will see to it that William P. Pittman, the young American who was captured while aiding the Estrada forces at Bluefields, is given protection and every right to which he is entitled. There will be no repetition of the summary justice practiced by Gen. Zelaya on the two Americans, Leonard Groce and Leroy Cannon, and the Managua authorities realize that they will be held strictly accountable

WRIGHTS WILL ENTER RACES

Dispatches Indicate Interest Has Increased.

St. Louis, Missouri: Breaking their long silence, the Wright brothers have announced their intention of competing for several of the prizes, aggregating \$130,000, which have been offered for aeroplane flights in America.

In a telegram from Dayton, Ohio, the Wright Company announced that Wright biplanes would be entered in long-distance flights, and George B. Harrison, a representative of the Wright Company, held a conference with John H. Curran, Missouri Immigration Commissioner, who is raising a purse of \$10,000 for an aeroplane race from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Harrison went over the plans for the race with Curran. He suggested several changes in the route to be followed which probably will be made. The first plan was for the race to be held over a course on the south side of the Missouri River, but Harrison pointed out the topography of the country north of the river would be unfavorable.

Dispatches indicate that interest in cross-country flying has increased by leaps and bounds since Curtiss' record flight from Albany to New York. Several notable additions to the rich list of prizes have been announced, and it is probable that several others will be offered in a few days.

In addition to the prize of \$25,000 for a race from New York to Chicago and \$30,000 for a flight from New York to St. Louis, \$7,200 of a purse of \$10,000 for a cross-Missouri flight already has been subscribed, and it is believed the entire amount will be made up in a few days.

COTTON REPORT LOWERS PRICE

Acres Given at 33,196,000. An Increase of 2.8 Per Cent.

Washington: The first cotton report of the season by the crop reporting board shows that the condition of the growing crop on May 25 was 82 per cent of normal, as compared with \$1.1 per cent on that date last year, and \$9.9 per cent, the average for the last ten years. The acreage is 33,196,000, an increase of 2.8 per cent.

New Orleans: Cotton futures scored another sharp break when the government's acreage and condition reports were received. October option dropped to 12.05, a loss of \$1 a bale, while December option went to 12 level. Reports on the whole were interpreted as being decidedly bearish.

In fifteen minutes of trading following the reading of the reports, the old crop months lost 21 to 23 points, while the new crop lost 15 to 19 points. At noon the prices showed a recovery of about 10 points.

New York: The government's first cotton crop report of the season proved rather more favorable as to conditions than had been anticipated, and caused a quick break in the prices from 24 to 30 points under the closing figures of day before. Trading was very active, and at the decline there was a great deal of buying owing to the fact that while the condition was above the ten-year average, the acreage showed an increase of only 2.8 per cent.

IF MONEY WAS DIVIDED EQUALLY

Treasury Officials Figure Each Man, Woman and Child \$34.69.

Washington: The treasury officials figure out that if all the money in circulation in the United States were divided equally, every American, man, woman and child, would have \$34.69. This is 14c per capita more than they would have had by the same process of reasoning a month ago. Compared with a year ago, there was on June 1 \$14,009,000 more money in circulation and yet, strange as it may seem, the per capita was 42c less. This, it is said, is due to the increase in population, it being proportionately more than the growth of the circulating medium. The general stock of money in the United States June 1 was \$3,419,382,284, of which \$298,076,537 was held in the treasury as assets of the Government.

TEXAS MINERS' STRIKE SETTLED

Several Thousand Resume Work After Two Months' Idleness.

Indianapolis, Ind.: The strike of the United States Mine Workers in Texas is over. It came to an end when an agreement affecting all the mines in Texas was signed with the operators, providing for the immediate resumption of work. While the agreement is in the nature of a compromise, it is said to be in a measure favorable to the miners, and under the circumstances it is acceptable to them. The mines at Thurber and Bridgeport are the leading ones, but all are included, and between 3,000 and 4,000 men will be affected by the wage agreement.

\$30,000 FOR AIRSHIP FLIGHT

Trip From New York to St. Louis Will Take Purse.

New York: Mayor Gaynor announced on behalf of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch a \$30,000 prize for a successful aeroplane flight from New York to St. Louis. Glenn H. Curtiss will compete in flight from New York to Chicago, for which a purse of \$25,000 is offered.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

Tutt's Pills

The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure in MALARIAL REGIONS, will find Tutt's Pills the most genial restorative ever offered the suffering invalid.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. One cent. Sold by all druggists.

PATENTS

Why He Thought So.



Willie—Is Mr. Jones near-sighted, mama? Mama—Not that I know of, dear. Willie—Well, he always sits so close to sister when they're in the parlor.

Calculation. "Mr. Nippen always wants the most possible for his money."

"Yes. He invariably selects a cloudy day to go to a baseball game in the hope of seeing several innings and then getting a rain check."

Some choirs have the artistic temperament so bad they will sing a lullaby just before the sermon.

FEED CHILDREN On Properly Selected Food. It Pays Big Dividends.

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay, many times over, for the small trouble.

A mother writes saying: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day with coffee and so much meat."

"Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft boiled eggs, and some Postum for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables."

"It would be hard to realize the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum."

"A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with rich milk, and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

Road "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

If you can't do it to-day, don't. Egotism is self-reliance on parade. Procrastination is the thief of many a good time.

Take an honest chance—if you can afford to lose. Many a man has kicked himself out of a good job.

Two-thirds of all a man's troubles wear petticoats.

The best pacemaker on the farm is an account book.

Who is the whitest, the squarest man in your neighborhood?

Our love for other people's money is also the root of much evil.

Don't blame Uncle Sam for the kind of man you send to Washington.

Some fellows never tell the truth for nobody would believe them if they did.

Lime is a purifier and makes an ideal wash for the coops, perches and nests.

It may be this is to be the long-expected dry summer. Shape your farming accordingly.

The old line politician hates the direct primary worse than the bad boy hates his mother's slipper.

A good beginning sometimes makes bad ending, but that should not influence you not to begin right.

People are attracted by their opposites. That's why a woman admires a man who is a good listener.

Lots of people who would not make a gesture toward taking off their coats for a principle will fight valiantly over a dollar.

Many a woman refuses to be dictated to by her husband. Probably she considers the male order business against her principles.

One of our most signal triumphs, and a tremendously significant one, is our success in teaching interdependence, in illustrating and persuading into being the vitalizing forces of co-operation. By nature the most independent of individuals, holding himself aloof from his fellows, in love with his own opinion, jealous of undisputed command of his acres and resenting intrusion of new and strange ideas, he is gradually learning the value of abating these qualities in favor of co-operation.

He is seeing that to the end of introducing business means of marketing his crop, of tilling his soil and of reaping the benefits of civilization, he must concede a little of that old, stubborn independence, just as his neighbor conceded a little of his independence.

He is learning that united effort is invincible, while individual effort not only fails invariably to aid the individual but that it may well work to the prejudice of the interest of the masses.

Our warehouse system in the south, our warehouse and co-operative business enterprises throughout the middle and far west, are revolutionizing the viewpoint of the farmer. We have proceeded on the theory that farming was as exact a profession as the law, medicine or barter and trade, and that only in the degree the farmer founded his dealings upon business principles would he get away from the lost motion, the waste and the uncertainty that formerly characterized his history under the hit-and-miss system of farming.

But I think quite the most important indirect achievement of the Farmers' union is the success with which we are inculcating the doctrine that every man is, indeed, "his brother's keeper." We have not secured a universal observance of the doctrine, but it is daily making more impressive strides. And to those who would deal with the farmer, who would lighten the lot of the farmer, I commend the idea that they must plan and execute upon the basis of the mutuality of human obligations.

Roofs for Stock.

The mangels are easiest grown and handled and on good soil are immensely productive. Plant them at corn planting time. Five pounds of seed would be ample if the plants would be at the right place, but it often does not happen that way and I usually use eight to ten pounds to the acre to be sure of a good stand, says a writer in Baltimore American.

The sugar beet gives more dry matter to the ton but less tons to the acre and is more difficult to harvest. Carrots and parsnips are sometimes grown and are a very excellent feed, but more work is necessary to produce them. All considered, mangels have given me the best satisfaction, closely followed by sugar beets. The turnips I often grew as a catch crop, but the odor is objectionable, still by using a cabbage I could feed them without tainting the milk.

Care of Horses.

The horse cannot tell you when he is thirsty; give him clean cool water often.

Extra care must be taken of horses just clipped lest they catch cold and run down.

At a jack sale at Smithton, Mo., 43 jacks averaged \$910.70. The top price paid was \$3,030 for Barytime Mammoth

SUCCESS OF FARMERS' UNION

President Barrett at St. Louis Convention Tells of Big Increase in Membership.

Our principles and our way of applying them must be sound, for we have increased from less than fifty thousand membership six years ago to a membership today rising three million. Throughout the southern states we are well organized. In the middle west we are formally organized and our members are rapidly growing. This year we have perfected organization in several of the western and Pacific slope states, and we shall soon invade New England.

In the south, we have succeeded in obtaining for the farmer a reasonable price for his backbone staple, cotton. That means, we have ministered in every phase of southern commerce, that we have laid every southerner under obligations to us, for cotton is the financial barometer of the southern states. In the middle west we are recording headway in handling, in a scientific and equitable manner, wheat and corn. In the far west we are accomplishing results in the systematizing of the fruit industry and of general agricultural products.

The financial success of our program is important, but it is exceeded by our moral and intellectual progress and evolution, which is reflected in the forward status of the American farmer generally, for I hold that organization among the farmers has inevitably benefited every tiller of the soil in this country, whether or not he is directly affiliated with the organization.

Through our national, state and local organizations we have been persistently preaching scientific agriculture, diversified agriculture, conservation of soil resources, rotation of crops.

We have encouraged in every state more liberal measures for popular education, insisting that the fathers and mothers of farm children should make every sacrifice that their sons and daughters might be better equipped for the word-fray than they were themselves.

One of our most signal triumphs, and a tremendously significant one, is our success in teaching interdependence, in illustrating and persuading into being the vitalizing forces of co-operation. By nature the most independent of individuals, holding himself aloof from his fellows, in love with his own opinion, jealous of undisputed command of his acres and resenting intrusion of new and strange ideas, he is gradually learning the value of abating these qualities in favor of co-operation.

He is seeing that to the end of introducing business means of marketing his crop, of tilling his soil and of reaping the benefits of civilization, he must concede a little of that old, stubborn independence, just as his neighbor conceded a little of his independence.

He is learning that united effort is invincible, while individual effort not only fails invariably to aid the individual but that it may well work to the prejudice of the interest of the masses.

Our warehouse system in the south, our warehouse and co-operative business enterprises throughout the middle and far west, are revolutionizing the viewpoint of the farmer. We have proceeded on the theory that farming was as exact a profession as the law, medicine or barter and trade, and that only in the degree the farmer founded his dealings upon business principles would he get away from the lost motion, the waste and the uncertainty that formerly characterized his history under the hit-and-miss system of farming.

But I think quite the most important indirect achievement of the Farmers' union is the success with which we are inculcating the doctrine that every man is, indeed, "his brother's keeper." We have not secured a universal observance of the doctrine, but it is daily making more impressive strides. And to those who would deal with the farmer, who would lighten the lot of the farmer, I commend the idea that they must plan and execute upon the basis of the mutuality of human obligations.

Roofs for Stock.

The mangels are easiest grown and handled and on good soil are immensely productive. Plant them at corn planting time. Five pounds of seed would be ample if the plants would be at the right place, but it often does not happen that way and I usually use eight to ten pounds to the acre to be sure of a good stand, says a writer in Baltimore American.

The sugar beet gives more dry matter to the ton but less tons to the acre and is more difficult to harvest. Carrots and parsnips are sometimes grown and are a very excellent feed, but more work is necessary to produce them. All considered, mangels have given me the best satisfaction, closely followed by sugar beets. The turnips I often grew as a catch crop, but the odor is objectionable, still by using a cabbage I could feed them without tainting the milk.

Care of Horses.

The horse cannot tell you when he is thirsty; give him clean cool water often.

Extra care must be taken of horses just clipped lest they catch cold and run down.

At a jack sale at Smithton, Mo., 43 jacks averaged \$910.70. The top price paid was \$3,030 for Barytime Mammoth

ROSALIND AT RED GATE

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. Miss Pat. announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. At night, disguised as a nun, Helen stole from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan. At the town postoffice Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft for her father into the hand of the Italian sailor. A young lady resembling Miss Helen Holbrook was observed alone in a canoe, when Helen was thought to have been at home. Gillespie admitted giving Helen \$20,000 for her father, who had then left to spend it. Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him Gillespie was nothing to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie gagged and bound in a cabin inhabited by the villainous Italian and Holbrook. He released him. Both Gillespie and Donovan admitted love for Helen. Calling herself Rosalind, she appealed to Donovan for help. She told him to go to the canoe-maker's home and see that no injury befall him. He went to Red Gate. At the canoe-maker's home, Donovan found the brothers—Arthur and Henry Holbrook—who had fought each other, in consultation. "Rosalind" appeared. Arthur averted a murder. Donovan returning, met Gillespie alone in the dead of night. On investigation he found Henry Holbrook, the sailor, and Miss Helen engaged in an argument. It was settled and they departed. Donovan met the real Rosalind, who by night he had supposed to be Miss Helen Holbrook. She revealed the mix-up.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"They were sent to St. Agatha's by Father Stoddard, an old friend of mine. They had suffered many annoyances, to put it mildly, and came here to get away from their troubles."

"Yes; I understand. Uncle Henry has acted outrageously. I have not ranged the country at night for nothing. I have even learned a few things from you," she laughed. "And you must continue to serve Aunt Patricia and my cousin. You see—and she smiled her grave smile—"my father and I are an antagonistic element."

"No; not as between you and Miss Patricia! I'm sure of that. It is Henry Holbrook that I am to protect her from. You and your father do not enter into it."

"If you don't mind telling me, Mr. Donovan, I should like to know whether Aunt Pat has mentioned us."

"Only once, when I first saw her and she explained why she had come. She seemed greatly moved when she spoke of your father. Since then she has never referred to him. But the day we cruised up to Battle Orchard and Henry Holbrook's man tried to smash our launch, she was shaken out of herself, and she declared war when we got home. Then I was on the lake with her the night of the carnival. Helen did not go with us. And when you paddled by us, Miss Pat was quite disturbed at the sight of you; but she thought it was an illusion, and—I thought it was Helen!"

"I have been home only a few weeks, but I came just in time to be with father in his troubles. My uncle's enmity is very bitter, as you have seen. I do not understand it. Father has told me little of their difficulties; but I know, she said, lifting her head proudly, "I know that my father has done nothing dishonorable. He has told me so, and I am content with that."

"I bowed, not knowing what to say. I have been here only once or twice before, and for short visits only. Most of the time I have been at a convent in Canada, where I was known as Rosalind Hartridge. Rosalind, you know, is really my name; I was named for Helen's mother. The sisters took pity on my loneliness, and were very kind to me. But now I am never going to leave my father again."

She spoke with no unkindness or bitterness, but with a gravity born of deep feeling. I marked now the lighter timbre of her voice, that was quite different from her cousin's; and she spoke more rapidly, as she had said, her naturally quick speech catching at times the cadence of cultivated French. And she was a simpler nature—I felt that; she was really very unlike Helen.

"You manage a canoe pretty well," I ventured, still studying her face, her voice, her ways, eagerly.

"That was very foolish, wasn't it?—my running in behind the procession that way!" and she laughed softly at the recollection. "But that was professional pride! That was one of my father's best canoes, and he helped me to decorate it. He takes a great delight in his work; it's all he has left! And I wanted to show those people at Port Annandale what a really fine canoe—a genuine Hartridge—was like. I did not expect to run into you or Aunt Pat."

"You should have gone on and claimed the prize. It was yours of right. When your star vanished I thought the world had come to an end."

"It hadn't, you see! I put out the lights so that I could get home un-



"I Must Ask You Not to Leave Here."

"You gave us a shock. Please don't do it again; and please, if you and your cousin are to meet, kindly let it be on solid ground. I'm a little afraid, even now, that you are a lady of dreams."

"Not a bit of it! I enjoy a sound appetite; I can carry a canoe like a Canadian guide; I am as good a fencer as my father; and I'm not afraid of the dark. You see how very highly accomplished I am! Now, my cousin Helen—"

"Well—" and I was glad to hear her happy laugh. Sorrow and loneliness had not stifled the spirit of mischief in her, and she enjoyed vexing me with references to her cousin.

I walked the length of the room and looked out upon the creek that ran singly through the little vale. They were a strange family, these Holbrooks, and the perplexities of their affairs multiplied. How to prevent further injury and heartache and disaster; how to restore this girl and her exiled father to the life from which they had vanished; and how to save Miss Pat and Helen—these things possessed my mind and heart. I sat down and faced Rosalind across the table. She had taken up a bright bit of ribbon from the work-basket and was slipping it back and forth through her fingers.

"The name Gillespie was mentioned here last night. Can you tell me just how he was concerned in your father's affairs?" I asked.

"He was the largest creditor of the Holbrook bank. He lived at Stamford, where we all used to live."

"This Gillespie had a son. I suppose he inherits his father's claims."

She laughed outright. "I have heard of him. He is a remarkable character, it seems, who does ridiculous things. He did as a child. I remember him very well as a droll boy at Stamford, who was always in mischief. I had forgotten all about him until I saw an amusing account of him in a newspaper a few months ago. He had been arrested for fast driving in Central park; and the next day he went back to the park with a boy's toy wagon and team of goats, as a joke on the policeman."

"I can well believe it! The fellow's here, staying at the Inn at Annandale."

"So I understand. To be frank, I have seen him and talked with him. We have had, in fact, several interesting interviews"—and she laughed merrily.

"Where did all this happen?"

"Once, out on the lake, when we were both prowling about in canoes. I talked to him, but made him keep his distance. I dared him to race me, and finally paddled off and left him. Then another time, on the shore near St. Agatha's. I was taking an observation of the school garden from the bluff, and Mr. Gillespie came walking through the woods and made love to me. He came so suddenly that I couldn't run, but I saw that he took me for Helen, in broad daylight, and I—"

"Well, of course you scorned him—you told him to be gone. You did that much for her."

"No, I didn't. I liked his love-making; it was unaffected and simple."

"Oh, yes! It would naturally be simple!"

"That is brutal. He's clever, and earnest, and amusing. But—" and her brow contracted, "but if he is seeking my father—"

"Rest assured he is not. He is in love with your cousin—that's the reason for his being here."

"But that does not help my father's case any."

"We will see about that. You are right about him; he's really a most amusing person, and not a fool, except for his own amusement. He is shrewd enough to keep clear of Miss Pat, who dislikes him intensely on his father's account. She feels that the senior Gillespie was the cause of all her troubles, but I don't know just why. She's strongly prejudiced against the young man, and his whimsicalities do not appeal to her."

"I suppose Helen cares nothing for him; he acted toward me as though he'd been crushed, and I—I tried to be nice to him to make up for it."

"That was nice of you, very nice of you, Rosalind. I hope you will keep right on the way you've begun. Now I must ask you not to leave here, and not allow your father to leave unless I know it."

"But you have your hands full without us. Your first obligation is to Aunt Pat and Helen. My father and I have merely stumbled in where we were not invited. You and I had better say good-by now."

"I am not anxious to say good-by," I answered, lamely, and she laughed at me.

"We met under the stars, Mr. Donovan (this was impudent; my own r's trill, they say), "at the stone seat and by the boathouse, and we talked Shakespeare and had a beautiful time—all because you thought I was Helen. In your anxiety to be with her you couldn't see that I haven't quite her noble height—I'm an inch shorter. I gave you every chance there at the boathouse, to see your mistake; but you wouldn't have it so. And you let me leave you there while I went back alone across the lake to Red Gate, right by Battle Orchard, which is haunted by Indian ghosts. You are a most gallant gentleman!"

"When you are quite done, Rosalind!"

"I don't know when I shall have a chance again, Mr. Donovan," she went on, provokingly. "I learned a good deal from you in those interviews, but I did have to do a lot of guessing. That was a real inspiration of mine, to insist on playing that Helen by night and Helen by day were different personalities, and that you must not speak to the one of the other. That saved complications, because you did keep to the compact, didn't you?"

I assented, a little grudgingly; and my thoughts went back with reluctant step to those early affairs of mine, which I have already frankly disclosed in this chronicle, and I wondered, with her counterpart before me, how much Helen really meant to me. Rosalind studied me with her frank, merry eyes; then she bent forward and addressed me with something of that present air with which my sisters used to lecture me.

"Mr. Donovan, I fear you are a little mixed in your mind this morning, and I propose to set you straight."

"About what, if you please?"

"I can tell you exactly why it is that Helen has taken so strong hold of your imagination—why, in fact, you are in love with her."

"Not that—not that."

"She snatched the foil from the table and cut the air with it several times as I started toward her. Then she



stamped her foot and saluted me.

"Stand where you are, sir! Your race, Mr. Donovan, has a bad reputation in matters of the heart. For a moment you thought you were in love with me; but you are not, and you are not going to be. You see, I understand you perfectly."

"That's what my sisters used to tell me."

"Precisely? And I'm another one of your sisters—you must have scores of them!—and I expect you to be increasingly proud of me."

"Of course I admire Helen—" I began, I fear, a little sheepishly.

"And you admire most what you don't understand about her! Now that you examine me in the light of day you see what a tremendous difference there is between us. I am altogether obvious; I am not the least bit subtle. But Helen puzzles and thwarts you. You did me a great service last night, and you would serve me again, I am confident of it; and I hope, when all these troubles are over, that we shall continue—my father, and you and I—the best friends in the world."

I cannot deny that I was a good deal abashed by this declaration spoken without coyness, and with a sincerity of tone and manner that seemed conclusive.

I began stammering some reply, but she recurred abruptly to the serious business that hung over us.

"I know you will do what you can for Aunt Pat. I wish you would tell her, if you think it wise, that father is here. They should understand each other. And Helen, my splendid, courageous, beautiful cousin—you see I don't grudge her even her better looks, or that intricate heart that makes us so different. I am sure you can manage all these things in the best possible way. And now I must find my father and tell him that you are going to arrange a meeting with Aunt Pat, and talk to him of our future."

She led the way up to the garden, and as I struck off into the road she waved her hand to me, standing under the overhanging sign that proclaimed Hartridge, the canoe-maker, at Red Gate.

CHAPTER XIX.

Helen Takes Me to Task.

I paced the breezy terrace at Glenarm, studying my problems, and stumbling into new perplexities at every turn. My judgment has usually served me poorly in my own affairs, which I have generally confided to Good Luck, that most amiable of goddesses; and I glanced out upon the lake with some notion, perhaps, of seeing her fairy sail drifting toward me. But there, to my vexation, hung the Stiletto, scarcely moving in the indolent air of noon.

There was, I felt again, something sinister in the very whiteness of its pocket-handkerchief of canvas as it stole lazily before the wind. Did Miss Pat, in the school beyond the wall, see and understand, or was the yacht hanging there as a menace or stimulus to Helen Holbrook, to keep her alert in her father's behalf?

"There are ladies to see you, sir," announced the maid, and I found Helen and Sister Margaret waiting in the library.

The sister, as though by prearrangement, went to the farther end of the room and took up a book.

"I wish to see you alone," said Helen, "and I didn't want Aunt Pat to know I came," and she glanced toward Sister Margaret, whose brown habit and nun's bonnet had merged into the shadows of a remote alcove.

The brim of Helen's white-plumed hat made a little dusk about her eyes. Pink and white became her; she put aside her parasol and folded her ungloved hands, and then, as she spoke, her head went almost imperceptibly to one side, and I found myself bending forward as I studied the differences between her and the girl on the Tippecanoe. Helen's lips were fuller and ruddier, her eyes darker, her lashes longer. But there was another difference, too subtle for my powers of analysis; something less obvious than the length of lash or the color of eyes; and I was not yet ready to give a name to it. Of one thing I was sure: My pulses quickened before her; and her glance thrilled through me as Rosalind's had not.

"Mr. Donovan, I have come to appeal to you to put an end to this miserable affair into which we have brought you. My own position has grown too difficult, too equivocal, to be borne any longer. You saw from my father's conduct last night how hopeless it is to try to reason with him. He has brooded upon his troubles until he is half mad. And I learned from him what I had not dreamed of, that my Uncle Arthur is here—here, of all places. I suppose you know that."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Forestry Work in Sweden.

Sweden's royal forestry commission last year supplied forest products worth \$13,250,000, yet accumulated timber resources equal to twice the amount of the timber felled.

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Art Treasures at Ostia.
A great many art treasures are being dug up at Ostia, the seaport of ancient Rome. There are some who even go so far as to say that it may rival Pompeii in the beauty of the objects which are yet to be discovered.

SURVEYING AND APPRAISING THE SCHOOL LANDS.

The Commissioners' Court has employed county surveyor E. M. Morris to survey the four leagues of Haskell County school land situated in Hockly County and he left Friday accompanied by a force of men to do the work.

The court also appointed a board of appraisers who accompanied Mr. Morris to make a personal inspection of the land and appraise the subdivisions thereof and fix the price at which the land will be sold.

The board of appraisers consists of J. C. Bohannon of Rule, R. P. Simmons of Haskell, and W. L. Cox of Howard. We believe these are as good men as could have been appointed and we believe they will protect the school fund. They are all conscientious, conservative men and in discharging these duties they will be carrying out a trust imposed on the people of this generation by the men who won Texas from Mexico. Haskell has every reason to be proud of her county Commissioners' court. We believe that the present County Judge and members of the Commissioners' court and the commission of appraisers will win the distinction of getting more money out of our school lands than has ever been realized by any county in Texas. We sometimes hear the present administration criticised, but if the plans of the court are consummated in the school land matters it ought to immortalize every member of the court. The people of Haskell ought not to overlook these acts of faithful servants that mean so much to the tax payers and the school children of the future. The Commissioners' court of Haskell county has made a splendid record the past three years. Haskell County has more public improvements and better than any western county. Her scrip is at par and the county is on a cash basis and the tax rolls show that the people of Haskell County pay thousands of dollars less money for these advantages than any neighboring county does. Now these are facts and if anybody wants to dispute them "look him in the mouth" and make him produce figures.

Judge Irby told us that there were many applicants to purchase the land at the price fixed by the commission, and that the land would all be taken as soon as the court was in position to close the contracts of sale.

Our Court has acted open and above board in this entire matter and we feel that it is our patriotic duty to say so, because the conduct of this court has been so in contrast with the dark lantern call sessions of the courts of other counties. We feel that the people of Haskell county and the news papers ought to take the trouble to express their approval.

We feel sure the court will be censured for all of its errors and a batch of imagined errors.

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There were no letters except Gilliam news and Howard last week.

The hot winds are doing some damage to the growth of plants. I believe if we could get a rain on them it would do them good. The people are chopping cotton.

The people of Howard organized a singing class last Sunday evening and also had singing. Mr. Lewis Howard, President; Miss Emma Willis, secretary; Mr. Lee Meadford and Mr. Tom Wiley, leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler went to Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Howard's baby has been right sick but is reported better.

Mr. L. S. Ivy filled his regular appointment last Sunday.

As news is very scarce will quit.

For-get-me-not.

Lawsuit Two Centuries Old.
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Locals and Personals.

PLAY BALL! Haskell vs. Boston Bloomers, Thursday, June 16th.

Dr. Parker and Mr. Carl Williamson of Seymour, were in town Saturday and attended the Elks' Lodge at this place Saturday night.

Mrs. Byrd Jones of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. McConnell of this city this week.

Mr. Gray Jenkins, editor of the Live Oak, at Buffalo Gap, was in Haskell a few days this week.

We have a good porter in charge of the bath rooms at the White Front Barber Shop.

For Sale—Half Jersey and half Durham cow.
23-St p J. H. Cunningham

Boston Bloomers will play the Haskell team Thursday, 16th. Come out and see the game.

Mrs. J. D. Kennison and children left Tuesday morning to visit friends at Gorman, Texas.

Mr. Tom Brooks was in Fort Worth on business Saturday.

Mr. Killebrew Collier of Seymour spent Saturday and Sunday in Haskell.

Mr. Frank Stephens of Spur was in Haskell a few days this week.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt candidate for Governor of Texas spoke to a large crowd at the court house Thursday at 8.30 p. m.

Mr. W. J. Greer of Stamford spent a few days in Haskell this week.

FOR SALE—A cream separator cheap apply to J. F. Pinkerton.

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

Get a cheap home in the fruit land of Leon Valley. For further particulars write,
W. T. Jones,
Fort Stockton,
Pecos County, Texas.

Mr. Leonard Brooks, who has been at Graham for some time, has returned to Haskell.

Don't fail to see the ball game Thursday 16, Haskell vs. Boston Bloomers.

Judge A. J. Harper, of Mexia candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday. He is here in the interest of his candidacy and we find Judge Harper to be a man of good sound judgement.

Mr. W. F. Rupe who has been in Roswell N. M. for the past few months, has returned to Haskell. Mr. Rupe says that is a fine country out there, and he is looking well.

I have twenty acres of good land, in one mile of the Court House, that I want to sell. I will give good terms and time. Would take in small residence on deal.
Jno. B. Baker.

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I will take a few horses to pasture, good grass and plenty of water. 4 1/2 miles west on Rayner J. G. White.

Want some good farm loans right away. Can get them inspected at once get them through with ordinary rapidity. See me at once if you want a loan. would like some good sized loans.
M. Pierson.

Next Thursday, 16th, Haskell will cross bats with the Boston Bloomers. Everybody invited to come out. The grand stand is large and comfortable and you will enjoy a good game of ball.

Miss Shirley Neathery and little brothers, Billie and Bernie and sister, Elsa, returned Monday from a visit to Farmersville and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Neathery left Wednesday for Galveston.

Dr. D. L. Cummins was called by 'phone Tuesday to the bedside of his child in Bell county, who was reported to be very sick.

Mrs. E. B. Wood, mother of Mrs. R. G. French, left Monday night for Kentucky to visit relatives.

Let me figure with you on your insurance. Can give lowest rates. Can insure crops against hail.
H. M. Rike

The Free Press has two Tyler Business College scholarships for sale. To sell them both we will allow a good discount.

Want some good farm loans right away. Can get them inspected at once get them through with ordinary rapidity. See me at once if you want a loan. Would like some good sized loans.
M. Pierson.

T. J. Arbuckle is authorized to give permits for burial of deceased persons.

E. E. Gilbert M. D.
Health Officer

There is a stray horse, bay in color, 15 hands high no brand at pasture' owner can get him by paying for this ad and paying for his keep.
R. A. Stone

480 acres of Lubbock county land for sale or trade, all paid out. For price or terms. Write R. C. Couch, Munday, Texas
Jno. A. Couch, Haskell, Tex. tf

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. C. Stephens of Dickens City, mother of our townsman Mr. R. D. C. Stephens, who has been sick for some time, is much improved.

Mr. Will Ward, an old settler of this county, but who is now located near Snyder, was shaking hands with old friends in Haskell this week.

The current will be on every Thursday till further notice for the benefit of those using electric irons.

The manager of the Haskell Ball Team, Mr. E. Sutherlin, invites everybody out to the ball game next Thursday, June 16th. The Boston Bloomers will be here and there is going to be a good game of ball played.

Misses Lillian Chancellor and Fay Parsons have returned home after spending a few days on the river.

WANTED—Some good second hand furniture. Address A1 care Free Press.

Wanted—Two choice full blood single comb brown leghorn roosters. Clay Kimbrough. 17tf
Our men are all busy at the plant and if you do not settle your bill when the collector calls we will expect you to call at our office promptly and settle your bill. We desire monthly settlement.
Haskell Power Co.

Miss Anne Elliott left Wednesday night for an extended visit in Virginia.

Miss Lota Sanford who has been visiting relatives in Haskell county returned to her home at Wills Point, Texas, Wednesday night.

Hand Ironers wanted at Haskell Steam Laundry, good wages to right parties.

Mrs. Patten of and Miss Emma J. Jones of Stamford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell of this city.

Read the article headed "Opportunity in an other column The Tyler Commercial College may change your commission in life.

The ball boys have finished their park and have their ground in good shape. They will play the Boston Bloomers here Thursday, June 16th.

Misses Rue and Ura Bumpass of Duncan, Oklahoma, are visiting their cousins, Misses Deron and Shirley Neathery of this place.

Mr. R. J. Moore and Miss Lola Johnston of the Rose community were married on Saturday night, the 4th, Esquire Emory Menefee officiating.

Miss Willie Ballard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Meadors, left the first of the week for her home in Dickens City. She was accompanied home by little Cecil and Olive Meadors.

Mr. J. T. Reed and Miss Tessie West of Weinert were married Sunday night at the Lindell Hotel. Esquire Menefee spoke the words that made them one for life.

Messrs. Buford Long and Frank Baldwin have returned home from the State University at Austin.

Mr. Hale Neathery came home Tuesday morning from Austin College at Sherman.

Messrs. Cato and Mode Collins attended the picnic and heard Hon. O. B. Colquitt, candidate for Governor, speak at Seymour Wednesday.

Mr. Hub Williams of Rule was over Monday watching Haskell's ball team try out.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowry attended the picnic and heard O. B. Colquitt speak at Seymour Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and son, Mr. Chester, of Rule with the children, were in Haskell Tuesday in their new Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells have taken in their care a little three year old girl from Rev. I. Z. T. Norris' Orphan Home at Fort Worth. The little one came in Monday and seems to be well pleased with her new home.

Miss Ermie Sowell of Stamford is visiting relatives in Haskell this week.

Lost—Opal set reward to finder. J. W. French Jr.

Mr. J. J. Stein & Bro. of Haskell, and Ayers and Copeland of Coleman county, closed a deal for Haskell and Coleman county land to the amount of \$43,600.

Mr. L. C. Faulkner of Bluffdale, Texas, was in Haskell on business this week.

The lightning Monday night struck and killed a fine horse of Mr. Herman Neinst's, who lives one mile east of Sagerton.

Mr. E. L. Fields and family of Lake Wood, N. M., are visiting Mr. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields of this city. They came through in an auto.

Miss Zora Poole is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule, this week.

Judge Jno. F. Thomas of Anson spent a day or two in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Owens have moved from Gainsville to this city. Mr. Owens is a business man and will probably go into some business.

Mr. Oscar Martin, editor of the Free Press, and daughter, Miss Jessie, left Wednesday evening for Galveston, where Mr. Martin will spend a few days and return home, but Miss Jessie will remain there through the summer.

Mr. Chas. Mayes, Manager of the Alexander Mercantile Co. store at Paducah, was in Haskell this week.

Miss Minadell Davis, who has been one of the teachers in the Snyder school, came home Wednesday morning.

Mr. I. P. Carr, proprietor of the Hub, left Monday for Gainsville, where he will wind up his business affairs and move his family to this city.

Miss Louise Lamar left the first of the week to spend a month with her mother at Graham.

Judge A. C. Foster and Mr. W. L. Hills of Rule were in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Clara Felbell, who has been with the Alexander Mercantile Co. for the past season in their millinery department, left Wednesday morning for her home in Wisconsin.

Farm and Ranch Loans

I am prepared to make loans in Haskell and adjoining counties on good terms with liberal option payments. Prompt inspections and quick service is our motto. If you need farm or ranch loans it will pay you to see me at Haskell State Bank.
J. L. Robertson,
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There will be lectures by C. E. Evans for the Conference for Education, President Boaz of Polytechnic, President Saudefer of Simmons College and others.

The tennis courts, basket ball grounds, gymnastic apparatus etc., will be at the disposal of the students.

The splendidly furnished dormitories with electric light, sewerage and water connections will be open to summer students. Board, room, etc. in the dormitory will be \$4.00 per week. Those desiring may obtain board outside of dormitory.

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GIVE US A TRIAL.

Mrs. B. C. Duke and daughters Miss Katie and Louise, left Monday for Kentucky, on an extended visit to relatives.

Hon. J. W. Rogers, editor of the Throckmorton Times paid us a pleasant call Tuesday.

For Sale—Good work horse. Apply to T. T. Moseley at Couch ranch Vontress, Texas. 1tp

Mr. Wm. Ward of Tulsa Texas who was a former ranchman in this county was in Haskell this week looking after his interests.

LAND DEAL OF \$43,000

Santa Anna, Coleman Co. Texas, June 4.—A land deal was made here whereby J. J. Stein of Haskell becomes the owner of 492 acres of land in the oil belt near Trickham and A. J. Crow and John King become the owners of 525 acres of land in Haskell county. The transaction was made through Ayers & Copeland of this place and the Stein Land Company of Haskell, and the amount involved is \$43,000.

RECLAMATION WORK GOING FORWARD

THE ADVOCATES OF MEASURE TO RAISE \$30,000,000 BY BOND ISSUE.

WORK BEGINS ON ENGLE DAM

Secretary Ballinger Authorizes the Service to Proceed With Actual Construction.

Washington, June 6.—The advocates of the measure to raise \$30,000,000 by bond issue for the completion of the various reclamation projects now under way are confident that they will succeed in attaching this bill to the land-withdrawal bill, which is the first of the Administration conservation measures to come up in the Senate.

House Committee on Ways and Means refused to let the reclamation bond go before the House, but if the Senate tacks the measure to the Senate land-withdrawal bill, it will get before the conference and the House will thus get a chance to vote on it, despite the obstructions of the Ways and Means Committee.

Senator Borah, who is championing the bill, stated that the measure is sure to be attached to the conservation bill, which he expects will reach the Senate Monday. Interest in the Southwest in this bill lies in the fact that it means the completion within five years of the Engle dam project in New Mexico, the greatest single reclamation project ever undertaken by the service.

With assurances that the bond bill will be enacted into law, Secretary Ballinger has finally authorized the reclamation service to proceed with the construction of the Engle dam work on the ground that the international treaty aspect of the project gives it precedence over all other pending projects.

To this the sum of \$1,500,000 has been allotted for this work during 1911. There is already on hand \$70,000 available for immediate construction, and Director Newell has ordered that the preliminary work begin so that contractors may commence operations on July 1, 1911.

The preliminary work includes a great mass of tasks, including the building of twenty miles of railroad, Charles J. Blanchard of the service leaves in a few days on a Western business trip which will bring him to El Paso in July to take charge of the preliminary work on the Engle project.

The Engle dam project will cost \$7,000,000, which includes 1,000 miles of canal that will water a valley 100 miles long and three miles wide. One hundred and eighty thousand acres of fertile land tributary to El Paso will be put under irrigation by this project, and in the opinion of Mr. Blanchard none of this land will be worth less than \$200 per acre, on account of the character of crops that it will grow.

NEW OIL WELL FOR HENRIETTA

Excitement Runs High—Well 1700 Feet Deep.

Henrietta, Texas: There is a renewal of excitement in the Henrietta oil fields, caused by the bringing in of a flowing well on what is known as the Taylor tract of land. Nothing definite could be learned as to the strength of the well until a test was made, and the flow filled a 100-barrel tank in forty minutes. The well was brought in at a depth of about 1,700 feet and is the first in the field to be drilled through the stratum of gas sand. Many leases have been taken and large bonuses paid, two small tracts bringing over \$20,000 bonus, in addition to one-eighth royalty. J. L. Downing of the Texas Company is on the ground with engineers for the purpose of beginning construction of an oil pipe line to Dallas, the survey of which was made and right of way secured some time ago.

WICKERSHAM ASKS FOR \$20,000

Money Wanted for Prosecution in Land Title Frauds.

Washington: Attorney General Wickersham, in a letter addressed to Congress, asks that the sum of \$20,000 be made immediately available for the Department of Justice in its prosecutions for crimes committed in the United States or Mexico in connection with the unlawful procurement of conveyance purporting to affect title to lands in Oklahoma allotted the Kickapoo Indians and in the recovery of damages resulting from such unlawful acts.

Papers May Get Information.

Austin: While the Fire Rating Board passed a resolution setting forth that it would give out no key rates for publication, nevertheless, it has ruled that any newspaper man desiring same may call at its office and request to see the rates filed by the insurance companies, and, as the newspaper men are citizens of Texas, they may make such use of this public information as they deem proper. All of which means that the papers will be able to get the rates made by the insurance companies

COUNTERFEIT PLANT IN PRISON

Raided After Being Operated by Prisoners 20 Years.

Jefferson City, Mo.: A fully equipped counterfeiting plant in operation at the State penitentiary at Jefferson City for twenty years was raided by Government Inspector Edward J. McHugh.

Molds, fire pots, spurious coins and other paraphernalia were confiscated and two prisoners arrested. Both confessed having made spurious gold dollars, quarters and 5c pieces.

The plant, Inspector McHugh declares, has been in the penitentiary for twenty years and has been handed down from prisoner to prisoner. The men arrested are a five-year man from Kansas City and another long-term prisoner from there.

A quarrel between four prisoners occupying the same cell regarding the division of the spoils was responsible for the raid.

The Government has applied for warrants charging the prisoners with counterfeiting.

Three molds, used by counterfeiters were found in the cell occupied by Jaynes for 50c pieces, one for 25c and the other for 5c pieces. A small plaster of Paris furnace used for heating the metal was dug from under the cell floor. Furnace was constructed to permit a receptacle four inches square setting in the center of it. Charcoal was used for fuel.

COTTON SEED FLOUR FACTORY

Members of Crushers' Association to Establish \$100,000 Plant.

San Antonio: In order to successfully combat the press cloth trust, which it is claimed is making a profit of from 50 to 70 per cent per annum, the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' association Wednesday voted to establish a factory in Texas. It will have a capital stock of \$100,000 and the stock is being rapidly subscribed. The location is to be selected. Also in order to get the advantages that must accrue from manufacturing cotton seed flour, cotton seed breakfast food and other such products from cottonseed meal it was voted to establish such a factory with a capital stock of \$100,000. The members of the association are showing their faith in the enterprise by subscribing liberally.

GALVESTON MAY GET \$20,000

Texas Inserts Items in Sunday Civil Bill.

Washington: Representative Burleson, on behalf of Representative Gregg, who has returned to Texas, had put into the sundry civil bill pending in the House the following items: For the construction of an eight-inch water main from Pier No. 14, Galveston, Texas, across the channel, Pelican Spit, to furnish water facilities to the immigrant station thereon, \$15,153. For the construction and complete installation of electric light, power and telephone cables between Galveston and the immigration station, \$5,000; in all \$20,153, provided that the city of Galveston shall deposit \$10,000 to the credit of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The adoption of this item makes the money, which was authorized in a bill already adopted by Congress, available at once for the work.

Texas National Guards.

Austin: Ideal weather characterized the opening day of the camp of instruction for the infantry officers of the Texas National Guard, which commenced Monday at Camp Mabry, with nearly 120 officers in attendance, which insures its success. The lectures are to be given by United States Army officers and deal with the practical problems of drill, warfare, etc. This camp precedes the general maneuvers to be held later in the summer at Leon Springs military reservation, west of San Antonio, where a large number of regular troops will be encamped.

Must Pay New Insurance Rates.

El Paso: Fire agents have been notified that their companies will neither extend the time for the payment of premiums or give the old rates pending the settlement of the rating controversy, and the business men must pay the new rates or go uninsured. Preparation for the organization of local insurance companies is going on. The feature most complained of is that the companies declare all policies canceled and none will be issued except at the new rates, which are an increase in some instances of 400 per cent.

Big Irrigation Project.

Austin: The Secretary of State has filed the charter of the Pecos and Toyah Lake Irrigation Company of Pecos, Reeves County, a concern with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. This is probably the largest irrigation project ever undertaken in Texas.

Sleeping Car Rates.

Austin: It was learned that the Railroad Commission of Texas is considering the form of a complaint to be filed with Interstate Commerce Commission against the Pullman Company alleging that the interstate fares are too high between Texas points and St. Louis, Denver, Oklahoma and outside points generally. This action follows the recent ruling ordering reductions in sleeping car fares between Chicago and points in the Northwest and providing that upper berths shall be less than lower berths.

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Well kidneys filter the blood of uric acid and other impurities. When the kidneys are sick, waste matter accumulates and backache, headache and urinary troubles result.

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NOT THE SAME PARTY.



Clergyman—Remember, my friend, "whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."
Seeker After Divorce—Er—it was a justice of the peace.

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

His Pull.
"Does that 'ere thin, stoop-shouldered, dyspeptic-looking drummer that you bought so much from today sell any better or cheaper goods than the fat one ye turned down so hard yesterday?" inquired Hi Spry.

"D' know as he does," confessed the Squam Corners merchant, "but his views on the criminal rapacity of the trusts are a whole lot sounder."—Puck.

Made His Reputation.

Harker—That fellow Wilkins is an enthusiast, isn't he?
Parker—That's what! You know he likes to speak of himself as a sportsman?

Harker—Yes.
Parker—Well, the only thing he ever did in that line was to go on a wild goose chase three years ago.

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Jiggs—What makes Boozier have such a vacant look?
Jaggs—I guess he's full.

Need of Beds for Consumptives.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that in seven states, Alabama, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Utah, with a combined population of over 5,000,000, not one bed for consumptives has been provided. In nine states and territories, Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Kansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont and West Virginia, the number of beds for consumptives in each case is less than fifty, while the combined population of these states is over 7,000,000. On the basis of 400 deaths to a million of population, which is approximately the present rate in the United States, there would be nearly 5,000 deaths annually from tuberculosis in these 14 states, with at least 20,000 cases of this disease all the time, and less than 500 beds to care for them.

GNAT CAUSES PELLAGRA.

Committee on Disease in Europe Says Corn is Not to Blame.

London, May 14.—Dr. Sambon, a member of the Field committee which has been investigating the disease pellagra, telegraphs from Rome that the committee has definitely proved that maize or Indian corn is not the cause of pellagra.

The committee finds that the parasitic conveyor of the disease is the "simulium repans," a species of biting gnat.

A Child's View.

Scarlet fever was in the house next door and a little girl of eight had listened to the recital of what was happening. A caller came and the child attempted to entertain the stranger until her mother came into the drawing room.

She told about the trouble next door, but in the telling "broke in" and "broke out" got tangled in her child-brain.

"Johnny's got scarlet fever, because his face is all red and his chest is broken in!" she announced.

The Business Instinct.

An English farmer, taking his little son with him, was going to the polling station to give his vote. On the way he met a friend on the same errand, and the two entered into conversation. After an excited and heated argument about the budget they came to blows. The poor lad was much frightened, and, seeing that his father was getting the worst of it, suddenly called out to him: "Hit him in the watch, father; that'll cost him something!"

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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A schoolmistress whose hair was of the blackest hue, was one day giving a lesson on a coal mine to a class in Suffolk, England. To make the lesson interesting as possible she went on to say she had herself been in a coal mine. A little lad put up his hand, and when pointed to said: "Please, teacher, is that what made your hair so black?"

Still a Chance.

"Have you ever loved and lost?" asked the sweet young thing.
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Rather Personal.

Tallman—Only a fool makes the same sort of mistake the second time.
Shortman—Do you mean to insinuate that I am a fool?
Tallman—Certainly not.

Shortman—Well, I didn't know. I've been married twice.

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Lewis' Single Binder cigar is never doped—only tobacco in its natural state.

Your light goes down as the temperature rises in your neck.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant county, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, in the case of E. C. Gibson, et al versus M. R. Hemphill, No. 29526, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 11th day of May A. D. 1910, and will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, in the State of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which M. R. Hemphill had on the 8th day of March A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION.

Situated in the county of Haskell, state of Texas, and the first tract being the west one-half of the south one-half of the Charles Irwin one-third League survey No. 1501-1599 Survey No. 67, patented to Wm. R. Baker on April 14th, 1856, patent No. 49, volume 13, containing 369 acres, abstract No. 294, and being the same property conveyed to M. R. Hemphill on September 26th, 1907, by J. L. Odell, et. ux., by deed recorded in book 41 page 60, of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, in office of the county clerk of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made for further and more complete description.

2nd. Situated in Haskell county, state of Texas, and being sub-divisions Nos. 17 and 20, containing 85 acres of land out of the James Scott League & Labor Survey No. 118, abstract No. 368, survey 154, patented to James Scott November 1st, 1858 patent No. 769, volume 11, as shown by patent of said sub-divisions recorded in volume 2, page 215, surveyor's records of Haskell county, Texas, less a strip twenty feet wide off of the west and south sides of such tracts, for road purposes, and being the same property conveyed to the said M. R. Hemphill by F. C. Weinert et al., by deed recorded in book 44, page 463, et. seq., deed records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made for more complete description.

3rd. Also all of the right, title and interest, franchise and power and authority of the said Hemphill line and to the laying of a certain street railway over, across and upon certain streets in the town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas, from the depot of the Wichita Valley Railway Co., to the business section of said town, thence out to the said sub-divisions No. 17 and 20 as more fully shown and described by record of the grant and franchise and description of the streets, line, etc., in office of the city engineer of city secretary of said town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas.

4th. Also lot No. of block No. in the town of Haskell, in Haskell county, Texas, as more fully shown by deed to the said Hemphill, recorded in volume No. page deed records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is made for further and more complete description.

5th. And 134 1/2 acres of land in Haskell county, Texas, out of the said Charles Irwin one-third league more fully described as being the property conveyed to said Hemphill by the said J. L. Odell, et. ux., by deed recorded in book No. page No. deed records of Haskell County, Texas, and more fully described in mortgage by the said Hemphill and wife dated March 3rd, 1909, recorded in book No. 8, page 484, et. seq. real estate mortgage records of Haskell county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of M. R. Hemphill to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$498.60, in favor of E. C. Gibson, W. D. Reynolds, Burl Holloway, A. G. Godair, C. A. Goldsmith, W. H. Godair Trustees, Geo. T. Reynolds and E. E. Baldridge and costs of suit, less a credit of \$25.55.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1910.

M. E. Park,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By J. H. Meadors, Deputy.

You better call at the Free Press office and get one of those commercial Scholarships. It may be the beginning of a life of prospect.

The State of Texas, } ss.
County of Haskell. }

In the Commissioners Court of Haskell county, Texas, March call term 1910.

Be it remembered that on this the 26th day of March, 1910, the same being twelfth day after the election while in special session for that purpose, the commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas, opened the polls and counted the votes of an election duly and legally held at all the regular voting places in Haskell county, Texas, on Monday March 14th, 1910, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in Haskell county, Texas, which said election was held in pursuance of an order of this court made and entered on the 15th day of February, 1910.

And it appearing after opening and fully and fairly counting the votes and ascertaining the result of said election that 1335 votes were cast for prohibition and 752 were cast against prohibition and that a majority of the qualified voters of said Haskell county, Texas, at said election did vote for prohibition. Now therefore pursuant to act 3390, Title LXIX of the revised statutes of the State of Texas, the Commissioners Court of the county of Haskell in said State of Texas, does hereby declare that a majority of the votes cast at said election so held as aforesaid were cast for prohibition, and that said election has resulted in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell county, Texas.

It is further ordered, published and decreed by this court that the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell county, Texas, be and the same is hereby prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in said title LXIX of the Revised statutes of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters of said Haskell county may, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise, and it is therefore directed that this order be published for four successive weeks in some weekly newspaper published in Haskell county, Texas, to be selected by the County Judge of Haskell county, Texas, and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to furnish said County Judge with a certified copy of this order for publication in accordance with law.

Attest: Joe Irby,
County Judge.

J. W. Meadors,
County Clerk.

By W. W. Murphy, Deputy.

The State of Texas, }
County of Haskell. } I, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners Court as it appears in on the minutes of the Commissioners Court, in Vol. 3 at pages 87 and 88.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1910.

J. W. Meadors,
Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.
By W. W. Murphy, Deputy.

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T. G. Carney,
O'Brien, Texas.

His Wife, Her Switch.
Met a man on the street the other day who said if his wife wore a switch he would burn it up. If the particular wife of this particular man wore a switch and he burned it up, we would like to see him the next day.—Liberty (N. Y.) Press.

OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity it knocking at your door. You probably do not fully realize what this means, how much it means to you. What preparation have you made for the reception of your opportunity when it comes? Are you prepared? Are you ready? Or, must you say to opportunity, your opportunity, that you are unprepared, not ready, and that you must pass on to someone else who has made the needed preparation. It will not take you long to make the preparation if you adopt the following motto of three little words: DIG, "DETERMINE, DELIVER." To dig means to strive earnestly, conscientiously, diligently day after day, securing practical training for which the business world pays cash, and then when you have secured this training keep on digging--Dig, Determine--without determination you cannot make a success of your future. It takes determination to do any thing and with it you can revolutionize the world, you can accomplish everything. Deliver, that is the natural result after putting into operation the other two mottoes; dig and determine. Can you not embody these three words in your life to an advantage?

Begin today to dig by entering the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, and taking a course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy. Secure a training that will help you deliver the goods. When we fail to make a success we have no one to censure but self, for we are the architects of our own future. What we are, largely determines what we will be. What have you decided to make of your future, just to continue drifting, drifting, drifting, or are you going to be the one to go upstream, where it takes effort, determination, and energy to overcome the difficulties that beset your way? It is far easier to fail than to succeed. Failure does not require a motto. Success is the crown given to every one who is diligent.

We admonish you to do your best to enter this month--not next month--this month, and finish your course before the beginning of the busy fall season, and then when the many demands for well qualified bookkeepers, stenographers and operators are made, you are ready; not getting ready, but ready. You can say, "I am prepared." What hinders you from beginning at once? Write us. We have your interest at heart, and will do every thing in power to help you over any obstacles that beset your way. We have helped thousands.

NOTICE OF MEETING

To Board of Trade Members: Gentlemen;

Believing that it will be for the material advantage of the objects for which we are working for our members to hold the regular monthly meetings of the Board, as provided for by Art. 8 of our bylaws, and discuss such matters of interest as may be presented, and hear such reports as the executive committee and secretary may have to make, I suggest that all our members assemble in the District Court room on Tuesday night, June 14th, at 8:30 o'clock for an hour's conference.

There are some matters of public interest which it is believed that we should consider at this time.

Our organization as now constituted is calculated to do much good work for our city and county, but it needs the encouragement and support of our entire patriotic citizenship, and an earnest invitation is hereby extended to all who are not now members of the Board to meet with us on the above date and

become members and have a part in the upbuilding of our city and country--

Respectfully,
S. W. Scott, President,
Haskell Board of Trade.
Attest, J. E. Poole, Sec'y.

BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

A first class ball team has been organized and a new park and grand stand built. Ernest Sutherland has been selected for manager, and some interesting games will follow. We have now one of the fastest teams in West Texas, and can prove it to any body that is from "Missouri" On the 16 they will cross bats with the Boston Bloomers and a good game is expected.

S. S. Club.

To play the usual game the members of the S. S. club met Saturday with Miss Norma Cobb. All enjoyed the afternoon and after dainty refreshments were served, the club adjourned to meet next Saturday with the Misses Couch.

Wealth Creators.

In building a house we must use material that is stable and durable, and in building a community we must use lines of industry that are constructive and active. The former promotes and the latter perpetuates prosperity. Among the classes of property that constitute building material for empires are public highways, railroads, factories, mines, irrigating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoining property, and the amount of unearned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings, but it is more than likely that the irrigating canal makes the largest gift of permanent values to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp lands and makes fertile fields and gardens and fills uninhabited places with happy and prosperous homes.



Irrigating Canal.

All lines of industry that build countries have characteristics equally as meritorious as the canal.

Activity in property is as important as constructiveness. The factory, the railroad, the mine and the canal have not a single fiber of idleness in their construction, and inactivity inflicts upon them self-destruction. The land owner may let his farm lie idle and it will increase in fertility and value, but the manufacturer must run his factory as fast as the wheels will turn or his property decays and declines in value.



Industrial Activity.

What we have said of the factory is also true of all lines of constructive industry. The irrigating canal builds farms, the factory makes cities, and transportation facilities build both farms and cities, and any sort of property that has inherent characteristics of generosity and activity should be and all the people are vitally interested in public highways, says the invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mine encouraged. Improved public highways constitute a most convincing Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

A character study of property and an analysis of the requirements of a community are essential to the intelligent development of a locality. A commercial club is the architect of empires, and every citizen should join the local club and study property and its ability to develop the community.

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Mrs. F. M. Morton of this city attended the marriage of Luther B. Hammock, editor of the Southwestern Journal of Knox City, to Miss Stella Teague of Munday at the home of the brides parents in the latter city June the first.

The Journal contains the following announcement of the wedding.

GOOD EVENING
Hammock-Teague

Amidst God's myriad worlds the Earth is cleaving an endless orb through the resplendent rays of a perpetual sun, from which frail being catch glimpses of ecstasy and joy reflected from ten thousand fields of light. A heart may walk through verdant meadows where beautiful flowers lift their lovely faces to an enchanted view, or may perish like the breath of summer's blossoms that on the restless air scatters a moment's sweetness and flies we know not where. All things have their alternates, and hence the choice of colors, the choice of companions and the life we live. There is probably a divine thought and design wrapped in the meanest flower that grows, and often creates immotions that lie too deep for tears. So in every step of life

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