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## A DELIGHTFUL VACATION

The highest and the lowliest, the rich and poor, the great and the small, all alike enjoy a vacation occasionally, and the physical man, especially when he has been tied down to hard labor for months and years, needs recreation. New scenes, different landscapes, new faces, a change of topics, etc., have a tendency to brighten the mind and rest the physical body, and every business man should make an opportunity for himself to enjoy such a recreation at least once or twice a year. It invigorates him, kills that grouchy feeling, makes him a better man to his wife and children, prepares him for better service in his business, and in general rejuvenates his whole being. Such has been the experience of our junior editor, who arrived home Monday with his wife and baby from a ten days' visit to relatives and friends in Hill, McLennan and Bosque counties.

We left Haskell Friday night, April 19th, and arrived in Aquilla early Saturday morning, in time to do justice to the good breakfast that awaited us at the home of our wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw. Here we visited until Wednesday morning, during which time we feasted to our appetite's content on the good things set before us. We took along our cornet and enjoyed music with Mr. Shaw on his violin. We met up with a number of old friends and the time passed all too quickly. While there we enjoyed a few hours coquetting with the finny tribe. The office devil told the Free Press readers last week about our catch. We will only add that the Aquilla creek was not lowered more than four feet after pulling out the largest fish, and you can imagine the size of it from this statement.

Leaving Aquilla Wednesday morning, we ran down to Waco and spent a few hours, then went out into the country about four miles to spend a while with our wife's grandfather. Here we were feasted again on the good things that a prosperous farm life can give. To go away from home, where the milk is not the richest and the victuals are pulled down to pure rich cream for your coffee, cabbage, turnips, radishes, onions, and other delectable garden edibles, and good old corn bread made up with fresh eggs, is like escaping from a jail into the broad expanse of freedom. And only those who are personally acquainted with this editor's eating proclivities can fully appreciate how much we enjoyed those days. We also spent one day while in this community with Mr. and Mrs. Flowers Thomas, more of our wife's kinsfolk, who left nothing undone to make our stay pleasant.

Friday morning we returned to Waco and boarded the train for Valley Mills, where we spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, another family of kinsfolk of our wife. We were royally entertained while in this pleasant home.

Saturday morning we were driven out to the Patton community to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCollom and Mrs. N. C. Smith, more kinsfolk of our wife. The fields green with growing crops, the freshly budded trees, the running brooks, the grassy meadows, the chirping of the feathered tribe, reverted our

minds to our childhood days when Spring donned her beautiful new robe, and a longing for the farm life took possession of us. We spent a happy day with the good people here.

Saturday night we returned to Valley Mills and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pool, not kinsfolk but old friends of our wife. Mr. and Mrs. Pool have the most elaborate, elegant and perhaps the best equipped home in Valley Mills. This little city, nestling in the valley at the foot of the hills of the Bosque, is one of the prettiest small towns we have ever seen. The grandeur of the scenery is sublime, the beautiful shade trees are inviting and home-like, the well kept streets and alleys show a civic pride commendable in cities of 100,000 population. The people of the town are wide-awake to every interest of civic and commercial worth and it was gratifying to note the pride they take in their homes and business concerns. Among the citizenship of that town, none are more alert to the business interests and home adornment than Mr. and Mrs. Pool. In their elegant home, they have every convenience of the city life, and the open-hearted hospitality of the old Southern type to their guest puts one at ease the moment he crosses their threshold and he feels the warm welcome that pervades the atmosphere.

Sunday morning we left to return home to take up our work in helping to give the people of Haskell a good paper in the Free Press, feeling greatly refreshed from our rest, and feeling within our hearts that never had we spent a more pleasant, and we believe, a more profitable vacation.

### An Important Call.

Stamford, April 26th.—We, the undersigned, desiring to promote the agricultural interests of Central West Texas, by concentrated and organized effort, hereby issue a call for representatives from the towns named herein to meet in the city of Hamlin, Thursday, May 9th, 1912, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, looking to that end, the details of which are to be worked out at the meeting.

The primary object in view is to encourage agriculture, promote better cultural methods and to study all other ideas that will in any way assist in agricultural development of this section of the country. Looking to that end, we request the following towns to send at least six representatives, each, to this meeting and as many more as possible:—Haskell, Stamford, Anson, Abilene, Spur, Hamlin, Aspermont, Rotan, Roby and Rule.

We have an abiding faith in the future of Central West Texas and are firmly convinced that if the proper effort is made and the proper co-operation is given, that we can make Central West Texas the "garden spot of the State."

Earnestly requesting the proper authorities in each of the towns named to be represented at the conference to be held in Hamlin and pledging our best efforts in the upbuilding of Central West Texas, we are,

Yours truly,

L. T. Cunningham, Anson  
W. B. Whaley, Hamlin  
Jeff D. Reagan, Spur  
J. J. Stein, Haskell  
Jas. A. White, Stamford

### Notice To Breeders.

I am 44 miles on the Throckmorton road and am breeding for \$5 and \$8 and have fine blooded Jacks. See them. Warren T. Boatwright.

## PRETTY SOUND POLITICS

A friend asked us what the political policy of the Southwestern Farmer will be under the new management. Here is our reply: We stand for a political system that will allow men to labor together for the good of every family and individual in this country. For the improvement of public roads to the highest standard of excellency. For the right of farmers to co-operate in the production and distribution of food and the sale of it direct to the consumer, so that the farmer may have all the profits with which to buy goods for his babies and buy improved farm machinery to increase production and at the same time reduce the amount of manual labor. We are for the improvement of our public school system, by adding to the teaching forces, expert agriculturists, to instill in our farm boys a love of the vocation, by giving to them a practical as well as a technical knowledge of farming.

We also stand for the opening of all waterways from the seas to the interior districts so that thru these we can exchange with people across the waters. In fact you may sum up our political policy in these words. "We stand for men and measures in which all officers from constable to president, will serve all the people all the time." The political winds are blowing in that direction—and that is not a dream.—Southwestern Farmer.

### Gold Medals To Be Awarded.

Since the contest is apt to be a close one and the judges have heretofore experienced some difficulty in deciding upon the winner, the boys of the Oratory Class have decided to give another medal to the contestants. In addition to those offered by Miss Day and by Parsons and Brewer, jewelers, the class will give a gold medal to the speakers awarded the second place in each contest.

Don't forget the time and place, Opera House (City Lights) Thursday and Friday nights, May 9th and 10th, beginning promptly at 8:30. No reserved seats.

Good vocal and instrumental music has been promised.

### Jas. P. Stinson.

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce Jas. P. Stinson of Anson as a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney of the 39th Judicial District. Judge Stinson is now serving his first term in this office, and has made a number one prosecuting attorney. He is respectful to those he is compelled to prosecute, but firm in his duty to the law and is no respecter of persons. He is willing to have his record investigated and seeks a return to the office on his own merits and qualifications. We bespeak for him your kindly consideration, and if elected he promises to as faithfully discharge his duties in the future as he has in the past.

### Summer Class.

Those wishing to study with Miss Day this summer please communicate with her at once at the Hunt House or phone 109.

### This Insures You a Crop.

Take a policy in the Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., against hail damage on your growing crops. Henry Johnson, Resident Agent, Haskell, Texas.

## MORE GOOD OIL NEWS

No doubt our people will be glad to learn more of the work going on in the Haskell County oil field. We are reliably informed that the drillers report a nice showing of oil. They are down 585 feet and have been in oil sand for some time, several small strata of this sand being found at different times, which is said to be a better showing than most of the Electra wells at that depth. Many oil men are making inquiries about this well. Mr. J. D. Kinnison was in Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday and he tells us that while at the Westland Hotel he had many of those interested in the oil business to ask him about this well, and he says that most all of them expressed a belief that they will get a good well and that they spoke very highly of our drillers. The progress of this well will be watched with interest from now on by the oil men and very probably we will have many of them in our midst.

Some have predicted that this well would not benefit Haskell very much. We desire to repeat what we have said before that this well, besides the material benefit it will give to the stockholders, many of whom live in our city and county, will do more to advertise our city and county than most anything else. If you will watch the oil journals you will observe that Haskell is already reaping her share of the advertising this well affords. Our people ought to aid in pushing this enterprise, for in so doing we are helping our town and necessarily what helps our town will help us as individuals. Let's get busy and do our part. The success of the well means the success of Haskell and all county tributary. Let's bring as many oil men here as possible. If there is oil in the present field, there is no doubt about there being oil in other portions of the county. The more oil wells we can get, the greater the benefits to be derived and the more our town and county will be advertised.

### Typhus Fever and Body Lice.

There has recently been a renewed interest in that old-fashioned disease, typhus fever, which had become so rare and apparently was so thoroughly under control as to be quite negligible in this country. It has been found that typhus fever may be given to monkeys by the bites of body lice which have previously bitten human patients suffering with the disease or monkeys which have been affected with it in the laboratory. The U. S. Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service declares that "it seems likely that the body louse is probably the usual distributing agent by which the disease is carried from individual to individual. Observation seems to show almost beyond doubt that typhus fever is not spread by direct contact with the patients suffering from the disease unless the contact is of such a kind that the exchange of body lice become possible." In the light of this modern demonstration some well-known traditions with regard to the intense contagiousness of typhus gain additional interest. In older times typhus was called jail-fever or ship-fever, evidently because of the opportunities for the spread of the disease afforded by the intimate living condi-

tions necessitated by the small crowded ships and jails of the old time. A number of stories are told of judges, lawyers, jurymen and spectators being stricken with the disease within a day or two after prisoners suffering from typhus were brought into court. The Journal of the American Medical Association says that we can only conclude from our present knowledge that in the crowded stuffy conditions of the old-time court-rooms it was not impossible that body or clothing lice found opportunities to pass from prisoners to more promising food material.

It was believed by the early settlers in this county before the prairie dogs that were infected with fleas were killed out, that the fever was communicated to people by the fleas.—Ed.

### Young Friend! If George Washington Could Rise From His Grave.

And see our cities lighted as bright as day, hear the whirr of the electric car, talk over a telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the snowy fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars thru a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an air ship, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour—but what's the use going back a hundred years? A work on chemistry ten years old is no good except as a matter of curiosity; the same is true of shorthand and bookkeeping, business methods and nearly everything else.

As the steam ship has crowded out the sail boat, the typewriter the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink, so have the famous Bryne systems of business training, bookkeeping and shorthand taken the place of the old systems. The reason is plain: These systems cut the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant in half, teach business as well as bookkeeping, let the student begin earning while the student of the old system is not half thru his course, they give the student a better practical working knowledge, which means a better salary.

These practical, modern, time-saving systems can be had in this section only at the Tyler Commercial College. You would not think of riding in a ox cart in preference to an automobile. Then why think of studying the old ox cart systems of accounting and stenography when you can get the Bryne systems which possess such wonderful advantages that they enabled the management of the Tyler Commercial College to build in the short space of twelve years, the largest business training school in America, with an annual enrollment of 1,500 students; a school that has enrolled pupils from 36 different states and seven foreign countries.

For free catalogue, address Tyler Commercial College, Box G, Tyler, Texas.

### Farmers' Meeting.

Today, May 4th, in the court house at 1:30 p. m. Prof. Wm. Ganzer of Denton, Texas, will lecture to the farmers on the subject of, "Profitable Farming," and it would pay all farmers well to hear him, as he is an agricultural lecturer of note, being a special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mention of this lecturer was made last week in these columns.

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## THE CISCO PRESBYTERY

The Cisco Presbytery held its spring meeting in Haskell April 19, 20 and 21. This gathering brought together a number of the most prominent Presbyterians in the district. The business sessions were held at the Presbyterian church and occupied the days. Each evening there was an uplifting sermon. These were given by the visiting preachers and were quite a blessing and inspiration to all who heard them.

On Saturday afternoon there was a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and everyone enjoyed the social hour. Dainty refreshments were served by the young girls of the church. Rev. McClain of the Files Valley Orphan Home made an appropriate talk concerning suitable donations for the orphans.

He stated that there were about one hundred children now being cared for at the Home and that they had found the cottage plan most successful in the work because of the personal care it gave to each child. He said that he was especially proud of the fact that the Home has never been in debt, but that this was not due to his efficiency as a manager but rather to those who responded so promptly to calls for help. He also said that the study of the Bible was stressed and that every child who had left the Home had gone away a member of the Church.

Several of the pulpits were filled on Sunday by the visiting ministers.

Those present during the sessions from other towns were: Rev. and Mrs. Gray, Abilene; Rev. Knox, Spur; Rev. Leslie, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Abilene; Rev. McClain, Itasca; Mr. Knox, Anson; Mr. Ward, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and son, Rule; Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, Cisco; Mrs. Westbrook, Rule.

### Baptist Ladies Entertain.

On last Thursday afternoon at the beautiful bungalow home of Mrs. M. S. Pierson the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church gave an informal reception for their new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Waggoner.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson in her graceful manner met the guests at the door, with pretty little Ermine Daugherty, the card bearer, at her side. The guests were presented by Mrs. Mable Ellis to those who stood in the receiving line, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Waggoner, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Lawrence, Rev. and Mrs. Garvin and Mesdames M. S. Pierson and W. P. Whitman.

After listening to sweet strains of music furnished by Mesdames D. Scott, Chas. Irby, Wallace Alexander, R. C. Montgomery and J. B. Baker the guests were ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room, the dominating colors being yellow and white. There Misses Lelia Couch, Ella Ree Debar, Helen McFatter and Alice Poole served the refreshing cream, cake and mints, after which the Aid Society met them and ushered them into the spacious hall to mix and mingle with each other and made to forget that strangers were there.

### Notice.

I will go out of the feed and fuel business for a short time. I thank my competitors for their liberal treatment while in the business. Also my patrons for their loyal support.

T. J. Sims.

# County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

## Directions to Correspondents.

Last week Rose Bud and Arkansas got their communications in so late that it was impossible for us to get them in the forms although they were put in type. We print half of the paper on Wednesday and often have to fill in with clippings and other matter that is not as good as our country letters, then there is not enough space left to take care of the late matter that comes in. For this reason it would be a great help to us if our correspondents would mail their communications to us on Monday. To have everything delayed and come in the last of the week works a hardship in many ways. Some times our advertisers are slow to get their copy in, and often most of the composition has to be done on Friday, the day we finish printing the paper and mail it out. This is almost universally the trouble in a country office. Friday is a day of hurry and worry in the country printing plant. This worry and hurry accounts for many sins of omission and commission in the publication of a paper. We would consider it a great favor if our correspondents would write up the news Monday morning in time for the carrier to get it to us by Tuesday morning. We could then get all the letters ready for Wednesday's press run.

## Rose Items.

Delayed from last week.  
Hello Mr. Editor and Chats. How are you all enjoying these fine sunny days?  
This warm sunshine has begun to make the people around here think that spring time is coming.  
All of the farmers are real busy about planting their crops. Lots of the maize and cane is up looking fine after the good rain we had last week.  
Health of our community is some better at this writing.  
A large crowd of our young people attended the singing convention at Roberts Sunday. All reported a fine time.  
Bro. Scott filled his regular appointment at Rose Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and a large crowd was present each time.  
Mrs. Rose spent Sunday with Mrs. Piland and daughter, Nancy.  
Biff Earls spent Saturday night with Arthur Barton.  
D. J. Barton and wife spent Sunday eve with Mr. Johnston and Magg Williams in Whit Chapel community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell.  
Nancy Piland spent Saturday morning with Minnie Barton.  
Messrs. Clyde Gordon, Wade Parks and Misses Iola Hollis and Minnie Barton attended singing at Ballew Sunday night and on the way Messrs Parks and Gordon happened to a serious accident. Clyde's pony became frightened, tore the shafts out of the buggy twice. The second time Wade tried to stop the pony, and didn't succeed right then because the horse threw him under the buggy, hurting him serious in several places. But Clyde came out all right, (only frightened a little.)  
Jesse Riley and Tony Patterson of Center Point were visitors in our community Saturday night and Sunday.  
H. M. Hayes and wife spent three or four days of last week with Mr. Hayes north east of own and was accompanied home by one of Mr. Hayes sister

## Ballew Items.

Delayed from last week.  
Well here I am again after an absence of several weeks. Now Mocking Bird, if you will promise to be real quite I'll sit here by you this beautiful afternoon.  
Health of our community isn't very good at present.  
Most of the farmers, are very busy planting cotton this week.  
Quite a crowd from here attended the singing at Roberts Sunday and all report a nice time.  
Ola Hewitt spent Saturday night with Opal Holt.  
Mrs. Emma Monke visited Mrs. J. W. Dyer Sunday afternoon.  
Francis Wilkins from Bonny, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Pearl Kroger.  
Lillie Beckham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nevada Bolles.  
Lillie Belle Wright is very low with erysipelas, but we hope she will soon be better.  
Mrs. Steadman and daughter, Mary from Haskell attended singing at Ballew Sunday night.  
Tom Wright and wife from Fort Worth came in Sunday night to make this place their future home.  
Tom Baker and wife spent Sunday with Sam Treat and wife of Pinkerton.  
Leslie Pettit from Whitt, left Tuesday morning for his home, after a short visit with friends at this place.  
L. M. Turner and family from Gibtown, Texas, are visiting her parents, H. T. Wright and wife.  
Wade Park and Clyde Gordon and Iola Hollis and Minnie Barton from Rose Chapel attended singing at Ballew Sunday night.  
Quite a crowd from Powell attended singing at Ballew Sunday night.  
Clifford Ridley's father from Oklahoma City is visiting him this week.  
Messrs. Lamb and Watson from Seymour spent Sunday night with I. S. Grindstaff.  
E. A. Thomas and wife spent Sunday with Bob Glenn and wife.  
There will be singing at Ballew every Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock.  
Bro. Griffin will preach at Ballew Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every body invited to come out and hear him.  
Well I'll be going and let some of you good writers take my place.  
Arkansas.  
Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, had so severe a cough that it nearly choked her to death. Mr. Allen says: "We tried many things without helping her when by good luck I got a bottle of Foley's Hobeys and Tar Compound. It helped her at once and finally cured her. It is the best medicine we ever used." For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.  
Whitman.  
Delayed from last week.  
Hello Mr. Editor and chats. Just move over and give me a little space and I will chat with you a few moments.  
Health in our community is good at this writing and every body is enjoying this fine weather for farming since the rain.  
Charlie Bledsoe and family spent Sunday with Mr. Lawson and family.  
Harve Brundage and wife visited at Mr. Sam Treat's Sunday eve.  
Tom Baker and wife of Ballew spent Sunday with relatives near this place.  
Minnie McNeely, Beaulah and Effie Hayes spent Saturday afternoon with Thelma Bledsoe.  
Mr. Mansfield of Haskell attended the singing at Mr. Hagers Sunday.  
Mottie Frierson spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Felix Frierson.  
Alice Hayes is visiting her brother Mose Hayes of Rose Chapel this week.  
Lina Smith and Tom and Minnie McNeely visited Thomas and Iris Sanford Saturday night.  
Sam Cearley spent Sunday with Robert Hayes.  
A large crowd gathered at the school house Sunday evening and reorganized our Sunday school with Steve Leflar superintendent and about thirty five members every body is invited to come and take part with us.  
Lucy Adams and Thelma Bledsoe visited Beulah Hayes

NO. 7825.

## Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

at Haskell, in the state of Texas, at the close of business April 15th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 56,772.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7.52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	249.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,078.60
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,550.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,687.80
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	470.25
Due from approved Reserve Agents	7,967.13
Notes of other National Banks	1,900.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	83.10
Specie	5,397.90
Legal-tender notes	300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$114,713.55</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	31,000.00
Surplus fund	6,300.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	827.91
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	35,330.00
Time certificates of deposit	10,941.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	413.73
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$114,713.55</b>

State of Texas,  
County of Haskell, ss: I. O. E. Patterson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
O. E. Patterson, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1912.  
H. M. Rike, Notary Public.  
Correct--Attest:  
R. C. Montgomery, }  
J. F. Pinkerton, } Directors.  
T. L. Montgomery, }

NO. 4474.

## Report of the Condition of THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

at Haskell in the state of Texas, at the close of business April 15th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$145,280.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	51.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	4,391.75
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	624.20
Due from approved Reserve Agents	10,718.80
Checks and other Cash Items	39.13
Notes of other National Banks	2,368.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	13.54
Specie	5,455.25
Legal tender notes	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$205,732.51</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	15,784.66
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	256.46
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	317.22
Individual deposits subject to check	65,798.62
Time certificates of deposit	1,531.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	44.30
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrow'd	25,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$205,732.56</b>

State of Texas,  
County of Haskell, ss: I. G. E. Langford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. E. Langford, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1912.  
Scott W. Key, Notary Public.  
Correct--Attest:  
Jno. A. Couch }  
G. R. Couch, } Directors.  
S. W. Scott, }

## HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

Most of the schools of the county will close by May the 10th. The schools of the county have had a very profitable year's work. Some few schools have had disturbances but as a whole the work has been good. A prominent citizen of Rule remarked a few days ago that Haskell county school system was among the best in the State and that the people as a whole were united in school affairs. The people are to be commended for this good school spirit.

It is hoped that the schools of the county will continue to be treated as a school matter and that other affairs which have nothing to do with school conditions will not be brought into the channels of the schools.

It is hoped that a representative from each district, and as many other trustees and citizens as can, will attend the county and district trustees meeting next Monday, May the 6th.



WARD SCHOOL HOUSE

Monday of last week.

Mr. Parr and family took dinner with Mr. Nortoc of Pinkerton Sunday.  
Mr. Warn Quattlebaum is visiting his mother and father near this place this week.  
Alice Adams and Lome Bledsoe spent Friday and Saturday with Tom Baker and wife of Ballew.  
Oretha Decker called at Mr. Adams Friday afternoon.  
Lillie Mantooth visited our school Friday, the last day.  
Mr. Clarence Massie went to the singing convention at Roberts school house Sunday.  
Mose Harp and wife visited relatives near this place Tuesday of last week.  
Lina Smith spent Monday night with Mrs. Lyles east of Haskell.  
Lucy Adams and Thelma Bledsoe visited Mrs. Sam Treat Sunday eve.  
Come on all you good writers. Isn't our page improving.  
Will ring off, good luck to the Free Press and its readers.  
Rose Bud.

## Southeast Texas.

Dear Mr. Editor and Correspondents:

I will drop in for a few minutes chat after these heavy down-pours or young floods.  
Well, I believe we left off at Waco. It seemed that I never could get away from Waco; Waco is so attractive. But after a while we secured breakfast and after spending several hours there, I caught the H. & T. C. South. Our first stop of importance was Marlin.

Marlin is situated in one of the finest farming sections in the state, and seemed to be populated with nearly all classes of people.  
I did not remain here long and was soon on a southward travel. We had not traveled far before we reached Bremond, as Bremond is on the main line of the H. & T. C. we changed cars for the Houston line our speed was of course greatly improved and it was very long until we reached Calvert, the train only stopped a few moments here, and then our stop for dinner was in Hearne. We remained here about 30 minutes, when we boarded the train again, and in a very short time we reached Brazos county, which Bryan is the Capital, Bryan is another town that is located in one of Texas finest farming countries. The next stop just five miles south of Bryan is College Station, one of the prettiest places in which I have visited, with the A. & M. College located there, and the campus laid off in such an ideal way is enough to attract the attention and inspection of almost

any one. The next stop from here was Navasota. Navasota is one of the oldest towns in this part of the state. It being the nearest market for a number of years to all points north for a hundred miles or more, which makes it still a very strong cotton market in that part of the state.

Navasota has many old quaint buildings such as buildings made of stone taken from quarries in that county and hewn down to fit in the old style way. Some of these buildings have stood half of a century—at present—and are still substantial buildings.

From here I went home, I will not take time now to tell just how I reached home from here but I live some 60 miles from here. I will leave this part of my trip off until a more convenient time.

So if this makes it way to the press my next piece will contain some of my chum's and myself's experiences and what we saw, and did in the southern part of the state.

All of you good writers, write again. Come again Judge and tell us about that potato incident. With best wishes to you, and many readers.  
Snookums.

## Kirkdale.

Hello Editor and Chats. Health in our community is very good at this writing.

Mrs. Bessie Leonard spent Sunday eve with Mrs. J. J. McCasland. Miss Ruth Hunt spent Sunday night with Mrs. U. T. Stodghill.

We had Sunday School Sunday eve with a small attendance.

Mrs. Eaton of Wise county is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed McNeal of this place.

Mrs. Rudella Howard and Mrs. Frank Haley spent the day with Mrs. Bessie Leonard Saturday. Nora Belle Stodghill was the guest of Johnnie Cantrell Sunday night.

Soule Elliott and family of the city spent Sunday with W. R. Hunt and family.

Mrs. Ada Stodghill took dinner with Mrs. Viola Stodghill Sunday. W. R. Hunt spent Tuesday night with J. D. Roberts and family of Goree.

I. W. Kirkpatrick and J. F. Kennedy had business in the city Monday.

Several of the young folks of this place attended the party at Prof. Gentry's Saturday night all report a jolly good time.

Mrs. U. T. Stodghill and Mrs. Viola Stodghill called on Mrs. W. R. Hunt Monday eve.

W. R. Hunt has been on the sick list for the past few days. Mrs. Will Via of Roberts called on Mrs. U. T. Stodghill Monday eve. Come again Two Jolly School Girls.  
Vidette.

# "BLACK PAT"



**Black Pat** is 2½ years old, 15 hands high, black Mammoth with white paunch. He will make the season at my place near the Haskell cemetery. Terms 10.00 to insure foal

**I WILL** also have the J. L. Linville horse, which will make the season at my place, at \$10.00 to insure foal.

**W. A. NEAL**

## The Banks of This County

In this issue of the Free Press will be found the statements of the Weinert State Bank, the Continental Bank of Sagerton, the Haskell National Bank, the Farmers National Bank and the Haskell State Bank. When we consider the burden these institutions have had the past three years, and the general financial conditions, we think the men who have managed these banks and taken care of the business interest of the country, deserve the highest praise. They have only done this by exercising the broadest business policy. The men who are guiding these institutions, and have handled a delicate situation with such unprecedented success are, R. C. Montgomery and O. E. Patterson of the Farmers National, G. E. Langford of the Haskell National, Hollis Fields of the Haskell State Bank, all of this city, and A. R. Couch of the Weinert State Bank and M. R. Smith of the Continental State Bank of Sagerton.

Leroy Thacker, Watertown, S. Dak., says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over 8 years, and it seemed at times that I would go crazy with pain. Three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism and I gladly recommend them." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

## A Big Ranch to Be Put In Farms.

R. S. Porter, of Cameron, an old acquaintance of Gene Griffin, was in the city this week. Mr. Porter was a general merchant of Cameron for 35 years, and lately sold his business there and retired. He has owned 2700 acres of fine land in the north east part of this county for many years, and for the past 20 years was leased to the late L. S. Jones and since his death has been leased to the Jones boys. Mr. Porter and his wife will move to Haskell and make it their home. It is Mr. Porter's intention to improve his land and put it in cultivation and build good tenant houses on the same. Mr. Griffin tells us they will move here within the next ten days. He also stated that Mr. Porter was well pleased with Haskell. We feel sure Mr. and Mrs. Porter will meet with a hearty welcome from the people of Haskell and the Free Press.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

# BLACK DAN



The Percheron and Canadian black Stallion, owned by T. A. Pinkerton, will make the season at Johnson's Wagon Yard, under the management of B. A. Glasscock. This Animal has the beautiful neck and mane of the Canadian, with all the decile qualities. He is eight years old, top weight, 1750. Fees \$15.00.

## Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof. L. W. Williams, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 27th day of May A. D. 1912 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1358, wherein H. C. Scott is plaintiff and C. M. Hunt, J. J. Stein, L. W. Williams and Mrs. Laura Bryant are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit, about the 10th day of May, 1909, the defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein made, executed, and delivered to the defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant, their certain promissory note for (\$200.00), Two Hundred Dollars, dated May 10th, 1909, due January 1st, 1911 providing for interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, and further providing that the makers agreed that if said note should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings, to pay 10 per cent additional on the principal and interest due as collection fees; said note being payable to the order of the said defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant, at Haskell, Texas.

Whereby the said defendants became liable and bound and promised to pay said note according to its legal and tenor and effect.

That said note was executed as part of the purchase price of certain real estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, which was on said 10th day of May, 1909, conveyed to the said C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein by the said Mrs. Laura Bryant, and which said real estate is described in said deed as follows, to-wit: Being out of the James M. Cass Survey, No. 57 in said county and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Cass Survey for the S. W. Corner of the land hereby conveyed; Thence N. following the W. line of said Cass Survey, 1072½ vrs. for corner Thence E 562.4 vrs. Thence S 1072 1-2 vrs. to a stake in the South line of said Cass Survey for the S. E. Corner of that tract hereby conveyed; Thence W. along said South line 562.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, in which said deed and in said note the vendor's lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said note.

That plaintiff in due course of trade and for a valuable consideration acquired said note and a written transfer of the said vendor's lien from the defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant.

That after the said acquisition of said land by the defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein, as set out in paragraph III, hereof said defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein by their deed of writing conveyed said land to the defendant, L. W. Williams, the said defendant Williams assuming therein, as a part of the purchase price for said land, the note herein sued on.

That the said above mentioned deeds from the defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant to the defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein and from said defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein to the defendant L. W. Williams are alleged to be in the possession of the defendants, and they are each and all hereby notified to produce same on the trial of this cause, to be used as evidence therein in behalf of plaintiff, otherwise secondary evidence will be used to prove their contents.

That said note is past due and wholly unpaid, except that the interest has been paid on same up to November 1st, 1911, and the defendants though they have each and all been requested to pay same, wholly refuse, and plaintiff, the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note and of said lien, after the maturity of said note placed same in the hands of Gordon B. McGuire, an attorney at law, for collection under contract to pay him the said 10 per cent collection fees which is alleged to be reasonable for his said services.

Plaintiff prays for judgment on

# What do your Clothes Suggest

One of the greatest laws in all human nature, is the law of *Suggestion*. You are attracted to a passerby in the street. Instadly your mind associates

him with something his clothes suggest. With poverty, wealth, refinement, vulgarity--often even with failure or success--with any of a *thousand* of the pursuits, passions, or possessions of humanity.

Our clothes suggest coolness and comfort. Look at one of our customers as he comes down the street--he will have that air of self-confidence and prosperity. That's the kind of men we sell clothes to.

We won't see a man wearing one of our New Spring Mohairs, who doesn't have a look of prosperity and a cheerful expression, and why shouldn't he feel good? You just can't help it if you put on one of these suits we just received last week.

## Can you point with pride to the lable of your suit

We can for we sell the well known, Bran-degee, Kincaid & Co. clothes. The clothes without fault, springy suits full of life and snap. Our Mohair suits are perfectly tailored and are made of Priestlys "Cravenette" English Mohair. We sold a good number of them this week, but we have yet a good run of sizes in the best patterns.

These suits are \$25.00 and \$30.00 values

Marked at \$20.00 and \$25.00

You are expected

SILVER COLLARS

MORE STRAWS NEXT WEEK

**F. G. Alexander & Sons**

**The Big Store**

note and for foreclosure.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 17th day of April A. D. 1912.

Guy O. Street,  
Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

## Hail Insurance.

Let us issue you a policy in the Saint Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., (a stock company with over \$5,000,000.000 cash assets) Protecting your crop against Damage from Hail. Liberal contract, reasonable rates. Attractive terms. For further particulars, address or see Henry Johnson, Resident Agent, Haskell, Texas.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

## Haskell Lady Honored.

Mrs. J. F. Posey received the notification by Mrs. Jas. A. Price, Corresponding-Secretary of the Mother's Congress which met at Fort Worth, April 19th and 20th, 1912, that in the deliberations of the business session, she had been selected 1st V-President of this district. Mrs. Posey has been one of the leading spirits in this work in Haskell and we are very proud of the honor conferred on both herself and our little city.

Henry Ferris, Hadar, Nebr., is the father of ten children and for the past 20 years has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with the best of results. He tells us: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best cough medicine in the world for I have used it for the past 20 years and can recommend it to anyone needing a cough medicine." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

W. C. Beavers, of Munday, was in the city Thursday and called at the Free Press office to renew his subscription. Mr. Beavers says the crop prospects are very fine in his section. The wheat and oat crops are almost assured. About the only thing that could destroy them now is hail.

## A Jail Delivery.

There was a jail delivery here this week, and two prisoners made a getaway. Red Malcom was arrested at Stamford and Sherriff Falkner brought him back Thursday. One of the prisoners did not try to escape but phoned the sheriff. A Mexican by the name of Joe Crus, 17 years old, has not yet been captured.

J. E. McKeen, 1301 Cleveland St., Wichita, Kansas, reports: "I suffered from kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and was all played out. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and there was a decided improvement. Finally the pain left entirely and I am fully cured of all my kidney trouble." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

Mesdames Jno. B. Baker, J. N. McFatter, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long, S. W. Scott, J. S. Keister and A. M. Getz, left Monday morning to attend the meeting of the Federated Clubs at Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Baker was the delegate of the Symphony Club, Mrs. McFatter of the Civic Club and Mrs. Wilson the delegate of the Magazine Club of this city.







**Rexall Remedies**

**Crazy Mineral Water**

**COLD DRINKS**

**Spencer & Richardson**

Prescription Druggists

*The Rexall Store*

**Books and Stationery**

**LOCAL NOTES**

Mrs. M. E. Wadkins visited in Stamford this week.

A fresh line of candy at Will Marr's, the Corner Drug Store.

W. A. Marsh returned Saturday from a business trip to El Paso.

New line of screen doors at the Haskell Lumber Co's. Yards.

J. L. Jones of Rule took the train here Monday for Munday.

Wanted—\$3,000 worth of Haskell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors.

Mrs. Turrentine has been a recent visitor to Stamford.

We are in the market for poultry and eggs, Co-operative Store.

Mrs. Jasper Ellis is visiting in Rule.

New line of screen doors at the Haskell Lumber Co's. Yards.

Miss Fowler Perry visited in Abilene this week.

**AW STEVE LET GO!  
IT'S NO USE THEY'RE  
"PERFECTION"  
A MUT LIKE YOU  
CAN'T HURT  
THEM**

**PETE**



Your youngster needs good clothes.

Going through all the stunts the average lad does, he probably gives his clothes some hard knocks.

It takes bully good clothes to see him through some of his rough and tumble days.

*Perfection* Boys Clothes are the dependable kind that are warranted to give excellent service.

We can prove to you that it is the best sort of economy to buy your boys clothes here.

"If you want the best—you want *Perfection* Boys Clothes."

Prices:

**FOR SALE BY**

**Hardy Grissom**

Everything in cold drinks at the Corner Drug Store.

Robert Reynolds of Anson was visiting in this city Tuesday.

New line of screen doors at the Haskell Lumber Co's. Yards.

Mrs. Westbook of Rule was a guest of her mother recently.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Co-operative Store.

J. E. Bernard left Friday for Seymour, on a business mission.

J. E. Yeager spent several days in Goree this week.

C. D. Long made a business trip to Goree Tuesday.

Fred Alexander spent several days at Stamford college, visiting school friends.

New line of screen doors at the Haskell Lumber Co's. Yards.

Mr. G. J. Graham has returned from a visit to Hillsboro.

E. E. Marvin left Tuesday evening for Dallas.

Miss Lucile Hughes has returned from a trip to San Antonio and other points.

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

P. P. Roberts was in Weinert Tuesday.

Miss Maxwell has returned from a visit to her parents, at Cisco.

I have some gasoline engines for sale or trade. J. D. Kinnison.

Mrs. Bert Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Warnock at Wichita Falls this week.

Judge D. H. Hamilton made a business trip to Stamford this week.

Lewis Marr went to Weinert Wednesday.

Kaffir corn, milo maize and millet seed for sale at M. A. Clifton's.

Miss Lois McConnell has returned from an extended visit to friends in South Texas.

F. L. Goose left today for Louisville, Ky., to spend several weeks with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCarty left Thursday for Denning, N. M., to spend several weeks.

For the best fire, tornado and hail insurance, see  
**Texas Land Co.**

Miss Flora Garvin spent the week in Fort Worth visiting her grandmother.

C. D. Grissom returned from Alvord Monday. He reports his brother-in-law, to whom he was called last week as much improved.

I can make money and you can save money. Hair cut 25cts. at A. P. Kinnison's Barber Shop.

W. P. Whitman left Saturday for San Marcos, Corpus Christi and other points.

If you want to trade property here for property elsewhere list with Texas Land Co.

Mrs. W. O. Killingsworth visited in Stamford Sunday with Mesdames Ray and Howard.

Mrs. Warren of Knox City has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. B. McGuire of this place.

Rowden by boll cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Come at once. M. A. Clifton.

Mrs. O. T. Maxwell of Cisco has been visiting her daughter, Miss Ida Maxwell last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders have gone to the country for a month's outing.

WANTED—Man with team to haul and sell wood ready cut. Kate Snyder.

Some good Oklahoma land to trade for Haskell county. See me at once. J. D. Kinnison. 172t

Mrs. Gray was the much enjoyed visitor of Mrs. Brockman and many friends last week.

100 acres of land in Oklahoma, some money and an automobile to exchange for Haskell county land. T. G. Williams.

Hollis Fields went to Abilene Sunday night to attend the bedside of Mr. Sherick.

A. D. S. Tooth Paste is the best for the teeth. Try a tube, at Will Marr's the Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson who has been visiting in this city, left for her home at Marlin Sunday night.

A. C. Foster, Arthur and Miss Adina Foster and Ed Ellis of Rule were in the city Tuesday.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

We are requested to announce that Congressman Choice B. Randell, who is a candidate for U. S. Senator, will address the people of this county and section in Haskell, May 7th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Randell is a prominent citizen of our state, a man of splendid ability, has efficiently served the people of his district as congressman, and is entitled to a large audience to listen to his address in presenting his claims for election to the office of U. Senator. Be sure to hear him.

M. H. Stone and wife of Pinkerton took the train here Thursday morning for Abilene.

If you are in need of a good gasoline engine. I have them. 172t J. D. Kinnison.

J. C. Pence left Thursday for Wilbarger county, where his young children are.

Mrs. La Da Costa Nolen of Weinert, was visiting in the city this week.

I have Tennessee Jacks for sale or trade. If not sold will make the season 4 1/2 miles east on the Throckmorton road or at Haskell. Also good milk cow for sale or trade. W. T. Boatwright.

Born on last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. O. Neathery a fine boy.

Rev. W. P. Garvin attended district conference at Albany this week.

Dr. Dunn, Strother Menefee and Oscar Carothers of Rochester were in the city Thursday.

McKelvain trading Co. have opened up a general grocery and produce business in the building formerly occupied by the north side market.

We were informed Saturday by J. M. Blakemore that J. R. Dinsmore has a drill on his place and is drilling for oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Greer returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Greer's father at Aquila and her grandfather near Waco.

Our rug stock is complete. Fresh shipment of Brussels and velvets just arrived. Come in and see them. The quality shows. Jones, Cox & Co.

Sid Hemphill, who has been visiting his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill, returned to his home in Scurry county Monday.

Miss Douthit of Lueuers who has been visiting Miss Manning and Mrs. D. H. Bell of this city, returned to her home Saturday.

I have some small farms in Comanche county to trade for Haskell county land. See me at once. J. D. Kinnison.

Mrs. A. M. Getz is expected home Thursday from a visit in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Getz of Fort Worth.

Our rug stock is complete. Fresh shipment of Brussels and velvets just arrived. Come in and see them. The quality shows. Jones, Cox & Co.

Rev. T. R. Waggoner left yesterday for Rochester and will preach the baccalaureate sermon at that place tomorrow.

Wanted—A second-hand windmill. Phone me, Holt line, four rings. J. E. Bolles (1t)

Mrs. J. S. Keister has returned from an extended trip to Dallas. Mr. Keister met her on the return at Wichita Falls and accompanied her home.

J. D. Kinnison made a trip to Wichita Falls this week. He reports that they have brought in a bog well up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Jackson and family left Tuesday for Royce City to make their home. Mr. Jackson has been with Mr. Carr for the past two years.

Rev. W. P. Garvin, Rev. S. P. Roberts and F. G. Alexander attended District Conference at Albany this week, leaving here Tuesday evening.

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 45. 1t

Fred Alexander, Miss Byrd Ellard and Miss Frank Alexander attended an athletic game on the campus of the Stamford College the early part of the week.

E. W. Grogan, a brother of Mrs. Sherick, and Miss Ruth Grogan, a niece, both of Byers, are in the city.

E. O. Sherick of Indianola, Iowa, brother of the late A. C. Sherick was in the city this week. He arrived here a day too late for the funeral.

L. A. Stewart got a phone order from W. A. Earnest, at Munday, for 100 yards of gravel to be shipped from this point, at \$1.25 per yard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis have a telegram announcing the birth on April 30th of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis at Abilene.

The citizens of Haskell were awakened Friday morning about 4 o'clock by the firm alarm. The fire proved to be a dwelling of T. A. Pinkerton, unoccupied. The origin of the fire is not known.

## New Goods Arriving

This weeks express and freight has brought in many new and good things for all departments of the store. We especially call your attention to the following.

**27 inch** Cotton Voile with dainty stripes of lavender and black for only per yard. **20c.** Voile is one of the most popular material for spring.

**40 inch** Cotton Voile Luster finish in white, tan, light blue and reseda green price **35c.**

**36 inch** Light colored percale for aprons with neat figures of red, blue and black price **10c.**

**45 inch** Baby irish founcing dainty patterns on excellent quality of batiste. specially priced. See our assortment of embroideries in all widths. Our stock is complete and prices low.

**our Stock** was never in better shape in every department. We feel we have just what you want.

### Special Sale of Flowers

In order to completely clean up our millinery department we offer you choice of a large assortment of the latest flowers regular price 25c to 50c per bunch for only **15c**

## HARDY GRISSOM

## YOU CAN SEE IT DOUBLE

In a short space of time if you will take care of your money and invest it carefully. An important item is **YOUR BANK ACCOUNT** and you will do well to place it where you can get the best service. We are not only a depository for money, but we take an especial interest in the success of each of our customers which guarantees you the best banking service.

### ...THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK...

Haskell, Texas

**E. K. MONTGOMERY, President**  
**L. S. PATTERSON, Cashier**  
**LEON GILLIAM, Assistant Cashier**

J. R. Johnson, S. E. Carothers, T. W. K. Head and G. J. Miller left Friday for Macon, Ga., to attend the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans.

Mrs. Hall Morrison and children, who have been visiting in this city, left Friday for their home at Graham, Texas.

Robert Harrison of Waxahachie, who owns a half section of good farm land in this county, was in Haskell Saturday. Mr. Harrison made the Free Press a pleasant call while here.

Our stock of rugs is complete. Fresh shipment of Brussels and velvets just arrived. Come in and see them. The quality shows. Jones, Cox & Co.

Rev. T. R. Waggoner preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. to a large audience. Those who heard him pronounced it a very fine discourse.

McKelvain Trading Co. will pay fancy prices for hens next week. We have a fine offer for chickens. They are in demand. We have been paying 13 1/2 cents this week for eggs, cash, and hope for a better market next week. Phone No. 65.

Mr. and Mrs. Everhart of Bells, who have been attending their son who was hurt on the High School Campus a few days ago, have returned to their home. They are the parents of Mrs. O. B. Norman of this city.


McKelvain Trading Co., paid 7 cents for hens this week. Don't know what next week will bring. Remember that hens were bringing 5 1/2 cents when we went into business and now 7 cents and no higher in the market. We propose to be live wires and hustle a market. Phone No. 65.

Payments, hereafter, for lights will be required to be made at light plant office or by check not later than the tenth of each month and if not paid by this time service will be discontinued. It is too expensive to keep a collector. Haskell Power Co.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison went to Stamford Sunday night to meet Mr. Murchison. Mr. Murchison had been to Austin on professional duties and on his return he visited Bastrop, his former home.

The combined Retinoscope and Ophthalmoscope is the best known test for the eyes to see if they are diseased and to get the exact strength of the glass needed for the eye. We have just added one to our optical department making it complete in every detail. Come and see what we have, Parsons & Brewer, Jewelers and Opticians, north side.

**NO SIR, I CAN'T GET APPENDICITIS**



! Eat All I Want to Now. No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour Stomach. No More Heavy Feeling After Meals or Constipation.

No matter what you've tried without getting relief JUST TRY simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in ADLER-1-KA! You will be surprised at the QUICK result, and you will be guarded against appendicitis. The VERY FIRST DOSE will help you and a short treatment with ADLER-1-KA will make you feel better than you have for years.

This new German appendicitis remedy antiseptically cleans the stomach and liver and draws off all impurities. A SINGLE DOSE relieves gas on the stomach, sour stomach, constipation, nausea or heavy feeling after eating almost AT ONCE. A short treatment often cures an ordinary case of appendicitis.

For Sale by  
**WILL MARR**  
The Corner Drug Store

