

The Haskell Free Press.

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COLLIERS' Drug Store

Be Somebody's Customer---

Whether that somebody is us or somebody else, you'll find it a great advantage for you to ally yourself to some one store-to become acquainted and better understand the stock and the values to be had here or there. We want to make you our customer and will do everything in our power to make your buying pleasant, profitable and satisfactory to you, and so we ask you to make the very next purchase a trial purchase of our store.

Some of the late arrivals at our store are: Real human hair switches. We bought these at an exceptionally low price. They are very soft and fluffy and are five and six dollar values, for \$3.50 and \$4.50.

We received this week one hundred bolts of Red Seal gingham. This is the most suitable cloth for an all purpose dress. In our stock are the very latest and most beautiful patterns.

Stepping stones of this store's success: Fair Prices, Honesty in Advertising Good Goods.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Card of Thank

I desire to use this means of expressing my thanks to all those who were so kind to myself and family during the time of the recent illness and death of our little boy. I wish to mention especially Drs. Kimbrough, Cummins, Neathery and Webb, who could be done everything that those who helped us to nurse word appreciate more than of all. Sincerely L. A. Stewart

Farm and Ranch Loans

I can make a limited number at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, and on liberal terms of payment. Small expenses and quick services. See me at once in State Bank. J. L. Robertson.

Miss Ruby Poole has accepted the position of delivery clerk in the Stamford post office.

Married

Mr. Chester Neathery and Miss Minnie Lee Sparks of Farmersville, Texas, were married in that city last Sunday. They arrived here this week and have settled down on a farm west of town. The Free Press joins their many friends in best wishes for their success.

Horoscope Reading

The young ladies of the Methodist Church will entertain at the Parsonage Thursday Feb. 9th. 1911 from 7.30 to 10 p. m.

Varied program and refreshments.

A novel feature will be the Reading of Horoscopes by an experienced horoscoper. The number of pennies of your birthday date will insure a true horoscopic reading of your life.

WANTED:—a pair of gentle broke young mules, call at Haskell Bakery or see A. L. Malik 1 1-2 miles north of Haskell.

Accidentally Killed

Cecil Howard the little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart was accidentally shot a few days ago and died February the first. It seems that an other boy was popping matches on the tubes of an old muzzle loading gun that was not supposed to be loaded. The gun was finally discharge tearing and wounding the little fellows leg in such a way it had to be amputated close to the hip. The child died after a few days of suffering.

Notice

All those who value their dogs must pay dog tax or they will be subject to pound.

J. W. French
City Marshal

175,000 feet of lumber and four head of work stock to trade for a small tract of land near Haskell.
E. A. Barnes.

The Creamery

The following communication was handed in for publication and it gives the experience and suggestions of a lady who visited the creamery a few days ago.

"A few days ago the writer went down to the Haskell creamery to buy some dairy products on arriving there found the door locked and a notice posted on it reading 'if any one should come you will find me at P. D. Solomons place.' I spoke to a gentleman standing by. I ask if he could tell where to find some one that would sell to me, he said to phone McNeil Hardware store, P. D. Solomons place or drive 3 miles southwest to Mr. Williams house and if he could spare time from his farm work he would come and sell me some milk, now who ever heard of a successful business being operated with such regulations as that, how long do you suppose the Farmers National Bank would keep the patronage of the people if on arriving there they found a notice on the door reading 'if any one comes you will find me at Wm. Well's 2nd hand store.' The Haskell Creamery needs some one to stay there all the time as does any other successful business and if there is not a change made in the management it will soon be only a dream instead of a paying enterprise.

"Men can't sell hardware, buggies, raise cotton and make butter too. If you can't get a man that can give all his time to the creamery business you had better turn it over to the ladies. I am sure they will at least keep the door open."

John B. McDaniel of Los Angeles, California, arrived in the city last week and spent several days with his mother Mrs. W. T. McDaniel and brothers and sisters. On Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Norris his sister he left to visit other relatives in Dallas, Ellis and Hill counties and after a few days will return to his home in Los Angeles. Where he is in the employ of the S. P. Railroad at that point.

CLUB NOTES.

"Club Day" was fittingly observed at the library last Saturday afternoon. Invitations were issued by the Magazine club to the two other federated clubs of the city, the Symphony and Civic, and quite a number of their members responded. Mrs. Key was directress and the following program rendered:

Roll Call, Federation notes. Presidents Address—Mrs. H. Alexander.

Education Committee Report—Mrs. McNeill.

Music Committee Report—Mrs. Baker.

Piano Duet—Mesdames Scott and Wilson.

Club Extension, discussion.

Library Committee Report—Mrs. Scott.

Parks and play grounds—Mrs. Pitchford.

Kindergarten work, discussion.

Pure food committee report—Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Bound Kaffir corn, milo maize, and sheaf oats for sale.

J. C. Harvey, one mile north east of Haskell.

5-7 pd

Power Increase at the Light Plant

F. M. Morton manager of the Haskell light, ice and power plant invited us to visit the plant a few days ago and witness the test of connecting a 100 horse power gas engine to the same shaft with the 150 horse power cocless engine.

The experiment was an entire success and demonstrated the power efficiency of the plant. While running either engine could be shut off and the other one operated both the dynamo and the big ammonia condenser. This plant is now equipped to meet almost any emergency.

The ice vaults are filled with the hard clear ice that has made Haskell famous. The immense freezing tank will be cleaned thoroughly, preparatory for next seasons run.

County Attorney, Bruce W. Bryant and W. S. Fouts spent several days hunting in Stone-wall county this week. They had fine sport with quail.

Easter Cards Free

Not Cheap Trash But 10 Beautiful One

I want to send free to every reader of the Free Press 10 beautiful, imported, embossed, colored Easter post cards, all different, without any advertising on them whatever.

I do this because I want people to know the high grade cards I carry at manufacturers' price. If you prefer beautiful Valentine cards say so when you write. All I ask is that you send me 4 cents in one cent stamps to cover postage. Address, C. T. Johnston, Pres., Dept. 145, Rochester, N. Y. 4-2t

Entertained

On the evening of Friday the 27th of January, Superintendent and Mrs. Woodley entertained with a reception at the Public Library given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chapel and Mrs. Woodley of Michigan. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key and Misses Day and McConnell.

At dainty violet laden tables sat Mrs. Joe Irby and Mrs. Henry Alexander pouring chocolate. This with tasty wafers was served by Misses Halden, Harper and Annis Fields.

The guests of the occasion were the Mothers Club, Symphony Club, and Magazine Club. A great many called and the evening was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. L. Baldwin has returned from a visit to Fannin county where she was called to the bedside of her sister, who was ill. Mrs. Baldwin reports the drouth in that section was worse than in this section of the country.

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WEST BOUND
No. 1 Due at 6:50 p. m.
No. 5 Due at 5:17 a. m.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,)
County of Haskell,)
W. H. Wilder
vs. No. 674.
W. C. Scott.

In the District Court of Haskell county, Texas.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1910, in favor of J. [H. Wilder against W. C. Scott, said cause being numbered No. 674 on the docket of said court, I did on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m., seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas and described as follows: Being one acre of land out of the N. E. cor. Out Lot 94 of the Peter Allen Survey of 1/4 league and one labor, survey abstract No. 2, certificate No. 136, vol. 17 and being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning 27.2 varas S. of the N. E. cor. of Out Lot No. 94; thence S. 27.2 varas; thence W. 207.6 varas; thence N. 27.2 varas; thence E. 207.6 varas to the beginning. And on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, foreclosing a vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds of said sale towards the satisfaction of said judgment, which is for Six Hundred Seventy (\$670.00) Dollars and interest thereon from Nov. 22nd, 1910 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, besides all cost of said suit including cost of executing this writ.
Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this 13th day of January A. D. 1911.
W. D. FALKNER,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.
By M. S. EDWARDS,
Deputy.

Ends Winter's Trouble.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such trouble fly before Bucklen's Arnica save. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Colliers' Drug store.

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Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Haskell,)
W. H. Shelby, et al.
vs. No. 648
J. W. Payne, et al.

In the District Court of Haskell county, Texas.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 1st day of December, 1910, in favor of W. H. Shelby, R. V. Colbert, F. G. Alexander and H. G. McConnell against B. M. Gentry, said cause being numbered No. 648 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of January, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, further described as follows: All that certain 160 acres of land known as subdivision No. 11 of the Heil O. Campbell survey No. 110, abstract No. 92, certificate No. 701, patented to Isham G. Belcher, June 14, 1860, by patent No. 205, volume 16, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground marked southeast S, which is 2912.2 varas west 920.7 varas south from the northeast corner of said Campbell survey; thence west 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 9; thence south 906.3 varas to stone set in ground on north side of 40 foot road, market southeast 10; thence east with the north line of said road 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 11; thence north 906.3 varas to beginning, containing 160 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas. And on the 7th day of February, 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds of said sale towards the satisfaction of said judgment, which is for Three Thousand and Sixty Two and 80/100 Dollars (\$3062.80) and interest from December 1, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum, besides all cost of said suit including the cost of executing this writ.
Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1911.
W. D. FALKNER,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Haskell,)
John Konetaka
vs. No. 677
Christine H. Rieckelmann.

In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on a judgement rendered in said court on the 22d day of November, 1910 in favor of John Konetaka against Christine H. Rieckelmann, said cause being numbered No. 677 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day January, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, further described as follows:— All that certain tract or parcel of land of Andrew Daly survey situated in Haskell County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set in the east line of said Andrew Daly survey for the northeast corner of Joseph Stastney tract of land; thence south 98° 40' east 1117 varas to the east line of Jane Wilson survey, the northwest corner of said Stastney tract; thence north 0° 19' 1011 varas

to a stake in the west line on said Daly survey; thence north 98° 40' east 1117 varas to a stake in the east line of said Daly survey for the northeast corner of this tract; thence south with the east line of said Daly survey 1011 varas to the place of beginning and containing 200 acres of land. And on the 7th day of February, 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds of sale towards the satisfaction of said judgment, which is for the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (\$854.00) and interest from November 22, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum, besides all cost of said suit including the cost of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas this 11th day of January, A. D. 1911.
W. D. FALKNER,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Haskell,)
W. H. Shelby, et al.
vs. No. 647
J. W. Payne, et al.

In the District of Haskell County, Texas.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 1st day of December, 1910, in favor of W. H. Shelby, R. V. Colbert, F. G. Alexander and H. G. McConnell against B. M. Gentry, said cause being numbered No. 647 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of January, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. seize and levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, further described as follows: All that certain 160 acres of land known as subdivision No. 12 of the Heil O. Campbell survey No. 110, abstract No. 92, certificate No. 701, patented to Isham G. Belcher, June 14, 1860 by patent No. 205, volume 16, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground marked southeast 7, which is 1915.6 varas west and 920.7 varas south from the northeast corner of said Campbell survey; thence west 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 8; thence south 906.3 varas to stone set in ground on north side of 40 foot road marked southeast 11; thence east with north line of said road 996.6 varas to stone set in ground marked southeast 12; thence north 906.3 varas to the beginning, containing 160 acres of land. And on the 7th day of February, 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds of said sale towards the satisfaction of said judgment, which is for Two Thousand Seven Fifty Eight and 83/100 Dollars (\$2758.83) and interest from December 1, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum, besides all cost of said suit including the cost of executing this writ.
Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1911.
W. D. FALKNER,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

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We want our customers to be prompt in the payment of their bills. We have to pay our bills promptly or we could not keep the plant going.

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We have the following papers in stock: "Old Hampshire Bond," the finest bond paper made; "Ambassador Bond," linen finish, the joy of the Elite; "Oriole Linen," the best linen on the market; "National Bank Bond;" "Delhi Bond;" "Arabian Bond;" and the finest rag papers, ruled and unruled. Envelopes to match. Also a fine line of cards, the best linen cloth finish and the commercial cards. On the shortest notice we can furnish the latest in wedding stationery. We can also furnish the latest in lodge stationery. Just as fine and up to date as they use in the cities. Invitations, menus and programs. The trade here will not warrant us in carrying a line of fancy stationery, but we can order the stock and print and deliver just as quickly as you can order them printed in the cities. We carry a large stock of flat writing paper, and will cut all the standard sizes used on typewriters from "6s" to "1s" in legal papers.

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Locals and Personals.

FOR RENT.—200 acres of land with two five room houses, one mile from Haskell. Renter must have good teams and tools. 5-2t B. A. Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pruett of Temple are visiting the family of Mrs. Webb Moore of this city. Mrs. Pruett is the daughter of Mrs. Moore.

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

The contract has been let to construct cement walks around the new Methodist church.

Feed stuff of all kinds, cash on delivery. Phone Sims, 170.

Among our new subscribers are Wm. Welch, T. E. Jones, C. W. Ramey and Mr. E. C. McCullough. These subscriptions came in a period of about thirty minutes therefore we believe them worth of mention.

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

Joe Haskew of Stamford was in the city Tuesday.

COAL.—Texas Pacific and Colorado coal, at Sims, Phone 170.

January has shown weather like summer time. The climate has been delightful for two weeks.

Wood for sale any kind or size load. Jno. B. Lamkins Co.

Henry Alexander left Wednesday for St. Louis and Chicago, to purchase the spring stock for F. G. Alexander and Sons, Mercantile Co.

Go to Jno. B. Lamkins Co. for scientific horse shoeing.

W. S. Richardson of Oklahoma City is visiting his brother, B. J. Richardson, the druggist of this city.

WANTED.—Large and small improved farms, to exchange for black land farms in Central Texas. We have several inquiries for farms from a 150 acres up to 1000 acres. Act quick, we mean business. J. J. Stein & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitman left Monday for their home in Roswell.

FOR RENT.—The brick building formerly occupied by McNeil & Smith. David Garner, tf

Sheriff, D. W. Faulkner has returned from an official visit to Austin.

FOR TRADE.—Grayson, Lamar, Kaufman, Hunt, Denton, Hill, Bell and Williamson county farms. List your property with us, we will try and please you. J. J. Stein & Co.

C. L. Jacks and family have moved to Bell county. Mrs. Jacks was in very poor health and has been placed in the state sanitarium at Austin.

I have moved my grain and feed business to the building formerly occupied by Williams and English. T. J. Sims

Elmer Wall is delivery clerk at the Haskell post office.

Miss Jewel McCullough, of Lingleville, Texas is visiting friends in the city.

A big shipment of furniture and floor coverings arrived this week at our store. We are now prepared to supply your wants. Come and see our line of furniture and get our prices before buying for we can save you money. Gambill Bros.

F. G. Alexander and daughter Miss Frankie and Miss Lois McConnell left Wednesday for Dallas. They will see Ben Hur played while in that city.

Hardy Grissom left Wednesday for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase the spring stock of goods for C. D. Grissom and son.

WANTED.—Unimproved Haskell, Throckmorton and Stone-wall county ranch land. Have good demand for it. List same and give full description. J. J. Stein & Co.

J. L. Baldwin made a business trip to Abilene this week.

On Thursday, Miss Mary Carver and Vera Neathery will leave to visit friends in Oklahoma and points elsewhere.

For picture framing and window glass, see Gambill Bros.

W. H. Parsons has some nice cord wood for sale.

A good line of sewing machines will sell on installment. Gambill Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irby gave a tea Sunday evening in honor of Miss Carver of Farmersville. Those being present on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Alexander, Miss Mary Carver, Vera Neathery, Opal Lloyd, Lois McConnell, J. E. Bernard, W. B. Long.

A. H. Tandy of Canadian, The father of Henry Tandy and Mrs. S. W. Scott of this place, is visiting them this week.

Rule News

From Review.
W. W. Kitley attended the cattlemen's convention in Ft. Worth last week. It is said that he tried to buy one of those airships to fly across the country home.

Miss Nevia Mason entertained Wednesday night at her home in this city. Quite a crowd assembled and all present report quite a nice time.

Yes, just leave the old banana wagon with its stalks on the corner of the main street. It looks good to the eye and is an ornament.

Chas. McFatter filed his regular appointment in McCauley Sunday. We know that he had a very attentive audience.

L. P. King came down town Wednesday morning walking bowlegged. He said that it was a new boy at his house. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

The Review advertised last week a lawn swing for sale and its done sold. If you want to reach the people who read, advertise in this paper.

Rev. J. W. Watson was over from Haskell Monday for a short time. While here he made the Review office a very pleasant call.

T. B. Wilkes and little daughter came over and spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Rule.

Miss Zora Poole of Haskell is in Rule this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Weinert News

From the Enterprise.
J. T. Therwanger and wife visited at Haskell Monday.

Chas. Barton is laid up with a sprained ankle this week.

A. Meyer returned first of the week from South Texas.

W. K. Whitford and father were in on business Tuesday.

Dr. J. W. West transacted business at Munday Monday.

Milt Williams is having a residence built in the west part of town.

Prof. J. Fred DuPuy was in Saturday from Lake Creek on business.

Rev. R. S. Edwards will preach at Weinert the Second Sunday in February at eleven o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

Judge Kinnard and wife of Haskell visited their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Couch, in Weinert Sunday.

Misses Cora and Minnie Weinert entertained their friends socially to a 42 party last Friday evening.

Messrs. Norman and wife of Weatherford and Canafax and wife of Mill Sap are visiting the family of M. J. Canafax of our city.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

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U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

The Supreme Court of the United States has sustained the freedom of the press by affirming the decision of the libel suits begun by order of President Roosevelt against the New York World and others. In another decision the court held initial roads liable for damages in shipments on connecting lines. The court sustained the bank guarantee laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas.

We are firmly convinced that public opinion has a good deal to do with these opinions.

There is no such thing as a tariff for revenue only.

President Taft has commuted the sentence of Warren, the Socialist editor of the Appeal to Reason, reducing the fine to \$100, to be collected by civil process, and remitting the jail sentence entirely. Mr. Taft says while Warren violated the law the penalty was excessive. In view of the fact that the act of Warren was a technical violation of the law, we believe the best policy he can pursue is to accept the act of the president as being in good faith.

Abolish the tariff system, that spoils the citizen when he does not know it, that keep Congress divide and in an eternal struggle over the graft. Levy and ad valorem and income tax, and issue a receipt to every man for his tax money and let him know what he pays. The notion of any government when it adopts the tariff system is to sneak the taxes from the people in amounts and in ways they do not know and being conceive in corruption, its fruit is fraud.

The tariff system is responsible for the bribery of the legislatures in senatorial contests, it is responsible for the sugar frauds, the high cost of living and the poverty of the people. Abolish it and give us free trade.

The Insurgent Republicans in Congress have organized a National Republican League. Their declaration of principles are splendid and will have the approval of all honest democrats. Among the most remarkable features shown is the disposition to cooperate with democrats everywhere.

We want to make the predictions that unless the republican party changes its way of doing and unless the democratic party acts with more sincerity this new league will develop a party that will defeat both the old parties, and why not? The democratic party has a set of grafters fighting men like Bryan and they have defeated him three times. They wont support a democrat or a democratic platform. They loose more sleep fighting the nomination of Bryan than they do over any office-seeker. If we had our way we would nominate Bryan every four years till we elected him to the presidency.

Many of his policies have been adopted by both democrats and republicans, many of them are now the law of the land and as we view it, a party that will not stay with a man like Bryan is unworthy of the peoples support. The corrup imgrates that figure in the party councils is the cause of the continued fight against the peerless leader, and some of us in the ranks are getting tired of the company we keep. We want something more than buncomb and hypocritical professions.

There were 2404 poll tax receipts issued by the Tax Collector for the year 1910.

At Your Service

E. A. CHAMBERS

When you have any grain to sell give me a chance to furnish an offer; and when you want to buy, let me help fill your orders on . . .

Grain, Coal and Feed.

PHONE 157.

A. W. McCasland of Rule was in the city Monday on business.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

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Contemplation as a Part of Life.

We are in such haste to be doing, to be writing, to be gathering gear, to make our voice audible a moment in the derisive silence of eternity, that we forget the one thing, of which these are but the parts—namely, to live. We fall in love, we drink hard, we run to and fro upon the earth like frightened sheep. And now you are to ask yourself if, when all is done, you would not have been better to sit by the fire at home, and be happy, thinking. To sit still and contemplate—to remember the faces of women without desire, to be pleased with the great needs of men without envy, to be everything and everywhere in sympathy—is not this to know both wisdom and virtue and to dwell with happiness?—From Robert Louis Stevenson's "Walking Tours."

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns

Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Men, meet your competition with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the most effective of killing your greatest enemy of patron. A great thing that won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

Rhode Island Red, and white Leghorn eggs for sale. Get them before the season advances. J. W. Smith, Haskell, Tex.

TOILET ARTICLES

KINGS CHOCOLATES

Season's Greetings

We thank our many customers for the liberal patronage given us during the past year, and wish for them a successful New Year of happiness and prosperity, and solicit a continuance of your patronage during 1911.

West Side Pharmacy

Lloyd & Co., Proprietors

BEST LINE OF CIGARS

PURE DRUGS

Always Makes Good



NOT MADE BY THE TRUST

CALUMET

BAKING POWDER

CHICAGO

You'll be delighted with the results of Calumet Baking Powder. No disappointments—no flat, heavy, soggy biscuits, cakes, or pastry.

Just the lightest, delicatest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate.

Received highest award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

FERRY'S SEEDS

To grow the finest and most abundant crops of vegetables, fruits and ornamental plants, use Ferry's Seeds. They are the best because they are the most reliable and most successful. They are the best because they are the most reliable and most successful. They are the best because they are the most reliable and most successful.

FERRY'S SEEDS

W. H. FERRY & CO.

Sore Throat and Chest

I am so enthusiastic concerning the virtues of

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

that I always keep a bottle of it in the house, and to my particular friends I give a bottle unless they live so near that I can pour out from my own supply to tide them over any trouble. I use this liniment for colds, rubbing it on my throat and chest as a counter irritant. * * * I won't say any more but you see how enthusiastic I am.

Mrs. Ida B. Judd,
1 West 87th Street,
New York City.

All Drug Stores, 50c and 25c Bottles

Manufactured only by
A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

It is the best hair dressing ever made. It is the best hair dressing ever made. It is the best hair dressing ever made.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

PISO'S

THE BEST MEDICINE

FOR COUGHS & COLDS

CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIES

A leading enterprise developing a great industry wants agents to undertake the sale of stock. Legitimate. Bank references. Write JOHN BAKER, 24, Crocker Building, San Francisco

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THE BEST STOCK SADDLES

on earth at reasonable prices, write for free illustrated catalogue.

H. H. HESS & CO.,
205 Texas St., Dallas, Tex.

HED-LYTE

is a wonderful new liquid headache and neuralgia remedy. It will make your head "light" in a few minutes. It is absolutely safe and harmless. 10c, 25c and 50c bottles at all drug stores.

HED-LYTE CO.,
100 N. 17th St., Dallas, Tex.

TASTY SWEET POTATO

SOME WAYS OF PREPARING DELICIOUS VEGETABLE.

Baking is Most Common Form of Serving, But Fried or Stewed They Are Toothsome—Sweet Potato Croquettes.

Here are a few ways of preparing sweet potatoes that the housewife might find worth while trying:

Baked Sweet Potatoes.—Take them of same size, wash well, cut off ends, put them into oven, turn them once when half done, bake slowly. Set a small basin of water in oven while baking. When done serve in jackets or peel and slice, put a layer on bottom of shallow baking dish, then a few bits of butter, a little sugar, a slight seasoning of nutmeg or cinnamon, another layer of potatoes and seasoning, and so on. Set in the oven until hot and serve.

To Fry Sweet Potatoes.—Peel and slice large sweet potatoes about one-quarter inch thick. I usually slice lengthwise. I use my heavy iron frying pan or skillet. Fry in hot lard, turn, salt each piece slightly. Makes a good breakfast or supper dish.

Stewed Sweet Potatoes.—Peel and slice half-inch thick; stew with pork chops or pieces of the tenderloin. Season with salt, pepper and a little minced parsley. Take all up together when done.

Sweet Potato Croquettes.—Mix two cups of cold mashed sweet potatoes with a tablespoon of butter, well-beaten egg, a little salt and pepper. Make into small cakes or egg-shaped balls, dip in yolk of one egg well-beaten, or use all the egg. Roll in cracker crumbs and fry in half lard and butter. I do not use any butter to fry them in, as it is too expensive.

Sweet potatoes do not require as much salt as Irish potatoes. Sweet potatoes are fine peeled and roasted or baked in dripping pan along with your roast. Baste them with juice and gravy, same as meat, or roast them under meat.

Velvet Cream.

Six eggs, two cups of granulated sugar. Beat eggs and sugar together until very light, add two quarts of milk, one quart hot and one quart cold. Put the cold milk over the eggs and sugar, stir well, then add the hot milk. Put into double boiler, stir constantly for ten minutes, until it becomes very thick. When cold flavor with vanilla and freeze. This can be improved by adding cream and to each pint of cream one-half teaspoon of sugar.

The Home



Hang up a pincushion in the kitchen. One kept clean is worth a dozen make cleans.

Apply a drop of oil to the door hinges to keep them from creaking.

A cork soaked in oil makes a good substitute for a glass stopper.

Flower pot stains may be removed from window sills with fine wood ashes.

Try a little baking soda and hot water when cleaning kitchen utensils.

Rub ivory knife handles that have become yellow with age or use with No. 00 handpaper or fine emery.

The most effectual remedy for slimy and greasy drain pipes is copperas dissolved, and left to work gradually through the pipes.

Knives should never be dipped in hot water, as it loosens the handles. The blades may be placed upright in the water in a mug, by which plan the handles will be kept dry.

Steel knives that are not in general use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda (one part water to four parts soda). Then wipe dry, roll in flannel, and keep in a dry place.

Garnish for Chicken.

One cup of mashed potatoes, two well beaten eggs, half a cup of cracker meal and three tablespoonfuls of milk. Season with pepper, salt and sage. Make into balls about the size of an ordinary egg, and lay them in a dripping pan, with four tablespoonfuls of butter. Let them brown and lay them around the roasted or fried chicken.

Cauliflower.

Cauliflower, "the cabbage with a celery education," is one of the most delicious vegetables. When carefully cooked it is snowy white and so tender it melts in the mouth. It is at its best when boiled and served with a rich cream sauce.

Raspberry Ice.

Five cups of water, juice of one-half lemon, two cups of sugar, one cup of strained raspberry sirup. Boil sugar and water ten minutes, cool, add lemon juice and raspberry sirup; freeze.

Vagaries of Finance.

"I understand you have paid the mortgage off your place."

"Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel.

"Then why do you complain of hard times?"

"All the neighbors have done the same thing. That leaves me with money on my hands that nobody wants to borrow."

Couldn't Last a Day.

Howell—I can tell you how to live on ten cents a day.

Powell—Don't do it; I've only eight cents.

Nothing Much.

"I don't know whether I ought to recognize him here in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight."

"You promised to marry him, didn't you?"

"Yes, but that was all."

To Economize Space.

"But why is it that you always serve toast with each slice stood up on edge?"

"Oh, I just got into the habit; you know we lived in a flat when we were first married."

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years, it kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Salesmen Wanted

An exceptional opportunity to honest reliable men who desire to engage in a business which will make money for them at ONCE, and later develop into a future business of great possibilities. No capital required. Write LEYNE PIANO & ORGAN CO., Department 6 Dallas, Texas



Thompson's Eye Water

Patents Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Boston, N.Y. and elsewhere. Best results.



BURDENS LIFTED FROM BAD BACKS

Weary is the back that bears the burden of kidney ills. There's no rest or peace for the man or woman who has a bad back. The distress begins in early morning. You feel lame and not refreshed. It's hard to get out of bed. It hurts to stoop to tie your shoes. All day the ache keeps up. Any sudden movement sends sharp twinges through the back. It is torture to stoop and straighten. At night the sufferer retires to toss and twist and groan. Backache is kidney ache—a throbbing, dull aching in the kidneys. Plasters or liniments won't do. You must get at the cause, inside.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE SICK KIDNEYS

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Quanah, Tex., says: "I was bloated almost twice my natural size. I had the best physicians, but they failed to help me. For five weeks I was as helpless as a baby. My back throbbled and the kidney secretions were in terrible condition. The doctors held out no hope and I was resigned to my fate. At this critical time, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon was cured."

How To Tell When The Kidneys Are Disordered--

Painful Symptoms: Backache, sideache, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, dropsy.

Urinary Symptoms: Discolored or cloudy urine. Urine that contains sediment. Urine that stains the linen. Painful passages. Blood or shreds in the urine. Let a bottle of the morning urine stand for 24 hours. If it shows a cloudy or fleecy settling, or a layer of fine grains, like brick dust, the kidneys are probably disordered.

A CASE OF GRAVEL.

Harrison A. Sturtevant, G and Maple Sts., Tulare, Cal., says: "I was in bad shape with kidney trouble. Too frequent urination compelled me to arise at night, my bladder became inflamed and I suffered severe pain. When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone three-quarters of an inch and variegated in color. After this my trouble disappeared."

A TRIAL FREE Test Doan's Kidney Pills Yourself

Cut out this coupon, mail it to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. A free trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills will be mailed you promptly. W.N.U.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One tin package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without rinsing apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Fix Colors. **MORRO DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

Wife—It seems to me we've been married a century. I can't even remember when or where we first met.

Husband—Can't you? Well, I can. It was at a dinner party where there were 13 at the table.

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with **SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE**. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$3.00 and \$1.50. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

A Woman's Reason.

"Why," asks the inquisitive person, "do you enjoy having some one tell you that you are pretty, when you know you are not? Does it make you believe that you are?"

"No," she answers readily. "But it makes me believe that he believes I am."—Judge.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

No man ever knows how much he misses when he loses a chance of giving pleasure.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

There is no moral health without human helpfulness.

A Corner in Candles.

As an example of trusts and monopolies prevalent even in that early day it may be mentioned that in 1750 one Benjamin Crabb obtained the exclusive right to make sperm candles in Massachusetts for 14 years.

A year later, however, a factory was started in Providence, R. I., and within the decade there were eight factories in New England and one in Philadelphia. Their output greatly reduced the price of candles, which not long before sold for five shillings a pound. In those days \$1.35 was worth fully three times as much as it is now.—From the Designer.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard **GRUYER'S TONIC CHILE TONIC**. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 50 cents. Price 50 cents.

There is no surer way to friendship than the honest and sincere appreciation of the good qualities and merits of others.—Henry Lee.

There are many kinds of pleasures, and some of them aren't so pleasant.

Mrs. Winslow's **Blue Jay Syrup** for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. so a bottle.

It is better to lose in loving than to gain by self seeking.

Lewis' Single Binder, extra quality tobacco, costs more than other 50 cigars.

Be a live wire, but don't burn your associates.

Miserable Women

"Every two weeks," writes Mrs. Lucy Cantrell, of Big Sandy, Tenn., "I had to go to bed, and stay there several days. I suffered untold misery. Nothing seemed to help me until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. Although I had been afflicted with womanly weaknesses for seven years, Cardui helped me more than anything else ever did. It is surely the best tonic for women on earth."

Weakness is woman's most common trouble. Cardui is woman's most reliable medicine, because it overcomes that weakness, and renews the womanly strength.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a good remedy—for women. It does the work. Made from purely vegetable ingredients, that act gently on the womanly organs, Cardui brings strength in a natural manner; it is pleasant and harmless to take, and seems to go to the sick spot and coax it back to health.

In the past 50 years, Cardui has helped a million women. It has relieved their aches and pains, and has made many miserable invalids well and happy.

Get a bottle today, at the nearest drug store, and begin its use, for your troubles. It will help you.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of these signs, wrinkles, gray hairs, thin "LA GRASSE" hair condition, facial lines, etc.

Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association

TABLE NO. 1

List of ten counties having the largest mileage of public highways.

County	Miles
1. Hill	3800
2. Bell	3000
3. Collin	3000
4. Denton	3000
5. Harris	2800
6. McLennan	2800
7. Ellis	2800
8. Hunt	1900
9. Fannin	1800
10. Grayson	1800
11. Navarro	1800
Total in State	140,101

TABLE NO. 2

List of counties having the largest mileage of public highways per square mile of area.

County	Miles of Road Per Square Mile
1. Collin	3.6
2. Denton	3.5
3. Hill	3.4
4. Bell	3.3
5. McLennan	3.2
6. Hunt	3.1
7. Guadalupe	3.1
8. Fannin	3.0
9. Ellis	3.0
10. Falls	2.9
State Average	1.3

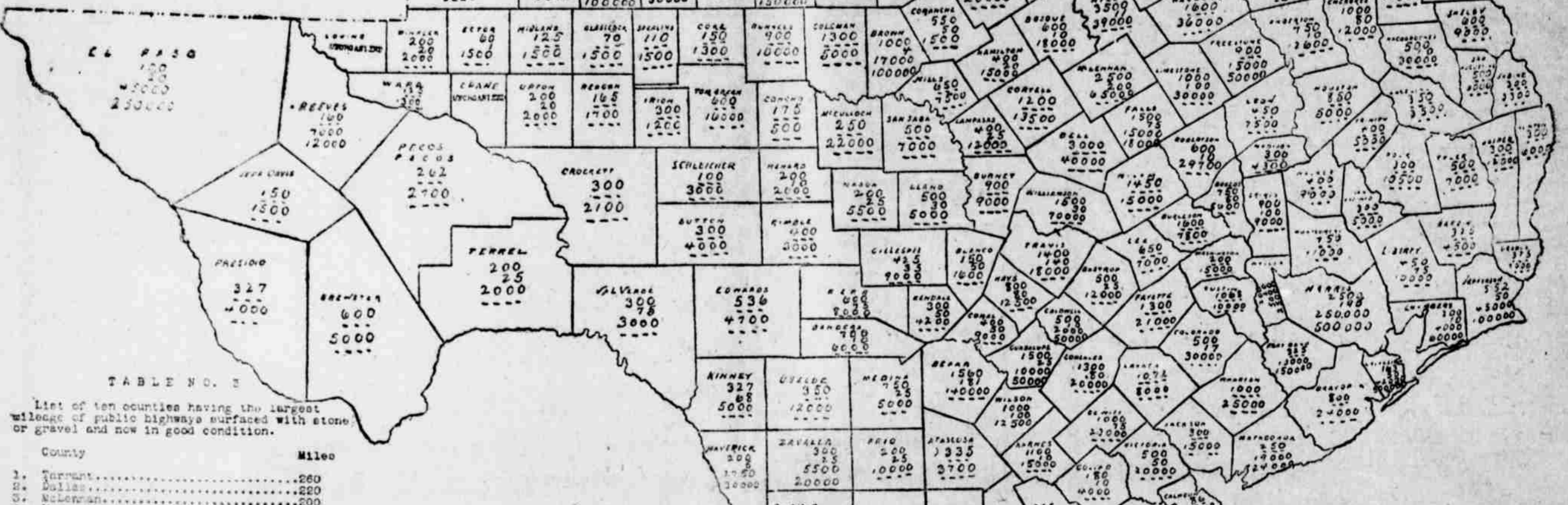


TABLE NO. 3

List of ten counties having the largest mileage of improved public highways surfaced with stone or gravel and now in good condition.

County	Miles
1. Tarrant	260
2. Dallas	220
3. McLennan	200
4. Harris	196
5. Travis	181
6. Grimes	140
7. Jack	100
8. Limestone	100
9. Parker	100
10. Wilcox	100
Total in State	4,658

TABLE NO. 4

List of ten counties having the largest mileage of improved public highways per square mile of area.

County	Miles of Improved Road per Square Mile
1. Tarrant	1.9
2. Dallas	1.7
3. McLennan	1.6
4. Bexar	1.4
5. Travis	1.3
6. Willacy	1.3
7. Jack	1.2
8. Hays	1.2
9. Parker	1.1
10. Wilcox	1.1

The intense interest which the citizens of the State are taking in the improvement of Public Highways has demanded of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association that it compile statistics and information to the end that the subject may be more intelligently discussed by the public and more conveniently studied by road officials. The information is presented in map form by counties and exhibits as far as statistics can be made to express the actual conditions concerning the Public Highways in each county in the State. We are desirous to spend \$25,000.00 in 1911 on our Public Highways, and the proper expenditure of this enormous sum becomes a subject of State importance. By considering the amounts expended and the results accomplished in the various counties, one is compelled to acknowledge that large sums of money are being expended annually in ill-advised attempts at road improvement, while in other counties seemingly satisfactory results are being accomplished at a moderate cost, and after a careful study of the map, one cannot escape the conclusion that road building is a science. The State has so far given no official recognition to road building beyond an appropriation of \$25,000 which the A. & M. College will use in two years of good road work. The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association desires for discussion the establishment of a State Public Highway Commission, or of properly equipping a Good Roads Department in the A. & M. College, which will be able to render assistance to county road officials, by giving practical advice on road building; in preparing specifications that can be uniformly interpreted and their observance literally and legally enforced; in passing upon the reasonableness of bids submitted for road construction; the placing of bonds and disseminating information that will encourage road building. Such an arrangement would cost only a few thousand dollars per annum, and would save the tax-payers large sums of money.

EXPLANATION TO FIGURES ON MAP. The figures first shown on the map represent the number of miles of Public Highways in actual use in the county; the figures second shown give the number of miles of Public Highways surfaced with stone or gravel or similar material, and now in good condition; the figures third shown give the amount expended on Public Highways other than bond issues during the year, and the figures last shown give the amount of bonds issued during the year. The Public Highways within the city limits is not shown on the map, and the figures refer only to county roads, it being the custom for cities to look after the roads within the city limits, and especially in this case in the larger cities.

County	Amount
1. Ellis	808,000
2. Galveston	500,000
3. Harris	500,000
4. Grayson	250,000
5. Bowie	250,000
6. El Paso	250,000
7. Ft. Bend	150,000
8. Taylor	100,000
9. Brown	100,000
10. Cooke	100,000
11. Dallas	100,000
12. Hidalgo	100,000
13. Howard	100,000
14. Jefferson	100,000
15. Chambers	80,000
16. Dawson	50,000
17. Freestone	50,000
18. Guadalupe	50,000
19. Caldwell	50,000
20. Dimmit	50,000
21. Maverick	50,000
22. Mitchell	30,000
23. Stonewall	30,000
24. Hood	25,000
25. Live Oak	25,000
26. Matagorda	25,000
27. Zavalla	20,000
28. Falls	18,000
29. Reeves	15,000
30. Memphis	10,000
31. Nueces	10,000
32. San Antonio	10,000
33. Fannin	10,000
4. Foard	1,500
Total	4,015,500

TABLE NO. 5

List of ten counties showing highest annual expenditure on public highways, bond issues excluded.

County	Amount
1. Harris	\$50,000
2. Tarrant	160,975
3. Dallas	150,000
4. Bexar	140,000
5. McLennan	85,000
6. Grayson	51,000
7. El Paso	48,000
8. Jefferson	45,000
9. Galveston	42,500
10. Fannin	42,000
Total	\$2,235,468

TABLE NO. 6

List of ten counties showing highest annual expenditure per road mile, bond issues excluded.

County	Amount Per Mile
1. El Paso	\$450.00
2. Galveston	257.85
3. Calhoun	187.65
4. Tarrant	154.00
5. Dallas	126.00
6. Harris	100.00
7. Bexar	80.75
8. McCulloch	59.00
9. Jefferson	51.50
10. Matagorda	26.00
Average Annual Expenditure per Mile	\$23.66

ROAD MAP

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EXPLANATION OF TABLES. The tables on the margin of the map bring out distinctive features of the Public Highway situation in the various counties. Table No. 1 gives a list of ten counties that have the greatest mileage of Public Highways in the State. Hill County takes the lead with 3,800 miles. Table No. 2 gives a list of ten counties having the greatest mileage of Public Highways per square mile of territory and Collin County leads the list, the citizens of that county being accommodated with more miles of road per acre than any other county in the State. Collin County has 3.6 miles of road per square mile of area. The average throughout the State is 1.3. Table No. 3 gives a list of ten counties having the greatest mileage of Public Highways surfaced with stone, gravel or similar material, and now in good condition. Tarrant County leads the list with 260 miles, and is the banner good roads county of Texas. We have a total of 4,658 miles of surfaced Highways in the State. Table No. 4 gives a list of ten counties having the greatest mileage of improved Public Highways per square mile of area. The term 'improved' as used in this article, refers to roads surfaced with stone or gravel. Tarrant County again takes the lead with 2.9 miles per square mile of area. Table No. 5 gives a list of ten counties that have the highest annual expenditures on Public Highways during the past year. Harris County takes the lead with an annual expenditure of \$50,000. The total for the State is \$2,235,468. Table No. 6 gives a list of ten counties showing the highest annual expenditure per road mile, bond issues excluded, during the year. El Paso takes the lead with an expenditure of \$450 per mile, and Galveston occupies second place. The average annual expenditure is \$23.66 throughout the State. Table No. 7 gives a list of counties that have issued bonds for the improvement of Public Highways during the past year. Ellis County takes the lead with \$808,000, and it is the banner county in Texas in road improvements. The total amount of bonds issued in the State this year amounts to \$4,015,500. A large quantity of these bonds have been printed for free distribution, and copies can be secured on application to the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

We spend annually, other than bond issues, \$1,235,468 upon our Public Highways. This figure includes poll tax, ad valorem tax, fees worked out, etc. We have issued during the year \$4,015,500 of bonds for the improvement of Public Highways, and voted down \$3,500,000. Bitter controversies have been waged in counties and precincts on the subject of road improvement in connection with the increase in property tax rate. Many uniformed, though honestly disposed citizens, make a determined opposition to the expenditure of public funds on the improvements of roads, owing to lack of full comprehension of the benefits they derive from these improvements. There are \$3,500,000 of proposed bond issues now before the commissioners, and on a portion of these elections have been ordered. There are \$10,000,000 of proposed bond issues in process of submission to the road Commissioners for official action, and on these proposed bond issues committees have been appointed by commercial clubs or definite community action has been taken. There will be spent on the improvements of Public Highways and streets inside the city limits approximately \$5,000,000, and adding to these figures the \$4,000,000 of road tax annually levied, we will spend in 1911 approximately \$9,000,000 on our Public Highways. The average annual expenditure on Public Highways other than bond issues is \$23.66 per mile. A separation of this expenditure, as between construction and maintenance of Public Highways was attempted, but on account of difficulties in securing the information to be abandoned; diligent inquiry, however, justifies an estimate of 40 per cent. of the amount goes to permanent improvement and 60 per cent. of the amount goes to permanent improvement and a mile of Public Highway in the State \$115.38. Road improvement funds are secured from two sources, bond issues and annual road tax levy. Our investigation developed the fact that some counties prefer to make improvements by increasing their annual tax rate, while other counties prefer a low tax rate and improve through bond issues. We find that bond issues and annual tax figures are such close companions that they can not be separated and form a complete expression of any phase of road work.

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The City Beautiful

This means that each individual is responsible for the appearance of the place where they live.

Each child can add some beauty to the yard, home or street on which they live. The children and young people should be especially interested in civic improvement, the boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow. System order and cleanliness are essential to health and happiness. Why not get in the habit of being careful, when we throw our papers,

why not have a sack hanging in a convenient place and place all empty fruit and vegetable cans in it and have it removed when full by so doing have no place of refuge for flies and other germs.

The house fly stands at the bar of modern science under indictment as the filthiest and most dangerous of all household pests, practically all the flies found in the house are born in manure piles and garbage cans, or some other equally obnoxious accumulations filth they carry germs of all kinds on their

feet and deposit them where ever they go, they are nature's scavengers.

Hoping all will co-operate and Haskell will be clean, healthier and more beautiful.

Respectfully
Civic Club

Notice to Lutherans.

We shall have services on Feb. 5th at Mr. J. J. Steins residence in the afternoon at 3 p. m. and at Haskell in Irby school house at 2 p. m. You are invited to attend.
F. A. Brace
Lutheran Pastor.

All Laundry Cash

Nothing but cash will satisfy our help. We urge that all who have not purchased a coupon book to get one or leave the money at the house to settle for laundry. Those who do not are expected to pay promptly when bill is presented. Our pay roll comes every Saturday, and we must have the cash.

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1t Haskell Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE—One good jersey cow. Fresh heifer calf.
Dr. J. D. Smith

Seed For Sale

Red and white kaffir, Red and white maize, top sorgum and Red German millet seed at M. A. Cliftons.

WANTED—Good residence, vacant lots close to square, also from 4 to 6 room residences. close in. We have prospectors ready to inspect as soon as listed with us. Call at our office and give us full description or write to.
J. J. Stein & Co.

C. K. Jones of the south west side was in town Tuesday.