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DON'T LOOK FOR THE FLAWS

Don't look for flaws as you go through life;
And even when you find them,
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind,
And look for the virtue behind them.
For the cloudiest night has a hint of the light
Somewhere in its shadows hiding.
It is better far to hunt for a star
Than the spots on the sun abiding.
The current of life runs every way
To the bosom of God's great ocean,
Don't set your force 'gainst the river's course
And think to alter its motion.
Don't waste a curse on the universe;
Remember it lived before you;
Don't butt at the storm with your puny form,
But bend, let it fly o'er you.
The world will never adjust itself
To suit your whim to the letter;
Some things must go wrong your whole life long,
And the sooner you know it the better.
It is folly to fight with the Infinite,
And go under at last in the wrestle,
The wiser man shapes into God's plan,
As the water shapes into the vessel.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

RANDELL SPEAKS AT HASKELL

Last Saturday morning Hon. C. B. Randell of Sherman, Texas, visited Haskell in the interest of his campaign for the office of United States Senator. He was met at the train by a committee of his friends, who escorted him around town and introduced him to many of our citizens. A large audience was gathered in the District Court room at the court house to hear Mr. Randell and Hon. Bruce W. Bryant in a few well chosen words introduced the speaker. Mr. Bryant, who formerly lived in Grayson County, took occasion to say that Mr. Randell had been representing his district in the lower branch of Congress for the past twelve years, during which time he had made an enviable reputation as a champion of the people. Mr. Randell spoke for two hours; his speech was a very forcible and logical argument of his policies. The audience gave him very close and careful attention; and we can truthfully say that the speaker made a good impression and gained friends and votes among those who heard him. The main issue in the campaign, according to Mr. Randell, is that caused by the contest now being waged by the people against the special interest and predatory wealth for the control of our legislative bodies and especially the control of the United States Congress. He declared that the prohibition issue is purely local and has no place in this campaign; and that it is injected by his opponents for the purpose of diverting attention from the most important and dominating issue. He carefully explained how the favor seeking corporations win the servants of the people away from their duties to the people by gifts and large fees, amounting in some instances to many times the salaries received from the people. His speech was a convincing argument and every man who heard him went away heartily in favor of Mr. Randell's already famous anti-graft bill.

At 11:30, Mr. Randell and a party of his local admirers took an automobile for Rule. At that place he was introduced to an audience by Hon. Oscar Martin and he spoke to them for a short while in the afternoon before catching the train for Crowell.

Gentlemen!

It is within the province of this store to discuss matters of dress with those who are satisfied with nothing short of the best, and we are never more at home than when discussing

The Question of Good Clothes

The vessel without a course arrived not at harbor, nor can a store without a definite purpose perform substantial service. Our purpose is to give you value for every dollar you leave at this store. We believe that we have exercised good judgment in making this our purpose, and this belief is based on the fact that the people seem to know we have a desire to do more than merely exchange our goods to them for their money—They buy our goods with confidence—confident that they will get one hundred cents worth for every dollar they leave with us—and also confident that if the goods bought don't prove entirely satisfactory that they can come back and still get satisfaction without unnecessary argument.

More Wash Suits

This week we received another shipment of mens wash suits. These suits are of a tan color with a light stripe and are priced at \$6.50 the suit. Seemingly this is a low price but there is good value in every thread in these suits. Clean looking and light weight—a suit of this material weighs only twenty ounces—think of it, less than the weight of an ordinary pair of summer trousers. Let the sun broil and sizzle still you can be comfortable in one of these suits.

Ladies!

MID-SUMMER SPECIAL IN LADIES LINEN PUMPS

Our shoes need neither introduction nor encomiums, for their Superior Excellence is a long-established fact; neither will we have to ask you to believe our statements, as dependability is characteristic of this store. Hence when we announce an extraordinary opportunity it meets with instantaneous response.

For next week only we offer you an opportunity to buy your linen pumps at reduced prices.

We have a large number of Natural Color Linen Colonial Pumps with (imitation) silver buckle, \$3.50 value for next week only \$3.00.

Silk hose to match at fifty cents the pair.

Other summer shoes at close-out prices.

McCall Patterns for July

Every design is smart, up-to-date and correct. No expensive trimmings needed. No expert knowledge. You'll find a large and varied assortment for all occasions and for all women. You'll be sure to find here just what suits you for 10c and 15c none higher. Remember we carry the full line of McCall patterns and we always have the one you want.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

June 14th, 1912

SCHOOL FAC- ULTY CHOSEN

The Board of School Trustees of the Haskell Independent District met last Saturday and completed the faculty for the public schools for next year. Some weeks ago they re-elected Prof. R. J. Turrentine to the superintendency of the schools, also Prof. H. E. Bell. We did not mention the matter at that time for the reason that we desired to give a complete list when they had completed the faculty. We are pleased to announce the list of teachers as follows:

Prof. R. J. Turrentine, Prof. H. E. Bell, Mrs. Lou Ellis, Misses Marion Blanchard, Mary Boynton, Minadele Davis, Minnie Ellis, Bessie Gilliam, Julia Lipscomb, Bessie Parks, Blanch Randell and Edna Weedon, Bird Bell.

It will be noticed that five of the teachers from last year's faculty have been retained, the other eight coming from other fields, highly recommended in school work. The school work last year was very gratifying and it is confidently hoped that the next year's work will be equally as successful.

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CAR FAMINE THREATENED

Chairman Mayfield of the Railroad Commission announces that a car shortage is now on in the Brownsville section and if Mr. Mayfield's crop estimate materializes a car famine of serious proportions may be expected. Under our stock and bond law the railroad commission is not permitted to authorize the issuance of bonds for purchasing equipment and the net earnings of the Texas railroads for the first nine months of the present fiscal year shows a decrease of approximately two and a half million dollars over the same period of last year. The railroads have no money to purchase equipment so much needed to take care of the crops and the commission is powerless to help them. The situation is a perilous one to the producers of perishable products and is of deep concern to every shipper where prompt movement is a market factor.

Auto Owners, Attention.

We have full stock all sizes Michelin tires and tubes in stock at Stamford, and would like your orders. Dallas prices, and all stock new and direct from factory.

Richardson Lumber Co.,
23-3t Stamford, Texas.

KING COTTON STILL REIGNS SUPREME

The cotton farmer had a hard year in 1911, according to reports recently issued by Uncle Sam. The boll weevil levied a toll equivalent to seven cents on the dollar. Jupiter Pluvius, by bad behavior deducted seventeen cents more, and according to market reports, the bears romped all over the cotton fields during the entire year. Yet King Cotton still reigns supreme, moving a half billion dollars of gold from the European vaults to America, and routing its strongest competitors in value of staple products per acre by \$11.60. Cotton produced a farm value of \$24.97 per acre, and corn its nearest rival, \$18.37.

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FACTORY OUTPUT IN MAY ENORMOUS

The factory output for may shows a slight decrease compared with the previous month. The value of products manufactured during that month approximate \$12,000,000. Press reports which in some instances lack verification, show there are 48 new factories under construction in the state at present, and 19 factories were reported as completed and starting operation that month.

Suit Filed.

The Labor Commissioner has filed a suit against the I. & G. N. railroad for failure to comply with the car shed law in Harris County. Total damages to the sum of \$3,750 will be asked. The law was passed by the 32nd legislature to protect the car repairers against the ravages of the Texas climate.

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LONGEST MOTOR LINE IN THE U. S.

The Texas and Pacific and the Texas Midland Railroad Companies have announced their intention of installing a regular service of gasoline propelled cars for hauling passengers. The Texas and Pacific expects to operate these cars between Dallas and Mineral Wells via Fort Worth and the Texas Midland has expressed its intention of installing a similar service between Paris and Dallas via Terrell. It is reported that by October 1st, it will be possible to travel from Paris to Mineral Wells, a distance of 202 miles, without change of cars, in gasoline propelled trains. The service when put in operation will constitute the longest stretch of continuous motor mileage in the United States.

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A GREAT HOUR FOR OUR STATE

The people have an unquenchable thirst for progress, and when confronted by policies that will not build, they groan like a tree full of green apples. Public sentiment, which is more powerful than a king's sword, has decided in favor of growth and development, and candidates who are cruising along the coast of progress find the water fine. It is a great hour for Texas.

Farm Loans.

If you want a loan on your land it will be to your interest to see me, as I am prepared to handle all good business offered, and can give you prompt inspections and satisfactory service.

Better get that loan matter adjusted while prospects are good. Remember last season?
J. L. Robertson,
In State Bank, Haskell, Texas.

MORE LAND TO BE PLACED ON MARKET

The Land Commissioner will soon have on the market land equal in area to the state of Delaware which is to be sold at a minimum price of one dollar and fifty cents per acre. The law regulating the sale of this land gives a conception of the large ideas our forefathers had of immigration. The law requires that one person cannot purchase more than eight sections of land, which is almost equal in area to the state of Rhode Island, and it seems that our early lawmakers were satisfied to settle Texas on the basis of one family to every 5120 acres of land.

Money to Loan

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, also to buy Vendom Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us.
SANDERS & WILSON,

A LAND OF GREAT COMMERCIAL VALUE

It is through organized efforts that Texas is fast becoming known throughout the nation as the land of opportunity. In our commercial clubs are combined the ingenuity of the East, the energy of the North, the enthusiasm of the West and the conservatism of the South, forming one of the most progressive citizenships of the present age. Nature has given us a soil where the germs of civilization flourish vigorously, and we are entering the struggle for commercial supremacy with all the elements of success at our command, and the whole world is beginning to talk about us as a result of the activities of our commercial clubs.

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Beech Nut Brand

You do not know how good Bacon is until you cook it on a bacon rack. Beech Nut sliced bacon cooked in this way is the best bacon in the world. Do you know that your morning breakfast of Beech Nut bacon does not cost more than ten cents. We are giving a bacon rack free with a purchase of every large jar of Beech Nut Bacon until our present stock is exhausted.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

The Big Store

COLD DRINKS

Spencer & Richardson

Prescription Druggists

The Rexall Store

Books and Stationery

Rexall Remedies **Crazy Mineral Water**

Judge P. D. Sanders made a trip to Seymour Tuesday where he made a speech in the interest of his candidacy for the legislature.

J. W. Brewer and Wert French with their families spent several days this week on the Clear Fork enjoying a fishing and hunting expedition.

Wait for the Rawleigh Man and get the real Rawleigh "Quality" Products. The largest line of household and stock preparations sold from wagons.

Mr. Thomas Martin and grand daughter, Miss Orma Lindsey who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moonahan, left Monday to visit at Stamford.

Judge A. H. Carigan of Wichita Falls, Judge Andrews, Judge Lindsey, R. L. Penick, G. B. Astin and others of Stamford were in the city Monday.

NOTICE—Don't let the flies worry your team and milch cows. Get Rawleigh's Fly Chaser and keep them off. Sold by W. R. Johnson, the Rawleigh Man.

Mrs. T. J. Witt and daughter, of Stamford, and R. L. McKnight and family, of Temple, were the guests of Judge P. D. Sanders and family a few days this week.

Miss Louise Bitch of Jacksboro who has been visiting her cousin Miss Ruth Walden of this city, both of them accompanied by Ted Walden visited at Weinert this week.

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

Hon. R. B. Humphreys of Throckmorton, who is the representative of this district in the state legislature, was in the city this week making his canvass for re-election.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright has been visiting in this city for several days. Mr. Wright came up from Cisco Sunday and spent the day with his family and mother, Mrs. Theo. Wright.

Dr. Craddock, who has been at Crowell for the past year in charge of the state demonstration farm work in that county, spent several days with his family in this city.

Messrs. E. P. Thomason and J. T. Lawley have consolidated their grocery business. Mr. Thomason having moved his stock to the Hamilton building that was occupied by Mr. Lawley.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. R. C. Robertson is visiting at Seymour.

Mrs. Olive Callahan is visiting at Mineral Wells.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Co-operative Store.

R. R. Thompson of Killene, was in the city this week.

Join our club, \$1.00 per month. Club Tailoring Co.

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

Miss Annie Elliott left Saturday for Waco to spend a while.

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

J. F. Pinkerton has returned from a business trip to Ft Worth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Logan near Rule on May 30th a son.

C. G. Buie, of Stamford, was in the city on business Thursday.

Beech Nut Brand Beans with tomato sauce at F. G. Alexander and Son's.

A. B. Carothers, of Rochester, was in the city attending court yesterday.

J. F. Speck, of Rochester has been attending court in the city this week.

Miss May Donohoo of Stamford visited Miss Jewel Yoe of this city this week.

Protect your live stock by using Rawleigh Fly Chaser, it will keep the flies off.

Get your Red Ant Destroyer at Corner Drug Store. Guaranteed to kill them.

Kill your red ants with Universal Ant Exterminator, guaranteed to kill them. Corner Drug Store.

Messrs Carr and Bullock left Monday for Rio Vista on a business mission.

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

Buy a club membership for \$1.00 per month. Club Tailoring Co.

Call at this office and see our Oliver typewriter, it's a dandy and it's for sale or trade. 21-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Scott of Stamford is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Morrison of this city.

P. P. Roberts, the land agent made a business trip to Gainesville the early part of the week.

When You Go Away From Home

Carry Travelers Cheques of the American Bankers Association as they are payable anywhere without discount. No trouble to cash as your signature identifies you. More convenient and much safer than the old way of carrying money on your person. For sale by

Farmers National Bank
Haskell, Texas.

J. L. Montgomery, Pres. O. E. Peterson, Cashier. E. C. Montgomery, V. P. L. Gillam, Asst. Cashier.

Mrs. H. C. Bouldin of Spur is visiting the family of her father, F. C. Wilfong of this city.

Mrs. J. L. Baldwin of this city visited several days this week with Mrs. J. T. Bowman near Rule.

Miss Anna Lida Hughes spent several days last week at Rule, the guest of Mrs. M. Pierson.

How can you save money? By joining our club, \$1.00 per month. Club Tailoring Co.

Miss Mamie Loe of Rule was visiting with Miss Dess Wilfong and Miss Maggie Moore this week.

Red Ants are a pest, get rid of them by using Universal Ant Exterminator, at Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. W. H. Craddock of Trent, who has been visiting in this city, left Sunday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard left Wednesday to visit with relatives at Shreveport, La., this summer.

For Sale or Trade—A galvanized wagon water tank. See N. L. McCollum of Texas Land Co.

Why have your wife to do it when you can get it done for \$1.00 per month by the Club Tailoring Co?

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Oslin of Beaumont is visiting Mrs. Webb Moore and other relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. W. Ladd who has been visiting with Mrs. J. B. Bailey, left for her home Thursday at Grandview.

Miss Ruth Jones returned Monday to Abilene to attend a summer school at Simmons College.

You can kill out your red ants with Ant Destroyer. Get it at Corner Drug Store. Guaranteed to kill.

Mrs. Wray, formerly Miss Revis of this city was a passenger on the south bound train Sunday.

Buford Long has returned from Austin, and will now engage in making his campaign for county attorney.

J. W. Bagwell and H. O. Albin, of the Rochester country, were among those attending court here this week.

Who wants a good Oliver typewriter. We have a good one to sell cheap, or will trade for good milch cow.

A. C. Lewis has returned from McKinney where he has been in a sanitarium. He is much improved in health.

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

Mrs. T. C. Cahill has returned from an extended stay at Temple, Texas, where she has been under treatment.

Miss Lelia Jeanes, of Waxahachie, came in a few days ago to spend some time with her uncle, T. C. Williams, and family.

Brevard Long returned Tuesday morning from Abilene, where he was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis.

Misses Brunette Wood of Knox City, and Annie Ford, of Aspermont, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill A. Dunwoody this week.

James A. Greer and family and W. J. Greer spent Saturday night and Sunday in Stamford the guests of L. F. Shaw and family.

A Sincere Statement

We are pleased to state that our RUG proposition so far has been a success. We would like to suggest that if you have not secured enough "Cash Coupons" to get the RUG you want to come in and select it out and we will gladly hold same for you until you can buy the required amount.

You will find our line of merchandise the best to be had for the money, and in case you should buy anything from us that did not prove satisfactory, please come and tell us, don't tell your friends.

We carry in stock a full and complete line of White House and Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes. The Curlee \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 pants. The Famous Worth Hats \$1.50 to \$3.00. Also a complete line of Notions, Dry Goods etc.

You are always welcome

AT

Hancock & Co.

Mrs. J. K. Quinn, who has been visiting her son, F. L. Daugherty of this place, left Monday for Heber Springs, Arkansas. Her son accompanying her as far as Abilene.

Mr. Cliff Branham and J. M. Thomas and wife went to Stamford Tuesday night to meet Mrs. Branham on her return from a visit to her mother and other relatives at Lingleville, Texas.

Dr. Davis of Sagerton took a patient to Fort Worth a few days ago where he placed his patient in a sanitarium. As the doctor returned he called us to the train and cashed up for the Free Press.

D. G. Hisey who moved to the plains country has been on his farm in this county the past few weeks looking after the farm operations. When Mr. Hisey left Haskell county, he kept his farm here.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw and little daughters, Gladys and Barbara, of Aquilla, came up Saturday morning from Anson, where they had been visiting and spent the day with James A. Greer and family. Mr. Shaw had preceded them the day before. They left Saturday evening for Stamford to spend Sunday with relatives at that point, resuming their journey home Sunday night.

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of our old friend Major Smith deceased to E. T. Harris of Fort Worth, which occurred June 11th at the home of the bride's mother.

Wilbur Wright, who is now agent for the Texas Central Rail Road Company at Cisco, visited his mother, Mrs. Theo Wright of this city, Sunday. Mrs. Wilbur Wright is now visiting in the city.

Lewis Reichle has traded his crop here for a place in Cook county, and left this week with his family for their new home. As this is the first time he ever did this way his friends will forgive him when he moves back, but he must not do this way any more.

County Superintendent T. C. Williams informed us this week that the scholastic census of Haskell Independent District for this year is 631. Last year it was 644, a decrease of only 13. There has been only a slight decrease over the county, which is not a bad showing by any means, considering the unfavorable conditions that have existed for the past three years, causing many to move away from this country. Other towns and counties near us have a far greater decrease than this.

Mrs. W. L. Hills of Rule was in the city Thursday.

Constable Cap. Lambert made an official visit to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and Master T. J. Lemmon Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jenkins at Ovalla.

Misses Nellie Jones of Rule and Carrie and Francis Sherrill of this city are visiting Miss Lila Baker of Anson.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison has returned from Bastrop, where she and her little sons have been visiting for some time with relatives.

A. J. Street of Goldthwaite is spending a few days with his son, Mr. Guy Street, our district clerk. Mrs. Street is visiting in East Texas.

Mr. Lewis Sherrill was awarded a medal for oration and a medal for the highest general average, at the Kid-Key college at Sherman. He also was awarded a Greek lexicon for the best grade in Greek. His work at this school last session was of the highest order, and did him great credit.

The plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation about which we have printed explanatory articles has awakened great interest among our people. But business men and farmers who have investigated the proposition sufficiently to get a full understanding of it pronounce it the greatest opportunity ever offered the South to reap the full benefits of her great staple crop—cotton.

Mr. J. G. White, who lives five miles west of town, was in the city Thursday, and in talking with our reporter made the statement that by planting and replanting last year and keeping it up till the first of August, he made feed enough to get through this year without buying. We knew a pioneer farmer of this county, who always bound his tenants to "plant and replant and follow crops in rotation up to the first of August." This clause was inserted in all of his contracts and this man always had plenty and made money farming.

Franklin Is Here.

Last week the Free Press announced the coming of H. H. Franklin with his splendid company of players, who are billed to be here next Monday, remaining the whole week. Mr. Franklin is well known in Haskell, and has many friends here. He arrived a few days ago, a number of his company coming with him, and they are making preparations to give the people of this section some excellent shows next week. Franklin is a good show man, and always lives up to his promises. If he assures you that his company is first-class and his plays will be presented in an entertaining and satisfactory manner, you may depend upon it that it is that way. Read his announcement in this issue.

Picnic.

The people of the Roberts community will have a Sunday School picnic at Roberts school house, Friday, June 21st.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to be present. The candidates have a special invitation. A good time awaits you.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas, will convene and sit again as a board of Equalization on the fourth Monday in June A. D. 1912, the same being the 24th day of said month, at the court house in the town of Haskell said county and state.

Done by order of said court, this June 10th, A. D. 1912. J. W. Meadors, County Clerk. by Lucile Hughes, Deputy.

Every member of Elmwood Camp No. 24 W. O. W. is requested to be present on June 18.

C. L. Killingsworth, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baldwin, accompanied by little Lizzie Baldwin, a sister of Mr. Baldwin, left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to attend the commencement exercises of the T. C. U. of which institution Misses Mabel and Fannie Baldwin are students.

Mrs. A. G. Neathery has returned from Austin with the children of the family, who have been in school in that city the past several months. Mr. Hale Neathery has completed the preparatory work and has entered the State University. It is his intention to take the full course in the law department.

Red Ants Red Ants

Just think about it, 15c will buy enough **Universal Ant Exterminator** to destroy a half dozen beds or more. Don't have your children crying from the sting of the ant when you can destroy them so cheap. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Swat the fly and kill the ants
Prepared only by
THE CORNER DRUG STORE
WILL MARR, Prop.

I. & G. N.

Electric Lighted Sleepers WACO to Austin and San Antonio

(Open 9 p. m.)
(Dining Car in Connection)

WACO to AUSTIN
and return.....\$4.35
June 17th, Limit 21st.

Acct. Pharmaceutical Ass'n.

WACO to AUSTIN
and return.....\$4.35
June 14, 15 and 16, Return limit Aug. 3rd.
SUMMER NORMAL

I. & G. N. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 110 S. 4th, St.
J. C. Jones, P. & T. A.—WACO TEX.

CIVIC CLUB'S GOOD WORK

The Club ladies are very much gratified in making note of the following citizens who have cleaned and are cleaning up their premises and beautifying their homes: J. S. Keister, J. A. Baily, S. L. Robertson, I. D. Killingsworth, W. W. Fields, I. P. Carr, W. A. Kimbrough, J. U. Fields, O. F. Kolb, W. A. Marsh, James A. Greer and S. Beavers. There may be others whom we have failed to notice. If so, the neglect to mention their names is not intentional, but we would be glad to know of it, that we may give them due credit and praise. We notice also the vacant block upon which stands the Haskell National Bank is being cleaned and put in good condition. The Club also notes with pleasure the cleanly appearance of the premises of the Wright, Patterson and Fox hotels. These evidences of civic and home pride are appreciated and commended by the Club, and encourages us in our work. And it marks a new era in the progress of Haskell. It will not be long when strangers can come to our city and commend the civic pride of Haskell people.

The City Council as well as the business men of our city have signified their willingness to co-operate with us in our effort to make Haskell the cleanest town of its size in the state. It will only take co-operation and a little energy to accomplish this, and we feel encouraged over the prospects.

Reporter.

Caromel Is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

Program For Senior B. Y. P. U.

Sunday June 16, 1912.
Leader—Miss Zella Goodwin.
Song No. 39.
Scripture Lesson—Miss Zella Goodwin.
Sentence Prayer.
Songs No. 152, 8.
Poem—The Mater's Questions—Miss Florence Couch.
Piano Solo—Miss Catharine Waggoner.
Poem—"It Couldn't Be Done"—Miss Maud White.
Select Reading—Mr. Cleveland Pierson.
Duet—Mr. Grover Dick and Walter Tompkins.
General Talk for the good of the Union.—Mr. O. B. Norman.
Song No. 81.
Collection.
Benediction.

Fell From Scaffolding.

Oklahoma City, Okla: Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 South Walker street fell from a scaffold, and, though considerably sprained and bruised, is able to be about. He says Hunt's Lightning Oil took all the soreness away. It is also good for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stoves

We have heretofore refrained from all stoves of this kind because we have never before seen anything that is safe and satisfactory. This is

Economy. From one to two thirds of the heat of ordinary stoves is wasted heating the room with expensive fuel. The Detroit's fire is directly under the cooking utensil, using all heat cooking, saving the price of the stove in a short time at the ordinary prices of coal and wood. No waste in generating, turn on the gasoline, light the burner, set on cooking utensils, cooking has begun.

Safe. Fuel piped directly to each burner in heavy iron pipes, no chance to escape, lights like gas, safety valves on each burner to prevent children from turning them on, safe as fire can be made. Simplicity itself, nothing else like it made.

Durable. German silver goes into each valve, they will never rust, cannot burn out, can only wear out after long usage.

Convenient. Can be rolled to any convenient corner, cool, comfortable, making cooking a pleasure in hot weather. No grease, no ashes, no soot, no smoke, little heat, very cheap. For you to try.

SHERRILL BROS. & COMPANY.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO GALVESTON & HOUSTON VIA I & G N RY., SATURDAY, JUNE 22.

EXCURSION TICKETS to be sold June 22nd and for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Sunday morning, June 23rd; return limit to leave Galveston or Houston Monday June 24th. For rates and particulars see Ticket Agent. SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE, Houston to Galveston.

Sons of Herman Picnic.

Our Senior having received an invitation to attend the picnic to be given by the Sons of Herman of the Sagerton community, desires to show his appreciation by assisting them in giving publicity to the same, and to do so we print a circular announcing the event as follows:

"Herman Sons Basket Picnic at Leavitt's school house, three miles south of Sagerton, June 20th. Music by the Sagerton band. Candidates speaking at 2 p. m. Refreshments on the ground. Grand Ball. Admission free. Everybody come."

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Itches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at Jas. R. Walton.

SPEAKING IN BEHALF OF JUDGE RAMSEY

The Free Press calls attention to the announcement made of Hon. Brown F. Lee's date at this place Friday night, June 21st, to speak in the interest of Judge W. F. Ramsey's candidacy for Governor. When Gov. Colquitt came to Haskell to speak in his behalf as a candidate for this important office this paper urged the people to go hear him, and he was accorded a large audience. We now urge that a large audience be present to hear Judge Ramsey's representative. It is due him, and we believe the people will hear him. Remember the date, hour and place.

A Great Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander of this city had a mess of roasting ears from their garden of sweet corn the 29th of May. So far as we know, this is a record breaker for early roasting ears. The thing the senior editor appreciates most, however, is the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Alexander presented us with a dozen fine ears and our little family enjoyed a splendid feast and corn dance at our own home the other day. The dance was conducted on the old Indian style, the editorial wigwam being decorated with buffalo horns, deer antlers and Indian scalps taken by the senior in the chase, and in war with unfriendly tribes. Modern cosmetics were used for war paint, and eagle feathers predominated in the head dress. The chief carried his flint tomahawk. The moccasins of Mrs. Squaw and the papoose were heavily embroidered with beads. The dance lasted as long as the roasting ears did, but as the ears were exceedingly tempting to the appetite, they were soon exhausted and the celebration brought to an abrupt termination. However, the whole family enjoyed the feast, and hope to celebrate many returns of the annual festival. The decorations and costumes used were suggested by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and were the same as used in the celebration of the feast at their home on May 29.

To Trade or Sell.

An Oliver typewriter in first class condition. Will trade for good milk cow. Apply at this office.

RAIN MAKING PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Last Wednesday morning Mark Whitman exploded some dynamite in the hope that it would bring rain. Sure enough there was a light sprinkle at noon and in the evening a party of citizens went out west of town and began shooting charges of dynamite. Soon the clouds began to gather and before they had finished exploding the stock of dynamite the party were driven in by a rain. Reports shows there were several good showers in a radius of 20 miles of explosions. Many people are becoming convinced that with conditions of humidity just right rain may be produced by explosions. Dr. Post, recommends that the explosions should not be made when the hydrometer shows less than 60 per cent humidity. When the citizens of Haskell made the experiment Wednesday the hydrometer showed 70 per cent humidity.

Stamford, Texas, June 12.—Stamford has solved the drouth problem. A large quantity of dynamite was exploded near here from 10:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. At 3:20 o'clock this afternoon a heavy rain started, continuing a downpour until 3:45. More than half an inch fell. Reports of rain are coming in from other points in this section. The rain breaks a six weeks' drouth.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Injured by Auto.

Judge Poole of this city is in receipt of a letter, stating that his daughter, Mrs. Moore of Austin was run over by an auto on the streets of Austin the other day and badly bruised up. At the time of the accident Mrs. Moore and her husband were on their way to the depot to meet Miss Rubie Poole of this city, who was on the incoming train to pay her sister a visit. It seems that Mrs. Moore stopped to let a street car pass and in doing so an auto struck her and passed over her. One of the wheels wrenched it, but a physician was immediately called and the injured limb given attention.

Public Speaking

Hon. Brown F. Lee of San Angelo will address the people of Haskell county at the Court House in Haskell

Friday June 21st at 8 p. m.

in the interest of Judge Ramsey's candidacy for Governor.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Lee. He is an interesting speaker and will tell you something you ought to know.

Remember the
Date, Hour and Place

SHEPPARD TO SPEAK AT HASKELL

As we go to press we are authorized to announce that Hon. Morris Sheppard will speak to a Haskell audience Wednesday, June 19th. The Free Press urges you to hear Mr. Sheppard. He is an eloquent speaker and you will enjoy hearing him.

Commissioner's Court.

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, June 10th, with all members present.

Petition of T. D. Whitford, et al., to change the line of Common School District No. 10, was rejected.

The quarterly report of T. C. Browning, justice of peace Precinct No. 5, was checked up and approved.

Mrs. D. W. Fields made application to be relieved from official bond of J. M. Reed, which was granted.

The report of jury of view of Callaway road was approved and road ordered opened up. Same order was made with reference to the A. L. Lancaster road.

The bond election returns of School District No. 33 were canvassed and the election declared carried.

Petition of A. J. Segro, et al., for public road, was granted, and the following jury of view was appointed: H. F. Phillips, W. T. Newsom, M. H. Gilliam, J. H. Cunningham and T. E. Glaze.

The court ordered the clerk to notify parties to appear before the board of equalizers Monday June 24th, to show why they did not render vendor lien notes in their possession.

After one day's session the court adjourned.

District Court.

The district court has been in session all the week and has disposed of the following business:

State vs. R. I. Harrison, charged with perjury, continued.

State vs. Ned Roberts, charged with burglary, set for Monday, the 17th.

Civil Docket.

The case of G. B. Astin vs Stamford Sewerage Co., on trial for three days and the jury being unable to agree was discharged and case continued.

In the case of E. E. Mosely vs. T. A. Mayes et al, trespass to try title, judgment rendered for defendants, Mayes, Belton, Beasley, Leslie and the intervenors, Grissom, and Stanfield and judgment in favor of plaintiff against R. W. Warren.

In the case of A. H. Murchison vs Jno. Jones, for damages, judgment was rendered for the defendant.

The above report only contains the proceedings of the court since the last report and inclusive of the orders made to Thursday.

Something Extraordinary.

A personally conducted first class Special Train Excursion through the Rocky Mountains to the world famous Yellowstone National Park and return, under the auspices of "THE CAMPUS" the new monthly magazines of Southern University, at low rates and consuming about 15 days, (tickets to be good until October 31st for return and allowing stop-overs enroute) will leave Dallas and Fort Worth August 12th. For complete itinerary, expense particulars, and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attraction, free of cost, address Frank Reedy, Bursar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Notice.

Any person found dumping dead chickens, cats or dogs on any vacant lot, alley or street in the incorporate limits of the city of Haskell, will be fined not less than \$5.00 This ordinance will be strictly enforced.

J. W. French,
City Marshal.

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THAT FARNKLIN SHOW

Opens A Weeks Engagement Next
Monday Night, June 17th.

For their opening play of the present engagement in Haskell the Princess Players will present on Monday night, "Lena Rivers" a dramatization of the ever popular book of the same name, with Miss Evelyn Kincaid in the title role of Lena. This beautiful play is one of the strongest in the entire repertoire of the Players and it will prove to be one of the best plays that has ever been seen in Haskell. To those who have read the book of "Lena Rivers" a synopsis of the play is superfluous, suffice to say that the dramatist has followed the story closely and all of the important characters in the book have been retained in the play. There is Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Nancy Scopendyke, Joel Slocum, Durward Belmont, John Livingston, Annie, Good Old "Granny" Nichols and of course "Lena" the play is in four acts, the first being in Slocumville, Mass. and the other three in old Kentucky. On Tuesday night the Players will present, "Amy, of the Circus," a play that cost a dollar to see in any other place in the U. S.

Wednesday night, "St. Elmo" will be the bill and every man and woman in Haskell should see this one beautiful play, especially, all the members of the different churches. Thursday night, "The Little Girl That He Forgot," a play especially appealing to the young folks, and yet a most pleasing play to all: is a positively new one and has never been seen here before.

On Friday night Miss Kincaid's favorite play, "Tempest and Sunshine" will be presented. This play has been seen in Haskell the past winter and all the magement of the Princess Players can say, is, the Princess' production of this ever popular play is the best ever seen here at any price.

Another brand new play and probably the best of all is the play that will be given on Saturday night. This play has been saved for the last for several reasons, the principal one is that it is the policy of the Franklin to have each show a better show and such could only be arranged by starting the engagement with a good show and have each one a better one until the last night of the week. "Anita, the Singing Girl" a musical melodrama, in four acts will be the bill for Saturday night and this one particular play is positively guaranteed by Franklin to be absolutely the best play of any kind that has ever been seen in Haskell at any price.

In "Anita, the Singing Girl," Miss Kincaid has a dual role, that of "Anita" and "Bill Jones." As the title indicates, a number of musical numbers will be introduced in this play as it is a song show all the way through.

The prices at the Franklin will be the same popular ones, 10 cents for children, 25 cents for adults and an additional charge of 10 cents for reserved seats, with this provision, that each and every play put on at the Franklin by the Princess Players is a dollar show, worth a dollar and many times a dollar has been charged for plays that were not near as good. This is the Franklin guarantee and Franklin is too well known in Haskell to mislead the public.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucous and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Strayed.

One black four year old, heavy set mare and black filly colt, two weeks old. Colt has fresh wire cut on right shoulder. Notify C. T. Buie, Stamford, Texas, and receive reward.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 15, 1912.

If you have not already begun that "swatting the fly" crusade it is not too late to begin.

The rainmakers are busy these days taking the Lord's job away from Him. It remains to be seen who is the most successful.

A cleaner Haskell should be the motto of every citizen for the next two months, and all the time, for that matter.

Every time you make an improvement in Haskell it adds that much worth to the town and increases your reputation as an enterprising fellow.

We all have our faults. There is not one perfect. Yet we should study to know our faults and try to correct them, not only because it is best for us, but because it is a duty we owe to our fellows.

"What a beautiful town Haskell could be made," is the usual comment of every visitor that comes here. There is an implication in the remark that Haskell people should try to overcome. We can have a pretty town if we will. It rests within our own hands. The natural advantages are here if we will but use them.

Making Progress on Clean-Up.

As a result of the clean-up crusade inaugurated by the Haskell Civic Club, we note with pleasure that a number of our citizens have responded to the call for cleaner premises and are cutting the weeds, leveling the yards, planting grass and shrubbery, etc. The Free Press would be gratified to see every home in the city make improvements. Haskell has the greatest opportunity of any town its size in the state of being the prettiest and cleanest. It will only take a little persistent energy to accomplish this. We have an abundant supply of water, which instead of killing out plants and shrubbery, has an element of sustenance in it. The typography of the town is ideal in making things pretty. There is just enough slope in most of the residence parts to give good drainage, with slight assistance. Trees grow rapidly when once started, and always look thrifty. Some visitors to the city of recent date expressed very great pleasure at seeing so many nice trees in the yards, which always lends such a home-like, comfortable appearance. The only thing lacking, they thought, was keeping clean the streets and alleys, back yards, etc. This can be easily accomplished with a little energy. We do not believe this neglect is entirely due from a lack of civic pride, or even energy, or from a fear of a little expense, but more from thoughtlessness. We sometimes get into a listless, indifferent mood, and a little awakening will create a great change. We hope the time has arrived when the people will get thoroughly awake to the importance of a clean city, from several standpoints: first of all, the benefits to be derived from a sanitary standpoint; second, the enhancement of the value of the property; third, the satisfaction enjoyed in the beautiful appearance of our homes and fourth, the great advertise-

ment a clean town will enjoy. We have every advantage. Don't fail to respond to the call of the Civic Club when they seek to help you in so many ways.

Don't get weary in well doing. If you fail to accomplish what you set out to do, try again, and maybe you will be more successful the next time.

In the meantime while the rainmakers are waiting for the atmosphere to become humid enough to send up their dynamite, the prayers of the righteous might avail something if persisted in with enough faith.

City Building Notes.

A good way to build a city is to start something.

Extend a helping hand to the local merchant in the way of patronage.

It's hard to find anything in the dark; even cities may be overlooked—Brighten up.

To blow your own horn is a virtue when you do so in the interest of your own community.

Capital seldom enters a city on a mule train; it takes modern transportation facilities to attract a good thing.

Electric signs are not only a good advertising medium but they also add greatly to the attractiveness of a city.

The "back to the farm movement" will receive a great impetus if you improve the public highway.

Don't try to achieve success by the demerits of the other fellow.

Swat the Fly.

Be up-to-date. Swat the fly; clean up; boost; brighten up.

"On with the battle", swat the fly.

Let us truthfully say—there are no flies on us.

Stop! Look! Listen! Swat the fly.

Eternal vigilance should be your watch word, swat the fly.

The fly is a home wrecker—Biff him.

Backward, Oh backward, Oh time in your flight and give me a fly swatter just for to night.

When the fly comes in the door, good health goes out the window.

'Tis not work that kills men—'tis worry—Swat the fly.

Little drops of sunshine, little drops of rain, swat the fly right on the eye again, again, again.

Though greatly outnumbered, the forces of public health are waging a great battle and victory is assured, if, we keep on swatting the fly.

He came into my life like a mid-summer's night dream—I swatted him.

Obeys that impulse—Swat the fly.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the members of the W. O. W. Camp No. 24 of Haskell, and other friends who so kindly and nobly came to my relief last week and put my crop in good condition. This act of kindness which benefits me so much, will always be remembered with tender gratitude, and I hope for each and every individual who aided me a life of health, wealth, and happiness.

Gratefully yours,

J. H. Thedford.

It Nearly Did.

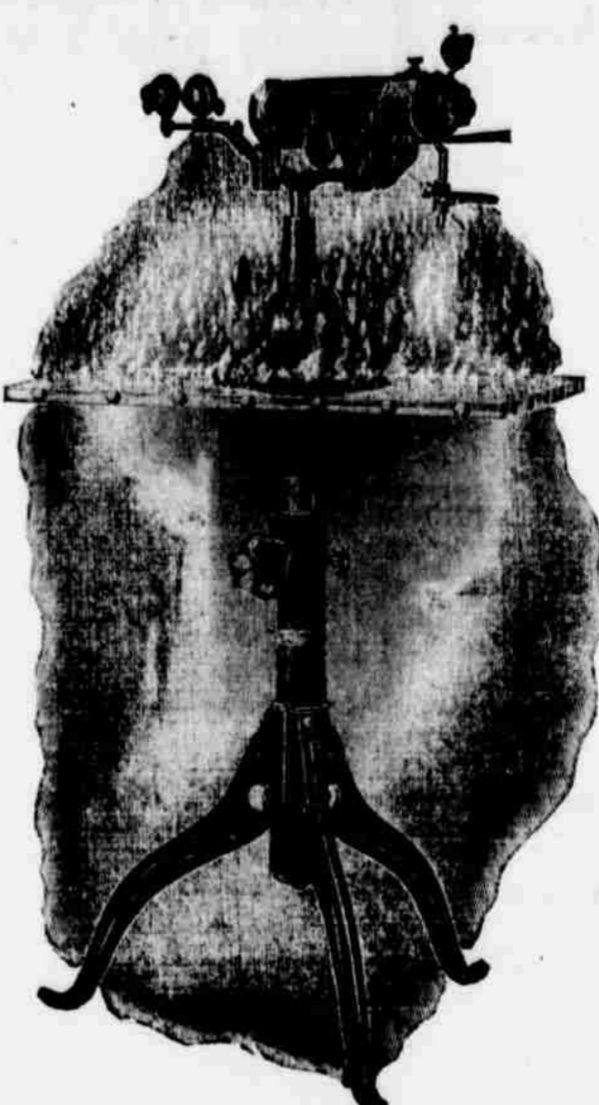
Poulterer: "Well, sir, did that large fowl I sold you do for the whole family?"

Buyer: "Very nearly; the doctor is still calling."—Farm and Home.

May Building Permits.

The building permits issued in the principal cities of Texas during the month of May according to reports compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association approximated \$1,607,135. San Antonio leads with a total of \$571,769, other cities rank as follows; Dallas, \$310,932; Houston, \$276,035; El Paso, \$173,053; Waco, \$150,000; Fort Worth, \$50,535; Beaumont, \$32,484; Galveston, \$27,000; Austin \$25,327.

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Opportunity.

Many plan to take their summer outing during June and July, the date of the Inter-State Baptist Encampment at Lake Wichita, Wichita Falls, Texas, June 18 July 2 affording an opportunity ideal in the appointment of time.

The engagement has in mind the combination of the spiritual with the outdoor side of life. A strong and varied program touching upon the entire work of the church is complete and may be had for the asking. The occasion is indeed, "A Golden Opportunity for practical Instruction, for Inspiring Address is and for Wholesome Recreation." Everyone owes himself the highest development of soul and wholesome recreation for the body. Visions, scenes, decision for life enable the Christian to forever live upon higher plains. Our young and older people need to attend these inspiring and soul stirring Conferences for the good of learning more effectually to think in World-Wide Kingdom terms. These do not happen often. Everyone that can possibly do so should attend from the initial hour to the close. A feast of reason, spiritual as well as intellectual awaits the multitudes that will gather on the shores of Lake Wichita.

It is an opportunity unexcelled or even equaled for Oklahoma Baptists and Texas Baptists to establish one of the great Conferences of the south. One that shall live on. One that shall meet the needs of the hour of efficiency and consecration. If God approves the encampment will prosper and multiply in power for hundreds of God's people believe that the encampment is opportunity for this section of Texas as well as for the State of Oklahoma. Let there be much prayer. Meet me at Lake Wichita. Write the president Rev. Mr. J. P. Boone, Wichita Falls, Texas, for program.

Restaurant Proprietor—"So you were in your last place for three years. Why did you leave?"
New Chef—"I was pardoned?"—Catholic News.

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Why He Waited.

"What were you doing at the time of your arrest?" asked the magistrate.

"I was waiting," replied the prisoner.

"What were you waiting for?"

"For my money."

"Who from?"

"The man I was waiting for?"

"What did he owe it to you for?"

"For waiting."

"One moment," stammered the magistrate, "just let my head stop spinning first. Now, what is your profession?"

"I am a waiter."—Everday Life.

Want More Laborers.

The peach growers of Jacksonville have petitioned president Freeman of the I. & G. N. Railroad for a low rate on Mexican labor from Laredo to that city to gather the peach crop. They have asked for the "bull fight" rate of six dollars, the farmers taking the position that the fruit industry is as important to the country as bull fighting. The Railroad Commission is without authority in such matters.

Haskell Banks Commended.

We as citizens of Haskell County and Howard community, and members of the Farmers Union, in body assembled, pass the following resolutions:

Seeing as we do and getting the assistance from the banks of Haskell, we feel thankful to them for their kindness and we furthermore hope to be depositors in these banks instead of borrowers. We feel that if the banks of Haskell had not come to our relief as they did, we never would have been able to make this present crop.

Signed by committee and members.

W. H. Ferrell, Pres.
Bryan E. Powell, Sec.

J. F. McClintock,
J. M. Blakemore, } Committee
J. N. Wiley, }

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.

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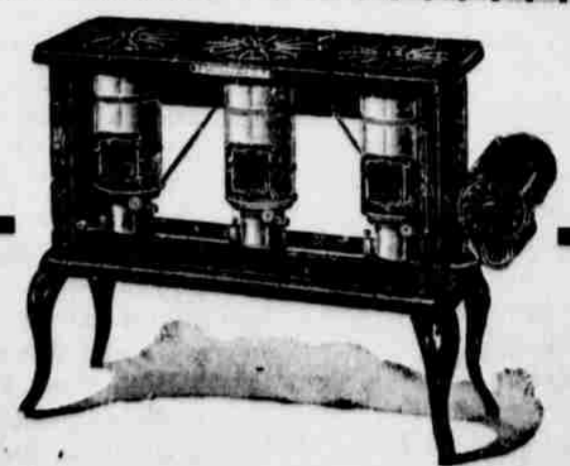
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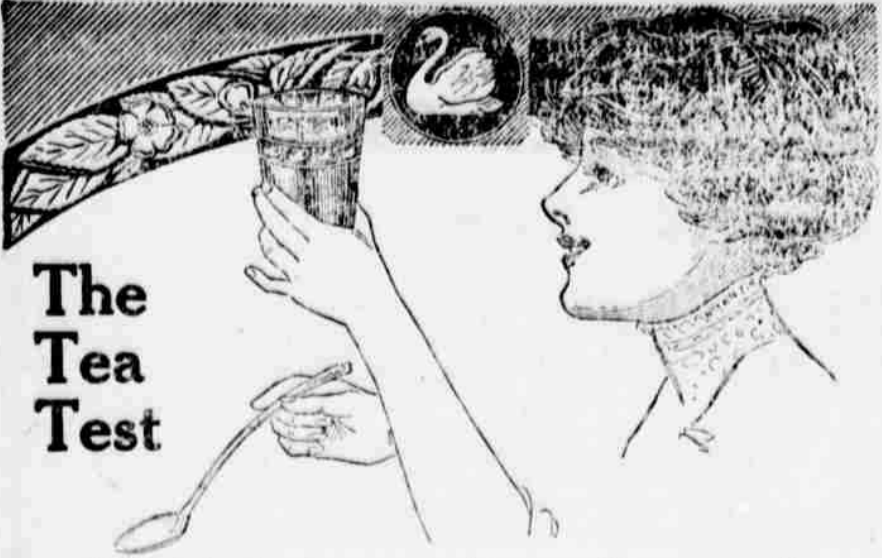
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A "Large Enough" Sample

so that you may learn all about White Swan Tea by the test of taste; we will, on receipt of your grocer's name and address and ten cents in stamps to pay packing and postage, send you a plenty large enough sample package for you to try it several times.

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Grocer Co.**

Dallas—Denison—Ft. Worth



"Scrooged Up Close."

The boy in the car sat cuddled so close to the woman in gray that everybody thought he belonged to her. So when he unconsciously dug his muddy shoes into the broadcloth skirt of his left-hand neighbor, she leaned over and said:

"Pardon, madam. Will you kindly make your little boy square himself around? He is soiling my skirt with his muddy shoes."

The woman in gray blushed a little, and nudged the boy away. "My boy?" she said. "My goodness! He isn't mine!"

The boy squirmed uneasily. He was such a little fellow that he could not begin to touch his feet to the floor, so he stuck them out straight in front of him like pegs to hang things on, and looked at them deprecatingly.

"I'm sorry I got your dress dirty," he said to the woman on his left. "I hope it will brush off."

The timidly in his voice took a short cut to the woman's heart and she smiled upon him kindly.

"Oh, it doesn't matter," she said. Then, as his eyes were still fastened on her, she added: "Going up town alone?"

"Yes, m'am," he said. "I always go alone. There isn't anybody to go with me. Father's dead and mother's dead. I live with Aunt Clara over in Belmar. But she says Aunt Anna ought to help do something for me so once or twice a week when she gets tired out and wants to go some place to get rested up, she packs me off over here to stay with Aunt Anna. I'm going up there now. Sometimes I don't find Aunt Anna at home, but I hope she will be at home to-day, because it looks like it is going to rain and I don't like to

hang around in the streets in the rain."

The woman felt something move inside her throat. "You are a very little boy," she said rather unsteadily, "to be knocked about in this way."

"Oh, I don't mind," he replied. "I never get lost. But I get lonesome sometimes on these long trips, and when I see anybody I think I'd like to belong to, I scrooge up close to her so I can make believe that I really am her little boy. This morning I was playing that I belonged to that lady on the other side of me, when I got so int'sted that I forgot all about my feet. That is why I got your dress dirty."

The woman put her arms around the tiny chap and "scrooged" him up so close that she hurt him and every woman who heard his artless confidence looked as if she, too, would be perfectly willing to let him wipe his shoes on her best dress.—Continued.

Prohibition Election Called in This County.

In accordance with the election laws, a prohibition election cannot be held sooner than two years after the last election was called. This time restriction is not recognized, however, by the people in recommending Hunt's Lightning Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, etc. For thirty odd years it has been acknowledged to be the best. Sold everywhere in 50c and 25c bottles.

A Startling Message.

A traveling salesman in a strange town was handed a message from his wife, which read as follows:

"Twins arrived tonight. More by mail."—Ex.

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Mrs. W. T. Newson, Haskell, Texas, says: "Our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills proved that they are very effective in driving away pain in the kidneys, trouble with the kidney secretions and symptoms of kidney complaint. We have known of the merits of this remedy for a long time and have never hesitated to recommend it to kidney sufferers."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Not Quite Sure.

A little boy who was very much puzzled over the theory of evolution questioned his mother thus:

"Mamma, am I descended from a monkey?"

"I don't know," the mother replied. "I never knew any of your father's people."—Gateway.

HASKELL DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE.

The Corner Drug Store deserves praise from Haskell people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-ika. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It is the only remedy which never fails.

Sounded Well.

Maud—"Miss Oldun thinks that hotel clerk just lovely."

Ethel—"Why so?"

Maud—"He wrote opposite her name on the hotel register, suite 16."—Boston Transcript.

They Put An End to It.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

Too Small.

Griggs—"See here, Briggs, what's that you've been saying about me? I've a great notion to give you a piece of my mind."

Briggs—"Don't do it! A little thing like that isn't worth dividing."—Boston Transcript.

Poverty No Barrier

I Can Succeed

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes a fellow grit his teeth, clinch his fist, and say "I can because I will!" Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances, but upon you. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or only take them; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last and all the time, he wins that turns a resolute face to the grim old world, and answers its challenge with an unflinching "I can succeed." Every man that wills it can be a success.

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. If you are satisfied merely to hang on to a job, you won't hang on to it long. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor-saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers. The demand of today is for trained men—men qualified to answer satisfactorily the world's unavoidable "What Can You Do?" Every busy business office demands the keeping of books, rapid and correct figuring, writing of a neat business hand, the filling in of contracts and other legal documents, shorthand and typewriting, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do these things for which the business world offers to pay handsomely? If you can't, write for catalog of the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of business training; the school that contains more modern office equipment than any other in the state; the school that positively places every graduate of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy within ten days after their courses are finished. Say to yourself, "I can succeed, I will succeed," and write for catalog today, asking for credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. DO IT NOW.

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For Representative of the 102nd Legislative District:
R. B. HUMPHREYS, (Re-election)
P. D. SANDERS

For District Attorney:
JAS. P. STINSON (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
T. C. WILLIAMS, (Re-election).
D. P. BELLENGER.

For County Judge:
A. J. SMITH, (Re-election).
H. R. JONES.

For County Attorney:
GAYLORD KLINE.
F. L. DAUGHERTY.
OSCAR MARTIN.
C. B. (Buford) LONG.
J. E. WILFONG.

For Sheriff:
W. D. FALKNER, Re-election.
W. C. (Crofford) ALLEN

For District Clerk:
L. C. ELLIS.
GUY O. STREET, (Re-election).
E. W. LOE.

For County Clerk:
JOHN L. ROBERTSON.
ROY ENGLISH

For Tax Assessor:
R. H. SPROWLS.
J. W. TARBET, [Re-election].
OTIS B. SMITHEE.

For Tax Collector:
J. E. WALLING, [Re-election].

For County Treasurer:
EMORY MENEFEE [Re-election].

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
A. T. CREWS.
C. H. RUSSELL, (Re-election).
E. L. NORTHCUTT.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
WILL MABRY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. C. WHITMIRE, [Re-election].
T. A. WILLIAMS.
J. S. MENEFEE.
J. A. PARISH.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
B. H. OWSLEY.
W. J. FAIRIS—Re-election.
E. L. RIDLING.
W. R. HUNT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. B. DAVIS—Re-election.
S. R. RIFE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. W. SOLLOCK, [Re-election].
D. C. STEPHENS.
D. M. GUINN.

For Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 1:
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Rose Chapel.

Here I come again for a short chat this warm afternoon.

Health in our community is very good at present.

Farmers are all busy working their crops and fighting grasshoppers. We are needing rain now.

Miss Irene Gordon spent Saturday night with Miss Myrtle Patton of northeast of Haskell and attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Barrett's.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. Culp's Saturday night and all report a jolly good time.

Mrs. D. Anderson and son Hugh, and Miss Sallie Johnston went to Paint Creek Friday eve.

Mr. Russell and family visited Mr. Anderson and family Sunday eve.

Miss Myrtle Patton and brother Ed, visited at Mr. Gordon's Sunday and attended singing at Rose Sunday eve.

Gus and Tony Patterson and Charlie Fouts of Sayles attended the party at Mr. Culp's Saturday night.

Miss Zadie Thomas of Ballew spent Saturday night with Miss Susie Bishop.

Miss Susie Bishop visited Miss Lela Harwell Sunday.

Misses Zadie Thomas, of Ballew, Alice Bishop and Mary Henshaw visited Miss Sallie Johnston Sunday.

Mr. Roberts and family visited Mr. Irwin and family Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Lee Roberts and children visited Mrs. Katie Lee Roberts and children Monday.

Irwin Jackson visited Blake Johnston Sunday.

Tom Johnston visited Horace Newton Sunday.

Mrs. Bishop and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Hayes.

Will Collins and G. W. Piland and families spent Saturday night with Grandmother Piland.

G. W. Piland and W. C. Parsons and families spent Sunday with Will Collins and family.

We had a good singing at Rose Sunday eve. Mr. C. W. Wilson and Miss Zadie Thomas of Ballew were with us.

We had a very good Sunday School Sunday.

A few of our young people attended the Literary at Whit Friday night.

Jim Rose and family visited Z. T. Rose and family Sunday.

Mr. Henshaw and wife visited Mr. Cloer and family Sunday.

Miss Lillian Henshaw visited Miss Mary Earls Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed a good singing at Jim Rose's Sunday night.

Mrs. Anderson and children were in Haskell Monday eve.

Miss Georgia Henshaw visited Miss Pearl Harwell Sunday.

Best wishes to the Free Press and its many readers.

Marguerite.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Roberts Locals.

Hello Mr. Editor and chats, how are you all this sunny day.

Health of the community is very good at present.

Crops around here are looking fine but can't remain this way long without rain.

G. C. McCullough and Mr. Cobb spent Sunday with J. P. Wheatley and family.

Will Atchison and wife spent Sunday with Jack Merchant of Cottonwood.

Misses Rosa and Lillie Roberts, Myrtle and Thera Wheatley took dinner with Miss Willie King Sunday.

A. F. Force and family spent Sunday with Jim Wheatley and family.

Misses Eva and Emma Woolsey, Ivy Mapes and Cortez Atchison spent Sunday with Mrs. Eula Mapes.

Tom Mapes took dinner with Edd King Sunday.

Mesdames Mapes and Lewellen spent Sunday with M. G. Barrow and wife.

Harry King and family of Cottonwood spent Saturday night with his father H. M. King.

Everyone has a special invitation to the picnic and children's day exercise at Roberts school house 21st. Everyone bring a well filled basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant visited their son Arthur, Sunday. Well as news is scarce we'll ring off. You and I.

Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Jas. R. Walton.

North East of Haskell.

How is this dry weather for you all? This part of the county sure needs rain.

Health in our community is fine.

C. Sears and family visited old friends at McConnell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McDonald and children visited Mrs. J. F. Culp and children a short while Monday.

Irene Gordon of Rose visited Myrtle and Zula Patton Saturday night and attended the cream supper at Mr. Baretts.

The party at J. F. Culp's Saturday was very much enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Treadwell visited Mrs. K. D. Webb on Wednesday of last week.

N. A. Grisso and wife spent Sunday with her brother, John Lackey and family.

Virgie Smith spent Sunday night of last week with Beulah Treadwell.

Mrs. W. T. Boatwright and daughter, Miss Lena Whatley, visited Mrs. K. D. Webb and daughter Saturday eve.

Mrs. Clifton and children of Haskell visited at Mrs. Baretts a short while Sunday eve.

Several of the young people of this community attended singing at Rose Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. Sears visited Mrs. Treadwell Monday evening.

Mrs. K. D. Webb and daughter, Nona, visited Mrs. Haley Patton Tuesday.

Horris Newton and Wiley Whatley visited Kelley Sears Sunday.

C. D. Webb and sister Callie,

attended the cream supper at Mr. Baretts Saturday night and visited Myrtle and Edd Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Culp and children and nieces attended singing at Rose Sunday.

Rev. W. P. Garvin and daughter Mary, visited K. D. Webb and family Monday evening of last week.

As news is scarce I'll be going. Come on all you good writers.

Blue Bells.

A Card.

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Sayles.

Kind Editor and Chats, I'll just step in this afternoon and chat a while, though I must say news is scarce over in this part of the world.

The farmers are beginning to wear their long faces again as their crops are not looking as well as they think they should, since the grasshoppers have paid us a call, and we are needing rain very badly too; though they have a look on their face like "keep on tryin'."

Mrs. Fouts and son, Owen, spent last week with her son at Rule.

Emma Hardeman stayed all night at Mr. Bledsoe's Wednesday night.

Prof. L. I. Morgan who has been sick for some time left Wednesday for Madison county where he will visit his mother for some time.

Charles Fouts, Tony and Guss Patterson attended the party at Rose Chapel Saturday night. They report a nice time.

lick McClintock spent the day at Mr. Bledsoe's Sunday.

There is quite a little sickness in our community at this writing. Mrs. Fouts and two sons, Jim and Chas., are among the sick, also little Ima and Buster Guinn.

W. H. Parsons and wife and children of town were here at our last singing day. We cordially invite them back again and bring their friends with them.

D. T. Dotson and family of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fouts.

V. W. Brooks left Wednesday for his home at Madisonville, Tex. He expects to return in July to teach a summer school at Gaunt.

Tennie Hardeman, and little niece Mary Lee, were pleasant callers at Mr. Guinn's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Knox City were visiting in Plainview community Saturday and Sunday.

The writer has a special invitation to attend a big picnic at Bunker Hill Saturday; come over "Marguerite" and let's take it in.

Raleigh Taylor visited Millard and Henry Melton Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Chapman, of Hubbard City, arrived Sunday on a visit to her mother Mrs. Harris.

Well I must be going, luck to one and all. Johnquill.

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. New-wed (sobbing)—Oh, George, the c-cat has e-eaten the b-beautiful cake I b-baked this morning.

New-wed (consoling)—Well, dear, don't cry; I'll buy you another cat tomorrow!—Farm and Ranch Review.



"SAY"

Have you been around to have your eyes tested? Better see about it now, as eyesight is an absolute necessity if you want to see.

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GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST

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Ballew Items.

Here I come again, after an absence of several weeks.

Most of the farmers are up with their work until it rains.

Rev. Reed of Weinert filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Tom Holder and family of Rule visited J. H. Cunningham and family Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Minnie Barnett and Irma Durnald spent Saturday night with Miss Bessie Glenn.

Miss Claudia Stephens spent Sunday with Ardona Josselett.

Miss Lillie Beckham spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Holt.

Quite a crowd of young people from here attended the ice cream supper at Powell Saturday night, and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer are the proud parents of a fine girl born the 6th of this month, mother and babe doing well.

Miss Nervia Bolles spent Saturday night with her brother and family.

W. R. Beckham returned home Sunday evening from East Texas where he has been on business.

Rev. Reed will begin a protracted meeting at Ballew Sunday June 16th. Everybody invited to come and take part in the services.

Miss Zadie Thomas visited Alice and Susie Bishop of Rose Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Virdie Brown and Opal Holt and Messrs Ben Kreger, Walter Holt, Claude Thomas and Tom Baker and wife visited Miss Lillie Beckham and brother, Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Wilson attended singing at Rose Sunday evening.

Clifford Ridley and family spent the day with Dock Ridley and family down west of Haskell, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Stephens spent Sunday with Mrs. H. T. Wright.

Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff visited Mrs. J. W. Dyer Monday afternoon.

Wiley Aycock and family spent Sunday with V. J. Josselett and family.

Mr. Brundage and family from Weinert visited Tom Baker and wife Saturday night.

Well I'll be going and leave room for Judge, Mocking Bird, Spitfire and all the rest of you good writers. Arkansas.

Mrs. Lelia Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

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HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

It is gratifying to know that the schools of the entire county have made substantial progress during the past year, and that many educational influences, such as the Milo Maize Club, Girls Sewing Circles, Parent-Teacher's Association or Mother's Club, Debating Leagues, and others have been active to the end that educational interest reach every patron in the county.

I have just received a report from the Embroidery Club of

Rose school. These girls organized February 1912 and have done some good work. Miss Pearl Harwell was elected president; Miss Alice Bishop, secretary. There are twenty-two members in the organization.

It is hoped that the trustees and the people of each community will encourage this work and in a general way assist in bringing about good conditions for the boys and the girls of the county.

ERICSDALE SCHOOL HOUSE



Lessons From The Farm—No. 6.

Your garden is indeed a problem. Continued drouth has stopped the growth of everything.

Blister bugs, potato bugs, grasshoppers and all kinds of worms are running riot and fattening on the poor helpless vegetables.

High winds have scattered our mulching material.

These potatoes will not keep if they are gathered and stored.

Couldn't we haul several wagon loads of straw, old sorghum, or weeds, (which we could soon cut with the mower,) and cover them at least six inches deep and leave them? We can dig out what we want to use as we need them.

These beets I can make into excellent sweet pickles, and can them. Some of them are very small but they are tender now and must be put up at once.

These cucumber, squash, and cantaloupe vines are dying, and bean vines fast withering, of them we can only say, (with apologies to the great poet, Tennyson) it is better to have planted and lost, than never to have planted at all. We have found good vegetables in this garden every day since the 1st of April.

As soon as we can gather these onions, some of them are fine, we can clear all this away and burn it. Then disc and harrow the land and plant it all in peas. Brown cowpeas—because they are good to cook green as snap peas, and the vines when pulled and stored next fall will make the best feed for milk cows.

When we harvest these potatoes very early next fall, can't we plow, disc and harrow the land where they grew, and sow winter turnips, and a few rows of onions. If it rains through September and October we can easily have all the tender young onions and radishes we want.

A Cook County Observer.

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Withdraws From Race.

Rule, Texas, 6-11-1912.

Gentlemen: For business reasons I have decided to withdraw from the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and in so doing I wish to thank those who have encouraged me in their support.

With kindest regard and best wishes to all, I am very respectfully,
J. A. Parish.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Hall Withdraws From Race.

Rule, Texas, June, 10th, 1912. Free Press, Haskell, Texas.

Gentlemen: Will you kindly say through the columns of your valuable paper that I have decided to withdraw from the race for the County Clerkship of Haskell Co. I wish to thank those loyal friends who had promised me their unstinted help for same, and to say that I appreciate same to the fullest, and trust the occasion may sometime arise when I can repay that friendship. Please withdraw my name from the announcement column, and when I can serve you in anyway, command me.

Very truly yours,
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 CHAPTER XXXVIII.

My Lady of the North.

I walked the next mile thoughtfully, pondering over those vague hopes and plans with which Captain's optimism had inspired me. Suddenly there sounded behind me the thud of hoofs, while I heard a merry peal of laughter, accompanied by gay exchange of words. I drew aside, leading my horse into a small thicket beside the road to permit the cavalcade to pass. It was a group of perhaps a dozen—three or four Federal officers, the remainder ladies, whose bright dresses and smiling faces made a most winsome sight. They glanced curiously aside at me as they galloped past. But none paused, and I merely glanced at them with vague interest my thoughts elsewhere. Suddenly a horse seemed to draw back from out of the center of the fast disappearing party.

I had led my limping horse out into the road once more to resume my journey, paying scarcely the slightest attention to what was taking place, for my head was again throbbing to the hot pulse of the sun. The party of strangers rode slowly away into the enveloping dust cloud, and I had forgotten them, when a low, sweet voice spoke close beside me: "Captain Wayne, I know you cannot have forgotten me."

She was leaning down from the saddle, and as I glanced eagerly up into her dear eyes they were swimming with tears.

"Forgotten! Never for one moment," I exclaimed; "yet I failed to perceive your presence until you spoke."

"You appeared deeply buried in thought as we rode by, but I could not leave you without a word when I knew you must feel so bad. Oh, but you, Captain Wayne, you have youth



"Hey, There, You Gray-Back!" He shouted.

and love to inspire you—for your mother yet lives. Truly it makes my heart throb to think of the upbuilding which awaits you men of the South. It is through such as you—soldiers trained by stern duty—that these desolated states are destined to rise above the ashes of war into a greatness never before equaled. I feel that now, in this supreme hour of sacrifice, the men and women of the South are to exhibit before the world a courage greater than that of the battleside. It is to be the marvel of the nation, and the thought and pride of it should make you strong."

"It may indeed be so; I can but believe it, as the prophecy comes from your lips. I might even find courage to do my part in this redemption were you ever at hand to inspire."

She laughed gently. "I am not a Virginian, Captain Wayne, but a most loyal daughter of the North; yet if I so inspire you by my mere words, surely it is not so far to my home but you might journey there to listen to my further words of wisdom."

"I have not forgotten the permission already granted me, and it is a temptation not easily cast aside. You return North soon?"

"Within a week."

I hardly knew what prompted me to voice my next question—Fate, perhaps, weary of being so long mocked—for I felt small interest in her probable answer.

"Do you expect your husband's release from duty by that time?"

She gave a quick start of surprise, drawing in her breath as though suddenly choked. Then the rich color overspread her face. "My husband?" she ejaculated in voice barely audible, "my husband? Surely you cannot mean Major Brennan?"

"But I certainly do," I said, wondering what might be wrong. "Whom else could I mean?"

"And you thought that?" she asked incredulously. "Why, how could you?"

"How should I have thought other-

wise?" I exclaimed, my eyes eagerly searching her downcast face. "Why, Captain told me it was so the night I was before Sheridan; he confirmed it again in conversation less than an hour ago. Colgate, my Lieutenant, who met you in a Baltimore hospital, referred to him the same way. If I have been deceived through all these months, surely everything and everybody conspired to that end—you bore the same name; you told me plainly you were married; you wore a wedding-ring; you resided while at camp in his quarters; you called each other Frank and Edith. From first to last not one word has been spoken by any one to cause me to doubt that you were his wife."

"I recall starting to explain all this to you once," she said, striving vainly to appear at ease. "It was when we were interrupted by the sudden coming upon us of Mr. and Mrs. Bungray. Yet I supposed you knew, that you would have learned the facts from others. The last time we were together I told you I did not wholly understand you. It is no wonder, when you thought that of me."

"I am going to tell you my story, Captain Wayne. It is not a pleasant task under these circumstances, yet one I owe you as well as myself. This may prove our last meeting, and we must not part under the shadow of a mistake, however innocently it may have originated. I am the only child of Edwin Adams, a manufacturer, of Stonington, Connecticut. My father was also for several terms a member of Congress from that State. As the death of my mother occurred when I was but five years old, all my father's love was lavished upon me, and I grew up surrounded by every advantage which abundant means and high social position could supply. During all those earlier years my playmate and most intimate companion was Charles Brennan, a younger brother of the Major, and the son of Judge David Brennan of the State Supreme Court. As we grew older his friendship for me ripened into love, a feeling which I found it impossible to return. I liked him greatly, valued him most highly, continued his constant companion, yet experienced no desire for closer relationship. My position was rendered the more difficult as it had long been the dream of the heads of both houses that our two families, with their contingent estates, should be thus united, and constant urging tried my decision severely. Nor would Charles Brennan give up hope. When he was twenty and I barely seventeen a most serious accident occurred—a runaway—in which Charles heroically preserved my life, but himself received injuries, from which death in a short time was inevitable. In those last lingering days of suffering, but one hope, one ambition, seemed to possess his mind—the desire to make me his wife, and leave me the fortune which was his through the will of his mother. I cannot explain to you, Captain Wayne, the struggle I passed through, seeking to do what was right and best; but finally, moved by my sympathy, eager to soothe his final hours of suffering, and urged by my father, I consented to gratify his wish, and we were united in marriage while he was on his deathbed. Two days later he passed away."

She paused, her voice faltering, her eyes moist with unshed tears. Scarce knowing it, my hand sought hers, where it rested against the saddle.

"His brother," she paused slowly, "now Major Brennan, but at that time a prosperous banker in Hartford, a man nearly double the age of Charles, was named as administrator of the estate, to retain its management until I should attain the age of twenty-one. Less than a year later my father also died. The final settlement of his estate was likewise entrusted to Frank Brennan, and he was made my guardian. Quite naturally I became a resident of the Brennan household, upon the same standing as a daughter, being legally a ward of my husband's brother. Major Brennan's age, and his thoughtful kindness to me, won my respect, and I gradually came to look upon him almost as an elder brother, turning to him in every time of trouble for encouragement and help. It was the necessity of our business relation which first compelled me to come South and join Major Brennan in camp; as he was unable to obtain leave of absence, I was obliged to make the trip. Not until that time, Captain Wayne—indeed, not until after our experience at Mountain View—did I fully realize that Major Brennan looked upon me otherwise than as a guardian upon his ward. The awakening period pained me greatly, especially as I was obliged to disappoint him deeply; yet I seek to retain his friendship, for my memory of his long kindness must ever abide. I am sure you will understand, and not consider me unwomanly in thus making you a confidant."

"I can never be sufficiently grateful that you have thus trusted me," I said with an earnestness that caused her to lower her questioning eyes. "It has been a strange misunderstanding between us, Mrs. Brennan, but your words have brought a new hope to one disheartened Confederate soldier. I must be content with hope, yet I am rich compared with thousands of others; infinitely rich in comparison with what I dreamed myself an hour ago." I held out my hand. "There will come a day when I shall answer your invitation to the North."

"You are on your way home?"

"Yes; to take a fresh start upon life, trusting that sometime in the early future I may feel worthy to come to you."

"Worthy?" she echoed the word, a touch of scorn in her voice, her eyes dark with feeling. "Worthy? Captain Wayne, I sometimes think you the

most unselfish man I ever knew. Must the sacrifices, then, always be made by you? Can you not conceive it possible that I also might like to yield up something? Is it possible you deem me a woman to whom money is a god?"

"No," I said, my heart bounding to the scarce hidden meaning of her impetuous words, "nor have the sacrifices always been mine; you were once my prisoner."

She bent down, her very soul in her eyes, and rested one white hand upon my shoulder. For an instant we read each other's heart in silence, then shyly she said, "I am still your prisoner."

THE END.

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HASKELL COUNTY

This county is thirty miles square. The soil in the north west part is deep sandy alternated with stretches of black. The balance of the county is deep Black sandy soil, with occasional stretches of red loam. All the soils of Haskell county are extremely fertile. Ninety per cent of the county is tillable. There is mosquito timber enough for fuel and fence posts.

THE CITY OF HASKELL

Haskell, the county seat, was laid off in 1884. It is a modern town, substantially built in stone and concrete, has an up-to-date water system owned by the city, supplied with never failing wells of the purest water. Electric light and ice plant of modern construction, Oil Mill, Broom Factory, Grain Elevator and Creamery. This city is in the center of the county and has 3000 inhabitants. Is on the Wichita Valley railroad, near the geographical center of the state. Cotton, corn, kaffir, maize, millet, alfalfa, wheat, oats, sorghum and fruits, such as peaches, plums and apricots do well. Forty pound watermelons are an average and they have been raised that weighed as high as 104lbs. Cantelopes are a sure crop. Haskell county never fails to produce one bale of cotton for every inhabitant, and the census shows it to produce more cotton than any other county in Central West Texas.

FOR SALE

- No. 1. 4 80 acre tract two miles North West of Haskell, Texas. Each tract highly improved, abundance of never failing pure water, nearly all in cultivation. Public road on two sides of land, almost level as a floor. Rural route and telephone, 100 per cent tillable. Price \$60.00 per acre.
- No. 2. 160 acres 3 miles east of Haskell. 90 acres in cultivation, all of balance tillable except about 3 acres in one corner, abundance of well water, with wind mill, dark chocolate soil of the best grade. 9 room two story residence, one of the best in the county. 250 barrel underground cistern, walled with brick and cemented; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$60 per acre. Will take \$5,000 in good trade.
- No. 3. 200 acres, 4 miles south of Haskell, on public road. Rural route and telephone. 100 acres in cultivation, 75 acres more tillable; fenced and cross fence, good soil. Enough mesquite timber for wood good tank, underground cemented cistern, 8x20 ft; good three room house with porch, and out buildings. Price \$5,000, \$3,000 cash and good terms on balance.
- No. 4. 439 acres of land 10 miles south of Haskell and 6 miles north of Stamford on Paint Creek. Public road on two sides, rural route, School and church 1-2 mile, 95 per cent tillable. All fenced and cross fenced. 250 acres in cultivation, one 4 room house and one three room house in this place, abundance of never failing water, (wells) creek just across one corner. This land will grow alfalfa. Clear of debt. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance at 8 per cent.
- No. 5. 320 acres 10 miles west of Haskell and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all tillable, dark chocolate soil. Fine well water. Good three room house, 3-4 mile to good school; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent.
- No. 6. 170 acres 6 miles west of Haskell and 5 miles east of Rule on automobile road, telephone line and rural route. This is a sandy loam soil and will grow anything that will grow in this climate, good improvements, fine water, wind mill and good out buildings. 130 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, lays level. Price \$45 per acre, 1-2 cash and balance in good trade or will take Vendor Lien notes payable one year to 8 years at 8 per cent.
- No. 7. 160 acres 2 1-2 miles a little southeast of Haskell, 120 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture modern 6 room house with hall and porches abundance of good pure well water and tank in pasture, on public road and rural route, this is a splendid farm and home, soil is a sandy loam and nearly all lays level. There is a small ravine through the pasture but is no disadvantage to the farm. There is a debt of about \$1,800 payable \$250 each year with 8 per cent interest, will exchange equity for a farm or good stock of mds., in northwest Oklahoma or northwest Arkansas or sell for \$40 per acre.
- No. 8. 197 acres northeast of Haskell, 90 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture. Two room box house with out buildings, about 40 acres more of this land could be put in to advantage, public road by place, good church and school just across road from farm. Price \$4,000, \$1,500 cash, balance good terms.
- No. 9. 7000 acre farm and ranch in Stonewall county, 6 miles from R R town fully 6000 acres tillable 1500 acres in cultivation, 14 rent houses, a good three stand gin plant. Soil is red sandy loam and very productive. Price \$15 per acre. There is a loan of \$28,000 on this land on good terms, will trade for smaller farms and good revenue bearing city property, this is a snap.
- No. 10. 18 sections of ranch land in Culberson Co., Texas, all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of water. 16 other sections under the same fence and leased for a long time at six per cent per acre, 8 of the 18 sections are good agricultural lands. 10 sections are rough but good grass lands, there is a State debt of \$1.38 due in 30 years at 3 per cent. Price \$2.50 per acre bonus, one third cash, balance on good time, would exchange for good revenue bearing city property that is clear of debt.
- No. 11. 640 acres, near Ample, Haskell, county, 500 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, two sets of good improvements, public road on two sides of land, abundance of good water, soil is a dark chocolate, land has about an 18 inch slope to the East just enough to drean, good school and church in one mile, one of the best communities in the county, rural route and telephone. This land has been improved in the last 3 years and it is in fine shape. There is \$4000 debt on this land on easy terms at 8 per cent. Price \$40 per acre.
- No. 12. 20 1-2 Sections in El Paso county near Sierra Blanco. This is a splendid ranch proposition or a fine colonization proposition. If you are interested in a proposition like this get in communication with me at once, this is a snap.
- No. 13. 134 acres in Cook Co., Texas, 9 miles southeast of Gainesville and six miles of Valley View, 65 acres in cultivation, 90 per cent tillable; good 4 room house, well of good water in yard. Spring in pasture. 80 peach tree, 40 apple trees and 20 plum trees, dark sandy soil. Price \$40 per acre. Incumbrance \$1400; would like to exchange equity for Haskell property that is clear of debt.
- No. 14. 120 acres in Cherokee county, Texas, 10 miles from Jacksonville. 4 room house, 60 acres in cultivation, \$600 incumbrance, and a 6 room house and 1-2 acre land in Haskell City, 3 blocks northwest of South Ward school, clear. Will trade 120 acres and city property for good small farm near Haskell or Goree, must be clear. Price of 120 acres, \$30 per acre. Price of city property \$1500.
- No. 15. 160 acres one mile east of Kermit, the county seat of Winkler county. Good 3 room house with porch, well of never failing good water and wind mill, 40 acres in cultivation, every foot tillable. Price \$15 per acre, \$950 incumbrance, payable \$200 per year at 8 per cent notes due Jan. 1st each year. Will trade equity for good city property worth the money and clear.
- No. 16. 1160 acres 12 miles from Haskell. 2 1-2 miles of good R. R. town, 100 per cent tillable, 560 in cultivation; three good new 4 room houses all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of never failing water, public road on two sides of land. 200 acres not in cultivation can be grubbed for \$1 per acre balance of pasture has good mesquite timber and fine mesquite grass, almost as level as a floor, this place is a bargain at \$40 per acre.

In connection with the above we have hundreds of other good farms ranches and city property, for sale and exchange. If you don't see on this list just what you want, write us and tell us what you want and where you want it, also tell us what you have to exchange, list your property with us and get a SQUARE DEAL. Yours for business,

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