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WHOLE NO. 1532



Make them feel like they'd been to a party

Give your callers a treat—after they've been there awhile disappear for a moment and come back with clinking glasses and

## White Swan Grape Juice

Watch them from the first sip—hear their exclamations of delight—note how they warm up to conversation as they themselves cool off.



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## HASKELL COUNTY NORMAL SESSIONS

The Haskell County Summer Normal is now in session.

The institution was formally opened last Monday morning, under highly favorable circumstances, with promising prospects of a successful session. Mr. Guice, the capable conductor of this normal is quite optimistic as to the outlook for the school this session.

The following well-known educators and teachers compose the faculty for the Haskell County Normal: H. H. Guice, Superintendent of the Stamford city schools, Conductor; T. L. Hiner, Aspermont; C. L. Hufstetler, Tolar; H. E. Bell, Haskell, and Miss Julia Lipscomb.

The enrollment for the opening session of the school was 46, and this enrollment had been brought up to 70 Thursday morning, being quite a notable increase in attendance over the opening morning. The hours of

the school sessions are from 7:45 a. m. until 1 p. m., there being no afternoon session.

Mr. Guice reports the classes full and all enthusiastic and working hard.

### Crowded Out

Last week, owing to lack of space, we had some good articles left out that should have appeared one of which was one of our good correspondent's weekly news letter. However, these articles are printed this week, and we hope that this will not occur again.

### What Judge Sanders Has to Say

Fort Worth is raising a large fund to advertise that city. Why not raise a fund and advertise Haskell and Haskell County, and bring new people and more money here? This is a splendid time to do this. What do you land owners who have land you want to sell, and you other business men think of the proposition? Think it over and let us get busy; it will pay all of us.

P. D. Sanders.

## HASKELL FIRE BOYS HAVE MEET

Department Held Interesting Session Monday—Improvements Are Contemplated

The Haskell Fire Department had a meeting at the office of Mayor T. C. Cahill on Monday evening, with a large attendance of the fire boys present. The department was called to order by the President, and the fire boys that attended the State Firemen's Association at Waco were called upon for a report of the meeting.

John R. Mauldin, Foreman of Company No. 2, gave an interesting talk on improvements that are needed in our fire-alarm system, and other valuable subjects that were discussed at the Waco meeting.

This being the annual meeting of the department, and the time for the election of officers, the following were elected to serve the department for one year: President, T. C. Cahill; Foreman Company No. 1, J. V. Hudson; Foreman company No. 2, John R. Mauldin; Foreman Company No. 3 Henry Johnson. John Ellis was re-elected Chief, and W. O. Killingsworth, Secretary and Treasurer.

A committee was appointed by the President to investigate the matter of the purchase of a Ford car to be equipped and used in conveying the hose, ladders, etc., to and from fires. This would be a great improvement, one that would greatly reduce the fire risks in the city, and would be to the interest of all citizens alike.

When you help the fire boys, you are helping those who stand ready at all hours of the night to protect your lives and property. They meet the first Monday night of each month. Come to their meetings.

## UNPRECEDENTED RAINS IN WEST

While Water Fall Has Been Excessive, It is Believed Crops Are Not Badly Damaged

Extensive rains have again fallen in the country contingent to Haskell, the fall of last Saturday being especially heavy. Saturday's deluge was also accompanied by a sharp hailstorm, which, however, was of short duration. It is said that the hailstorm was not extensive; that is, did not extend far, and from all reports obtainable at this writing, the damage to the grain crop was meagre.

Thus far in June there has already been almost as much rainfall here as fell during the month of May. The rain fall for May amounted to 4.12 inches, while up to Tuesday, June 8th, the fall as registered here has amounted to 3.74 inches. Of this amount 2.34 inches fell last Saturday.

The following figures, furnished the Free Press by Judge P. D. Sanders, shows the rainfall month by month thus far this year: January, 0.28; February, 1.07; March, 0.34; April, 6.08; May 4.12; thus far in June, 3.74, making a total of 15.63 inches of water this year. Judge Sanders states that while the water fall has been a little excessive of the same period last year, that still the crops are in better condition, being more advanced than was the case at this time last year.

Notwithstanding the recent heavy rains, a great spirit of optimism pervades the air in this great country, and it is the general belief of all that 1915 will prove a banner year for this section of the West.

Good work horse and buggy for sale. O. C. Kinnison, phone 382. 24-1f

## W. J. Bryan Has Quit Secretaryship

Bryan has quit.

The foregoing information greeted readers of the big daily papers in glaring headlines Wednesday morning.

According to dispatches in the daily papers, Mr. Bryan handed in his resignation to Mr. Wilson late Tuesday afternoon. The resignation, coming as a bolt from a clear sky, is said to be the culmination of a disagreement over the new note to Germany, Bryan urging that it be

so framed as to court arbitration, and President Wilson favoring a more stringent stand.

Secretary Bryan and Counselor Lansing were closeted for a long time regarding the note and when Bryan finally submitted his idea of low the note should read he failed to get it indorsed by the cabinet which held a long session. Bryan considers that the present note is practically an ultimatum to Germany and he says that he believes the people of the United States do not want such an ultimatum sent. The exact language of the note will not be given out until it reaches Berlin.

Wilson accepted the resignation. It was stated authoritatively that the resignation, which had been under consideration for several days, was accomplished with the utmost good feeling between the secretary of state and President Wilson.

### Notice

The West Side Haskell Singing Convention will meet at Whitman the third Sunday in June; 27th. Everybody is requested to come and bring a well filled basket. Come early and let's enjoy a great day of singing.

J. H. Cunningham.

Your Scarf Can't Curl Up If It's a "Stay-Smooth"

THE "Stay-Smooth" is an innovation amounting to a revolution in Men's Neckwear. It's the most important improvement since well-dressed men began to tie their own cravats. The spiral-stitched lining not only resists all twists and doubles the life of the Scarf, but makes it tie smoothly like new, no matter how often it is worn.

Regal Stay-Smooth Scarfs

at 50c in all the smartest Spring colorings and designs.

New Bunch of Ties Just In

## Palm Beach Suits \$7.50

Buy them cheaper? Certainly. Comparison is the best way to tell where to spend your money. You



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can build a paper house cheaper than you can one of good strong lumber. And so it goes—ours are genuine Palm Beach Clothes. Half wool, half linen. Made by real tailors. Good buttons. Shields under the arm to protect your coat from perspiration. Natural color and stripes.

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F. G. Alexander & Sons

The Big Store

Haskell, Texas

June 10, 1915

### Buys Threshing Outfit

L. A. (Fatty) Stewart, has returned from a trip to Abilene, where he purchased a threshing outfit. This is another instance of the efficacy of advertising, as Mr. Stewart saw an advertisement of the Ed S. Hughes Co. of Abilene, in the Free Press, advertising a threshing outfit for sale. He immediately left for Abilene and closed up a deal for the same

### Notice

Dr. Scarborough, of Wichita Falls, will be at the Haskell Hotel, Saturday, June 12th. Anyone desiring their eyes treated will consult him there. Those who had glasses adjusted last fall may come and have any changes that are necessary made.

E. A. Chambers went to Seymour Saturday. We are in hopes he would get a square meal and get fed up while visiting with his wife's people. The editor envies him such splendid indulgences.

## COTTON--COTTON--COTTON

A Cotton Grading School will be opened by the Roberts Business College, Stamford, on Monday, June 14th, inst., and continue six weeks. Tuition for the course \$20. The school will be under the immediate instruction of Nat W. Noel, an acknowledged expert cotton man.

Every FARMER who raises cotton should know how to classify it in order to tell its value when placed on the market. The MERCHANT whose customers are cotton raisers should know how to grade cotton in order to protect his own interest and that of his customers.

The ambitious young man who desires to engage in the cotton business now has the opportunity of studying and learning the cotton business in all its phases. This is an enterprise that certainly means much to Haskell's trade territory. For further information call on or address,

ROBERTS BUSINESS COLLEGE Stamford, Texas

## To Remain Here



Dr. McGuire, the well known Optician has decided to locate indefinitely in Haskell.

Those desiring scientific optical work will profit by calling on him.

Office at

The Corner Drug Store

Haskell, Texas

# LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. B. M. Waiteker is visiting at Hamlin.

Judge A. J. Smith has returned from the Thrall oil field.

List your land with Sprowles and Co.

Lloyd Thompson was up from Stamford this week.

Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.

Mrs. B. M. Perdue is visiting at Hico, Carlton and Clyde, Texas.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank.

J. N. McFatter made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday night.

Cooking Oil 65c a gallon.  
F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Miss Ila McKinney has returned to her home at Hico, after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Franklin, are attending the normal at Abilene.

Get it where they have got it—Jno. W. Pace & Co.

S. E. Carothers came in from Waco Wednesday. He is looking fine.

We have several Tyler Business College scholarships to sell at a discount. Call at this office.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service.

Miss Artie Bell Cummins is visiting at Fort Worth and Temple.

Mrs. A. R. Lowry and baby left Sunday morning for Walsenberg, Colo., to spend the summer.

If you are in need of wall paper, don't fail to see that new shipment, at Wm. Wells Furniture Store. 23-2t

Two young men, apparently deeply distressed and lost were last Sunday morning, just after the train arrived, seen on the streets, making an earnest effort to locate the residence of Mr. C. D. Long. They were rewarded for their diligence, and in due time were directed to Mr. Long's home. Then despair was dispelled, and happiness reigned in, we will say, at least more than two young hearts. Mr. Long informs us that Miss Lalla Marie Hatcher was a guest in his home last Sunday, also.

# MY TIRED FEET ACHED FOR "TIZ"

Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "TIZ."



Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "TIZ" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "TIZ" bath. When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "TIZ." Its grand—its glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions. There's nothing like "TIZ." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

A dollar does its duty, at Jno. W. Pace & Co.

W. A. Ernest and J. L. Jones made a business trip to Munday, via this city, Wednesday.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

J. J. Read takes orders for wood for Miss Snyder. Phone him. tf

Roger Wright left the last of last week for a trip to Wichita Falls.

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tf

If you want to exchange or sell your land, list with Sprowles and Co. tf

Mrs. R. H. Montgomery is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Morrison, of Graham.

The best Cooking Oil 65c a gallon at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves have returned to their home at Anson after a visit with relatives in this city.

Don't fail to see that imported Oat Meal wall paper, at the Wm. Wells Furniture Store. 23-2t

Miss Edith Wingo returned Monday morning from a visit to Stamford.

Miss Josie Wainscott, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned to her home.

New wall paper at Wm. Wells Furniture Store. 23-2t

Wm. Ward, of Tulsa, was here this week. Mr. Ward is one of the pioneers of this county.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tf

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

W. R. Miller was a visitor in the city the first of the week from Stamford.

Lost—Lavalliere pendant, with pink cameo set. Finder please return to Free Press Office.

WANTED—Work about the lawns, house cleaning and garden. Leave messages at this office. Jim Hubbard, (colored.) 21-4p

Henry Smith, one of the west side boys, made us a pleasant call at our office Wednesday.

We can now make a few loans. 8 per cent Sanders & Wilson.

J. B. Ridling, Herman Weinert J. E. Robertson, Dud Boone and Edgar Jones were in the Hub Monday.

Miss Ruth Eiland, of Rochester, attended the commencement exercises of the A. & M. at Bryan this week.

Yes, warm weather and ice tea time has come. Be sure and use Chase and Sanburn's Tea. Only to be had at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

J. W. Collins left Tuesday morning for his ranch. He said he was going to get on a binder and harvest 130 acres of oats.

Stop in and see that new wall paper at Wm. Wells. 22-3t

Mrs. A. F. Derden, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chafin, has returned to her home at Wichita Falls.

GOOD BOARD—Nice cool rooms, close in. Rates, \$17.50 per month. Phone 382. 24-tf Mrs. O. C. Kinnison

We now have money to loan. 8 per cent Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. Jas. A. Hankerson and children, accompanied by Miss Marjory Dement, left Sunday for California, to visit relatives and attend the Exposition.

If you are not already using Chase and Sanburns Tea, order a can with your next order and find out the difference in cup quality.—F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Homer Arbuckle of Taylor, is visiting in this city. He has been taking physical culture and deep breathing and weighs 170 pounds. Pretty good for a 16-year-old kid.

W. A. Whatley reports the sale and delivery of a Mitchell car to Mrs. Tompkin, and one to C. S. Bilberry, of Jayton, since last report.

Cooking oil only 65c the gallon at —Alexanders.

Mrs. Ernest McPhial, of Groveton and Mrs. W. S. Hicks of Dallas are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton of this city.

Dr. L. F. Stripling, of Wichita Falls specialist on diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, filled his regular monthly appointment here Monday.

The farmers State Bank has this week installed some bright new signs on the exterior of their banking house, which are attractive and add to the outside appearance of the building.

Notice

I have opened up a mattress factory on depot street, second door east of the McCarty Garage. I make new mattresses and overhaul old ones. Home-made. 24-4t G. W. Jones.

# AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Owing to the fact that there are a great many more cars in this vicinity this year, also the buying powers we have made possible by our having a chain of garages—Haskell, Anson and Hamlin; whereby we buy in large quantities, we are able to offer you, for the next 30 days, some prices on accessories and supplies which should make you

## Sit Up and Take Notice

Come in and see for yourself how many more than we can list here, are the bargains which we are offering you. All in fresh, new stock, and all perfectly standard qualities. No cheap stuff ordered for the purpose of a sale. Every item is fully guaranteed, and you may have your money back if dissatisfied.

Look over these few prices and then get in your car and run down and look over the goods, as well as the others we have in our new and up-to-date garage on the Southeast corner of Square.

### June Bargains

June 1st, to July 1st

Gasoline; Pierce-Fordyce best grade, per gal.....	\$.10
Lubricating Oil; regular 60c grade, per gal.....	.40
Lubricating Oil; regular 75c grade, per gal.....	.60
Goodrich Patching Cement, 1-4 pt. cans.....	.15
Michelin Mastic (you pay 35c or 50c) per can.....	.25
Cementless Patches, regular price, 75c per box.....	.50
Regular 75c and \$1.00 spark plugs, each.....	.50
Best mechanic's labor per hour.....	.50
Mechanic's helper's labor per hour.....	.25

Free Air and Courteous Treatment

Yours for better prices.

## E. E. MARVIN, Haskell, Texas

E. A. Chambers has some fine pigs for sale. 24-3

Jim Lewis, sheriff of Terry county was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Hollas, the teacher this year at Irby, left this week for her home at Giddings.

Miss Agnes Pender spent the week with Miss Gladys Wright and the Misses Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk, of Hillsboro, are here visiting the parents of Mrs. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Graham.

Go to Fred Sanders for coal for the threshing engine.

R. C. Couch, Cashier of the Haskell National Bank, made a business trip to Munday, Thursday.

Wm. Wells Furniture Store has just received a shipment of new wall paper. Included in the list is a shipment of the celebrated imported Oat Meal paper. 23-2t

Herbert Barnes, operator at this place for the Wichita Valley is off on a two-weeks' vacation, a part of which time he is this week spending in Wichita Falls.

135 people were detoured via Fort Worth and Abilene, to Wichita Falls, to get around the Little Wichita River, that blocked traffic on the Fort Worth & Denver, the first of the week.

Mrs. Will McCarty, went to Abilene last week, thinking she would need a surgical operation, but was advised against it at the Sanitarium, and since returning home has made improvement in health.

Maryin and Bailey Post and Brevard Long have returned from Austin, where they have been attending the State University. All of these young men have made fine records, and are an honor to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Langston and Frank Bernard, Berry West and S. E. McDaniel, all of the city of O'Brien, were in this Thursday. Mr. Langston, is manager of the Farmers Supply Co's business in that city.

Jno. W. Pace has returned from Cameron and Taylor, where he still has interests in lands and oil properties.

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3 CENTS EACH  
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Best Finish, Quickest Service,  
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## WE AWAIT YOUR ORDER

and we know you will like our SERVICE.

If COURTEOUS TREATMENT and FAIR DEALING really count, we will GUARANTEE to please you.

### Montgomery & Grisham Fountain

## HEY! YOU SKEPTICS

If you think we haven't got a good picture show; if you think our productions, and the presentation of same are not first class in every respect, it's simply because you HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE SHOW

Ask our regular patrons, they are more than glad to back us up in our statements.

### Photoplay Airdome

# GRISSOM'S

## Many Specials for the Last Days of the Big Sale

Untill Saturday night our store offers the most sensational bargains in the history of our business. The SALE has been a success, a wonderful one. We sold more goods the first five days of June than we sold all the month of June last year. To make our sales reach the highest mark, we offer the exceptional prices below. READ.

### Men's Clothing

We bought these brand new clothes at sale prices, and hand the low price on to you.

One lot \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Clothes, choice

**\$9.95**

One lot \$12.50 suits . . . . . **\$6.25**  
\$10.00 Suits . . . . . **6.25**

### Dress Goods

New Dress Goods bought at sale price and sold at less than sale price.

35c grade figured lace cloths, organdies, etc.

**29c**

25c grade . . . . . **19c**  
20c grade . . . . . **15c**  
15c grade . . . . . **11c**

### Millinery

Choice of our entire stock of new, stylish millinery at

**\$1.95**

This means your choice of any hat in our millinery department for less than trimming cost. See these hats.

The Store With the Goods

# GRISSOM'S

Dictators of Low Prices Smashers of High Prices

## Photoplay Airdome is Now Open

The Photoplay Airdome was opened Wednesday evening under most favorable auspices, the weather being ideal for an out-of-doors attraction. Everything had been put in perfect trim, and everything had been done that would conduce to the comfort of the patrons. And of the latter, there was a continuous stream of happy, contented folks lined up before the ticket booth awaiting their turn to secure tickets, and entrance.

At the ticket selling booth, the ever-pleasant and happy welcoming smile of Mrs. Nolen greeted the patrons, and at the door receiving tickets was Mr. Nolen, who wore the smile that was there to stay. Really, Dick was in high spirits over the highly successful opening of his airdome; and could you blame him, when you consider that the Photoplay Airdome is a playhouse that would do credit to a city many times the size of Haskell?

One of the very attractive features at the Airdome is the tall flag pole that rises high over the entrance, which is literally covered with pretty colored electric lights. Surmounting the high pole is a huge United States Flag. Thus an air of patriotism is added to other features of this popular theatre.

As was announced last week, the opening of the Airdome was to have occurred on Tuesday night, but unforeseen contingencies, chiefly the weather, arose, that necessitated the postponement till Wednesday night.

The leading attraction in the way of photoplays for the opening was the third of the series of the "Who Pays?" pictures, the title being "When Justice Sleeps." This is a series of pictures that most movie fans of Haskell are familiar with, and needs no introduction here. But we will say that we consider it one of the greatest series of photo-dramas ever conceived.

The management of the Photoplay Airdome is certainly to be congratulated upon the success

of the opening, and also deserves the praise of all movie patrons for the high standard of productions that are being brought to Haskell. In both the Airdome and Dick's Theatre neither time nor capital have been spared in making these places of amusement strictly first-class in every respect, and the people of Haskell are responding to the efforts of the management with a liberal support of the two playhouses.

### An Easy, Pleasant Laxative

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative. 2

### Baptist Church Announcements

This a personal invitation for you to attend the Baptist revival meeting, postponed from this week, and which will begin (weather permitting) next Sunday.

This revival was instituted to help you; it is your revival, and will be altogether better for your presence.

Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week nights, 8 p. m. Come and get Christ, Heaven and glory in your soul. In the name of the Conquering Christ,

Yours hopefully,  
Wm. Groom.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 24th day of November A. D. 1914 in favor of Higginbotham-Harris and Company, a firm composed of J. W. Higginbotham, J. H. Higginbotham, W. W. Edelman and others, and against J. F. Partain, No. 1888 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of June A. D. 1915 at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, belonging to the said J. F. Partain, to-wit: Lot number five in Block Number eight in the May Addition to the town of Rule, Texas. And on the sixth day of July A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right title and interest of the said J. F. Partain in and to said property. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of June A. D. 1915. W. C. ALLFEN, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

The Quinine that does not affect the head because of its tonic and fixative effect. **EX-LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE** is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

### Real Estate Deals

It appears that the real estate market is becoming active in Haskell, there having been several deals made recently. One of the most recent deals to come before our notice was that wherein Mr. Courtney Hunt buys the Mrs. J. S. Keister place. The place purchased by Mr. Hunt is now occupied by Mr. Will Marr.

### A Cough Remedy that Relieves

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefitted by its use—no need of enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold. 2

### The Photoplay News

Mr. Richard Nolen is this week having Volume One, Number One, of the Photoplay Weekly News published. This is a neat booklet, attractively edited and gotten up, and will be read with interest by all who receive a copy of the book. This booklet is being turned out by the Free Press Job Department, and we have secured the services of Mr. John Brougher, of Jefferson, who is devoting his entire time to the mechanical end of the Photoplay News.

### A Good Household Salve

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection and low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is anti-septic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your Druggist. 2

Wall paper, wall paper—just received, a large shipment of wall paper. Wm. Wells. 23-24

Subscribe for the Free Press.

### Bryan to Wilson and Wilson to Bryan

Because I could not conscientiously sign the latest note you have prepared in answer to Germany, I resign.

Remaining as a member of the Cabinet would be unfair to you, as it would be to the cause nearest my heart.

You have my heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and the success of your administration.

A like desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems, we find ourselves differing as to methods.

None the less, I consider it my duty as a private citizen to promote the ends you have in view by other means.

We shall continue to work for the same cause even when we do not work in the same way.

I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance.

Loyal beyond praise has been your support of the work and purposes of the Administration.

Seeking the same object, we are separated only in the method by which we seek it.

Our judgements have accorded in practically every matter of official duty and of public policy until now.

Not only do I accept your resignation with deep regret, but with a feeling of personal sorrow. —Evening Journal.

### Thirty-Six for 25c

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle to-day, take a dose to-night—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 24c., at all druggists. 1

### For Sale or Trade

80 acres of fine land, every foot can be cultivated, two miles North-east of town. Will trade for any kind of merchandise, or will sell for cash at \$40 per acre. A. H. Beach, Munday, Texas.

Bank of Munday

### Notice by Publication of Final Account

No. 213

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: Jas. P. Kinnard, Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Watson, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. F. Watson, Deceased, to gether with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Haskell you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July Term, 1915, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Haskell on the fifth day of July A. D. 1915, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness R. R. English Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the city of Haskell this 11th day of June A. D. 1915.

R. R. English, Clerk C. C. Haskell Co. By J. B. Smith, Deputy Clerk. A true copy, I certify:

A. M. Carothers, Constable Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas. 24-3t

### A Doctor's Prescription for Coughs An Effective Cough Treatment

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your druggist to-day, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained. 1

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## Bryan Has Few Things to Express

Washington, June 9.—In resigning the office of Secretary of State Mr. Bryan believes that he will be able to do work that will make peace. He said in discussing the matter:

"I will do what I can to crystallize the sentiment of the country behind the suggestions that I originally made to the President. As I explained in my letter of resignation, the President did not feel that he could change his position. That was the right way for him to look upon the matter, as he is entirely honest in his belief.

"But as a private citizen I can tell the people of the United States why I believe that my plan is the better one, and the one that must be adopted if the Nation is to keep out of this war. That is what I hope to accomplish.

"If I can convince the people of the United States that my plan will aid in preserving the peace, they can let that fact be known, and then the President can adopt new methods.

"You see my position was much different from the other members of the Cabinet. They voted to approve the note. But I could not sign it when I believed the methods proposed in it were not the methods that I believed should be used. I have been pledged to the principles of arbitration. I do not know whether Germany would have accepted the suggestion if made. But I believe that it should have been made."

### Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped me like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing. 22

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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 12, 1915.

Many Haskell citizens have  
caught the paint-up and brighten-  
up spirit, as note the many im-  
provements going on here.

Why should not the Haskell  
County farmer be optimistic? Not-  
withstanding the recent heavy  
rains, the crop prospects are bet-  
ter this year than for many years,  
we are told on every hand.

The Haskell Fire Department  
now has on foot a move to buy  
and equip a Ford car, to facilitate  
in getting fire fighting appliances  
to the scene of conflagrations.  
This is a highly commendable  
move, one in which the fire boys  
should have the hearty co opera-  
tion of all citizens.

The Gustine Gazette has been  
sold to Mr. Greer, formerly of the  
Haskell Free Press, who will im-  
mediately move there and take  
charge of the paper. We know  
Mr. Greer to be a nice gentleman  
and a good newspaper man and  
we predict success for him and for  
the Gazette under his manage-  
ment. Gustine is a lovely little  
town, in a rich country and has a  
live, enterprising citizenship.—  
Hamilton Herald.

## University Issues Bulletin on Farm Tenancy

A 150-page bulletin, profusely  
illustrated with maps and dia-  
grams, entitled "Studies in Farm  
Tenancy in Texas" has just been  
published by the University of  
Texas.

This bulletin deals not only with  
the relation of renter to landlord  
but also traces the growth and  
development of tenancy in the  
state, the rise of the "bonus sys-  
tem", and the pernicious influ-  
ence of tenancy upon our public  
schools. It shows that one-crop  
farming and tenancy go together.  
Closely connected with these are  
the lack of personal property on  
the part of the tenant, decrease in  
livestock production, and soil de-  
pletion. It discusses the source of  
credit, the high rate of interest,  
and the chattel mortgage, and  
their relation to the present type  
of farming.

The constructive suggestions  
are: compulsory education, bet-  
ter rural schools with courses  
dealing with farm life; a Land  
Commission to acquaint landlords  
with conditions among tenants,  
and the tenants with renting con-  
ditions over the state. This com-  
mission would act in the same ca-  
pacity as some of our city labor  
commissions which try to prevent  
unemployment. The cooperative  
movement is also suggested, sup-  
plemented by certain kinds of  
constructive legislation.

This bulletin is published by the  
Division of Public Welfare of the  
Extension Department of the Uni-  
versity of Texas and may be ob-  
tained free by writing to the De-  
partment of Extension, Austin,  
Texas.

Sherwin Williams Co. don't  
make assertions as to what their  
paint is, but just print it on all the  
labels of their paints and varnishes  
so you can see for yourself. But  
no others dare do that. You  
will find it at Whitman's Paint  
Store. 24-2t

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars  
Reward for any case of Catarrh  
that cannot be cured by Hall's  
Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.  
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe  
him perfectly honorable in all business  
transactions and financially able to carry  
out any obligations made by his firm.  
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,  
Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
acting directly upon the blood and mu-  
cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials  
sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold  
by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Small Products Best Pay?

The largest profits to merchants  
are said to come from notions and  
other small articles that people  
are willing to pay liberally for.  
The same might be said of farm  
products. Usually the largest prof-  
its are made on poultry, eggs,  
fresh fruits, vegetables, butter,  
etc., products that are not expen-  
sive to produce. The returns  
from these products are cash usu-  
ally and it is a great help to the  
keeper of the home in helping sup-  
ply the necessities that require  
cash.—Farm and Ranch.

For Sale Cheap.—A delivery  
hack and a Spaulding hack. These  
vehicles are almost as good as  
as when they left the factory.  
They are a bargain. Come and  
see if they are not.  
22-tf J. H. Williams

## For Sale

One good work mule, will sell  
for cash or on fall time.  
One Gasoline Engine and Grist  
Mill, Engine is suitable for operat-  
ing a silo, will sell at a bargain;  
for part cash balance on fall time  
See Geo. E. Courtney, or write  
Farmers Supply Co., Haskell Tex.

## Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to  
rheumatism of the muscles of the  
back. Hard working people are  
most likely to suffer from it. Rel-  
ief may be had by massaging the  
back with Chamberlain's Lini-  
ment two or three times a day.  
Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

## Trustee's Sale

Whereas, on January 16, 1908,  
C. H. Foote and wife conveyed to  
R. G. Patton, Trustee, 283 1/2 acres  
of land in Haskell County, Texas  
(see Vol. 7, pp. 402-9, Haskell  
County Deed of Trust Records)  
in order to secure ten certain  
promissory notes Nos. 1-10 inclu-  
sive, each for \$200 payable January  
1, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913,  
1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918,  
respectively, to the American  
Freehold-Land Mortgage Com-  
pany, of London, Limited at Waco,  
Texas, and

Whereas on February 5, 1909,  
said Foote and wife sold 174 1/2  
acres out of said tract to J. H.  
and E. G. Stein, the latter assum-  
ing to pay 1/3 of the amount due on  
said ten notes; and

Whereas on April 9, 1910 said  
J. H. and E. G. Stein sold said  
174 1/2 acres to J. H. Novosad and  
Mrs. F. Chupik, present owners,  
the latter assuming to pay said 3-4  
of the amount due on the said ten  
notes; and

Whereas on September 23, 1908,  
said Foote and wife sold 100 acres  
out of the said 283 1/2 acre tract,  
being the remainder of said tract,  
to E. L. Adams, who assumed a pay-  
ment of \$750 on the principal  
amount due on said ten notes  
hereinbefore set out; and

Whereas on November 21, 1908,  
said Adams and wife conveyed  
said 100 acres to E. G. Stein, who  
assumed the indebtedness set out  
in the preceding paragraph; and

Whereas on September 27, 1909,  
said E. G. Stein and wife conveyed  
said 100 acres to F. A. Terry, who  
assumed to pay the indebtedness  
due against said property; and

Whereas, F. A. Terry et al, con-  
veyed the said property to Clyde  
F. Elkins, who in turn conveyed  
the same to W. D. Joiner, the  
present owner, so far as the un-  
derstanding is advised, both of said  
conveyances having been made  
subject to the indebtedness here-  
inafter shown; and

Whereas the above described  
notes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were  
paid off in full, principal and inter-  
est by J. H. Novosad and Mrs. F.  
Chupik to The American Free-  
hold-Land Mortgage Company of  
London, Limited, after which the  
remaining five notes were trans-  
ferred and assigned by said Com-  
pany to J. H. Novosad and J. F.  
Chupik, present holders thereof  
and there is now due upon them  
one-fourth of the indebtedness as-  
sumed by E. L. Adams on Septem-  
ber 23, 1908, the sum of \$675 with  
interest thereon from January 1,  
1909 at the rate of 9 per cent per  
annum and 10 per cent per annum  
on accrued interest, besides 10 per  
cent attorneys fees; and

Whereas, default has been made  
in the payment of said indebt-  
edness and the same is now past  
due and unpaid, principal, interest  
and attorneys fees, by reason  
thereof and as provided for in  
each of said notes and in said deed  
of trust; and

Whereas, I have been requested  
by the said J. H. Novosad and J.  
F. Chupik to enforce said trust, as  
substitute trustee, the said R. G.  
Patton having refused to act in  
this matter, I will offer for sale  
between the legal hours thereof,  
to-wit: between the hours of 10  
o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.,  
at public auction, to the highest  
bidder, on the first Tuesday in  
July 1915, the same being the 6th  
day of said month at the court  
house door in the town of Haskell  
in Haskell County, Texas, the fol-  
lowing described property: 100  
acres out of section No. 4, Block  
No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. describ-  
ed as follows: Beginning at the  
southeast corner of section 4,  
Block 1; thence North 66 1/2 varas,

## OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at  
forty, is sound advice, because in the  
strength of middle life we too often forget  
that neglected colds, or careless treat-  
ment of slight aches and pains, simply  
undermine strength and bring chronic  
weakness for later years.  
To be stronger when older, keep your  
blood pure and rich and active with the  
strength-building and blood-nourishing  
properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a  
food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your  
blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and  
avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.  
Scott & Bowne, Stamford, N. Y.

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging  
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave  
Up in Despair. Husband  
Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter  
from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock  
writes as follows: "I suffered for four  
years, with womanly troubles, and during  
this time, I could only sit up for a little  
while, and could not walk anywhere at  
all. At times, I would have severe pains  
in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treat-  
ment relieved me for a while, but I was  
soon confined to my bed again. After  
that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand,  
and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of  
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-  
menced taking it. From the very first  
dose, I could tell it was helping me. I  
can now walk two miles without its  
tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly  
troubles, don't give up in despair. Try  
Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped  
more than a million women, in its 50  
years of continuous success, and should  
surely help you, too. Your druggist has  
sold Cardui for years. He knows what  
it will do. Ask him. He will recom-  
mend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies'  
Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special  
Instructions in your case and 64-page book, "Home  
Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-64

stake for corner; thence west  
884 8 10 varas; thence south 65 1/2  
varas; thence East 844 9-10 varas  
to the place of beginning, contain-  
ing 100 acres of land, with all the  
rights, members and appurten-  
ances thereto in anywise belong-  
ing.

Witness my hand this the 17th  
day of May, A. D. 1915.  
Geo. E. Lenert,  
Substitute Trustee.

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San Francisco  
**P. C. E.**  
San Diego

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## LANDS FOR SALE AND EX- CHANGE

44

160 acres 4 miles Southwest of Rochester,  
135 acres in cultivation, good 7 room house,  
well and wind mill, all good sandy land. In-  
cumbered for \$1300, price \$40 per acre.  
Want something in Comanche or Erath  
counties.

45

3 nice residences and 14 acres of land in  
DeLeon, clear of debt, price \$6,000. To  
trade for farm.

46

5 section ranch in Gaines County, improv-  
ed, in solid body, price \$10 bonus, wants  
Haskell or Jones County farms.

47

6 1/2 sections in Ford County, 4 room house,  
60 acres in cultivation, fine grass and water.  
Price \$7 per acre. Will take a farm as part  
payment. Good terms on balance.

48

422 acres 13 miles Northeast of Haskell,  
two sets of improvements, fine water, wood  
and grass, 160 acres in cultivation, price \$25  
per acre, will trade for Haskell property and  
give good terms.

49

15 room modern residence in Abilene near  
Simmons College, price \$6,500, lots 265x265  
feet, 50 shade trees. This is a very fine  
home. Will trade same for good section of  
land in Yoakum, Terry, Dawson or Gaines  
counties.

50

Large two story brick building in Wichita  
Falls. Price \$30,000. To trade for land.

51

11,000 acres in El Paso County, in shallow  
water belt, in solid body. All fenced and  
improved. Price \$3.50 per acre. Will  
trade.

52

300 acres of well improved land near Dub-  
lin to trade for Haskell county land.

53

230 acres 2 1/2 miles of Nevada, Collin Coun-  
ty, all in cultivation, extra well improved,  
all level, fine water, all heavy black land,  
price \$125 per acre. Will trade for Haskell  
County land.

54

223 acres 3 1/2 miles Royse City, 3 sets im-  
provements, 215 acres in cultivation, price  
\$90 per acre, incumbered for \$8,000 at 7 per  
cent. Want furniture or hardware.

If you want to go to the coast country, come and see me—I have  
what you want.

If you want insurance, here it is, cheap. A policy in the Haskell  
County Home Circle will cost you \$3 to join, \$1 when a member dies  
and \$1 membership fee each year. The Circle is growing, and you  
need insurance, why not keep Haskell County money at home.

I have some very cheap houses here to sell, some that you can  
buy without buying the lots and get them right. Come in and let's  
talk it over.

**J. D. KINNISON**  
Pierson Building - - Haskell, Texas

# White Swan

Mrs. Housewife—

A few words with you about many things you buy at your grocer's

## First—What It Means to You to Buy Branded Goods—

¶ Perhaps you don't realize it, but it's true that nearly every concern that puts up its goods in packages is doing it in an attempt to give you something cleaner, purer and better than you've been able to buy in "bulk."

¶ They brand it with a name because they believe enough in the goods to be willing for them to be known by name—they want you to know what to ask for next time, if you liked the last lot.

¶ Pretty much like the difference between the man who sends an anonymous letter (bulk goods) and the one who signs his letter (branded goods).

¶ Then—as branded goods without doubt represent an attempt to give you something better it is a certainty that when it comes to a choice between unbranded and branded goods it will pay you to buy the latter.

## The Difference between Branded Goods

¶ Frankly—nine cases out of ten—the reason why one brand is better than another is simply a case of the "know how." Seldom because one manufacturer is trying harder than another to give you good stuff.

¶ It's like the difference between cooks. For this reason. The concern with the "know how" back of it buys intelligently as well as sees that every item is prepared with skill. It doesn't depend on this section or that section to get the vegetables, fruits, fish, etc., that are put up for you. It goes

to market wherever the best buying market is for each of these articles. Then, right there—right where the best of its kind is raised the product is packed for you.

¶ All this counts for something in price—we buy in large quantities—people want to sell to us—result, we get better quality for the same or less money.

## What It Means to You to Buy White Swan Goods—

¶ We've got the "know how"—we think a little better know how in buying and in securing the best in preparation and packing than most anybody else. At the very least that's what we're trying to do every day—not only to be better than the others—but to be ourselves better today than yesterday.

¶ And then there's the matter of experience. Years of study of foods and methods, of hard trying after improvement—all this experience must cut a big figure in ability to give you the best in quality. We know very well that our 43 years' hard at it have built something into White Swan Products that nothing else could take the place of.

¶ People who've tried White Swan Goods seem to agree that we are on the right track—because they keep on buying that brand.

¶ The result of this is that in all of Texas (and elsewhere in this section) there is not a retail grocery store whose service is built on QUALITY that does not sell, and recommend, White Swan Goods. This means that YOU can get them in your town at your grocer's.

¶ We want to ask you to try White Swan—any article in the list—or all of them. We appoint you sole judge of the whole line by any item in it. That's fair, isn't it—and isn't it worth trying? Ask your grocer.

## WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO., Wholesale Only

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BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We will treat you right and please you.

Bob Reeves and daughter, Miss Eloy, of Munday, were in this city Saturday.

## Low Round Trip Fares

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The Gulf Resort of Texas

Delightful bathing, fishing, camping. Excellent Hotel facilities. Tickets good for ninety days. Best reached via

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Double daily fast trains, carrying chair cars, sleepers, dining cars. Stopover of one day allowed at San Antonio on both going and return trips.

Ask your local ticket agent for the reduced rate via the "Katy" thru San Antonio, or write

W. G. Crush, Gen. Pas. Agt. Dallas, Tex.

### Big Crowd Monday

There was a large crowd in town Monday, notwithstanding the heavy rains and muddy conditions of the roads. Monday was Trades Day in Haskell, and there was quite a bunch of stock brought in. There was a Wild West show in town, also, Monday. They pitched a tent on the south side vacant lot, and there were some features of broncho busting and other stunts that go to make up the Wild West shows.

### Constipation Cured Overnight

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

Pasturage—I have a good small pasture, close to town. Will take one to ten head of horses at \$1.00 per month. M. A. Clifton. 22-4f

### Oil Officials Here

Messrs. Richard Baird and D. Egar Little, representative of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, headquarters in Fort Worth, were here this week. While the exact nature of their trip to Haskell at this time was not given out, it is understood that they are on a trip of inspection; noting crop conditions, etc. They were accompanied to Haskell by J. L. Hudson, of Stamford, who is the Pierce-Fordyce representative in this district.

### Bargain Subscription Offer

By special arrangement with the publishers of Holland's Magazine and Farm and Ranch, the Free Press is enabled to make the following subscription offer: Haskell Free Press one year, Farm and Ranch one year and Holland's Magazine two years, all for the nominal sum of \$2.00. Send in your subscriptions, or renewals.

J. P. Payne arrived home last Sunday night, from Houston, at which place he has been attending school.

### Whosoever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 30 cents.

### Card of Thanks

We desire through the columns of the Haskell Free Press to express our sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who aided us and sympathized with us during the last illness of our dear deceased mother. We assure all of you that the many tender deeds and sympathy were a great solace and blessing in the hour of our sorrows, and we shall forever hold same in grateful remembrance.

Respectfully,  
G. P. KEISTER  
and Family.

### For Sale or Trade

80 acres of fine land, every foot can be cultivated, two miles North-east of town. Will trade for any kind of merchandise, or will sell for cash at \$40 per acre. A. H. Beach, Munday, Texas.

Bank of Munday

### Why Go to—

the drug stores and pay from \$3.50 to \$4 a gallon for spirits of turpentine and castor oil, when you can buy the same medicinal oil and turpentine, bought from the same man, same firm and the same grades of oil and turpentine, at 35c a quart for turpentine, and 50c a quart for castor oil, at Whitman's Paint Store? 24-2

### Prepare for War in Time of Peace

[Editor's note:—This is one of the good articles crowded out last week, so we are producing it this week.]

The mind of every thoughtful patriotic person is turned toward the grave situation existing between our country and Germany. This is due primarily, perhaps, to the first law of nature, self preservation and the preservation of the peace and prosperity of our country. We place our country uppermost in our minds and make great preparations in the material world for the unknown future. We educate and train our young people, encouraging them to lay hold of every opportunity for advancement in our noble, patriotic cause—the preservation of our government—knowing that its future welfare depends upon our young people. Many times we are asked and urged to band together for our material welfare and advancement; for our interests individually and collectively, but when the crisis comes we fall. But how many admonitions similar to these do we receive with reference to our moral or spiritual security and advancement? How about the preparations made for our education and training preparatory to our security when the crisis comes in our moral life? Do we as young people receive from our seniors the same admonition and encouragement with respect to the development of our best selves as we do along other lines less important? Do we have demonstrated before us the same wisdom, sound reasoning, and prudent management along this particular phase of our activities as we have before us in material things?

In view of the deplorable neglect along this line of our development and with a sincere desire to measure up to the standard of ideal manhood and womanhood; we the young people of Haskell have banded ourselves together in the organization of the Christian Endeavor, uniting our energies in one great effort to make Christ King in our lives and in our town. We invite and urge every person in Haskell, especially our young men, to meet us at the Christian Church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock and make the stand with us in our endeavor to produce a cleaner Haskell.

We believe that the Christian Endeavor is an educational organization; since it is a society in which the young people may develop their three fold nature in such a way as will best fit them for service for their fellowmen. We will appreciate the encouragement that comes from your presence also any assistance you may offer in helping us to establish and maintain a society in which the young people may receive that helpful training which enables them to adapt themselves to their environment. Then come and join us in our prayers and assist us in our effort to prepare for war in time of peace.—Contributed.

### Interesting Street Debate

Monday, during a downpour of rain, matters were enlivened for bystanders on the street, by reason of a debate that took place on the north side of the square. The debating was between a representative of the Socialist party, known as Little Willie Jones, and W. J. Harris, who recently moved here from Knox County. The debate was quite interesting, as well as somewhat animated at times during the discussion.

### ATXAS WONDER

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### "The Quest"

"The Quest" was shown at Dick's Theatre Tuesday night. This was to have been the opening bill for the Photoplay Airdome but as the opening of the Airdome was of necessity postponed, this great photodrama was presented to Haskell movie fans in the house—Dick's Theatre. The management of this popular playhouse was the recipient of many compliments over having secured the Mutual Master pictures, "The Quest" being the first of the Master Pictures to be presented here, and it was par-excellence in the line of photoplays, a production that has received the unstinted praise of press and public in every city in which it has been produced.

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# ...County News...

### Ballew Bubbles

(Delayed from last week)

Hello Friends, how are you all enjoying these winter northers? Health is only very good. Mrs. John Beckham, who was seriously injured in the cyclone is improving slowly. We hope Mrs. Beckham will steadily gain health again. Miss Minnie Beckham who sustained a broken leg is rapidly improving and will soon be well again.

There was a party at Mr. Brown's Saturday night but only a few enjoyed a good time owing to the stormy weather.

Mr. Andrew Josselet and wife are visiting Mr. Josselet's sister Mrs. Annie Thomas at Electra this week.

Rev. Curry preached at Ballew Sunday night. Everybody enjoyed a good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwede of Rule visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toliver last Sunday.

Messrs. Luther Toliver, Luther and Owen Toliver, Charlie and Ed Fouts, Henry Smith, Misses Addie Brown, Ardonia Josselet, Mable Cunningham, Elva Cox, Bessie Glenn and Kate Thomas attended Sunday school at Whitman last Sunday.

Mrs. Clemmons of Mexico, who owns the place where Mr. John Beckham lives was up here last week seeing about having the house rebuilt.

Mr. J. C. Holt Jr. visited his sister Mrs. Gus Patterson of Center Point Sunday.

Mr. Roy Hooten and Miss Merle Moselev attended the singing convention at Joe Bailey Sunday.

Mr. John Mc Gregor says he can't work any more until he wears the new off his new buggy.

Everybody is busy planting, re-planting and plowing in the fields now.

The west side singing convention will meet at Whitman the third Sunday in June. Lets all go and have a great day of singing.

And every body bring something to eat, because most of the people were blown away and lets don't make the burden so hard on them.

Messrs. Luther Toliver, Ed and Chas Fouts and Owen Toliver, Miss Ardonia Josselet, Bessie Glenn Elva and Ida Mae Cox took supper with Mable Cunningham Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Lawson are visiting Mr. Lawson parents of Throckmorton this week.

Mr. Clifford Short of Jones county is visiting in this community this week.

Mr. Claud Thomas, Miss Kate Thomas and Henry Smith took supper with Addie Brown Sunday night.

Well friends I have detained you long enough. "Freck."

### Roberts Ripple

Hello! Editors and chats, how are you all liking this rain? It rained nearly all day Saturday and has rained still more since. The farmers are getting uneasy about their crops now. Wheat and oats are falling down and General Green has about taken possession of the others.

Health of community is good Frank Haley and family visited at A. F. Force's Sunday.

Edd Mapes and family spent Sunday at J. O. Wheatleys.

Llewellyn Cobb took dinner at Blake Ewing's Sunday.

Myrtle Wheatley visited Mrs. J. O. Wheatley Friday.

Mrs. Tom Mapes and baby spent Friday at J. A. Mapes.

E. O. Chapman and family spent Sunday at W. F. Weaver's.

L. Z. Massie and wife took dinner at J. A. Mapes Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Massie and Claudie

Mae spent Monday at J. O. Wheatleys.

Edd Mapes and family spent Monday and Monday night at J. A. Mapes.

Charlie Wilson and children of west of town spent the last of the week and first of this week at Edd Kings.

Henry Mapes and family spent Monday at J. A. Mapes.

J. P. Wheatley spent a short while with G. C. McCullough Tuesday morning.

Calvin McCullough spent Saturday night and Sunday with Clarence and Frank Lewellen.

Bro. C. Jones and daughter, Alice, took dinner at J. C. Lewellen's Sunday.

Lee McCullough, Rayford Otts and Willie Wallace took dinner with Clarence and Frank Lewellen Sunday.

Glad to hear from Summer girl again, hope she'll bring a newsy letter every week. Don't forget us Freck, let us hear from you also.

Well as news is scarce I'll be going.

Drucilla

### Gauntt Items

Health of this community is good at present.

Had a big rain Sunday night, which will knock the farmers out of their work for a while.

School at this place closed last Friday after a very successful term taught by Miss Viola Humphrey. She left Saturday night for her home at Dublin, Texas.

Mr. Eldridge Peugh, Herman Hendrix, Hugh Hendrix and Victor Carter ate dinner with R. N. Hendrix Sunday.

Little Master Cecil Mayes visited our school last Thursday.

Quite a number of the pupils and a few of their parents with teacher all went on a big picnic last Friday. Quite an enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

Mrs. Gracie Peugh and baby spent Sunday with T. A. Hendrix and family.

Well I will have to bid you all adieu.

—Blossom

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## THE CHEAPEST EATING-HOUSE IN TEXAS



Here's a line of boys who are working their way through the University of Texas, by cleaning up tables and serving in the University Cafeteria. Manager Veezey, at the extreme left, is not a student.

Fully sixty per cent of the student body of this great educational institution is either in whole or in part self-supporting, thus emphasizing the dependence of the poor student upon state-supported institutions of higher education. Meals here average but twelve cents each, and many students get their board here on the University campus for \$8.00 per month, the average is about \$11.00 per month. Rooms in University Hall nearby are obtained at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month, although there are not sufficient rooms to supply the demand at these prices. Not a cent is made by the management of the cafeteria—when it is discovered that a surplus is accumulating, the price of food is cut down. Here is actually board at cost. Besides furnishing cheap meals to over four hundred students per day, a half a dozen or more students are enabled to earn their board cleaning up tables, and otherwise serving the management.

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### The Haskell Free Press

Reports from the South indicate a decided change for the better in industrial conditions. The prosperity of that section of the United States has been so dependent on cotton that demand for this product has nearly everything to do with the material welfare of the South. Good buying of the staple began some months ago, and prices steadily improve until now very satisfactory returns are to be

had. The buy-in-a-bale-of-cotton movement is a thing of the past. Little is heard of the campaign started last fall looking to the curtailment of cotton acreage. However, there is likely to be a better diversification of crops this season than ever before, and consequently a corresponding reduction in cotton acreage.—Christian Science Monitor.

"I don't know that I ever heard of a tin-horn politician or a dirty dive keeper that favored votes for women. Possibly the tin-horn gets in line sometimes but it's only when he sees the pie-counter being removed and thinks it will help him.

I believe that there are more women like my mother than like those fearfully bad women who we are told would counter-balance the vote of women. I believe that for every bad woman there are one thousand—no, ten thousand—good ones. I believe that if a ballot were placed in the hands of these ten thousand to one, they would cast it as their conscience dictated, and for what they thought for the betterment of mankind.

Deep in her heart, every woman has a desire to have a voice in the affairs of the world, and knows she is entitled to it. When she is allowed this voice, she will raise it in no uncertain sound. Salt river will be so thick with scattered political barks that they will have to use sandbars for annexes."—Contributor, Nashville, Tenn.

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### Mexican June Corn May Profitably Follow Oats.

With a larger area planted to oats there will probably be more June corn planted in the South this year. It is especially adapted to late planting and dry weather. In fact, it does not do well when planted early, but will make a crop when planted so late that the common varieties would not make corn especially during a dry season.

There are two varieties or type in use. The Laguna or most common type makes a soft grain and a large but short ear. The grain is white, with red or cream-colored cobs. The chief value of this variety is that it will make a crop when planted quiet late, July 15; but being soft and the cobs containing much moisture, it is more apt to mold and be unfit for horse feeding unless carefully harvested.

The dwarf type has harder, dent grains, which are tight on the cob.

When the land can be quickly prepared after harvesting the oats, more feed may probably be made with soy beans, but for late planting June 15 to July 15, and when corn is desired, Mexican June corn is a good crop. Even if large yields of corn are not made we can not afford to allow the lands to lie idle during the hot weather, and with June corn a considerable amount of forage can be made.

For real late planting the June corns are also serviceable for silage. The yield is not so large as with early planted corn or as from sorghum, but for extreme late planting it serves a useful purpose.

—Progressive Farmer,

Pasturage—I have a good small pasture, close to town. Will take one to ten head of horses at \$1.00 per month. M. A. Clifton. 22-

## Saved From the Guillotine

A Story of the French Revolution.

By F. A. MITCHEL

During the last decade of the nineteenth century there lived in France the Marquis de Hauteville, a widower with two children, a boy and a girl, the former twelve, the latter ten years old. Jean, the boy was of an adventurous spirit and listened with great interest to those of his countrymen who had fought in the American Revolutionary war under the Marquis de la Fayette. When he became eighteen years old despite his father's wishes he embarked for the new world.

Jean de Hauteville had a cousin, Gaston Renaud, who had been the intimate companion of himself and his sister. After Jean's departure the child companionship between Gaston and Estelle de Hauteville ripened into love. For a time letters came from Jean from America, but after the receipt of one in which he announced his intention to visit the great falls of Niagara, which were on the American frontier, nothing was heard from him.

America was then so far distant from France that the marquis, his father, could get no news of his son. After writing to different persons concerning Jean with no satisfactory result he was in despair. Then Gaston Renaud volunteered to go to America and institute a search for his lost cousin. Estelle, though much relieved in one way by the offer, was much troubled in another. Having experienced the disappearance of her brother in that remote country she dreaded to send her lover there lest he, too, should not return. At the parting between the two she clung to him, with difficulty bringing herself to let him go.

On reaching Philadelphia, the port for which he had sailed, Gaston wrote that he was going to leave for Fort Duquesne, which was beginning to be transformed into the future city of Pittsburgh. From there he expected to proceed northward to Niagara. Another letter came, stating that he had traced his cousin to Cincinnati, a village on the Ohio river, and he was going there to look for him.

When Gaston left France the rumblings of that great convulsion, the French revolution, were just beginning. A great deal took place in France within a few months after his departure, but since at that time thirty to forty days were required for a vessel to make the trip from the French to the American coast, and news traveled very slowly to the United States territories in what was then the far west, Gaston knew nothing of the terrible events that were developing in his native country. On reaching Cincinnati he learned that Gaston had been there, but had left for a French settlement still farther west called St. Louis. Thither Gaston departed in company with a party of emigrants, who traveled much as the gold seekers half a century later crossed the "plains" to the Rocky mountains.

All this took a great deal of time. At St. Louis after diligent inquiry Gaston learned that his cousin had gone into the buffalo country to the northwest and had never returned. One of the party with whom he had started reported that he had been captured by Indians and had doubtless been put to death after torture.

Gaston was preparing for an expedition to go into the Indian country to satisfy himself as to whether Jean was alive or dead when he received news of the opening of the reign of terror in France. He also received a letter from Estelle announcing the arrest of her father by Robespierre and his adherents, and she had no hope that his life would be spared, since the radicals were getting rid of the nobles as fast as the guillotine would do the work. Gaston abandoned the search for one who was probably dead and started eastward on his way back to France.

It was a sad day for him when he arrived at Bordeaux and learned that the marquis had been executed under the charge of being an enemy of France and Estelle was in prison, likely to suffer the same fate. Not only did the revolutionists wish to stamp out the Hauteville family, but to confiscate the Hauteville estate. If Jean were dead and Estelle should be executed Gaston would be heir to the title and properties of the Hautevilles. He therefore realized that should he be known as one of the family he would undoubtedly die on the guillotine. He therefore concealed his identity until he could form some plan for future action.

There was a strong resemblance between the cousins, Jean and Gaston. Gaston was two years younger than Jean, and, since the latter had not been seen in France for two years, it was not impossible for Gaston to personate him. Gaston proceeded northward to the province now called the department of Haute, where the Chateau Hauteville was located. He found no one there except the old steward, Francois Maran, and his wife, Marguerite. These he took into his confidence and informed them of his plan.

This was to save Mlle. de Hauteville by claiming that she was not of that family and to personate his cousin

Jean, who was heir to the title and estates. Gaston persuaded Marguerite Maran to sign a statement that when a daughter was born to the late Marquis de Hauteville it was dead. The marquis had longed for a daughter, and his wife, desiring to disappoint him, had employed Marguerite to introduce in the dead child's stead the babe of one of the tenants just born. This babe had since passed as Estelle de Hauteville.

Marguerite consented to sign this false statement to save the life of her young mistress, whom she devotedly loved. Armed with it Gaston went to Paris and one day sent in to Robespierre a card on which was engraved the name of the Marquis de Hauteville. Robespierre, astonished that a man should thus give himself up to death and yet delighted to have the marquis in his power, ordered that he be admitted.

"Monsieur—" began the supposed marquis.

"Citizen," corrected Robespierre.

"Citizen Robespierre," Gaston began again, "you hold in prison one whom you suppose to be heir to the title and estates of the late Marquis de Hauteville. This person is not a member of that family, but a changeling."

He handed the tyrant Marguerite's statement. Robespierre read it and looked up at his visitor for further development in this singular proceeding.

"I, Jean de Hauteville, now marquis of Hauteville, two years ago visited North America. While hunting buffalo in the far west of that continent I was captured by Indians. I escaped and have returned to find my father dead at your hands and the girl who was brought up as my sister in prison awaiting execution. I take it for granted that you wish to exterminate a family of the French nobility. You will not execute a noble in the woman you consider a noble. I, Marquis de Hauteville, am the last of my race. I ask that you release her and put me in her place."

There were many acts of heroism in those tragic times, but Robespierre had not thus far met with any such self sacrifice as this. It was some time before he made reply, his eyes meanwhile fixed intently on his visitor. What his thoughts were no one knows. Possibly, impressed by this example of heroism, he may have been thinking on a plan to save the hero. Possibly the De Hauteville estate interfered with such desire. Presently he said:

"Citoyen, France accepts the offer of yourself in lieu of one who has passed as Mlle. de Hauteville. She will be released immediately. Guards!"

Several soldiers entered and took Gaston away to prison. A few minutes later a messenger carried an order to the keeper of the Conciergerie prison to release Estelle. Then Robespierre gave Marguerite Maran's statement to his secretary to be filed among important papers. One more thing needed to be attended to in connection with the matter. An order was issued to a subordinate to investigate the man who had offered his life as a substitute for the released prisoner and ascertain if he were really the Marquis de Hauteville.

When Estelle returned to the chateau she learned from the Marans that her lover had returned from America and had offered his life for hers. She was about to return to Paris to reveal the imposture when she was stopped by Francois Maran.

"You cannot save his life by giving yourself up and revealing the truth," said the old servant. "Rather join the emigres in Belgium or England and send a statement, in which Marguerite will join, that hers is false, that you are Marquis de Hauteville and that the man who has personated the marquis is not the marquis at all. They will then investigate. Such problems are hard to solve at any time, but now they will be harder still. Meanwhile time will elapse, and perhaps a new man will be in power, or the thirst for blood will have been quenched."

Estelle saw the force of this argument. She adopted it except on the matter of leaving France. She chose rather to go into hiding. This she did, and Francois took her statement, including one from Marguerite, to Paris, where he left them with Robespierre's secretary.

Francis' surmise was correct. There were plenty of noblemen and noble women whose identity was unquestioned to satisfy the appetite of the revolutionists for blood without sacrificing one who might be a commoner. Besides, those were times when the situation was rapidly changing. Gaston remained for a long while in prison while a notary was investigating his identity, drawing pay all the while and in no hurry to lose his job by making a report. Meanwhile the guillotine was working much more slowly and a more conservative element was gaining the upper hand. When the reign of terror was over Gaston Renaud was released, and Estelle came out of hiding.

It was a joyful meeting of the lovers at the Chateau de Hauteville, rendered far more joyful for Estelle by the knowledge that Gaston had offered his life in place of hers. But another event followed the recall of the marquis. Jean de Hauteville, who had been given up for lost, had been captured by Indians and had been adopted into the tribe. It was many months before he found a chance to escape and make his way back to Europe. The reign of terror was then in full force, and he remained in England till it was over; then one day he surprised his sister and Gaston, who were now man and wife, by suddenly appearing at the chateau.

The only thing to mar the reunion was that the marquis had perished in the storm of blood.

## Poor Mrs. Dolby

By M. QUAD

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When Mr. Dolby sat down for the evening he had his newspaper on his knee and Mrs. Dolby was singing "Rock of Ages" and clearing away the supper table. He had been reading for a quarter of an hour when she quietly entered and sat down and said:

"Samuel, I don't want to disturb you nor make you feel bad, but I feel obliged to ask you a few questions. Last night at midnight Mrs. Watkins saw a light movin' around in our back yard. It was a light which bobbed up and bobbed down and dodged this way and that and when it finally went out gave a great wink and a splutter. It was what they call a ghost lantern, Samuel, and it meant that there would be death in this house within a week. It'll be my death, of course. I've got twenty-seven different ailments, with heart disease thrown in, while you are as healthful as a cornfield. Yes; it'll be me, but I'm not weepin' over it. I'm sittin' right here as calm as catnip, but I want to know some few things."

Mr. Dolby must have known of her presence, but he was too deeply interested in his paper to recognize it. He had found an article which said that a spider could be boiled in water for four hours and then come out with his ambition undaunted.

"I shall go to heaven when I die, of course," continued Mrs. Dolby, as her voice broke a little. "I order go there. Any woman who has whitewashed the cellar every spring for twenty-seven years, besides makin' soft soap, cuttin' carpet rags, dyin' over old clothes and makin' one skirt last her for thirteen years, will go to heaven. What bothers me, however, is how I'm goin' to act arter I get there. You know how company ails frustrates me. If three or four of the neighbors come in I'm almost sure to fall off my cheer or knock over sunthin'. How's it goin' to be when I get up there and meet a bull pasture full of angels? There'll be millions of 'em, Samuel."

She paused to wipe the tears from her eyes with the palm of her hand, but as she had asked no direct question Mr. Dolby finished the bug article and turned to one on the care of clotheslines.

"I don't want to be looked at an p'inted out and made fun of up there," said Mrs. Dolby, as she sat with her eyes on the carpet.

"I may git up to heaven in the night, when all the angels are asleep, and so I'll slip in all right. I hope that'll be the way, because it'll give me a chance to kind o' git used to the place before daylight. Do you think they have any breakfast up there? Mrs. Watkins says they don't, but I don't really see how they git along without it."

Mr. Dolby heaved a long sigh and seemed about to speak, but no words came. He had finished with the clotheslines and struck an article about the reasoning powers of the cow, and the most direct question from Mrs. Dolby would have passed unheeded. Her tears fell for two or three minutes, and then she asked:

"And how about the beds up there? You know we've slept on a feather bed ever since we were married, and I've ails bin particular to smooth it down from head to foot. I've got used to feathers, and if I changed off I'd jest lay there and kick around all night long. Do they hev beds, Samuel, or do they keep on flyin' around all night long and singin'? Seems to me that flyin' and singin' all day would be enough unless I feel stronger than I do now. You order tell me so I'll know what to depend on. If one of my headaches comes on unexpectedly I want to know that I kin hev a cup of tea. Mrs. Watkins says they don't drink tea in heaven, but I don't see how she kin know."

Mr. Dolby was not directly appealed to, and as he was reading that a cow had been known to feign death to avoid having a crowbar thrown at her he made no sign.

"Waal, I've made up my mind to a few things," said Mrs. Dolby as the silence grew painful. "I'm goin' up to heaven to do the best I kin. I'll be nabyrly with all the angels I meet and let 'em understand that I don't want no more'n my share of harpe and wings and things. If I don't find anything to eat or any beds to sleep on I shan't raise no fuss nor go into hysterics. Yes, I'll put up with things as I find 'em and make the best of it, and I won't be jealous if a few of 'em hev better clothes on or kin sing better'n me. That's how I'll act, Samuel, and then if they pick on 'em they'll git as good as they give. I kin be assed and picked on jest so fur, but arter that they want to look out. Would it put you out any, Samuel, if I died at night instead of in the daytime? As I said, if I died at night I could slip into heaven without any fuss, but if it's goin' to make any extra trouble I'll perish by daylight. What will be the most convenient hour for you?"

There was deep silence. Mrs. Dolby's tears made no thud as they fell upon the carpet, and Mr. Dolby was reading with bated breath that an ostrich covers thirteen feet of ground at every stride when in full flight. The clock ticked, the silence grew deeper, and the cricket on the hearth fell into a doze. Then Mrs. Dolby suddenly laid aside her paper, stretched her arms and legs, with a "Hohum!" and looked around to find Mrs. Dolby asleep in her chair. She hadn't gone to join the angels—not yet!

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### M. E. Church Announcements

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### Train Service Demoralized

Owing to the heavy rains and washouts incident thereto, train service on the Wichita Valley line was seriously hampered the first part of this week. On Monday the train due to arrive in Haskell at 6:45 P. M., did not get here until between four and five o'clock Tuesday morning, and consequently the train due in the forenoon of Tuesday was several hours late. According to reports received here, railroad traffic at many points was entirely suspended the first of the week. One report reaching here was to the effect that the Wichita Valley was the only train to leave Wichita Falls Monday. Therefore, some parts of West Texas was isolated from the rest of the world for a day or so, at least so far as the daily papers were concerned.

G. E. Courtney made a business trip to Munday the first of the week.

### Thirty-Two Club Organized

The Haskell Fraternal Thirty-Two Club Number One, was organized Tuesday night, the meeting being held at the Free Press office. This is an insurance organization having some novel features, one of which is the members have no dues to pay, except when a member is sick, and the membership is limited to thirty-two. A move is now on foot to organize Club Number Two for Haskell, and organization of the second club will soon be perfected.

The following officers for Club No. 1 were elected Tuesday night, their tenure of office being for one year: President, S. G. Dean; Vice-President, O. P. Liles; Secretary and Treasurer, Elmer B. Woodward.

### Not a Socialist

The charge has been made that I am a Socialist, and I desire through the columns of the Free Press to refute any such charge. I am not now, never was, and will never be a Socialist. After hearing and debating with a representative of the Socialist party this week, will state I am farther than ever in a position to subscribe to the principles of the Socialist party. W. J. Harris. Haskell, Texas, June 8, 1915.

### Fraud Paint

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make.

We all say "Ours is the best"; and there are 1000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

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### Latham Case Transferred

The Latham case, which was set for trial here on Monday of this week, has been transferred, and will next come up for trial at Colorado City, Texas. When the case was called attorneys for the defense made a motion for a continuance, and Judge Thomas transferred the case to the Mitchell County capital. The transfer of this now noted case will relieve many witnesses of the necessity of traveling so far to testify in the case. Monday morning's train brought in a very large number of witnesses in this case, most of whom returned to their homes on the belated Monday night's train, which in reality did not leave here until Tuesday morning.

The Grand jury is again in session this week, and it is probable that district court will continue throughout next week.

### Thirty-Six for 25c

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### Jas. A. Greer to Gustine

The many friends of the family here will be interested in knowing that Mr. Jas. A. Greer has purchased the Gustine Gazette. Mr. Greer has formally taken charge of the Gazette, and will be editor and publisher of the same. Mr. Greer after leaving Haskell first went to Taylor, where he was connected with a newspaper, but while at Taylor he entered into negotiations for the purchase of the Gustine Gazette, which deal was consummated a week or so ago. The Free Press, together with his many friends in Haskell, wish for Mr. Greer the greatest amount of success in his new undertaking.

### Bilious Attacks

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### Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters at Haskell, Texas, Post Office, for week ending June 5, 1915. Advertised June 7, 1915:

- Miss Willie Adams.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Basham.
- Miss Fannie Brown, (Col.)
- Mrs. Beatrice Collins.
- J. L. Crady.
- Mrs. A. L. Gilbert.
- Ernest Gunter.
- Joe Hayne,
- Edd Hill.
- Mrs. R. L. Johnson.
- Minnie Justice.
- Essel Martin.
- J. E. McDaniel.
- Cole Ramling.
- Bess Smith.
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### Death in California

On May 27th, Mr. Jas. Manning passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Bond, 1563 Vine Street, Glendale, California. The funeral was conducted from the Pelham Undertaking parlors, with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Tropic, Cal. Only members of the family and immediate friends were present at the services. He leaves, besides his widow, nine children and three grandchildren as follows: Wm. Manning, Julia Kleisler, Mrs. D. E. Lane, Ada Manning, Frank Manning, Edward Manning, Mrs. E. Bond, Gladys Manning, Dale Manning, Harold Roberts, Maxine Roberts, and Leonor Bond.

### Call Meeting of Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Thursday afternoon at their club room in response to a call of the president, Mrs. Murchison. The purpose of the meeting was to finish up the business affairs for the summer. The Magazine Club will be hostess to the Stamford, Anson, and Rule Club's also Mrs. J. G. Carter of Aspermont Thursday, June 10.

—Reporter—

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F. O. Crockett Here  
F. O. Crockett, of Dallas, was in the city the first of the week, mingling with old friends. Mr. Crockett will be remembered as the genial young gentleman who last winter put on a big sale at the firm of Hunts. Mr. Crockett has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him back. While here Mr. Crockett paid the Free Press an appreciated visit

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## 4th of July Celebration and Old Settlers Reunion

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