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ELKS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Haskell Lodge of Elks will hold the annual memorial service at the lodge room Sunday afternoon, December 6th, at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Hon. D. Kahn of Dallas will be the speaker of the occasion.

A special program has been arranged. Ample provision for seating a large audience has been made.

Mrs. E. A. Rose Dead.

Friday evening, about 7 o'clock Mrs. E. A. Rose died at her home in Wilcox, Ari., after an illness covering a period of about six weeks. Death is supposed to have been due to septic poisoning caused by the breaking of an abscess on the liver.

Mrs. Rose had always enjoyed good health and when she was first taken sick it was first thought she had bilious fever. Not within two or three days prior to her death were there any symptoms to cause alarm. In fact the day before she died she was able to sit up and take nourishment, and she told her husband that she felt greatly improved.

Mrs. Rose was born in Humbolt, Kansas, March 4, 1860, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Young. She was married to Mr. Rose February 8, 1880, in McDonal county, Mo. With her family she kept moving west until in 1905 Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family arrived at Pearce, Ari. Shortly after they removed to Wilcox.

Her husband and six children survive her, all of whom reside in Arizona. The children are

Oscar, Justin, Allen, Ethel, Arthur and Eddie.

Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at the family residence, Rev. Thos. Hambly officiating. H. L. McCoy, Lee Adams, S. W. Tenley, F. W. Rottman, C. W. Bush and Harry Parks were the pallbearers and the ladies of the local churches furnished the music.

There were many beautiful floral offerings made by friends of the stricken family, silent tokens of the esteem, in which this worthy wife and mother was held by friends and neighbors.

Interment was in the new cemetery.

The above clipping from an Arizona paper was handed us by Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rose were pioneers of Haskell county, and are known to all the old timers.

Doing a Great Work.

The Laymen's Council of this city has arranged for the banks here to receive contributions for the Belgians. These people are starving, and Haskell should join the general movement to assist this noble little nation in their distress. Unless they get assistance they will die almost to the last one. All the food they had was destroyed or commandeered by their conquerors.

The Laymen's Council collected \$51.00 and \$8.00 worth of groceries for the aid of a family who lost the father and husband a week or two ago.

The work of the laymen's organization is doing in this town is just wonderful.

Community Co-Operation

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To my mind, the ideal community in which to live is one that has good roads, streets and sidewalks, and religious, educational and social advantages—in all, those things that go to make up a community of happy, contented people.

The creation and existence of this ideal community necessarily depend upon individual prosperity, which in turn depends upon local commercial activity.

Upon the amount of business transacted by your local mercantile institutions depends the extent of growth and development of your community as well as the prosperity of your citizenship. When your local merchants are prosperous, they will

in turn feel inclined to deal liberally with the community upon which they depend for patronage.

Modern merchandising methods make it possible for your home merchants to serve you to as good advantage as stores in the larger cities. They can supply you with the best brands of merchandise manufactured at the same prices quoted elsewhere.

Manufacturers of standard brands of goods offer small-town merchants the same inducements to handle their products as they offer to the large city merchants. In fact, standard brands of merchandise are usually offered at uniform prices everywhere.

TURKEYS WANTED

We will pay 11c per pound for all Turkeys weighing 10 pounds or more, delivered at car, Haskell, Texas, Monday, December 7th, 1914. Do not wait longer. So we can get Turkeys to market before Christmas.

J. V. HUDSON

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD A GOOD MEETING

Haskell County Teachers' Institute closed its session Wednesday of last week. About 100 teachers (a more faithful body of workers can not be found) have been assembled in Haskell during the last week discussing and working out plans for better schools during the present session.

These teachers, most of them new teachers, measure up to the high standard which Haskell county has fixed for her educational workers. Seventy-five per cent of the teachers have either first grade or permanent certificates, and a majority of them have had professional training.

The program was well arranged and the Institute was successfully organized and conducted. County Superintendent T. C. Williams is to be congratulated upon his excellent management and execution of not only the Institute work but of the entire school work of the county. School men in Texas regard his institutes as the best held in the state. He attended the State Teachers' Association, which met at Santonio a few days ago, and gained great inspiration from it. We wish to commend Supt. Williams and his splendid assistant, his wife, for their untiring efforts to make the Institute a success.

The following resolution and reports were unanimously adopted by the teachers:

1. We recommend that there be held the town of Haskell a Summer Normal during the the summer of 1915. We further

recommend that the adjoining counties be invited to co-operate with said Haskell county in said normal and that the said adjoining counties each be invited to send one instructor to teach in the normal.

2. We recommend that Prof. H. E. Bell be chosen as conductor of said normal.

T. R. Havins,
J. F. Brown,
A. E. Caldwell,
M. B. Watson,
W. H. Yarbrough,
Committee.

Resolved: 1. That we endorse most heartily the efforts of the Conference for Education in Texas and the State Department of Education to secure the passage of suitable compulsory education for the state of Texas.

2. That we urge our representative, Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, to vote for the proposed legislation, at the next session of the State Legislature, which has for its purpose the selection of a county superintendent by an elected county board of education.

3. That we favor a law removing the limitation to local taxation and the two-thirds rule for levying school tax.

4. That we express our appreciation of the joint efforts of Mr. H. T. Musselman and Auch Caldwell in giving Texas teachers a first class profession paper—The Texas School Journal and Magazine of Methods.

R. J. Turrentine,
J. F. DuPuy.

Miss Grace McCarmock.

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THE BIG PROFIT SHARING SALE CONTINUES

THE BIG SALE IS CONTINUED THROUGH SAT. DEC. 12

On Account of the unusually bad weather and the condition of the roads, many people have not been able to attend this sale and get their part of the bargains. Our goods, bought at sale prices, and where the greater part of the big savings could be had, were delayed one week. Because of this delay, we continue the Sale one week

Why We Can Save You Money

By making a special trip to St. Louis, our buyer bought in large quantities at sale prices. In turn we receive the goods and sell to you at sale prices, giving you the same merchandise at a big saving. Second, we must give better goods and better prices than you are able to get elsewhere. Not to do this would be working against the very object so important to us.

RARE STAPLE BARGAINS

1 calico per yard.....	3½c	36 in Bleached domestic.....	6½c	10c Brown Domestic.....	8c
5c Cotton Checks.....	4c	27 in " ".....	5c	8½c " ".....	7c
12½ gingham.....	9c	Outing, fancy colors.....	8c	7½c " ".....	6c
One lot of colored petticoats, special.....	85c	36 in. Percale, one lot.....	7½c	58 inch table cloth goods in blue and white, and red and white, 35c quality.....	20c
One lot of colored Messeline petticoats, special.....	\$1.65	6 spool O. N. T. Thread.....	25c		
		6 spools Sansilk.....	25c		

Bargains in Our Men's Store

For one week we inaugurate the greatest savings on merchandise it has ever been our pleasure to offer in our men's store.

One lot of flannel shirts in brown, red, blue, green and purple. This weeks specials \$1.10.

One lot of \$1.25 flannel shirts, detached collars, special 95c

Mens Suits and Overcoats

\$25.00 quality.....	\$18.75
22.50 ".....	17.95
20.00 ".....	15.95
17.50 ".....	13.95
15.00 ".....	12.95
12.50 ".....	9.95
10.00 ".....	6.95

Mens Sweaters Greatly Reduced

\$1.75 sweaters.....	1.45
1.50 ".....	1.20
1.25 ".....	.98
1.00 ".....	.75
.75 ".....	.60
.60 ".....	.50
.50 ".....	.45

Boys Clothing

\$12.50 quality.....	\$8.95
10.00 ".....	8.95
8.50 ".....	6.95
7.50 ".....	5.95
6.50 ".....	5.25
6.00 ".....	4.95
5.00 ".....	4.25
4.00 ".....	3.60
3.50 ".....	3.15
3.00 ".....	2.50

All Underwear Reduced

Mens Hats

\$5.00 Hats.....	\$3.95
3.00 ".....	2.70
2.00 ".....	1.80
One lot of hats in odd colors, special	\$1.00

Special Prices on Shoes

\$6.50 boots.....	\$5.90
8.00 ".....	7.20

Special Prices on Shirts

Exceptional Values in Our Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Now is the time to take advantage of the sale prices on suits, coats and millinery. These prices are for below those usually offered in January and February. Compare these prices.

ALL MILLINERY HALF PRICE

Ladies Coats and Suits

\$25.00 grades.....	\$17.95
22.50 ".....	15.95
20.00 ".....	14.95
18.75 ".....	12.95
17.50 ".....	11.95
16.50 ".....	10.95
15.00 ".....	9.95
12.50 ".....	8.95
10.00 ".....	7.95
7.50 ".....	5.95
6.50 ".....	4.95
5.00 ".....	3.95
4.00 ".....	3.15
3.50 ".....	2.95

One lot of Skirts Half Price

All others greatly reduced

Ladies House Dresses

\$1.50 dresses.....	1.25
1.25 ".....	1.00
1.00 ".....	.89

Dress Goods Special

\$1.25 quality.....	.79
1.00 ".....	.79
.75 ".....	.69
.65 ".....	.60

Some extra specials, 65c quality 39c

Special Prices on Suit Cases

One lot of ladies \$3.50 shoes.....	1.95
" " " childrens \$1.75 shoes.....	1.00

Blankets Reduced

\$5.00 blankets 4.25	\$2.25 quality 2.00
3.50 " 2.95	2.00 " 1.80
3.00 " 2.65	1.75 " 1.50
1.50 " 1.35	1.25 " 1.10
	\$1.00 quality .90

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Prices

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Smashers
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Prices

HASKELL TEXAS

Why Pay Rent When You Can Own Your Own Home?

And Pay Out No More Money Each Year than You Are Now Paying to the Landlord Without Any Returns

A part of 200,000 acres now offered in small home tracts ready to farm. Attractive houses, specially designed, buildings and silos, orchards, fences, wells, etc. Initial payments, \$2. per acre. Deferred payments \$1.75 per acre each year at low interest rate of 4 per cent per annum.

We are building up a community of actual home owners, and are anxious to interest good, dependable men in our undertaking. We will sell improved or unimproved land, but if you should buy unimproved land, and want us to improve it, we will do so and charge same against the land. In other words, should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a 4 or 5 room dwelling, [with water piped into the kitchen], well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1600 to \$2000,—outside fences are furnished by us without cost.

One can buy 160 acres 6 to 12 miles from Post City, but near a school, at \$20 to \$25 an acre, plus the improvements mentioned above. We will sell you the land and improvements for a payment of \$2 per acre (\$320) and \$1.75 an acre (\$280) per year with the unusually low rate of 4 per cent interest, notes on or before. We cannot consider any trades, and have no land to rent.

Our soil is a sandy chocolate loam, overlaid with a clay subsoil at a depth of 18 to 36 inches. There is no country anywhere that will hold moisture better than ours. We have an abundance of good, pure water. The

water on our plains is as good as can be found anywhere, at a depth of 75 to 125 feet. We have no alkali or gyp water. The usual rainfall is 21 to 30 inches per year. We have two schools now on this land, and as the country settles up there will be more. We lend every encouragement to schools, churches, etc.

You understand this land is owned by the estate of the late Mr. C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who are amply able and willing to offer these unusual terms for good men anxious to own homes for themselves. We have been farming here for the past 6 years and know what

the country will do. The man who has been in charge of our farms will be at your service with full information, and it will be his pleasure to see that you do not make the mistakes usually made by newcomers in a new country.

We have not made less than 4 bale of cotton per acre in the past five years, and in a good many cases 5 to 7 bale per acre. In addition to cotton, we are raising kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, peanuts and Sudan grass, and while these crops are particularly adapted to this country, we find the best way to market them is through cattle and hogs. This country is

noted for the ease and cheapness with which cattle, hogs and sheep are raised. We ask you to investigate these industries.

The cotton factory at Post City guarantees the good price for cotton.

Please read the literature carefully, as it contains most of the information you will need; but we will be very glad to answer questions and hope to hear from you at once if interested.

Post City is located on the Santa Fee Ry. which gives good connections with markets.

C. W. POST HOME FARMS,
Post, Texas.

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A. J. GLASGOW,

Exclusive Sales Agent for Knox and Haskell Counties

LOCAL NOTES

All kinds of hot drinks at M & G. We now have money to loan. Sanders & Wilson.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

Our Luncheonette Parlor is now open to the public. M. & G.

Miss Mary Smith returned Sunday night from a visit at Seymour.

Guy Speck, of Rochester, left Sunday night for Stamford on business.

J. L. Wilkes, of Pittsburg returned home Sunday night after a business visit at this place.

Glasses crooked? We will straighten them and be glad to meet you. No charge. Corner Drug Store.

For Sale—Kitchen Cabinet, cook stove, heater, chairs, table and book case. (Mrs.) Jno. B. Baker.

Fire works! Fire works! Boys, they will soon be at W. H. Parsons, the store of joy for every boy.

Everything in holiday line for the tiniest baby to your great grand daddy. Be sure to see our line. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Mrs. Jas. A. Hankerson left Monday night for Santa Anna, to attend the bedside of a sick relative.

Joe Burns of Stamford who is at work at Pinkerton, went down home Sunday to see home folks.

By request, our Optician will remain until Saturday evening. Examinations free. Corner Drug Store.

Santa Claus is buying lots of toys for all the good boys and girls, at W. H. Parson's Variety Store.

Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, of Gainesville, who has been visiting in this vicinity, left Saturday to return home.

T. C. Cahill went down to Abilene Saturday night to meet his wife who returned from a visit at Dallas.

W. T. Parchman, W. E. Pyeatt and D. J. Wright, of Rochester, have been in attendance at court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, of West, left Tuesday night to return home after a visit to relatives in this county.

Mrs. W. A. Steadham of Sager-ton, who has been visiting her parents here, left Monday night for her home.

We have a beautiful line of mesh bags and are making special prices on them. W. H. Parsons.

W. H. Plew and family, of Oklahoma, who have been visiting the family of M. O. Lyles, left Thursday for their home.

Pink Keister returned last week from Spur, where he has been for several weeks looking after his farming interest.

Mrs. J. T. Cunningham of Arson, came up and spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson of this city, returning to her home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Harrold, have moved to this county. Mrs. Barnes was formerly Miss Jimmie Bowman.

Supt. T. C. Williams returned Monday morning from San Antonio, where he attended the State Teachers' Association.

Joe Ballew, who has been in Oklahoma for several years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ballew of this city.

For Sale—A good farm. Will take first payment in cotton. Balance on easy terms and low interest. See W. H. Parsons.

Mrs. M. Lackey was called Monday night to the bedside of her mother at Avoca. Her mother was thought to be dying.

Mr. H. F. Barnes has returned from Mississippi, and is again operating the keys in the Wichita Valley Telegraph office.

We guarantee all work done by our Expert Optician who will remain until Saturday evening. Corner Drug Store.

J. W. Neill, State Director of the Farmers Institute, left here Tuesday morning for Vernon to investigate an insect that is infesting the wheat.

A large party from Sager-ton attended court here last week. Among them were E. G. Stein, Deputy Sheriff M. L. Jones, Harry Laughlin, Allen Key, Wiley Pannell, Ked Clarke, Tom Clarke, John Holcomb and Elmer Costephens.

For Sale—Winter turf oats, free from Johnson Grass. Not damaged any by rain. 50c per bushel. 49-2tp J. M. Woodson.

Fresh pecans, walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, raisins, currants, stuffed and plain dates, figs, citron and cranberries. Posey & Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bowman, of Waco, returned home Tuesday night after a visit to Mr. Bowman's father, J. T. Bowman, of Rule.

Miss Mary Garvin, who has been attending Stamford College, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin.

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Miss Addie Tompkins and Miss Gladys Odom left Sunday night for Simmons College after spending Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Bailey Collins returned Sunday night to Abilene to resume his studies at Simmons College after a short visit with the home folks here.

After struggling all the year to accommodate my customers, they are coming in every day and paying. I don't have to be mean and insulting to my customers. I listen when they plead the hard times, they have listened to me in my turn when I need their help. This is the way to bear one another's burden. Take your religion and philosophy with you in business, prosper in this life and go to Heaven when you die. Will Marr

For Sale—Brood and work mares, young horses, and two young mules. Part on time. Will take some headed maize. 49-2tp J. M. Woodson.

Miss Della McCoy, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutto, left Saturday morning for O'Brien, where she will teach this winter.

Christmas comes but once a year. Why not buy a present for your little dear, or big dear, at W. H. Parson's Jewelry and Variety Store.

Judge J. F. Cunningham of Abilene, and Judge C. C. Higgins of Snyder were among the out-of-town lawyers attending court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Young county, who came here to attend the funeral of D. D. Hayden, the brother of Mrs. Chandler, have returned home.

Shelled pecans. All kinds of nuts, raisins, currants citron, orange and lemon peel, figs stuffed dates, coconut, etc. F. G. Alexander & Sons

By request, our Optician will remain until Saturday evening. Examinations free. Corner Drug Store.

Last Sunday at the Baptist church, was held a Thanksgiving service. By invitation, Rev. W. P. Garvin, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the sermon. Those who attended, were delighted with the sermon and the service.

"The Town Fool" is a bold, brilliant presentation of a phase of the sexes, treated with freedom and extreme delicacy. Men never can understand what a woman will do for the man she loves. A man may endure physical torture for her, but it is mere dross in comparison to what she will go through for that living idol of her's, man. Presented at the Haskell Opera House Friday night, Dec. 4th. Tickets on sale at Montgomery & Grisham's.

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, who is engaged in the Home Mission work for the North West Texas Conference, made a talk at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Dr. A. G. Neathery was called last week to see Mrs. E. L. Ridling wife of county commissioner Ridling, who lives near Weinert. Mrs. Ridling is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Be sure to see our line of Jewelry, Cut Glass, China and Ivory goods before making your purchases, and by comparing prices you will be sure to be right. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Houston Webster, of Ardmore, Okla., arrived Thursday night to visit his parents. He has a good job in a railroad office. He reports that his brother Bob is foreman in the Madill (Okla.) Times office.

Call and see our nice line of presents in watches, set rings, wedding rings, lavaliers, neck chains, bracelets, trinkets, cut glass, silverware, clocks, mesh bags, etc.—W. H. Parsons, where quality wins.

"I would rather be an energetic fool, than an angel with cold feet." That is one of the many expressions heard in "The Town Fool" the play that turns the spot light on love. Thrills, romance and laughter run riot during the entire performance. A pure comedy-melo-dramatic production with music and specialties, at the Haskell Opera House Friday night Dec. 4th. Tickets on sale at Montgomery & Grisham's.

One application soothes and heals a rough pimply skin, and, where repeated, quickly effects a cure. Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its curative properties. See a box. At all drug stores. Send for free sample and book. "Health and Beauty." 1720 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Fitting Glasses

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Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

It will lessen your feed bills.
It will increase your profits.

I am using Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE with my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition on feed. It also makes them healthy, thriving and clean.

Ira Johnson,
R. F. D. No. 1,
O'Neill, Neb.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can.
At your dealer's.

Have you Catarrh?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run-down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. The oil-food in Scott's Emulsion will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.



Shun Alcoholic mixtures and insist upon SCOTT'S.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 5, 1914.

The Texas Federation of women clubs, are going to publish a "Texas historical, Traditional and Legendary". The work will contain a historical sketch of every county in the state. Mrs. J. U. Fields of this city, is getting up the data for this county.

The local Club women are taking up the matter of providing a rest room for the country women when they come to town to shop and trade. This is a most commendable and considerate move on the part of the clubs, and a rest room is almost an absolute necessity. The only reason this enterprise has not been accomplished, is the prevailing financial conditions.

Senator E. C. Senter of Dallas is writing a series of articles for the Farm & Ranch on the vices of the judicial system, and he is exposing a condition that all lawyers know to exist, and

all litigants find to exist when they unfortunately get into litigation. As long as litigants are represented by paid attorneys in the trial of cases, there will be perjury, and human life, reputations and property rights will be tried on the skill of the lawyers engaged. Justice should be provided by the state at common expense, and no man should have to hire lawyers or pay costs. Any successful general practitioner knows that to succeed he must win bad cases, by any means. Perjury is the easiest and most common method resorted to. The case is gone over, and a witness is provided to swear to one fact. Others are trained so as to make a defense. They are in some cases drilled, and then submitted to a severe cross examination by the lawyer in his office, and in this way taught how to avoid being caught. He is taught to make no explanations. Just know one fact, and say he did not see, hear or does not remember, or don't know as to details. Few cases are tried in court on the real facts. Lawyers become expert at making over cases, and they rarely lose a case of any kind if they have plenty of money. An old lawyer builds up a clientage that will swear for him, help get false witnesses, or go on the jury and help their lawyer out. Lawyers who will not resort to winning methods have few clients. The railroads go up against perjury in damage suits. A man who is unpopular is mobbed when he gets into court. The people know this and care little about it, because every fellow has a chance to win and that is all some people care for. Texas has some fine judges, but they are powerless to administer justice. Every judge sees the miscarriage of justice but can not help it. He is at the mercy of the juries, perjurers, and legal methods that have become a part of the system.

Don't Blame Her.

Mary (indignantly)—I don't care; I think Michael Murray is downright mean.

Cis—Why, Mary?

Mary—Well, he wrote me from Egypt saying he had shot a crocodile seven feet long, and that when he shot another he would have a pair of slippers made for me. I'll never speak to him again

AMONG THE CITY CLUBS

The Symphony Club.

The Symphony Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd at the home of Mrs. Cahill. The following program will be rendered:
Roll call—Musical Current Events.
Director—Miss McConnell.
BORODIN.
Incidents in the life of Borodin—By Club Members.
Voca Solo—Mrs. Cahill.
Piano Solo—Miss Pierson.
Duet—Mesdames Murchison and Scott.
Piano Solo—Mazarka—Borodon—Mrs. Cogdell.
The Russian Ballot—Mrs. Lewis.
Duet—Mesdames Baker and Nolen.

The Magazine Club

The Magazine Club did not hold its regular session Friday, but called a meeting Saturday, Nov. 28. A very interesting lesson was conducted by Mrs. Fred Sanders, and two instructive papers were read. Dramatic Characterization by Mrs. Reynolds, Flexibility of Character, by Mrs. Post.
State Federation of Women's Clubs is considering a History of Texas by counties. Mrs. S. J. Wright of Paris, Texas is chairman of the State History Committee. This history will contain legendary and historical reminiscence of the earlier settlers of the county. The articles written will be put in this State history, signed by the one contributing the article, or they can be filed with Mrs. Wright and she will edit the same.

The local clubs of each county are requested to furnish data for Mrs. Wright. The Magazine Club will give a year's subscription to some standard magazine, also a library card to any school boy or school girl in Haskell county who will write the best article on history of the county, to be sent to Mrs. J. N. Fields, President Magazine Club by December 18th.

Mr. Oscar Martin will contribute an article on the earlier history of Haskell for the Club. The Club through the kindness of the Commissioners Court donated last year more than \$80 to the Girls Delinquent Home, Ft. Worth, which is being so much urged by Quentin B. Corley, Judge of Juvenile Court of Tarrant County. The various church organizations have contributed also to this. Any individual who desires to make a donation will send same to Mrs. C. Lewis.

On account of inclement weather, the story was not conducted for the children last Saturday, but the same will be held as usual Saturday at 10 o'clock, and all children are invited to come.

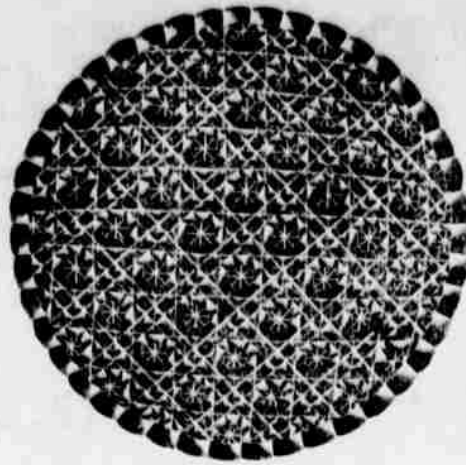
Any one who hasn't received their score card for their baby in the Better Baby Contest can get their card by calling at Mr. Field's store.

Reporter

Sick Headache

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes, "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for three or four days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

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ANOTHER CURED By LIV-VER-LAX

The City Commissioner of Terrell, Texas, a former Greenville citizen, writes,

April 9, 1914.

"I take pleasure in saying for publication that by the use of Liv-Ver-Lax I have been cured of a disease which is correctly described by the recognized symptoms of Biliousness, Stomach and Liver Trouble, Constipation and resulting complications, and commend its use to all like sufferers."

George H. Jackson.

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More Rain

It rained nearly all last week, and Tuesday morning another rain came up from the north east. The rain is doing great damage to cotton and is retarding the growth of small grain. We need sunshine more than anything. It would be a blessing if we neither had rain or snow until the middle of February. We need a seventy-five day drouth badly.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. F. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.

Married

John Owens and Miss Grace Munn were married at the Methodist parsonage on Thanksgiving evening. Rev. W. P. Garvin officiated. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens of this city, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Munn. The Free Press joins the many friends of the young couple with best wishes and congratulations.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion. Sold by all dealers."

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J. W. Neill Spoke Monday

Last Monday at the Court House, J. W. Neill, of the State Department of Agriculture, spoke on the subject of a State Marketing Bureau. He favored the national valorization of cotton. He said the people could not diversify if they did not also have a marketing system. He told of a case of a farmer who sold a car load of water melons for \$57. The purchaser shipped them to Michigan, and after paying \$70 freight, resold them for over \$400. B. F. Yoakum followed up the shipment and vouches for this.

The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it any more. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Their Recommendation.

Little Bobby Beaten went with his mother to buy a pair of knickerbockers. When he had looked at all the varieties in the store, he was still dissatisfied. "I want that pair in the window," he protested. "These are just exactly like them," assured the clerk; "but if you want that particular pair, I'll get them for you. And he produced them, much to Bobby's satisfaction. They bore a sign which read, "These knickerbockers can not be beat."—Judge.

Answer the Call

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A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench, A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks, A medicine that has satisfied thousands Is Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of people rely upon it.

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Mean Brute.

"I don't suppose you know that our daughter will soon be 20 years old," remarked Mrs. Gabb. "The dear child grows more and more like me every day." "Yes," growled Mr. Gabb. "She is a regular phonograph of her mother."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

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Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, at two o'clock, p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said Bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

The Magic Washing Stick

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of The Weinert State Bank, of Weiner, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, in the city of Weiner, Texas, at two o'clock, p. m., the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1915, the same being the thirteenth day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance prohibiting the discharging or shooting roman candles or air guns within certain limits:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Haskell: If any person shall discharge any roman candle or air gun on or across the public square, street or alley in the city of Haskell he shall be fined any sum not less than one dollar.

The rule calling for the second and third reading of an ordinance shall be, and is hereby, suspended and waived and this ordinance shall become a law and be of force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed, approved and adopted this 19th day of November, 1914.

T. C. Cahill, Mayor.

Attest:
Leon Gilliam, City Secretary.

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We want to tell those in Haskell suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Akler-i-ka the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka. Corner Drug Store.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

For Sunday Nov 29th:

Baptist Sunday School
Number Enrolled 247
Number present 135
Collection \$ 2.65
O. B. Norman, Supt.

Methodist Sunday School
Number enrolled 293
Number present 148
Collection \$3.15
F. L. Daugherty, Supt.

Christian Sunday School
Number enrolled 154
Number present 108
Collection \$2.82
N. McNeill, Supt.

Keep it Handy for Rheumatism

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day. 1

"She's fond of acting, isn't she?"
"Yes, indeed. She plays the mischief with a fellow!"—Judge.

A Prominent Layman Spoke

At the prayer meeting Wednesday night of last week at the Methodist Church, Judge Jas. P. Stinson, our District Attorney, made a splendid address. All who heard him were very much enthused.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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1 100 acre farm, 1 mile south of Parker, in Johnson county. Fine orchard, well improved, fine water, most all in cultivation. Price \$40 per acre. Wants cheaper land.

2 360 acres in Erath county. 230 acres in cultivation. 3 sets of improvements, good barns, water, wood and grass. Price \$30 per acre. Will take some trade.

3 160 acres. 80 acres in cultivation, all tillable, 4 room house, well and windmill, on public road. All good heavy black land. 7 miles south of San Angelo, Texas. Price \$20. Wants land in Haskell or adjoining counties.

4 320 acres in northeast New Mexico. Fine land, 70 acres in cultivation. Will make over 30 bushels of corn now, and 25 bushels of wheat. This is fine land. Will trade for merchandise. Price \$2,800.

5 320 acres, 7 miles south of Quanah, 250 acres fine hog wallow land, 50 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, 3 porches, good under ground cistern, well 18 ft. deep, tank in pasture. Price \$25 per acre. Also \$3,000 worth of good property in Margaret on the Orient Railroad. This is good property and rents well. Will trade farm and town property for small farm.

6 1280 acres, 5 miles south of Stratford, Texas. All fine land. Price \$5.50 per acre.

7 48 acres, 5 1-2 miles East of Stephenville, Erath county in the apple belt, good black sandy land, 40 acres in cultivation, good improvements, water and wood, fine orchard. Price \$1,500. Will trade for land in Haskell or adjoining counties, or New Mexico. Might consider property or wagon yard.

8 128 acres 1 1-2 miles southwest of Blum, Texas. Well improved. Price \$40. per acre. Will take house up to \$2,000, terms on balance.

9 22,700 acre ranch in Kent county, 5 sets improvements, 600 acres in cultivation, several thousand acres good land, fine grass, wood and water, watered by Brazos river, creeks, springs and wells, all fenced and cross fenced. Price \$7. per acre.

10 555 acre stock farm at Brandenburg, Texas, Stone-wall county. 150 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of improvements, 400 acres good land, fine grass, wood and water. Price \$25. per acre. Will trade.

11 To trade for grass land: 300 acres, 8 miles southwest of Haskell, 250 acres good land. 175 acres in cultivation, 2 sets good improvements, near good school, public road, R. F. D. route. Price \$35 per acre.

12 To trade for bricks: 729 acres, 4 miles South-east Sagerton. 480 acres in cultivation, 2 sets good improvements. 700 acres

good land, fine grass and water, at a good school, on public road and route. Price \$35. per acre.

13 For Sale only: 1400 acres of sandy land west of Rochester, 1100 acres in cultivation. 8 sets improvements, all fine valley land. Fine water. Price 25 per acre.

14 For Sale or Trade. 466 acre stock farm in Lampasas county, 7 miles south Kempner, 75 acres in cultivation, 75 acres more tillable, heavy black land, balance fine grass land, now carrying 60 head of stock, 2 sets improvements, one large two story residence, one 4 room boxed house, inexhaustible supply good well water, windmill, gasoline engine, wood saw, feed crusher, etc, good cement storm house, barn, sheds and other out buildings. Will trade for Haskell county land. You can pay cash difference. Price \$25.00 per acre.

15 321 acres, 8 miles Northeast of Cross Plains, in Eastland county, 140 acres in cultivation, 225 acres good black, sandy land. 160 acres fenced hog proof, 5 room framed house, one good rent house, well and windmill, cistern and tank. Price \$40 per acre. Will trade for land in the West.

16 For Sale or Exchange: 318 acres, 5 miles west of Mineral Wells, Texas. 160 acres in cultivation, good orchard, 255 acres fine land, 3 sets good improvements. Price \$40 per acre. Wants clear land.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist Missionary Notes

Thirty-five ladies were present on Monday afternoon, Nov. 30, to enjoy the many good things that Mrs. Bloodworth brought to the Society.

Mrs. Bloodworth is the Field Secretary sent out by the Woman's Missionary Council to hold Missionary Institutes all over the Texas and Oklahoma Conferences. Her duties are to instruct the societies with reference to the changes made in the By-laws by the last council meeting and help the societies in various ways as she sees they may need help. The Bible lesson she brought to us was beautiful. One special point was that each woman had a talent, and if each woman did not use her own talent that much of God's work would be left undone. No one else could do that particular thing.

Those who were absent missed an inspiration by the wayside.

Monday Dec. 7th, every member is urged to be present. The election of officers for next year will be held. Each member give a prayerful consideration to who can best fill these different offices next year. Pub. Supt.

Christian Church.

The services at the Christian Church next Sunday will consist of a sermon at the morning hour by the pastor, "The Child In The Midst". Special music, including ladies' quartette will be rendered at the morning hour. The ladies of the Christian Women's Board of Missions will render a specially prepared program at the evening hour.

An interesting program has been prepared, and a spiritual feast is in waiting for those who come.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Mary Long.
Song No. 10.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading, Pha. 33rd.
David Praiseth God, Pha. 34:1-8
—Elsie Killingsworth.
David Prayeth for his own Safety, Pha. 35:1-4—Raymond Brooks.
David Prayeth for Favors, Pha. 36:10-12—Monroe McConnell.
Special music.
The Benefits of Confidence in God, Pha. 40:1-6—Vivian Lilly Smith.
God's care of the Poor, Pha. 41:1-4—Gladys Taylor.
Piano solo—Lucile Taylor.
Song.
Prayer—Martha Mae Simmons.

Haskell Auxiliary

The following program will be rendered by the Haskell Auxiliary to the Christian Women's Missions at the Christian Church next Sunday night.
Song—Congregation.
Bible Reading—Mrs. John B. Baker.
Prayer—Bro. White.
Song—Congregation.
"The Christian Women's Board of Missions, What it is"—Mrs. D. L. Cummins.
Reading—Miss Lela Odell.
Duet—Mrs. Cummins and Miss Artie Bell Cummins.
"The Christian Women's Board of Missions, What it is doing"—Mrs. Mamie Barron.
Solo—Mrs. Jno. Baker.
"The Christian Women's Board of Missions, What we could do if all our women were members."—Mrs. N. McNeill.
Reading—Mrs. E. L. Adams.
Male Quartette.
Offering.
Benediction by the Auxiliary ladies.

For Sale or Trade.

One good surrey—good condition. Three set of double harness—good condition. Will sell at a bargain or will trade for: A horse; a cow; cotton or feed. If interested inquire of

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Opera House Under New Management.

Mr. R. W. Grisham has leased the Haskell Opera House, and will give Haskell theatre-going people some splendid shows during the season. Mr. Grisham says he expects to book none but the very shows, and the people can rely upon getting their money's worth. He opens his first engagement here Friday night, December 4th with "The Town Fool," a best laughable comedy-drama. This number will please you. Every convenience and comfort will be provided, and you will enjoy the shows every minute of the performance.

The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Dallas Elks will Speak.

Three Dallas Elks have been called to deliver memorial addresses in different lodges of sorrow Dec. 6th. W. H. Atwell will go to Hot Springs, Ark., Jed C. Adams to Bryan and David Cahn to Haskell.

These gentlemen are considered among the best orators in Texas Elksdom and lodges securing their services are considered as being favored.

The first Sunday in December is the greatest day in Elksdom, for on that day wherever floats the American flag services are held for the Elks who have answered the final summons. It is considered the greatest day in Elksdom for the reason it gives Elks an opportunity to stop and reflect.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy--

The Mother's Favorite

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergriff, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

For a Few Days Only.

I will offer my farmer of 160 acres five miles west of Haskell City on the south side of the middle Rule road. About 125 acres in a state of fine cultivation; a good three room house; two wells of water; good storm house, and plenty of stock sheds. This is the W. F. Meador farm and I have a good title to it. I owe \$1500 on this, due Jan. 1st, 1918. I will take \$1200 for my evuity, if I can sell within a few days.

S. M. Cooper,
Riovista, Texas.

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

Notice to Parents.

Parents who have neglected to do so, are notified to bring their children to Adams at once and have photos made. You may regret it if you don't do so. Bring them and fill in the vacant leaves of the family album.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

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Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 139 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. It surely is the best medicine for colds, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of."

What is Life

BY OLLEN C. KINNISSON
To the children life is playtime.
To the father it is work;
To the mother life is lovely.
Who her duty never shirks.
To the farmer life's a meadow.
That needs attention right along;
And he sows the seed of Friendship,
While he sings a cheerful song.
To the doctor life's a patient.
To the teacher life's a school;
To the idler life is lottery.
Life's a failure to the fool.
To the pessimist life's a picture,
With both sides as black as sin.
To the optimist life is pleasant.
For his pleasure has no end.
To the rascal life's a failure.
To the merchant life is trade.
To the man upon the engine,
Life is but a heavy grade.
To the drunkard life is crooked,
Wagging like a snake;
And the way of Christianity,
To him it's all a fake.
Life is sweetly to the lover,
Who can fondle to his breast;
That fair one he loves so dearly,
As each other they caress,
Life is always what you make it,
And no matter where you go,
Just be sure that this is certain
You will reap just what you sow.
Life is but a preparation,
If we but only knew,
And to all its what you make it,
Brother what is life to you?

"The Wizard of Wiseland"

The action of Act, II in "The Wizard of Wiseland," the big spectacular musical extravaganza, which is due at the Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 10th, takes place on the "Isle of Wiseland," amid its mythical surroundings. There trees, flowers, animals and rocks converse with men as brothers and there too, the rivers flow with champagne, and the rain, when falls, furnishes ice-cream to the thirsty ground, but never mud.

To furnish appropriate scenery and stage properties for the depiction of the strange sights and things encountered on its fabled shores, mere, earthly men were forced to journey in imagination to the "Isle of Wiseland." The scenic artist found his task a comparatively easy one, for he had to do only with the outline of form, whereas the designer of properties could not be content with outline only—he had to fashion the outlandish living things into bulk and shape. The greatest master of properties in America, Edward Siedle, of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, was therefore selected for the task, and how well he performed it will be in the bulging eyes of every boy or girl who looks on the fantastic array of moving, grotesque objects discovered during the last eighty minutes of the performance of "The Wizard of Wiseland," given here.

Subscribe for the Free Press at \$1.00 per year.

To the Old Citizens of Haskell County

Mrs. S. J. Wright of Paris, Texas, is compiling a History of Texas and that every part of Texas may have its historical incidents perpetuated she has asked that from each county such data as would be of historical value in connection with the country's growth and development be gathered and sent to her.

The Magazine Club has been asked to secure any such historical matter and send to Mrs. Wright.

Every county in the state is being asked for similar data and Haskell must not fail to be represented in this History.

If you know of some Legend, some historic landmark or incident will you not submit it at once to Mrs. J. U. Fields, as all such information must be in Mrs. Wright's hands by Jan. 1.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your Druggist.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, at two o'clock, p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, the same being the twelfth day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. E. Langford, Cashier.

The Magic Washing Stick

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

War News.

The latest from the war in Europe is the claim of the Germans, that they have captured 80,000 Russians, and the Russians claim to have whipped the Austrians and the Austrians have taken the Servian capital. One thing is certain, that thousands of Germans and Russians are freezing. Famine disease and cold, will kill thousands this winter.

Your Cold is Dangerous, Break it Up Now

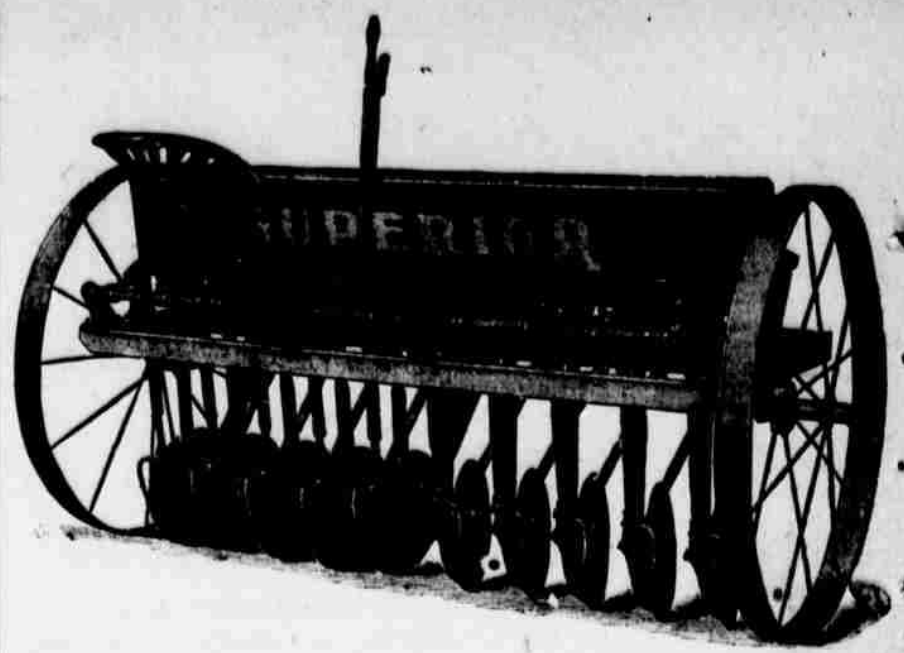
A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to your self and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist.

District Court.

The attorney and witnesses in the Latham murder case being tried this week, begun to arrive Monday, but owing to wreck on the railroad, the trial did not begin until Thursday morning. As we go to press, the case is being tried. This case was transferred from Scurry county to this place.

Notice.

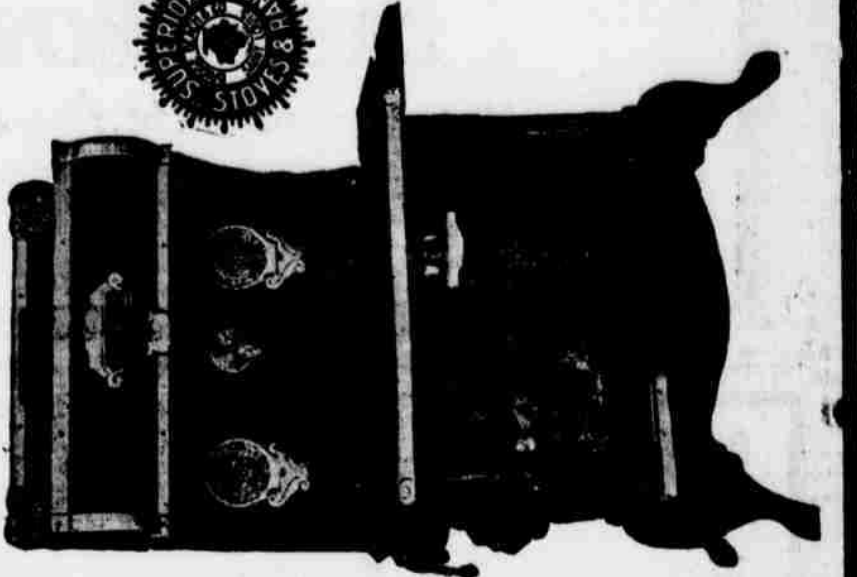
To whom it may concern: Do not sell anything to my minor son, Homer, and expect me to pay for same. I will not be responsible for his debts. 48-4t Mrs. J. B. Tompkins.



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—The Name tells a true story—

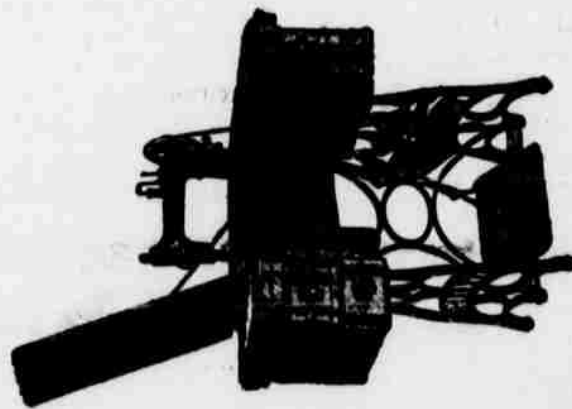
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It certainly pays to buy the best, and you could not do better than place a Bridge Beach & Co. stove or range in your kitchen.



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Blot out all mistakes of the past by using the New Home Sewing Machine for the future.

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Center Point

Dear Editor and Chats:
We will step in and chat awhile if you will give us space.
Health of this community is fine at present.
Gus Patterson and wife visited at Ballew Saturday night and Sunday.
Theodore Fulbright and brother attended preaching at Joe Bailey Sunday morning.
Mrs. Maggie Webb and children spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Rhodes.
Claud Clark of Plainview attended Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon.
Misses Myrtle, Ione and Annie Harwell spent Sunday with Misses Winnie and Bessie Gross.
Some of the young folks of this place attended the party at Mr. Pinkley's Saturday night. All report a fine time.
Owen Fouts and Smith Hooten of Sayles attended Sunday School here Sunday eve.
Mrs. J. T. Fulbright spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Cauthen.
J. D. Rhodes and Misses Laura

and Binnie Cauthen spent a short while at Mr. Fulbright's Friday night.
Mrs. Patterson spent Sunday eve with Mrs. A. J. Rhodes.
Mrs. Jasper House and baby arrived here Saturday night from Marlin.
Henry Harwell and wife spent Sunday with Elzie Harwell and wife.
Bob Elmore and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Tom Briden.
Will Dyke of Corpus Christi is visiting relatives at this place.
Miss Oletha Fulbright spent Sunday with Binnie Cauthen.
The farmers of this community are planting more wheat than ever before, so go ahead with your flour mill Mr. Sims. We have fine prospects for a good crop.
Everybody come to Sunday School Sunday afternoon.
Jack and Jill.
How To Give Quinine To Children.
FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to the improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Ferriline original package. The name FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

An Illusion Dispelled

By JOHN Y. LARNED

When my mother, a widow, died I was twelve years old and was adopted by a lifelong friend of hers, a Mrs. Auchincloss. There was something very romantic in this friendship which I could not understand, but I never saw Mrs. Auchincloss till after my mother's death. I remember when I went from my desolate home to that of my foster mother she said to me: "Poor boy! I loved your mother, and I will love you for her sake."

Her little daughter, Della, stood by and said, "And I will be your sister." As I grew older Mrs. Auchincloss kept her word, only it seemed to me that she loved me as much for myself as for my mother's sake. The day I became twenty-one she said to me: "Frank, I wish you to marry Della."

I had thought of Della as a sister and believed that she had regarded me as a brother. I was somewhat taken aback by this announcement, but somehow it was not an unpleasant one.

"Why, I thought, Aunt Margaret—I had always called Mrs. Auchincloss aunt, though there was no relationship whatever between us—that Della was in love with Dan Gregory?"

"She thinks she is, but that is all nonsense. Dan Gregory is worthless and uninteresting, and Della will find it out some day. But I don't propose that she shall learn it as his wife. I prefer to marry her to please me, that later on she may be pleased herself."

"That's very complimentary to me," I said, taking Aunt Margaret in my arms and kissing her. "You have been so kind to me that I have no right to refuse you anything. I mean by this that it is not at all contrary to my inclination to marry Della, but I would prefer that she should love me instead of another man."

Agreeably to Aunt Margaret's request, I went to Della, told her of her mother's desire and said I should be happy to acquiesce. It was no news to Della, who had been informed of what was considered best for her. She told me that she would do everything she could in the matter, but she could not give me her heart since that had been given to another. To this I replied that she must be the judge as to whether she would marry me under the circumstances, for my obligation to her mother was such that I would not refuse her any request. But I also told her what I had told her mother—that I would be very happy in a marriage with her provided she would be happy to marry me.

This seemed to have some effect on Della—that is, in gaining her consent to the match. She had a good deal of character, so much, indeed, that I wondered how she could have given her heart to so shallow a chap as Gregory. She gave me a kiss to seal the betrothal, and, although there was no great warmth in it, there was no ice.

As soon as we became engaged Mrs. Auchincloss seemed greatly relieved. When I proposed that Gregory's calls on Della might better be discontinued her mother did not agree with me. The good lady seemed to be acting on the idea that the more Della saw of him the sooner she would find out how little there was in him. However, as soon as she learned that Della was engaged to me she ceased his calls of his own accord.

After our marriage, by Mrs. Auchincloss's advice, I let my wife alone so far as her disappointment in giving up her lover was concerned. Coming upon her suddenly one day, I found her reading over some of his letters with dimmed eyes. I made no complaint. Indeed, I did not refer to the matter except to speak a word of sympathy. She seemed to be ashamed of her weakness and, putting her arms about my neck, kissed me. The next day I saw some unburned scraps of paper in the fireplace and knew they were Gregory's letters. This seemed to be a turning point in the matter, and in future, whatever may have been Della's feelings, I experienced no expression of them.

Eight years passed. Della and I lived in our home alone with our children, while Mrs. Auchincloss lived in another. Indeed, she refused to live with us from the day we were married. One day when I went home from business Della told me that her mother had telephoned to desire that we should dine with her that evening. We never thought of declining a request of any kind from the good lady and at the hour appointed appeared at her house.

We found Mrs. Auchincloss in the drawing room entertaining a man. Both arose as we entered, and our hostess introduced the man as Mr. Gregory. Della was a trifle put out and darted a look of reproach at her mother for inviting her to meet her old lover. But the old lady's reason for doing so was soon apparent. Gregory had deteriorated. He was the same man as eight years ago, but the Gregory that Della had looked upon through the romance of nineteen had been replaced by an unrefined, rather disagreeable looking man whose head was as empty as a pumpkin shell.

Poor Della! I pitied her having to sit opposite this faded dream through a course dinner. Soon after it was finished she pleaded a headache, and we went home.

I didn't blame her mother for bringing her and Gregory together. She simply wished to kill any germ of absurd romance that might be left in my wife.

A HARD DIAMOND

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

The history of the Rainsley diamond is unique. It received its name from Joseph Rainsley, who was its first and for a long while its only possessor. He went to South Africa with his wife and two little children to make his fortune, leased some land and began to hunt for diamonds. He picked up nothing but very small stones for awhile till one day he found one of extraordinary size. It was as big as an acorn.

Rainsley was unwise enough to show the stone to John Bradner, a neighbor. Indeed, he was not sure it was a diamond until Bradner told him so.

The next day Rainsley was surprised at a visit of Bradner with a constable who had a search warrant for the diamond, Bradner having put in a claim that the stone had been found on his land and he was the rightful owner. Mrs. Rainsley, taking in the situation and knowing that what they sought was in her own bureau drawer, took it when the searching party was at another part of the house and dropped it in a chink between two logs of which the house was built.

The diamond was not found. Joe Rainsley and his wife now had a problem before them. The stone was a fortune in itself, but unless they could get it away it would be of no use to them.

After considering many ways they hit upon one which they hoped would be successful. They determined to leave their home, taking with them the scanty supply of household goods they possessed. Their living room was decorated with a rough plaster head and shoulders of a child. Mrs. Rainsley, who had some artistic skill, made a replica of this and while the plaster was soft embedded the diamond in its center. Then she broke the original into fragments, which she buried in the ground.

Though Bradner and his officials knew of the Rainsleys' departure, they made no effort to recover the diamond. The family went to the coast, whence they sailed for America. They would have been willing to pay the duty on the diamond, but feared that Bradner had sent an agent with them to attach it if they did so and to inform the customs officers that they were smuggling it into the country if they didn't.

On the steamer with them was a young Englishman named Cutts, who won Mrs. Rainsley's good will by paying special attention to little Tommy Rainsley, aged four years, and in this way became intimate with the family. Cutts talked a great deal about how to outwit customs officers. Mrs. Rainsley placed such confidence in his methods and experience in smuggling that she asked him if he had ever thought of concealing small dutiable articles in plaster ornaments. Cutts said that he had not, but thought it would be a good way. Then he began to talk about plaster casts, harping on the subject till Mrs. Rainsley grew suspicious, and her suspicions once being aroused, she was soon sure that Cutts was Bradner's agent and would inform the customs officers that they were smuggling a diamond concealed in a plaster image.

The night before reaching port they smashed the image, and Rainsley concluded to carry it in his mouth. As he and his wife and children stepped ashore they were invited into a room, where all their baggage was taken. The baggage having been carefully examined, they were all searched, but nothing discovered. Rainsley had the stone well tucked away far back on one side of his mouth and gave no evidence in speech or otherwise of its being there. He was congratulating himself that he had got his fortune safely through when he was arrested on a charge made by Cutts that he had stolen money from him. Cutts declared that he had lost bank bills, the numbers of which he gave. One of the bills was found in Rainsley's pocket-book. Cutts had put it there. Rainsley was taken to jail.

Mrs. Rainsley followed her husband to the jail and went with him to his cell. After he was locked in she asked leave to kiss him goodby. This was granted, and the lips of husband and wife were glued together and the diamond passed from the husband's mouth to the wife's.

The next day Cutts secured a private interview with Rainsley, telling him that he was sure of conviction and would be sent to state prison for a term of years. Cutts admitted that he was Bradner's agent and for a half interest in the diamond would withdraw the charge against him. Rainsley refused. Later Mrs. Rainsley called to see her husband and told him that she had buried the diamond where no one but herself could ever find it.

When Cutts came again to the jail Rainsley told him that Mrs. Rainsley had put the diamond where no one could find it and after he had served his term in state prison for the offense he had not committed he would be rich. The day before the trial Cutts, feeling sure that he could not get the stone by prosecuting, offered not to appear against Rainsley if he would give him \$1,000. Rainsley agreed to do this as soon as he could sell the diamond and the next day went forth a free man.

The diamond is now the property of an American multimillionaire, and the Rainsleys are rich.

An Up to Date Medieval Tale

By RUTH GRAHAM

I am a wireless telegraph operator in charge of a station situated on a lonely coast. I have an assistant who takes my place at night for a week; then I take the night and give him the day. There are one or two others connected with the station who are not operators. One of these is a fine chess player, and having him with me enabled me to while away many an hour when I had nothing to do.

Now, what I am going to relate I don't ask any one to believe. I should certainly not believe it myself if any one told it to me as a bona fide experience. I do not say that I didn't dream it; that I did not experience it when unconscious. I make no explanation whatever. That you are at liberty to do for yourself. I only assert that to me it was an actual occurrence.

One night when I was on duty alone I amused myself when not sending or receiving a message working out solitaire problems on the chessboard. Presently I heard a footfall behind me, and a man stepped into the operating room. The moment he did so I heard the sound of distant thunder.

"We're going to have a storm," he said. "I prefer spending the time while it lasts in here than outside if you don't mind."

I assured him that he was welcome, though I confess he was not. I did not like his looks; there was a sinister expression on his face. There was no one within call, and I rather objected to being alone with him.

"I see you play chess," he said. "I'm very fond of it myself. We might have a game while waiting for the storm to be over."

"Are you not afraid to be in an electrical place like this in a thunderstorm?" I asked.

"I afraid? What is there to be afraid of?"

"A bolt!" sneeringly. "Young man, do you know what electricity is? No? Well, I have always known what it is. Perhaps you think this towering affair of yours something wonderful. It's very clumsy. But I'll admit it's an improvement on the old system of wires. You don't feel the electric waves rolling around the globe, do you? I do. They're dashing against me all the while."

"This is a bad job, I thought—alone with a madman; a storm coming on. There only remains to get an 'S O S' call to make the situation diabolical."

"Come," said the stranger, taking a seat facing me and pulling the chessboard partly on his knees, "let's have a game."

A vivid flash of lightning and a simultaneous crash sent a thrill of horror through me, but seemed to have no more effect on the stranger than if some one had struck a note on a musical instrument. I feared for the apparatus towering over our heads. My visitor, having placed the men, moved a pawn. I was too bewildered to play. I did not touch a piece.

"Come, come, Mr. Operator," said the stranger. "Don't be rattled by a little thing like that. You'll get something more exciting before long. There's a ship out there only about a hundred miles. She's running at full speed into a mist. But the lookout doesn't see it; he's asleep. If you wish to know where he made his mistake, I did. I put the steamship company up to trying to get on with a reduced force. That did the business. Check!"

I suppose I had played mechanically and without knowing it, for the word "Check!" woke me up to the fact that my pieces as well as the stranger's had left their original places, and, collecting my rattled faculties, I took in the situation, which was that my king was in check.

I doubt if there is anything except chess that under the circumstances would have kept my faculties absorbed. I have a passion for chess problems, and despite the storm and the disagreeable expression on the man's face I entered into the game with all my mind. I soon got my king out of check, but in another moment he was checked again. I heard the instrument click, but at the moment saw a chance to checkmate my antagonist, and, fearing the combinations would leave me if I delayed, I went on with my moves. But my antagonist eluded me, and I was brought up with another "Check!"

It was evident that I was in a hole that would require all my brain power to get me out of, and, though I was conscious of the rattling of the instrument, I did not know what was being transmitted. I got out of this hole only to be led into another, with an occasional chance to checkmate my antagonist, such opportunities always ending in failure.

Then came a break, and the next thing I knew I was lying on the floor and my assistant at the instrument. The stranger had gone.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "Matter? Why, there has been an 'S O S' call rattling on the key for more than an hour. The Alutia of the Blue Anchor line has struck an iceberg and gone down with all on board. This is her nearest station and the only one she could reach."

I relapsed into an unconsciousness from which I did not emerge for some time. When I did I was told that I had been struck by lightning. Was the stranger a dream or a reality?

She Backed Out

By EUNICE BLAKE

Those who knew Abraham Buckingham used to call him "the salt of the earth." There were no frills about Abraham. Indeed, it would have been impossible for him to pretend to be anything but a plain merchant whose word was as good as his bond and whose note had never been protested. Abraham was well educated, had been educated. His plainness consisted in not putting on airs and in a sort of stolidity that made him respected, if not admired. I was going to say not beloved, but there were persons before whom this stolidity, this matter-of-factness, had suddenly dropped like a mask and revealed a remarkable tender heartedness.

When Abraham turned forty he had become very well off, and it seemed to him that he could afford to bring a wife into his house as well as into his heart, and he looked for one. Forty is about the age when a man takes leave of his youth, but not willingly. He is not likely to take a wife near his own age, but must needs reach down for some young thing with whom he might have mated twenty years before. He fixed his eyes on a girl of eighteen, Anne Hastings, who was much in love with a young scapegrace who had just returned from the Spanish-American war. Ben Bonbright was as dazzling in outward appearance as his name, with a rough rider uniform and rough rider modesty. So far as attractiveness to a young girl is concerned, Abraham had no more show with him than a private in the rear rank would have had with a drum major.

But Abraham knew nothing about his rival, and Anne's mother, who knew a good deal about Ben, didn't propose that Abraham should ever hear of him. She knew that Abraham was a man of sterling worth and would give her daughter a good home.

So Anne was led like a lamb to the slaughter, though in reality the man she married was the one to be pitied, for he was selling his love, for a mess of pottage. His heart was not yet old enough to congeal or young enough not to make much of the fact that he was (or supposed he was) beloved by a girl of eighteen.

He had been married three years when suddenly an old friend of his wife of whom he had never heard appeared, and the two seemed to be much interested in each other. This old friend was none other than Ben Bonbright, who had gone west the day Anne was married and had stumbled by sheer good luck into a fat mine, which enabled him to return rich.

One day when Anne was hysterical through some temporary ailment and consequently had got out of patience with her husband she out with the whole story about how she had loved Bonbright and had married Abraham instead because her mother wished her to do so. She had no sooner spoken the words than she regretted them, first, because she knew they would cause her husband infinite pain, and, second, because after three years' absence from Ben she was not quite sure that his heart gushed for him the same as it had gushed when she was a girl.

With infinite melancholy Abraham told her that he would not have been a party to such a transaction had he known it, and since she loved Bonbright it not only became him to give her up to the man of her choice, but he loved her so well that he could not stand in the way of her happiness.

Abraham went away and hired a smart lawyer, who made quick work of getting a divorce. All the while Anne went about wishing to tell her husband that she had not meant all she had said, but she didn't think he would believe her denial, and she was too proud to make it. No one can expect another to believe two sides of a story coming from a single person. So Anne made no opposition to the divorce, trying to make herself think that she loved Ben the same as she had once loved him and that happiness with him would be hers after all. But she had lived long enough with a worthy and a refined man to appreciate the difference between him and an unworthy and a coarse one. She stayed right in the same house with her husband to the last minute. He suggested that she go to her mother, but her mother wouldn't receive her, and her husband told her to stay right where she was.

It was all arranged that she should marry Ben the day the decree of divorce was obtained, and Abraham helped her all he was able with the preparations and regretting that he was not a woman so that he could do more, for her mother would have nothing to do with her preparations, and she had only Abraham to rely on.

When all was ready Abraham slipped a check for \$10,000 in her portmanteau. About that time a carriage that had been ordered for her drove up to the door, and Abraham made a motion to show her to the door.

But she threw both arms around his neck and burst into passionate sobbing.

He tried to soothe her and asked her what troubled her, but neither succeeded in the one nor got an answer to the other. She just went on with a hysterical sobbing till he said: "Come, come, little one; your lover is waiting for you!"

"Send him away!" she wailed. "And then the thick skulled man knew what he was very glad to know, and that's the end to the story."

The Art of Advertising

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Mr. Broadribb, the proprietor of Broadribb's cleaning powder, gave me a territory to sell it in, sold me a stock on credit, and I located in a small town called Mercerville, in the center of my field of operations. I advertised largely in the country newspapers and canvassed in a buggy, carrying my package of the cleaner on the floor behind the seat. My field of operations was unfortunate, inasmuch as it was already occupied by a cleaner called the Excelsior dirt remover. I couldn't discover that there was any office for the agency of the article in my district. Indeed, the advertisement read that by addressing M. E. Tuttle box 24, Hammerton postoffice, the remover would be sent for trial.

I found myself up against the Excelsior dirt remover continually. Whenever I called to sell Broadribb's cleaning powder I found that they had just received a package of the Excelsior remover for trial, and since the article was satisfactory there was no chance in that family for mine. I concluded to kill competition by means of the newspapers, not by attacking the remover, but by calling attention to my own goods by ingenious advertisements.

My first ad. I was well pleased with. It stated that a woman had put a number of soiled clothes to soak on Saturday night and on Monday morning had found them laundered. She was at a loss to understand how this had come about till she noticed that a tear in the paper inclosing Broadribb's cleaning powder on a shelf above the clothes had let out some of the contents, which had fallen in the wash-tub.

Every one who met me after seeing my ad. laughed heartily, and I noticed at once an increase of sales. But I soon saw that the Excelsior agent had resolved to fight me on my own ground. The Union County Clarion appeared with this ad:

The contract to remove the dirt for the foundation of the new schoolhouse has been awarded to the Excelsior dirt remover.

Being in for it, I sat down to think of a new way of outwitting the Excelsior folks with the following result: A farmer, having bought a package of Broadribb's cleaning powder at Mercerville, driving home got stuck in a mudhole. Throwing some of the powder under the wheels of his wagon, the soil was removed down to smooth bedrock, and the wagon wheels shone spick and span in the sun.

How long this war of ads. would have lasted had not my opponent become personal I don't know. The next ad. that appeared was as follows:

The agent of Broadribb's cleaning powder washed his face yesterday, dropping a little of the powder in the water. The basin soon became filled with dirt. It was found that some of the water charged with this cleaning powder had passed through the ears and nostrils and washed out his brain.

Fearing that the campaign would degenerate into mud slinging, I resolved to find the Excelsior agent and gain his consent to a division of the territory. I addressed a note, signed with a fictitious name, to M. E. Tuttle, box 24, Hammerton postoffice, stating that I would like to buy a couple of dozen packages of the Excelsior remover and would call at his office for the purpose if an address were given. This brought the street and number, and I called.

I found a little cottage on a side street. Upon asking for the agent of the remover a young woman about twenty years of age entered the room and asked what she could do for me. I asked her if she was the agent, and she said she was. I told her that I was the person who wished to buy a couple of dozen packages of her Excelsior remover, but feared when I told her why I wanted it she would refuse to sell. She asked what I wanted it for, and I told her that I should use it to remove from that territory the agent of the Excelsior article, as she was interfering seriously with the sale of Broadribb's cleaning powder, which I was handling.

There was a slight quirk of the corners of her pretty mouth as she replied that it would require a thousand packages to remove the agent, but if I cared to buy so many she would sell them to me at the wholesale price and with all the discounts she had obtained from the owners. I asked her if the thousand packages were her entire stock and if she would guarantee not to buy any more; also if there would be enough to remove the agent to my office as clerk and advertisement writer.

"Not if you propose to store the Broadribb cleaning powder and the Excelsior remover in the same building," she replied.

"Why not?"

"Together they would eradicate the ground under the building and it would collapse."

When we spoke seriously I learned that she was trying to support an invalid mother by selling the remover, and I took myself off to another field, leaving the one about Mercerville to her. But I said her \$15 a week to write ads. for me and made a fortune out of them.

I didn't feel like keeping all the profit to myself when the girl had produced it by her ingenuity in writing ads. So I offered to divide it with her. She refused to take it as a gift, whereupon I prevailed upon her to do so as my wife.

She Loved Him For His Courage

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Tom Gregory won a girl's heart by bravery. She was not a witness to it, but she heard all about it, and Tom was from that moment a little god to her. This is the story of how Tom distinguished himself. One night, hearing something in his room, he jumped over the footboard right into a man's arms. Tom clinched with the robber, who dragged him out of the room, downstairs and through the door into the yard. During this moving scuffle the burglar made several attempts to put his hand to his hip pocket to get his revolver, but Gregory anticipated his design and foiled it. At last Gregory got his antagonist into a position where he could himself draw the revolver. He did so, cocked it and held the muzzle against his enemy's ear. The feeling of the cold steel in that position had a soothing effect on the burglar, and he ceased to struggle. Gregory shouted for a policeman. One came and took the catch to the station. Gregory, who was in his nightshirt, went back to bed.

The next morning all the papers contained accounts of the capture, and Gregory, who had gone to sleep after the affair was over, woke up to find himself a hero. Indeed, he was a hero before breakfast. It isn't every man who can sit down to his morning meal with a newspaper before him commending him for his marvelous pluck. It is questionable if such acts are the result of pluck or the result of impulse.

But when he went downtown to business he was surprised that every one he met took the same view of the matter as the newspaper.

That evening, having an engagement with Jennie Oglesby, who had been hesitating whether to bestow her affections on him or a rival of his, she lionized the hero. Tom, taking advantage of the situation, proposed and was accepted then and there.

Jennie was very proud of herself in winning so noble a man. She talked to everybody about her lover's prowess, telling the story again and again. Then when Tom fell ill and it was feared he would die she vowed that if he did she would never marry, for she could not expect to find a man who had shown such evidence of bravery.

But Tom recovered, and the two were married. Mrs. Gregory appeared to have but one pride in her husband, and that was his bravery. While other romantic features of matrimony were worn away by the hard flint of fact, Tom Gregory's display of courage seemed to grow in luster in the eyes of his wife. Tom was not much of a money maker, nor did he occupy any prominent position in the affairs of the nation. But there was one thing in him to be proud of—his bravery. True, his tackling a burglar was gradually forgotten by the community, or, rather, in the constant change of its members those who had heard of it were being replaced by those who had not. One person was not likely ever to undervalue it—his wife.

One evening when Tom was going home from business he heard cries in a house he passed. He listened, and they were repeated. Some one was begging piteously for mercy. The door stood open, and Tom went in. A man was beating a crippled boy. Tom told the man to desist and received only a cursing for his pains, whereupon Tom struck him with his fist, landing him upon the floor. Then he told the brute that he would look in occasionally as he passed and if he ever caught him ill treating the cripple again he would give him what he gave the boy. He also said that he would be back during the evening to investigate the case.

Tom told the story to his wife at the dinner table. He was not interested in his wife's valuation of his prowess and did not look at her to learn how she received the account of his protection of the cripple. Shortly after dinner he took up his hat to go out. "Where are you going?" asked his wife.

"To find out all about the case of that poor little cripple boy," was the reply. "It may be necessary for me to separate the child from the man. At any rate, I don't propose that the boy shall suffer any more of his brutality."

"Before you go," said Mrs. Gregory, "I want to show you something upstairs."

"What is it?"

"Come and see."

She led him to a room on the third story.

"There's something in the closet. I don't know if it is a cat or a rat or what it is," she said.

Tom went to the closet and looked in. Hearing the door shut behind him and a click, he turned and pulled on the knob. He was locked in.

"What the dickens are you doing?" No answer. "Jennie, let me out!" "Not unless you'll promise something!" "What is it?" "I want you to promise me you won't go back to quarrel with that horrid man."

"Good gracious! What's the matter with you?"

"You might get hurt."

Half an hour later the hero of the burglar episode was released after what was a virtual promise to let the little cripple suffer.

But he broke his promise.

Hancock's Big Clean Up Sale

Is Still In Progress

New Goods are arriving daily to take the place of the immense quantities being carried out by the throngs of people that crowd our store daily. We have put on extra sales help to assist us in taking care of our wonderfully increased business.

We are offering you the lowest prices on the most complete assortment of Dry Goods ever offered in West Texas. If you haven't procured your share of the bargains, it is not yet too late, but come early and secure your share while the stock is complete.

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LOCAL NOTES

Fresh candy at M. & G.
Fresh nuts at F. G. Alexander & Sons.
Eat chilli at the M. & G. Confectionery.
Business moving at the Corner Drug Store.
Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.
T. M. Anderson of Goree was here Wednesday.
Elmer Hall of Stamford spent Sunday in this city.
Steve Neathery of Stamford was in this city Monday.
Mrs. J. W. Meadors visited at Stamford last week.
Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.
Mrs. A. C. Sherick of Shep was in this city this week.
Rev. W. P. Garvin went to Stamford Monday night.
Tablets! Tablets! Tablets!!! We have them. M. & G.
Strayed—A Duroc Jersey boar. Report to M. A. Clifton.
D. C. Barton and wife went to Stamford Wednesday night.

T. N. Morgan of Stamford had business in this city Monday.
Miss Vera Neathery of Stamford visited in this city this week.
For every-day needs, come to W. H. Parsons Variety Store.
For Sale—A scholarship to Draughon's Business College.
Mr. O. F. Crockett, out of Chicago, is now with Hunt Bros.
We can now make a few loans. Sanders & Wilson.
Robert Pace of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday night in this city.
Books and Bibles of all sorts. Jno. W. Pace & Co.
Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tt
Fresh Cranberries, Celery and Fruits at F. G. Alexanders & Sons.
Will Hills of Rule left Saturday night for Grayson county on business.
Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. tt
Jno. E. Robertson came in on one of the specials Wednesday evening.
Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tt
Mrs. C. G. Hayes and baby left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Munday.
G. E. Ballew and daughter, Miss Ella, spent a few days this week at Abilene.



Opera House, Thursday Evening, Dec. 10

Mr. Wm. Wamshur, presents Mr. Karl Bowers and Miss Margie Hall in the big musical comedy "The Wizzard of Wiseland." 25 people, mostly all girls. This is a guaranteed attraction.

Seats on Sale at M. & G. Confectionery

Fred Starr, of Denton, was here last week on a business visit to John Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post went to Stamford Monday night on a business mission.

Pickles Pigs feet, sauer kraut and mangoes. Posey & Huckabee.

Santa Claus left most of his "worth while" presents at Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Miss Olive Meadors returned Spur Monday morning after a visit to her parents.

G. R. Craig, who owns a big ranch near Truscott, was in this city Wednesday.

Miss Nettie McCollum returned Monday from a visit to her grandparents at Clyde.

Miss Sue Baker of Munday visited with Miss May Fields the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson have returned from Rotan where they visited last week.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest and family of Wichita Falls, visited relatives in this city last week.

Mr. Paul Zahn sold fourteen fine Duroc Jersey pigs last week. Most of them were gilts. He shipped a fine little male to Hamlin.

Editor Hinson, of the Throckmorton Times, spent several days last week in this city.

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

Miss Elizabeth Means of Stamford spent a few days with Miss Mary Garvin this week.

Our motto, "quick sales, small profits" and strictly cash. W. H. Parsons.

"The Town Fool" has all other shows of its kind "lashed to the mast" and "whipped to a white froth." It is the most vital, vigorous specimen of American drama yet given to the stage. There is an appeal for everybody in this performance. A throbbing treat, an evening of intense drama, makes you sit, think and admire. A gorgeous, superior, superb, scenic impersonation. At the Haskell Opera House Friday night, December 4th. Seats on sale at Montgomery & Grisham's confectionery.

A Victrola will get the answer for that Xmas present and you can hear your favorite music every day. Only at Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth left Monday night for her home in Fort Worth. Mrs. P. D. Sanders accompanied her as far as Stamford.

Sandwiches served at M. & G. Confectionery.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

Don't forget we handle the best flour, "Light Crust." Posey & Huckabee.

Don't forget the place, Adams' at the old Free Press office, South West corner of the square.

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

H. M. Duty and family, of Lindale, Smith county, arrived Friday and will locate in this section.

Mrs. B. M. Whitaker returned Monday from Hamlin, where she has been visiting her parents.

Lost—You will lose money by not trading with W. H. Parsons, the store with every-day needs.

HOGS, HOGS, HOGS
All Kinds of Hogs for Sale. M. A. CLIFTON

Have a photo of your family made before the circle is broken. Adams.

The glad hand and a smile will be the greeting at the "Corner" Will Marr

For Xmas presents, just stop and look at W. H. Parsons show window, the home of Santa Claus.

For Sale—Two extra good Jersey cows and calves. J. M. Woodson, two miles northeast of town.

Preserves in five pound cans, cheaper than you can make them. Posey & Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frierson made a trip to Stamford Wednesday, returning Thursday morning.

FAMILY LAUNDRY

Give us your family wash. We will take all the worry off of you and save you money. We wash the clothes, starch the pieces that need it, dry them, iron and fold all flat pieces and return promptly at 6c a pound. About 70c a week for an average family.

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No one can wash bed quilts by hand and get good results. We use the neutral soap made especially for washing quilts and blankets at 5 for \$1.00.

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When laundered by us are steam dried, left fleecy, soft clean and sweet.

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The dusty days are over. You want clean curtains for winter. We take special pains in putting just enough starch in them to make them hang nicely, and iron so that corners and points will hang straight and even.

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The play of "The Town Fool" is one of melody, tun, romance and adventure, wherein many bright and illustrious stars, who are especially adapted for their parts, will appear in support of Harry Green. Each member of this excellent company has at some time starred in their own name and plays. At the Haskell Opera House Friday night, December 4th. Tickets on sale at Montgomery & Grisham's confectionery.

The War Situation

Now that the war in the European countries has stopped the shipping of foreign Toilet waters, Soaps, Odors, Etc., the supply will soon be exhausted, and we suggest that you give the American products a trial. We have to offer you as one of the best line of toilet goods, the Nyal line including

Nyals Face Powder, 25c, 50c	Nyals Face Soap, 25c
Nyals Face Cream, 25c, 50c	Nyals Skin Soap, 25c
Nyals Cold Creams, 25c	Nyals Toilet Soap, 10c
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