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PURPORT OF THE FEE BILL

Austin, Texas, April 17.—The bill limiting the fees of office to be charged and received by the several county officers for service rendered, does not go into effect until December 14th, but a short explanation of its purport and scope in view of its importance may prove of public interest at this time.

It will be recalled that the bill as originally introduced, sought to place the county officers upon a salary basis, but a constitutional rock was encountered and it became necessary to change the bill from its original form and instead of making it a salary proposition, permit the collection of fees prescribed by law until the maximum amount fixed is reached, paying the excess after paying assistants, office expenses, etc., into the treasury. It was sought in the committee amendment to place the maximum fees at practically the same amount as was allowed under the salary bill, but the influences were too great and concessions were made, in fact, enforced in order to get through any sort of measure curing the gigantic evil that has grown up within the State and which has proven itself to be one of the most prolific sources of graft known to the public.

Counties Under 25,000.

Under the law as passed and approved by the Governor, in counties having less than 25,000 population the following shall be the maximum amount of fees to be paid the officers named: County Judge, \$2250; Sheriff, \$2750; County Clerk, \$2250; County Attorney, \$2250; District Clerk, \$2250; Tax Collector, \$2250; Tax Assessor, \$2250.

Justices of the Peace and Constables in counties containing a city of more than 20,000 inhabitants, will be allowed \$2000 each, to be paid out of the fees of the office.

In counties containing 25,000 inhabitants, the maximum amount allowed is as follows: County Judge, \$2500; Sheriff, \$3000; County Clerk, \$2400; County Attorney, \$2400; District Attorney, \$2500, which includes the \$500 salary paid by the state; District Clerk, \$2400; Tax Collector, \$2400; Assessor, \$2400.

Counties of 38,000 Population.

In counties containing a city of over 25,000 inhabitants or in such counties as contain 38,000 population, the following shall be the maximum amount received: County Judge, \$3500; Sheriff, \$3500; Collector, \$2750; County Attorney,

\$3500; District Attorney, \$2500, inclusive of salary paid by the State; District Clerk, \$2750; Tax Collector, \$2750; Assessor, \$2750.

Out of the fees collected, the several officers named will pay their salaries and the salaries of such assistants as are allowed under the law, and of the excess collected, shall retain one-fourth, and in counties having between 25,000 and 38,000 population until such one-fourth amounts to \$1250. In counties containing cities of more than 25,000 or in which county the population exceeds 38,000 or in which county the population exceeds 38,000 until the one-fourth amounts to \$1500.

In estimating population the last Federal census shall govern.

All excess fees, after paying officers' salaries, salaries of assistants and office expenses shall be covered into the county treasury.

The law forbids the Commissioners Courts from allowing ex officio salaries when compensation and excess fees exceeds the maximum amount allowed. When such compensation falls below, then the Commissioners Courts in their discretion may fix ex officio salaries.

Deputies and Assistants.

Deputies and assistants may be appointed upon the authority of the County Judge upon the affidavit of the officer that they are necessary, etc., the salaries to be paid them follows: First assistant or chief deputy, \$1800; heads of departments, not exceeding \$1500; all others not exceeding \$1200. The order shall state the name of each deputy or assistant and the amount of compensation he or she is to be paid.

The law authorizes an expense account covering many items not heretofore allowed by the courts, which shall be submitted at the close of each month in an itemized account to the Commissioners Court for its audit and allowance. Such account will cover necessary expense in the conduct of office, including stationery, stamps, telephone, traveling and other expenses incident thereto. This will be allowed and paid out of the excess fees collected by such officer.

From this it will be noted that the maximum amount of fees to be paid any officer in the State is \$5000; all above that amount, after paying the expenses of his office, including deputy hire, shall be paid into the treasury. This will mean a huge reduction in the emoluments of some of the county officers, according to published reports, though it is not expected that the offices will be allowed to go begging for lack of some one willing to serve the people in an official capacity.

In addition to the law which will go into effect at the expira-

HASKELL SCHOOL FIRST CLASS

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1913.
Supt. R. J. Turrentine,
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your application for the classification of the Haskell High School as a high school of the first class. All information submitted by you has been carefully examined, and I am pleased to find that all requirements made upon high schools of this class are met. We are, therefore, hereby classifying the Haskell High School as a high school of the FIRST CLASS, a certificate showing which will be mailed you soon. In order, however, that our records may be complete with reference to your school, I shall ask that you send at your earliest convenience a copy of your course of study.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter and wishing for your school continued success, I am, Respectfully yours,
F. M. Bralley, Supt.

The Splendid State of Texas.

To one coming to Texas from a Northern or Eastern State, many surprises are in store. Instead of wild, uncultivated plains, he rides through a country richly endowed by nature with fertile soil, which varies in different localities; but is generally crop productive and unexcelled in any other part of the South. Even without intelligent cultivation, bountiful crops are raised, and where scientific agriculture is applied, the results are exceedingly satisfactory. It is not too broad a statement to say that every crop known to agriculture and horticulture in the temperate zone will succeed, and these crops, with careful cultivation, are always of very high grade. The finest of fruits and the most perfect vegetables are grown here with great success. More cotton is produced in Texas than in three other states. A quarter of the whole world's crop, and a third or more of the crop of the United States is produced in this State. There are extensive timber lands, coal fields, granite and marble quarries, and more cattle than in any other state, which, in addition to their value as food, means the establishment of dairies and creameries. One realizes the vastness of this grand State when he remembers that the entire population of the country can be put into it without overcrowding, and that it is large enough to supply the United States with almost everything it needs without exhausting its wonderful resources.—Houston Post.

tion of the present officials' terms, an amendment to the constitution has been submitted to the people placing every officer, from Governor down, on a salary basis. That this is imperatively demanded is shown by the reports and accounts on file in the Comptroller's Department revealing outrageous charges for work performed and which bear the approval of the District Judges. The system is all wrong, and the sooner the people change it by amending the organic law, the sooner will relief be had from the evils that have an abiding place in every courthouse in the land. The bill herein referred to will go a long way toward correcting the evil, but the adoption of the amendment will wipe it out entirely.



The Time
NOW
The Place
HERE
The Girl
YOU

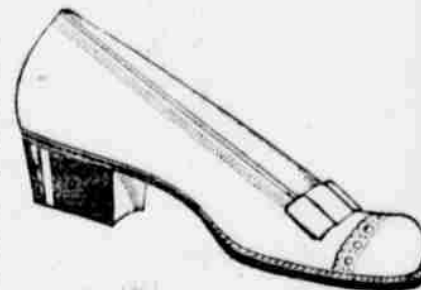


THE REASON

Our Krippendorf-Dittmann Shoes for Spring and Summer



The most delightful exhibition we have had for years. It is a season of soft pliable leathers, and beautiful shades, so agreeably necessary for the new dress modes. All models are attractively displayed and attentive salesmen are pleased to point out special designs and try on those selected for intimate inspection.



SPECIAL OFFER

We want every lady in Haskell to get acquainted with our \$4 shoes, and for one week beginning Saturday April 26th and lasting through Saturday of the coming week, we are going to give with every pair of ladies \$4 shoes, one year subscription to McCalls Magazine. We believe that this will induce many ladies to come here and purchase their shoes next week, and when once a shoe customer of ours, you are pretty sure to continue to buy your shoes of us.

McCalls—The Leading Fashion Magazine is something no woman can afford to be without. It is worth \$1.50 a year and only costs 50c a year, but you can get it now for nothing, by purchasing a pair of the best shoes in town at the regular price of \$4.

Some of Our \$4 Styles

- Plain pump in patent kid for dress or street wear.
- Patent colt four button oxford with gray cloth top.
- Plain dull calf pump, tailored leather bow, low heel, giving it the English effect. An ideal shoe for the street.
- Plain pump in champaign kid, flexible sole.
- Tan Russian calf four button oxford.
- Black dull calf four button oxford. Same as the above except in color. These two shoes are very popular and fit the foot extremely well, are made of the finest soft calf skin and will make an ideal shoe for walking.
- Brown buck six button oxford.
- Gray kid six button oxford.
- White cloth fourteen button boot.

McCalls Magazine free for one year with every pair of ladies \$4 shoes we sell beginning Saturday April 26th and continuing through Saturday May 5th.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

April 24th, 1913.

READ! READ! READ!

If you have land you want to exchange for other land or other property anywhere, list it with us and we will get you a trade. We have correspondents everywhere, and can do the business for you.

Our abstract books are up to date, and if you want a correct abstract we can furnish it on short notice at reasonable prices.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

If you want to borrow money on land, or sell Vendors lien notes come and see us; we can supply you in short time.

We are land lawyers and make a specialty of examining and perfecting land titles.

SANDERS & WILSON
HASKELL, TEXAS.

City Building Notes.

Success travels upon improved highways.

A commercial club is an opportunity factory.

All things come to him who meets them half-way.

"We have with us" this morning, Mister Fly. "Swat him."

Did you ever stop to consider the money value of a smile?

No use to build good roads unless you mean to maintain them.

Don't forget your home paper publicity works while you sleep.

Great development is not always due to wealth but to perseverance.

A good wishbone supported by a strong backbone, leads to success.

A little coat of paint covers a

multitude of unsightly blemishes.

Spend your money with your home merchants. That is the best kind of commercial philosophy.

The man who shirks his duty in the development of his community is indeed a poor citizen.

Laboring for the welfare of one's home town is the greatest happiness one could wish.

Is "Paintology" included in your curriculum? Neat, well painted homes are smiles on the face of your town.

This is the age of scientific city building. Plan for the future and receive the blessings of the generations to come.

Abraham Lincoln was right when he said, "Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us do our duty as we understand it."

Cotton Convention Rate.

We are notified that the Railroad rates from all Texas points to Dallas to the Cotton Convention called by the South States Cotton Corporation for April 28, 29, and 30th will be one and a fares for the round trip. We regard it as a matter of self-interest and good business foresight for farmers especially to attend this convention in order to get a full understanding, at first hands, of this great marketing proposition. It is of as much importance to lay plans to secure a fair price for a crop as it is to produce the crop in the first place. If a crop is produced and sold at a loss or at the bare cost of production, it is little if any better than no crop at all.

HARDY GRISSOM

April Sale, Embroideries, Laces Muslin underwear, Gingham, Ladies and Childrens Dresses, Bed Spreads etc.

Genuine savings in New Seasonable Goods, right at the time you need them most. Buy your Dresses, your Embroideries, your Gingham etc. during this sale. We want to increase our April business to the maximum, and to do this we offer these real bargains in new fresh goods, every article of which we guarantee to be right in style and quality.

American Beauty Corsets At Reduced Prices



We want every woman to test the merits of this famous corset. As an extra inducement for you to do this, we offer these savings in New Corsets, all this season's models.

\$2.00 Corsets for	.....	\$1.65
1.75 " "	.....	1.45
1.50 " "	.....	1.25
1.25 " "	.....	1.00
1.00 " "	.....	.85

New Brasiers in all qualities from **25c to 50c**

Beautiful New Embroideries At Big Reductions

We have a big assortment of Embroideries, New Dainty and Stylish.

\$1.00 Embroidered Voile 45 inches wide for	.....	75c
.75 " " 38 " " "	.....	60c
1.00 " Baby Flounce 27 inches " "	.....	75c
.75 " " " 27 " " "	.....	50c
.50 " Flounce for	.....	39c
.75 and 60c Allover Embroidery for	.....	49c

Big Reduction in All Other Embroideries

House Dress Bargains

In order to make a clean sweep of the entire special lot of House Dresses, we continue the very low price of **\$1.15**

The cheapest dress in this lot is worth \$1.50. Some are worth \$1.75 and \$2.00. Buy one of these dresses and save the trouble of making. The price is about equal to the cost of the material. Price **\$1.15**



Extra Special
Ladies \$1.50 Soisett shirts for **\$1.15**
Ladies \$3.00 Silk Shirts for **\$2.65**

Extra Special
12 1.2c Utility gingham for **10c**. This is a beautiful finished gingham, guaranteed fast colors and neat new patterns.

Extra Special
Ladies 15c hdkfs. **10c**, 11 for **\$1.00**. Another bargain at **15c** or 7 for **\$1.00**
25c pure linen hdkfs. **20c**

Extra Special
40 inch luster finished voile in white, light blue, pink, tan and reseda, just the material for Summer dresses. 35c quality **25c**

Extra Special
All wool fancy skirt goods, New patterns and splendid quality 38 inches wide regular 65c goods this sale **49c**

Extra Special
Fancy shirtings, just the thing for men or women's soft summer shirts. A big lot of new patterns 35 cent quality for **25c**

Dainty Under Muslins At Reduced Prices

We offer you a big selection of dainty new garments, right at the time you need them and at such reductions that you should buy enough to run you the whole summer.

\$2.50 garments for	.....	\$1.95
2.00 " "	.....	1.55
1.75 " "	.....	1.45
1.50 " "	.....	1.20
1.25 " "	.....	1.00
1.00 " "	.....	.85
.85 " "	.....	.70
.75 " "	.....	.60
.50 " "	.....	.40
.35 " "	.....	.25

One Lot White Petticoats
SALE PRICE. (These are slightly soiled.)
\$2.00 skirts **\$1.00** 75c skirts **40c**
1.00 " **.50** 50c " **25c**



White Bed Spreads AT BIG SAVINGS

We have just received an assortment of bed spreads which we think represent the best values we have ever had. We bought more than our usual amount in order to get these values, and in order to make a quick sale of the lot we offer the following unusual prices.

\$1.00 Quality	....	\$.75
1.25 " "	....	.95
1.50 " "	....	1.15
1.75 " "	....	1.25
2.00 " "	....	1.55
2.25 " "	....	1.75
2.50 " "	....	1.95
3.50 " "	....	2.75
4.00 " "	....	2.95
4.50 " "	....	3.45

Childrens \$1.50 Dresses For \$1.15

We offer in connection with the ladies dresses a big lot of childrens dresses made of fast color gingham in neat new styles, in all ages from 6 to 14 yrs. \$1.50 values for **1.15**
\$1.25 dresses **1.00**
1.00 " **.75**
.75 " **.25**

Reductions in Childrens Middy Blouses

Neat, New Blouses, well made and neatly trimmed. Just the thing for Spring and Summer wear.
\$1.25 Quality .. **\$1.00**
1.00 " .. **.85**
.75 " .. **.60**



LOCAL NOTES

Fun on the Podunk Limited. Carbon! Carbon at Marr's. Collections, Whitaker and & Co. Get your stove wood from Pink-ton & Loe. J. G. Walden spent last week at Munday.

Fun on the Podunk Limited. L. C. Kenney left Monday for Fort Worth. T. J. Brown left Sunday for San Antonio. For Sale—Fine cotton seed, J. C. Harvey. 17-2t-p Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop. We buy or exchange furniture. Wells-Pinkerton. Joe Wright has returned from a trip to Seymour. Mrs. Alice Nolen visited in Weinert this week.

Red Ant Exterminator at the Corner Drug Store. Do not worry. Kill the pest with Marr's Carbon. Jim Stockton of Weinert was in this city Saturday. R. M. Beasley and family have moved to Hill county. Just arrived, carbon. Kill your dog. Corner Drug Store. Sterling Edwards made a trip to Fort Worth last week. Norman Hancock spent Sunday with the home folks. Hon. Clyde Elkins left Sunday for a trip to San Antonio. Emory Menefee spent Sunday with friends at Stamford. C. P. Crane made a business trip to Morgan last week. Mesquite Posts for sale by McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co. Kill the red ants. The Corner Drug Store has the poison. See us if you are sick or thirsty. West Side Drug Store. Miss Mamie Meadors has returned from Stamford to this city. W. S. Marbet returned the early part of the week from a trip to New Mexico, where he went to take up a homestead.

Fun on the Podunk Limited. For Sale—Indian runner duck eggs. J. F. Collier. Henry Johnson made a business trip to Fort Worth this week. J. P. Lawson, of Stamford, had business in our city Saturday. C. L. Meek was called to Seymour Sunday to visit a friend. Earl Cogdell made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday. Fire, Tornado, Hail Insurance. B. M. Whitaker & Co. Tom Owens left Thursday for Oklahoma on a business mission. Titles Abstracted, Perfected and Examined. Whitaker & Co. Life will be brighter if you sew on a singer. Wm. Wells. 15-tf Judge H. G. McConnel attended court at Aspermont this week. We sell new and second hand sewing machines. Wells-Pinkerton. Miss Clara Bell Warnock is visiting at Wichita Falls this week. Mr. Jas. A. Hankerson left Sunday to attend the district court at Aspermont. Mrs. Hankerson also left for a visit with relatives at Dallas.

Mr. G. T. McCulloh of Abilene was in this city several days this week. Mrs. W. M. Faylor of Goree visited with Mrs. E. Sutherland last week. It costs only 25c to get a good bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

50 gallons carbon now on hand. Better get it now. Corner Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickinson, spent Sunday visiting relatives at Stamford. J. P. Burt of Weinert, spent Sunday with his son, W. F. Burt of this city.

FARM LOANS

I am now better prepared than ever since I entered the loan business to handle your loan business, and as I have secured some new connections for money, I can now safely say that I will at all times have plenty of funds to meet all demands. Our terms are liberal and expenses low. Loan business is my specialty and I have no side-lines. See me if you need money. I have moved my office to the rear room of the Farmers Bank, on first floor.

J. L. Robertson

FARMERS BANK HASKELL, TEXAS.

Rain, Rain, Rain,

Well the rain came alright, and it came in the nick of time. So did our fresh shipment of Chase & Sanborn's coffees and teas. You all know what Chase & Sanborn's is, if you don't, it is time you were finding out. That's what it takes to start you out right in the morning, is a cup of Chase & Sanborn's coffee.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

BOUGHT WITH A KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS BEST
SOLD WITH A DETERMINATION TO PLEASE

DON'T FORGET--LIGHT BREAD, FRESH FROM THE BAKERY IS KEPT AT
THE FARMER SUPPLY COMPANY
THE STORE OF QUALITY

Fun on the Podunk Limited.

For Sale—Indian runner duck eggs. J. F. Collier. 11

Mr. Courtney Hunt of Hunt Bros., made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. Chas. Reed of Anson and children visited with Mrs. McDean last week.

Mr. Herman Weinert and J. E. Robertson of Weinert, were in this city Friday.

Orpha Neathery, of Stamford was a passenger on Thursday morning's train.

Master Kyle Martin of Anson visited Master Herbert Love of this city last week.

Miss Josephine Tarbet came up from Stamford Sunday, and spent the day with home folks.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery spent Sunday with the family of Rev. J. H. Chambliss at Goree.

Mrs. Will Marr and children returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Spur, Texas.

Wanted, a set of books to keep before 9 a. m. and after 4 p. m. Address Box. 416, Haskell.

We take the greatest care of your goods hauled by us.
Pinkerton & Loe.

Mrs. G. R. Couch returned Sunday from Weinert and Munday, where she was visiting last week.

Preston Carr of Brandenburg, visited his cousin, Mrs. Will A. Dunwody of this city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray of Stamford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray of this city.

Found—A pair of spectacles and case. Owner call at this office and pay for this notice and get same. 17-11

The Baptists of this city have just gotten their church building furnished with a set of new pews.

Dr. Lee of Munday, was called to see little Earnest Sanders who was ill the early part of the week.

G. D. Murray of Fort Worth, who visited his son, J. W. Murray last week, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Jacob Hemphill of the east side is visiting her son Guy Hemphill of Swenson in Stonewall county.

FOR TRADE—A small ranch of 824 acres, in Stonewall county, for land near Haskell.
T. G. WILLIAMS.

PRESCRIPTIONS PHONE 180

EASTMANS KODAKS

DON'T FORGET

West Side Drug Store

HAS WHAT YOU WANT
NEW GOODS DAILY

KINGS FRESH CANDIES

TOILET ARTICLES

Fun on the Podunk Limited.
The best carbon at Will Marr's. Our drays are always subject to call.
Pinkerton & Loe.

County Clerk Roy English has had his office renovated and rearranged this week.

Mrs. Ferguson and granddaughter, Miss Fay Ferguson of Belton are in this city, as guests of Mrs. F. M. Morton.

T. E. Smart of Leuders an old friend of County Treasurer Menefee, was in this city the early part of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Robertson of Seymour, who has been visiting her son, C. W. Robertson of this city, has returned to her home.

Rev. C. B. Meador was a passenger on the south bound train Tuesday on his way from Claude to his home at Stamford.

Nice, comfortable rooms, plenty of good hot water, and other conveniences for a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

I have ordered a silo cutter Build a silo and raise the stuff Mr. Farmer, and I will cut it for you. L. A. Stuart. 15-4t.

Mrs. H. C. Scott returned Sunday from the sanitarium at Abilene, where she lately underwent an operation for appendicitis.

For Sale—Indian runner duck eggs. J. F. Collier. 11

DR. JOSEPH DALEY
Abilene, Texas

Practice Limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and the scientific fitting of glasses.

Visits Haskell the first Monday in each month

Next visit Monday, May 5th
office at
WRIGHT HOUSE

Fun on the Podunk Limited.
Feed the pest Marr 'sCarbon A. G. Spencer, Cashier of the Boone County National Bank of Columbia, Mo., was in Haskell last week.

Judge H. R. Jones left Tuesday for Paris, to attend the Senate of the Praetorians. He goes as a delegate from this place.

For Sale—Fawn and white Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1.25 per doz. R. L. Red eggs, 50 cts. per setting. Mrs. Belya Norton, Pinkerton. 15-17-19-21

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Merchant have moved from Hale Center to this county. Mrs. Bob Merchant who was visiting them returned with them.

No use to be without a machine when Wells will sell you one for \$2.00 per month. You will sing while you sew. Wm. Wells. 15-11.

W. C. Allen left Wednesday night for Oklahoma, where he goes to get a prisoner charged with burglary committed at Rochester in this county.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Pres Baldwin, left Monday for San Antonio, to attend the battle of flowers and visit relatives. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. Fields.

Thomas L. Montgomery, President of the Farmers State Bank celebrated his 84th birthday the 19th inst. We are pleased that judge is in splendid health.

Mr. J. Garber has returned from Morgain, accompanied by his elder children, Mrs. Garber will arrive Sunday with the rest of the family. They will make Haskell their future home.

Mr. Parish came in the other day from a western trip. He has traveled out of Haskell for several years for a glove house. He reported that West Texas was in fine condition and that he made splendid sales.

An Old Citizen Honored

After an absence of 33 years, Mr. John S. Post of Haskell, Texas, who formerly resided at Spearsville, La., came to this country a few days ago to meet and shake hands with friends, relatives and comrades. To assure Mr. Post just how much they appreciated his visit, there was set apart Saturday, April 19th, as a social meeting with him, and the point designated was what is known as top of the big hill on the public road leading from Spearsville to Lillie, the highest point of elevation in this section, a point where those who participated in the gathering could overlook for miles west, a valley the top of a beautiful green timber, also the ravine at this point would measure something like 100 ft., down to where there flowed a beautiful supply of pure ever running spring water. At the noon hour a table was spread whereon there was the most attractive item, to the honored guest, was about 60 pounds of fresh cat fish, which the friends of Mr. Post secured the night before by setting hooks in the bayou Corrie, together with turkey, chicken and old country cured ham, besides other suitable dishes that make a picnic party happy. By special arrangements for the dinner, the man whose presence always makes life in any assembly was appointed to set facing Mr. Post at the table. We refer to that big hearted, jolly fellow, W. K. Pryor. You can imagine what happened to that 60 lbs. of cat fish and 10 pounds of turkey.

The young ladies present were Misses Bernice Post, Berdell Post, Marrie Cole and Alice Farrar who were needful not to neglect any duty incumbent upon them to see that no one was neglected at lunch time. There were present: Messers G. A. Castleberry and family, G. L. Taylor and family, S. E. Nelson and family, W. K. Pryor and family, M. S. Butler and family and quite a number of others, about 70 present in all. All of whom were delighted with the day. I am authorized to say that the place where lunch was served is now titled Fort Park, and that Aunt Hannah thanked her good white folks for her presence that day and extended to dem a cordial invitation to come again.

Mr. Post left Tuesday for home, via. Texarkana, Dallas and Fort Worth with a heartfull of joy for courtesies extended him on his visit here.

A Friend.

Miss Vera Neathery of Stamford was visiting in this city this week. On her return to her home Wednesday she was accompanied by her sisters, Mesdames Wallace Alexander and John Oates of this city who visiting with their sister for a few days.

A party consisting of D. Max King, Claud Collier, Emory Menefee, Lewis Fields, Misses Mamie Odell, Eunice Mckelvin, Julia Winn and Inez Nelson, took a joy ride to Knox City the other evening, where they had a good supper and returned the same evening.

Married.

On Wednesday night April 16th at the residence of Rev. J. W. Thompson, who officiated, Mr. J. L. Collier, one of Haskell's prominent young men and Miss Naomi Hallmark were united in marriage. The bride is one of the accomplished young ladies of Haskell and belongs to a good old southern family. The Free Press joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them both success and happiness.

Missionary Notes.

For various reasons the Woman's Missionary Society was called in for last Monday.

Next Monday will be literary day and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Oscar Martin, the second vice president. Will each member help to make this meeting a success? 'Tis your society. Do not be the cause of a break in the program or the interest of the society.

Atlanta, Ga., broke its own record at the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held in that city February fifth. The large auditorium of the First Methodist Church was filled at every session, morning, and night, from the opening service Wednesday to the close Sunday evening. Nothing like it had ever been seen even in Atlanta. These audiences were an evidence of the continued interest of women and men in the work being done by the Woman's Missionary Society.

Can't we get to the point of interest where we can break our own record for a while.

Press Reporter.

Rev. E. A. Temple, Bishop of the North Texas Missionary diocese, assisted by Rev. E. C. Seaman will hold services in the Presbyterian, Sunday morning, April 27 at eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Kill your prairie dogs with carbon. Get it at the Corner Drug Store.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

A Wrong Conception

is held by a great many people as to a banker's attitude toward his customers. They think that a banker is always ready to welcome the depositor with open arms, but that when a borrower approaches, the banker sort of freezes up, and that borrowing money in a bank is like asking a favor, that there is some sort of implied humiliation in it. Did it ever occur to you that a bank could not pay its officer's salaries, dividends or other expenses UNLESS IT HAD BORROWERS?

Here at the Farmers State Bank we are just as glad to see a reliable borrower as to welcome a new depositor.

Now, if sometime you want to borrow money do not hesitate to ask us. If for any reason we cannot make the loan we will tell you, but we are always able to take care of every safe loan needed by our patrons, and we repeat, we like to see a worthy borrower added to our list of customers.

Farmers State Bank,
Haskell, Texas.
Guaranty Fund Bank.

Notice

Good sound peanuts for sale.
W. P. Whitford,
Haskell Texas.

Hon. R. B. Humphreys took the train here Tuesday for Austin to attend the meeting of the committee, of which he is a member, appointed by the legislature to investigate the leaks in the penitentiary financial management.

Get the habit of sewing on a Singer and you will never regret it, for it lasts longer and does finer work than any machine on the market. Phone Wm. Wells or call on him. 15-11

Pure white Indian Runner duck eggs for sale at \$4.00 per dozen, from as fine stock as in the State. Also choice lot of fancy pigeons at a bargain.

J. L. Robertson,
Farmers State Bank,
Haskell, Texas.

STOP AND THINK

HOW IMPORTANT IT IS WHO FILLS
YOUR DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTIONS

You should use as much care and consideration in selecting YOUR DRUGGIST as you would in selecting your doctor.

REMEMBER: You get the best of Quality and service at our store, and none but QUALIFIED and REGISTERED pharmacists, do our prescription work.

Call and see us. We appreciate your business.

Spencer & Richardson
"THE REXALL STORE"

Like You Like It

Summer time is here now and we are good and ready for it too in our store, because we have our large and Sanitary refrigerator full of ice and able to keep such eatables that ought to be kept on ice, and there is many things in the grocery store that ought to be kept

IN THIS WAY

We found this out long ago, and when you trade with us you will get the best, and the goods that are kept in the best way.

Ours is better than the law requires.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

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