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## FAVORS INCREASED WAGES

The Farmers' Union has been making a comparison of the condition of farm laborers with other classes of laborers in Texas and in the United States. Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Union, in discussing the subject said: "The Nation has been shocked to find young women receiving wages under eight dollars per week, but did you ever stop to consider that the farm laborer works for less money? The Legislature has just placed an eight hour law upon the statute book but did it ever occur to you that the farmer works from sun to sun?"

"The Farmers' Union is in sympathy with the working girls and in favor of the eight hour law and we stand for fewer hours and better wages for all who toil, but how about the farm laborers? There are more men who labor on the farms of Texas than in all other occupations combined."

According to the report of the Federal Census Bureau, farm wages in Texas average \$19 per month with, and \$27.30 per month without board. Reduced to a weekly basis it means that the farm laborers of Texas get \$6.00 per week where they board themselves and in many instances they have a family to support on this sum. The farm owner cannot increase the wages of his hired help and "shift the burden" to the consumer as is often the case with the merchant and the manufacturer. He does not fix the price of his products and while producing the wealth of the Nation, he receives minimum pay for his services. Over-production and crop mortgages force the farmer into ruinous competition with each other, forcing down prices and compelling low wages and long hours. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

In Texas 160,538 farms of the 417,770 employ help at an annual expense of \$25,785,000. During the past ten years farm wages have increased \$4.97 per month.

In Haskell County there are 2,210 farms and 682 of them employ hired help at an expense of \$82,490 per annum.

### Notice to Breeders.

I have a jack to trade or sell, and if not sold will breed at half price.

Warren T. Boatwright.  
16-2t. P.

## PENALTY OF OVER-PRODUCTION

The Federal Census Report proves the wisdom of the Farmers' Union in appealing to the farmers to reduce the cotton acreage this season and the statistics bring out with mathematical exactness the penalty of over production. The Federal reports show the United States produced 16,109,349 bales in 1911, which sold for \$732,420,000 and in 1910 there were 11,965,962 bales produced which sold for \$820,320,000. The 1911 crop exceeded the 1910 production by 4,137,387 bales and sold for \$87,900,000 less.

There are 223,953 acres of cultivated land in Haskell County and 75,984 acres are devoted to the production of cotton. The record shows that 33 per cent of our improved farm land is devoted to cotton and it has been the predominating crop ever since the county was settled.

Haskell County produced 15182 bales of cotton in 1911, which sold for \$683,190 against 14,403 bales in 1910, which sold for \$979,404, making an increase of 779 bales and a decrease in the value of \$296,214. The average farm value of cotton was \$28.09 per bale less in 1910 than in 1911.

### Excursion Rained Out.

All day Monday, as preparations were being made for the proposed trade excursion to Throckmorton, clouds continued to gather and the hope was expressed on every side that the trip would be rained out. And it was. Although every excursionist was eager for the journey, yet no pang of disappointment found expression. Immediately the sentiment of the crowd was determined and Friday was chosen to take the place of Tuesday. And if it wants to rain again, nobody cares.

The event is being looked forward to with much pleasure at both ends of the line. Throckmorton people are preparing to give the Seymour bunch one of the warmest receptions they ever went up against. Our people are getting ready with badges, ribbons, cards, etc., and going down with the intention of making friends with our southern neighbors. The event is an important one, and the way Seymour people are lined up in the matter is a good sign of future progress.—Seymour Banner.

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CLOTHES.

## THE MENS STORE

Alexanders is truly the men's store of Haskell—men like to trade there. Because there is that man to man feeling—that feeling that you are not going to be pressed to purchase. Of course you know you don't have to buy unless you want to, but at the same time, men like to think for themselves, and they are going to do it too. We enjoy showing our goods, and telling the good merits of them—that's how we sell our goods, but we don't know it all and we are smart enough to know it. Other stores have good goods and intelligent salesmen too.

YOU'LL BUY WHERE YOU PLEASE, AND WHENEVER YOU GET READY AND WE KNOW IT

But we want to insist that you see our clothing before you purchase, and let us tell you the good merits of them—that's what sells our clothing—The good merits of them. We know that we don't sell them, not by a long shot—it's the goods that sells themselves. We know that and that is the reason why we are selling **Brandegee Kincaid & Co's. Clothing**. We don't buy these clothes because we are in love with **Brandegee Kincaid & Co.** No Sir—we buy them because we think they have just a few more good merits than any other line we can find at the price, or even at a higher price. Come in gentlemen, and take a look at these clothes and try on a suit or two. After all they are all about the same price, but if you will take the good merits of every line—and they all have some, you will find quite a difference there. We think there are more good merits in the clothes we sell than in any other line sold in Haskell.

## THE BOYS STORE

Bless the boys, but we do love to put clothes on them. They never forget where they bought them, and that is one reason why we have bought an extra large stock of XTRAGOOD clothes for them to pick their suit from. The other reason is because they wear just as good as they look. The good points of these clothes are too many to mention—come and see them. One good point is, that with every suit that we sell for \$5 or above we give you free of any cost an Uncle Sam watch worth \$1.00.

We opened up a new shipment of these XTRAGOOD clothes yesterday. We are sure to have what you want.

Boys XTRAGOOD suits in sizes 4 to 18

" " " in price \$4.50 to \$10.00

## F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

April 17th, 1913.



XTRAGOOD

## 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.

### Missionary Notes.

As usual the society met promptly at four o'clock. A short business meeting was held to dispose of some matters of importance.

Owing to the illness of the leader of the bible study, the lesson on Mormonism was interestingly led by Mrs. S. W. Scott. Fourteen ladies were present, all discussed freely. Much interest is being taken in this study. We wish all our member could be present at every lesson and learn more of this shadow that is creeping into our nation. In our April Bulletin this statement is made "Chattanooga Tenn.

is regarded as Mormon Southern Headquarters. Outside of Salt Lake City, the largest Mormon printing house in the world is located at Chattanooga, Tenn. The largest number of workers report there, and the largest number of converts are listed there. This is a great problem and worthy of our deep thought. The reports of our city Boards show that they now carry gve co-operative homes for young women where Christian influence may be given. These homes are The Young Womans Co-operative Home at Houston, Tex; Jackson, Tenn; Lexington,

Ky; the Wilson, Richmond, Va; and the Rebecca Sparks Home, Waco, Tex. The third meeting of the "Womans Missionary Council" is being held in Birmingham, Ala. Nine deaconesses were consecrated Monday afternoon. Our missionaries in Korea at their last annual meeting took action against scholarships. A scholarship fund is asked for instead of the support of an individual. Next Monday the Bible lesson will be given provided the leader is not sick. If that be the case some other program will be arranged. Come to your society. It needs you. Can't get along

without you. Get into the work you will never get out. Remember to answer the roll call with a Bible quotation on Bible lesson day.  
Press Reporter.

### Building Sidewalks.

Mr. M. A. Clifton has put in a good concrete side walk in front of his business place. If all property owners will do likewise it will greatly improve the street from the square to the depot. Mayor Cahill told a Free Press reporter that the city council was considering the matter of putting walks on all street crossings on the main street to the depot.



# 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"

## LOCAL NOTES

Collections, Whitaker and & Co.  
Carbon! Carbon at Marr's.  
Our drays are always subject to call.  
Pinkerton & Loe.  
Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.  
Miss Mary Winn visited at Stamford last week.  
We buy or exchange furniture. Wells-Pinkerton.  
Mr. J. F. Jones of Rule was in Haskell Tuesday.  
J. H. Willingham of Rule was in this city Tuesday.  
For Sale—Indian runner duck eggs. J. F. Collier.  
Mrs. Mershon went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.  
Mrs. A. Y. Parish of this city is visiting at Weinert.  
W. H. Starr left Tuesday for a visit to Stephenville.  
Red Ant Exterminator at the Corner Drug Store.  
Do not worry. Kill the pest with Marr's Carbon.  
J. W. Johnson of Rochester was in this city on Monday.  
L. C. Kinney made a trip to Fort Worth this week.  
Mrs. W. W. Hurley of Seymour was in this city Tuesday.  
F. M. Todd made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.  
Just arrived, carbon. Kill your dog. Corner Drug Store.  
Mesquite Posts for sale by McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.  
M. B. Kinney made a trip to Throckmorton this week.  
Mr. Joe Carver and the misses Neathery of Stamford were in this city Wednesday.

For Sale—Indian runner duck eggs. J. F. Collier.  
L. V. Smith is visiting his father at Prosper, Texas.  
Kill the red ants. The Corner Drug Store has the poison.  
Misses Blanchard and Gilliam visited in Stamford last week.  
See us if you are sick or thirsty. West Side Drug Store.  
Oscar Reed made a trip to Weinert the early part of the week.  
Supt. T. C. Williams visited the schools at Weinert Wednesday.  
Fire, Tornado, Hail Insurance. B. M. Whitaker & Co.  
Mr. Virgil Hudson made a business trip to Weinert Wednesday.  
Life will be brighter if you sew on a singer. Wm. Wells. 15—tf  
Titles Abstracted, Perfected and Examined. Whitaker & Co.  
We sell new and second hand sewing machines. Wells-Pinkerton.  
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.  
Kill your prairie dogs with carbon. Get it at the Corner Drug Store.  
Sheriff Allen was called to Clyde Monday on official business.  
Mrs. W. W. Williams has returned from a visit to relatives in East Texas.  
Bill Whately left Wednesday for Dallas for a new car he has purchased.  
Mrs. C. H. Merchant and son R. T. Merchant are visiting in Wise county.  
Judge H. G. McConnell left for Austin, Wednesday, on a business mission.  
Dr. W. E. Strother President of Stamford college was in this city Sunday.

The best carbon at Will Marr's.  
Miss Sibyl Collins of Wichita Falls is visiting her father, J. W. Collins, of this city.  
Mr. R. E. Sherrill and Mr. J. F. Lloyd attended the Presbytery at Eliasville this week.  
Mr. J. W. Mason of Rule returned Sunday via this city from a trip to Williamson county.  
J. F. Armour of Rule, left via this place Wednesday for a business trip to Sherman.  
For Sale—Good corn 60 cents per bushel. E. B. Bowdon, one mile south of Munday. 15—2t  
We take the greatest care of your goods hauled by us. Pinkerton & Loe.  
Mr. O. B. Norman has returned from attending the Laymans convention at Dallas last week.  
Wanted, a set of books to keep before 9 a m and after 4 p m. Address Box. 416, Haskell.  
Master John Lynch left Thursday for Itasca, where he goes to live with his uncle, M. L. Lynch.  
Mr. A. J. Hill left the early part of the week for Richmond where he will be with I. P. Carr Dry Goods Co.  
Mr. Henry Alexander of F. G. Alexander & Sons, made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.  
The postal laws are going to force us to drop some mighty good names from our subscription list.  
M. B. Whitaker attended Federal court at Abilene this week, having been summoned on the jury list.  
Miss Anna Sprabery of Cameron, who has been visiting Misses Weaver of this city, has returned to her home.  
Miss Mamie Meadors spent several days in this city last week. She returned to Stamford Monday.  
Mrs. Terry Davis arrived from Amarillo Tuesday for a short visit to the family of R. H. Davis of this city.  
Thomas J. Liles, president of the Peoples Bank, Aurora, Mo., is visiting his brother, O. P. Liles of this city.  
Mr. Jinks Dunwoody of Anson spent several days visiting with his brother, W. A. Dunwoody of this city last week.  
Mrs. H. G. Scott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw, left for her home in Jones county Tuesday.  
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. Chas. Parsons and two little sons left Wednesday for their home at Fort Worth. Mrs. Parsons had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Williams.  
Judge Smith has succeeded in placing Julia Linam in the orphan's home at Corsicana, and J. H. Thedford in the tuberculosis home in Tom Green County.

GUARANTEED  
Kirschbaum Clothes.  
MADE IN U.S.A.



## KIRSCHBAUM Clothes \$15, \$20 and \$25 The Greatest Values in America

**W**HAT if your clothes wear out sooner than they should? What if you find faults in the fabric, the tailoring, the style—after you put the suit on? What if it quickly loses its shape and freshness? Can you take that suit back and get another one—or your money? "No clothing dealer would do that," you say. Listen! WE absolutely protect every purchaser of our famous Kirschbaum Clothes.

The Kirschbaum pocket label is a binding GUARANTEE for pure, all-wool fabric; shape keeping; expert hand-tailoring; and latest exclusive style. Any defects entitles you to exchange the faulty suit for a new one—or, if you wish, we will refund the purchase price.

Over a half-century of experience has perfected the art of the makers of Kirschbaum clothes as well as it has firmly established their reputation and popularity.

The volume of Kirschbaum sales alone is responsible for the unmatched values we offer you in our fine Spring assortment of famous Kirschbaum styles.

It will pay you to look them over.  
Prices, \$15, \$20, 25.

### E. & W. Shirts

are as good as good shirts can be made. They are made with comfort, service and looks all combined. They cost no more than the other kind, so let us suggest that your next shirt be an E. & W. Price 75c to \$1.75.

### Mens New Neckwear

A full gross of new ties is here for you. Any kind you may want is in the lot. Open flare end, Reversibles, Bat Wings and etc., in a beautiful new lot of shades and combinations. Price 25c to 75c.

### NEW HATS STRAWS, SILKS AND FELTS.

Never was our assortment of hats more complete. No matter what kind you want we have a hat that will please you. The price too, is just as attractive as the hats.....50c to 75c each.



### THREE GOOD SHOES

These three Edwin Clapp Oxfords represent the highest art in shoe making. They are perfect fitting, neat looking, and of course they give service. Let us show you how good these shoes are.

## Hardy Grissom "HASKELL'S BEST STORS."

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**West Side Drug Store**

HAS WHAT YOU WANT  
NEW GOODS DAILY

TOILET ARTICLES

KINGS FRESH CANDIES

**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.

Feed the pest Marr's Carbon  
Get your stove wood from Pinkerton & Loe.  
For Sale—Indian runner duck eggs. J. F. Collier.  
Call at the Cafe on the east side for short orders. W. M. Tucker. 15-2t-p  
Judge Jas. P. Kinnard was called to Aspermont Wednesday on legal business.  
Mr. G. R. Couch left Thursday to visit relatives at Weinert and Munday.  
Cashier Lee of the Rochester State Bank was a visitor in this city Tuesday.  
T. J. Watson of Rule called at our office Monday and renewed his subscription.  
Miss Floe Tandy who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. S. W. Scott of this city, left Sunday for her home at Woodward Oklahoma.

L. D. Webster of Belton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Webster last week.  
Mrs. J. H. Short of Jones County, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sego, of the north side, has returned to her home.  
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—tf.  
Mr. J. F. Garber, who is with Hancock & Co., left Tuesday for Morgan to move his family to this city where they will make their future home.  
Messrs. Frank Robertson and Rube Brewer have formed a partnership and opened up a tailoring business in the Sherrill building. They will handle everything a man needs but hats and shoes.

A. B. Howard of Comanche who was elected as general attorney for the Texas Press Association at Port Layaca last year, was in this city last week.  
Mrs. Lewis Marr has returned from Waco and reported that her father, S. E. Carothers, who had his leg broke by a fall a few days ago, was improving.  
Mrs. R. C. Lewis of Seymour spent several days visiting with Mrs. D. M. Winn of this city last week. Mrs. Winn and daughter, Miss Julia accompanied Mrs. Lewis home, on her return Sunday, for a visit.  
Geo. Foster and Jno. W. Minor went from here to Merkel on their wheels Saturday after noon, at which place they assisted in organizing a mail carriers association composed of Taylor and Callahan counties, returning to the city Sunday.



# 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 FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

Read our classified column.  
C. L. Mistrot was in this city Friday.

Paul Draper of Spur was in this city this week.

H. C. Cogdell made a business trip to Bowie Friday.

Dr. J. T. Lee of Munday was in this city Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. M. Harper and children are visiting at Holliday.

Turn to our classified column and see what is there for you.

Miss Ruth Jones returned Friday from Simmons College at Abilene.

T. E. Ballard and Mrs. W. F. Draper. returned Monday from Dickens county where they attended the last illness and funeral of their father, Judge W. C. Ballard.

J. E. Bernard was a passenger on the south bound train Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. A. A. Harrison of Seymour, who have been visiting Mrs. E. A. Chambers returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Gambrel of Pine Bluff, Ark., formerly Miss Bell Simmons is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmons of this city.

F. A. Klose, Martin Arend, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn, left Friday for Austin to attend the convention of the Sons of Herman in that city.

Clarence Sloan of Fort Worth, an old friend of Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, was in this city Thursday. Mr. Sloan has purchased two cars of bulls from Throckmorton parties.

Mattings, window shades, art squares and linoleum. Wells-Pinkerton. The best bed springs to be found in the market. Guaranteed ten years, Wells-Pinkerton.

T. E. Collier and little daughter who have been visiting in this city, left for their home Wednesday at Stephenville. Mr. Collier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier of this city.

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-tf

Homer Arbuckle has taken a case at the office of the Free Press and is making good as a disciple of Benjamin Franklin, the great American printer, scientist and statesman.

Mrs. A. R. Loebnitz of Fort Worth, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. M. Gets of this city, returned to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Gets accompanied her as far as Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark of the south side was in town Tuesday. Mr. Stark reported that Wheat and Oats were the most promising, and every thing in the agricultural line was in fine condition.

Mr. Glenn who lives north of Haskell and who is seventy-odd years old, killed seven rabbits on a drive the other day and did the shooting as fast as he could load and shoot. He got all the rabbits that came his way, and they all came at once.

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.

We are informed that several Haskell county farmers are planning to attend the meeting of the officers, stockholders and directors of the Southern States Cotton Corporation at Dallas, April 28 to May 1. We believe this is a good idea and hope that a number of farmers will go so that they will get posted on the entire proposition at first hands, for their own benefit and that of their neighbors.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.

## Commissioners Court

The Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday April 14th with all members present, and the following business was transacted.

The jury of view report of A. C. Henry et al on the road petition of T. K. Keyil et al accepted and road ordered opened.

Jury of view report of W. M. Chatam et al on the road petition of J. M. Vines et al was rejected.

Jury of view report of R. V. Robertson et al on the road petition of C. R. Nash et al was accepted, and land owners allowed \$20 per acre for the land.

Jury of view report of H. Weinert et al on the road petition of J. O. Young et al, rejected.

Jury of view report of K. F. Campbell et al on the road petition of J. A. Flournoy et al was passed until next meeting of the court.

Court ordered the tax cancelled on 49 acres of land out of the Charles Survey, also 160 acres out of the H. & T. C. land, also 160 acres out of the P. H. Carter Survey caused by error in assessment.

The annual report of the Rule Rochester school district were checked and approved.

The petition of O. O. Vernon et al for a public road was accepted and jury of view appointed as follows: W. L. Norton, Riley Hill, R. J. Moore, Ora Brock, and Albert Logan.

Petition of A. H. O'Keefe et al for a voting box at Bunker Hill was accepted and district established and the name of the voting box shall be Bunker Hill No. 20.

The Court received and paid bounty on about 4300 jack rabbit scalps, and had them burned also six wolves.

## Our Classified Column.

The Free Press has had numerous calls to establish a "Want" or "Classified Column." Coming from so many sources we have decided to establish it, and those desiring to use it can do so. We will put all small advertisements in this column where it is the wish of the advertiser, and those who wish to buy or sell anything can turn to this column and find what they want much quicker. For this service we will charge one cent per word, each issue. No notice taken for less than 15 cents per insertion. Look up this column this week and see what is in it. And when you send your notices in, please specify whether or not you want it in the classified column or among the personals and locals.

We have a letter from Dr. Gilbert, who is now at El Paso, stating that he has recovered his health, and that he will return to Haskell about May the first, and will make a specialty of treating kidney and female troubles.

## Notice

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

Rochester Subscribers  
If you have not already done so, please remit. The Free Press.

## Died.

The news reached here Wednesday that Judge W. C. Ballard of Dickens died at his home in that city Monday night. Judge Ballard is the father of Mrs. W. F. Draper and T. E. Ballard of this city. The deceased moved to this county in 1884, from Hood county. He participated in the organization of Haskell county, and for several years worked in the various county offices. He transcribed the deed records of this county, having been appointed special clerk by J. L. Jones, the first county clerk, to do his work. Some years ago he moved to Dickens county, where he served several years as county judge.

## Thrown by a Motorcycle.

Last Monday evening, Conductor Smith of the Wichita Valley, told a Free Press reporter that shortly after leaving Weinert, a boy riding a motorcycle came racing after his train at a fifty mile rate, and as he went to pass the train he waved his hand at someone on the train, lost control of his machine and got a bad fall. The conductor stopped the train but seeing some people go to the relief of the boy, came on his run. The Free Press has since learned that the boy was the son of mail carrier Miller of that city, and that while he was rendered temporarily unconscious, he was not seriously hurt.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

## The Methodist Meeting.

The revival meeting at the Methodist Church is still in progress. Rev. Hunt has been preaching some of the deepest, most profoundly interesting and edifying sermons we ever listened to. He is a man of deep thought, wide learning and his discourses are of the type that puts one to thinking. His diction is splendid, his speech fluent, and he never fails to command the closest attention of his audience. While the visible results have been small, yet there can be no doubt but that his earnest and able presentation of the Truth at each service will soon or late bear fruit. The congregations this week have been large, both day and night. The merchants closing their places of business each day to allow the clerks to attend the meeting.

The meeting will probably close Sunday night.

## 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

## 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,

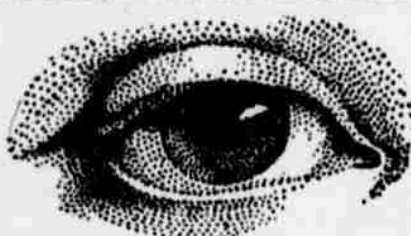
Haskell, Texas.

Guaranty Fund Bank.

## Singing Convention

The East Haskell Singing convention will meet at Cottonwood the fourth Sunday in April. Come and bring your baskets as there will be dinner on the ground.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.



Keep Your Eye on that Can

## When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better."

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puts it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

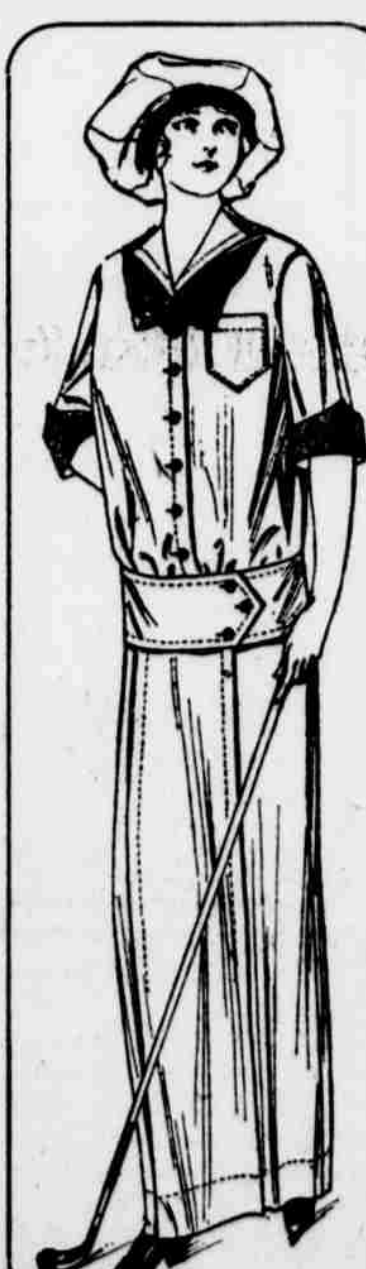
Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS.  
World's Pure Food Exposition,  
Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition,  
France, March, 1904.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's most economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to our milk and soda.



Two New Styles In McCall Patterns



If it's here it's worthy—if it's worthy it's here—first.

**F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS**

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

April 17th, 1915.



# LIFE INSURANCE

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HASKELL, TEXAS, April 19, 1913.

### The Evidence of Progress.

We take the following extract from a speech delivered a few days ago before the Union League in Chicago, but purposely omit the name of the author.

"I present you therefore these three evidences of progress, the advance of the world in intelligence; the advance of the world in morals; the advance of the world in popular government.

"Our nation is leading the world in all these departments of activity, along all these lines of progress. Go into the Orient and you will find that they are watching what our nation does; and I believe that the action of the President the other day in the utterance on the Chinese loan means a long step in advance toward winning the confidence of the people of the Orient. (Applause.) They have been looking to our nation as their only friend and when our nation stands out and insists that the aid we render shall be rendered without the destruction of their political independence, we speak not only for this nation but for the world, for we have now reached a point where the influence of America's example will have a moulding influence on public opinion everywhere.

"Go into South America and you will find that they watch us even more than they do in Asia. Visiting South America three years ago I think I did not visit a capital but what I was told that they had read a dispatch that at the close of the campaign I had sent a telegram of congratulation to my successful opponent. I told them that was not strange; nothing remarkable about it. I might have told them that I had sent three telegrams like that. (Laughter.) I told them that if I

had been successful that my opponent would have sent me a telegram; it would have been the first one received. I told them that in this country we did not think a man fit for president unless he thought so much more of his country than he did of himself that he could sincerely wish well to the man who was preferred above him. They said they had not reached that point yet but that they hoped they would.

"But, if they would notice a little thing like that, how much more would they notice important things in this country? I found that everywhere they were acquainted with the doings of our country. Not only acquainted with our constitution but they followed our laws and they were glad to acknowledge their indebtedness to us.

"I shall not forget an experience I had at San Palos, Brazil. It is the second city of that republic. There is a great normal school there that was conducted on the plans taken by an American woman from the state of New York. They showed me through the various rooms. They were proud that the idea had come from the United States, and after they had shown me through the rooms they conducted me to the assembly hall where the students of the higher classes had gathered. Every seat was occupied, the aisles were full, and young men stood back in the door and out in the hallway. Over the windows of that room were draped two flags, the flag of Brazil and ours. A professor spoke for the school and spoke in English. He said their constitution had been modeled after ours, and that even their flag, like ours, had a star for every state. After he was through a young man spoke for the students. He was twenty or twenty-one, and he spoke in English. His voice trembled with emotion as he told how our nation had been an inspiration to Brazil and how it was their ambition to make Brazil like the United States. And then a young lady recited a poem in English; and then to my amazement the entire school rose and sang in English, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty, of Thee I sing.'

"And then it was my time to speak. I told them that I had seen fulfilled there that day the dreams of our forefathers. I told them that those who laid the foundation of our nation were anxious that our nation should conquer the world, not with its arms but with its ideas.

And I told them that our people would be happier to know that they sang our songs and were grateful for our example, happier far than they would be to have them sullen subjects under a flag that they did not love.

"What a glorious mission God has reserved for our nation; to be the pathfinder among the nations. The torchbearer for mankind. What a responsibility comes with American citizenship."

### Express Business.

Express companies in a brief filed with the interstate commerce commission, claims that through the new parcel post they lost in February revenues from small packages amounting to nearly Five hundred thousand dollars. The express companies' attorney failed to say, however, that for years his clients have been violating the law in carrying the small packages that are explicitly forbidden by existing statutes from going through the express and explicitly reserved for the mail.—Commoner.

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## Abstracts-Insurance-Collections

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### Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas )  
County of Haskell. )  
In the District Court of Williamson County, Texas, J. F. Bohac, Plaintiff, vs. M. E. Summerford, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Williamson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of February A. D. 1913, in favor of John Neisser and J. F. Bohac against the said M. E. Summerford, C. A. Jennings and D. F. Harbison, No. 7465 on the docket of said court, I did on the 8th day of April A. D. 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and being described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract, lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and being the North 246 acres of the Oliver Smith one-third League Survey, Abstract No. 371, Certificate No. 188, patented to the heir of Oliver Smith on May 9th, 1874, patent No. 176. Said 246 acres of land herein referred to being 833 varas North and South and 1666 varas east and west, save and except a right of way 25 feet in width along the west line of said tract, set apart for public road purposes; and on the 6th of May A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house of said Haskell County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said M. E. Summerford, C. A. Jennings and D. F. Harbison in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, this the 8th day of April A. D. 1913.

W. C. ALLEN,  
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(REAL ESTATE)  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hill County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1913, in the case of Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro, Texas, versus T. P. Weatherford, et al., No. 8843, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 8th day of April A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1913, being the 21st day of said month, at the Court House of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. P. Weatherford, Preston A. Weatherford, J. L. Lightfoot, J. B. Miller, S. E. Wilson, Oswald Wilson, W. M. Gator, Tull Newcomb, Charles Donohoe, D. E. Clog, J. W. Beattie and The Commercial National Bank of Abilene, Texas, had on the 7th day of January A. D. 1913, or at any time thereafter, of and to the following described property, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT**—All that certain piece or parcel of land and being 426 acres of land out of Survey No. 16, Block M3 for Brooks and Burleson, by virtue of Certificate No. 102 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, said survey situated in Haskell and Shickelof counties, Texas on the waters of the Clear Fork, a tributary of the Brazos River, about 22 1/2 miles S. 45 E. of Haskell town. Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Sarah Blythe survey, an old stone mound, original corner; thence N. 89 deg. 5 minutes W. 1900 varas; thence N. 15 1/2 W. 718 varas to stake for S. W. corner Joe Fenner; thence S. 89 deg. 42 1/2 E. 296 varas to the most southern S. E. corner of said Fenner survey; thence N. 14 1/2 West 1041 varas to pile of rock for N. W. corner; thence S. 89 E. 1210 varas to N. W. corner of survey No. 17; thence S. 1900 varas S. W. corner survey No. 17, a set stone marked S. W. 17; thence N. 89 deg. 42 1/2 E. 408 1/8 varas corner in W. B. line Pate survey; thence S. 170 varas to the place of beginning.

**SECOND TRACT**—350 acres, Section 21, O. A. Matthews Original Grantee, Beginning at the S. W. corner of No. 15 Block M3 Brooks & Burleson; thence No. 30 1/2 E. 574 varas south bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos river 945 varas, the north bank of same at 1301 1/2 varas, south bank, again recross and at 1448 varas, north bank of the same 3370 varas, to south line of survey No. 104 Indianola Co.; thence S. 88 deg. 42 min. 1 W. 448 varas to most northern N. E. corner of the Fenner survey; thence S. 1 deg. 15 min. E. 2110 varas, to corner of said Fenner survey; thence S. 88 deg. 42 1/2 W. to another corner of said Fenner survey; thence S. 1 deg. 10 min. 1 E. 1444 varas to the N. W. corner of survey No. 16 Block M3 Brooks & Burleson; thence East 728 varas to the place of beginning and contains 350 acres more or less.

Said property being levied on as the property of T. P. Weatherford to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,046.58, in favor of Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro, Texas, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of April A. D. 1913.

W. C. ALLEN,  
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.  
By M. S. EDWARDS, Deputy.

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Briefly summarized the tariff developments of the day were: President Wilson's ultimatum to sugar interests that they must agree to a tariff of one cent per pound for three years with free sugar after that time or he would secure free sugar at once. The completion of the bills by the ways and means committee with the exception of the sugar schedule. The committee is prepared to agree on free sugars if the president insists. Income tax rates fixed at one per cent for all corporation incomes above \$5,000; 1 per cent on personal incomes from \$4,000 to \$20,000; 2 per cent from \$20,000 to \$50,000; 3 per cent from \$50,000 to \$100,000; 4 per cent above \$100,000. The president submitted his proposal on the sugar tariff to Representative Broussard Louisiana early today. Louisiana senators and representatives conferred and sounded out other members of the senate to determine whether enough strength could be secured to fight the free sugar features of the plan. They had reported no decision tonight, as to the course they would take.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.**

(S. J. R. No. 18) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

*Be It Resolved by The Legislature of The State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislature provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in

building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed, and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For Amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy)

My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.**

(S. J. R. No. 4.) JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such a manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or

other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy)

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.**

(L. J. R. No. 11.) A Joint Resolution

Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present

election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.**

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A Joint Resolution

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of

Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

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**Semi-Annual Statement of the City of Haskell, Texas, at the Close of Business March 31, 1913.**

Balance Sep. 30th 1912 Street Imp. Fund	\$270.42
Balance Sep. 30th 1912 Sewer Fund	\$4.95
Balance Sep. 30th 1912 Water Works Fund	\$200.09
Balance Sep. 30th 1912 General Fund	\$357.11
Balance Sep. 30th 1912 Judicial Fund	\$19.61
Balance Sep. 30th 1912 Street Imp. Sinking Fund	\$451.63
Balance Sep. 30th 1912 Sewer Sinking Fund	\$666.42
Balance Sep. 30th 1912 Water Works Sinking Fund	\$2,209.74
Receipts Credited to Street Imp. Fund	\$2,986.23
Receipts Credited to Sewer Fund	\$190.25
Receipts Credited to Water Works Fund	\$1,218.80
Receipts Credited to General Fund	\$2,913.00
Receipts Credited to Judicial Fund	\$218.70
Receipts Credited to Street Imp. Sinking Fund	\$381.70
Receipts Credited to Sewer Sinking Fund	\$558.42
Receipts Credited to Water Works Sinking Fund	\$1,806.06
Total	\$14,543.13

Amount Expended, Street Imp. Fund	\$2,364.20
Amount Expended, Sewer Fund	\$82.40
Amount Expended, Water Works Fund	\$1,482.83
Amount Expended, General Fund	\$3,054.82
Amount Expended, Judicial Fund	\$199.95
Amount Expended, Street Imp. Sinking Fund	\$750.36
Amount Expended, Sewer Sinking Fund	\$850.36
Amount Expended, Water Works Sinking Fund	\$3,651.78
Balance in Bank, All Funds	\$2,106.43
Total	\$14,543.13

**BONDS OUTSTANDING.**  
Water Works... \$20,500.00  
Sewer... \$6,500.00  
Street improvement... \$4,500.00  
Total... \$31,500.00

**OTHER INDEBTEDNESS.**  
Scrip Outstanding, General Fund... \$8,743.79  
Scrip Outstanding, Water Works... \$6.30  
Scrip Outstanding, Street Imp. Fund... \$91.50  
Total... \$8,841.59

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Leon Gilliam, City Treasurer.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.



# JOIN THE

## Brighten Up Club

Are you a Member?



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES

## Special Floor Finish

We have a complete line of Floor Finishes—No matter what kind of a floor you have, or how you want it finished—we have it.

Just received some new patterns WALL PAPER most complete stock we have ever had.

# Brighten up Norman's Paint Store

### Time To Act

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit By Haskell People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It is an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until desired results are obtained. Good work in Haskell proves the effectiveness of this great kidney.

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

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

### Black Joe

Black Joe, is a black Spanish jack, raised in Tennessee, is 15 hands high, black with white points. Will make the season of 1913, at my farm, one and a half miles northwest of Haskell. Terms \$10 to insure a foal. All sorrel and dun colts free. 16-2t p E. A. Hutchins.

### Classified Column

Advertisements in this column will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word, per insertion. No notice taken for less than 15 cents per insertion.

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

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, D. I. Roberts whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1913 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of April A. D., 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1511, wherein J. J. Guest is plaintiff and Annie B. Roberts, D. I. Roberts, C. H. Wisdom and Mrs. Bulah Merchant are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit, on April 1st, 1913, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land and premises hereinafter described, holding the same in fee simple and that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants, Annie B. Roberts and husband, D. I. Roberts, C. H. Wisdom and Mrs. Bulah Merchant, unlawfully, wrongfully and forcibly entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and are now wrongfully withholding said land and premises from the plaintiff to his damage Five Thousand Dollars.

That the premises so wrongfully entered upon and withheld by defendants from plaintiff are described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the John Giboney survey, known as abstract No. 145 survey No. 165, Patented to John Giboney, Feby. 26th, 1859, by Patent No. 348, Vol. 13 and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, beginning at the N. W. cor. of the Daniel Roach Survey and the N. E. cor. of the John Giboney Survey in the South line of the William Gilliland survey; Thence South 195-1/2 varas to the S. E. Cor. of said Giboney survey; Thence North 89 degrees and 52 minutes W. 1340 varas; Thence North 1953 varas to stake for cor.; Thence North 89 degrees and 23 minutes E. 1340 varas to the place of beginning, containing 461-1/2 acres of land, save and except the following described tracts of land.

(a) 100 acres conveyed to G. H. Taylor by R. C. Montgomery and wife, and S. L. Holden as evidenced by their written deed recorded in Book 31 at page 242 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

(b) 100 acres conveyed to D. C. Nicholson by R. C. Montgomery and wife and S. L. Holden as evidenced by their deed in writing recorded in Book 31 at page 360 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, leaving 261-1/2 acres that plaintiff alleges the defendants are wrongfully withholding the possession from him and which he alleges the annual rent of said premises to be of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore, the plaintiff prays that citation issue in terms of the law requiring the defendants and each of them to appear at the next term of this honorable court and answer this petition, and upon hearing he have judgment against each and all of said defendants for the title to and possession of said land and premises, for his damages, and for his rents, and for all costs of suit and for such other relief, general and special, legal and equitable, which the law and facts will authorize.

HEREIN FAIL-NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas this, the 15th day of April A. D. 1913

Guy O. Street, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

### Druggist Gives Money Back

Dodson's Liver Tonic Gets a Four Square Guarantee from The Corner Drug Store

When an article is sold by a druggist who is willing to give it his personal guarantee, is a mighty strong proof of real merit.

That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tonic. It is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Liver Tonic came on the market the price of calomel has gone 'way down. The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tonic is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be satisfactory—Calomel is often uncertain, sometimes dangerous, and no druggist wants to guarantee that it won't knock you out of a day's work and maybe send you to bed.

The Corner Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver Tonic and guarantees it. For you and your children, it's good thing to keep a bottle always in the house.

The Corner Drug Store will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tonic is not worth the price. "Keep your Liver working and your liver will not keep you from working," is good advice to go by.

## What Could She Do?

By HARRY VAN AMBERG

"Gwen!"  
"Yes, papa."  
"I have something to say to you. My friend John Truesdale is coming up from the city to spend some time with me. I wish to warn you against playing any of your pranks on him."

"Why, papa! What can you mean?"  
"Mean! You little mix, you know very well what I mean. Every man who comes into this house you send away all muddled up. I am very fond of Truesdale. He served in the regiment I commanded in the Spanish war, and I don't wish anything to come between him and me to cause restraint. If you go for him he'll keep away from here forever after."

"If Mr. Truesdale is a friend of yours, how can he?"

"Nonsense! In the first place, he's ten years younger than I; in the second, if he were ten years older it would not make any difference to you. Now, go. You understand what I require; behave yourself."

"How do you wish me to treat Mr. Truesdale?"

"Let him alone."

"All right, papa. I'll do just as you say."

Mr. Truesdale appeared, or, rather, Captain Truesdale, for he had commanded a company in Colonel Boardman's regiment in Cuba and had distinguished himself for gallantry. He was thirty-two years old and a fine man; hence the warning the colonel had given Gwen. A few days after his arrival a second interview occurred between father and daughter.

"Gwen," said the father sternly, "I thought I told you to do nothing to get Truesdale balled up."

"For heaven's sake, papa, what have I done?"

"Done? You have done a lot. One can often work more mischief by doing nothing than doing a great deal."

"Didn't you tell me to leave Captain Truesdale alone?"

"I did, and you have left him so severely alone already that I can see he is piqued. What I wish you to do is to treat him just as you would treat any guest of mine."

"Yes, papa."

In spite of the obedient tone in which the words were spoken Colonel Boardman looked at his daughter with mingling as she meekly left the room.

Another brief period passed, and the colonel again thought it necessary to speak to his daughter about her treatment of his friend.

"Gwen!" She knew by the tone in which her name was spoken that more fault was to be found with her and bowed to what was coming.

"I can't understand," the colonel resumed after a pause, "why you can't treat friends of mine who come into this house more naturally. I asked you to let Captain Truesdale alone, and you let him so severely alone that your treatment of him attracted his attention. Then I asked you to be more cordial to him, and you must needs be too cordial. Don't you know that's the way to get a man in love with you?"

"You don't mean it! Isn't that funny?"

"Funny! It isn't funny at all; it's serious."

"What do you wish me to do next, papa?"

"What do I wish you to do? Why, confound it, I have a mind to send you away!"

"Shall I pack?"

The colonel thought a few moments before replying to this last question. "Yes," he said at last, "you may pack. Go to your Aunt Margaret's till Truesdale leaves here. Then you may come back. If I had any confidence in you, which I haven't, I wouldn't object to Truesdale, but this mania of yours to bring every man down for mere sport is execrable, and in the case of Truesdale I won't have it. I'm extremely fond of him and will not permit you to embarrass our friendship."

"Yes, papa."

The same afternoon Gwen was packed off to her aunt's. While she had been at home, Truesdale, especially under his recent treatment by her, had been the life of the house. He talked over their campaign with his host and made no mention of any time of departure. But as soon as Gwen had gone he became dull and listless. The colonel tried to enliven him with "a horn" once in awhile, but it did not appear to do him any good. The day after Gwen's departure he told his host that his presence was needed in the city. The colonel protested, but yielded, since his guest had ceased to be companionable, so they parted. Then the colonel, who must have companionship, wrote his daughter:

"You may come home—the temptation is now out of your way."

When Gwen drove up to the house the colonel ran out to embrace her. Who should get out of the carriage first but Captain Truesdale. He handed out Gwen!

"What does this mean?" asked the colonel, bristling.

"It means," said Gwen, "that you wished me to let Captain Truesdale alone. That didn't please you, and I treated him cordially. You sent me away and he followed me. What in the world could I do? I suppose I must marry him, for you'll never be satisfied with anything else I do in the premises."

"I think you had," said the colonel, "because he will probably not be satisfied himself with anything else you do."

## CHEAP REFRIGERATORS

### COST TOO MUCH

What you pay for a refrigerator is small compared with what it will cost to keep it in ice.

### BUY AN AUTOMATIC

Pays for Itself



By Using Less Ice

Is ice carefully and conscientiously made. Eight insulating walls keep out heat and keep the cold. Let us show you

### THE AUTOMATIC

and name you its price.

# McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

### Notice of Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

Now come J. M. Barrett, Administrator, of the Estate of J. R. Dennis, Deceased, and having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. R. Dennis, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged as said Administrator,

You are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days before the return date hereof in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Haskell you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Haskell on the fifth day in May A. D. 1913, when said Account and Application will be considered

by said Court. Witness R. R. English, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Haskell, this 3rd day of April A. D. 1913.

R. R. English, Clerk C. C. Haskell Co.

A true copy I certify. W. C. Allen, Sheriff Haskell Co. By M. S. Edwards, Deputy Sheriff

Saved Him  
"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved me and a box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."  
CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, Okla.

Know City Subscribers! If you have not already done so, please remit. The Free Press.

# STOCK MEN

The registered horse, Jno. T. Cecil make season at Haskell this year. Breeding Jno. T. Cecil by Cecil Alliton, he by Alliton, Dam Cyrine by Soroco grand dam Dollie, Clates by Joe Gavin.

### Club Rates

One Mare	\$25.00
Two "	24.00 each
Three "	23.00 "
Four "	22.00 "
Five "	21.00 "
Six "	20.00 "

# T. A. Pinkerton

HASKELL, TEXAS.

### Dependable Trains

—equipment that adds to your comfort and schedules that serve your convenience

The Katy Flyer and The Katy Limited

Your choice of these trains enroute to St. Louis or Kansas City assures you a quick, comfortable trip right through to your destination—for it's

**MKT KATY ALL-THE-WAY**



# County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

## Roberts Locals.

Hello! one and all:  
Health of the community is very good.  
J. C. Lewellen and family spent Sunday at J. P. Wheatley's.  
Misses Buelah and Ivy Lewellen visited Miss Willie King Sunday.  
Tom Mapes and wife spent Sunday at W. J. Via's.  
Lon Baker, Eli Sprabery, Misses Anna Sprabery and Myrtle and Docia Wheatley attended the show at Haskell Saturday night.  
J. O. Wheatley and family spent Sunday at his father's, J. P. Wheatley.  
Miss Annie Cobb visited her sister, Mrs. Susie Atchison, Friday.  
Miss Anna Sprabery left Sunday evening for her home in Bell County.  
Tom Murcory entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night. All reported a fine time.  
Will McCullough and wife had business in the city Saturday morning.  
Truett Cobb and Calvin McCullough spent Sunday morning in the Pleasant Valley community.  
Clifford Glenn, Luther and Owen Tolliver and Misses Ard-wona Jossette, Mertie Moseley and Ola Hewitt of Ballew attended singing at this place Sunday.  
The singing at J. C. Lewellen's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.  
Emmett Couch and Miss Vera Derr attended the singing Sunday.  
Tom Mapes and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Atchison.  
Mrs. Forse and children spent Sunday evening at J. P. Wheatley's.  
Well as news is scarce we'll be going.

## Center Point.

Hello! Mr. Editor and chats:  
How are you this beautiful evening?  
Health is very good at this writing.  
Mr. Eugene McLennan, Miss Thelma Stores and Mrs. Ella Fuller made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.  
Elzie Harwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Clyde Gross.  
Bob Elmore and family spent Sunday evening with Bob Grubbs and family.  
D. M. Gross and wife spent Sunday evening with R. A. Cauthen and family.  
Misses Ione and Myrtle Harwell, Audrey and Essie Chandler spent Sunday with the Misses Kennamer.  
Messrs Elzie Harwell, Clyde Gross, Elmo Jeter and Clyde Briden visited at Mrs. Kennamer's Sunday evening.  
Misses Winnie and Bess Gross visited Mrs. Kennamer Sunday evening.  
H. L. Jeter and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. McLennan.  
Mr. J. M. Bridges and wife and little daughter, Thelma, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gross, Sunday.  
Mrs. M. C. Webb visited her sister, Mrs. Lena Cauthen, last week.  
Mrs. Kennamer and daughter visited Mrs. Cauthen Friday evening.  
Miss Ophelia Poe visited her sister a few days this week.  
Miss Thelma Stores visited Miss Bessie Gross Sunday.  
Two Bashful Girls.

## Kirkdale.

Dear editor and chats:  
Health in our community is not very good at this writing.  
Nixon Hallmark is confined to his bed with measles.  
Miss Myrtle Kennedy spent Sunday with Miss Anna Ruth Hale.  
Grandpa Atchison and wife of Haskell spent a few days of last week with their son and daughter, George Atchison and wife of this place.  
I. A. Leonard and family and Henry Howard and family spent Sunday evening at W. R. Hunt's.  
Miss Lelia Jeanes was shopping in the city Saturday.  
Miss Bertha Hunt spent Saturday night with the Misses Kennamer.  
I. W. Kirkpatrick was called to the bed side of his son, Willie, who has been very ill with the measles.  
Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick and Miss Nellie Kennedy were shopping in the city Saturday.  
Luther Cloer spent Sunday with Bryan Hunt.  
Mrs. Charlie Reese and little daughter, Mable, attended Sunday School at this place Sunday evening.  
Josh Cloer and Jim Rose of Rose community, and Grady

Scott of Anson called at W. R. Hunt's Sunday afternoon.  
I. A. Leonard and son, Oscar, had business in the city Saturday.  
Mrs. W. R. Hunt and granddaughter, Johnnie Cantrell, spent Monday with Mrs. Baldwin.  
Come again "Brown Eyes" and "Two Jolly School Girls" with some more good letters.  
Vidette.

How are you all enjoying these fine spring days?  
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**THE WEINERT STATE BANK**  
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$50,357.40
Loans, real estate.....	500.00
Overdrafts.....	15.14
Real Estate (banking house).....	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	11,373.61
Cash Items.....	212.49
Currency.....	3,414.00
Specie.....	1,102.23
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	324.90
Assessment for Guaranty Fund.....	27.35
Bills of Exchange.....	807.00
TOTAL.....	\$49,570.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,013.03
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	35,633.43
Cashier's Checks.....	223.85
TOTAL.....	\$49,570.51

State of Texas, County of Haskell, } We, G. R. COUCH, as president, and Alvy R. Couch as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
G. R. COUCH, President.  
ALVY R. COUCH, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
G. E. LANGFORD, Notary Public.  
CORRECT ATTEST:—  
G. R. COUCH  
ALVY R. COUCH } Directors.  
C. F. JONES

NO. 396  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**THE CONTINENTAL STATE BANK**  
at Sagerton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 19th day of April, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$57,143.03
Loans, real estate.....	435.00
Overdrafts.....	66.04
Real Estate (banking house).....	4,475.15
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,094.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	7,011.87
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	13.85
Cash Items.....	94.00
Currency.....	2,808.00
Specie.....	908.75
Other Resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange.....	8,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	244.00
TOTAL.....	\$67,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	149.31
Due to Banks, subject to check.....	9.43
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	23,378.93
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	9,000.55
Cashier's Checks.....	1,406.37
Bills Payable and Discounts.....	10,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$47,000.51

State of Texas, County of Haskell, } We, J. C. Davis as vice-president, and M. E. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. C. Davis, Vice-President.  
M. E. Smith, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date aforesaid.  
W. P. Gaudie, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

NO. 4474  
Report of the Condition of  
**THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**  
at Haskell, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, April, 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$214,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures.....	8,000.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	4,181.75
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	23,451.55
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	413.28
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	20,800.00
Checks and other Cash Items.....	843.10
Advances on Cotton.....	700.45
Notes of other National Banks.....	5,070.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents.....	110.00
Legal money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	6,840.85
Legal tender notes, U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	4,250.00
TOTAL.....	\$388,017.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	18,100.25
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	8.22
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	9,000.51
Individual deposits subject to check.....	105,510.90
Time certificates of deposit.....	9,700.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	611.20
TOTAL.....	\$388,017.00

State of Texas, County of Haskell, } T. G. E. Langford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. E. LANGFORD, CASHIER.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of April 1913.  
Scott W. Key, Notary Public.  
CORRECT ATTEST:—  
G. E. COUCH  
ALVY R. COUCH } DIRECTORS.  
J. B. PIERSON

NO. 890  
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**THE FARMERS STATE BANK**  
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$58,713.23
Loans, real estate.....	NONE
Overdrafts.....	30.35
Bonds and Stocks.....	1,130.85
Real Estate (banking house).....	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net.....	12,854.65
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	2,046.16
Cash Items.....	347.50
Currency.....	2012.00
Specie.....	5,558.40
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	78.00
TOTAL.....	\$84,781.29
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,905.90
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net.....	1,075.11
Individual deposits subject to check.....	65,646.25
Time certificates of deposit.....	NONE
Cashier's Checks.....	745.81
Bills Payable and Discounts.....	NONE
TOTAL.....	\$84,781.29

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R. C. MONTGOMERY, Vice-President.  
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H. M. BIKER, NOTARY PUBLIC.  
CORRECT ATTEST:—  
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$38,129.00
Overdrafts.....	52.95
Real estate (Banking House).....	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,700.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	16,022.81
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	1,803.77
Cash Items.....	370.49
Currency.....	4,175.00
Specie.....	1,044.55
Other Resources as follows:	
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	413.92
Advances on Cotton.....	1,688.65
TOTAL.....	\$58,907.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	3,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,500.84
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	44,231.57
Cashier's Checks.....	176.58
TOTAL.....	\$58,907.34

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## Instant Relief from Eczema

You can stop that awful itch from eczema and other skin troubles in two seconds. Seems too good to be true—but it is true, and we vouch for it. Just a few drops of the simple, cooling wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema, and the itch stops instantly. We give you enough to prove it for 50 cents. Now, if you have tried a great many cures for eczema and have been disap-

pointed, do not make the mistake of refusing to try this soothing wash. All other druggists keep this D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but if you come to our store we will give you the first dollar bottle on our positive no pay guarantee, that D.D.D. will stop the itch at once. D.D.D. Soap keeps the pores healthy; ask us about it.

CORNER DRUG STORE.

### Farm Life Facts.

By Judge S. A. Lindsey.

The book-keeping farmer is the successful business farmer—be a success.

The fence corners should be dimples on the cheeks of Miss Farm. Cut the weeds and plant in their stead flowers, and watch the smile.

The farmer who is fortunate enough to reside in the vicinity of an experiment station and fails to avail himself of the manifold lessons to be learned therefrom, is missing a great opportunity to better his material condition.

The "swat the fly" campaign has penetrated the most remote corners of the earth. It is up to the farmer to arm himself with a modern "swatter," go forth as a bold "Knight of the Swat" and destroy the enemy of health and happiness.

The average bird is the farmer's best and truest friend—stand by your friends—the feathered songsters.

Don't forget the faithful old friend—the horse—remember he is prone to become tired as well as yourself.

The depletion of soil is laying a heavy burden on posterity.

It is apparent that the old credit system must give way to business methods in financing the crop.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.

The farmer's problems are pressing for solution and the awakening is at hand.

In this age of advancement in agricultural science there is no excuse for soil depletion to further menace the Nation's prosperity.

It is an admitted fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

Soil is not a dead, inert substance, as many suppose. It is an active, virile force, full of energy and power and the farmer should know his soil if he would maintain its productivity.

### Severe Rheumatism

Grove Hill, Ala.

Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.

A. R. Stringer

25 and 50c. All dealers.

### The Split Log Drag.

Press reports from McLennan County announcing that one hundred and fifty split log drags were in operation in that county maintained jointly by popular subscription and appropriations of the Commissioner's Court are a tribute to the progressive spirit of that community as well as the efficiency of the split log drag.

The drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of the public highways than any implement of modern usage. It does not require special acts of the Legislature, bond issues nor expensive educational campaigns to make it available as usually proceeds construction work. A drag can be built or purchased for twenty dollars and is easily operated by any one who can drive a team. We need more drags in Texas.

### Why He Was Late

"What made you so late?" "I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs."

Sold by all dealers.

### Cotton Palace Notes.

Work of installing apparatus for the Childs Play Grounds at the Cotton Palace has begun and it is expected to have the equipment in position for the little ones shortly.

Work is also going on in the zoo which will be a very interesting as well as educational exhibit this fall. All Texas wild animals and birds will be on exhibit.

Applications for space have been received from the Naval Department and also from the Wells Fargo Co. This express exhibit consists of relics and models of early and present methods of package transportation in addition to the various other historical and actual data of keen interest.

### How Foolish

To suffer from Skin Disease Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc., when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the State stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

### C. H. Merchant.

Born in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, November 29th 1845, moved to Texas with his parents when about one year old, was raised on a farm and enlisted in the Confederate army in 1862 and served until the close of that great struggle in 1865 serving under Capt. Carson, in Walkers Division. was a good and faithful soldier in supporting the cause of his native country and when that struggle was over he returned to the farm to rebuild his home and help to establish good government and maintain peace and prosperity.

He was married on January 11th, 1866, to Miss M. A. E. McGee, in Milam County, Texas. Came to Haskell County, Texas about eight years ago and settled on a farm near Weinert, where he lived until a few months ago when he moved to the town of Haskell, where he died on the evening of the 3rd day of April.

Mr. Merchant was one of our very best citizens, a high toned christian gentleman, having joined the Baptist Church in 1873 and lived a consistent christian life to the last. He leaves a wife and six sons and three daughters. R. T. Merchant lives in Los Angeles, Cal.; W. B. lives near Temple; D. B. and J. O. live in Haskell County; C. A. lives in Hale County and R. C. in Wise County; Mrs. Viola Holcomb, Mrs. Ophelia Cameron and Mrs. Eva Berry all live in Haskell County; one son, Bob, having died February 19th, 1913.

All of his children were at his funeral which was conducted by Rev. John A. Arbuckle, at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon and was attended by a host of friends. His remains were laid to rest in Willow cemetery.

Another one of our best citizens has gone to rest, another one of those dear old Confederate soldiers has answered the last summons and gone to his reward. Brother Merchant lived his religion in his every-day life. He loved his fellow man and endeavored to carry out the golden rule.

What consolation it is to his family to know that he was prepared to go and not afraid to die, having that unflinching faith in his Lord.

Weep not dear friends for Brother Merchant, he has gone to be with the loved ones that have preceded him to that Mansion that was not made with hands, and to live with his Redeemer.

A friend.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Contestants From Haskell County Entered in The \$10,000 Crop Contest Of The Texas Industrial Congress For 1913.

Class A., Four-Crop Model Farm; Class B, Texas Corn Club; Class C, Texas Cotton Club; Class D, Unirrigated Forage Crop; Class E, Irrigated Forage Crop.

Rufus Hall, Rochester D R 1; G. F. Bevers, Rochester D; H. Fortenbery, Rochester D R 1; L. L. Florence, Rule C & D; Burr Robertson, Vontress, D; J. F. Simmons, Haskell D; Rufus Hall, Rochester D R 1; J. J. McCasland, Haskell D R 4, B. R. Grundstaff, Haskell D & C R 2; Livengood Thelma, Haskell C R 3; R. L. Livengood, Haskell D R 3; McKinley Hall, Rochester C R 1; Ernest Hall, Rochester C R 1; Chalmers Harris, Rochester D R 1; J. C. Holt Jr., Haskell D R 2; Frank Lowellen, Haskell D.

### For Burns, Bruises And Sores

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Hafin, of Iredell, Texas, of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by West Side Pharmacy.

### A Stricken Industry.

The latest census reports on manufacturing, while showing a satisfactory comparative increase in the total number of establishments and in the capital invested, have in them a vein of sadness when the statistics on the flour and grist milling industry are considered. The mills show a decrease of fifty-one establishments and nine million dollars in investment and a twenty million dollar decrease in value of the output. This is exceedingly unfortunate in view of the early opening of the Panama Canal which gives us access to the Orient trade. Texas is the logical milling-in-transit point for the wheat belt of the Mississippi valley and it is only artificial obstructions that can cause the wheat to detour via interior mills and eastern seaports on its journey to continental and island trade.

It will be recalled that the state laid a threatening hand upon the millers a few years ago and without reference to the merits of the case it is unfortunate that the government has not learned how to correct without blighting. The Inter-state Commerce Commission has repeatedly threatened the withdrawal of rates under which the millers have built up their business, and taken all in all, governmental disturbances have badly frightened that industry.

### READ THIS

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.

### Inter-state Liquor Law.

The passage of the Allison inter-state liquor law, making it a felony to ship liquor from a saloon county into a dry one, is a notable contribution to the moral and material welfare of the state. Prohibitionists will not be slow to give the governor credit for having approved so just a measure. If officials have any regard for their oaths of office and exercise reasonable diligence this law will give the prohibition counties of the state just what they voted for. At the same time it is a terrific blow to the jug trade, which will be seriously felt by the liquor interest.

The important thing is for people living in prohibition territory to keep alive and active an aggressive sentiment that will demand the enforcement of the law. With this done it will be a good deal less said to the effect that local option is a failure; that the jug trade amounts to an evil scarcely less than the open barroom. Of course, all this kind of campaign slogan lacks the element of truth; but it has been persuasive with a good many uninformed people while local option contests have been on.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

### Representative of Colorado Smelter Company Here

H. H. Born, representing the Pueblo Smelting Company of Pueblo, Colorado, is here this week looking over the copper finds for his company.

Mr. Born visited the temporary mining shaft on the Doty place in company with Dr. Grayson and others Monday, where he personally inspected the rich veins of copper. He stated that it was the richest thing he ever saw, even surpassing the famous Colorado mines. He will be here the entire week. —Leuders Vanguard.

# Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

### The Ostrich.

I saw the ostrich eating tin cans and broken glass and lengths of canvas sheeting and coal and chunks of brass. I called the keeper to me and said, "The bird will die!" "Don't be depress and gloomy", the keeper made reply. "That bird", he said, while seating himself upon a bench, "is happiest when eating a brick or monkey wrench. And yet you see him frolic as happy as a steer, he never has the colic and never sheds a tear. Dame Nature has designed him to live on bricks, wood and it would surely grind him to tackle breakfast food. I know his health is lasting, I know he feels all right, while he for junk and casting retains his appetite. Those moments are the saddest when strangers come along; I always fear some faddists will loom up in the throng, and urge the casowary to live on shredded hay and boneless huckleberry, and mild denatured whey. There'll be no trouble brewing insidethat critters crop, until I see him chewing some faddist's fancy chop. I hold", remarked the keeper, "that birds and beasts and men, will dodge the grim old reaper, and live as long agin, if they devour todder for which they are designed; so let that bird eat solder and rocks and melon rind."—Walt Mason.

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