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PENALTY OF OVER-PRODUCTION

Farmer Radford has shown us the penalty of over-production in a graphic and startling manner insofar as relates to cotton. The figures which he presents, taken from the reports of the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor, show that we produced in 1910 in the United States 12,005,688 bales and sold them for \$968,180,000; in 1911, 16,250,276 bales sold for \$859,840,000 and in 1912, 14,090,863 bales sold for \$920,630,000.

Those who farm do not have to depend upon statistics for information. They can feel it at the market, the home and the field. The curse of over-production is a worse blight than a pestilence and production without profit is the most staggering blow that can be dealt agriculture.

Duty of Railroad Commissioners.

Ex-President Roosevelt under the head of "The Living Wage and the Living Rate," makes a few pertinent remarks in the OUTLOOK of July 5th concerning the duty of railroad commissioners. The ex-president said in part: "It is just as much the duty of the Commission to permit rates to be raised when the raise is justifiable as to permit them to be lowered if the lowering is justifiable."

It takes a brave thinker to discuss the possibility of a raise in rates, but the ex-president is very clearly including the railroads in his doctrine of a square deal. The rule laid down by the ex-president has, however, so far been worked only one way. The cost of most every commodity known in commerce has advanced except that of transportation and, like beasts of burden dulled by blows, the railroads have hardly dared to do more than hope for creature comfort, and inviting dividends have long been considered a golden impossibility.

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HASKELL COUNTY CROPS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

The junior editor, with his family, whom the Free Press mentioned last week as spending the week with relatives in Rochester community, returned home last Saturday. He reports a fine rain in that section. Fully three inches of rain fell in two evenings. In fact, the rain was heavy all the way from Rochester to Haskell, and crops all along the way are looking as fine as could be asked. If they can escape the insects, which is very probable that they will, in most places where he visited from one-third to a half bale of cotton to the acre will be made. The rains will not benefit the old maize and kafir corn very much, as most of those crops had already matured, but there are many acres of young maize and kafir corn which the rains will push to a fine yield. Altogether prospects are very

flattering, and a bountiful yield is an almost certainty.

Mr. Greer had a very enjoyable visit with his kinsfolk. He feasted on chicken and ice cream until he almost got tired of these luxuries. At the home of J. M. Hicks one night four gallons of ice cream was devoured by about thirty people, and at the home of B. M. Hicks the next day five gallons were enjoyed by about thirty-two people. The interesting game of "forty-two" was enjoyed every day, and he became almost an expert. He did not get to enjoy the juicy watermelons as the notice last week seemed to indicate, as it was a little early, that crop being a little late, but he was jolly at the wheel on the other good edibles, and comes home greatly refreshed from the week's recreation.

A LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT

On Saturday July 19, Mr. J. R. Rich, who has the Nolen ranch leased near Weinert was driving a pony to a buggy in the pasture when the horse shook the bridle off and ran away. A gentleman riding with Mr. Rich and Mr. Rich jumped out of the buggy. Mr. Rich had his leg badly shattered, and doctors did every thing that medical skill and surgery could do, but after an amputation of the limb on Saturday a week later, Mr. Rich died. The deceased leaves a wife and several children. The remains were taken to De Leon for burial and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walden and daughter Miss Ruth of this city attended the funeral. Mrs. Walden is a sister to Mrs. Rich.

Mr. Rich had many friends in this section who will regret his untimely death. We join the many friends of the family with condolence and regret.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are requested to announce that the public schools of this city will open on the 22 of September. The teachers and trustees urge everybody to be ready for the opening, they hope to have a full attendance, and hope all the pupils will get a good start for the session's work.

Reduced Rates For Farmers Union Convention

Secretary G. Smith of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas has received notice that the railroads have granted convention rates from all stations in Texas to San Antonio for the State Convention of the Farmers Union. The tickets must be purchased Aug. 4 and will be good returning Aug. 11th.

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TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP

In childhood is when we learn lessons of kindness, when we acquire a sense of equity and form habits of respect and deference to our fellowman. Only those who have been taught kindness, sympathy and respect to the will of others in childhood may expect to practice these principles of good citizenship when they reach the age of accountability. The early life of man should be largely spent in training, in preparation for good citizenship so when that ripe old age is attained he may be a shining light for those good and noble deeds that young people emulate.

To insure the protection of birds, kindness to animals and sympathy for oppressed and misguided people, children should be taught these things in their youth. Children are naturally sympathetic, their hearts are susceptible to equity and love; they only need training. Parents and teachers may easily guide the course of children and induce them to cultivate sympathy, honesty, equity and love. These are the fundamental principles of good citizenship.—Farm and Ranch.

A Valuable Suggestion to Our Young People: Concentrate.

Don't spatter a pint of brains over the vast field of art, science and literature. Don't think that a smattering of Greek and Latin, Analytics and college yells make one a learned man or fits him for business, and don't hitch a business brain to a Greek lexicon. Many a man becomes nothing by trying to become all. The shot gun uses much more ammunition than the rifle, but it isn't half as effective except on little game.

The professions are all overcrowded; it requires half a life time for one to succeed in them, and half a fortune to begin success. With business it is not so.

Get busy; do things; life's too short for business men to spend effort on dead languages and other things two thousand years old, when living issues are calling them on.

The things that business men want you to know are not taught in a university. They must be learned in a practical business training school like the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. A school that has for years studied the demands of the business world, and with its own special prepared text books and "learn to do by doing" methods of teaching, are meeting them.

Their courses of business administration and finance, book-keeping, Shorthand and Telegraphy are thorough and complete and meet the demands of the business office. Young friends, there is no walk of life that you can pursue as successfully without a business training as with it.

Next week this paper will publish statements from many of America's greatest statesmen and business men as to the value of a business training.

"That illustrator is much behind the times!" "In what way?"

"Regardless of the discussion that has taken place concerning beverages, he insist on representing Miss Democracy with corkscrew curls."

ON SALE

We offer as long as it lasts, one lot of Linen Torchon Lace at five cents per yard.

This is not a cut price, but on account of buying this in a big lot we were able to save money on the lot, and we offer you the chance to reap the benefit. You will see at a glance that this is a real bargain. Linen Torchon Lace makes an extra good trimming for many garments and is more serviceable than any lace that can be bought for the same price.

This lot consists of eighteen hundred yards, and the patterns are especially pretty for the price and range in width from three-fourths of an inch to three inches.

Remember that this is not a lot of lace that we have had on hand and want to close out, but bear in mind that it was bought at a bargain and especially for this purpose.

Remember the price, only Five cents the Yard

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

July 21st, 1913

WE MUST ADVANCE

The people of Texas have said by their votes July 19 that they do not wish to take care of their state institutions at this time with a bond issue. Perhaps the proposed amendments were misunderstood by many of those who were opposed. Be that as it may, all of the amendments were defeated.

We believe a bond issue is a business way of providing funds with which to care for the state's needy wards and educational institutions in which our children are to receive training. The people have rejected the plan submitted. Let them propose some other plan.

We do not believe any progressive citizen is in favor of standing still in education, nor housing our unfortunate wards in "firetraps" and crowded buildings. What is our duty as citizens? How shall we meet the great responsibility that is now resting upon us?

Let the people get together on these and all measures that mean better citizenship. We are building not for today only, but for those who are to live after us.

Farm and Ranch was fair to both sides of the question of bond issue. In fact, the opponents of the amendment used our columns more than the advocates of the measure. Farm and Ranch favored it because it seemed practical and business-like and was the only economical way of meeting the demands. Farm and Ranch stands today like it has always stood, for education, good citizenship and business economy. What Farm and Ranch wants is what every good citizen wants—progress in citizenship, in society and in the home.—Farm and Ranch.

City Building Notes

Publicity is the producer of prosperity.

Every great city has at least one great paper.

Commercial visiting is a great stimulant to business.

The man of moderate means has proved to be the better builder of cities.

The progressive city is destined to be the hotbed of commercial activity.

Without the assistance of the press the work of development is severely handicapped.

Cities are man made, therefore when you educate the man you lay the cornerstone of a great municipality.

The "C. Q. D." signal is given as a sign of distress at sea.

Patronizing home industries will forestall this signal at home.

The city and farm man have so much in common that they should go hand in hand toward the goal of higher achievements.

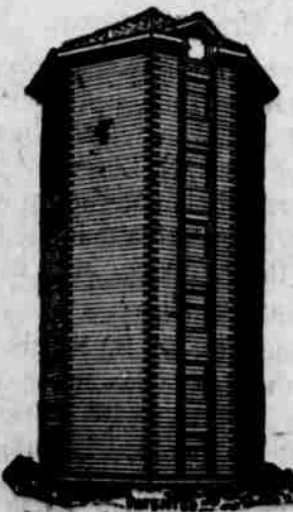
The study of hospitality should be the first lesson of the commercial secretary for in no other way can you create such a good impression as through appropriate entertainment.

Regardless of progress and development, that old hospitality for which the forefathers of Texas were so noted should predominate and be shown to every visitor be he rich or poor.

"Look here, Mose, I thought you were going to be baptized into the Baptist church?" "Yaas, sah, I was. But I's bein' sprinkled into de 'Piscopal till de summer comes."

Husband—"My love, we must get rid of that cook. Did you ever see a worse looking chop than the one I've just put on my plate?" Wife—"Yes, dear; the one you've just put on mine!"

Far Seeing Farmers Know the Value of a Silo



And they're the boys that are knocking down the dollars as a result of their foresight in putting one up.

If you could just take a hike over the Oklahoma country and see the thousands of Silos on farms that were not there even two years ago, you would get an object lesson on the value of these great feed savers that you would not soon forget.

Ten acres of corn put into a Silo will feed 27 steers or cows for six months, and fatten or produce a flow of milk equal to summer pasture. Isn't that better that you can do with 40 acres under the old system?

And when we can furnish you the best Silo on the market at a price less than many inferior Silos, isn't it up to you to give us your order? We are ready to talk Silos any time you are. Are you ready now?

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JOHN G. RUSSELL, Mgr.

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You will find these great Rexal Preparations in Haskell, only at

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LOCAL NOTES

Ed Sprowles is visiting at Dallas. Our drays are always subject to call. Pinkerton & Loe.

Our Dale Nut coal E. A. Chambers.

Orange Julep is the king of drinks. Corner Drug Store.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard is visiting at Weinert.

Common Sense Silo, at Haskell Lumber Co. 31tf

Miss Connie Griffin is visiting at Stamford.

Mrs. J. W. Stegal is visiting at Archer City.

Miss Lula May Ramey is visiting at Stamford.

Mrs. S. H. Harshfield is visiting at Seymour.

Clint Meek visited Wichita Falls Sunday.

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Miss Stella Hicks is visiting Miss Tressie Malone.

Miss Maud Boyd has returned to Blooming Grove.

R. C. Whitmire has returned from a trip to Bard.

Mrs. Alice Nolen visited in Stamford this week.

B. T. McCarty and wife are visiting at McGargle.

J. D. Kinnison left Sunday for the oil field at Electra.

Mr. W. A. Eastland has returned from Mineral Wells.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Taylor are visiting at Goldthwaite.

Felix Todd returned from Fort Worth Sunday evening.

Eilon Collins made a trip to Wichita Falls last week.

Rev. A. M. Griffin is holding a meeting in Wise county.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant has returned to Canyon station.

E. A. Chambers left Sunday to visit his father at Decatur.

P. P. Roberts left Saturday for a business trip to Houston.

Mrs. Preston Baldwin is visiting Mrs. Mode Collins at Olney.

Miss Sara Yates of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. E. E. Street.

Miss Crow is attending the summer normal at Stamford.

Miss Nevada Baker has returned from a visit at Durant, Okla.

Mr. J. S. Boone went out to his Miller Creek Ranch Tuesday.

G. I. Pettitt left for Fort Worth Tuesday on a business mission.

Dr. J. S. Lipscomb is visiting at his old home in Bell County.

Mrs. William Pierson has returned to her home at Greenville.

Miss Janie Stuart has returned from a visit to her sister at Waco.

Miss Ella May Kimsey is visiting with Mrs. O. R. Sowell of this city.

Mrs. C. L. Terrell left Tuesday to visit her son Charlie at Galveston.

H. Weinert and J. E. Robertson of Weinert were in this city Monday.

Dr. A. G. Neathery left Tuesday night for Dallas and Farmersville.

T. J. Johnson left Wednesday for Greenville for a visit to relatives.

H. C. Wyche was down from Seymour the early part of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Street visited at Stamford the early part of the week.

It costs only 25c to get a good bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Money to loan on farms and ranches. J. E. Lindsey, Rule, Texas.

Mrs. Clyde Williams left last week to join her husband at Fort Worth.

Spence Beavers went out to his red farm in the north part Friday.

Mrs. Alice Nolen visited Mrs. Da Costa Nolen at Weinert Wednesday.

Wanted—Men to cut cord wood and board themselves. R. W. Herren. 31-3t

Lee Pierson has returned from an extended trip to the coast country.

Mrs. J. M. Allen of Wichita Falls is visiting Mrs. E. L. Adams of this city.

An Orchestra, without pay will furnish music throughout the evening. Ferguson of Troy.

See the plans and specifications for a Silo at Haskell Lumber Company. 31tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Metcalf are visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Oak Dale Nut coal; mothers' delightful cooking fuel, sold at Chambers'.

J. L. Robertson has returned from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Maurice Lovin of Abilene was in Haskell last week visiting with friends.

T. G. Williams and daughter, Miss Mary are visiting at Waco and Rockdale.

H. F. Monke and J. E. Robertson returned last week from a trip to Lubbock.

J. O. Stark of the south side left Monday for a visit to his father in Bell county.

C. E. Sammons, of Stamford, was in the city several days this week on business.

Mr. Norman Hancock and sister Miss Annie Mae, have returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes of Sanger, Texas, is visiting her brother, Mayor T. C. Cahill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullens of Goree visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchins last week.

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

Orangs Julep, Orange Julep is delicious and refreshing, Corner Drug Store.

Frank Sutherland and family of Stonewall county, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sutherland last week.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson has returned from Mineral Wells, where she spent several months.

G. E. Courtney has taken the place of J. F. Posey, who resigned, at the Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. Emma Steadman and daughter, Mary, left Wednesday for Hamlin to visit relatives.

Master Ted Walden left Monday to visit with his brother, Mr. Claudis Walden of Seymour.

Geo. Foster of this place and R. L. Vick of Rule went to the Carriers convention at Bryan.

There will be no preaching at Ballew Sunday July 3rd on account of a revival at Kirkdale.

Orange Julep and ice cream soda is the finest ever, try one. Corner Drug Store.

Don't forget the North Side Variety Store for every day needs. W. H. Parsons.

Mrs. Clyde Bills, who has been visiting with Mrs. Frank Dodson, has returned to her home in Oklahoma.

Miss Mattie Craddock, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home at Trent.

Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alvy Couch of Weinert.

Fred Jones came in from Oklahoma last week for a few days visit with schoolboy friends in this city.

Just like you like it. Oakdale Nut, specially prepared for cooking fuel. Phone, 157. E. A. Chambers'.

Mrs. McConnell went to Wichita Falls Sunday to meet her daughter, Miss Lois, who has been visiting at Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shaw, of Stamford, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer.

Mrs. A. B. Deadman, who has been visiting in the Rule community, left Monday via this city for her home at De Calb.

Rev. J. B. McReynolds, who assisted Rev. L. N. Lipscomb in the meeting at Roberts, returned to his home at Goree Monday.

Eugene Williams, Paul Zahn and Mr. W. P. McCarty, left Saturday for College Station to attend the Farmers Congress.

Mrs. D. I. Ramey and children, who have been visiting the family of C. W. Ramey, have returned to their home in Central Texas.

J. S. Boone has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been shipping some cattle to Hockley county for his son Dudley Boone.

Mrs. W. P. Garvin and daughter, Miss Mary, arrived home last Sunday from an extended visit at Snyder, Texas, and Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. A. R. Couch and little daughter have returned after a week's visit to Mrs. Couch's parents, Judge and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard.

Judge S. W. Scott has purchased a Mitchell auto from Mr. Whately. The car is fifty horse power and has all of the latest attachments.

Mrs. M. G. Powers and Miss Pearl Grimsley, who have been visiting in this vicinity, have returned to their home at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of Waco, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crow, the parents of Mrs. Harris, have returned to their home.

Mrs. J. A. Couch and children and Miss Pauline Glasgow, returned Wednesday morning from Rotan, where they have been visiting Mr. Geo. Andruss.

Lee Killingsworth has returned from a visit to his sister Mrs. Ara Smith of Dallas. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith's children, who are visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Killingsworth.

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Haskell, Texas.

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Miss Agnes Lloyd is visiting a sister at Barstow.

Mrs. O. R. Kane and Miss Lera Kane visited at Weinert this week.

Mrs. John Oates has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Dallas.

Miss Eula Griffin of Dallas is making a short visit with Miss Lena Sherrill.

Judge H. G. Mc Connel was called to Anson Wednesday on legal business.

Judge Gordon B. McGuire has returned from a professional trip to Fort Worth.

Messrs H. S. Wilson and C. D. Long made a business trip to Weinert Thursday.

Mr. Chas. McGregor who owns a big farm on the Salt Fork Brazos was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson left Thursday by auto for Venis to attend a Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cogdell left Wednesday in their car for Granbury, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Addie Tompkins has returned from Abilene where she has been attending the summer normal.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, who has been visiting in this city, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Ballinger.

J. M. Radford Grocery Co., of Stamford lost their wholesale building and stock Wednesday evening by fire.

Misses Irene Ashburn and Lillie Miller of Stamford, visited the Misses Pooles of this city the early part of the week.

J. W. Barber of Throckmorton county, who has a farm about ten miles beyond the Haskell line, was in this city Thursday.

Jno. L. Robertson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Memphis, Amarillo, Lubbock and Crosbyton, where he went in the interest of his loan companies.

W. E. Penick is operating the Haskell-Rule auto line. He leaves Haskell at 10 o'clock A. M. daily for Rule. All orders for passengers should phone Marvin's Garage.

Miss Leta Baker of Anson and a party of friends were joined here Thursday morning by Miss Nellie Jones of Rule, on a trip to Colorado Springs, to spend a month in that famous resort. The party will be further augmented when they get to Wichita Falls, where a large party of tourists will join them for the trip.

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Mrs. W. G. Decker, who has been visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee left Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark Dennington at Dallas.

Mrs. S. M. Clement and son Master Elmer Pertle, of Gorman who have been visiting the father of Mrs. Clements, Rev. W. J. Skaggs, have returned to their home.

Miss Frankie Terrell has returned from Oklahoma, where she has the class in expression in the public school of one of the little cities of that new and progressive state.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and grand children, are visiting with the family of W. H. Harrison of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson are in Denver for a few days recreation.

Miss Ollie Strange, who has been visiting at Rule has returned to her home at Wichita Falls. She was accompanied as far as Haskell by Miss Irene Partain and Master Arville Partain, of Rule.

Mrs. J. C. Spencer, who has been visiting her son, W. E. Spencer in this city, left Wednesday evening to spend several days with friends at Stamford before returning to her home at Mart.

Miss M. Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marr is visiting her grandfather, S. E. Carothers at Waco. We learn that Mr. Carothers is recovering from his fall and is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

We are informed that Mr. Earl Cogdell has a letter from some place in east Texas, telling of the death of Rev. A. H. Norris some time ago. Rev. Norris had many friends and acquaintances in Central West Texas.

T. A. Ferris and Hon. G. C. Gross of Waxahachie, Earnest Allen of Goree, J. C. Roberts and J. H. Latimer of Miller were in the city Monday in connection with the matter of probating the will of Jas. A. Price, deceased.

We are requested to announce a revival meeting beginning July 3rd at Kirkdale School House, conducted by L. N. Lipscomb Pastor Haskell Mission Methodist church. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services and assist in anyway you can.

Conductor C. B. Smith of the Wichita Valley has made himself quite popular with the public along his line, and is making the acquaintance of nearly everybody. The Free Press reporter is often indebted to him for courtesies and news items he picks up from the affable conductor.

Miss Frankie Terrell has returned for a visit to her mother Mrs. C. L. Terrell of this city, and has been induced to organize a benefit for the Haskell Fire Department, to be given at Dick's Theatre. Miss Terrell is an accomplished vocalist, and may be depended upon to please.

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We are never too busy to treat you courteously and kindly, and your money is absolutely safe because it is protected by our careful and conservative method of banking. If you are not already one of our customers, come in today and open an account with us.

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Haskell, Guaranty Fund Bank Texas



Dollars Dissolved in our Delicious Soda

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Soda

Dozens of popular flavors at 5 cents. Our soda goes to the spot and drowns thirst.

Ice Cream Soda

Is 10 cents. You'll understand why if you notice the amount of ice cream served in each glass.

Root Beer

Is a drink that not only tastes good, but does good. It is a healthful thirst quencher.

Phosphates

A sparkling, pure, tart drink, cold as ice and full of vim. A tonic for tired nerves and brain.

Egg Drinks

Our Fancy mixed egg drinks are as good as a whole meal for satisfying that empty feeling.

Other Drinks.

We have scores of other delicious beverages to select from. Try your favorite drink at our fountain

Corner Drug Store

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

For Sunday Aug. the 3rd 1913.
Leader—Abbie Norman.
Song and Prayer.
Bible Drill—All of the Union.
Daily Bible readings, questions asked and answered by Union.
Matthew the Writer, explained—A. J. Smith.
The Birth of Jesus—Alfred Pierson.
The Baptism of Jesus—Zella Peters.
The preaching of Jesus—Alice Killingsworth.
The Miracles of Jesus—Bert Davis.
The Prophecies of Jesus—Ben McFatter.
The Resurrection of Jesus—Willie Jones.
Closing Song and Prayer.
 Let all the Union be present and make it a grand hour.

Church Notice

Rev. J. F. Lloyd is now conducting a meeting at Rule and will not fill his pulpit at the church in this city Sunday, therefore there will be no service at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

LAND LOANS

MONEY GETTING CLOSER EVERY DAY. Don't wait until your notes are due to begin, but come to see us and get the matter arranged before it is too late. We do not look for a panic, but money will be close for some time and we advise you to get busy and get your finances easy while you can. We still have plenty of money and can give you the very best service possible, as that is our business, and we have no side lines. See us at Farmers State Bank.

J. L. Robertson
 FARMERS STATE BANK HASKELL, TEXAS.

Millinery Announcement
 Beginning early in the fall season I will have on display a very complete line of the newest and most popular styles in fashionable millinery. You will find in my stock a very attractive assortment of new pattern hats, bought directly from the largest Eastern markets, giving you an opportunity to select right here in Throckmorton the latest and most approved styles brought out this season.

The styles will be varied and comply with the one standard for beauty, quality and becomingness. You will find my millinery store interesting—not only because it contains authoritative styles, but because the prices are so much less than you would have to pay elsewhere.

Also I am prepared to make any style hat you may wish, and will be pleased to help you in carrying out any design you may have planned.

You are most cordially invited to call and inspect the new fashions in headwear. A very complete stock of the latest trimmings at the lowest prices. Hoping that I may have the pleasure of showing you the new styles and to have a personal talk with you, I am very truly,

Josephine Collier,
 Throckmorton, Texas.

Ferguson of Troy.

A Farce Comedy in three acts by Bernard Francis Moore, revised by Miss Frankie Terrell, will be the attraction at "Dick's Theatre" Saturday evening, August the ninth, Nineteen and Thirteen.

This entertainment is under the auspices of the Haskell Fire Department and is being directed by Miss Frankie Terrell, and the interest shown indicates that the engagement will be one of the chief events of the season. Its personnel includes the best talent in your city; the cast being very carefully selected. An orchestra, a number of specialties and a song being composed will add greatly to the diversity of the occasion.

Notice

Haskell School Board will receive bids for the School Fund for the year 1913-1914. Bids for this depository should include both maintenance and sinking fund, and should be presented to school board by Aug. 10, 1913.
 N. McNeill, Sec. M. A. Clifton

A Delightful Entertainment.

Among the most delightful affairs of the month of July, was the party given by Mrs. R. J. Reynolds at the Elks Hall Friday morning in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Robertson, who is visiting here from Mineral Wells. The hall was the scene of gaiety and enjoyment and the spacious rooms filled with about fifty guests. Six games of this very popular game were played, intermingled with merry conversation until the morning had fled all too quickly. The hostess was assisted in serving delicious sherbet and wafers by Misses Effie Nola Long, Elsie Scott, Beryl McConnell and Ruth Buchanan of Snyder, Tex.

Laff Laff Laff

If you'd rather not, don't attend Ferguson of Troy. adv

GOOD OUR PRICES



PICKING MAKE IT

We've put our
**PRICES
 DOWN**

We keep our
**QUALITY
 UP**

HUNT BROS.

The Ladies Aid

Tuesday July 29th the Ladies Aid met in a called session with Mrs. J. N. McFatter for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transact other important business. There were sixteen members present. All seemed very enthusiastic over our work. Our President Mrs. J. F. Posey, asked the vice president Mrs. Robert Reynolds to preside after the devotional exercises. The following officers were elected for the coming year. President Mrs. John Couch, First Vice President Mrs. Robt Reynolds, 2nd Vice President Mrs. John Ellis, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. N. McFatter, Reporter Mrs. T. E. Bowman. The society then voted appreciation to our retiring president, Mrs. Posey for the pleasant way she had led them through paths of usefulness. Her untiring, enthusiastic manner is always pleasant to recall. The society also voted thanks to our Sec. Treasurer, Mrs. McFatter for her last year of good work. This is an office that requires both skill and patience, and she fills it well.

A unanimous vote was cast to ask Rev. J. Frank Norris of Ft. Worth to give Haskell people the pleasure of hearing him in one of his splendid lectures under the auspices of the Ladies Aid; date and place to be published later. Several other items of business were attended to. The members all gave in good reports of work done by them in visiting sick and needy since the last meeting. This was indeed a pleasant and profitable meeting. We extend a hearty invitation to every lady in the Baptist church to join this society. It will strengthen us, and greatly benefit you spiritually. Reporter.

Notice.

The Turkey Growers of Haskell County are called to meet in Haskell, first Monday in September to organize pool turkeys and sell in large lots. 30-6t.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell State Bank will be held in the Haskell National Bank Building in Haskell, Texas at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. Tuesday, September 23, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not the affairs of the Haskell State Bank shall be liquidated as provided by law.

I. D. Killingsworth, Vice Pres.
 H. E. Fields, Cashier. 29-9t

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Methodist Auxiliary notes.

Monday, August the fourth will be a business meeting of the auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sutherland. Every member is urged to be present, all officers are expected to have their monthly reports ready. Remember to answer the roll call with number of visits to sick and strangers. If you have not made any, get busy and have your roll call ready. Some very important matters are to be brought up and if you miss the meeting you will get behind. This will be the beginning of the second month of the third quarter. Let's not let our attendance and interest get less. Our work is too great and our time too short so let's be up and doing.

The second general missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South was held near Waynesville, N. C. June, 25-29. It was in all respects worthy to compare with the first which met in New Orleans in 1901. The attendance was about the same, but the spirit and atmosphere were a lot that could be desired. The offering made was three times that at New Orleans. This fact marked the real advance of the church during the decade. Missions have ceased to be a somewhat exciting episode and has settled down to be the main business of the church.

Let us do our duty in our own shop, our kitchen, the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of a great battle and we knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that the humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world."

Supt. of Publicity.

A Resolution.

July 17th, 1913.
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS.

That the owners of real estate fronting or lying along the North side of Walton Street between the Farmers State Bank and the Wichita Valley Railway Company's Depot, construct side walks in front or along their respective real estate situated on said portion of Walton Street in conformity with the ordinance of the City of Haskell, Texas, relating to the building of side walks, within sixty days after notice given them by the publication of this resolution in the Haskell Free Press.

T. C. Cahill, Mayor.
 Attest: Leon Gilliam, Secty.

Re-Union of Montague Co. Friends

On November 18, 1902 three families left the community of Old Mt. Tabor in Montague county bound for the West. They landed in Haskell county Oct. 3rd of the same year. They were; Mrs. W. L. Norton, A. W. Parr, and H. T. Maples, and families. They visited each other continually before and after they moved, and on July 27th 1913 had a reunion of Montague county friends at the home of Mrs. W. L. Norton at Pinkerton, where they were royally entertained.

Among those present were: Mr. L. J. Parr, of Dye Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess of Hefner, Knox county, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tompkins of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Parr and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parr of Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Eva Miller; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norton All amounting to about thirty.

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Railroads are Assailed

Washington, July 24.—Supporting Postmaster General Burleson's proposal to extend the parcel post service, Representative Lewis, one of the authors of the parcel post law, today declared that the government eventually must take over the transportation of all parcels up to one hundred pounds.

He contended that Mr. Burleson had the right to increase the weight limit and assailed the railroads for their fight against the extension of the parcel post.

Representatives of the railroads yesterday formally protested to the interstate commerce commission against the increase of sizes of parcel post packages as proposed in the extension of the service by Postmaster General Burleson. It is claimed that such a move would cost the railroads \$20,000,000 of revenue they now receive from the express companies. Postmaster General Burleson recently announced the changes as follows:

The first zone shall include the territory within the local delivery of any office and the first zone rate of postage will apply to all parcel post mail deposited at any office for local delivery or for delivery by city carrier or on rural routes emanating from that post-office. The second zone includes the remainder of now what is the first zone with the present second zone and include all the units of area located in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 150 miles from any given postoffice.

The rate of postage or parcels weighing in excess of four ounces in the proposed first zone will be reduced from five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof to five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof, and the rate for the second zone will be reduced from five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound or six cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

The maximum weight of parcel post packages will be increased from 11 pounds to 20 pounds, the increase of weight to apply only to the first and second zones. No change has been made in the size or form of the package.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, August 2, 1913.

If we would reverse our way
in searching for the vices in
others and the virtues in our-
selves, we might make better
citizens and accomplish more.

Work on the new brick building
on the southwest corner of the
square is progressing nicely. We
are informed that when complet-
ed it will be occupied by a good
firm.

William E. Gladstone spoke a
great truth when he said "knowl-
edge is a treasure at once price-
less and imperishable." When
we are in doubt on a proposition
we are in a state of suspense,
which is more or less a great
worry to the conscientious per-
son. Knowledge is in the reach
of everyone in this enlightened
age, and there is no excuse for
anyone to be ignorant of the
current events of the day.

There is no virtue to compare
with patience. Those who are
happily possessed of it should
indeed be thankful, and those
who acquired it should be proud
of their accomplishment. It is
a fact that faithful persistence
will often atone for what a man
lacks in power.

The crop prospects in Haskell
county are all that one could wish
at present. The indications are
that the biggest crops of cotton
and feed stuffs that has ever been
raised in the county will be gath-
ered this year. As a result, busi-
ness of all kinds will be better.

The Free Press has the spirit of
boost alright, and it would be a
gratifying privilege to make an-
nouncement of some improve-
ments being made in our town
each week, if there were such,
But if there are improvements go-
ing on, we have not been so in-
formed. We are not omnipresent
and therefore can't tell from per-
sonal observation. Tell us what
you know.

The work by the city in putting
down street crossings between
the square and the depot has
been completed. Now if the prop-
erty owners along this street will
get busy and fill in the gaps with
nice concrete sidewalks, we will
have a pretty decent looking
street leading from the depot to
town. The Free Press had hoped
to be able to announce that ar-
rangements for this improvement
had been made, but we regret to
say we are not authorized to make
such an announcement. We hope
however, that soon we may be able
to tell the people that this much
needed and desired improvement
will be made.

SOME FARM FACTS



By Peter Hafford, Pres. Farmers Union.

Poverty and responsibility are
great teachers.

Anything you are afraid of is
going to get you.

Opportunity is the only knock-
er that is welcome.

The oil can makes farm work
easier—if you use it.

He who takes his own time
generally takes other people's
too.

The business of the rural bor-
rower adds to the wealth of the
nation.

Each year 2400 farmers are
stricken by the bludgeon of a
stupid market system.

The beauty of the products
of the soil gives human life its
first entertainment.

In all the farmer's operations
the nick of time is the tick of
accomplishment.

Don't kill it because it is a bug
That particular bug may be a
very good friend.

Life, liberty, and the pursuit
of happiness had their origin on
the farm.

Farming for prizes is unprofit-
able farming and has no legiti-
mate place in agriculture.

He that riseth late must trot
all day and shall scarce overtake
his business at night.

The devastating forces of na-
ture can not do more than affect
the product of the farm for a
single year.

The fair should be made to ac-
curately reflect the agricultural
achievements of the community
and state.

When the farmer is only trou-
bled with "Meeting the demand"
instead of "Finding a market,"
prosperity is staring him in the
face.

The solution of the problem of
a better money return from the
the soil and of a fuller social re-
turn from the country life is one
of the most pressing tasks be-
fore the country.

Flies Forerunners of Pestilence.

By Mrs. E. P. Turner Chairman Rural Homes and
Schools, Farm Life Commission.

The fly is the undertaker's
traveling salesman and it is an
able servant of the grim monster
death. This is the fly season
and eternal vigilance is the price
of health. Every house should
be well screened and a vigorous
war of extermination should be
waged on every fly that crosses
the threshold. It has been es-
timated that if every person
would kill ten flies per day for
thirty days there would be no
flies on the face of the earth.
A swarm of flies hovering over
the table and contaminating the
victuals with slime, and filth is
disease entering the home.

Flies are the forerunners of
pestilence, the advance agent of
the doctor and they make busi-
ness for the undertaker. There
are many ingenious devices for
catching them and for protection
against their entering the house
and all effective agencies should
be employed in fighting this arch
enemy of health. Every day
should be fly day at home. Kill
the fly; remove all filth; destroy
decaying vegetation and stamp
out the breeding ground of the
fly.

The Farm and Ranch makes
this correct observation:
"There are people who do not
buy homes because they think
the land is too high. Lands will
go no lower, and are sure to go
much higher. The enormous
growth of population in the
Southwest, and general prosper-
ity, is sure to bring higher
prices, and the man who wishes
to buy a home had best buy
quickly. No more land is being
made, and new people are com-
ing and more being born."

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Let the Children come to our show.
They will be pleased and well cared for. They
will enjoy our great comedies. Fun galore.
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ing to you too.

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MOVING PICTURES are startlingly lifelike,
more thrilling, more exciting, more dramatic
than the best stage plays.

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now and bring
your friends. We
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regret it.

When you think
SHOW, think
DICK'S. Get the
habit. Visit us
often. There's a
warm spot in our
heart for you.



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tures. Now play-
ing at

**Dick's
Theatre**

Initiative—Originality.

There are too many people
blindly following others. It is
safe to follow sometimes, but
often a losing game to follow an-
other who has already reaped
the profits.

While too much originality may
be unsafe, and unconsidered en-
terprises often bring losses, yet
there must be originality in or-
der that one may profit from
conditions as they arise. No
business is exactly like another.
There are always differences,
and no two men are exactly alike.
Who blindly follows is usually a
failure, because he does not
adapt himself and his business
to varying conditions.

Men may learn the principles
of agriculture, and farm manage-
ment is a study which an intel-
ligent man may learn, but when
these are mastered the applica-
tion of principles depend upon
the ability of the manager, his
initiative and originality. If he
be a mere follower of another
then he will be too late to profit
by the experiences of the man
who has gone before.

It is well to have initiative and
originality and to be able to think
independently. The copyist
copies poorly, and his work is
only a copy. Meanwhile the
man who reads and thinks has
gone ahead and found new suc-
cess, and leaves the worn path
to others who follow with little
or no profit. The men who do
things are thinkers, and reading
makes a full man capable of thought.

Too often the man who can
only follow delays until it is too
late. What was profitable yester-
day may be unprofitable to-
day and may bring disaster to-
morrow. Each farm is oppor-
tunity for original thought and
initiative. The good blacksmith
strikes while the iron is hot, if
he should wait for it to become
cold then he would wait too long.

The man who farms as the mul-
titude farm can have only a share
of profits which come to the mul-
titude—or the losses.—Farm and
Ranch.

Texas a Factor In World's Sul- phur Trade.

Freeport, Texas, July—The
Geological Survey recently is-
sued a report showing the 1912
sulphur production of continen-
tal United States to be 303,472
long tons valued at \$5,256,422.
The production in 1911 was 265,
664 tons with a total value of
\$4,757,049. The greatest event
in the sulphur industry of the
world in 1912, according to the
report, was the opening of the
Texas mines, near this city last

November. These mines are
owned by the New York banking
firm of S. M. Swenson and Sons
and associates and are now in
constant operation. The report
advances the prediction that
with the opening of the Panama
Canal United States Sulphur will
replace the foreign product in
the trade of the Pacific Coast.
Japan has heretofore handled
the bulk of this trade having
furnished ninety-one per cent of
the total exports into this coun-
try last year. Owing to her nat-
ural advantages Texas is more
than likely to get her share of
this new trade.

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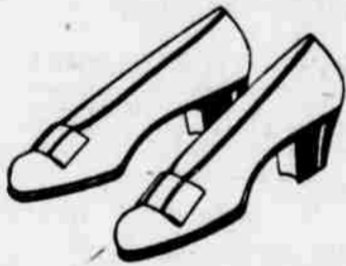
They MUST go. Reap the Harvest by Buying Now. This is our Final Clearance Sale. Be on hand the First Day if possible. By all means Get Your Share of these Bargains

Sale Begins Saturday, August 2nd

Clean Sweep Shoe Bargains for Ladies and Children

All Low Shoes go at big Reduction

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Pumps and Oxfords in White, Tan, Patent or Gun Metal. All new this season's style, for **\$1.95**



\$2.00 quality **\$1.45** 1.50 quality **1.10** \$1.75 Quality **\$1.35** 1.25 Quality **.95**

One Lot Ladies Odds and Ends carried from last season, worth \$3 to \$3.50. Your choice **.95c**

One Lot Children's Odds and Ends, carried from last Season Worth \$1.75 to \$1.25. Choice for only **50c**

One Lot Tan, Oxblood and white Choice for **25c**

Rare Staple Bargains

Bargains in Goods You Always Need. Fresh, New and Good. Every Article Guaranteed to be Worth the Original Price Quoted.

Ladies Black 40c Silk Hose **25c**
All Calico, per yard only **4c**
6 Spools Clark's Thread for **25c**
10 Dozen 5c Pearl Buttons for **25c**
50c Table Linen for only **39c**
40 inch Luster Finished Voile for **19c**
7 Ladies 10c Hankkerchiefs for **50c**
Red Seal, or Utility Gingham **9c**
35c Ratine, pink, blue or cream **19c**
Ladies 25c Hose, pink or blue only **10c**
Childrens 15c and 20c Hose, pink or blue only **5c**
Ladies 50c Black Lace Hose **15c**

Clean Sweep Corset Bargains

Final Reductions on new this Spring Models

Well Made and Guaranteed

\$3.50 Quality for **\$2.65**
2.00 Quality for **1.35**
1.50 Quality for **1.10**
1.25 Quality for **.95**
1.00 Quality for **.75**
.75 Quality for **.50**



Clean Sweep White Quilt Bargains

These Quilts are all new, this season's styles, and at these prices are rare bargains

\$3.50 Quilts \$2.65	\$3.00 Quilts \$2.15
2.50 Quilts 1.65	2.25 Quilts 1.65
2.00 Quilts 1.35	1.75 Quilts 1.25
1.50 Quilts 1.10	1.25 Quilts .95

Clean Sweep Bargains in Men's Goods.



Final Reductions on Men's Summer Goods.

\$20.00 Mohair Suits for \$11.00
\$7.50 Palm Beach Suits for \$5.50

Other Suit Bargains

\$25.00 Suits for **\$17.95** \$15.00 Suits for **\$10.55**
22.50 Suits for **16.95** 12.50 Suits for **8.75**
20.00 Suits for **13.95** 10.00 Suits for **6.95**

Clean Sweep Bargains in Men's Pants

\$7.50 Pants for **\$5.50** \$4.50 Pants for **\$3.25**
5.00 Pants for **3.85** 3.50 Pants for **2.85**

One Lot Mens Summer Coats, for 95c

These coats are worth \$3.00 to \$5.00, but to close out the entire lot we offer choice for only **95c**

Clean Sweep Shirt Bargains

Here is your chance. Buy your shirts during this sale.
\$1.50 quality for **\$1.15** \$1.00 quality for **85c**
\$1.25 quality for **.95** .75 quality for **55c**

Clean Sweep of Straw and Silk Hats

\$1.25 Silk Hats **75c** 75c Silk Hat **45c**
All Straw Hats Half Price

Clean Sweep Mens Oxfords

Every Oxford included in this sale
\$4.00 Oxfords for only **\$2.95**
\$3.50 Oxfords for only **2.65**
One Lot Odds and Ends Carried from last season. Worth \$3 to \$5 Choice for only **95c**
Edwin Clapp \$6.00 Oxfords **\$4.95**
Reynolds \$5.00 Oxfords **\$3.95**
There is no Discount on Men's High Shoes. Discounts apply only to Oxfords.



Reduction on Goods for Ladies and Children. All New, Stylish and Serviceable. Offered at Money Saving Prices.

Embroidery and Lace Bargains

Dainty New Goods at Reduced Prices. We want to close out our entire stock of Embroidery and Lace, hence these values.

\$1.25, 45 inch Swiss Flouncing **65c**
75c " " " **39c**
75c 27 " Baby " **45c**
50c 26 " Swiss " **35c**

Lace Bargains

One Lot Dainty, Pure Linen Lace Match Sets, Suitable for the nicest. Sheerest goods for only **5c**

One Lot German Valenciene Lace from 2 to 7 inches wide with regular price up to 15c a yard. Choice **10c**

New White Goods Reduced

A big assortment of Fancy White goods at big savings.

75c Quality for	40c
50c " " "	30c
35c " " "	25c
25c " " "	19c
20c " " "	14c

Waist Bargains

\$3.00 Silk Shirts for **\$1.95**
\$1.50 \$1.25 Soisit Shirts **75c**

Colored Lawn

Dainty Patterns in Weights suitable for wear just now.

25c Quality for	12c
20c " " "	10c
15c " " "	9c

Millinery 1-2 Price

In order to sell every hat in the Millinery department, we offer you your choice for only half price. We have a good assortment of hats for Children, Misses and Ladies, and they all go for just half price.

Special Flower Sale

Choice of a big lot of Flowers, including Roses, and other good flowers Worth up to 75c. Choice **15c**

Dainty Under Muslins Reduced

Beautiful New Gowns Corset Covers, Underskirts, Drawers, etc., at big savings. Buy your Summer supply during this Sale.

\$3.50 Garments for only	\$2.75
3.00 " " "	\$2.40
2.50 " " "	\$1.95
2.00 " " "	\$1.60
1.50 " " "	\$1.10
1.25 " " "	.95
1.00 " " "	.85
.75c " " "	.55
.50c " " "	.40
.35c " " "	.25

Children's Drawers per pair **.10**
One Lot of Slightly Soiled Garments at Half Price.

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A Big Lot Percal Ho use Dresses. Well made on new lines. All sizes in neat Patterns. Worth \$1.50 to \$1.75. Choice **95c**

Other Dress Bargains

One Lot, New Gingham Dresses. Bulgarian trimmed for only **\$1.45**
These dresses have just arrived and are the newest creations in house and street dress.

Children's Straw Hats

Dressy Straw Hats Reduced

\$1.50 Hats **75c** 75c Hats **40c**
Every day Straw Hats **10c**
Three for **25c**
One Lot Girls large straw Hats, Worth 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 **25c**

Men's Cap Bargains

New spring caps of silk and fancy cloths.

75c caps **45c** 50c caps **39c**
Men's 50c Belts 35c
Men's 50c tie **39c**
Men's 35c tie **25c**
Men's 25c tie **20c**

Suit Cases and Trunks

Bargains in Trunks and Suitcases of All Kind.

\$3.00 Suit Cases for	\$2.35
\$1.75 " " "	1.35
\$1.50 " " "	1.15
\$7.50 Trunks for	\$5.95
6.50 " " "	4.95
5.00 " " "	3.95
4.00 " " "	3.35

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Whitman

Hello one and all.
How are you all since the nice rain. The farmers all seem to be wearing a smile.

Miss Edna Kemp of near Weinert spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Griffin.

The singing school closed Saturday night with a short but nice program.

Mr. C. G. Burson and wife spent Sunday with their father and mother G. L. Hayes and wife.

Mr. Charlie Quattlebaum spent Saturday night with Henry Smith.

Mr. Ed Fouts and brother Charlie and Ellis Riley of Sayles attended Sunday school and singing Sunday eve.

Bro. Griffin has gone to Wise county to hold a meeting.

Mr. Roy Hooten and brother, Mr. Jessie and Will Riley, Mr. Johnson and wife, Prof. Mansfield and others (we didn't get their names) attended the singing Saturday night.

Mr. Wesley Hays spent Saturday night with Mr. Bluford Griffin.

Mr. Willie Quattlebaum, Orbre Cox, Sam Cearley of Guant visited the singing school Friday. Miss Alice Hays and sister Ruby visited Miss Mattie Frierson and little sisters Monday evening.

Miss Isabella Tubbs spent Saturday night with Miss Esthers Leflar.

The Missionary Baptist meeting begins Friday night at the School house.

Mrs. R. C. Ware and son Roy, of Milan county is visiting Madams Hutchens and Webster, her sisters, and her father, Mr. M. M. Roberts.

Miss Alice, Bula and Bessie Hays visited their cousin Mrs. Jim Ferrell Sunday eve.

Mr. Melvin Newton visited Henry Smith Sunday evening.

Prof. Haley spent Wednesday night with G. L. Hays.

Mr. Jim Ferrell is visiting in Grayson and Denton counties.

Miss Oreltha Decker visited Miss Mattie Frierson Monday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Treat are visiting in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Cora Laird is visiting her mother Mrs. J. B. Bailey.

Mr. Bill Waggoner and wife visited Mrs. Ware Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hutchins spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Jim Ferrell.

Mrs. Webster and daughter Lottie visited their father and grandfather Mr. M. M. Roberts Friday.

Mrs. Bailly and daughter Cora visited at Mr. Frierson's Monday evening.

Misses Mattie Frierson, Alice Hays and Oreltha Decker visited Mrs. Ben Parr Monday.

Miss Annie Eastland visited Miss Ollie Welch Monday eve.

Mr. Clark and wife of Haskell visited at Mr. Goodwins Sunday.

Mr. Wesley and Milton Hays took supper with their uncle Geo. Hays Saturday.

Mr. Chrio Parr and wife of Pinkerton visited Mr. Ben Parr and wife Monday.

Mrs. Decker visited Mrs. Tubbs Monday evening.

Miss Annie Eastland spent a short while with Miss Minnie McNeely Saturday morning.

Mrs. McFeely spent Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. Hays.

A crowd of young people from Pinkerton attended the singing Saturday night.

Everybody remember to come to Sunday School Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. instead

of 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Charlie Frierson and sister Mrs. Felix Frierson are visiting in Milan county.

Mr. Will Eastman has returned from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ben Parr left Tuesday for Goree where she will make her future home.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and wife of Haskell took dinner with W. F. Hays and wife Monday.

Well I'll be going. Come on all you writers.

Rose Bud

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O'Brien

The farmers are all smiling over the fine rain we had Friday night. Prospects are fine for cotton.

Mrs. Wilson from Wichita Falls is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banner.

H. M. Walsh's son and family from Louisiana are visiting him.

Frank McCulloh of Whitney is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. A. A. Bassair.

Mrs. Tidwell of Spur is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Link.

Bro. Duprey is in Jones county holding a revival meeting.

Rufus Hardburger of Rule was up Sunday to see his parents.

Mrs. Tom Statten is visiting her father in Eastland county.

Mrs. Hunter Lanier and children of Crowell are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teaff.

Little Miss Bennie Speck spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends at Knox City.

Mrs. J. R. Hutto and little son Nelson who have been visiting in Abilene the past week returned home Wednesday.

Miss Dessie Stanfield spent last week in Throckmorton.

Our home boys went to Rule Friday to cross bats with the Rule team. The score was 4 to one in favor of Rule.

Miss Lorena James of Washington Okla., is here spending the summer with home folks.

A. A. Bassier has a sister and a niece visiting him from Bosque county.

Mrs. Carothers and little daughter Ilene are visiting at Quannah this week.

Mrs. J. R. Bradley's father Mr. McCulloh who has been spending a few days with her left last week for his home.

Carl LaDuke who has been in school at Tyler has returned home.

Miss Howell was shopping in Knox city Friday.

Plow Boy.

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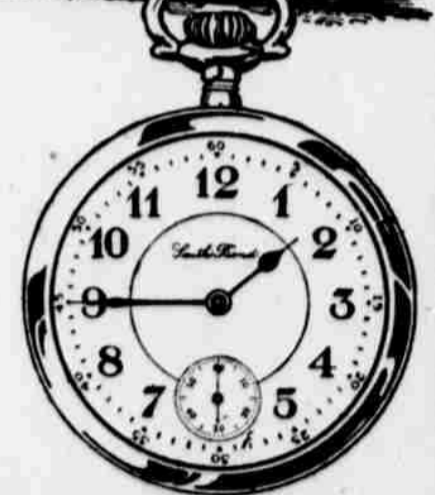
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"Well, one would think their natural sympathies would make them spare the telephone."

"Why so?" "Because the telephone talks."

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1913, in the case of Haskell National Bank versus Mrs. Sallie Fields, et al, No. 1443, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3rd day of July, 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 August A. D. 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door 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 Mrs. Sallie Fields, Walter Fields, Paul Fields, Ray Fields, Judge Fields and Olga Fields had on the 19th day of April A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: All those two certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, lying and being situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, described as follows:

First tract. Being a part of part of a 317.5 acre survey No. 237 in Block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Patent No. 68, Vol. 117, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at N. W. corner of original survey; thence South with West boundary line of original survey 868 vrs to its S. W. corner; thence East with South boundary line of original survey 745 vrs. to S. W. corner of Grantors 200 acre homestead tract; thence thence North with West line of said homestead tract 884 vrs. to its W. corner, the N. B. line of said survey; thence West 763 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 117.5 acres, more or less, off the West end of Survey No. 237.

Second tract. A part of the 209.7 acre survey, known as fractional section 238, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Patented to D. W. Fields by patent 402, Vol. 36. Beginning at N. E. corner of original survey; thence South with E. B. line of said survey 960 vrs to its S. E. corner; thence North 88' 40' with S. B. line of original survey 309.5 vrs to S. E. Corner of 180 acre tract out of survey, sold by Fields to Cummins; thence N. with East line of said tract 852.2 vrs. to its N. E. corner, same being in E. B. line of original survey; thence N. 71' 55' E. with the N. B. line of original survey, 325.5 vrs. to place of beginning. Containing 49.6 acres more or less off east end of survey 238.

Said property being levied on as the property of Mrs. Sallie Fields, Walter Fields, Paul Fields, Ray Fields, Olga Fields and Judge Fields, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1400.00 in favor of Haskell National Bank and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1913.

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All States Will Shine at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915

UNITED STATES' GREAT PANAMA CANAL CELEBRATION WILL BE MARKET PLACE OF WORLD.

Texas Leads Union in Agricultural Production and Can Make Vast Exhibit of Its Wonderful Resources.

IN what measure and to how great an extent is the state of Texas to benefit from the opening of the Panama canal?

Figures and statistics will not suffice to tell at this date, because, apart from the inevitable beneficial results which must accrue to all countries blessed with a coast line bordering one of the extremities of the new waterway, the ultimate good that Texas will reap from the canal will be culled from the action taken by Texas herself.

Upon cotton Texas builds her main hope. She is the greatest producer of that necessity in the world. Her exports are largely to the orient and to the west coast of South America, where are the greatest consumers of cotton cloth. The Panama canal will bring those customers of Texas nearer by several days' time and by leagues of distance, thereby creating a quicker and more expeditious supply to a demand that is continually increasing. The rich corn and the full crops of wheat, the multifarious fruits and the ever widening supply of cattle which Texas is producing year by year—these, in addition to its command of the cotton industry, are commodities for which the Lone Star State will find new markets upon the opening of the Panama canal. The demand will be brought into closer touch with the supply. But how is Texas to secure that demand to herself?

She must find the opportunity that will present her products to the new markets and emphasize them before the old markets.

Such an opportunity will be provided by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which will be held at San Francisco in 1915.

This gigantic festival of commerce is by decree of the United States government the official celebration of the completion of the Panama canal. The Exposition has a purpose which reaches even higher than a national assertion of a nation's success in establishing a means of revolutionizing the commerce of the world. The purpose of the Exposition is to bring the nations of the world together, that all may see what all have done in their industries and in their commercial enterprises, that one may compare with the other and so determine upon the best sellers and the best buyers.

To put the situation even more precisely, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is to be the shop window of the world in 1915. It is to be the general department store, the universal bazaar of a new era. And to that department store or bazaar every buyer and seller in the world will come to look upon the newest product, the most modern means of manufacturing the product into the salable article and to learn the reason why one thing is better than another and why one way is more advantageous to the benefit of the consumer, to the credit of the producer and to the welfare of the community.

Briefly, then, that is the boon that the Panama-Pacific Exposition offers to those who participate. It proposes to establish sounder trade between states, between countries and among the peoples of the world. The Exposition is a peace movement of the most definite compass. Its compass is the binding of nations, because commerce is the surest tie of friendship.

And the one tremendously moving principle of the Exposition is that the participants in this international festival shall reap its benefits practically for the mere asking. The space for exhibits is extensive, but is nevertheless limited. Those who come first are the first served. It is not a question of who pays the biggest price. It depends upon who grasps the opportunity most firmly. The race is to the swift. The battle is to the strong. If Texas runs Texas will win; if Texas strains and strives Texas will be the victor.

It costs nothing to win. There is no charge to the victor. Exhibit space is absolutely free to all exhibitors at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. All the capital which has been put into the great Exposition and all the millions who will attend are at the disposal of the exhibitor, without any cost whatever to him, except the cost of transportation, installation and maintenance.

There are those who are in the race already—those who have caught the meaning of the opening of the Panama

canal and understood the expression of that meaning in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Many of the nations of Europe and China and Japan in the orient already have officially accepted the invitation of the president of the United States to take part in the United States celebration of the nation's grandest achievement. A more complete representation of the Latin-Americas in an Exposition has never before been made. Of the western countries which have realized that they will find markets at the Exposition are Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Salvador. All of those countries will be at the Exposition, represented by exhibits of their resources, displayed in a manner that will impress and convince, assuring other countries of the world of their natural and industrial power.

Half the advantage of a good shop window is the manner in which the goods are set out. A well arranged store will always sell more than a store which is a jumble of effects thrown together in unmethodical profusion. America has determined that the universal department store of 1915 shall be the best looking store that has ever been opened to the world.

It is costing \$80,000,000 to complete California, chosen as manager of the store by national approval, has devoted \$17,500,000 in hard cash to the equipment of the Exposition, and her total investment, when the appropriations of the counties are considered, will exceed the magnificent sum of \$20,000,000. So that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is not going to be an ordinary exposition. It celebrates an event which is very much above the ordinary. The opening of the canal is an event of supreme significance. The Exposition which celebrates the completion of the canal will be of such an extraordinary kind that it will fittingly express that tremendous significance.

San Francisco is making ready for the reception of the nations of the world which will visit the great bazaar in 1915. She has begun to build. The site of the Exposition at Harbor View, San Francisco, where the waters of the bay of San Francisco narrow down to the channel of the Golden Gate, is now taking shape rapidly. Giant structures of truly massive grandeur are being erected.

In all there are fourteen palaces of exhibits to be erected by the Exposition Company in the middle section of the World's Fair. The other two sections are to be occupied on the west by pavilions of foreign nations, of which twenty-four have accepted the invitation to participate, and on the east by an aggregation of amusement concessions which are to be of the most novel and entertaining kind.

The fourteen main exhibit palaces will house the displays of eleven departments, which have been classified into 156 groups, subdivided into 800 classes. The departments consist of the following: Fine Arts, Education, Social Economy, Liberal Arts, Manufactures and Varied Industries, Machinery, Transportation, Agriculture, Live Stock, Horticulture and Mines and Metallurgy.

Texas will find its particular appeal in the palaces of Manufactures and Varied Industries, Agriculture, Live Stock, Horticulture and Mines. In those palaces will be found the competitors of Texas in the industries there represented. All the great cotton growing states will have their exhibits to show to the world, while the countries which want cotton to manufacture into cloths and textures will visit those displays and choose their markets.

The palaces in which the displays will be arranged are of an unprecedented beauty, set in a picture which no previous Exposition has had for its natural surroundings. California's climate permits of floral extravagance if there ever could be such a joy as a superfluity of charm. The Exposition will be a garden in which the efforts of man will stand among the results of nature's own working.

America is the hostess of the world in 1915, and she wants to see that her own household is properly represented at the international "at home." Not to be fully represented is to offer a slight to the guests who are going to be there in their best clothes.

Texas has much to show. She has much to smile for. She has much to give, but infinitely more to receive. And she receives with no outlay whatever.



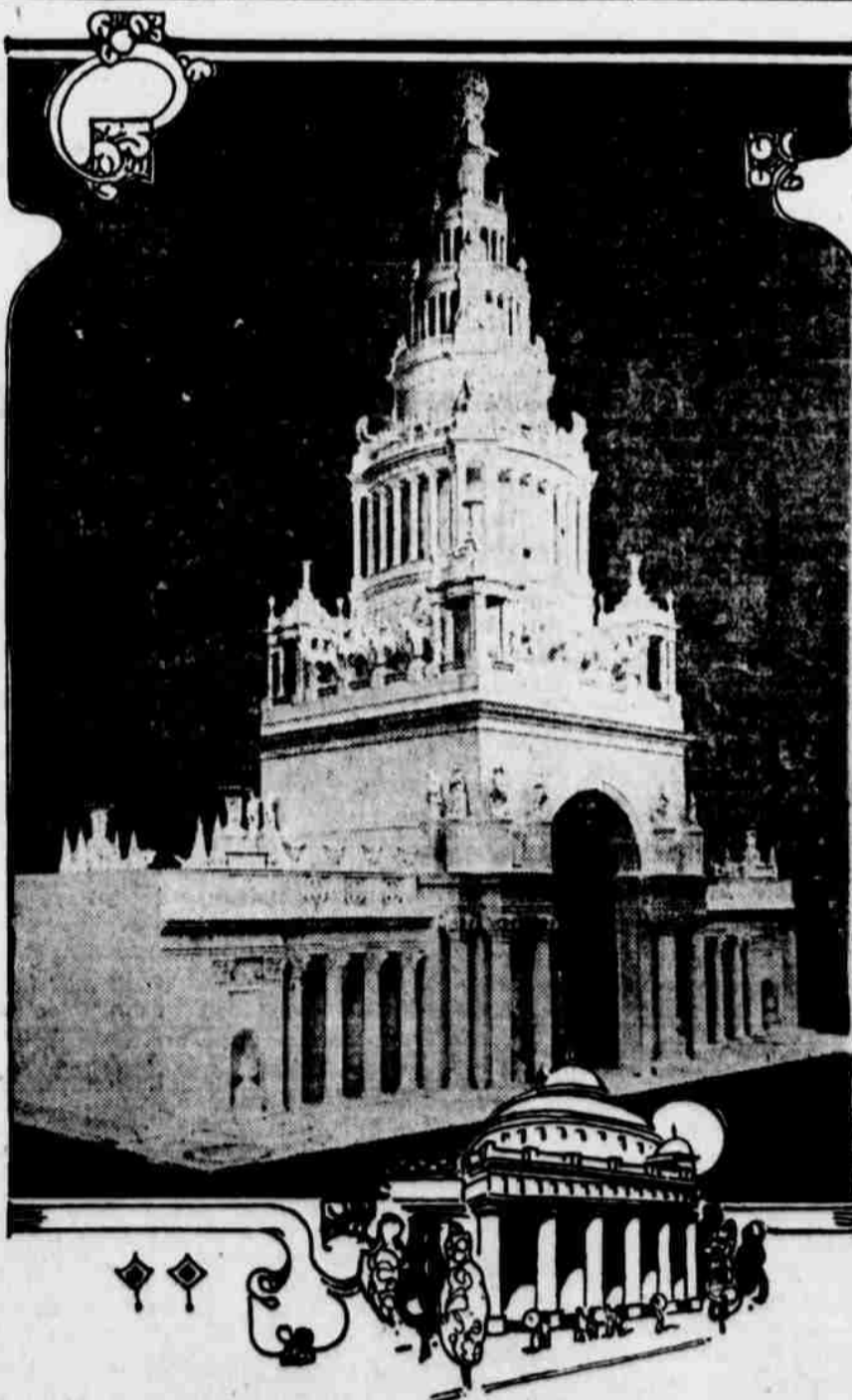
LET'S SHOW 'EM WHAT WE HAVE.

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All the capital that is being put into the great Exposition and all the benefits to be derived from the millions of visitors who will view the exhibits are at the disposal of the exhibitor without any cost whatever to him, except the cost of transportation, installation and maintenance.

Every state in the United States will be represented at the Exposition. In most of the states the legislatures have made direct appropriations for participation. In the few that have not done so commercial interests are co-operating to raise large sums in order to have their states represented. This is being done in Iowa, Oklahoma and other commonwealths which feel that as they bore a part of the expense of building the Panama canal their citizens should participate in the Exposition that is to celebrate the canal's completion.



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THOUSANDS WILL VISIT TEXAS ON WAY TO THE GREATEST OF WORLD'S EXPOSITIONS.

Huge Agricultural and Live Stock Displays a Part of Marvelous Universal Exposition in 1915

THE whole world is interested in the United States' great Panama Canal Exposition, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915. More than a year and a half before its opening the Exposition is assured as the greatest celebration in the history of the American people.

Thousands of visitors from all parts of the earth will attend the Exposition. Each one of the eight transcontinental railroads terminating upon the

The sum of \$175,000 has been appropriated by the exposition management for prizes and premiums in live stock, and \$225,000 has been set aside for harness racing. An unusual feature of the live stock exhibit is that the entire course of the Exposition from Feb. 20 to Dec. 4, 1915.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will represent an expenditure of many millions. According to a recent statement gathered from the comptroller of the Exposition, the total outlay for the big show on the day of its opening will be \$80,000,000, and this will not represent the enormous amount represented in the exhibits of the world. Some of the exhibits will represent outlays of \$250,000 to \$300,000.

The exhibit buildings will be grouped along San Francisco bay not far from the famous Golden Gate, the entrance to the superb harbor of San Francisco. Indeed, the buildings may be seen to best advantage by any one entering the Golden Gate. Even now a splendid idea of how the complete Exposition will appear at a distance may be gained from a view of some of the palaces now arising.

The tallest structure at Harbor View, the Exposition site, will be 426 feet. Around this will be grouped huge domes, minarets and towers, which from a distance of four or five miles



THE OFFICIAL EMBLEM OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Pacific coast will issue low round trip rates. Undoubtedly hundreds of thousands of travelers will see Texas for the first time, and great numbers of them will take advantage of stopover privileges to see Texas either on their way to the Exposition or else upon the return trip.

From foreign lands will come multitudes to America for the first time. Twenty-seven of the world's great nations are preparing to make governmental displays, and from each foreign country delegates will attend to see the part their native land is taking at America's Panama exhibition.

The opening of the Panama canal marks a new epoch in the world's trade. The shifting of trade routes that have endured for centuries and the opening of new fields of commercial expansion to the nations of the earth are anticipated in every financial center in the world. Many of the greatest manufacturers of the world will bring their wares and display them upon an elaborate scale at San Francisco.

The United States is shortening the sea voyage between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts by 8,000 miles. It is providing markets in South America for the products of hundreds of thousands of farms, ranches, factories and great industrial plants in the United States. It is opening up to the profitable commerce of the European nations the Pacific coasts of North and South America and is rendering possible direct commerce between the orient and the Atlantic coasts of North, South and Central America. Every state, territory and colonial possession of the United States will share in our increased national prosperity. Every country in the world will profit. The nations of the world are preparing to participate in the Exposition upon a vast scale.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be unlike any great world's exposition ever held. In the first place, it will not commemorate a past achievement, but one that is making history today and which holds out almost unlimited possibilities for the future. As the Exposition will be educational, all exhibits will be shown in action wherever practicable. It is planned among other exhibits to present the greatest displays ever made of the processes of cotton manufacture. The most modern cotton gins ever shown will be exhibited. The heaviest exhibits in the world will unload directly on the Exposition grounds from the ferry slips and thence be carried by train into the exhibit palaces.

Of particular interest to the citizens of Texas will be the wonderful live stock displays. These will, it is now known, surpass any ever made at the greatest of world's expositions. They will indeed be comparable to a tremendous state fair at which are shown the most valuable prize winners from half a hundred states as well as from dozens of great foreign countries. Prize live stock from Holland, Belgium, England, the Argentine, China, France and other lands will be shown side by side with the greatest live stock animals of America. Texas, with its vast herds of range cattle and its thousands of head of high grade dairy stock, is in position to make a showing that will rival that of any part of the world.



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ONE OF THE FIGURES, FOURTEEN FEET IN HEIGHT, THAT WILL SURMOUNT THE COLONNADE ENCIRCLING THE COURT OF SUN AND STARS.

will seem like the great domes of Constantinople, only upon a far greater and more impressive scale.

The center of the Exposition grounds will be devoted to the huge exhibit palaces in which exhibits from all parts of the world will be displayed. There will be about fourteen exhibit palaces covering a hundred acres. A single building, Machinery Hall, will be 367 feet long, 307 feet wide and 135 feet high. This gives an idea of the huge size of the structures.

To the west of the main exhibit buildings and immediately adjoining them will be the vast space reserved on the picturesque Presidio reservation for the great pavilions to be built by the foreign nations and by the different states. It seems certain that every state will be at the exposition, more than \$2,000,000 having already been set aside for state exhibits.

