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WEST TEXAS EDITOR IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Oscar Martin, one of the pioneers in West Texas newspaper journalism, and at present editor of the Haskell Free Press, arrived in the city yesterday morning for a visit of several days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Woodward. This is his first visit to Corpus Christi, but he stated that he was greatly pleased with the first impressions of the city, its building progress and its future possibilities as one of the great ports of the gulf coast.

"I pioneered in West Texas before the days of newspapers," said Mr. Martin: "I pioneered in the newspaper business, having established the first paper in Haskell county, in 1886, and I am now the only original editor in my section actively engaged in the newspaper business who was in harness in the early days of West Texas journalism. I was the first county attorney of Haskell county, having been appointed when the county was organized in 1885 and engaged in the practice of law for 20 years.

"Haskell is one of the bright spots of the Panhandle of West Texas. It is a hustling little city, with a population of more than 3,000, and is known for its civic beauty, splendid water and its concrete buildings and sidewalks. Haskell is frequently called the 'concrete city,' and is located in the heart of the fertile territory which has become to be known as 'The Land of the Hereford.' Stock farming has supplanted the large ranches. Our section of the state has fallen in line with a healthy stride of progress."—Corpus Christi Caller.

W. O. W. Officers Elected

At a recent meeting the following officers for the year 1913 were elected by Mustang Camp W. O. W. No. 2634, located at Roberts School House, this county:
Consul Commander, J. C. Lowellen; Advisor, Lieutenant, R. B. Guess; Banker, J. H. Roberts; Clerk, D. A. Bunch; Escort, J. P. Reed; Watchman, Henry Mapes; Sentry, J. L. McCullough; Physician, L. F. Taylor; Managers, R. Massie, J. A. Mapes, R. B. Merchant.

FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETING AT HASKELL

The Free Press is in receipt of a letter from Commissioner of Agriculture Ed. R. Kone, informing us that under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at a number of places in this section during this month. At Haskell the meeting will be held January 30th, and at Anson January 31st and Stamford-February 1st. The farmers in this section should make arrangements to be at one of these places on the date mentioned. These institutes are for the farmers, and are devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote at least one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest to their hearts. The Free Press would especially urge the farmers in this county to be

in Haskell on the 30th and cooperate in the meeting.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. Wm. Connally and Mr. C. C. French, who will discuss Diversification; Rotation; Seed Selection; and better cultural methods. Special attention will be given to stock raising and to organizing Baby Beef Clubs.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

OIL INDICATIONS GETTING BETTER

F. D. Woodruff and E. A. Patterson, of Stamford, were in the city Saturday on business. While here they called at the Free Press office. Mr. Patterson is one of the original promoters of the Stamford Gas and Oil Co., which company is drilling for oil on land in the southeastern part of Haskell county, mention of which has been made in this paper several times in the past. Mr. Patterson informed us that they had reached a depth of 1125 feet, and there was a splendid chance of striking oil soon. The company recently closed a contract with Mr. Woodruff, who has been associated with the oil companies of Electra, to finish the well to a depth of 2500 feet, if that depth is needed to strike oil. Mr. Woodruff is of the opinion that a paying quantity of oil will be struck before that depth is reached. In fact he said that he never saw better indications for oil than this well affords, and he is an oil expert. A number of Haskell people are interested financially in this company, and of course will be glad to see a good well brought in. Besides, the land is located in Haskell county, and all of our citizens will be glad to know of the success of this effort to strike oil.

WHAT PRICE DO YOU USUALLY PAY

The above question is heard in business circles probably oftener than any other. Every customer wishes to know before purchasing what the cost is to be. This is wise; and it would also be wise in all the affairs of life before committing ourselves to anything, to pause and inquire, "What is the price?" For to everything in this world there is affixed a price, and the price that must be paid. We may for a time lose sight of this fact, even think we are not paying for our acts, and, lulled by a false sense of security, come suddenly upon the purchase price. We may for a time lose sight of this fact, but it is one that will reassert itself when we least expect it. The thief may forget in his momentary temptation to steal that there is a price attached to stealing; but when he stands behind the cruel bars, shut away from sunshine, love, and happiness, he realizes it. The liar may forget that there is a price attached to lying; but when he sees slipping from him his cloak of self-respect, when he loses the respect of his friends and knows himself for what he is, then he realizes the cost. Ask yourself always, "What is the price?" You will frequently hear a customer inform the merchant that the price is too high. Beware, in the market of life, of purchasing the things that are too dear. When tempted to violate the laws of the land or of morality, look upon the cost and refrain. Before doing the slightest unkind action, reflect that it has a price. The purchaser of early goods often complains that he has paid too much; so will it be with many of us. And it may be that some of us may repent, through countless ages that for some mere earthly gain of pleasure we have paid the price of eternity.—Exchange.

Mrs. R. J. Odom Dies Near Sterling City Sunday

Dr. J. A. Odom of Haskell and his brothers, D. T. Odom of Quinlan and W. C. Odom of Ennis, passed through San Angelo Monday on their way to Farmersville, where they will attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. R. J. Odom, who died Sunday morning on her ranch near Sterling City.

Mrs. Odom was 69 years of age and her death was caused by pneumonia.—San Angelo Standard.

MOTHER AND FATHER CHANGE PLACES

In the February Woman's Home Companion appears an interesting contribution entitled "The Upward Fight," is made up of true stories of work and sacrifices collected in the "slums" of a great city. Following is one of the stories, showing what a mother will do for her children in the face of great obstacles:—

"The Whites were ambitious for their children. The father, with his good wages as a painter and the mother, with careful and clever managing, succeeded in giving to their two boys and one little girl a wholesome and happy childhood. The little ones were vigorous, energetic, and ready to learn. They did excellent work at school. The teachers were proud of them. Two happier parents could not be found; life was rich in its promises for them, and they both felt they could not work too hard to be worthy of their blessings.

"But one day while the father was painting the cornice of a five-story building a rope gave way. He fell from the scaffolding, and the next thing he knew he was lying helpless on a hospital bed. After ten weeks he returned home minus a leg. During that period his union gave him some aid, but that was soon discontinued, for the union could not provide for a permanent cripple. What he received from his employer was just enough to buy him his crutch, after he paid his lawyer's fees. These weeks of illness had eaten up all the family's resources; every thing was sold or in the pawn-shop. Starvation stared them in the face, and all their plans for their children seemed about to fall in ruin. Day and night the couple thought what they should do. The father could not get a regular job—nobody wanted a cripple. But finally the parents found a solution. They exchanged places. He became the housewife, she became the breadwinner. He now hobbles around the flat on one crutch, cooking, washing dishes, and caring for the children. She leaves home at six every morning, and works until nine at night as a cook in a restaurant. It is a hard, sad life, but the children are getting their education."



The Basis of All Wealth Is Land

Money simply represents the things which come out of the land. If you have money to invest

Buy Good Farm or Timber Land

No man ever bought good land at the prevailing market price and lost money continually. Buy land in Haskell county it is not a speculation but an investment pure and simple.

T. C. CAHILL
PHONE 51
Haskell, - - Texas.



If you really attach the proper importance to the selection of a corset, you can't help but appreciate the many likeable features and elegant lines embodied in these new G-D Justrite models. You needn't sacrifice style for comfort or service, either.

There's a model adapted to your requirements, no matter what your ideas may be regarding lines, weight or fabrics.

The new features will interest you and prove that it's "good form" to wear G-D Justrite Corsets.

Style 210 A splendid model for Slender Girlish Figures. Medium bust and not extremely long over hips. Made of good quality batiste, lace trimmed. Has four supporters. Size 18 to 30. **\$1.00**

"HELLO! ECONOMY"

The quickest way to "get in touch" with true economy is to buy Everwear hosiery. Everyone can afford to replenish their hosiery supply twice a year.



Here's the Everwear slogan: "Every pair must give satisfaction or you get a new pair free. Everwear is all that the name implies, and has the rich, lustrous appearance of more expensive hose. Look for the trade mark.

25c to 75c the pair
\$1 to \$3 the box

"THE HOSE WITH THE QUALITY"

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

January 25th, 1913

TEACH THE CHILD TRUTH

In the February Woman's Home Companion appears, in the "Household Problem" department, the following letter from a subscriber:—

"My little Marie, five years old, tells me remarkable stories which are evidently untrue. How shall I teach her the difference between truth and falsehood?"

The editor of the department makes the following answer:—

"The line between truth and falsehood is not an obvious one at all times when people are fifty, and a child of five should be pardoned if she does not see it plainly. Little children live in a wonder-world. They have vivid imaginations. Half the time they are dwelling in a fairy-story. Pay no attention to extraordinary statements made by Marie, if they have nothing to do with ill temper or naughtiness. The way to make a child truthful is always to speak the truth to the child. Added to this, it is well never to doubt a child, but to accept whatever the child may tell you as perfectly true. A child should not know that there is such a thing as a lie in the world."

He Laughed 'Till He Died

Taylorburg, Ohio.—Abe Skinner, the village pessimist laughed himself to death from reading **BIFF!** the Great American Magazine of Fun which is making greater strides than any other magazine before the American public today. It is a magazine that will keep the whole family in a good humor. The staff of Biff contains the greatest artists caricaturists, critics and editors on the continent. It is highly illustrated and printed in many colors. It will keep the whole family cheerful the year 'round. You can afford to spend \$1.00 a year to do this. Send this clipping and a one dollar bill today to The Biff Publishing Co., Dayton, Ohio, for one year's subscription. 3-3t-adv.

Redistricting Bill Introduced

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to redistrict the State. We note in the report that Haskell will be kept in Congressional district No. 16. The following will compose the district.

Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young Jack, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Parker.

No wonder he looks so unpleasant he has not been a customer of E. A. Chambers for the year 1912.



Why, he is a regular customer of E. A. Chambers. He buys his coal, corn chops, bran and oats of him, and his dealers have always been pleasant. Coal is scarce, buy now while you can get a nice selection at Chambers Phone 157.

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Spencer & Richardson
DRUGGISTS

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HOT AND COLD DRINKS

Nyal's Family Medicines

Rexall Remedies

LOCAL NOTES

Our grays are always subject to call. Pinkerton & Loe.

J. R. Mauldin spent Sunday at Munday.

J. S. Hays left Friday for Denton county on business.

Richard Nolen made a business trip to Dallas last week.

L. C. Kinney left Monday for Fort Worth on business.

I. P. Carr left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth on business.

Werther Long returned Monday from a visit to Abilene.

B. M. Whitteker left for Fort Worth on business Monday.

J. M. Hall, of Abilene, was here on business Saturday.

W. H. Parsons, (the jeweler) has two well improved farms for rent.

J. E. Johnson, of Stamford, had business in our city Monday.

WANTED—A small pig. Who will bring us one on subscription? 1-1f

J. B. Castles, of Rule, left Friday for Bomarton to spend a few days.

J. B. Baker returned Friday morning from a business visit to Cisco.

Arbor Vitae for sale, home raised. M. H. Gilliam, Haakell Texas. 4tpd

Mrs. Eva Mershon left Sunday morning for Goree to nurse a patient.

Mrs. T. E. Glaze came in Saturday and paid a dollar on her subscription.

Mrs. J. R. Mauldin left Tuesday for Munday to visit relatives a few days.

Go to the White Front Barber Shop for your baths. They have a stove in each room, and you can be warm and comfortable. 2-2t

DR. JOSEPH DALEY
Abilene, Texas

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

Next visit Monday February 3rd office at

WRIGHT HOUSE

HELLO-EVERYBODY
THIS IS NUMBER 1-8-0.
YES!
WEST SIDE DRUG STORE
Haskell, Texas

Yes! we have it! Or anything else kept in an up-to-date Drug Store—White Pine Cough Syrup, Cough Drops, Fresh Kings Candies, Eastman Kodaks, Films, Typewriter Ribbons, "Chemical Proof Ink."

PRESCRIPTIONS OUR SPECIALTY

Get your stove wood from Pinkerton & Loe.

M. L. Perry left Friday night for Aspermont to visit relatives a few days.

G. M. Sims, from near Stamford, was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Hollis left Monday morning for Hollis, Okla., to visit a daughter.

Wm. Wells, of Anson, came over Sunday to spend the day with friends.

T. A. Greer and V. Snodgrass, of Rochester, had business in Haskell last week.

Messrs. Neathery, Ashburn and Campbell, of Stamford, visited in our city Sunday.

Fred Rehmund and wife returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Bastrop.

Little Messrs. Fox, Joiner and Gilbert went to the ball game at Stamford Saturday.

J. E. Dickenson, of Stamford, spent Sunday with his son, W. E. Dickenson and family.

A. J. Street, of Fort Worth, came in last Friday to spend a few days with his son, Guy.

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

D. M. King returned Sunday from Memphis, where he went Friday to visit his prents.

Miss Julia Winn left Monday night for Stamford to visit friends in that city for several days.

G. C. Foster, of Clyde, who had been in Haskell on business, returned home Monday night.

Miss Elsie Scott spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nellie May Haisell at Stamford.

W. C. Bevers, of Munday, was here Saturday and called at this office to renew his subscription.

T. L. Glenn, from near Rule, was in the city Saturday and called to subscribe for the Free Press.

Will Parish left Monday for Seymour to assist C. L. Mistrot in a dry goods sale at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murry, of Stamford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murry, in this city.

J. W. Cooper and Walter McDaniel, of Stamford, were in the city on business Thursday of last week.

Miss Francis Winn, of Fort Worth, returned home Monday after a visit to I. P. Carr and family.

William Polston returned Monday from McGregor, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

Call up Pinkerton & Loe when you need a dray.

Mrs. S. M. Homesly and two grand children, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Weinert.

Miss Gladys Wright spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bernard, at Stamford.

For Rent—A farm 10 miles north of Haskell, consisting of 100 to 120 acres. W. F. Draper, Haskell, Texas. 4t

J. W. Fry and family, of Throckmorton, left Monday night for Eagle Lake to make that place their future home.

Hold your orders for winter coal and save 50 cents per ton, by taking coal from the car, delivered by M. A. Clifton. 3S-1f

B. F. Jones and family, of Goodwell, Okla., who had been visiting relatives in this county, left Sunday to return home.

Mrs. G. E. Ballew left Saturday evening for Abilene to visit her daughters, Mrs. Annie Dunn and Miss Dora Ballew.

Wanted—Family to cut and haul wood on halves. No wood for sale under other conditions. Kate Snyder, 3-4f.

Misses Almeta McGregor and Aline Hunt spent Saturday and Sunday with Steve Neathery's family at Stamford.

G. P. Jones and family, of Throckmorton, left Monday night for Eagle Lake, which place they will make their future home.

Charley Killingsworth, of Corsicana, came in Sunday night to see his many friends here and to attend to some business matters.

Frank Robertson went up to Seymour Saturday to assist in winding up the business affairs of W. E. Robertson, deceased.

Come to the Haskell Bakery for your fresh bread, pies and cakes baked every day. North Side Square, at McKelvain's old stand.

Miss Nina Dudley, of Gilmer, who had been visiting the families of A. J. Hill and B. F. Norman, left Friday morning to return home.

W. L. Robertson and wife, of Wichita Falls, returned home Saturday, having been here to attend the funeral of W. E. Robertson.

Improved Rowden Cotton seed at Sims & Harris Feed store. 1400 pounds of seed cotton of this variety is guaranteed to make a 500 lb. bale. 3-4t.

If you want a nice bath, go to the White Front Barber Shop, where they have them at a small price compared with the comfort you receive. 2-2t

Jas. A. Hankerson left Sunday night for Anson to be present at the opening of district court at that place as court stenographer of this district.

175 acres farm near Batesville Ark., to trade for Haskell property or farm. If you want to go to Ark., see me at once. J. D. Kinnison, 2-tf

I am leaving Haskell. All repair work, watches, clocks and jewelry not called for, will be left with W. H. Parsons. R. M. Craig.

Mrs. J. P. Barron, of Center, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper, in this city, left Sunday night for Spur to visit relatives at that place.

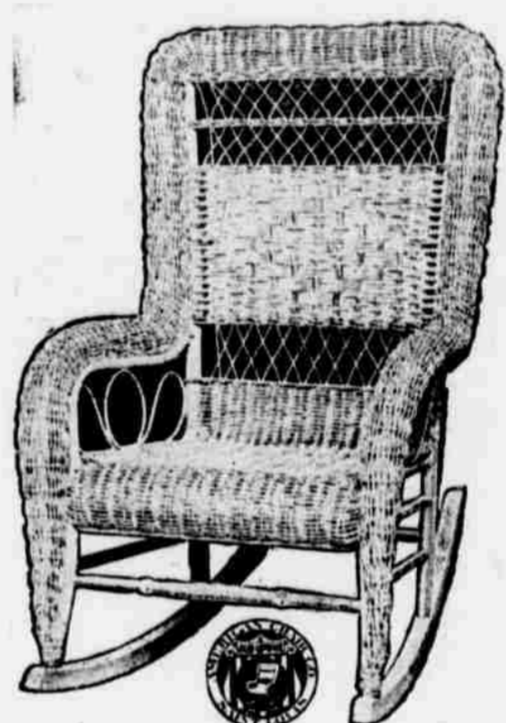
Lost—A box containing a handkerchief, two silver thimbles and a gold clasp pin. Finder return to this office and get reward. M. H. G. 2-4t

C. J. Young and wife, of Roswell, N. M., arrived in the city Monday evening to visit Rev. W. P. Garvin and family. Mr. Young is a brother to Mrs. Garvin.

For Sale—A good horse, harness and buggy, for \$100. Horse gentle and trustworthy. The buggy and harness in good condition. H. F. Bredthauer, Haskell, Texas.

Our Rocking Chair Proposition Is Now In Full Blast

As per our previous advertisement we begun this "Rocking Chair" proposition Monday Jan. 20th, and we are pleased to state that several people have entered their names for their chair. If you have not already begun we would like to have your name. The sooner you begin the earlier you will have one of the finest present ever offered.



A good Reed Rocking Chair is one piece of furniture for which you always have a place. That's why we have arranged to give these fine Rockers as premiums to our customers. Without a supply of Rockers no home is complete.

We have secured from the American Chair Company, of St. Louis, Mo., the exclusive control for this locality of their celebrated "Solid Comfort" Reed Rocking Chairs, like illustration.

These Rockers fairly breathe rest and comfort; they are appropriate for all rooms and are also an attractive addition to the porch, veranda and lawn.

They are beautiful, comfortable and durable, strongly made of Singapore Reed, supported by well seasoned wood, and are finished with the finest Japanese Shellac. They have full, continuous roll arms, well braced, and solid reed seat in basket form. The back is woven reed, and is restful as well as attractive. The stretches are neatly turned. The chairs are long and roomy, gentlemen's size. These chairs sell regularly for \$6.50.

Pasted on one of the stretches underneath the seat of every chair made by the American Chair Company you will find their trade-mark, as shown in the illustration, which is your safeguard against imitation and inferior goods. This trade-mark is a sign you are getting the best reed furniture made. Look for it.

We make this liberal offer to secure new customers and to increase our trade with old customers.

HERE IS THE OFFER

With every \$25.00 worth of goods you buy from us for cash, whether bought at one time or different times, we will give you one of these Rockers for \$1.50. Get as many Rockers as you wish, one Rocker for \$1.50 with every twenty-five dollars you trade.

HOW TO GET A ROCKER ABSOLUTELY FREE

If your cash purchases from us amount to \$50.00 during a period of twelve months, that is, \$25.00 additional, we will refund the \$1.50 you have paid for the Rocker, thus giving you the Rocker absolutely FREE. Remember that a Rocker will be delivered to you for the small amount of \$1.50 just as soon as you have purchased \$25.00 worth of goods for cash, and it will be optional with you as to whether you trade the additional \$25.00 and get the Rocker FREE.

The Rockers are now on exhibition at our store. You are invited to call and see them and get a punch card. Have all your purchases punched on your card. Do all of your trading with us and you will soon have a Rocker for every room.

You will always find a choice selection of dependable merchandise at our store, and our prices mean a saving to you.

HANCOCK'S

Mrs. Haynie is visiting in Abilene this week.

T. G. Carney of O'Brien was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. N. E. Martin of Sagerton was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Neinst was in the city last Tuesday on business.

Found and left at the Free Press office a tan glove for the right hand.

The Misses Logan of Graham are visiting Mrs. John Russell of this city.

You will get Eupion oil at F. G. Alexander & Sons because it's the best 4tf

Messrs S. J. T. Smith and J. W. Boynton of Anson were in the city Thursday.

Messrs H. Weinert and J. E. Robertson of Weinert were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. A. R. Couch, Cashier of the Weinert State Bank was in this city Wednesday.

John Stevens, of Sagerton, was in the city Thursday, and while here called to pay his subscription to the Free Press.

Eupion oil is the best by test, that's the reason we handle it. 4tf
F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Mr. C. R. Peters, who has been with his family for several days, returned to Munday Thursday.

LOST—A small gold watch fob locket. Finder please return to Lewis Sherrill and receive reward. 4-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Keister of Spur, Texas, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Keister and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keister of this city.

Mr. Reinard Spiser was buried at Sagerton Tuesday. He was killed by falling in a ship construction at Port Arthur.

If you don't get the best oil it's your fault, because you can get Eupion oil, it's the best at F. G. Alexanders & Sons. 4tf

R. L. Osborn and family of Midland has moved to this county. Mrs. Osborn is a daughter of R. C. Mathews of this county.

J. R. Jester of the west side was in town Wednesday, and to our inquiry, he stated he had 75 acres of wheat on his farm looking well.

The Free Press has learned of the birth of a daughter on the 12th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard of Stamford, Dr. Kimbrough of this city was called on this occasion.

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C. D. LONG, Agt.

Office over Spencer & Richardson's, call and see the Policies. Can insure both married and single women, as as married men and old bachelors.

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HASKELL, - - - TEXA

JANUARY WHITE GOODS SALE



GRISSOM'S Great White Sale Starts Mon. Jan. 27th



This is the Greatest White Event in the history of this store. Presenting larger assortments, finer qualities and greater money saving opportunities than ever before offered the people of this section. We have spared neither pains nor expense in our efforts to make this our Greatest White Sale, not only in volume but in value giving. For example of the real values offered, watch our windows every day during this Sale.

Childrens Dresses in all ages from 2 to 14 years



A big lot to select from of beautiful new styles, all well tailored and made of good quality of gingham, chambray, lawns etc. You can't afford to make dresses when you can buy them at these prices

75c to \$1.50 Each

Extra Special Embroidery Bargains

AT 10c PER YD.

Here is the greatest Embroidery value ever offered in Haskell, over a thousand yards of new Embroideries in the daintiest of patterns and sheerest of materials for 10c yd., widths range from three to seventeen inches and for value-giving it has no equal.



Extra Special Lace Bargains

AT 5c PER YD.

This assortment consists of the daintiest vals, torchons and Pure Linen. It was bought especially for this sale and though there are over one thousand yards in the lot, every inch will be sold during this sale at the small price of per yd. . . . 5c

American Beauty Corsets

New Spring Styles Just In

These famous corsets are patterned after such exquisite, attractive lines that they are dreams of beauty yet substantial and practical. As an extra inducement for every woman to test the merits of this corset we make these reductions during this sale.



\$2.50 corsets \$2.15
\$2.00 corsets \$1.85
\$1.50 corsets \$1.35

\$1.25 Corsets now only \$1.10

Dainty New Dresses Sparkling with Style and Beauty

New Dresses of Voile, Pique, Crash and Percales, offering better style, better values and newer ideas than any previous showing. These dresses are all moderately priced. When style, material and workmanship are considered the values are unusual.

We especially call your attention to our line of "ELECTRIC BRAND HOUSE DRESSES." This is the house dress Par Excellence, having all the beauty of Line and careful finish of "Dressy" Dresses.

12 1-2c Utility Ginghams 10c. 50 pieces all new spring patterns on sale during this week at 10c every color guaranteed

Voile Dresses \$5.00 to \$15.00

Crash and Pique \$3.00 to \$5.00

Ginghams and Percales \$1.25 to \$4.00

Ladies 20c Sum. Knit Vests 3 for 45c
" 35c " Union Suits 3 for 85c
" 10c " Vestes 4 for 25c

Linweave

All women should at their earliest convenience inspect the new 1913 patterns and lighter weights in sheer

Linweave---the beautiful White Goods

IT IS SO FASCINATINGLY APPROPRIATE FOR

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| White Lingerie Dresses | White Garden Party Dresses |
| White Lingerie Waists | White Wedding Dresses |
| White Shirt Waists | White dresses for bridesmaids |
| Plain and Fancy Waists | White Underwear of all kinds |
| White Coats, Skirts and Suits | White Outing Suits |
| White Confirmation Dresses | White Golf Suits |
| White Graduation Dresses | White Tennis Suits |
| White Evening Dresses | Babies long and short dresses |

HAS ALL OF LINEN'S CHARM AT ONE-THIRD LINEN'S COST

See our showing of new, distinctive 1913 weaves and patterns of Linweave now--assortments are complete.

Other New White Goods

Our stock is full of new white goods in a variety of new weaves and designs, dainty dimity in stripes and checks, beautiful new fancy weaves for dresses of all kinds, also long cloths, and nainsooks in a variety of grades. We especially call your attention to our underwear checks at per yard 10c

Fine plain Linweave Lawn in all qualities per yard up to 50c



Dainty New Undermuslins Fresh From the Makers

Princes Slips, Corset Covers, Gowns, Drawers and Combination Suits in dainty, charming styles and qualities, all specially priced for this sale.

\$3.50 Garments	\$2.95	\$1.25 Garments	\$1.00
3.00 "	2.45	1.00 "	.85
2.50 "	2.15	.75 "	.60
2.00 "	1.70	.50 "	.40
1.50 "	1.15	.35 "	.25
Childrens Drawers per pair for			10c
The Larger Size per pair for			15c to 25c

Handsome New Embroideries

Beautiful creations in 45 inch Voile, Bapiste and Lawns, all new spring styles possessing charm and individuality.

Also dainty flouncings for babies and children, as well as a large variety of other embroideries suitable for every use.

\$1.00 45 inch Embroidered Voile for	79c
75c 45 " "	59c
\$1.00 27 " Baby Irish Flounceng	79c
75c Baby Flouncing	59c
50c 27inch Flounceng	40c
50c 19 " "	40c
35c Handsome Lace Bandings for	25c
35c " " "	19c

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR THE BIG ASSORTMENT AT 10c

New Laces of Richness and Beauty

New Vals and Torchons, Bands and Edgings of various widths and weights. The values are the best we have ever shown and we urge you lay in a liberal supply while the stock is fresh and new.



SEE OUR WINDOW FOR THE WONDER ASSORTMENT FOR 5c

New Boudoir Caps in All Colors of Colffons and Embroidered net 75c and \$1.25

New silk shirts in dainty stripes of Gray, Blue and Tan \$3.50 value for this sale \$2.95

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Jan. 25, 1913.

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Some months ago the Free Press mentioned the advisability of erecting a public tabernacle. We have not changed our views upon the subject. We know of no town that is in greater need of such a building. Why not the churches and lodges get together and push the enterprise through?

Opportunity knocks at every door, but when a citizenship is knocking its town and the industries of the same, never doing anything to upbuild it, she usually passes such a town up. Put up your hammers, or use them in a different way. Your town needs your good words, even though it may deserve your bad ones.

We have the parcel post law, good or bad, and we can't get around it. The thing for the local merchants to do is to take advantage of the opportunity it affords and advertise their wares sent to any address through the mails. There is no doubt but that every merchant can increase his sales in this way. Try it and see.

Let's not allow another six months to pass away before the sidewalks on the street leading to the depot are cemented. Have you ever considered how much better Haskell would appear? Besides the great benefit and comfort to be enjoyed by the people by reason of the improved condition. The present sidewalks are an actual disgrace to a town like Haskell.

"One of our main troubles is that we take the empty stocking notion only once a year," observes the Palestine Record. It is only too true. There are empty hearts every day in the year which are more important than empty stockings on Christmas, but which most of us overlook. The stocking is a material thing which of itself is of but little consequence, but the sentiment connected with the Christmas stocking involves the happiness of many of our friends, old as well as young, and the saddest thought in this connection is that the little one who receives a Christmas remembrance may be without pleasure during the greater part of the year. Let us, then, remember the unfortunate, the needy ones, and we should so bestow our charity that none will suffer during any part of the year.—San Antonio Express.

IF WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD

There are none of us without fault. We would hardly be human did not we possess some fault. Some are unfortunately possessed with more than others. Or to put it another way, are not as able to withstand temptation and overcome a fault. One of the greatest faults of the human race today, it seems to the writer, is criticism. We are all too prone to criticise each other without first knowing the nature of the fault of our brother, or the motive behind the fault. We really do not believe that most people would be so apt to criticise each other if they only knew, or understood the motive of the one criticised for a misdeed. But the critic is at fault when he fails to inform himself of the whys and wherefores of a deed committed by his fellows. In thinking along this line a few days ago we happened to run across a little poem by Rudyard Kipling that so nearly expressed our sentiments we give it to our readers for what it is worth.

"Could we but draw back the curtains,
That surround each other's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better,
Purer than we judged we should,
We should love each other better.
If we only understood,
Could we judge all deeds by motives,
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the sinner.
All the while we loathe the sin;
Could we know the powers working,
To overthrow integrity,
We should judge each other's errors,
With more patient charity.
If we knew the cares and trials,
Knew the efforts all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment
Understood the loss and gain—
Would the grim eternal roughness
Seem—I wonder—just the same?
Should we help where now we hinder,
Should we pity where we blame?
Ah, we judge each other harshly
Knowing not life's hidden force.
Knowing not the fount of action,
Is less turbid at its source,
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grain of good;
And we'd love each other better
If we only understood."

A Pleased Subscriber

This week the Free Press received a letter from Mrs. M. E. Temple, of Reading, Mass., enclosing a dollar to pay on her subscription. Among other things she had to say, we note the following with reference to the Free Press, and appreciate the kind words spoken: "I value your paper very highly and am glad to note the evidence of your prosperity. My sympathies are with the editors every time, as I know something of their trials. Your country has passed through a long period of depression, but I hope there is a bright future for you, and that you will reap a rich harvest with others."

These words come like an oasis to the hungry heart of an editor. We do not mean the word hungry in a physical sense, but from the standpoint of appreciation. Many times our hearts hunger after an expression of approval instead of the usual portion of an editor, criticism. More clearly does the caption of our editorial this week come to our mind, that "If we only understood" many of us would not be so quick to misjudge and criticise. Mrs. Temple no doubt knows of some of the trials and hardships of an editor, and in the charity of her heart sympathizes with him and would rather encourage than discourage his efforts to please a criticising public.

We thank her not only for her remittance, but her kindly interest.

The Commissioners Court of Dickens county have ordered an election to be held February 8th to determine whether or not Dickens county shall issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to be used in constructing and maintaining good roads in that county. The Dickens Item in making the announcement takes occasion to express a few reasons for favoring the measure. We agree with the item in believing it would be a good thing, and if every county in the west would adopt such a measure it would give us much better roads and would tend to bring this section into prominence, show to the world that we have a progressive citizenship, besides turn loose a vast amount of money putting it into circulation, and bring better times to everybody.

Newspaper Errors.

The editor of an exchange doesn't want anyone to send him any more copies of his papers in which they found mistakes. If they find a perfect copy however, he offers a big price for it. Same with us, says the editor of the Chrystal Falls (Mich.) Drill. If the fool critic who hunts for mistakes in the papers would find them all he would be kept busy. We will be pleased to buy copies of any paper which can be proven entirely free from errors, either typographically or in statements of fact. We will be pleased to find a merchant who never made a mistake in putting up an order, a lawyer who never lost a case through his own errors, a doctor who never wrongly diagnosed a case, a druggist who never made a mistake, a post office official who never put mail into the wrong box, a woman who never forgot to put in the salt while cooking or to put the tea in the teapot before putting in the water. Bring on some of your mistakeless paragons who find it so easy to criticise the paper and we'll give them the chance of their lives to find out whether they are really human.

Last summer while a revival meeting was in progress at Detroit, Red River county, a man shot and killed a 16-year-old boy in the church house. The boy had been singing in the choir and his slayer sat on one of the front pews. The killing took place just after the minister had pronounced the benediction. Everybody said the boy was a splendid young man, and all predicted that his slayer would be punished to the full extent of the law. The case was tried recently and the killer was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. We understand his defense was that he believed the boy he killed to be another man. We are not saying he didn't believe the boy he killed was another man, neither are we criticising the jury, but wasn't this a horrible tragedy, and isn't the punishment very light, even for such a horrible mistake? The price of living grows higher all the time, but the price of killing is a way down, even to rock bottom.—Honey Grove Signal.

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Dealing With a Bad-Tempered Boy

There was one boy in our family who was bad-tempered to an extreme. He was easily aroused to anger, and when so aroused would entertain a fighting passion that was frequently dangerous for those around him. If another punished him, his anger would increase almost to a blind fury; he would jump up and down on the floor, yelling and screaming like a wild beast; then he would dash outside, strip the clothes from the line, upset things, and work off his passion on the calves or colts in the barn lot. The unfortunate condition of the boy became a source of much worry to his mother.

Though he frequently deserved punishment, she found that punishing made him worse instead of better. Yet she believed it her duty to punish him when he misbehaved, not only because he deserved it, but as an example to the rest of us.

Finally she concluded that the bad-tempered boy required different treatment from her other children. So she took us brothers and sisters of the boy into her confidence, and told us that, in the future, when he had his explosions of temper, we were to pay no attention to him. We were to overlook his ill-temper absolutely, and were never to laugh at him, or to tease him, to get angry at him, or to notice him at all when he entered one of his "fits," as we had called them. If we spoke to him at such times, it was to be in a kindly tone, and we were to avoid doing those things that we knew irritated him.

The result of this treatment was phenomenal. The bad-tempered boy had his next "fit" entirely alone. Angry as he was, he took due notice of the charge and when his passion had cooled and he was himself again, he returned to play with us in a far different manner than was his custom. He did not change in a day or a week, but in time the change was complete.

It is a law of psychology, long since proved to be absolute, that emotions of anger and passion, though at first awakened by what may be only imaginary, are excited by repeated outside influence, and in time become actual organic perturbations. When once firmly rooted in the being of the boy or girl, these organic sensations, if such they may be called, exert a powerful and often irresistible influence over the ideas and mind of the child. With the healthy child there is always a normal condition to which the disturbed equilibrium will return, provided the disturbance does not occur too frequently. Thus the proper method of treatment in cases of this sort, where the child suffers from bad temper, is to remove the outside influence and to prevent irritation. In case of a bad-tempered boy it is simply a matter of avoiding the things that make him angry, and then to overlook his explosions of temper when they occur.

By dealing with the bad-tempered boy in this way, it is possible to develop within him a new self, not only distinct from the old, but opposed to it in tastes and disposition. The things that made him angry before will no longer annoy him.—Hubert Henderson in the Mother's Magazine for February.

It is Winter time now, but Spring and Summer will be here later. Would it not be a good idea to cast around for a suitable place for a city park that those who like to enjoy picnicing might have a place to meet in such pastime? There are a number of places in Haskell that could be made ideal places for this kind of a pleasure resort if the proper effort was put forth to acquire and improve them. While it is too early to have and enjoy these things, it is not too early to be thinking, planning and preparing for them.

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Woman's Missionary Notes.

We regret the absence of some of our members at last meeting because it was the beginning of our Missionary Study on Mormonism. Mrs. Turrentine conducted the lesson and those few who braved the weather, felt amply repaid for going. Each member is urged to read the first chapter before next lesson day which will be a month from now.

Our Pastors' wife has kindly invited the Society to meet at the Parsonage on cold days. So after this, if you should find no one at the church, just walk on over to the Parsonage where you will find a warm room and a warm welcome.

The following is the program for the Missionary Society for Monday Jan. 27th.

Leader—Mrs. Scott.
Subject: Christian Stewardship.
Song—Bible Lesson—Prayer.
Bible quotations on "giving" by the members.
Stewardship—Mrs. Marr.
Articles from the discipline on Stewardship—Mrs. Oscar Martin.
Bible Finances—Mrs. Louu.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Kimbrough.
Possibility of great giving—Mrs. Combs.

Some great givers—Mrs. Sutherland.

"Thanksgiving Ann."—Mrs. Bell Song.

Taking of the yearly pledge. This meeting will be in the charge of the 3rd Vice-Pres. but it is very important that each member be there and assist in every way you can. Reporter.

Double-Tracking Texas.

Future events will give us the laugh if the present Legislature does not meet situations which will be created by the opening of the Panama canal. This is the last Legislature that will be in session before the canal is open and if the flood of commerce that will move southward to pass through the canal is to secure an outlet through the Texas ports, Texas must be double-tracked. It will also require 10,000 miles more of railroad to afford market facilities for the products of our fertile farm lands and our public highways must have millions of dollars spent upon them in order to properly handle the traffic. Legislative machinery is necessary to accelerate construction and it is for the inventive mind of the Legislature to afford relief.

Kind words and bouquets are more appreciated by the living than the dead. It is not our intention to lessen the honors that we pay the departed but we would like to increase the flowers that we give the living, when eyes look love and laughter, and when words of commendation can do most good. There are times when a word of praise for work well done will do a wealth of good, and spur one on to greater endeavor. Many weary workers fail because of lack of human interest and the words unspoken because of the pressing call of business. There is power in applause and strength in praise. Don't wait until your friends are laid in the silent grave, and their dull dead eyes look no more upon the beautiful earth and the starry heavens before you speak the words you have in your heart, and should have uttered long before. Words are but simple things, but they can make or mar our lives and the lives of others.—Cleburne Enterprise.

For Sale

Good young mules and horses, ready for work. Will sell for cash, or will take part cash and goods for balance. Also have good Jersey milk cow that I will sell on some terms. I live thirteen miles east of Haskell on Throckmorton road. See me at Haskell, Texas. 4-2tpd
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R. Lee Morris, president of the First National Bank of Chico, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows:

"I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful."

(Signed) R. L. Morris.

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Plenty of Room Inside

Grandmother—"Why, Bennie, what a big dinner you are eating for such a very little boy!"

Bennie—"Yes, Grandma, I know I ain't very big, but I've got an awful thin shell!"—February Woman's Home Companion.

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One hundred and twenty pounds more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Dewey, Okla. "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by Jas. R. Walton.

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Straight Talk to Haskell Folks

RICHARD NOLEN TALKING

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ON February 1st, I will open to the public, in the Neathery building, on the east side of square, a moving picture and vaudeville show. It is my aim, and will be my pleasure to give you an up-to-the-minute thoroughly clean show in every respect. If it isn't clean, it can't come into my place, and there will not be at any time, anything to which the most fastidious could object.

Everything is being fitted up in the most modern, improved style. Everything **NEW** and something different,

Good Pictures, Good Lights, Good Seats, a Warm House

and everything so arranged that you will be perfectly comfortable and glad to come to

DICK'S SHOW

I want you to come, I need you, you must help me make good

TO those of my friends who would like to see me succeed and make good in every way, in the new venture. I want to do so, because you believe that I will. To those who have not been my friends, I want you to come any way and let's get together. I believe that after the first show, you will be glad to come back, and keep on coming. Good music will be one of the most attractive features, of the new house, and it will be there all the time, you can't spend a dull minute. It's my business to please you. Watch me do it.

Thursday Afternoon Matinees

Free Souvenirs for the Ladies and Children

You are getting in my new house just what you get in the cities. I am arranging for independent vaudeville, and can get just what you and I want.

Come Once and Get the Habit

RICHARD NOLEN

Haskell

Texas

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

We are glad to welcome Reporter of Weinert to our page, also G. J. of Kirkdale, as well as the return of Red Wing. All have interesting letters.

WEINERT.

Our enterprising public weigher, Will Mabrey, has taken a position with John E. Robertson in his grocery department.

T. J. Reid has purchased him a new automobile at Dallas. Mr. Reid lives three miles north of Weinert. Good luck to Tom.

Mrs. J. T. Therwanger, three miles west of Weinert, paid a visit to Mrs. J. D. Miller at Weinert Tuesday.

The school at Weinert is progressing nicely.

We have not much sickness at present in Weinert and community, only bad colds and a few cases of lagrippe.

John Stockton has a position again with Cockrell Drug Co. as drug clerk. Welcome, Johnnie, to Weinert.

Ike Furrh, five miles east of Weinert, took a trip to Hunt county this week.

H. R. Carruth, representing O. B. Route Fire Insurance Actuary, Dallas, Texas, was in Weinert January 21.

Mrs. E. H. Trawick and Miss Barbara Rickelman are here for two months' visit to their brother, H. J. Rickelman, our postmaster.

Grady Wilson of Alabama arrived this week. He will make his future home with Mrs. L. D. Casto Nolan, his sister, at Weinert.

We are having a slow rain at Weinert this morning, Wednesday January 22.

The following new officers of the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 677, Weinert, have been installed: Noble Grant, H. J. Rickelman; Vice Grand, C. J. Levy; Secretary, E. Meyer; Treasurer, W. J. Fairis; Warden, G. H. Malcom; Inner Guardian, W. J. Fairis; R. S. to Noble Grand, Ed Howard; R. S. to Vice Grand, Charley Barton; Chaplain, G. A. Hicks; Finance Committee, G. A. Hicks, Charley Barton, Ed Howard.

The following new officers of the W. O. W. Lakewood Camp No. 2352, Weinert, have been installed: P. C. C. T. J. Reid; C. C. W. J. Fairis; Avisor L. H. B. Conner; Banker, D. J. Jones; Clerk, E. Meyer; Escort, Will Mabrey; Watchman, C. G. Tuttle; Sentry, W. T. Prickett; Physician, E. E. Cockrell; managers, W. M. Webb, one year; G. C. Newsom, two years; J. D. Miller, three years.

Reporter.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

KIRKDALE.

Hello editor and chats. How are you enjoying this cold weather?

Health is very good at this writing.

Mrs. W. R. Hunt, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever, is able to be up again.

Mrs. C. J. McLeroy, who has been very low with pneumonia, we are glad to report is up again.

Earl McNeill had business in the city Saturday.

Will Reese was a pleasant caller at W. R. Hunt's Sunday evening.

J. F. Kennedy had business in the city Saturday.

Miss Bertha Hunt, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Rev. Lipscomb filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Ed. McNeill is spending a few

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days in Wise county.

Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. W. W. Holley spent Friday eve with Mrs. W. R. Hunt.

Frank Kennedy has returned from Jack Gounty, where he spent the holidays.

F. A. Leonard and family spent Sunday eve with W. R. Hunt and family.

Come again all of you good writers. G. J.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

HOWARD.

Dear editor and chats. How are you all? As I have been absent for quite a while I will send in a few items.

Health of our community is very good at this writing.

Bro. Reed filled his regular appointment here Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday. He preached some fine sermons to large audiences.

Singing was very good Sunday eve, but only a few attended, also the singing at Mrs. M. E. Parks' Sunday night was fine. Not a very large crowd but some fine singing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earls spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard.

Mrs. J. O. Starks and daughters, Misses Pauline, Kathaline and Aubria, and son, Webb, spent a whole Sunday night with Mrs. R. J. Densmore.

Miss Rosette McGregor and brother, Ervy, visited Miss Roxy McClintock and brother, Carey, Sunday.

Miss Bertie Green and brother, William, of Douglas, attended singing at Howard Sunday eve.

Ralph Bischoffshausen took dinner with Messrs. Seaton and Jay Cox Sunday.

Mrs. McClintock and daughter, Miss Roxy, and Miss Maggie Parks spent Thursday eve with Mrs. Sue Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox and baby took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Green of Douglas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Green and children spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. McClintock visited at their daughter's, Mrs. Lillie West, of Ericsdale, Sunday.

M. D. McCreary and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley spent Sunday eve at W. L. Cox's.

Mrs. Mary Parks returned last Saturday from Dexter, Texas, where she had been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Blakemore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox returned from DeLeon, Tex., Thursday, where they had been to see friends and relatives.

Mrs. Willis spent the day Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor took dinner at Mrs. Parks' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erp and children spent Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Bun Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver spent last Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boo Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jenkins went to Weinert Friday to make that place their future home. We regret to lose them from our community but wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chon Starks also moved last Saturday near McConnell on the Colbert ranch. We also regret to see these people leave our community.

Mrs. J. C. Gamel was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and family of Oklahoma, returned home Saturday after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Willie Medford.

School is progressing nicely with Robert A. Comer as teacher.

For fear the waste basket may get this I will bring it to a close. Red Wing.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used always.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following cases have been disposed of up to Thursday morning since our last report:

Criminal Docket

State vs. Herbert Thomas, charged with giving liquor to a minor; tried and acquitted.

State vs. Ross Hemphill, trespassing; acquitted.

State vs. Virgil Bailey, disturbing the peace; acquitted.

State vs. A. A. Lockhart, theft fined \$40.00 and one day in jail.

State vs. Ray Stanton, permitting minor in pool hall; acquitted.

State vs. T. Tibbett, defacing public property; acquitted.

State vs. C. H. Russell, failure to pay occupation tax; acquitted.

Five pleas of gaming were entered, and the fine in each case was \$10.00 and costs.

One plea of assault; fined \$5.00 and costs.

One plea for disturbing the peace, fined \$10.00 and costs.

One plea of drunkenness; fined \$5.00 and costs.

Jury Civil Docket

M. E. Norman vs. Mark Whitman, suit for damage; judgment for plaintiff for \$75.00.

McNeil & Smith Hardware Co., vs. W. Hardcastle, et al., suit for debt; judgment for plaintiff.

G. E. Dennington vs. H. H. Edwards, et al., on trial.

Court is still in session and will be all next week. Next week will be jury week.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

Words of Appreciation

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to those who so kindly rendered aid in our late bereavement, in the care of our son, W. E. Robertson during his illness, and until the funeral rites were over, both to friends in Haskell and Seymour. We especially feel grateful to the good ladies in Haskell who assisted in the preparation of our home and the arrangements of affairs in general. Our Father in heaven only knows how grateful we are to you all.

Yours in sorrow,
S. L. Robertson and wife.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills

There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

Notice to the Bankers of Haskell Co.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, will on the 10th day of February 1913, that being the regular session of said Court, receive bids for the County Depository, and any bank wishing to bid on same will have their bids on file with said Court on the above named date.

Witness my hand at Haskell, Texas, this 30th day of January, 1913. A. J. Smith, County Judge Haskell County, Texas.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

Seed Oats For Sale

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HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS

Sanitary Drinking Fountains

The pupils and patrons are glad to know that sanitary drinking fountains have been installed. This is a much needed change. The dipper and bucket are being rapidly displaced in all public places by the sanitary fountain. Many diseases will be avoided by means of such appliances.

Domestic Science Classes.

The domestic science classes are as large as the facilities for work will allow. Twenty eight girls are now doing work in this department of school work. Great interest is being shown in this work by pupils and patrons. Girls who were not able to get into the classes this year will have opportunities for the work next year.

Basket Ball Games.

On last Saturday the two basketball teams from the Haskell High School—boys' team and girls' team—went to Stamford for games. The girls were in charge of Miss Criswell and Miss Blanchard. They played the High School team of Stamford. The score was 15 to 5 in favor of the Stamford team.

The boys were in charge of Prof. Bell. They played the Stamford College team. The score was 20 to 21 in favor of Haskell. The boys played the best game of the season. Haskell High School is very proud of its basketball teams.

Next Saturday the boys first and second teams will go to Rule and play the Rule High School.

Play-Ground Apparatus

The children in the South and East Wards are enjoying the use of the play ground apparatus which was given to these Wards by the Civic Club of Haskell.

Friends of the school should feel thankful to the Club for donations. A more useful gift could not have been presented to the public schools.

Haskell's Intermediate Grades

The intermediate grades—fifth, sixth, and seventh—are being given more careful grading and more efficient service than it has been possible to give them heretofore. These grades—with one exception—are placed together—fifth grade in one room, sixth in one room, and seventh in one room. The teacher in each of these grades is strong—very strong. In these grades all the common school branches, such as Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, U. S. History, Physiology, etc are completed. Children promoted from the seventh grade are supposed to take Ancient History, Algebra, Latin, and English (High School English).

Many parents are too anxious to have their children get into the High School. If the children need Arithmetic, Grammar, History, and Geography, they belong in the intermediate grades and not in the High School. Seventy per cent of the pupils promoted to the High School year before last have failed in all or in part of the High School work.

This is due very largely to the fact that pupils are not strong enough for the work. They have not sufficient foundation in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. Parents, please request your children's teachers to be very cautious and careful in promoting your children. 99 children are injured by promotions for every one that is discouraged by retaining the child in the grade or by demotion. The greatest discouragement possible is to expect something of a child that is impossible with him.

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classes of school children. One class, consisting perhaps of three fourths of the entire number, think of attending school as being an occupation which calls for long hours of hard work. They are always present. They are seldom tardy. They are in earnest. They work in school and they work at home. The second class, consisting of about one fourth, think of school as a place to go when nothing else can be found to take its place. It is a place where they can keep from getting lonely. It is a place to visit, as it were. They are absent much of the time. Parents often allow them to absent themselves from school for a week at a time in order to make a visit. They have no thought of school being a "work shop" and of it calling for the hardest work of any occupation which they might take up. The first class are workers; the second class idlers. The first class are getting full value for time and energy spent; the second class are getting very little from school and the school is getting very little from them. A child that will not work out of school will seldom work in school. Parents who are unable to get work out of their children may feel sure that teachers have the same trouble. Are teachers at fault because your child is in the class of idlers and "never-do-wells"? Be very careful in making your mind up on this point. Is it not a fact that many parents are even more indifferent about the work of the school than are their own children? School business is just like all other businesses. If the business does good work—THOROUGH WORK—the idler will soon lose his place and be "fired" of "jump his job".

A Word About Books

Next year all books are to be changed. Teachers are being as careful as possible this year in the use of books. No more books are being required than are absolutely necessary in order that the children may get full value from the work of the school.

No thinking person would suggest that a child be allowed to go without a thirty or forty cent book for six months in order to keep from buying a book. What is fifty cents, measured in a half year of school value to a child? Patrons have been and are usually responsive in securing books for children. Teachers say they have never worked for patrons more ready to provide necessary material. This shows that parents are vitally interested.

One or two critical fellows—no experienced teacher would feel natural without such fellows—have asked if teachers are in the text book business. The Book dealer of Haskell—Mr. Collier—has been sick for several weeks. Teachers have been taking books, five and ten cent books, for the most part—from the book store and placing them in the hands of children and collecting the money and giving it to Mr. Collier. This has given rise to the talk. If helping a sick man and accommodating a very needy child is book business, then it may be said that Haskell teachers are in the book business.

Second Term Begins

The work of the second term began this week. The term will be eighteen weeks in length. The teachers are planning to do the best term's work of their school life. Pupils who remain in school until its close; pupils who attend regularly and WORK HARD; pupils who have the necessary home environment for study and who are encouraged to study at home will close the most successful year of school work of their life.

Other communities and other towns are talking about what is being done in the Haskell schools. Haskell people are wide awake and deeply interested in the schools of the town. Haskell patrons are rapidly coming to realize that school work means MUCH WORK, MUCH HARD WORK. This work must be done by the child. Many children are being injured by the help they are securing from parents, class mates, or teachers. SELF-ACTIVITY is the fundamental law of growth. Parents—"let the children do the work."

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bredthauer attended the Neina-Stegemoeller wedding at Sagerton last Thursday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Mode Collins of Olney, Texas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin of this city left for her home Thursday morning.

Mrs. D. T. Odem of Terrell, who has been here under treatment of her brother-in-law, Dr. Odem, has returned to her home, having recovered her health.

J. W. Allen, of West Fork, Ark., who had been out here to attend to some business affairs, also to visit his son, Sheriff W. C. Allen, left Monday to return home.

Grady Webster, editor of the Byers Herald, came down Saturday night to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webster, returning home Monday.

Brevard Long and Eugene Wilford returned Monday morning from Stamford, where they went with the basket ball team to play a game with the Ford team.

Miss Ida Feinstein, Louisville, Mo., who has been the guest of her uncle, Dr. J. B. Myers, for some time, left Sunday to go to Dallas to spend a while before returning home.

It has been cloudy for several days, and we had a light shower Wednesday, farmers report that there was moisture enough already in both old land and sod for good plowing.

S. W. Punched, of Crosbyton, was in the city the early part of the week looking after some property interests. He left his subscription for the Free Press and will read about Haskell every week.

J. P. Carr of Fort Worth, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to that city. He was accompanied by his brother, I. P. Carr, who is on a business mission to several points in the east.

For Sale—500 bushels of seed oats, at 60c per bushel. Also, ten thousand bundles of good kaffir corn and maize, at 3c per bundle. Also 200 bushels of headed maize. A. F. Neal, 4 miles west of Haskell, 1-4t

Mrs. W. E. Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. Kellum, and Mr. Plants, of Seymour, returned home Saturday morning, having been here to attend the funeral of W. E. Robertson on Friday.

Dr. Jas. A. Odem returned last week from Sterling City, where he was called to see his mother, who was critically ill. His mother died Sunday, January 13th. The doctor was deeply grieved in his be-

William Polston left Monday night to enter Stamford College. The Free Press wishes William success in his studies. He is a most worthy young man, who is making every effort to acquire an education. We feel confident he will "make good."

Mr. Will Neina and Miss Emma Stegemoller of Sagerton, Texas, married Thursday Jan. 16th, at 2 p. m., in the Evony Luth Church, Rev. E. Meier officiating. Both are prominent and well acquainted at Sagerton, and of estimable families.

Mr. R. L. Jackson was in the city Wednesday and being asked by the Free Press of the progress of farm work in his neighborhood stated, that it was well advanced. He said he had about 130 acres listed, and that 75 acres of it had been "center furrowed" before listing with four horses.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander returned Monday night from Terrell, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. A. H. Henry, who died a few days ago. Mrs. Henry had reached a ripe old age. The Free Press joins Mrs. Alexander's numerous friends in Haskell in extending sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

Hayden Dudley, of Pollock, returned home last Friday after a visit to A. J. Hill and family and B. F. Norman and family. It will be remembered that mention was made in these columns some time since about a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, the wife of Mr. Dudley, dying. He brought his two children here who will stay with their grandparents for the present.

We have learned only this week of the marriage of Mr. Roy Estes to Miss Mamie Boykin, which took place during the holidays in Ashland, Ala. Mr. Estes' old friends in this section will be glad to know of his good fortune in the matrimonial line as well as to know that he is engaged in a lucrative business. We wish for the happy couple much happiness and success.

The Free Press takes pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the page advertisement of Richard Nolen this week, where is announced that he will open up a moving picture and high class vaudeville show on February 1st. Richard says he will give Haskell people something they can attend and appreciate, something different. We wish him success.

R. M. Hilliard, of Killeen, Bell county, left Sunday to return home after a visit to his brother, W. M. Hilliard. Mr. Hilliard owns a half section of that good black land down there, and of course there is no chance to get him to move to Haskell county, but he expressed himself well pleased with this country, and believes a man can buy a farm here and pay it out better and quicker than he can in his country.

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Symphony Club

Symphony Club will meet Feb 5, 1913.

- Miss McConnell—Hostess.
- Roll Call—Incidents in life of Schubert.
- History Lesson—Franz Schubert, Earl Waria, Von Weber.
- Vocal: "Hedge Roses," Schubert—Mrs. Adams.
- Duet, "Military March," Schubert—Mesdames Patterson and Thacker.
- Vocal, "Serenade," Schubert—Mrs. Keister.
- Impromptu in B Flat, Schubert—Miss Pierson.
- Vocal, Selected, Schubert—Mrs. Baker.
- "Hark, Hark the Lark," Schubert—Mrs. Patterson.
- The Lesson conducted by Mrs. Patterson last meeting was very interesting.

Club Notes

The Magazine Club held its regular meeting at the club room Jan. 18th, with Mrs. J. U. Fields presiding.

Several new members have recently been added to our roll, and the work of the club is progressing nicely.

As a means of showing their appreciation of the splendid cooperation which the public has given them in their efforts to establish a public library, the members of the Magazine Club will be "At home" to all their friends from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday Feb. 1st, 1913.

Library Notes

Interest in the Library continues to grow. Just now the story-telling hour is, drawing quite a number of the wee folks to the Library on Saturday mornings. Next Saturday we promise a rare treat to all who will come. Two intensely interesting stories will be told. Come and hear "The Legend of a Cotton Boll," and "The Story of Sampson."

Mr. C. D. Long has lately returned from his old home in North Carolina. On his way to the old state, he went by New Orleans, where he met Capt Andrew T. Long, Captain of the U. S. Crusier, Des Moines, and spent a day on this powerful fighting boat. He then visited with his sister, Mrs. Sherrill formerly Miss Gretta Long. He said that at the first dining with his relatives a big brown baked possum and potatoes and a persimmon pudding was placed in front of his plate, and the native muscadine and escupano wines and when they offered him turkey and chicken he told them they were too common in Texas, that he only wished to be let alone that he might feast on "possum and 'taters," the rare old dish so dear to his tastes in the days of his youth in the "Old Calina" state. As he came back he stopped over to see his brother, Frank Long, who is in the auto manufacturing business in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Frank Long and Mrs. Sherrill use to live in Haskell and have many friends among the old settlers.

For Sale or Trade—For Haskell property—a house and two lots in the town of Sagerton. The house has four large rooms, one hall, 8x12, three porches, 50 barrel cistern in the ground under the kitchen porch, barn and out houses, 15 fruit trees, 8 shade trees, all two years old, good garden. House boxed and weatherboarded, painted. Built two years ago. Located two blocks from business street, South east front. H. F. Bredthauer, Haskell, Texas.

Judge J. E. Poole returned last Friday with his daughter, Miss Ruby, from Dallas, where she was taken the first part of the month to be treated at a sanitarium. When Miss Ruby left for Dallas she was in a very critical condition but she returned very much improved, and we are informed is continuing to improve. This announcement will be read with much delight by her many friends in Haskell.

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- No. 1.—90 acres, 2 1-2 miles Southwest Jarrel, Williamson Co., 80 acres in cultivation; 10 acres pasture; well improved, well located. Price \$75, good terms.
- No. 2.—2199 acre ranch in Blanco Co., 40 miles west of Austin; 12 miles Johnson City, 10 miles Blanco, all fenced and cross-fenced; in 3 pastures, 2 small houses, 50 acres in cultivation; plenty of water. Will trade for a farm in Haskell or adjoining counties; price \$10,000.00.
- No. 3.—To Trade for a small farm: 4 roomed house. Fine orchard; well located in Sentinel Okla., Price \$2,000.00.
- No. 4.—160 acres 4 1-2 miles east of Blackwell, 60 acres in cultivation; all fenced; all good and pretty fair improvements. Will trade for draft stallion. Price \$2400.00
- No. 5.—Fine Black Smith shop in a fine east Texas County for sale.
- No. 6.—160 acres three miles west of Dayton, N. M.; 50 acres in cultivation; fenced and cross fenced 4 roomed house, barn and other out buildings situated on Penasco river; has water right. Price \$50 per acre; will trade for a farm or mdse in Texas, Okla., or Missouri.
- No. 7.—2 sections land 9 miles Seminole, Co. seat, Gaines Co. Will trade for mdse.; price \$10 bonus 100 acres in cultivation; House windmill and tank.
- No. 8.—960 acres 22 miles N. of Snyder, in Kent Co., 250 acres in cultivation; 3 sets of houses, 2 springs, 3 tanks; 500 acres good tillable land; to trade for good farm, per acre \$8.00
- No. 9.—80 acres first class land in Wichita Co. 60 acres in cultivation, price \$50 per acre. Incumbrance \$1,100.00 on long time, 6 per cent; well improved; Want Drugs.
- No. 10.—320 acres northwest corner of Archer county; nearly all good land smooth, level, larger part in cultivation; good houses to trade for Hardware.
- No. 11.—2 farms; well located, near town, plenty of water, near the coal fields of Young county. Price \$40.00 to trade for mdse or grass land. 100 acres and 175 acres.
- No. 12.—205 acres of black land in Palo Pinto county, seven miles of Gordon, Texas. 50 acres in cultivation; fenced; house and barn. All good land; plenty of water and timber; in a German settlement. Price \$20 per acre.
- No. 13.—150 lots and 20 acres of land in Merkel, Texas. This is a fine proposition and will bear inspection. To trade for Western land.
- No. 14.—194 6-10 acres Karnes Co. 6 mi. of Hobson 6 miles of Falls City, 9 miles Karnes City, fine black sandy land; 43 acres in cultivation. Nearly all tillable, fairly good house, barn, and stables; all fenced, well located and a bargain. Price \$46.50 per acre.
- No. 15.—4400 acre ranch in Taylor Co. will take a small farm; on this price; \$5.00 per acre, this is the cheapest ranch to be found.
- No. 16.—160 acres in Wharton Co., 20 acres in cultivation, all fenced with 4 wires; ever-lasting water 12 miles of good railroad town; this is a fine tract of land. Price \$16 per acre.
- No. 17.—220 acre rice farm; 2 pumping plants equipped with 2 20h.p. gasoline engines. Guaranteed to water 200 acres of rice. Crop sold last year for \$7000. This is a fine farm and a bargain for some one. Price \$50 per acre.
- No. 18.—104 lots platted and in Blocks, streets and alleys 1 block west ward school; 4 blocks state university. Law and Medical school on Main st., business part of town. Nice dry land. Title perfect, clear of debt in Norman, Okla. Want Mdse. Price \$5000.
- No. 19.—307 acre farm in Ellis county. 2 sets improvement, lasting water near town, 250 acres in cultivation. Price \$75.00 per acre.
- No. 20.—50 room 2 story brick hotel, with opera house and barber shop. 90x240 feet; sewerage system, furnished complete. price \$50,000.00
- No. 21.—153 acres 1-4 miles railroad station 7 miles Corsicana, Tex. one 2 story four room house one 2 room house; small orchard; 130 acres in cultivation very good barn. Price \$58.
- No. 22.—5 room frame house, 64 lots, \$165 storm house. \$300 of cement walks, garden, barn and other out building. Shallow 10 ft. in South Haskell Price \$10,000.
- No. 23.—10 acres 5 roomed house water piped away when plenty water. Good barn chicken houses. This can be irrigated. price \$3000.
- No. 24.—5 1-2 acres in South Haskell, 1 three room house; 2 wells, one mill water 10 feet deep. fine to irrigate.
- No. 25.—160 acres 4 mi South of Rule. 120 acres in cultivation. Good house and barn. Price \$40 per acre.
- No. 26.—144 acres 6 miles west of O'Brien, all level smooth sandy land as fine as can be found. 80 acres in cultivation. 2 room house with gallery. Well and windmill, all tillable, public road. R. F. D. and phone. Price \$40.
- No. 27.—113 1-3 acres black land 5 miles north of Stamford; 90 acres in cultivation. all level and tillable good house and barn, well located near school, church on public road; R. F. D. phone, surrounded by farms. Price \$50 per acre.
- No. 28.—To trade for small east Texas fruit farm, 640 acres, 3 miles Roseae, Nolen county, 150 acres in cultivation. Some more tillable; rest fine grass fine house; extra good improvements, price \$15 per acre; Incumbrance \$1500, plenty of water.
- No. 29.—160 acres unimproved 4 miles northeast of Erick Okla., price \$15.
- No. 30.—To trade for Abilene property. 160 acres in southwest Oklahoma. Good improvements, all good land. Well and mill, 60 acres in farm and a good residence in North Haskell.
- No. 31.—1440 acres in Fannin Co. 15 miles northeast of Honey Grove. 1100 acres in cultivation, 1000 acres of it is fine alfalfa land. 18 or 20 tenant houses, one of which is a 5 room frame house 18 or 20 good barns, school house on land, good orchard, well or cistern at each house, plenty of timber, all fine land. Good country town in 1-2 mile of this farm. Price \$50 per acre.

I have some fine tracts of land in Callahan Co., also many propositions over the State as well as Okla., and Ark. SEE ME IF YOU WANT TO MOVE.

J. D. KINNISON, HASKELL, TEXAS

<p>For Rent 60 acres three miles west of Haskell, good three room house; water, wood and grass to run the place, a snap to the right party. See J. B. Cox, Agt, 4 miles west of Haskell, R. F. F 2. 4-3t-pd</p>	<p>Card of Thanks. We desire to take this method of thanking those who so kindly aided us in the late illness and death of our husband and father, J. B. Tompkins. We will always remember with grateful hearts every act of kindness and word of sympathy, and pray that God's richest blessings may be your portion. Mrs. M. C. Tompkins and children.</p>	<p>Notice Any one having on hand Red Cross Christmas Seals which they failed to sell during the Holidays will please report and return same at once to Mrs. C. D. Long, Chairman, as each seal must be paid for or returned to headquarters. Mrs. J. F. Posey, Sec.</p>
<p>Gin Notice After this week my gins will only run Fridays and Saturdays 4-1t W. T. Newsom.</p> <p>If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.</p> <p>Let the Free Press do your job printing. We can please you.</p>	<p>Gin Notice After this week, I will run my gin only Fridays and Saturdays 4-1t F. T. Sanders.</p>	<p>LADY WANTED To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, etc., belted, lace and petticoats. All up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits, \$10.00 to \$25.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to supply. Standard Dress Goods Company, Dept. 616, Birmingham, Ala.</p> <p>Come to the Free Press for your warranty deeds. We have them with or without the vendor's lien clause.</p>

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HER HALLOWEEN

By F. A. MITCHEL

Ethel Auchincloss was seventeen years old, an age when girls are fond of fancying what the man whom they shall marry will be like. On Halloween shortly before dark she emerged from her father's farmhouse with a view to going to the river near by to put in operation a little plan of her own to find out something about her future husband. She had some wooden dishes, some tapers and a box of matches.

Ethel knew all the young men in her neighborhood, and it seemed probable that if she married she would be chosen by one of them, for no one else ever came to that region. She did not expect to look into a mirror and see reflected there over her shoulder the face of a stranger. She only hoped to know which of three young men of her acquaintance would ask her to marry him. She had no reason to suppose that any of them would ask her, but in case any one did she wished to know which it was to be.

A new moon stood in the west which she took pains to see—it being the first time—over her right shoulder. In her time these little superstitions counted for more than they do in this realistic age, and she felt quite sure that if she saw the moon over her left shoulder she wouldn't have any luck during the month. Having seen it aright, she passed on over a field, then through a wood and stood on the margin of the river.

Now, it happened that Philip Brooks, a student in a college situated across the state line and distant an hour's journey on a train, had been caught a few weeks before hazing freshmen and was rustling at a little town on the river a few miles above where Farmer Auchincloss lived. The sophomore had been studying on this very afternoon and shortly before Ethel had emerged from her home had pulled down the stream in his wherry for exercise and recreation in the gloaming.

The first thing Paul knew he saw a lighted taper passing him. Surprised, he ceased rowing and eyed it, wondering what it meant. He turned his face upstream and saw another lighted taper a dozen yards ahead and another still farther up the river. Then it suddenly occurred to him that it must be Halloween and some girl was trying to find out which of three young men she would marry. Giving a few back strokes, he dropped down beside the taper that had floated farthest and blew it out, then, not desiring a rival for the unknown maid's favor, picked up the second and the third taper and blew them out at a breath. Then he pulled cautiously on upstream with muffled rowlocks.

Ethel, standing on the brink, saw the first taper go out and remarked to herself, "It isn't Fred." When she saw the two remaining tapers go out at once she exclaimed: "It isn't any of them. I'm to be an old maid!" When about to return to her home she glanced up to the sky and saw the new moon just passing out of sight in the west. She appealed to it in the following words that have been familiar to lads and lassies for many years:

"New moon, true moon, tell unto me
Who my true love shall be:
The color of his eyes, the color of his hair,
The color of the coat that he shall wear
The day he marries me."

Not dreaming that any one was near to hear her, she spoke the words in a tone loud enough to be readily heard in the surrounding stillness. What was her surprise to hear a voice coming from out in the river:

"New moon, true moon, tell unto me
Who my true love shall be:
The color of his eyes, the color of her hair,
The color of the dress that she shall wear
The night she marries me."

Ethel stood mute till she heard the sound of oars, and in another moment the dark form of a man sitting in a narrow boat appeared. The boat grated on the pebbles at her feet, and the man stepped on shore and said in a low voice:

"My future bride, I greet you."
It was not so dark, the two being close together, but what they could distinguish each other. There is no greater aid to the imagination than a gloaming, and each pictured the other inordinately beautiful. It may be said truthfully that Ethel was fair, and Phil, if he was not good, was at least good looking. He was not lacking in audacity, and, stealing an arm around Ethel's waist, he earnestly imprinted a kiss upon her lips.

No one could ever find out how Ethel Auchincloss met the young collegian, who from Halloween was a frequent visitor at her home. His visits extended over a period of three years, when he was graduated and entered his father's counting room. Then he came to the country and took the farmer's daughter home with him. It would be useless for her husband to try to convince her that the moon had nothing to do with their union, for she maintains stoutly that the moon heard her petition and arranged the whole affair.

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, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. W. King 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 1913 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1433, wherein Jefferson Johnson, Executor, is plaintiff and R. W. King is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for title to and possession of lots Two (2) and Three (3) in block Fifty-four (54) in the town of Haskell, Texas, as same is shown from a map or plat of said town recorded at page 400 of volume M7 of the deed records of said county; plaintiff alleging that his title to said property is as follows: (a) The same was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Peter Allen on December 31, 1866, by patent No. 365, volume 17. (b) That thereafter on the 25th day of June, 1907, the plaintiff, Jefferson Johnson, acting as agent and attorney in fact for W. M. Walton, as well as executor of the estate of N. S. Walton, deceased, executed a deed to the defendant, R. W. King, conveying him the land and premises above described, and as part of the consideration thereof the said defendant, R. W. King, executed three notes for one hundred dollars each, payable to the order of Jefferson Johnson, executor, aforesaid, all dated June 25, 1907, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, payable annually, due respectively on or before June 25, 1908, June 25, 1909, and June 25, 1910, and in the deed executed as above alleged the vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes, and the superior title to said property remained in the said Jefferson Johnson, executor of said estate, and continues to so remain until the full and final payment of said notes, and said notes having all fully matured, and the said Jefferson Johnson, as such executor, being the legal holder of said notes, has elected to rescind the sale of said property, evidenced by said deed and said notes, and brings this suit to recover the title to and possession thereof. And plaintiff also alleges that defendant, R. W. King, has only such title as he acquired under the aforesaid purchase and having failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof plaintiff is entitled to recover said property.

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 8th day of January A. D. 1913. Guy O. Street, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

HASKELL DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

The Corner Drug Store deserves praise from Haskell people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It is the only remedy which never fails.

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 8th day of January A. D. 1913, in the case of S. G. Dean versus J. B. Whitaker and H. S. Wilson No. 1425, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon and seized this 9th day of January 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 February A. D. 1913, at the Court House door of said county, at the Court House door of said Haskell, Co., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas and more particularly described as follows: Being a part of the James Scott League and labor survey, abstract No. 386, certificate No. 104, survey 118, further known as subdivision No. 47 of the said James Scott League and Labor of land in said Haskell County, Texas, same being foreclosure of the vendor's lien on said property as it existed on the 16th day of September, 1908.

Given Under My Hand This 9th day of January A. D. 1913. W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

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We are closing some of the best and largest loans ever made in Haskell county this month, and still have PLENTY left to handle all the good business offered. Prompt service and reasonable rates. No side-lines, but loans are our specialty.

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(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1913, in the case of First State Bank of DeKalb, Texas, vs. Fred E. McClung, J. F. McClung, L. M. Watkins and J. C. Farley No. 1576, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon and seized this 9th day of January 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 February A. D. 1913, 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 that certain tract, lot or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, and more fully and particularly described as follows: Being lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20) and Twenty One (21) in block Twenty Two (22) of the town of Rochester, Texas, as the same appears upon a map or plat of said town duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Haskell County, Texas, same being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on said property as it existed on the 15th day of April, 1909.

Given Under My Hand This 9th day of January A. D. 1913. W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Insect Bite Costs Leg

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at Jas. R. Walton's.

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 9th day of January A. D. 1913, in the case of Lee Pierson versus J. C. Walter as Principal and A. Tom as Endorser, No. 1590, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of January 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 February A. D. 1913, 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 the said J. C. Walter had on the 1st day of February A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a certain tract or parcel of land, being in all 80 acres, except those portions hereinafter expressly exempted, out of the Thomas Early survey, known as Survey No. 39 by virtue of Certificate No. 108, issued to Thomas Early and known as Abstract No. 126, patented to Henry J. Munson, assignee, on January 31st, 1874, by Patent No. 55 Vol. 20, said 80 acre tract being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a set rock 1008 var. South and 1050 varas West of the Northeast corner of the said Thomas Early Survey; Thence South 336 varas to a rock from which a mesquite bears North 11 1/2 West 10 varas; Thence West 840 varas to a rock from which a mesquite bears North 50 West 11 7/16 varas and a double mesquite bears North 41 3/4 East 8 1/2 varas; Thence North 336 varas to a rock from which a leaning mesquite bears North 42 East 14 1/5 varas, another bears South 42 West 30 4/10 varas; Thence East 840 varas to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land. However there is excepted and exempted from the operation of said judgment two tracts of land which constitute a part of said 80 acres, said two tracts being as follows: First: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said 50 acre tract; Thence West 420 feet a stake; Thence South 148 feet a stake; Thence East 420 feet; Thence North 148 feet to the place of beginning and containing 1 1/4 acres of land.

Second: Beginning at the place where the center line of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway intersects the North line of the said A. Tonn tract said point being 533.3 feet South 80 degrees 36 minutes W from the NE. cor. of said A. Tonn tract; Thence with the N line of the said A. Tonn tract, South 80 degrees 36 minutes West 106.6 feet; Thence 100 feet from and parallel to said center line South 29 degrees 41 minutes East 994 feet; Thence North 80 degrees 36 minutes East 213.2 feet to a point 121.4 feet South 80 degrees 36 minutes West along South line of A. Tonn tract from Southeast corner of A. Tonn tract; Thence 100 feet from and parallel to said center line North 29 degrees 41 minutes West 994 feet; Thence North 80 degrees 36 minutes West with the North line of A. Tonn tract 106.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4 57/100 acres of land, more or less, so that eliminating the two tracts of land excepted and exempted from said judgment this Order of Sale only applies to the remaining portion of said 80 acre tract consisting of 4 418/100 acres, and is the foreclosure of the Vendors Lien thereon.

Said property being levied on as the property of J. C. Walter to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,455.55, in favor of Lee Pierson and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 9th day of January A. D. 1913. W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

The Choice of a Husband

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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 9th day of January, A. D. 1913, in the case of G. W. Logan vs. J. A. Henson et al No. 988, and to me, as Constable directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of Jan. 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 February, A. D. 1913, 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 B. W. Gay, J. R. Sledge, Administrator of the estate of G. W. Harrison had on the 1st day of May, 1908, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

40 1/2 acres of land, being Subdivisions No. 4 & 2, out of the six acre tract of land conveyed by S. H. Johnson and W. E. Johnson to J. Johnson on Jan. 2nd, 1880, said land being of the T. D. Owing Leasing and Labor survey, Abstract No. 357, Cert. No. 3921-4023, Survey No. 111, Patent No. 528, Vol. 17, being about 5 miles Southeast of Haskell, Texas, and formerly known as the old George Mason place, but later known as the J. D. Johnson place. Said property being levied on as the property of B. W. Gay, J. R. Sledge, Administrator of the estate of J. D. Miller, deceased, Jas. A. Henson and W. B. Harrison to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7,375.79, in favor of G. W. Logan, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand this 9th day of Jan., A. D. 1913. A. G. LAMBERT, Constable Prec. No. 1, Haskell County, Texas.

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