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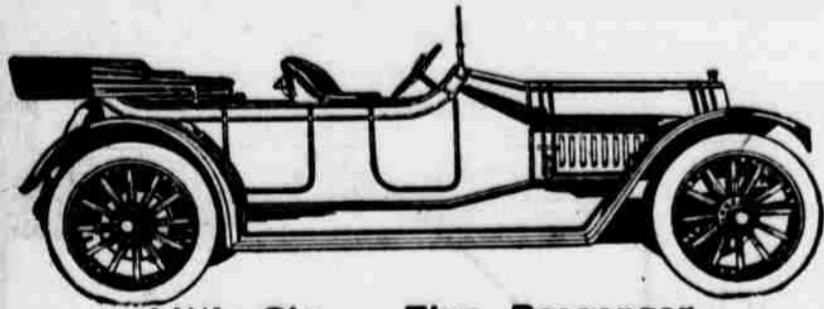
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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1913.

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Haskell, -:- Texas

EVERYTHING IS READY

The committee having in charge the preparations for the entertainment of the Haskell Co. Singing Convention, which meets in this city today (Saturday) and tomorrow, met in the district court room Monday afternoon with a number of the business men, and from the interest manifested everything will be a success that will be gratifying to all. A large crowd is expected and ample provision will be made for their entertainment. It is not the Haskell way to do things by halves.

The following committees were appointed for the different duties, and each committee will do its part well:

Soliciting Committee—F. G.

Alexander, J. U. Fields, J. V. Hudson, John L. Robertson and R. V. Robertson.

Table Committee—B. Cox, W. E. Coburn, John B. Lamkins and Alec Pinkerton.

Seats and Organ Committee—P. P. Roberts and A. J. Smith. Reception Committee—T. C. Cahill, C. W. Wilson, O. F. Kolb and James A. Greer.

The county judge's office, the commissioner's court room and the sheriff's office on the lower floor of the court house will be prepared and opened as rest rooms for the ladies and children that they may have a place of comfort and convenience.

It is expected and hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance. This convention meets only once a year, and Haskell people will be glad to meet their friends from the country and show them a warm and cordial welcome.

TRIP TO PODUNK A GREAT SUCCESS

One of the most unique and entertaining home talent plays that has ever been presented to a Haskell audience was enjoyed last Friday night at the Thomason opera house in the laughable comedy, entitled "Fun on the Podunk Limited," under the auspices of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church.

It was a laugh from start to finish. Haskell people didn't realize the amount of excellent talent that has been hidden beneath the benign countenances of this citizenship, some of which would do credit to a professional stage. It was remarkable to note how well each actor or actress performed his or her part on so short a time for rehearsal as one week.

The house was filled almost to its capacity to witness this performance, for it had been advertised well. Before the raising of the curtain the Haskell orchestra entertained the audience with a number of well rendered selections.

When the curtain was raised a scene was shown of the interior of a chair car, ready to start from Haskell to Podunk, via Waunakee, Merrimac, Centerville, Tarrytown and Beaver Creek, and it proved a most eventful trip.

The first passengers to take their seats were the Boggs family, composed of father, mother, a little boy and a little girl. These were represented by Mr. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mr. Max King and Mrs. Bruce Bryant. Each acted his or her part as naturally as though they were sure-enough "Rubes." Mr. Patterson showed up the character of Farmer Boggs, one of those kindly, accommodating old fellows, who never let an opportunity pass to aid those who seemed more ignorant about traveling than he. Mrs. Montgomery proved herself equal to the task of representing the character of Mrs. Boggs, who never lost an opportunity to show sympathy for those in distress, but at the same time ruled her own household with an iron hand, notwithstanding the rudeness of her little boy, "Tommie," and the capriciousness of her little girl, "Marp" worried and vexed her a great deal. Mr. King and Mrs. Bryant acted the naughty children splendidly. This family was the life of the crowd on this eventful journey.

Next came Mr. Worth Long and Mrs. Walter Meadors, who represented Grandpa and Grandma Wiggins. This was a characteristic old couple. "Joshua," the "old man," was one of those sturdyp old fellows, who took life easy, but Mrs. Wiggins was one of those nervous old ladies, constantly worrying over something, and frequently had "heart-spells." She was very much afraid that "Joshua" would get lost, and the train would wreck. Mr. Long and Mrs. Meadors acted their parts well.

Mrs. Tom Pinkerton as "Miss Prim," a sentimental old maid, created a ripple of laughter as she entered with a band box, valise, hand-bag, bird cage and a large bouquet of roses given her by "Judge Menefee." Her typical maid's entrance of old maid's

Conductor Gaylord Kline came along to collect the tickets. So naturally did he go about his duties, giving respectful attention to the passengers that one would feel constrained to accuse him of actual experience in the business.

Buford Long as the colored porter convinced the audience that he was right well on to his job. His stentorian voice rang out clear and strong as he called the names of the different stations passed, and he showed the adeptness of a real porter in dusting clothes, handling valises and bundles.

Earl Odell made a ne finew-boy, and while he has not accounted for the number of copies of the Free Press sold, he displayed other qualifications of a "news-butcher" in being persistent in the sale of his wares as well as making "goo-goo eyes" at the young lady passengers.

Among others who boarded the train at some point along the road was "Susie Olsen," a Norwegian girl, represented by Miss Allie Irby in her inimitable way.

"Mrs. Young Mater," was a laughable character in her motherly pride over her "dear little tootsy-wootsy," and Mrs. Dr. Kimbrough won praise for representing this character so well.

The "Three College Girls" were well represented by Misses Tannie Hancock, Ruth Lewis and Mamie Odell. Most truly did they depict the ways of the average college girl on her return home, who when meeting college chums will blockade the aisle, discommode other passengers and stand and chatter like a flock of birds.

Mrs. Herby, who had a remedy for every ill, was one of the most laughable characters in the company, and Mrs. Steadman showed herself fully capable of presenting the characteristics of the part in a high degree.

Mrs. Deafy was another very unique character and was well represented by Miss Blanchard. Her deafness caused many mistakes and blunders that were ludicrous in the extreme and provoked many hearty laughs.

Mrs. Bunk Rike acted the part of "Mrs. Stutterly," and right well did she perform her part. Fact is, she can make one who stutters feel ashamed.

Mr. Fred Height represented a Chinaman. His personal appearance with his long "pig tail" as well as his Chinese lingo were the objects of many jokes from the other passengers and furnished mirth for the audience.

Mr. Hefty, the pondrous heavy weight was admirably represented by Mr. T. A. Pinkerton.

Mrs. Walter Murchison and Mr. John Oates as the bride and groom furnished much amusement for the audience. They acted the parts of the newly wedded couple on their honeymoon in a characteristic manner, and frequently they called forth applause as they indulged in the shy caresses of the newly-wed.

Mrs. J. F. Posey as a "Woman Suffrage" was superb. In a very original way she showed her "plumage" at her naughty antics. Miss Leta Tappan as her mother was so good that she made us ask so many fool-

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Coin purse and vanity bag combined in leather at.....\$1.50

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THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

May 8th 1913

ish questions, or get into mischief with "Little Tommie and Mary Boggs," or make the bride and groom furious when interrupted in "Love's young dream." Miss Taylor was a great success in the role of "naughty little girl."

Mrs. John Oates did not have much to do or say as an "Irish Woman," but she showed talent in the character.

Miss Harbie Hancock represented the character of "Miss Highstyle" in a very creditable way.

Oscar Martin as a "Traveling Musician" came very near causing the whole delegation to stop the train and return home, especially the Boggs family, when he began to play "Home Sweet Home," but when he began a good old "break-down" lamentations ceased, tears were dried and feet began to shuffle, and it was a joyous crowd that pulled into Podunk.

But this was not the end of the entertainment. The curtain dropped to rise on a scene of rare beauty, a bevy of beautiful young ladies who charmingly rendered the "Rainbow Chorus."

Following this was "A Crescent Drill," by thirty little girls. These little folks appeared like fairies in white, each holding a large wreath of flowers in crescent shape. The drill was enchanting and reflected credit upon those participating as well as the good ladies, who so patiently taught them.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson was the pianist for the young ladies in their "Rainbow Chorus" and the little girls in their "Crescent Drill" and performed her part well.

The entertainment as a whole was splendid and the ladies of the Mission Society deserve the success attained, as well as the participants praise for the ex-

cellent rendition of the play. The entertainment netted the ladies a nice sum, which will be put into the treasury of the city and good use made of it.

BIG RAINS IN WEST TEXAS

Last Saturday night one of the biggest general rains fell in Central West Texas, that has fallen in years. At this place two and a half inches fell and on Sunday there were several additional light showers. At Abilene four inches fell and 2200 feet of the Wichita Valley railroad was washed out. Thousands of acres of cotton in this county was brought up by the rains to a stand. Wheat and oats were assured a big yield and maize and kafir corn will be almost assured a mammoth yield. The prospect is the most flattering that we have had for many years.

Missionary Notes.

The monthly business meeting of the society was held Monday afternoon. Only a few ladies were present but each one proved her interest in the auxiliary by freely discussing the different questions brought before the house.

Next Monday will be Bible lesson day. Mrs. Turrentine will be leader. The lesson will be the latter part of Deuteronomy beginning with the 20th chapter. We hope all members will be present. Visitors are always welcome to meet with us. Remember to answer roll with Bible quotations. "As you fail, your society fails." So be on time. Have a good lesson. Help your leader and you yourself will reap the harvest.

Press Reporter.

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LOCAL NOTES

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Oak Dale Nut coal E. A. Chambers.

Mrs. J. A. McKee is visiting at Belton.

Orange Julip, drink it. Corner Drug Store, 18-tf

Gingham petticoats at 60c at Alexander's.

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Middie Blouses at F. G. Alexander & Son's.

Orange Julip, ask for it. Corner Drug Store. 18-tf

We buy or exchange furniture. Wells-Pinkerton.

King chocolates on ice at West Side Drug Store.

Children, see those nice hats at the Farmers Supply. 18-tf

J. T. Miller of Munday was in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Darwinnian Love visited in Stamford this week.

Bob Penick, of Stamford, was in this city Wednesday.

E. M. Morris made a business trip to Anson last week.

Earl Cogdell made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Every day drinks, at Spencer & Richardson's Fountain.

John Therwhanger of the north side was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Augustus Decker is visiting with relatives at Bartlett.

Miss Lois McConnel spent Sunday with friends at Stamford.

Early morning drinks at Spencer & Richardson's Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields visited friends at Stamford Wednesday.

Snap, vim and vigor. Orange Julip. Corner Drug Store. 18 tf

Al Cousins, from Weinert community, was in this city this week.

Jas. A. Hankerson attended the county court at Anson last week, where he reported a case in the county court.

Everybody drinks at Spencer & Richardson's Fountain.

Orange Julip, is the drink of drinks. Corner Drug Store. 18-tf

Arnold Perry and Earnest Airheart were in this city Wednesday.

We sell new and second hand sewing machines. Wells-Pinkerton.

Jim McKelvain made a trip to Stamford the early part of this week.

C. L. Miller and wife of Wichita Falls was in this city last week.

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

Get a sweet and juicy milk chocolate at West Side Drug Store.

S. H. Foster left Saturday for a few days' visit to his family at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander spent Sunday with relatives at Abilene.

A. R. Couch, cashier of the Weinert State Bank, was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Morrison left Wednesday evening for Millsap to visit her daughter.

O. F. Kolb attended the meeting of the laundry men at Abilene last week.

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

If you want something delicious, drink Orange Julip. Corner Drug Store. 18-tf

J. W. Swilling of Minden and Mrs. J. Williams of Weinert have been visiting the family of J. Swilling of the West Side.

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Earl Cogdell returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Central Texas.

Mr. Morris R. Locke and Judge Henson made a trip to Throckmorton Thursday.

Try a frosted grape juice at Spencer & Richardson's if you want a good drink.

30 acres good land to rent, 1 mile from town. For feed or cotton.—O. B. Norman.

Mrs. Dave Johnson of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Taylor of this city.

Mrs. J. B. Cox, of the west side, left for McGregor Wednesday to visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stein left Wednesday for Holland, for a visit to friends and relatives.

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

Rev. W. P. Garvin is visiting his parents at Arlington, and will be away until after Sunday.

Orange Julip is the coming drink this season. It is fine, try it. Corner Drug Store. 18-tf

Squire J. S. Post returned Wednesday morning from a visit to his old home in Louisiana.

I. G. Thompson, Commercial Agent of the Rock Island R. R., was in this city Wednesday.

A. H. Alexander came in on the evening train Wednesday, from a business trip to North Texas.

J. G. McConnel of Crockett, a nephew of Judge H. G. McConnel, was in this city a few days ago.

Milton L. Moody, of Waco, has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Free Press.

Will Frederick, of Central Texas, a brother of Mrs. J. J. Stein, arrived in this city Monday morning.

Mrs. A. F. Moffett and daughters of Cleburne visited with Mr. Jno. B. Baker of this city this week.

Col. J. Z. Miller and Jossett Miller Jr., of Belton, arrived in the city Thursday, on a business mission.

G. T. McCullough, his daughter Mrs. Williams, and son William McCullough, left Saturday for Greenville.

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

C. P. Taylor, of Dallas, representing the P. & O. Implement Co., of that city, was in Haskell Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Jones went to Weinert Sunday, where she was to render a vocal solo in one of the local churches.

Mr. J. J. Stein, who has been away for several weeks on business, came in for a visit to his family this week.

D. B. Keeler, Gen. Mgr., and W. F. Starley, Gen. Freight Agt., of the Denver system, passed through Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Frost, of Durant, Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for her home Wednesday.

Dr. Turner Lewis and wife arrived Tuesday on a visit to Dr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis of this city.

Mrs. C. C. Frost, of Durant, Okla., who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home Wednesday.

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

T. G. WILLIAMS.

Joe Roberts accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, on her return to her home at Anson Wednesday.

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Haskell - Texas

Dr. Neathery left last week for Austin, where his family has been since last fall, for the benefit of college facilities.

Hugh A. Hendricks and wife left Saturday for Abilene. From there Mrs. Hendricks goes to Arkansas for a visit with relatives.

No one can make them like Fred. What? Those those taste tickling drinks at our fountain. Spencer & Richardson.

Rev. J. J. Edwards, of De Leon, was in this city several days this week, and preached for the Primitive Baptists of the local church.

Miss Grace Peacock of Okla., who has been visiting Miss Florence and Myrtle Penick of Rule, left via this place for her home Saturday.

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

You can still get a sack of those good heavy oats for 50c per bushel by phoning No. 38. We deliver them. Sherrill Elevator Co. 18-2t pd

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marvin and little daughter left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will get a new Overland and will drive the car through the country on their return.

Mr. J. E. Langford went to Wichita Falls Sunday, where he met Mrs. Langford and children, who were returning from a visit to Mrs. Langford's parents in Oklahoma.

J. B. Whittington and wife were in this city Wednesday. Mr. Whittington has purchased the gin plant at Rule owned by F. T. Sanders, and also purchased a farm near Rule in this county.

H. L. Sherrill of Temple, who owns a fine farm in this county, arrived here Thursday. In a conversation with Mr. Sherrill we learned he was contemplating the building of a silo on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones left Tuesday for San Antonio. Mrs. Jones will spend the summer in that city, and Mr. Jones will visit the Panama Canal. He will be with a large party from the United States, and will sail from New Orleans about May 15.

Commencement Remembrances.

This is the month of the sweet girl graduate.

What are you going to give her? We can suggest dozens of appropriate things—and we can supply them.

Our line is exclusive—complete. We especially wish to direct your attention to our stock of high grade solid gold LaValiers. Their rare beauty will attract you; their low price will astonish you. They are made with such care that the manufacturers give them a permanent guarantee.

Come to our store—we will be pleased to show you our stock. Meek & Clough, Jewelers and Opticians. At Spencer & Richardson's drug store. 18-2t

G. T. McCulloh of Abilene was in this city Monday. Mr. McCulloh has traveled over considerable territory in the West the past few days and reported that the good rains were general.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and son Carl returned Tuesday from El Paso. The Doctor has regained his good health, and will take up the practice of medicine again.

Sunday School Notice.

On account of the Singing Convention at the Court House, Sunday the 11th, we will have our Sunday School at 9 o'clock instead of 10. Please note the hour and be on time and lets get through in time for the Singing Convention.

N. McNeill,
Supt. Christian S. S.

Sunday School Notice.

On account of the singing convention meeting here Sunday, the Baptist Sunday School will meet at 9:15 next Sunday.

O. B. Norman, Supt.

We are requested to state that the Haskell County Singing Convention in convening in this city today (Saturday) will meet in the afternoon and at night at the Baptist church. The Sunday sessions will be held at the court house. Let those who expect to attend the convention today take note and meet at the Baptist church.

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A can of Heinz' Tomato Soup will make it right with "hubby" if you shop late and have a short dinner
SEE OUR LINE OF SILK AND STRAW HATS

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The Home Paper.

The Free Press wants you on its reading list, recorded on its books, and then you'll get it every week and know just how it looks.

It tells you all about the news, in this and nearby towns, who gets married, dies or born, and who elopes or drowns.

There isn't a thing from A to Z that tends to help the town, that the paper doesn't catch it up and quickly pass it round.

It tells about your visitors with titles emphasized, while all their points of merit are freely generalized.

It tells the story of success, but screens the failure side, and when the facts would make a mess, it simply lets them slide.

It tells about your virtues and overlooks your sins, and puts an extra emphasis upon the birth of twins.

It never deigns to tell a lie except in personal praise, and then it does it clear and strong, and with its choicest phrase.

In writing up your marriage, its elaborate with care, and says the bride was beautiful and the groom was on the square.

It doesn't matter who it is that crosses Jordan's river, the Free Press tickets him as saint, and safely sends him thither.

It tells about that darling boy who had a dollar raise, leaves out his measly little tricks and just recites his praise.

And there's your daughter on the street, gadding night and day; of all the rumor slow or fleet, it wisely does not say.

It paints out every blemish on the picture of your life, and paints in every virtue of a home that has no strife.

It learns to read between the lines and find the tender spot, to blow not cold on young or old, when the blowing should be hot.

It senses all the skeletons behind the closet door and runs its

big blue pencil through the lines that turn them o'er.

It knows about your weaknesses, your little streaks of yellow, just how to smother ill reports or make them smooth and mellow.

It knows what families live in peace, and those most apt to jar, and whether it's just a birthmark, or a sad domestic scar.

It knows the man who pays, and the one who could but won't, and all the chronic knockers, and the one who makes a "bunt."

It knows the financial standing of every man in town, and whether it's living or cheerless giving that constantly keeps him down.

Unlike the city dailies that delve in scandal's sewer, it eliminates the sewage and retains the good and pure.

Not Fit For Ladies

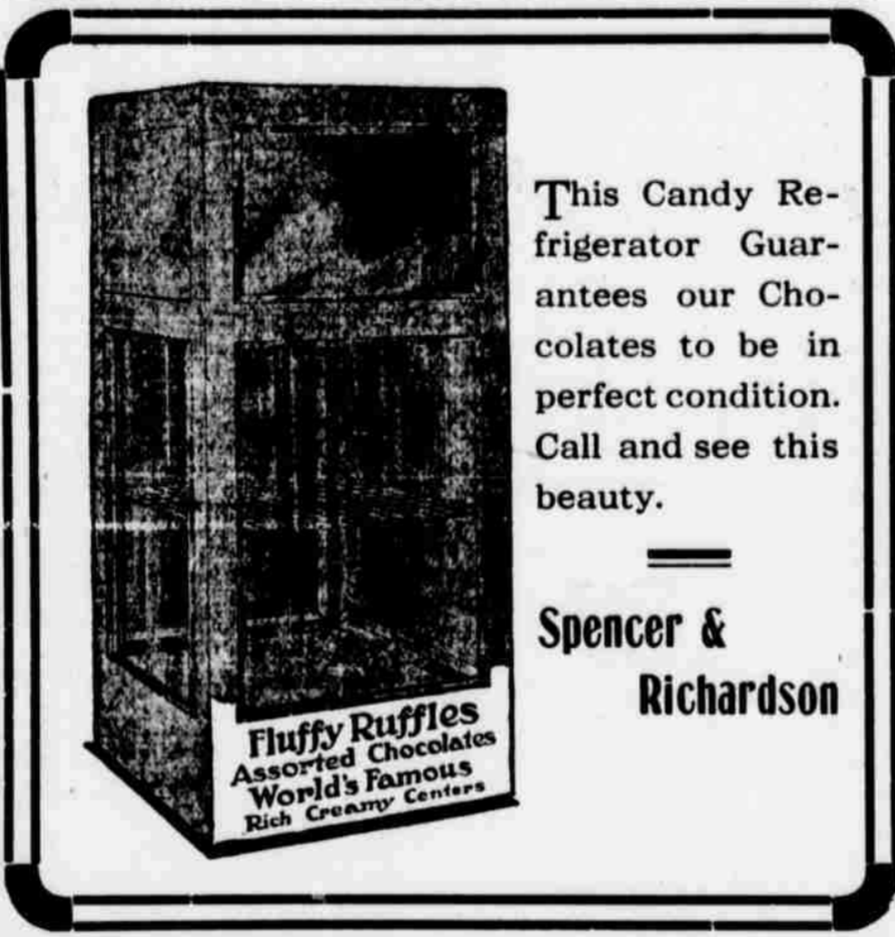
Public sentiment should be against it and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

Fire.

Last Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kinney discovered their home was burning while Mrs. Kinney was preparing the morning meal. The fire caught in the roof from a defective flue, and had made such progress that it soon consumed the whole building. A large part of the household goods were saved. We learn that there was some small insurance on the building.



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To the editors of the Free Press: Your liberality in printing my articles in the past induces me to again impose on you for more of your valuable space for which I thank you and feel very grateful.

The Department in establishing Rural Routes and its Inspectors in recommending the establishment of them always look to the condition of the public roads and are slow to establish a route where the roads are not in good order.

It is a duty incumbent on the postmaster to confer with the commissioners of the County and use his influence with said officials to secure good roads over which the rural carriers are to pass.

In this connection I would say that no one connected with the postal service can better appreciate good roads, and I might add good commissioners, than the faithful rural carriers, of which class we have four from the Haskell postoffice, and when one of these worthy men come to the postmaster and on his own account tell him that his Commissioner has done great things to improve his roads and thereby lending valuable aid to the service I cannot keep from making mention of his good deeds and say to the public this commissioner stands at the top of the ladder as a servant of the county, and the people.

My carrier on Route No. 3, whose route extends into Precinct No. 3 tells me that his Commissioner has been very diligent in providing for his patrons and for the citizens of his precinct, good roads and is continuing to improve them as he has the time and opportunity.

We perhaps have other commissioners who are busy in this line of work and I earnestly hope that we may hear of their good work as well.

Three cheers for the above named commissioner and for all others who are giving attention to this class of work.

Jno. B. Baker, P. M.

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Secretary of State Wortham Resigns.

Austin, Texas, May 1.—Announcement was made today by Gov. Colquitt of the resignation of John L. Wortham as Secretary of State, effective June 1, and the appointment of Senator F. C. Weinert of Seguin to fill the vacancy.

Seguin, Texas, May 1.—Senator F. C. Weinert, upon receipt of a letter from Gov. Colquitt asking him to accept the office of Secretary of State, wired his acceptance. Senator Weinert's friends here are elated over his appointment, and he is receiving congratulations from all over the State.

Senator Weinert's many friends in Haskell county will be glad to know he has been appointed Secretary of State. The Senator owns some fine farms in Haskell county and is thoroughly the friend of West Texas.

Constipation Cured

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supsic, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to take them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Price 25c. Recommended by West Side Drug Store.

Center Point.

Dear editor and chats, how are you all enjoying this fine spring weather?

The farmers of this place are all pleased with these fine rains. All feed and cotton looks fine.

Health of this community is not very good at present.

Mr. Patterson and wife are confined to their beds with measles.

Miss Laura Cauthen is on the sick list this week.

Mr. R. H. Elmore and wife visited Mr. Briden and family Monday.

Mrs. Kennamer and son Homer made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Rhodes spent Sunday night with Guss Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Post community visited Mr. Patterson and wife Friday night.

Mr. R. A. Cauthen and Mr. Bob Elmore made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Mr. Guss Patterson spent Saturday night with Mr. Turner of Stamford.

Mr. Henry Bledoe of Sayles took supper with Mr. Bob Cauthen and family Thursday night.

Messrs Elzie Harwell, J. D. Rhodes and Tom Rowan took dinner with Mr. Eugene McLennan Sunday.

Clyde Gross and Eugene McLennan visited school Monday evening.

Winnie Gross spent Monday night with Bennie and Laura Cauthen.

Mrs. Maggie Jeter visited Mrs. Gross Sunday evening.

Luther Kennamer made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

Mrs. Kennamer visited Mrs.

Cauthen Monday.

Well, give us our bonnets and gloves, and we will give some more writers space. What has become of Snookums and Pansy?
Two Bashful Girls.

Eyes Sunken With Pain

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

Fine Wheat.

The readers of the Free Press have from time to time heard of the experiment being made this year by Mr. Easterling on his farm three miles north-west of Haskell. Last fall he planted ten acres of wheat in furrows with cotton. This wheat has been more thrifty and stood the dry weather better than wheat in the neighborhood planted flat. He brought a bundle of wheat to town the other day, and it has some heads that will measure five inches.

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Will Reese and Miss Ruth Hunt of the Kirkdale community were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, in the Kirkdale community. Rev. Lipscomb officiated. The couple will make their home at Gorman, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have

written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
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Program of Sixth Quarterly Meeting of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association to be held in the High School Auditorium in Spur, Texas, May 23rd and 24th, 1913:

May 23rd—Meeting called to order by A. D. McLaughlin, president.

Address of welcome on behalf of city—Mayor Geo. S. Link.

Address on behalf of Spur Commercial Club—Dr. T. E. Standifer, president.

Response—L. T. Cunningham, Anson.

Address—"Boys' and Girls' Clubs"—C. C. French, Fort Worth.

Address—"The Value of Experimental Station Work"—B. Youngblood, director of State Experimental Stations—College Station.

Address—"The Insect Pest and How to handle it"—J. W. Neill, State Department Agriculture.

General discussion.

Night entertainment at High School Auditorium, at which time an attractive comedy-drama "The Deacon" will be presented by pupils of the High School.

May 24, (Saturday)—9:30—Ad-

dress "Farming Around the Cap Rock"—J. B. Gough, Crosbyton.

19:00—Address, "Silos"—J. J. Caldwell, Fort Worth.

10:30—Address, "My Ideas of the West"—J. L. Quicksall, assistant state agent and farm demonstration work.

11:00—Address, "Farm Demonstration Work, Its Aims and Accomplishments"—Hon. E. Gentry, general field agent farm demonstration work, bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

12:00—Address, "The State Department of Agriculture"—Hon. Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin.

12:30 p. m.—Business Session. Low rates have been granted by the Stamford & Northwestern Railway and connecting lines, and not only farmers in Dickens and adjoining counties will be welcome, but a cordial invitation is extended to all living in the entire west to attend and hear these experts and practical demonstrators.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10—In Commemoration of the bloody battle at Chickamauga 50 years ago, Chattanooga announces perfection of the plans for entertainment of the United Confederate Veterans and the Sons who will hold their 23rd annual Reunion May, 27-29. High officials of the G. A. R. state that Chattanooga's expenditures for entertainment and amusement, etc., will be on a more lavish scale than was ever necessary for their meeting, even surpassing the high water mark at Los Angeles.

It is expected in Chattanooga that upward of 12,000 veterans will be present, all of whom will be tendered free lodging and meals at Camp Alexandra P. Stewart. Some fellows with a love for statistics has figured that this means the service of 144,000 free meals in the course of four days. The requisite number of Government tents and cots have been loaned by the War Department. The year 1913 will perhaps mark the last pilgrimage of most of the veterans of 1863 to ground made sacred by the heroes of the Blue and Gray on the heights and in the shadow of Lookout Mountain.

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FORMER HASKELL CITIZEN SPEAKS

J. J. Stein, editor of the Texas Immigration and Information Bureau, a magazine published at Dallas, Texas, in the interest of the real estate business of Texas, spent Saturday in the city and addressed a gathering of the real estate men at the Chamber of Commerce Hall at 10 o'clock, upon the need of proper laws to protect the legitimate dealer and to punish the blue sky men who go about and fleece the people out of their money.

Mr. Stein said he was glad to be in Abilene and complimented the city on its civic improvements and enterprise. He said he was traveling over Texas making speeches with the one aim in view, that of putting the dishonest real estate dealer out of business. He read a number of affidavits proving the harm that is being done Texas today, in the way of keeping people out of the state, by the fraud that is practiced on people by dishonest sales of real estate. Many men have been ruined by heartless men who sold them land for \$40 and \$50 an acre that was worth not more than \$5 per acre. It was shown that fakirs and schemers are causing advertising of Texas in the Northern States to lose 60 per cent of its value. Missouri has raised \$100,000 dollars to be used to keep her people out of Texas and the southwest. The experiences of many men over Texas with land grafters are cited to show how people are fleeced of their money by rascals who pose as real estate dealers.

Mr. Stein said that when he went before the Texas Legislature and asked for a law to punish fakirs and fleecers, he was informed that the real estate men of Texas who are honest and deal on the square, need to separate themselves by an organization which will require registration and then relief can be granted. After giving many instances of dishonest dealings on the part of traveling grafters, Mr. Stein urged that all honest dealers join in a state movement for a law that will put the grafter out of business for the sake of the honest people who lose their hard earned money and for the sake of the business.

In concluding, Mr. Stein mentioned the good being done in our state by the Texas Industrial Con-

gress, headed by Col. Henry Exall, and paid the honest newspapers a compliment. His speech was well received and will do good.—Abilene Reporter.

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