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New Baptist Pastor Here

Rev. William Groom preached his initiatory sermon as pastor of the Baptist church on last Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

Bro. Groom and his cultured wife were so highly commended by prominent Baptist of the State that they were invited a few weeks since to make the church a visit. The result was, that all were so highly pleased that the call of Bro. Groom soon followed.

Pastor Groom is a young man, but not altogether young in his ministry. He spent four years in pastorate in England, one in Canada and three in Fort Worth, Texas. Bro. Groom came to Haskell from Ft. Worth where he has been a student in the South Western Baptist Theological Seminary, from which institution he has received the degree of Bachelor and Master of theology. We understand that his wife has been graduated from the same institution.

A consecrated and cultured minister, is worth while to any town or community. The Baptists of the town have given to Bro. Groom and his wife a most hearty welcome. We bespeak for them a cordial welcome from the other congregations of this city.

J. R. Hutto.

B.W.M.W.

Met Monday evening in a short business session, after which Mrs. Kline in her beautiful way read the Scriptures, and told a touching story of child faith.

Mrs. Byers of Waco, our district Superintendent of Juvenile work then gave a most delightful lecture on the training of children in the Sunbeam. We can never do too much for the little children God has given into our care. We were rejoiced to have the ladies of the other societies with us to hear these good things said. I heard one of the ladies of another society say she wished "Many more of the mothers in our town could have heard", and so did we. We are doing very little at the best for the Great God who has done so much for us. We ask all the women who can to be present Monday evening in a Bible lesson.

Reporter.

Presbyterian Meeting

Rev. J. F. Lloyd, assisted by Rev. W. R. Potter, of Mineral Wells, will commence a meeting in the Presbyterian Church at 8:15 p. m., May 18. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend and participate in these services.

Oil Well

Last year, Dr. Kimbrough, Felix Todd, Henry Johnson, and others, organized the Moran Oil Company. They started in to operate in the Moran field, but became discouraged and moved to Thrall. A few days ago they brought in an oil gusher on a ten-acre lease. It shot the oil fifteen feet above the derrick and is estimated to produce two thousand barrels per day, contracted at 62 cents per pound.

Two or three weeks ago a bunch of interested parties from here went down to Thrall. Later trading began in Moran stock; W. H. Murchison bought all the stock he could get. As near as we can get a list of the present stockholders, they are: W. H. Murchison, his brother at Austin, Felix Todd, J. L. Jones, T. E. Ballard, Dr. Kimbrough, Judge McConnell, Henry Post, Henry Johnson, John Odell, Jno. L. Robertson, T. W. Fleniken, Jas. Hankerson, Courtney Hunt, Dr. Meyers, J. A. McKee, T. G. Williams, Burwell Cox and Jim Killingsworth.

The stock is quoted at fabulous prices now, since the well has been brought in.

Announcement

The Woman's Co-Operative announces that the contest instituted for the cleaning of vacant lots has been postponed indefinitely on account of the unsettled weather.

Baptist Church Announcements

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., R. C. Couch Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "Removing Mountains."
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., Alfred Pierson, president.
Preaching 8 p. m., subject, "A Night With the Wild Beasts."
A heart-warming time. Special music.
Come and worship!
Wm. Groom, Pastor.

The Symphony Club

The Symphony Club met on Wednesday, May 5th, at the home of Mrs. Patterson, with Mrs. Scott as hostess. Quite an interesting program was rendered from Rachmaninoff.

The club ladies on next Saturday, May 6th, from 3 to 6 p. m., will take orders for, and also demonstrate, "Gold Band" coffee at Robertson Brothers' grocery store. Come and get a good cup of coffee, and buy a can to take home and thereby help yourself and help us.

The club will hold its closing meeting of the year, May 12th, with Mrs. Patterson.

-REPORTER.

Cyclone Near Haskell Thursday Morning

Thursday morning, about 5:30 a. m., a cyclone started in south of Rule, and blowed down a house occupied by two negroes, but they were not seriously hurt. The twister passed on north-east, tearing two or three rooms off of Wm. McGregor's house, and injured him while he was standing in the door of his dug-out, to which the family had gone. J. W. Wheeler's place was blown to pieces, but no one was seriously hurt. The old Leflar place was wrecked; nobody hurt. Sam Treat's house was blown down, and Mrs. Beckham and

one child were badly injured and may not recover. Mr. Adams, C. W. Bledsoe and Mr. Huff's houses were blown down and wrecked, the Huff house being moved about fifty feet. Two negroes on the Whitman place were badly bruised up.

It is so near press time we can not get all the details, nor can we verify all the facts.

A number of citizens went out from Haskell to render assistance. There will have to be a mass meeting and a subscription taken to help the unfortunates.

It has been raining for the past two weeks, daily.

I represent two of the best Old Line Companies writing Hail Insurance on growing crops, and rates lowest possible consistent with real safety to you, when they lose they pay quickly.

Henry Johnson.

Will Marr, Rube Brewer, Bob Reynolds, Jno. R. Mauldin and others, whose names we failed to ascertain, attended the firemen's convention at Waco this week.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Buy Corner Drug Store

Messrs. John and Oscar Oates have purchased the Corner Drug Store and will continue the business as heretofore conducted by Mr. Marr, their predecessor. We have not learned what Mr. Marr has in view, but we both predict and wish him success in all his undertakings.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant left the first of the week for Austin, to attend the call session of the legislature.

Do You Read The Saturday Evening Post?

If you do, you have noticed the full-page advertisements about "Mutual Master-Pictures." These "Master-Pictures" are made under the personal supervision of David W. Griffith, Master producer, and the highest salaried Director in pictures today.

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Next week we will tell you more about Master Pictures ---when we start showing them, how often, how much they cost you, names of some of the releases, etc.

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New Oil Company Formed

About twenty substantial citizens of Haskell on Wednesday organized an oil and gas company, to operate in the new Thrall oil field, in Williamson County. They have obtained a very valuable lease in the proven field, have applied for a charter and expect to have all preliminary arrangements completed and drilling started within ten days or two weeks. Geologists are agreed that this lease is undoubtedly within the producing field. The company will be known as The Haskell Oil and Gas Company. We understand that company will have a small amount of stock for sale among Haskell people within a few days.

Six "American Beauties"

Something new will be offered by the ladies of the Symphony Club, at the Opera House, May 21st, at 8:30 p. m. Don't fail to come and spend two hours of pleasure listening to these ladies in their pretty choruses, costume songs, and also see the six "American Beauties."

Remember the time and the place; popular prices—10-25-35c.

Wm. Connally Will Lecture

Judge Poole is in receipt of a letter from the State Department of Agriculture, stating that Mr. Wm. Connally will be on hand promptly, to carry out the lecturing program on the dates and at the places, as published in the Free Press.

From many expressions by farmers it is believed that there will be good turnouts to these lectures, and probably a live County Institute organized at Haskell.

Fruit Tree Expert Coming

Mr. J. W. Neill of the Department of Agriculture at Austin write the Free Press that he will visit Haskell county, May 18th, 19th and 20th to investigate fruit tree troubles. Fruit and shade trees are the prey of numerous insects, and many farmers have already lost a portion of their orchards on account of these hungry insects. We suggest that you who have fruit or shade trees that are in an unhealthy condition consult him. He will be in Rule 19th.

Service in Honor Of the Mothers

No services at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. next Sunday but at night we will have a service in honor of our mothers.

You will be called upon to relate some touching incident in the memory of your Mother.

The only memory I have of my Mother is when I was two years of age. There was a revival meeting in progress in the old Brick Church in Marion Ky. Mother and Father were both shouting. I remember that as if it had been but a week ago, and yet I do not remember having talked with any one about it in my younger days, but a few years ago I asked my aunt if she remembered it and her reply was "Law, Eddie, that was so common with your Father and Mother I have no memory of that special occasion." Money could not buy the impression that scene made on my life.

They tell me that when my Mother lay dying she called us three children to her bed side and had us to promise to meet her in Heaven. It is the aim of a lifetime. Shall I be disappointed?

Let us have a good crowd.

Ed. R. Wallace.

Magazine Club Party

The Magazine Club year is all ways ended with a delightful party given by the losers to the winners. This spring it was especially enjoyable as it was given in the attractive new club room and marked the close of a profitable and pleasant year. Mrs. Will Killingsworth was chairman of the losers and was assisted by fourteen of the club Ladies. "42" was played throughout the afternoon and there was much interest and merriment. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were daintily served. The out of town visitors present were Mrs. W. E. Cresap of Waco, Mrs. George Andreas of Rotan and Mrs. G. E. Smith of Dallas.

Luck and Sense.

"Do you think a man ought ever to trust to luck?" "Sometimes," replied Sen. Sorghum. I know people whose judgment is so bad that the less they try to use it, the better off they are."



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"I find Peruna an excellent spring and summer medicine and am glad to call the attention of my friends to it. I know by experience that Peruna is a good medicine, and always recommend it whenever I have an opportunity. I can truthfully say that I have no traces of my old complaint, and have neither ache nor pain, and enjoy life. Words cannot express my appreciation for the good Peruna has done me."

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See M. R. Hemphill for milch cows. He has Jersey heifers, Jersey bulls, one Red Pole bull. You will find them in the lot at the Stein place, Haskell. Will trade for dry cattle of any kind.

When your room is nicely papered with paper from Wells Furniture Co. you will look 50 per cent younger. Try one room and see. It's cheap and good. Wells Furniture Co.

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In spite of the rain we sold **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS** worth of **Avery** machinery, Saturday, May 1st.

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Commencement Exercises

Haskell High School, April 30, 1915.

Invocation—Rev. Ed. R. Wallace.

Music—Class Song—Senior Class.

Opening Address—Alfred Pierson.

"Can Haskell Feed Herself?" Effie Roberts.

"The Economic Value of a Common School Education"—Frank Curry.

Instrumental Duet—Annie Mae Hancock, Effie Nola Long.

"Class Grinds"—Willie Veazey and Olive Meadors.

"For Value Received We Promise to Pay"—Frances Sherrill.

"Imperial Texas"—Clinton Johnson.

"A Word to the Wise, Wiser and Wisest"—Artie Belle Cummins.

Vocal Duet—Frances and Carrie Sherrill.

"Household Art.—A Historical Sketch"—Elsie Tyson.

"Safety First"—Carrie Sherrill.

Class History—"The Seniors' Crusade"—Eunice Huckabee.

Class Poem, "The Peace Pipe"—Effie Nola Long.

Instrumental Duet—Willie Veazey and Elsie Tyson.

Class Prophecy—James Williams, Eurna Lamm, Annie Mae Hancock, Alice Killingsworth and Mamie Hamilton.

Instrumental Duet—Willie Veazey and Artie Belle Cummins.

Closing Address—Laura Lee Langford.

Presentation of Diplomas—Hon. W. H. Murchison.

Benediction—Rev. J. F. Lloyd.

Class Roll—Artie Belle Cummins, Frank Curry, Mamie Hamilton, Anne Mae Hancock, Eunice Huckabee, Clinton Johnson, Alice Killingsworth, Eurna Lamm, Linnie Lamm, Laura Lee Langford, Effie Nola Long, Olive Meadors, Alfred Pierson, Effie Roberts, Frances Sherrill, Carrie Sherrill, Elsie Tyson, Willie Veazey, James Williams.

Class Motto—"He Conquers Who Conquers Self."

Food Inspector Here

Mr. Brim of the Texas Food and Drug Department was in our city Wednesday. He inspected our stores and said they were very good, and above the average for a town that had never had an inspector. However, he said some changes were necessary, and he felt sure that the merchants, realizing they would be benefitted the most by them, would have them made at once.

In the afternoon, Mr. Brim addressed the housekeepers of the town. He told them many interesting facts about economic, sanitary buying, and the importance of cleanliness.

Mr. Brim will return in a few weeks, and we hope he will find Haskell cleaner and more sanitary thus advertising Haskell is progressive, and always leading in beneficial movements.

Boiled ham, beef loaf, bologna sausage, fresh bread at Posey & Hunt.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of McLennan County, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1915, in the case of Leopold Stahl and Max Levy versus J. C. Haske, No. 8940, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 1st day of May, A. D. 1915, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1915, 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 J. C. Haske had on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1915, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in Section No. 2, Washington County Ry. Co., Land Certificate No. 28-14, patented to J. C. Haske on April 29th, 1890, by Patent No. 369, Vol. 10, said survey containing 53.34 acres of land. Said property being located about 14 miles directly South of the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of J. C. Haske to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$281.30, in favor of Leopold Stahl and Max Levy, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May A. D. 1915.

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

The Store Ahead

MAY

May finds us with small odd lots, short lengths, small sizes, and odd numbers that were not sold out with the other goods. If you can find your number, size or right yardage in these specials, each purchase will be like putting money in the bank.

Come to the store and see the following articles at the low prices we offer them:

Ten Dozen Waists

Go on special sale at **\$1.19**. These waists are made of voile, lace cloth, lawn and crepe, in white, sand and pink. Good values at **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Choice \$1.19**
Also One Lot **\$1.25 Values... 95c**

Beautiful Middy Blouses \$1.00

White Middy Blouses trimmed in dark blue, light blue and red. Pretty styles, cool and easy, low neck, patch pocket, small and large collars, medium and short sleeves, see these on table.

Dress Good Values

Sheer Pekin Voile with red and blue polka dots. Lovely for dresses. Extra values at **\$0.20**

Dainty figured mull, new patterns. The very goods to make a sheer inexpensive dress. Ask to see this at front counter. Price **20c**

Underwear crepe in colors, white, blue, pink and lavender. Nice quality and extra value at **15c**

Silk flowered Mull, the very material for dainty handsome waists. 36 inches wide. Splendid values **65c**

36 inch light percale, good patterns, nice quality for the same price as the 27 inch goods **10c**

Children's Dresses

Nice percale dresses, splendidly made, neat little patterns. Good styles, low necks and short sleeves. Sizes 1 to 6 inclusive.	Dresses of percale and gingham for the girls. Age 7 to 14. Pretty little dresses for	Nice little dresses made of flowered crepe, white peka, and gingham. Absolutely new style, neatly trimmed. Sizes 2 to 14.
59c	79c	\$1.25

Ladies Oxfords

One table of **\$2.50** and **\$3.00** Oxfords in patent and vici. Lace and pumps. Specially priced **\$1.25**

Boy's Clothes

A few too many boys clothes. For Friday and Saturday we give the following prices. A kite free with each suit.

— LOOK —		\$0.50 "	\$5.95
\$10.00 Suits	\$8.95	5.00 "	4.50
7.50 "	6.95	4.00 "	3.50

In Full Swing for Next Saturday

A complete line of Clothes and Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars and Sox. Every one New, Clean and Neat.

Felt Hats, **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.** Straw Hats **\$2., \$2.50 and \$3.00.** Shirts **75c \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50.** Clothes **\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.**

We Will Appreciate Your Business, and you will be pleased at

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The greatest sale ever given the people of Stamford and Jones county is now in full sway at Mistrot Bros., Stamford Texas. Thousands of dollars worth of goods are being slaughtered. The greatest sale by Texas' greatest merchants. The money does the work. IT IS ALL IN THE BUYING. This sale is now in its tenth week and shows no signs of decreasing. We hereby give notice to all the population of Jones county who desire to take advantage of our most extra-ordinary sale to come next week for there is no telling what to-morrow will bring forth. We gave this sale for the benefit of the people of Stamford, Haskell, Anson, Lueders, Avoca, Rule, Sagerton, and all the country tributary. We believe that they wanted us to give them the benefit of this big slaughter of merchandise. We could have shipped the goods away, but we preferred giving the people here the benefit of it. We had heard that money was scarce, but we understood the situation. Money has not been scarce, but it has been timid. The war came and made a change in the affairs of men on this side of the Atlantic. Money became timid and went in hiding. We could hear the sobs of the women on the dollar, muffled as they were in the pockets of the men and the wallets of the ladies. We understood the solution. The people were hungry for a bargain sale. Something had to be done or the legitimate business which belonged to Stamford was doomed to leave the town and go in the hands of the order houses. The people were bent on getting their money's worth.

6 yds. of 50c dress goods all for 75c	Ladies \$4.00 dresses \$1.50	Bargains for the people.	15c for Cor-set cover embroideries	Your money's worth in underwear	2 for 25c men's fine four-in-hand ties	25c for wide embroidered founcings	Best \$3.50 counterpanes \$1.87	75c buys 2 Work shirts, 2 dress shirts	Rain or shine the sale goes on
Men's Blue Work shirts 2 for 75c	Calicoes 3 to 4c	Flowers and wreaths at 10c	\$2.00 to \$2.50 for boys \$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits.	Ladies Vests on the scratching counter	See our laces at 25c for 25c	\$4 white counterpanes for \$2.50	Big line of ladies wallets at cheap prices	10 yards for 50c brown and bleach domestic	Hand mirrors at 10c to 25c
Table linen: 24 yds 65c 24 yds 75c 24 yds \$1. 24 yds \$1.25	Men's guaranteed hats, all colors \$1.95	Brass pins 2c Safety pins	Men's suits at half price	REMNANTS! Over 1500 lengths in dress goods, ginghams, lawns; calicoes, bleaching, table damask, all these in 1 to 10 yard pieces are being sold daily to the crowds of economical buyers. Come to-day and get your share of all these bargains.		Men's \$1.25 leather gauntlets for 82c	Your cash gets them at one-half	\$8.80 for men's \$18 serge suits	This sale is for your benefit
Mens 75c dress shirts	\$1.25 leather gauntlets 82c	If you don't like it bring it back and get your money.	25c for a big dishpan	Men's Blue Serge Suits \$4.95	Have you seen the table full of underwear? Scratch there and get your Money's Worth	Toilet soaps, 10 for 25c	You save big money now	Ladies' black silk hose 25c 33c, 48c	All over Laces 15c yd. up to \$2.50
10 spools of machine thread 25c	A good valise for \$1.25	Hair nets 5c	Ladies trimmed hats	Men's Negligee shirts at only 38c	Rubber Tip pencils 1c	Men's linen work shirts 44c	\$4.95 for Men's \$7.50 serge suits	\$3 blanket for \$1.50	Ribbons of all descriptions
Ladies 10c handkerchiefs at 5 for 25c	A better valise for \$1.50	Gems to put in your Diadem	Nice laces at 5c yd.	Men's pin check overalls 2 for 75c	Bargain Prices on Underwear, a table full, your choice at one-half regular price	Men's Blue \$1 Overalls 75c	6 for 25c cotton duck gloves	80c for men's \$1.30 dress shirts	75c for a set colored pitcher and glasses
Men's 50c ties at 25c	Embroideries at big bargains	Valises at little prices.	Men's pants at big Bargains	Ladies' Trimmed Hats at Big Bargains	Your money's worth on everything you buy A Man's Nice Dress Shirt at 44c	Men's \$1.50 work pants \$1.08	19c for work shirts	Tablets 2c to 5c	Men's hats cheap
Ladies long silk gloves 75c	Men's \$15.00 serge and other suits at only \$7.50 Get you one	Corsets at cheap prices	15c foot tubs worth double	Men's \$7.50 to \$10 suits for only \$4.95	Men's Blue \$1 jumpers 75c	6 yds soft bleach cotton for 50c	\$1.00 bundle 17 to 20 yards dress goods	Valises cheap	Caps of all kinds
Ladies' fine long Jersey gloves 50c	Nice laces at 1c, 2c, 5c	Veilings of all kinds	Big lines of Ribbons	2000 yards dress goods, assorted kinds, values up to 50c yd. Your pick of the entire lot at the low and giving away price of 12c yd.	Men's \$1.87 for \$3 white counterpanes	Embroidered waist fronts 12c	\$1.87 for \$3 white counterpanes	Safety pins, 2 papers for 5c	Wide embroideries
Combs 10 to 15c. Hair brushes 15c	75c for best \$1 overalls	The people are having a good time here	Men's guaranteed Hats value \$4.00 at \$1.95	Men's \$7.50 to \$10 suits for only \$4.95	Embroidered hair brushes	11c for hair brushes	Embroidered hair brushes	Union suits 38c up	\$1.09 for leather bags
2c for laces	A bunch towels \$1.00	Hair Rats 10c to 25c	Cheap is our motto	Men's \$7.50 to \$10 suits for only \$4.95	Men's Blue \$1 jumpers 75c	\$1.00 for a bundle of 17 to 20 yds goods	Embroidered hair brushes	Shaving sets worth \$4.75 for \$1.00	Glass pitchers 25c
			2c for Pearl Dress buttons					25c Kid overalls	\$1.00 a bunch for good towels
								75c for \$1.00 overalls	62c for men's \$1 leather gloves

WHAT ELSE? It is this. A new era has come with the people. They must get the full value for every dollar spent, or they will buy only when they get a bargain. That's all there is to it. Look at the crowds that visit our big Stamford store daily. See them go about! See how quickly they buy. See their pleased countenances as they trade. It means only one thing, it means contentment and satisfaction. We invite you to our big sale. New bargains every day. You never bought goods so cheap. You never saw such a big sale. Come and save money on all your purchases. Come and join the crowds who are supplying their needs for present and future use. The women are buying all kinds of calicoes, ginghams, dress goods, laces, embroideries. The men are buying clothing, shoes, hats, ties, pants, underwear, and everything they may need. They know that time and tide wait for no man, and that there is an end even to a bargain sale.

Next Door to Picture Show **MISTROT BROS.** Stamford, Texas.

Too Many Texas Saloons
State Comptroller H. B. Terrell is an earnest anti-prohibitionist who has acted for years, as a senator, in the belief that the way to control the liquor business is by strict regulation and a thorough enforcement of the laws. Since he has been in an office which brings him in direct control of the retail liquor business in its relations to the state, he has, so far as we are informed, enforced the law with a rigidity which indicates that he has been sincere in his beliefs. But he has been learning things, too, which he seems not

to have known before. Speaking to a convention of saloon keepers at San Antonio last week, he declared that wholesalers are secretly engaging in the retail trade, with the result that many saloons are in the hands of irresponsible and lawless men and that there are twice as many saloons in the cities of Texas as there should be. He said that nine out of every ten complaints filed against saloon keepers in his office related to men who had the secret backing of wholesalers and brewers, who entered the retail field as a means of "brow-beating the

legitimate dealers into using special kinds of brew." These pseudo saloon keepers, he said, had little if any financial risks and violated laws much more than did those who really owned their establishments. "It is the pernicious activities of these men that bring disrepute to the whole trade and make the chief arguments for prohibition. It is up to you men to get rid of these fellows." Regarding the number of saloons, Comptroller Terrell said: "The law now allows the issuance of a permit for every 500 population. It should be changed

to require at least 1,000 persons for every saloon permit issued. This would do away with many of the suburban beer saloons, which cause so much trouble to the peace officers. Indeed, I think the saloon should be restricted entirely to the business district of each city, and you need not be surprised if my department refuses permits to many applicants who want to open saloons in the residence districts." Comptroller Terrell assured the delegates he favored regulation rather than prohibition, but no man could stem the wave of

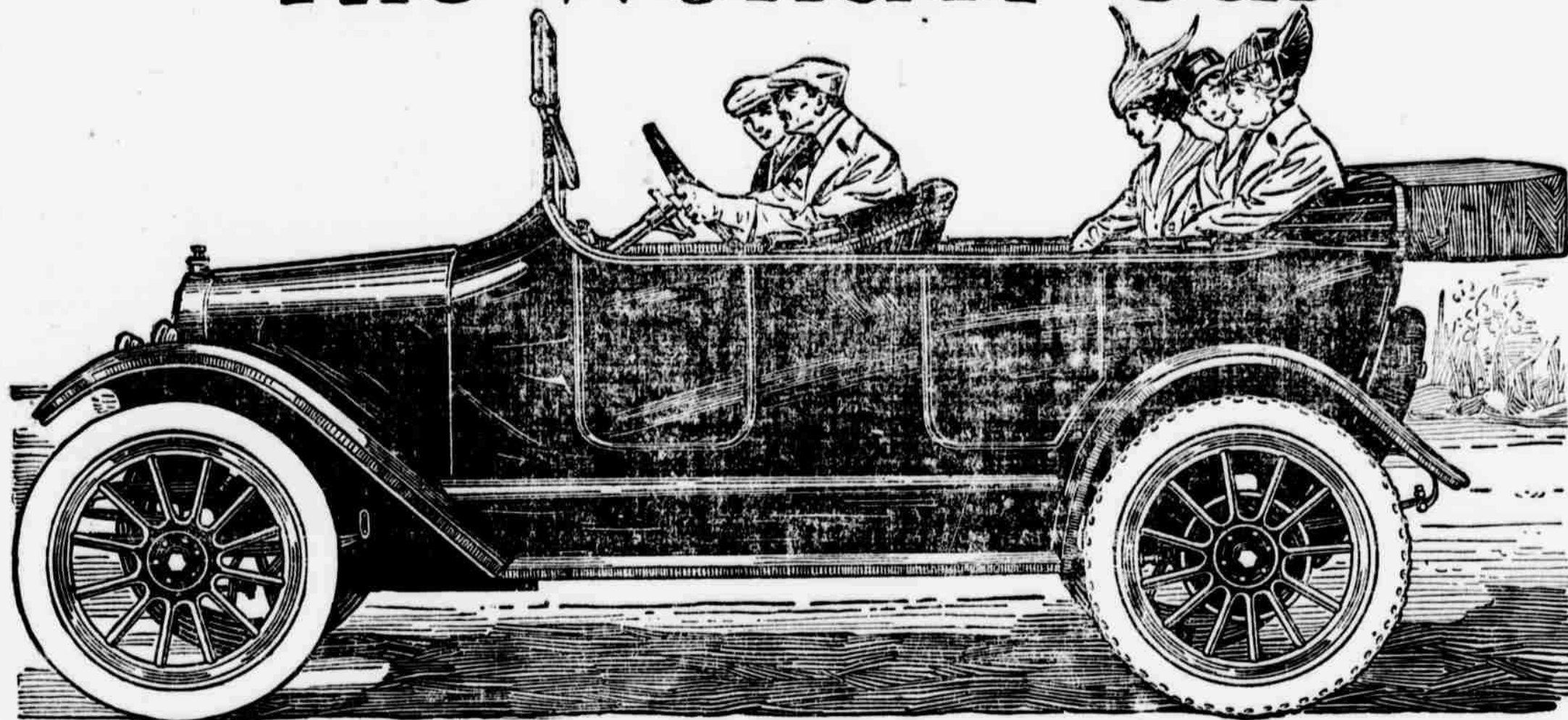
prohibition unless the saloon-keepers adhered strictly to the law. He urged them to co-operate with him in his efforts to "clean up the trade." The comptroller said that in the administration of his office he would do all he could to combat the efforts of wholesalers to get a monopoly of trade in particular towns and said that he favored an amendment to the present laws which would effectively prevent their having any direct interest in any retail business. Comptroller Terrell has several more things to learn and we

hope that he will learn them thoroughly. If he does, he will be forced to the conclusion that an essentially lawless business, dominated by a law-defying monopoly, simply will not be regulated—that extermination is the only remedy for the ills which he so ably described to the saloon men.—Ex.

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Maxwell

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It becomes—either a great automobile success;
Or it becomes—a great automobile failure.

Multiply one model by 38,000 and give each one of these 38,000 automobiles day in and day out rough and tumble road wear, and if this car stands up and delivers, it has become one of the rare great automobile successes.

And that is the Maxwell success

today—that is exactly the "Acid Test" that the Maxwell has passed through, and that is why the Maxwell is the most talked about automobile that is built today.

The Maxwell automobile is today one of the very few great automobile successes the world has ever known.

And this is the car we urge you to see. This is the car that you owe it to yourself to see. We want to tell you about its hill climbing triumphs. We want to tell you about its speed and endurance records. We want to show you and add up for you every one of its new features.

Read This List of Expensive Features. The 1915 Maxwell Has These Features And Many Others.

PURE STREAMLINE BODY

A large, roomy, beautiful body, fitted with deep, comfortable upholstery, ample leg room, adjustable front seat and the best fourteen-coat, hand-painted and striped finish. All Maxwell bodies are constructed of pressed steel, mounted on a steel-channel sectioned frame, offering the greatest possible strength with minimum weight.

SPRING SUSPENSION

Without a doubt you will find the Maxwell the easiest riding, light car made. With its ample sufficient wheel base, and semi-elliptic front springs and three-quarter elliptic rear

springs, built of the very best of spring steels, the Maxwell cushions its passengers from all the jars and bumps of rough roads. It is so comfortable and easy riding that you will remark the difference on your first ride.

THE POWERFUL MAXWELL MOTOR

The most powerful, durable motor of its size made. Ample power to negotiate any road, mud, sand or hill—always at your command. Almost troubleproof, every part accessible, and what is more, it is a motor of genuine economy. More miles per gallon, day in and day out, than you would believe possi-

ble if one were to tell you. The Maxwell motor stands to-day one of the very best in dependable efficiency.

DOUBLE SHELL RADIATOR

A beautiful, troubleproof, highly efficient radiator. Every part but the shell constructed of high-grade copper. It will not corrode and leak. Protected against breakage by a heavy pressed steel shell and special shock-absorbing devices on each side of the frame that protects it against the many strains and twists of the car.

THE STEERING GEAR

Irreversible worm and gear, the only safe steering device. Maxwell uses a gear instead

of a sector. This makes adjustment very simple, as you have merely to turn the gear one-quarter way and you have a new surface, just as good as a complete new steering unit.

BRAKES THAT HOLD AND LAST

One square inch of braking surface to every twelve pounds of weight. That's more than most any other car gives to-day. Maxwell brakes are thoroughly dependable, enclosed and protected from dust and dirt, and have special anti-rattling devices. Maxwell brakes are very easy to handle. The slightest pressure of the foot and your car comes to a dead stop.

The Maxwell Company's Guarantee of Service to Maxwell Owners

No other automobile is backed by a more reliable service than that guaranteed every Maxwell owner. More than 2,000 Maxwell dealers—in every part of this country—are always ready to give expert advice, to make adjustments, and to supply new parts at reasonable prices.

This splendid Maxwell dealer service organization is perfected and completed by the chain of Maxwell owned and Maxwell operated Service Branches. Sixteen great Maxwell Service Stations are so located throughout the country that a Maxwell dealer can supply any part for an owner within a few hours if not in his stock. Maxwell Service is one of the great advantages enjoyed by Maxwell owners.

Order a Maxwell from us now, and when you want it delivered, we will give you your car—not an excuse on delivery day

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Roberts Ripples

Here I am again with a few items.

Mrs. J. A. Mapes visited her son, Henry Mapes, Sunday.

J. O. Wheatley and family spent Saturday night at the home of J. P. Wheatley.

Josh Hinkle and family visited at Andrew Hinkle's Sunday.

Ivey Llewellen spent Saturday night with Lola and Ollie Hallmark.

Myrtle Wheatley spent Friday night at J. O. Wheatley's.

Mrs. Ed King and baby visited Mrs. Emmett Couch Monday evening.

Quite a number were viewing the sights of the city Monday.

A. F. Force is the owner of an organ now. Think they had to "set up" with him Monday night, from what I heard.

Miss Clyde Hallmark spent Saturday night with Miss Beulah Llewellen.

Wedding bells have been ringing again. Mr. Arthur Eatton and Miss Mollie Green were married Wednesday. We wish them a most happy and prosperous married life.

Walter Atchison and family, Will Atchison and family, and Truett Cobb left Monday for some part of New Mexico. They were accompanied by others from near Haskell. We are sorry to have them leave our midst, but wish them much success.

Mrs. Ed King and baby spent a while at Mrs. Tolliver's, near Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb visited at J. P. Wheatley's Sunday.

Irvin Yates spent Sunday night with Calvin McCullough.

Beulah Llewellen took dinner with Clyde Hallmark Sunday.

Ivy Mapes spent Monday at Ed Mapes'.

Monnie Hinkle spent Wednesday night with Mamie Mapes.

DRUCILLA.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Gaunt Items.

Having some very pretty weather now. Most of the farmers are busily engaged in killing the small weeds.

Quite a number were in town Saturday.

Little Bernice Crow spent Saturday afternoon with Grace Addington.

Mr. Paxton and little daughter of Haskell, attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Quite a number attended Sunday School last Sunday. We had Brother Dunn with us; as well as Prof. Boys of Foster. There will not be any Sunday School next Sunday on account of the singing convention at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow and little daughter, Bernice, spent the day with Mrs. Crow's parents at Haskell.

Mr. Tom Sims and Miss Iva were in town Monday.

As news is scarce this week I will give my place to a more gifted writer.

Blossom.

Crop Hail Insurance.

We represent some of the best Old Line Insurance Companies in the United States.

If your cotton or grain crops are destroyed by hail, they adjust the loss and pay it as they do fire losses.

It seems now that the only thing that can keep you from making a grain crop is hail. We can protect you against such a loss. Come and see us, or write us. Very truly,

1t Sanders & Wilson, Agents.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

We now have money to loan. Sanders & Wilson.

Say, Grisham news.

& the base ball

Messrs J. L. Jones and W. A. Ernest of Rule were in this city Tuesday.

For Johnson grass hay, five bales for \$1.25, see E. A. Chambers, the feed and coal man.

R. J. Turrentine made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

Misses Martha and Cleo Zelisko, left for Munday the first of the week for a visit with friends.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

We are here to prove this assertion to your entire satisfaction. It is only possible through a strictly cash dealing for us to offer you these extremely low prices on high grade spring and summer clothing

No. 6121

The most of you have seen samples or suits of our now famous 6121 Guaranteed 100 per cent pure wool serge at \$15. There has never been a value offered to the buying public generally like this one. Carries a double guarantee covering every detail of workmanship and material.

Our line of fancy suits, including greys and browns in plaids, checks, stripes and solids, all pure wool, fast colors, any size \$12.50.

The most extensive line of genuine Palm Beach suits in the city. We have both Tan and Steel Gray's, prices \$5.00 and \$6.50. The real hot weather garment.

Boys Knickerbockers

We also have a beautiful line of boys clothing in new patterns and colors including Palm Beachs priced from \$3.50 to \$10.00

We have the goods to back up these arguments.
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Program

Missionary Rally, Haskell County Association to be held with the Prairie View Baptist Church, May 20th to 22nd 1915.

THURSDAY—8:30 p. m., Sermon—J. W. Read.

FRIDAY—9:30 a. m. Devotional services led by Elmer Harrison. 10 a. m., Individual Responsibility as to Mission Work—General discussion led by Bro. Ed Couch of Knox City. 10:45 a. m. Mission Work as Done by the Jerusalem Church—Chas. A. Powell. 2 p. m., Devotional Services led by Odie McNealy. 2:30 p. m. The Teaching Service of the Church as an Evangelizing Agency—W. B. Phipps. 3 p. m.—The organization of an Association Sunday School Convention—J. M. Hickey of Rule. 8:30 p. m.—Mission Work as Done by the Antioch Church—W. R. Underwood of Rule.

SATURDAY—9:30—Devotional Services led by Claud Stovall. 10 a. m.—Why Have an Association—General discussion led by Tom Russell of Haskell. Responses by John Couch of Haskell, and Dr. M. W. Rogers of Rule. 11:15 a. m.—The Grace of Giving—J. B. Jones, Jno. E. Robinson and S. M. Davis. 2:00 p. m. Devotional Services led by J. B. Jones. 2:30—Board Meeting. 3:30 p. m.—The Fundamental Doctrines of a New Testament Church—J. F. Curry. 8:30 p. m.—Sermon by E. E. Dawson of Knox City.

SUNDAY—10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Sermon—J. F. Curry. Collection for Association Mission. 8:30 p. m.—Sermon—S. E. Stevenson. Collection for Buckner's Orphan Home and Old Minister's Relief.

How Mrs. Harrod got Rid of her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

Might Get Green Cheese

Wife—John, this magazine says that matter weighing one on the moon's surface it transformed to earth would weigh six pounds.
Hub—Can't you manage to buy our groceries up there?

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Danger

Maid—Madam, the Pomeranian is playing with your pearl neck lace.

Mistress—Take it away from him at once. He might swallow one and get appendicitis.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets, and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Girl of the Period

"Well, is your bride a good house-keeper?"

"She has'nt had much experience along those lines, I must admit. She thinks anybody ought to be satisfied with an ice cream soda for breakfast."

No Use to Try and Wear out your Cold, it will Wear you out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

Woman's Co-Operative Have Tag Day

The Woman's Co-Operative, in an effort to procure funds and create interest for a Cleaner Haskell, had a Tag Day. It was on the day on which the Dallas Trade Excursion was here and the Dallas men responded so willingly that a letter was written to Mr. Babcock, Secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, thanking him for the generosity of all the members of the excursion. His reply is of interest to all Haskell citizens, and is as follows:

Dallas, April 29, 1915.

Mrs. W. Scott Key, Chairman, Haskell, Texas.

Dear Madam:

On behalf of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, on the Fifteenth Annual Trade Excursion, I want to thank you for your letter of April 28th. It was indeed a pleasure for us to visit Haskell, and whatever little part we took in making a success of the movement for a cleaner Haskell was enjoyed by every member of the party.

The men of Dallas have learned that a contribution to the public good is an investment and not an expense. We are just as much interested in the progress and development of Haskell as we are that of Dallas, and we are pleased to have had the opportunity, personally, to have contributed in a small way toward a most worthy undertaking.

It is the belief of the men of Dallas that there is no greater asset than civic attractiveness,

and we applaud the spirit of the women of Haskell in undertaking to make your beautiful city more attractive, cleaner, and more sanitary from every standpoint. If there is any way in which we can co-operate with you, we will be pleased indeed to do so.

Thanking you for your cour-

Two Very Poor Reasons

If some housewives inadvertently use baking powder which contains alum it is

Usually for two reasons—lack of knowledge as to what it is made of, or because it costs less than a standard brand like Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar.

There is no longer any reason for lack of knowledge, since the label on every baking powder can shows in plain English just what it contains. If the label on your can names alum as one of the ingredients, and you are in doubt about its unhealthfulness, your doctor can enlighten you.

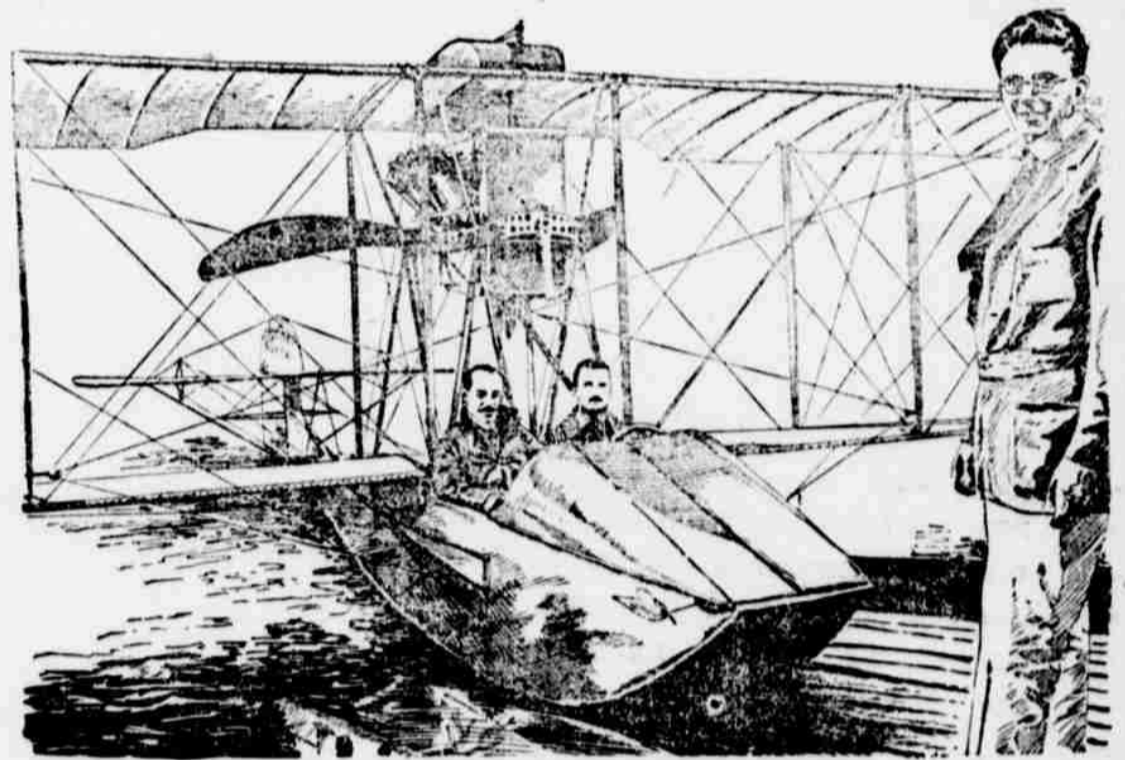
As to the lower cost, there is very little difference in practical use, about one cent for a whole cake or pan of biscuits—a mere trifle when you consider the vast difference in healthfulness in favor of food made with

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Made from Cream of Tartar

teous acknowledgement, I am,
Yours very truly,
J. R. Babcock, Secretary,
Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

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Society enjoys almost every aid to the easy passage of time and new excitements are constantly in demand.

Aviation naturally forms one of the pleasurable means of whiling away time, securing some of the exhilaration which adds so much to the spice of life.

So there is the society aviator with his flying boat, as depicted in the illustration.

Here as elsewhere, when conditions require excellent service, Texaco is the brand.

Texaco Motor Oil for the lubrication and Texaco Gasoline for the fuel.

"Practically no difficulties since using Texaco" is the report from the aviator of the Thomas Flying Boat.

Texaco Quality and Service have eliminated the troubles in this as in other cases. The quality and service which is to be found in all Texaco products, and of value for all purposes in all countries.

You can find the same quality in the Red-Lone-Star and Green-T oils sold in your town. When you need oil buy the "Made in Texas" brands which are famous under all conditions for quality and service.

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