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NOTICE

Beginning October 1st, I will sell coal and feed for strictly Cash on Delivery.

E. A. Chambers

Phone 157

EARLY DAYS IN HASKELL COUNTY

In March or April 1885, the senior editor lived with his mother and younger brothers and sisters at what is now known as John Steel place in the southwest part of town. The house was a box house with two small rooms and an old fashioned stick and dirt chimney. One morning after an all night rain, the occupants were startled by the unusual incident of a knock on the door. This was about daylight, and the writer had just started a good fire in the fire place. He went to the door and was astonished to see two gentlemen standing there with two wild turkeys. The gentlemen looked like they had had a bad night of it. The spokesman said here are some turkeys for you. We could not understand at first, but it dawned on us that the gentlemen were wet, cold and hungry. After a little delay until the family could get dressed, they were invited in. They proved to be C. M. Darling and his partner a Mr. Johnson, who owned the OJ ranch, located at Kiowa peak, about 25 miles northwest of Haskell, on the Salt Fork of the Brazos river. Mother and the girls soon prepared a good breakfast, consisting of hot biscuit, home cured ham and black coffee.

There were few people living at Haskell then, and Albany, 45 miles away on the Texas Central was the nearest railroad town. We learned that these gentlemen had gone out from their ranch at night to the patches of timber in the Brazos valley, and had killed a wagon load of wild turkeys, and were taking them to Albany to be distributed among their city friends. In those days hundreds of wild turkeys roosted in the trees in the valley, and it was easy to go to these roosts and kill all the wild turkeys one desired to kill. Mr. Darling and his partner had camped in 100 yards of our home after night, and it had rained on them all night. They had a wagon and two horses and a load of wild turkeys that had been drawn. The visitors were treated with old southern hospitality, and their visit was highly enjoyed. Mr. Darling and Mr. Johnson were raised in the east, and had come West along with Larry Chittenden, the cowboy lyric poet.

They were polished and educated gentlemen, and frequently attended the big cowboy balls we used to have in the Court House. Mr. Darling was a great dancer and danced with all the girls. At that time there were not over a dozen girls in Haskell and vicin-

ity, and the cowboys came from the ranches for a radius of about 60 miles, embracing several counties.

Mr. Darling gave a big barbecue at his ranch one time and all of us young people went out there and danced for two days. He had a race track on his ranch and those who had good horses had all the racing they cared for. The cowboys turned over enough blankets and bedding for the ladies to be comfortable in the ranch house, while the ranchman and visitors slept out in the open air. In those days the ranch was infested with rattlesnakes, and we heard of five being killed near the house during this occasion.

Mr. Darling has been a subscriber to the Free Press ever since it started in 1886. Some years ago he went back to Vermont where he now resides. The changes that have taken place in this section since 1885 is simply astonishing even to the early settlers. No one who was here in the early days will ever forget the picturesque country and ranch life. At that time there were no wire fences or roads. There was very little mesquite timber. The prairies were the home of long horned cattle and wild mustang horses, and thousands of antelope. Hundreds of wild turkeys inhabited the valleys and fringe of timber along the creeks and rivers. Everybody was social and hospitable and the conventional snob and upstart were unknown. An orderly man or woman counted for what they were. People were democratic in deportment and every man stood on his own merits.

Enterprising.

The honest farmer who took in summer boarders greeted the new arrivals with truly rural enthusiasm.

"I swan, I'm right down glad to meet ye," he cried as he extended his horny hand. "Heow's th' folks to hum?"

The man of the party looked at the enthusiast with some suspicion.

"Farmer," he said, "your dialect strongly reminds me of the stage variety."

The agriculturist grinned.

"It's all right, ain't it?" he asked. "I gave an actor feller a month's board free to teach it to me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Come around and let us figure with you on that job of printing. We are prepared to please you, if you can be pleased.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

By L. M. Ward

Every man is master of his city's destiny.

Pay your poll tax and qualify as a booster.

Progress upon incentive to individual effort.

No one can prosper today by using the methods of yesterday. Cleanliness is next to Godliness, but swatting is divine.

The public square is a thing of the past—a relic of by-gone days.

If opportunity does not knock at your door, advertise for it.

Make your city capable of measuring up to every opportunity.

The town knocker is the most undesirable in our social fabric.

Co-operation is a most vital factor in town progressiveness.

No city is large enough to successfully maintain two commercial organizations.

Individual interests interfere immeasurably with the development of some communities.

Work for the upbuilding of your city and state—either pull in the traces or roll at the wheel.

The most selfish thing a citizen can do is to assist in the general upbuilding of his community.

First impressions are lasting—Are the surroundings of your railroad station attractive?

It is as important to keep some industries out of your community as it is to secure others.

The time will come when the mayoralty of a community will be a profession and not a political job.

The World Will Never Starve

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet, and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world, as a whole has ever been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time, knock their living out of the trees of the forests, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

Symphony Club

The Symphony Club will have their first club meeting for the year, October 1st with Mrs. Adams, and all members urged to be present. Their year work will be the modern composers.

PROGRAM

Hostess—Mrs Adams
Roll Call—Summer Reminiscences.

A word from the President

Response—Mrs. Adams.

The work and plans for the year—Mrs. Cogdell.

Round Table. What benefited me most in last year's work?

Led by Mrs. Keister.

Reporter

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Did You See

"That Million Dollar Look"

—at Dick's Theatre—
Last Saturday Night?

We have always maintained that a man's clothes are one of the vital factors in his career—that they affect his whole advancement in the game of life. And last Saturday night a Dick's Theatre, a picture-play called "The Million Dollar Look" certainly demonstrated our belief.

No man, who saw this unusual picture-play, left his seat without feeling a deeper respect than ever for good clothes and their importance to his prosperity.

Incidentally, this picture-play showed that the Million Dollar Look is the Royal Tailored Look; that the best "prosperity" clothes are those that are Royal Tailored.

One of the most interesting features of the film were the pictures showing the wonderful Royal Tailor shops in Chicago and New York; pictures taking you behind the scenes in the world's greatest tailoring shops; pictures showing how every Royal garment is cut separately and to the individual order and measures of each customer; pictures of the cleanest, sunniest, cheeriest and biggest work-shops you ever looked into—a delightful revelation into the perfection of the Royal Tailor System.

If you saw these pictures you probably said to yourself, as scores of others did "No wonder Royal Tailored clothes are considered the best in the world—where they are made in an organization like that."

But please don't think that our object in bringing these pictures to town was wholly selfish. We still say—that if this picture-play convinced some of the young men, who have been careless about their clothes, of the importance of good dress in business—we shall feel satisfied. Let them buy the "next best" to Royal Tailored clothes, if they will—that's a whole lot better than bungling the clothes problem entirely.

But for you folks who want the utmost in custom tailoring; for you men, who want the genuine "Million Dollar Look"; for you, who will take no second-best—this is just a reminder that our store is the local home of Royal Tailored to four order clothes. Made to your measure at \$16, \$17, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

Authorized Resident Dealers

The Royal Tailors
Chicago New York

ABOUT GOOD ROADS

By Homer D. Wade.

"Over the roads to the market," is the ever sounding cry of the nation. It reverberates along the highways of commerce and finds its way into the minds of men. To reduce the cost of transportation and make farming more remunerative is the thing that is attracting the attention of those who strive for the uplift of mankind. In Texas the evolution is going steadily onward. So far this year over \$4,000,000 in good road bonds has been issued, an amount sufficient to improve 1,000 miles of public highways.

The farmers of Texas will market this year over ten million tons of products, entailing a highway expense of approximately \$21,000,000. If all our roads were in first class condition this enormous expense would be reduced one-half, as the cost of hauling freight over the mud hole and through the sand is 43 cents per ton mile while the cost over improved highway is 23 cents per mile.

Good roads reduce expense and distance as well.

Let the Free Press do your Job Printing.

Community Co-Operation

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A few months ago I was explaining to a small-town merchant the many benefits to be derived by those residing in the community from the practice of "Community Cooperation."

Among other things I made the assertion that every dollar spent with the merchants in the town benefited every person living in the entire community. This statement was challenged by a gentleman in the store who remarked that he could not see wherein he was benefited by the money spent with the town merchant, as he lived some six miles out in the country.

In answer to my questions he gave me the following information: He owned a little more than two hundred acres of farm land for which he had paid from \$10 to \$16 per acre some ten years before and for which he had lately been offered \$75 per acre.

"Why don't you sell out at the splendid profit you have in your place here and move to the new section?" I asked.

His answer to the question furnished me ample information with which to prove my argu-

ment. He has four girls and two boys still in school; he must educate them and there were no schools convenient to the new prospective location. His family went to church and Sunday School regularly and he didn't want to deny them these advantages. His children attended parties and other social gatherings from time to time and he didn't feel like he should isolate them from society in an undeveloped section. Furthermore, the macadam pike leading into town ran right past his door and he hated the idea of going back to mud roads.

Wasn't this town responsible for the good roads, churches, schools, markets, society, etc., mentioned, and didn't the growth and existence of the town depend entirely upon its trade activities?

A dollar saved is a dollar made. The Free Press can save some worthy young man or young lady several dollars on a scholarship in the Tyler Business College. Take advantage of this opportunity at once.

Ready for School?

Boys and Girls, get to thinking about it, and make sure that you keep pace with the rest this year by buying at the proper place the necessary

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Note Books
Tablets
Pencils
Fountain Pens, Etc.

Erasers
Ink
Rulers

Each of which will help you push to the head of your class by accomplishing your work quicker and neater than those who lack these actual school necessities.

Special Exclusive Lines: **Blue Jay and Rexall Tablets** Come in and let us figure with you on your Ball, Bat, Glove or Mitt. We have the school goods at

Spencer & Richardson
THE REXALL STORE

LOCAL NOTES

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

Oak Dale Nut coal E. A. Chambers.

Miss Lola Estis is visiting at Weinert.

School supplies. Spencer & Richardson.

M. Pierson of Rule was in this city Monday.

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Fred Parish visited friends at Wichita Falls Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss of Goree was in this city Tuesday.

Rev. C. B. Meador of Stamford was in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson visited in Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Everett of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Todd last week.

When think of DRUGS you think of Spencer & Richardson.

Mrs. Marvin of Anson spent Sunday with her son E. E. Marvin.

Misses Mary Winn and Mamie Odell visited at Abilene last week.

Schumachers Graham Flour in 5lb packages at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Marvin Post left Monday for Austin to attend the State University.

Curtis Ballard left Monday for Bryan to attend the A. & M. College.

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

Miss Esther Wilfong visited relatives at Wichita Falls the first of the week.

R. L. Jackson came Sunday from Stamford and spent the day with his family.

Brevard Eong went to Austin, Thursday to attend the State University.

Miss Mary Pierson went to Waco Thursday to attend Baylor University.

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

Cleveland Pierson is at the A. & M. College, attending same for the session.

Jas. A. Hankerson, the court stenographer came home from Roby Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Denington of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee.

Mr. Marvin Hancock has returned from a trip to Galveston and other points.

Mrs. J. H. Wright of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting Mrs. Tom Wright of this city, left Monday for a visit with friends at Seymour.

Postmaster Rickelmann and Will Webb of Weinert were in the city Monday.

County Attorney Kline was called to Weinert on official business Saturday.

T. G. Williams will sell you the Dr. Robertson place for \$1000 under market value.

Call on T. G. Williams for information about how to get the Dr. Robertson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson of Aspermont were visiting with Mrs. M. S. Pierson this week.

Bell of Wichita, the flour of quality. It speaks for itself at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Just received, a fresh shipment of South Texas honey in pails at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Misses Harbie and Tannie Hancock have returned from an extended trip to Colorado.

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

Miss Margarite Morgan of Knox City, who was visiting in this city, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin visited relatives at Rule Sunday.

M. H. Gilliam is having strawberries from his own vines. This is the second crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paris visited Mrs. Fannie Parish of Weinert the early part of the week.

Use Bell of Wichita, its good flour and the price is right at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Fred Norman left Monday for Austin, where he will attend the state institution for the deaf.

A regular jeweler's line of cut glass and hand painted china is sold by Spencer & Richardson.

If it's genuine cut glass and hand painted china you want, call and see Spencer & Richardson.

Mrs. J. W. Lowry of Seymour is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drapey of this city.

Mrs. Tom Reedy of Knox City visited Mr. Mrs. Tom Russell of this city, the first of the week.

TO TRADE—Mares and horses for a farm. See or write W. P. Whitman, Haskell, Texas. 38-2t

Squire J. S. Post went to Stamford for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Cannon of that city Monday.

For Sale—100 bushels of wheat, free of Johnson grass. J. C. Harvey. 38-2t-p.

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

T. A. Ferris of Waxahachie arrived Tuesday and went on to his ranch in the north east part of the county.

Miss Dora Ballew and her niece Miss Rena Duan, came up from Abilene Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Pritchett.

Miss Mary Garvin, who is attending Stamford College, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin, in this city. She was accompanied by Misses Avis Keen and Maggie Cain.

The High Cost of Living is the High Cost of Buying

So Buy your Fuel Where You can Save Money.

**Fancy Sugarnut Lump
Fancy Ludlow Lump**
\$7.50 Delivered from Car. Washed Nut \$6.50 Delivered from Car

I have a good supply on hand and several cars coming. Also have on hand, good dry wood. All fuel guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back

M. A. CLIFTON

Boys and girls, get BLUE JAY school supplies from us and get a valuable premium free.

Spencer & Richardson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Brown left Monday evening for Georgetown, where Rev. Brown will attend the Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes of Benjamin, Mrs. A. B. Dawson of Wills Point and Mrs. S. J. Fields of Clint, are visiting the Fields of this city.

Rev. F. A. Bracher, now of Wichita Falls, was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train. He had been to Winters, where he dedicated a new church.

Miss Frank Alexander left Sunday for the Southwestern University at Georgetown. Her brother, Fred Alexander accompanied Miss Frank as far as Fort Worth.

If you want to trade your Haskell county land for Hill, Grayson, or Fall county black lands, see, T. G. Williams, 392t Haskell, Texas

Two scholarships will be given by the Haskell School Board through the Magazine Club. Any student wanting one, see Supt. Turrentine, or Mrs. Robert Reynolds.

Miss McDonald has returned from Post City, where she has been employed as nurse in a sanitarium. After a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonald of this vicinity, she will go to Abilene where she has a position,

Be careful with fire. Winter is coming on and there will be many fires, most of them start from an accumulation of soot around the ventilator. When you put up your heater, be sure and clean out around the ventilator and see that there are no leaks in your flues where they go through the ceiling or roof.

Hugh Rogers of Fort Worth, a brother of Mrs. C. D. Long is visiting in this city. Mr. Rogers is a Haskell boy, he having been raised here. He has been for a number of years a member of one of the big live stock commission companies, at the stockyards in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Robertson and children returned from an extended trip to Tennessee Thursday the 18th inst. Mrs. Robertson and children have been gone for three months, and Jno. L. for about one month. While they were gone, they visited in Tenn., Ark. and Okla. They traveled in Texas, Okla. Mo. and Ark. They report that with a few local exceptions, they find old Haskell County in about as good condition in the way of finance and crops, as any thing they saw. Mr. Robertson's father died on the 11th inst. It will be remembered by most of the citizens, that his father visited in Haskell three years ago. He was nearly 79 years old and was a confederate soldier, having served under Gen'l Forest in the '60s.

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

Queen Quality SHOE

The New Queen Qualities are Here

There are many new lasts and toes in Gun Metal, Patent, Vici and Silk Roman cloth.

We also show the English Walking shoe in Tan and Black

We have shoes suitable for your every need and we want you to see them. Price \$2.50 to \$4.00

Hardy Grissom
Haskell's Best Store

Judge McGuire left Monday with his family for Dallas, to which point they are moving. Judge McGuire will return and be here for several months to wind up his law practice.

Texas Ranger, a registered Jersey male from the celebrated Clough stock, is now ready for service at Dyers Wagon Yard. Fees, \$2.50.

Why do you feed that bunch of horses and pay rent when T. G. Williams will sell you the Dr. Robinson place in North part of Haskell and take in your stock, and thereby stop paying rent.

There were two fires started in this city Monday. One at the Farmers Gin Co's. plant and one at the residence of Mrs. Morris. The wind was high, but the fires were extinguished before they got a good start.

Save high feed bills by early planting of wheat, rye or winter turf oats for a good winter pasture. Rye or turf oats furnish most grazing. Native seed. 39-2t Sherrill Elevator Co.

For Trade.—A well improved small farm, close to Haskell for a larger. Want half in pasture land. See T. G. Williams, 39-2t Haskell, Texas

The biggest value in the world for the money is the REXALL school tablet, 5 cents. Spencer & Richardson.

Black land farms in Hill county to exchange for Haskell county lands, in from 120 to 435 acre tracts. See T. G. Williams, 39-2t Haskell, Texas

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Miss Mattie Reid of Harold, who has been visiting Mrs. T. H. Clark, has returned to her home.

Among those who attended the Ringling Bros' show at Abilene, were Mesdames O. P. Liles, Matthew Alexander, Jesse Haney, Richard Nolen, John Oates, Ross Payne and Roy Shook.

Messrs Richard Nolen, Matthew Alexander, J. V. Hudson and Roy Shook made a business trip to San Angelo a few days ago, in Mr. Nolen's car. Mr. Nolen reported, that the crops in Haskell county were much better than those in the lower country.

Mrs. C. W. Pullig of Knox City lost her watch here during the carnival, the watch was found by Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt's little child, and an advertisement brought Mr. Pullig down here last week after the watch. While here, he showed his appreciation of the Free Press by paying for the notice and giving us a dollar for the paper for a year.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. J. Moore left Monday for their home at Austin. We have learned that in an international contest at Camp Perry, Lieutenant Moore won second prize in the thousand yard shooting contest. The Foreigners were greatly astonished at the shooting of Americans in the 1000 yards charge contest. In this contest, the gunner started 1000 yds. from the target shot a given number of shots in a given number of seconds, then ran 100 yds. and shot again. The charge was made to within 300 yds of the target. The average number of hits made by the gunners in this charge was wonderful.

School Supplies

Free

Free

Free

Theatre Tickets

For Two Days Only, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22-23

We will give to every child purchasing 25c worth of school supplies for cash, a ticket to DICK'S Theatre. You can use the ticket Thursday, Friday or Saturday of next week.

Our goods are reasonably priced, and the best grade. You can easily supply yourself at our store.

Start Right

And it is easy to keep right. The right way is to buy from us, where the stock is complete and the prices right.

Corner Drug Store

In Every Home



Our Groceries are sure to please. We have a hobby for pure groceries and it is fast becoming popular among our satisfied customers.

YOU MAY NEVER KNOW

What real good things we do carry unless you give us a trial. We will appreciate your business.

FARMERS' SUPPLY CO.
Haskell, Texas.

WE ARE GRATIFIED, WE ARE DELIGHTED

With the patronage you have given us, and in return for same, we mean to give you the best service that years of experience in serving the public will make possible

Fresh Vegetables

Yours to serve,

Fresh Fruits

POSEY & HUCKABEE

Just Try our Cold Drinks

WEST SIDE DRUG STORE

FULL LINE OF STAPLE DRUGS

Prescriptions Filled Day or Night
Stationery and School Supplies

Eastman's Kodaks, "The Originals"

Cigars and Pipes

Candy on Ice

EAT CABBAGE, FISH SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

"Pape's Diapepsin" digests food when stomach can't—Cures indigestion

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery wont come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet; no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store.

You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach trouble.

Injured by Automobile.

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 22.—While cranking an automobile here today W. G. Murphy, an electrician of Haskell was forced against a wall by the machine and was hurt internally as well as having a hip smashed. He was taken to a hospital. His condition is serious.—Dispatch in Dallas News.

The Free Press hopes with many friends that Mr. Murphy's hurt is not as serious as reported, and that he will soon be convalescent.

Thomason & Lawley

Bucket of Cottolene for \$1.25
Vinegar, gal.25
Sausage, 3 for25
Salmon, per can.10
Hominy per can.10
Kraut, per can.10
Pumpkin, can.10
Corn, per can.10
Tomatoes, can.11
Beans, per can.11
Peas, per can.11
Five Gal. Oil.50
Cash Only

LOCALS AND HERSONALS.

E. E. Marvin has received a 1914 car.

Miss Vernie Wright is visiting at Seymour.

Mrs. Preston Baldwin is visiting at Stamford.

Col. Morris R. Locke of Abilene is in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post are visiting at Ranger.

W. H. Mason of Rule visited in this city last week.

Jno. B. Lamkin made a trip to Weinert Thursday.

T. E. Knight of Aspermont was in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. M Lackey visited at Stamford the first of the week.

C. J. Stovail of Jones county, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Sheriek has returned to her ranch in Taylor county.

Sheriff Allen and J. E. Epley attended the show at Abilene.

Frank Robinson was a passenger on the Valley Thursday.

Herbert Barnett went to Memphis, Texas the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Tompkins and children left Thursday for Seymour.

Mrs. Marshall Pierson and children of Rule, are visiting at Dallas.

Born the 24th instant to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamm, a daughter.

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

Mrs. Jas. A. Greer and children visited with relatives at Stamford this week.

A negro cotton picker was badly cut near Weinert Saturday by another negro.

Inspect your flues before putting up your stoves and stop all cracks with plaster.

H. Weinert and family and Mrs. Bennet of the city prosperous, were in this city Tuesday.

Miss Freda Lancaster of Abilene, who has been visiting Miss Oreltha Decker of this city, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell of Kaufman, who have been visiting their son John Russell of this city have returned their home.

Mrs. S. J. Fields of Clint, and Mrs. A. B. Dawson of Wills Point, who have been visiting in this city, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. J. B. Pruitt and little daughter, Mozelle, who have been visiting with the Moores of this city, have returned to their home at Temple.

Mrs. Maggie Ferguson of Montana, who has been visiting her brother, Cap Lambert of this city for several months, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Branham of Goldthwaite arrived in this city Thursday, on a visit to Mr. Branham's parents. They came overland in their car.

Miss Florence Albin of Gilmer, and Misses Mattie Lou and Sallie Lou Wilkes of Rule, with whom she is visiting, were shopping Wednesday with Hunt Bros of this city.

Walter Smith and family of the Sagerton community, passed through Haskell on the train a few days ago on their way to Holiday, where Mr. Smith boring an oil well under contract.

A bunch of toughs went to Weinert from Knox Prairie Saturday, and "made a rough house". It occurs to us that the people living in that city, ought to show all visiting toughs, the local people are about the toughest people in that vicinity. Back up the deputy Sheriff and show all visiting toughs the time of their lives. This is the way we use to do the bad men at Haskell. Back up your justice of peace and get him to assess the penalties as high as the law will let him. Small penalties is what makes people have contempt for a justice of the peace. The officers ought to protect the public and preserve the peace or resign.

Born.

The Free Press desires to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander on the birth of their first born, a beautiful little girl, who arrived in their home Sunday night. Some years ago the Free Press gave a notice of the birth of the father. In this instance the Free Press has announced the birth of two generations. The genealogy of several families is recorded in the Free Press.

DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

Many Haskell People Have Kidney Trouble And Do not Know It.

Do you have back-ache? Are you tired and worn out? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed?

Are the kidney secretions irregular? Highly colored; contain sediments.

Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warnings of distress.

Heed the warning; don't delay—Use a tested kidney remedy.

Read this testimony: P. W. Nolen, 1100 Indiana St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says:

"My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills proved beneficial and I willingly confirm the public testimonial I gave some years ago in their favor. This remedy relieved me of pains across my kidneys that had made every move one of misery. In the morning on getting up the trouble was worse. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid remedy for regulating the kidneys and removing trouble with the kidney secretions. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many people."

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

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

W. A. Pidcock, of Jud came in Tuesday to meet Mrs. Pidcock who has been visiting at Fort Worth. While here he called at this office and renewed his subscription to the Free Press and the Dallas News.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

We will be at the different voting boxes of Haskell county, for the purpose of collecting Taxes, on the following dates

Cobb, Tuesday, October	7th
Howard, Wednesday, October	8th
Post, Thursday, October	9th
Brushy, Tuesday, October	14th
Cotton Wood, Wed., October	15th
Jim Hog, Thursday, October	16th
Weinert, Fri. & Sat. Oct. 17th, 18th	
Cliff, Tuesday, October	21st
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Woman's Missionary Notes.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary had one of the best meetings of the year last Monday.

A devotional and prayer service led by Mrs. Garvin was held in connection with the program that had been previously arranged by our superintendent of publicity. Every one on duty responded to their part and not a single substitute had to be provided.

Our Auxiliary is a busy one, trying to make money to raise the debt on our parsonage, but the spiritual side is being cultivated as well and we hope ere long all of our members will be really and truly missionaries in spirit as well as in name.

Next Monday will be the fifth Monday and instead of the regular meeting, there will be a meeting of the executive board to fill out their reports for this quarter and consider any other business that may be brought before them.

In Memorial

We, your committee on memorial report as follows:

Whereas, on the 24th day of June, 1913, our beloved pastor, Rev. John A. Arbuckle left us in answer to the call of his Maker to come up higher, that his work on earth was well and faithfully done, henceforth his soul should be placed beyond the checkered scenes of this life.

Now we come to a sympathetic tear, a flower of love and reverence in memory of our deceased brother, ever remembering that:

"There is a reaper we call death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

Resolved, that while we mourn with the brethren in their loss, and tender our sincere condolence and sympathy to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased brother, we point them, with the assurance of christian faith to the fact that Brother Arbuckle has gone stright home to Jesus. Resolved further that these resolutions be entered upon the pages of our church record as a memorial of our deceased brother and beloved pastor, also a copy be presented to his widow.

T. B. Russell,
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A Good Rain.

It began raining here Wednesday about 3 p. m. and rained intermittantly up to the time we go to press. The fact that hard winds have blown out a lot of cotton, the rain will do some damage to cotton, but those who have patches of small grain sown will reap a big benefit from the rain. It is beginning to be a habit of the farmers to sow patches for grazing purposes, and in this way they reduce feed bills.



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HASKELL, TEXAS, September 27, 1913.

The grand jury of Taylor county in a report to Judge Blanton, stated that "the tendency of young boys to commit perjury in order to shield some friend is decreasing." The Free Press has often called the attention of the people and the clergy to the habit of boys in committing perjury before grand juries to shield their friends, and has tried to get the people to teach their children the correct rule under such circumstances. When a boy is called upon to expose his friends or commit perjury, he faces a serious problem to the youthful mind. Sooner or later "your boy" will face such a dilemma. We have noticed that the boy who is trained in criminal ethics, the honor among thieves, whether he gets his training from criminal parents or association with the children of criminal parents, generally

gets into trouble when the duty of citizenship and the obligations of his oath conflict with the code of honor among outlaws.

Frank Dodson has returned from a trip to western Oklahoma. He said that there is not a gin running in western Oklahoma. That there are thousands of acres of cotton that will not have a picker, because it is not worth picking. If you are dissatisfied with conditions in Haskell county, it will do you good to take a trip. Nearly everybody who goes away comes back and reports the conditions in Haskell county ahead of any other section.

We notice from the Abilene Reporter that the Booster Club of that city has procured an expert civil engineer to make surveys for the farmers and that the farmers have agreed to put in reservoirs and storage tanks from which to irrigate two hundred acres of land near Abilene. In one instance a creek overflowed some land in Taylor county last summer, and it produced a half bale of cotton per acre. Several farmers are going to profit by this and put dams in the creek on their farms so as to produce overflow on their valley land. There are many acres of valley land in this county that can be made productive by the same method.

Mr. Bryan has finished his lectures for the season and announced that he received \$6,500. We have no criticism of people who feel that he has no right to go on the lecture platform while secretary of state, but so far as we are concerned we prefer to see him deliver a few lectures to having the feeling that it is costing an American citizen actual cash to serve our people. Bryan is honest and his ability is wonderful.—The Abilene Reporter.

The attempt of the New York World and other metropolitan papers to humiliate Mr. Bryan is so little and contemptible, that we did not believe they could be capable of such a despicable act. Mr. Bryan has defeated the metropolitan press in its efforts to destroy him by foul means and now they show the littleness of the managing editor by the most spiteful and despicable means. If such editors had risen above petty spite and an appeal to the ignorant, that accuses them, they might win a name and place in the hearts of the American people as Mr. Bryan has done.

A Woman's Worth

Is the woman on the farm worth as much as the horse, cow or the poultry with which the first class farm is equipped?

Before the farm woman is fully appreciated, in many instances, she must be educated to a fuller appreciation of her own value and economic worth attending the doings of work in inconvenient surroundings. When the housewife on the farm comes to a full understanding of her own worth, it will be an easy matter for her to impress her husband with the fact that she is entitled to an up-to-date equipment with which to carry on her household duties, and that the modern conveniences will mean dollars in his pocket, as a wife that is not overworked and prematurely old.

It is the duty of every farmer's wife to know her own value in order that she may make the most of opportunities in her everyday life.

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If Newspapers Told It All.

We hear people make this complaint frequently, and say longingly if only the newspapers would tell the truth! A newspaper necessarily must be charitable before anything else. You ask why. Here is an example of a truthful obituary, purported to have been printed in the Marquette Tribune:

"Frank Waller was a unique character. An honest comment is difficult to make in a newspaper. We do not want to say an unkind thing about him. He put nothing into this world and got nothing out of it. His hoarded wealth brought him an early grave and he could take none of it with him. He was honest as he saw honesty; obeyed the laws of the land when it cost him nothing, neighbored with no one, trusted no one, got all he could and kept all he got. His uppermost philosophy of life was a false one—that is that a man with money in his pocket must of necessity have friends and happiness. He contracted no debts, gave nothing to charity nor public enterprise, knew nothing about the high cost of living, travelled none, read little, never spent a cent foolishly, never invested or gambled. Many a lad of ten has seen more of life worth living than he. He belonged to no societies, fraternal or religious. He enjoyed making good deals in buying and selling. He was sober, industrious, independent, a stickler for the last pound of flesh allowed by the law. He passed to his reward."

Many a fellow who abuses the newspaper because it doesn't think as he would have it think, or does not reflect his opinions, and complains that the newspaper is not honest would be the first to make a protest if the paper did tell all it knew under any and all circumstances. The wise newspaper tells as much of the truth as seems good.—Palestine Herald.

Wedding of the Waters.

Announcement comes from Panama that on September 26th the dike will be removed in the canal, permitting the lawless current of the Atlantic and the restless tide of the Pacific to unite for all eternity. For the first time in the history of man's achievement, two oceans will be thrown together in a spectacular "wedding of the waters." For them, there will be no turning back when once the step is taken; no annulment of the marriage vows of the seas. Although the waves of unrest may shake the foundation of their matrimonial seas, no kindly court will release them from the ties that bind for all eternity. Man may make and unmake laws; marriages "made in heaven" may be snapped asunder on earth, but the great LAW of nature, the basic statute of the earth, will obtain when the Atlantic weds the Pacific.

The preparations for the wedding go steadily on; the heaving breakers of the Atlantic and the turbulent waves of the Pacific are rolling on to the marriage altar in Panama. Soon the wedding bells will be ringing and as Uncle Sam pronounces the words which make them one, showers of blessings will descend upon them from every nation in the civilized world.

Stay Out.—To make sure the youngster was not disobeying the bass-fishing law, the game warden took his string of fish out of the water and found only catfish, perch, and suckers on the line. A few feet further down the stream he found a large black bass wiggling on a string weighed down with a stone and asked the boy what he was doing with the fish.

"Well, sec," answered the boy, "he's been taking my bait all morning and so I just tied him up there until I got through fishing." —National Food Magazine.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County. Greeting:

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That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. Holden Miller, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of September, A. D., 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1712, wherein E. D. Garner is plaintiff and H. P. Cook and J. Holden Miller are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1913, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Haskell county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block twenty-three (23) and lots one (1) and two (2) in block thirty-two (32) in the town of Rochester, Texas, as the same appears upon the map or plat of said town of Rochester on file in the office of the County Clerk of Haskell county, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage five hundred dollars—that the reasonable rental value of said premises is two hundred dollars per annum.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and

general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1913.

GUY O. STREET,
 Clerk District Court,
 Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting of Haskell State Bank.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Board of Directors a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell State Bank will be held in the Haskell National Bank in Haskell, Texas, on Tuesday, November 11th, 1913, at ten (10) o'clock a. m. for the purpose of voting upon and determining the proposition whether or not the business of said bank shall be liquidated and closed.

I. D. Killingsworth, Vice Pres.
 H. E. Fields, Cashier.

Ladies Aid.

On account of the funeral services, for our sister, Mrs. Means, Monday evening we had no program, so our lesson for next Monday will be the book of "Numbers." Be sure you come at four o'clock.

Reporter.

Turkey Growers

Turkey growers of Haskell County will meet at Haskell, First Monday in October at Court House. Pool your turkeys. Already over 1,250 been pooled. Come or write how many you have to

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Lawrence's Fate

By Inez Mauldin.

Lawrence Ervington looked at his aunt and smiled. He noticed her hair, which was dressed in the latest style, was dyed. Her fat, (for really they were) cheeks were rouged; her figure was losing its best lines. As he looked at her he wondered that such a worldly woman had once been his ideal foster mother. She had been very kind to him in her way, but now she was trying to make him pay his debt by promising to marry a girl he had never seen and whose very name he hated. His aunt eyed him keenly and then said,

"I shall leave all my money to her, unless you marry her, and if you do, I will leave it to you. You will be worse than a pauper if you do not comply with my wishes."

She said this in a harsh tone and sneered as she saw him wince.

"I do not think I shall be a pauper always," he answered. "I have made good in everything I studied while abroad and I believe my uncle Lee will get me a position in his shipping house in Calcutta, if not I can teach."

He walked to the window and glanced at the over cast sky, and then at his reflection in the large mirror. He knew he had told the truth when he said he could win his way, for he was well educated, healthy and always neat. He had piercing eyes and brown hair, was tall, broad shouldered and his tan complexion told of his out door life.

Mrs. Mellville, his aunt, also noticed this and as she rose to go, she said,

"Lawrence, you are young, well educated and handsome. Your cousins will like you and it truly would be better for you to marry Gwendolyne Marshall because you have never worked and it is not as easy as you think."

With these words she walked to the door, and as she opened it she called to him.

"I shall expect you to dine with me tonight and meet your cousins Gwendolyne and Learlene."

Lawrence did not answer. He was thinking of a Gwendolyne he had met while abroad, and, as his valet Briggs entered the room, he heard his master mutter something like, "Hang Learlene and Gwendolyne Marshall."

When he went to his aunt's that night he was met in the hall by a young lady who his aunt introduced as Learlene Brokes. She was a fairy like blonde of the very northern type. He liked her but when his aunt called Gwendolyne to come down stairs, she did not mention the girl's last name and Lawrence was thinking of some way to snub Gwendolyne and let her know he did not like her when she entered the room. The first sight of her shattered all thoughts of hate for she was the girl of his dreams, the one he had met in the art galleries in Paris, and whose full name he had never known. She was the girl he had loved and dreamed of but had on-

ly seen twice, and now he could hardly realize that she was the girl his aunt wished him to marry. He was stunned for a moment but he regained his self-control and told his aunt about having seen Gwendolyne before.

He told Gwendolyne of his aunt's plans and of how he would have to go to Calcutta if he didn't marry her. He told her he had a position offered him in his uncle's shipping house and would accept it at once if she would not marry him.

A week later Lawrence told his his Uncle that Gwendolyne would not let him go to Calcutta, and that he had a position for life.

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There will be a new parade in the forenoon three miles in length. The menagerie is practically twice as big as it was last year and contains many specimens of strange animal life new to American zoos. Audiences will be entertained by 375 of the greatest of Europe's circus artists. Chief among the stars who are exploiting novelties and sensational acts are: The Saxon Trio of the world's strongest men, whose wonderful feats of strength have startled Europe. No act like this was ever seen in America. Close upon it in importance are the Balkini family of sensational riders, the Janowsky family of novelty acrobats, the three Jahns, ladder-balancing sensationalists, the Lorbeer troupe, who juggle human beings, the Portia quartette of women contortionists, the Maryland family of springboard gymnasts, the Alpine family of wire performers, Capt. Huling's two troupes of performing seals and sea lions, the Schuman performing horses, the three herds of best trained elephants on earth, Mijarez, the Mexican wizard of the high wire, the Klarkonian aerialists, and the fifty funniest clowns on earth.

The great feature of the show is of course the newly added spectacle, "Joan of Arc," with a train load of special scenery, costumes and stage properties and a cast of 1,200 characters. There is also a ballet of 300 dancing girls, a chorus of 400 voices and an orchestra of 100 soloists. This is the greatest dramatic and spectacular production ever presented in America, enacted on a specially built stage bigger than a hundred ordinary theatres. It is made portable so that it can be erected in the main tent each morning. This great entertainment is given as an introductory to the regular circus performance and entails no extra charge of admission.

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The Southland's Own Play.

"The Clansman," Thomas Dixon's great drama, has been aptly called the Southland's own play. It is a story of Southern people, for Southern people, and was written by a Southern man. It is the champion of the South, having successfully and forcibly answered "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which favored the North. "The Clansman" has served a far greater purpose and has accomplished much more than the other play, however, for it has attained success and popularity in every part of the United States while "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has always been confined to limited territory.

Of course this does not mean that "The Clansman" never met with protest or adverse criticism, for it has often encountered both but was strong enough to surmount these obstacles because the theme set forth embodies truths which cannot be defeated.

"The Clansman" will be produced in Haskell on Saturday September 27th in a large canvas theatre with a seating capacity for over two thousand people. A complete production of scenery and over 30 people are used. This is exactly the same play that has been seen in all the principal cities in the South for the past seven years and is now being presented in the smaller cities for the first time.

Co-Operative Meeting Closed.

The co-operative meeting which had been in progress at the M. E. church nearly two weeks closed Wednesday night. Rev. Hutcheson did some of the best and most earnest preaching we ever heard. Haskell certainly heeds an awakening. To pass by such profoundly logical and convincing sermons as this man preached, and to resist such earnest appeals as he made, shows a hardness of heart and an indifference that is appalling.

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Now, as friends of ours, will you not lend us your presence? Your being with us will cause some one else to come. Won't you help us maintain the reputation we have made for HASKELL and YOU. You are part of it and ought to be vitally interested.

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ANOTHER THING—We don't as a rule have anything to say of another show that comes here, because we enjoy the right sort of competition, but there is to be a tent show in town Saturday of this week, that we presume will cost you 50c to see. It is a TRAVELING show—here today, there tomorrow. It will not do you any good, and you can see five of our first-class, up-to-date performances for what it will cost you to see one performance of the other. Better keep the money in Haskell, right at HOME where it will do real good. Some of you raise the roof yelling "HOME INDUSTRY." Now let's see it.

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