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WHOLE NO. 1545

EYES TESTED FREE



If not entirely satisfactory, will give you your money back. Prices are reasonable and consistent with service you get.

But we are not going to test your eyes for a two-bit glass.

We will give you a square deal and our place of business IS and WILL BE, Haskell.

JNO. W. PACE & COMPANY

SCHOOL OPENED ON LAST MONDAY

Large Attendance, Notwithstanding First Two Months Will be Pay Term—Some School Notes

(Contributed)

Haskell City Public schools opened Monday with about 500 in attendance. Each teacher had an average of more than 30 students; about 150 students, many of whom were from the smaller towns in Haskell and adjoining counties, were enrolled in the High School. Notwithstanding the fact that the first two months term is pay school, each room was crowded.

The school board is to be commended for its untiring efforts to provide good schools for the town. The high school faculty is one of the strongest in the State, which fact has had more to do with the building up of our schools than any one thing. Haskell has maintained good schools during the past few years and she expects to do even better this year. One thing might be said just here. A poor school is high at any price, and a good school is cheap at any cost. We congratulate the school board for getting the best qualified teachers. The man that stands on the street corner howling about teachers being paid too much is about the poorest specimen of a human being that could be found anywhere.

Painfully Injured by Auto

A little son of W. H. Patterson, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel of this city, received painful and serious injuries last Sunday, by being struck by a large touring car. At this writing, however, he is reported as resting easy.

The facts as we are informed, are: The boy was riding on the running board of a large car, when his hat was blown off. It is said he attempted to jump off to recover the hat, when he fell in a position that caused the front wheel of the car to pass over his shoulder and graze his head. He had a narrow escape, but it is not thought that his injuries are dangerous.

Notable Attraction For Monday Evening

Elsie Janis in "Betty in Search of a Thrill", a sumptuous production by Bosworth, incorporated, will be the attraction on the famous Paramount program at Dick's Theatre on the night of Monday, Sept. 20th.

Elsie Janis delineates in telling strokes a lovably impulsive little society girl just out of a convent, who craves to enter into the life of the big wonderful city, from which she has always been rigorously shielded.

The part is many-sided, and gives Elsie Janis ample chance to display the remarkable dancing and mimicry which have made her the favorite star of England and America. In the rather touching gentleness which characterizes her return home after her Arabian Nights adventure, Elsie Janis strikes a note of genuine power, which reveals the famous comedienne and the wonderful actress, as well.

School Notes

High school students would do well to heed the advice given in the following article. At the beginning of this new term we wish to say a few words to the boys. The girls may read, too; some of them may need to think about this matter.

Boys, there is one great fact that many of you forget or fail to understand. That is, that you are in school for your own good and your country's.

The nation is made up of just such men and women as you and your schoolmates are going to be. You and your country will both be losers if you fail to make the most of your opportunities.

You are having your chance now to make yourselves into something worth while. Don't throw away your chance!

Don't think that you are cheating the teacher if you can manage to slight your work without being caught. That cheats only only yourself. Time that you waste now, work that you shirk now, must be paid for by you at a heavy price later.

COMMISSIONERS IN TWO-DAY SESSION

In Addition to Regular Routine, Some Interesting Matters Up For Consideration

The County Commissioners' Court of Haskell County was in session this week, two days, Monday and Tuesday, being required to attend to the business before the body at this session. The regular monthly routine of business was transacted, and in addition there were a number of special and extra matters up before the court. The meeting adjourned Tuesday afternoon to meet again Saturday, to consider some matters now pending.

One of the matters before the body this time was the canvassing of the returns of the recent special road tax election. After all the boxes had been officially counted and tabulated, it was found that the proposition was lost by a vote of two to one.

Another election of which the votes was canvassed was for the Foster School District, where an election was recently held for the purpose of levying a school tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation. This proposition was carried with only one dissenting vote. This, perhaps, establishes a record for a tax election in Haskell County, as the proposition calls for the limit of taxation and only one vote against. The election, indeed, reflects great credit upon the Foster District and attests the progressiveness of that community in school matters.

There was still another election to be canvassed by the Commissioners, this being the bond election and consolidation election in the Cook Springs and Twiner districts. These elections established another record. In this event the proposition for issuing bonds to build a high school building, levying fifty cents maintenance tax and consolidating the two schools was unanimously carried, there being not a single dissenting vote to the proposition. Another instance of great progressiveness in the matter of rural schools.

One of the matters of most interest before the court this session was that of establishing in Haskell County what is commonly termed a county chain gang. This matter was quite thoroughly gone into, and the court passed an order authorizing the county judge to perfect arrangements for the purchase of eight head of mules for the county and a sufficient amount of other equipment to put a county road force at work. Under this system the matter of convict bonds will be eliminated, and county convicts will be put to work on the county roads. This will be a big thing for Haskell, as under the past system, it has been customary for county prisoners to either "lay out" their fines in the jail, or furnish convict bonds. Another thing, the contemplated move will make the way of the law transgressor extremely hard, and will be a real proof of good sense about a keeping down lawlessness. The matter of further consolidation of the school districts is expected to come up this session in connection with the next thirty days.

Fascinating New Fall Coats and Suits



Very attractive suits of Broadcloth, Serge, Poplin and Gaberdine as well as other popular materials in black as well as all the new colors. The makers are the foremost of America.

Printz-Biederman and Siegel

Prices range \$15, \$17.50 and up to \$45.00

Fur and braid trimmings very much in vogue and all are lined with guaranteed Peau-de-cyane or Satin.



In Our Millinery Department

Our patrons will be shown the correct fashions for Fall, according to the ideas of Paris and New York. A variety of shapes to select from. Be sure to visit our Millinery department.

The Wonder of Shoedom

BILLIKEN

The World's Highest Development in Child's Shoemaking

"Billiken" Shoes will give you more real satisfaction than any shoe you ever put on your child's foot. During the formative period they are the greatest insurance against future foot troubles. Billiken is unquestionably the best and most satisfactory child's shoe produced in America today.

Let Us Show You "Billikens"

Half Soled Cheaper than any other Shoe

We direct your special attention to our Fine Footwear for women. Here we have a host of styles, and in all leathers and widths. We can fit your foot and will take great care to see that you get the proper shoe for your foot.



Durability, good looks and comfort is the best we can say for these fine shoes. Prices Reasonable too.

Essewear Hosiery Knox Knit Hosiery

Of importance to every family—because of the reasonable price, and wearing qualities, Every pair guaranteed.

We Invite You

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Sept. 18, 1915

LARD! LARD!

We will sell for a short time,
50 lbs. Pure Hog Lard
for \$5.00

CITY MEAT MARKET

Card of Thanks

We desire to take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to the many persons who were so kind and good to us during the recent illness and death of wife and mother, and to thank all for the many loving words and acts of sympathy in our bereavement.

T. J. Odell and Family.

For Sale

I have for sale cheap a good farm of 261 1/2 acres situated near Votrees in this county. A good house, good well of water, plenty of timber, 125 acres fenced with hog wire, 75 acres in cultivation and close to church and school. For further particulars see me or Mr. Bruce W. Bryant.

J. J. Guest.

Fire at the Oil Mill

At a late hour Monday night an alarm of fire was sounded. The cause of the alarm was an incipient blaze at the oil mill. The fire was in the hull house at the plant, but was soon under control, with the damage meagre.

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C. W. RAMEY,
District Manager Haskell, Texas

LOCAL NOTES

T. C. Cahill left Sunday evening for Denton, going there to accompany his daughter, Miss Ruby, who will be a student this season at C. I. A. Before returning to the city Mr. Cahill will visit a sister at Sanger, Texas.

Mrs. Ella Worsham, maker of neat and stylish dresses. Patronage solicited. East Elevator Street. 35-4t

Miss Daisy Gaither of Throckmorton left via this city Tuesday morning for Denton.

Use Light Crust flour. The quality is unquestioned. Every sack guaranteed at Posey & Hunt.

Mrs. N. P. Tidwell left Tuesday morning for Texarkana, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

If you haven't tried a sack of Light Crust flour, try one. A fresh car just received at Posey & Hunt's.

W. W. Kitley and J. E. Place, of near Rule, left via this city Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls, where they go to bring back a new Overland car.

List your land with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg.

W. J. Brewer, who has been visiting here some time, Tuesday morning left for Weimert for a visit there.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tt

W. W. Kitley reports the sale and delivery last Saturday of an Overland, to D. M. Gwinn, of south of town.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tt

John Pierre Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Payne, departed on Tuesday morning for Houston, where he will enter Rice Institute for the coming school term.

Fresh fruit, vegetables, water melons and cantelopes at Posey & Hunt's.

Miss Alice Poole left Saturday last for Jayton, where she will teach this year.

Ask Mother—She will tell you that the best hose she has ever had for her boys are the ones she ordered from Mrs. Love. She handles the Racine Hose for men, women and children.

City Marshal Geo. Flournoy was up from Stamford Tuesday.

Six room residence close in at a bargain. West Texas Loan Co.

Miss Ruth Walden left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where she will enter Simmons' College for the term.

Miss Mabel Baldwin left Monday for Houston. She will be one of the teachers in the high school of that city this season.

Miss Connie Griffin Monday morning left for Abilene, to enter Simmons' College.

A snap—4 room house nicely located, three blocks from square. West Texas Loan Co.

Mrs. Curran Hunt left Sunday for Wichita Falls, to which place she accompanied her little daughter, Orlene, who will enter school there.

Sheep for Sale—Some nice young ewes for sale. D. B. English. 37-1tp

Mrs. V. Z. Ramey Sunday morning left for Fort Worth

We are overstocked on lard. Will sell for a short time, 50 lbs. or more, at 10c per pound. City Meat Market. 37-3t

Wm. Wells spent the past Sunday at the town of Munday.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

Miss Fannie Baldwin left last week for Beaumont, where she will teach in the schools this year.

Two good houses, close in, and clear of debt, to trade for farm. Will assume some debt. West Texas Loan Co.

Miss Beryl Boone left Monday morning for Denton, where she will enter the College of Industrial Arts. Miss Tommye Boone accompanied her and will spend a few days in Denton.

I have coal for the thrasher engines. F. T. Sanders.

Mrs. J. S. Boone returned this latter part of the past week from a trip to East Texas, where she was called by reason of the serious illness of her mother.

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. tt

Homer D. Wade and Chas. H. Brewington were in the city Saturday from Stamford

Let me take your application for an accident policy in the International Travelers Association of Texas. T. C. Cahill Agent

Carl Smith came down Saturday morning from Stamford, spending the day in the city.

For Sale—Brand-new, never been used, automatic numbering machine, at wholesale price; numbers up to 99,999. Apply at Free Press office.

Miss Gladys Wright left Monday evening for Abilene, where she will enter school for the term

For Sale—Windmill, galvanized steel frame, 15 foot stand and 30-barrel tank. Also good barn, with overhead loft, 20 feet square. See M. R. Hemphill. 36-2t

Miss Ruby Garber left Friday evening for Morgan, Texas, at which place she will attend school.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atchison left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives at Comanche.

I have now a first-class jeweler and optician. All work guaranteed by me. Mrs. D. Love.

Burwell Cox departed Tuesday evening for a trip of recuperation at Mineral Wells.

Plenty of money to loan, at 6 and 8 per cent. Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. R. C. Whitmire Tuesday evening left for San Antonio, where she will spend some time visiting.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

Mrs. Ella Lockett went to Abilene Tuesday evening for a few days visit.

Try the new jeweler at Mrs. D. Love's Jewelry and Variety Store.

Jno. L. Robertson left Tuesday evening for a business trip to Abilene.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. ttpt

B. C. Duke, a former Haskell resident, now residing at Denton, is here this week on business and greeting old friends and neighbors.

FOR RENT—A suite n.c. of front offices for rent in the Pierson Building. See or write, Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas, 36-2tp

Hollis Fields Tuesday evening went to Abilene on business.

If you want to exchange or sell your land, list with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg. of

W. A. Bicker, who has recently moved to Haskell County and lives near town, on Route 2, was in the city Wednesday and called at our office and enrolled as one of our regular subscribers.

The Free Press wants your job printing. Give us your next order.

J. D. Collier was an appreciated visitor at our office Wednesday, renewing his allegiance to the paper.

We are doing some advertising and will have some land buyers from other States. If you have land for sale, come in and list it with us, and we will sell it for you. Sanders & Wilson.

C. F. Terrell of Corpus Christi, arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Terrell and other relatives. His family has been here some time visiting relatives.

The Bottling Works will buy your pint beer bottles.

For Sale—Second-hand surrey and double harness. Can be seen in Haskell. Phone G. W. Waldrop 3 rings, Fouts line. 1tp

For the best ice cream at the lowest price, go to the Bottling Works, they have it.

Miss Gladys Odum left Monday evening for Abilene. She will be a student this year at Simmons' college.

Call for your coupons and get valuable pieces of aluminum ware when you buy groceries from Posey & Hunt.

Louis Sherrill and Robt. Williams left Monday for Sherman, where they will re enter Austin College.

It costs you no more to buy groceries from us and get the genuine aluminum ware free. Posey & Hunt

Mrs. O. E. Patterson and two little boys Monday night left for San Antonio for a visit to Mrs. Patterson's parents.

Fresh and cured meats at Posey & Hunt's market.

Chas. W. Sammons was up from Stamford Tuesday, telling the good points of Hudson cars.

Fresh pork, boiled ham, beef loaf and sausage at Posey & Hunt's market.

Miss Artie Belle Cummins left Monday morning for Fort Worth, at which place she will enter T. C. U.

STORE BULLETIN

Some New Arrivals

Ladies Ready to Wear and Millinery

The Palmer Garment

Received this week—

New hats, wide range of shapes and colors. Priced

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Dresses

Just arrived. Pretty new dresses, silk and serges, fancy and plain trimmed. Color, copenhagen, navy, black, green and red. Priced

\$7.50 to \$24.75

A host of pretty things have arrived this week. Ask to see them.



Your Confidence

is the one big asset for which we strive. We want you to feel that what you buy here is bought on faith—that you pay for it merely as a deposit until worth is proved—otherwise the money awaits your demand.

Cheerful service and a desire to be helpful have won us many friends and we mean to retain that friendship by deserving it.

Our clothing department is now ready with Fall lines of the famous

Kirschbaum Clothes

\$15, \$18, \$20 and up to \$40

Look for the Guarantee and Price Ticket on the Sleeve.

Fancy Shoes at Grissoms

We received Thursday morning a new military laced boot. High heel, medium sharp toe. Patent, with army blue cloth top trimmed in gold braid. Extra high top; A very pretty shoe.

Another

A high heel, medium toe, patent with black cloth top, button, piped in white, a dressy shoe designed to go with any dress. Price \$4.00

A new Shipment of low heel, cloth top laced shoes.

Grissoms' The Store with the Goods

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Posey left last Friday for Riesel, Texas, at which place they will make their future home.

Lost—Pocketbook, containing three ten-dollar bills and some small change; lost between Haskell and Rule. Suitable reward for return to Free Press office. 1tp

Insurance, all kinds and the best, especially Cotton Insurance. See Henry Johnson. 38-1t

Now is the time to think of insuring your cotton. I have the best of cotton insurance, also all other kinds of insurance. Henry Johnson. 38-1t

Facts For Sufferers

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore, stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. \$1 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c size.

Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

In this climate catarrh is a prevalent disease. Catarrh affects the stomach as often as any other organ. Perhaps every third person is more or less troubled with stomach catarrh. Peruna is extensively used in these cases.

PERUNA THE GREAT REMEDY

Go to Whitman's Paint Store for pure pine tar.

Whitman's Paint Store handles medicinal castor oil, 50c per quart; turpentine, 35c per quart.

You can get wall paper for 2c a roll up. I am selling all the old stock at a greatly reduced price, in order to make room for one of the largest stocks of paper ever brought to Haskell. Whitman's Paint Store.

The advance on all wares and merchandise was caused by the war, but the decline on coal was caused by the enormous amount of business Chambers is doing.

Come in and talk to a man who has had seventeen years experience in all kinds of paint materials. He will be glad to tell you all about paints, and you will thank him as others are doing. Some things to be remembered are these: Don't let people tell you that any reliable paint company will sell you their paints labeled by different manufacturers and say it is the same paint company's paint. They are just trying to deceive you in order to sell the bill. Better know what you are putting on your house before it is too late. Don't be one of those who are coming in almost daily and saying: "I wish I had used Sherwin-Williams Paint." Whitman's Paint Store.



Everything for the Sportsman

WHAT is the sport in which you take the keenest interest? Is it trap-shooting, tennis, motoring, hunting, fishing?

No matter what it is, you will find here the equipment necessary for its enjoyment.

Tennis rackets, nets, etc., fishing rods and tackle, shotguns, rifles and revolvers—ammunition of all makes, including shells loaded with Infalible Smokeless Powder—everything in fact that helps gladden the heart of an outdoor man is here.

The next time you pass our way step in for a moment—not to buy but simply to become acquainted. The pleasure we are sure will be mutual.

McNeill & Smith

Haskell County Property

If you want a home in Haskell or a farm, see us. We have a large list, which includes some rare bargains.

R. H. Sprowles & Co.
Haskell, Texas

Don't be deceived about your paint and oil. Why pay the same price or more for inferior material when you can buy the Sherwin Williams at Whitman's Paint Store? Guaranteed to give you better service than any paint on the market.

Wall paper, wall paper; it has just arrived. We told you it was coming. It is here. You will make a mistake if you don't see this large stock-best and biggest west of Fort Worth. Whitman's Paint Store.

Chambers put Oakdale coal on the map in Haskell, as well as all other good grades of coal. Why not give him a trial if you are not already a customer of his. E. A. Chambers, phone 157.

Coal, Coal—Cold weather will be here in a few weeks. I am selling more coal, better coal and cheaper coal this year than ever before. E. A. Chambers.

Store more coal, as winter will come soon. E. A. Chambers wants your "biz."

100 per cent is proof enough. With no exceptions, my customers who have used Oakdale Lump Coal for six years, demand nothing short of Oakdale Coal. Sold where? At Chambers.

The high cost of living and the fine quality of coal that Chambers handles keeps the wife with a smile all the time.

Good Grapes

When prepared right, make the best drink yet. You can get it at the Bottling Works. Call for Grapine, one of the best and most healthful drinks on the market today.

Land Owners, Attention

We have on file in the office of the Free Press an extensive list of names and addresses of prospective home-seekers such as have been compiled by the emigration Department of the Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway Company. In addition to this, we have access to more than two thousand names and addresses wherein detailed information concerning each prospect is available.

If you have land for sale, or land for rent, and desire to communicate with any of these enquirers the name and address will be furnished you free of cost by applying at this office.

Definite and detailed particulars as to the name, address, age, nationality, number in family, years at present address, number of live stock and general conditions of all these prospects are also on file in the office of Mr. W. F. Sterley, general freight and passenger agent of the Ft. W. & D. Ry. Co. at the Denver-Record Building, Fort Worth, Texas, and such specific information concerning any particular prospective home-seeker may be obtained free of cost by enclosing self-addressed envelope to that office and making inquiry referring to the book number and the applicants number in the book. Advt.—38-4t.

Now is the Time

to get more enterprises and manufacturing establishments in your city. Help the ones that are here by patronizing them. The Bottling Works wants your business

Porter-Applewhite

A wedding notably beautiful in its appointments, was solemnized Thursday evening of the past week at eight o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage in Haskell, when Miss Mary Applewhite, niece of Mrs. S. J. Pierce of Goree, became the wife of Buford Porter, also of Goree. The wedding party, composed of Mr. Mrs. R. S. Porter, parents of the groom, and little Francis; M. S. Pierce and Miss Ina Mr. Alex Jones and Lloyd Burgess, motored over to Haskell and were met at the Wright House by a few intimate friends, and from thence to the parsonage, where Bro. Wallace, in a very impressive manner, performed the ceremony, and immediately afterwards a five-course luncheon was served at the Wright House, this having been prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peters. The dining room was especially attractive in its decorations of cut flowers and tulle, the color scheme of pink and green being carried out very prettily. Miss Zela Peters, in her charming manner, presided over the table.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a soft tan, tailored suit of chiffon broad-cloth, with large picture hat to match. The maid of honor, Miss Ina Pierce, was attired in a beautiful tailored suit.

The bride and groom returned Friday morning to Goree, at which place Mr. Porter is a successful business man. This young couple are both very popular in social circles. Miss Applewhite is a member of one of the most prominent and influential families of Vaiden, Miss. She graduated last year at Oak Cliff, Dallas, in literature, also won the medal in voice, over a large class of old pupils. Her beauty and charms have made her a favorite with her many friends. Mr. Porter is also well known, having been identified with the social and business life for several years of New York City. Before coming to Texas he was associated with Aeronaut Leo Stevens, one of the world's leading aeronauts and balloon constructors; a licensed aerostat pilot and member of the Aero Club of America, also a member of the United States Aeronautical Reserves.

A Guest.

Sad Auto Accident

That was indeed a most sad auto accident near Dallas last Sunday in which two lives were snuffed out and probably others fatally injured. The accident occurred near Dallas, at an interurban crossing. The family of O. S. Thompson, a Dallas contractor, was out for a Sunday afternoon pleasure drive. Two small children were killed outright, and two more are expected to die, and the mother, Mrs. Thompson, was seriously injured. All the occupants of the car struck Sunday, were members of the Thompson family.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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LADIES! Beware of cheap imitations. Get the real Diamond Brand Pills in red and white boxes. Take no other. They are the only pills that give relief. Sold by all druggists. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TRYING

NOTABLE WEDDING LAST THURSDAY.

Methodist Church Scene of Beautiful Ceremony. Contracting Parties Prominent.

One of the most notable weddings during the current season was that of Thursday night of last week, when Miss Zela Francis Ferguson became the bride of John Curtis Ballard. The contracting parties are very popular and prominent in this city, and Methodist church was filled almost to capacity by friends who gathered to witness the ceremony.

The church was handsomely and artistically decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being carried out in yellow, green and white. Rev. Wallace pronounced the words that united these happy hearts. The wedding was characterized by many as a "Sunshine" wedding.

As the bridal party entered, Mrs. Buford Long, in her ever charming manner sang "A Perfect Day." Miss Gladys Huckabee presided at the piano, rendering soft strains of the enchanting Mendelssohn's Wedding March throughout the ceremony. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

Entering the church, the groom and best man, preceded by the ring bearer, Master Hughes Gilliam, proceeded down a side aisle and waited at the altar for the wedding party. Then came the bridesmaids and groomsmen. The bridesmaids were Misses Ohmie Wilcox of Montgomery, Texas, a C. I. A. Student who graduated the same year with the bride; Artie Belle Cummins, Laura Huckabee, Alma Ballard and Fairy Ferguson, maid of honor. Little Miss Christine Ballard was flower girl. The groomsmen were as follows: Messrs. Brevard Long J. J. Harlow from Trinchera, Colo., Thomas Ballard, L. C. Crow of Prairie Valley, A. & M. Cadet, who graduated same year with the groom.

The bride entered upon the arm of her uncle, F. M. Morton; bridesmaids and groomsmen formed a circle around the altar, there awaiting the bride and her attendants, her uncle leaving her at the altar. The ring bearer and flower girl turned at the altar and led the way, followed by the bride and groom and the rest of the wedding party in couples.

Leaving the church, the wedding party was serenaded by a colored orchestra.

At the reception which followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton, members of the immediate families and intimate friends of the contracting parties were served with punch in the dining room, and after the cutting of the bride's cake, pineapple cream and white cake were served to the guests. At the reception the guests were again serenaded by the colored orchestra.

In the cutting of the bride's cake the ring fell to the bride, and in a guessing contest that ensued, it went to Miss Ma Mae Cox. The cutting and receiving of the other symbols by the guests was attend-

Haskell County Day Abilene Exposition

The following letter, received Wednesday morning, is self-explanatory:

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 14. Editor Free Press:

Saturday, Oct. 16, has been set aside as Haskell County Day at the Central West Texas Fair here Oct. 12-16. Hope to see a big crowd of Haskell county folk here on that date, whooping it up for your splendid county.

Will Haskell county enter the contest for a share of the \$200 in prizes to be awarded the counties of the Central West for the largest and best displays of agricultural products? First prize will be \$100, and Haskell could take it easy as not.

Be here on Friday, Oct. 15. Press Day—and lots of fun.

Sincerely,
Frank Grimes,
Publicity Director.

For Sale

I want to sell my Haskell County property consisting of the business house where the Newport Cafe and White Front Barber Shop are now located on the north side of the Public Square. My dwelling situated near the High School building. Also my farm, consisting of 77 acres situated 1-1/4 miles north east of the Public Square. I will, for the next ten days sell any or all of this property at a bargain. For further particulars, see my agent, Mr. Bruce W. Bryant.

H. C. Melton.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

ed with much excitement and merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard were the recipients of a very handsome and extensive array of bridal presents, an attestation of the high esteem in which they are held by their large host of friends.

The following day the bridal party participated in a fishing party at the Ballard ranch.

Monday, following the wedding, the bride and groom departed for Trinchera, Colo., where they will make their home, where Mr. Ballard owns and operates extensive ranch properties.

The bride of last Thursday night is a most charming and accomplished young lady, being well and favorably known to Haskell folk. She has spent much of her time in Haskell making her home with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton. In 1912 she graduated from the Haskell High School, and last year graduated at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton. She is a niece of Governor Jas. E. Ferguson of Texas.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard of this city, who are oldtimers in Haskell and popular and prominent citizens. He has recently taken up extensive ranch interests in Colorado, and is a young man of a very promising future. He, too, graduated at Haskell High in 1912, and in 1914 graduated at the A. & M. College of Texas.

Novel Advertising For State Fair

Dallas Texas—Secretary W. H. Stratton has adopted a novel way of advertising the 1915 State Fair of Texas. All letters that leave the fair management's office each day have on the reverse side of the sheet a few of the reasons why the coming fair should attract a record-breaking attendance. The reasons given are as follows:

"Low round trip railroad rates from every point in the South west; flights each day by Art Smith, world's greatest aviator; first American show of 1916 auto mobiles—a million dollar exhibit; spectacular horse shows morning, afternoon and evening; music by the Scotch Highlander Band; Ewing Zouave Band, the Jameson Band and the Dallas Concert Band; midway carnival shows furnishing amusement in great variety; superb Coliseum bills including vaudeville, vocal and instrumental solos, band music; mammoth exhibition of registered horses, cattle, swine, sheep and goats; forty county exhibits; educational displays, lectures and demonstrations under the auspices of the University of Texas; State Agricultural and Mechanical College, College of Industrial Arts; features for women: lavish display of handwork of women and girls skiled with pen, pencil and brush, loan art exhibit, culinary displays, working hive of bees; farm machinery—ten acres of it; splendid poultry show, industrial arts display, dairy exhibits—a marvelous showing of farm, orchard and garden products; individual farm exhibits, boys' judging contests, United States Army exhibition, polo, football, and the Made-in-Texas exhibit."

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met Sept. 13th at the church. Fourteen ladies were present. The lesson on "Cuba" with Mrs. Fields teacher, was instructive and interesting. The next meeting, on Monday, Sept. 20th, will be at the church at 4 o'clock p. m. The Society will take up the Bible study with Mrs. Turrentine as teacher. Everybody come; once you attend these lessons, you feel you can't afford to miss any.

Publicity Supt.

The Story of My Life

An interesting, well written story by Miss Willie Elizabeth Robin of Throckmorton, Texas. Miss Robin was a school mate of Helen Keller, and is blind, deaf and dumb. A good book and well worth the price of 50c. On sale by Bob Hollis. 36-3tp

WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, if neglected, this condition often foretells more serious trouble.

If those so afflicted would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure, strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to pulsate through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system. It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or drugs. Shun substitutes.

Now in New Quarters
The Free Press is domiciled in new quarters, in the Masonic building, just north from Grissom's store. The new quarters is quite an advance step for the paper, as we now have a much nicer place for an office. The building for the past several years occupied by the Free Press was constructed of wood and sheet iron. Our present place of business is a nice, roomy, light stone and brick building. It is indeed quite a notable improvement for the paper. We invite all our patrons and friends to call on us in our new home.

To the Public

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefitted me almost immediately." For sale by West Side Drug Store.

Coughs that are Stopped

Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 46 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves the grippe tendencies. Money back if it fails. 50c and \$1.00.

Biliousness and Constipation

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." For sale by West Side Drug Store.

A Clogged System Needs Attention

Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seizes upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover, it acts without gripping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. Poisonous matters and a body poorly functioning need immediate attention. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment to night. 25c a bottle.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness tendered us during the recent death of our dear boy, Harris. These many tokens of sympathy will long remain fresh in our memories.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. B. Tucker,

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

KINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

THE WAY IT SEEMED TO FATHER

Things are not always as easy as they seem

The Haskell Free Press

Established 1886 by Oscar Martin
MRS. OSCAR MARTIN,
 PUBLISHER
MELMER B. WOODWARD,
 EDITOR AND MANAGER

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 cents per line per issue.
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 Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

HASKELL, TEXAS, Sept. 16, 1915.

And Bryan plumps square into
 the Hobson class—almost.

Did you ever take note of the
 fact that usually the man that
 most vociferously prates of hard
 times in his home town is the one
 that does his buying through mail-
 order catalogues?

We have at hand a copy of the
 Cass County Echo, Avinger, Texas.
 Jno. R. Brougher editor and man-
 ager. John was for some time
 during the summer past on the
 Free Press payroll. We wish him
 well in his new field.

Still we read of many serious
 auto accidents. Dallas appears to
 be the leading city of Texas for
 auto wrecks and consequent fat-
 alities.

The hum of the gin nowadays
 is the music that has superseded
 that of the thresher. This will be
 a notable season in Haskell County
 for both these machines of indus-
 try.

School days, the childhood hap-
 py days, are at hand. It is a most
 pleasing spectacle to watch the
 kiddies gayly wending their way
 schoolward.

Another thing that will bring
 relief: With the advent of the
 fall season the green hue of Has-
 kell's prolific weed crop will be
 turned to a different shade, thus
 affording a change of the color
 scheme, which will be restful to
 the eye.

Anyway, Corpus Christi for the
 past few weeks has almost been in
 the class with Mexican revolutions
 and European war situations, as
 regards big heads and front-page
 space in the big dailies. Those
 Nueces County election cases are
 proving of much interest gener-
 ally.

Vacation time for the editor:
 The next time we hear rumor of
 any paper that we might be con-
 nected with contemplating moving

No dust today (Wednesday) for
 the streets were efficiently sprinkled
 Tuesday night—half-inch rain
 did the trick.

The Y. M. B. L. movement
 moves along nicely; in fact, the
 movement gains momentum each
 succeeding day.

The writer has almost reached
 the conclusion, after a several days'
 seige of it, that moving a news-
 paper plant is almost what Gen.
 Sherman said war was.

Everything tends to attest the
 wave of prosperity that has been
 apparent in this section for the
 past two seasons now. For one
 proof of the improved conditions,
 you might take the steady gains
 in bank deposits. The banks of
 Haskell have lately made notable
 gains.

The Free Press heartily endorses
 the move set on foot by the Coun-
 ty Commissioners' Court, that of
 establishing and maintaining road
 gangs in the county, thus making
 use of prisoners otherwise confin-
 ed in the jail at a dead loss to the
 taxpayers. Under the new sys-
 tem prisoners will pay their way,
 at the same time will materially
 aid in keeping up the roads of the
 county.

With the opening on Monday
 evening of Dick's Theatre, Haskell
 will indeed be able to boast of a
 metropolitan movie theatre. Many
 improvements have been made
 at the house, neither expense
 nor pains having been spared in
 making the theatre up-to-date in
 every particular.

One day has been set aside at
 the Central West Texas Fair and
 Exposition, Abilene, next month,
 as Haskell County Day. Will Has-
 kell County be represented there
 with an exhibit? We have to
 date heard no such intentions ex-
 pressed. Haskell this year by all
 means should prepare for exhibits
 at both the Abilene and Dallas
 Fairs.

Perhaps the largest stocks of
 merchandise ever brought on in
 the history of Haskell prevail
 this Fall Season in our city.
 The merchants are well prepared
 to look after the every want of
 their patrons. A suggestion:
 Cast aside your mail order cata-
 logues and read instead the ads in
 the county papers of your home
 merchants. You will thus keep
 the money at home, get just as
 good or better merchandise and
 prices just as reasonable, all things
 considered.

AS TO SHOPLIFTING EVIL.

There has been prevalent in
 Haskell for some time, according
 to the statements of some business
 men, a sort of epidemic of shop-
 lifting. In some cases the mer-
 chants have been quite heavy
 losers. This is a deplorable prac-
 tice, one that ought to be elimi-
 nated. It is quite a trying state
 of affairs to the merchant when
 on busy days with a house full of
 shoppers, some resort to the
 practice of shoplifting, and is, of
 course, a little difficult to always
 ascertain who the guilty parties
 are. However, in many instances
 merchants are pretty certain who
 the guilty ones are, yet not suffi-
 ciently certain to cause a search
 warrant to be issued.

One merchant informed the
 writer this week that in his store
 several fine suits had been prac-
 tically ruined by reason of shop-
 lifting operations. In those cases
 skirts were taken, leaving the
 suits broken and practically value-
 less unless new skirts to match
 can be obtained, which is doubtful.
 It is to be hoped that this practice
 in Haskell will soon be a thing of
 the past.

THAT HASKELL Y. M. B. L.

While there have been no ma-
 terial developments in the matter
 of a commercial organization for
 this city during the week, yet the
 instigators of the Y. M. B. L. move-
 ment are optimistic as to the pros-
 pects for an early organization
 here. This proposition is one
 that will mean much to Haskell,
 especially at this time, with the
 wave of prosperity that is sweep-
 ing this section of the West.
 Almost daily various county
 officials, as well as the writer,
 receive communications inquiring
 as to the name of Haskell's com-
 mercial organization and request-
 ing other data that should prop-
 erly be handled through an orga-
 nization of the nature intended.
 By all means, organize, we
 would suggest.

Continus to do your buying at
 home.

Try It! Substitute For Nasty Calomel

Starts Your Liver Without Making
 You Sick and Can Not Salivate

Every druggist in town—your
 druggist and everybody's druggist
 has noticed a great falling
 off in the sale of calomel. They
 all give the same reason. Dod-
 son's Liver Tone is taking its
 place.

"Calomel is dangerous and
 people know it, while Dodson's
 Liver Tone is personally guaran-
 teed by every druggist who sells
 it. A large bottle costs 50c,
 and if it fails to give easy relief
 in every case of liver sluggishness
 and constipation, you have only
 to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleas-
 ant-tasting, purely vegetable
 remedy, harmless to both chil-
 dren and adults. Take a spoon-
 ful at night and wake up feeling
 fine; no biliousness, sick head-
 ache, acid stomach or constipat-
 ed bowels. It doesn't gripe or
 cause inconvenience all the next
 day like violent calomel! Take a
 dose of calomel today and tomor-
 row you will feel weak, sick and
 nauseated. Don't lose a day's
 work! Take Dodson's Liver
 Tone instead and feel fine, full
 of vigor and ambition.

An Omission.

Last week we received a com-
 munication from Seymour, an-
 nouncing a Socialistic Encampment
 to be held there the 11th to 13th
 incident to the rush of getting
 the paper out preparatory to mov-
 ing, the article was overlooked
 and failed to appear in the last
 issue, as it should. We regret the
 omission very much, and wish to
 assure all that the omission was
 unintentional.

No Reason For It

When Haskell Citizens Show a Way

There can be no reason why
 any reader of this who suffers
 the tortures of an aching back,
 the annoyance of urinary dis-
 orders, the pains and dangers of
 kidney ills will fail to heed the
 words of a neighbor who has
 found relief. Read what a Has-
 kell woman says:

Mrs. C. H. Foote, Haskell, says
 "My back was very weak and
 sometimes I couldn't get around
 to do anything. I suffered bad-
 ly from rheumatic pains in my
 limbs and often they became
 swollen. Doan's Kidney Pills,
 that I got from the Corner Drug
 Store, relieved me right away.
 My back was strengthened and
 the pains and swellings went
 away after I had used about
 six boxes of this medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
 simply ask for a kidney remedy
 —get Doan's Kidney Pills—the
 same that Mrs. Foote had. Fos-
 ter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo,
 N. Y.

Nice Rain Tuesday Night

Most opportune and copious
 were the showers which visited
 Haskell and vicinity during the
 night of Tuesday. For several
 days prior to the rains the dus-
 had been exceptionally bad, as a
 stiff wind had been blowing
 some time. The rains of Tues-
 day night were very beneficial
 generally, and especially so in
 laying the dust. It is estimat-
 ed that the precipitation Tues-
 day night amounted to some
 thing like one half inch.

GEO. ALLEN
The House Reliable
 Oldest and Largest Piano
 and Music House in
 Western Texas. Latest Sheet
 Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S
 Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogues
 and BOOK OF OLD TIME
 SONGS FREE for the asking.
 Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

J. S. Barnett Home Destroyed by Fire

Fire of unknown origin last
 Friday about noon consumed the
 J. S. Barnett home, at the east-
 ern edge of the city. The
 house together with all contents,
 was practically a total loss, only
 a few minor articles being saved
 from the flames.

At the time the fire broke out,
 Mrs. Barnett was at home alone.
 She had been sick for some
 time and had a narrow escape
 from the flames. Mr. Barnett,
 with his boys, were at work in a
 field something like two miles
 from the house. They saw the
 smoke and hastened home as
 fast as their horses could run,
 but did not arrive in time to
 save anything. One of Mr. Bar-
 nett's sons entered the burning
 structure in an endeavor to save
 some things, and the roof fell in
 upon him, he, too, having a very
 narrow escape from serious in-
 jury or death.

The Barnett home was situat-
 ed a mile east of town, on the
 Throckmorton road, in reality
 being just at the edge of town.
 Mr. Barnett states that his loss
 is partially covered by insurance.
 He says that he will immediat-
 ly buy a house and move same
 to the home site, or rebuild.

The Next Best Thing to Pine For- est for a Cold is—

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey which
 goes to the very root of cold
 troubles. It clears the throat
 and gives relief from that clog-
 ged and stuffed feeling. The
 pines have ever been the friend
 of man in driving away colds.
 Moreover, the pine-honey quali-
 ties are peculiarly effective in
 fighting children's colds. Re-
 member that a cold broken at the
 start greatly removes the possi-
 bility of complications. 25c. 2

FREE To Women Only
 Who want a fine set of 25 pieces of por-
 celain, extra quality, known as the
 Tableware, FREE, consisting of half
 dozen each knives, forks, spoons,
 tablespoons, and 1 one each, better and
 not sugar bowl. All in a beautiful
 Mission-etched oak silver case, with
 drawers. Send today for the plates
 free offer over made.
The Sidney G. Lockwood Co.
 Texas and Oklahoma distributors for
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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
 Haskell, - - - Texas.
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Dr. Jas. A. Odum
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 Special attention to all
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 taining to women.
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 Wichita Falls, Texas
 In Haskell First Monday

The Haskell Motor Co.
Ford Cars Exclusively
 Reorderer \$380.
 Touring \$440.
 J. E. Lindsey Mgr. Ruls.
 Lynn Pace, Asst. Mgr. Haskell.

Get Your Friends to Join the Go to Church Movement

It is not enough that you GO TO CHURCH. Get others to
 GO TO CHURCH!

The day that men scoffed at religion and the GO TO
 CHURCH movement has passed. If you ask a man to GO
 TO CHURCH today he will not laugh at you. The GO TO
 CHURCH movement is a serious proposition. It is here to stay.
 It is getting bigger and better every day. It is easier to make con-
 verts. Every man with a spark of religion realizes that there is
 something real in the GO TO CHURCH movement.

THEREFORE ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR TO GO TO CHURCH.
 HE WILL NOT RESENT YOUR REQUEST. HE WILL NOT RE-
 QUIRE MUCH URGING. IF HE DOESN'T LIVE BEYOND THE
 PALE OF CIVILIZATION HE HAS HEARD OF THE GO TO
 CHURCH MOVEMENT. AND, HAVING HEARD OF IT, HAVING
 SEEN THE THOUSANDS WHO ARE CHURCH MEMBERS, HE
 WILL BE RECEPTIVE. FREQUENTLY YOU WILL ELOQUENT-
 LY PLEAD WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR OR FRIEND TO JOIN YOUR
 GOLF CLUB OR YOUR CARD CLUB. USE A LITTLE OF THIS
 ELOQUENCE TO GET YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS TO
 JOIN THE CHURCH.

It is surprising what one earnest man can do to aid the GO TO
 CHURCH movement. Don't be half hearted when you ask your
 neighbor to GO TO CHURCH. Ordinarily it doesn't require
 much urging to get a right thinking man to GO TO CHURCH.
 If a stubborn fellow is met, go at him all the harder. Your re-
 ward will be all the greater in the end. Talk up the GO TO
 CHURCH movement.

- Be enthusiastic!
- Get others to join the ever growing procession!
- The movement is growing every hour!
- Do your part in the great work!

LANDS FOR SALE AND EX- CHANGE

44
 160 acres 4 miles Southwest of Rochester,
 135 acres in cultivation, good 7 room house,
 well and wind mill, all good sandy land. In-
 cumbered for \$1300, price \$40 per acre.
 Want something in Comanche or Erath
 counties.

45
 3 nice residences and 14 acres of land in
 DeLeon, clear of debt, price \$6,000. To
 trade for farm.

46
 5 section ranch in Gaines County, improv-
 ed, in solid body, price \$10 bonus, wants
 Haskell or Jones County farms.

47
 6 1/2 sections in Ford County, 4 room house,
 60 acres in cultivation, fine grass and water.
 Price \$7 per acre. Will take a farm as part
 payment. Good terms on balance.

48
 422 acres 13 miles Northeast of Haskell,
 two sets of improvements, fine water, wood
 and grass, 160 acres in cultivation, price \$25
 per acre, will trade for Haskell property and
 give good terms.

49
 15 room modern residence in Abilene near
 Simmons College, price \$6,500, lots 265x265
 feet, 50 shade trees. This is a very fine
 home. Will trade same for good section of
 land in Yoakum, Terry, Dawson or Gaines
 counties.

50
 Large two story brick building in Wichita
 Falls. Price \$30,000. To trade for land.

51
 11,000 acres in El Paso County, in shallow
 water belt, in solid body. All fenced and
 improved. Price \$3.50 per acre. Will
 trade.

52
 300 acres of well improved land near Dub-
 lin to trade for Haskell county land.

53
 230 acres 2 1/2 miles of Nevada, Collin Coun-
 ty, all in cultivation, extra well improved,
 all level, fine water, all heavy black land,
 price \$125 per acre. Will trade for Haskell
 County land.

54
 223 acres 3 1/2 miles Royce City, 3 sets im-
 provements, 215 acres in cultivation, price
 \$90 per acre, incumbered for \$8,000 at 7 per
 cent. Want furniture or hardware.

If you want to go to the coast country, come and see me—I have
 what you want.

I have some very cheap houses here to sell, some that you can
 buy without buying the lots and get them right. Come in and let's
 talk it over.

J. D. KINNISON
 Pierson Building - - - Haskell, Texas

Desperate Remedy

Was Applied to Two Patients and Was Successful

By F. A. MITCHEL

"I am giving you nothing but common sense, nothing but what has been practiced in all parts of the world from time immemorial."

"Do you mean to tell me that you have succeeded in inducing a woman to consent to your plan?"

"She would consent to no other. There must be a plunge, then time to recover from its effects."

"I sat thinking over this remarkable proposition for some time without speaking."

"Edith," I said at last, "this is certainly a desperate remedy you propose, but it is as desperate for the woman you have in mind as for me. You would not, I know, concoct such a scheme for me with any one except a lady and one in whom you repose great confidence. I only question whether in recommending me to her you are not influenced to wrong her on account of your friendship for me. The lady has doubtless had time to think the matter over. Give me the same. When I have decided I will advise you."

"I went to my room and did the hardest job of thinking I have ever done in my life. I had already come to hate the loneliness of my abode, and my picture as a white-headed old man came up before me—tottering out alone to dinner and tottering back to get rid of the hours remaining before bedtime. These and other pictures of the future I called up, contrasting them with the sweets of home, wife, children. On the other hand, I thought of being tied up with a woman who might turn out to be a virago. I remembered that my friend, Edith Allison, had said that the loneliness of old age is a certainty, matrimonial unhappiness a chance. As for waiting for a love affair, I had been doing that for twenty years, and there was less hope now than ever. True, under the influence of a sudden passion I had wished to marry one of several different women at different times. Fortunately they had all refused me. Later I found that my judgment of them had been execrable. In Mrs. Allison's judgment I had every confidence—that is, her judgment of women."

"One morning I was driven to the house of the fiancée I had never seen and who had never seen me, to be married, arriving at a few minutes before noon. I was prepared stoically to meet either a beauty or a Gorgon. At 12 o'clock the bridal party entered the room where I waited. My wife to be was not beautiful, but I saw character in her face. I was relieved."

"Her mother led the way and, advancing to me, grasped my hand, pressed it warmly and showed also a warm sympathy in her face. The bride, whose color seemed to have deserted her, did not raise her eyes to look at me. From thinking of the frightful plunge I was taking—so I considered it—I was turned to sympathy for her. We stood together before the clergyman while members of the bride's family gathered on the sides. I made the responses in a firm tone; the bride was barely audible."

further, if you are both so disposed, you are to do as much or as little courting as you like."

"Not at all. It is simply applying a stimulant to obviate the indifference of middle life. If you cut a gash in your arm what do you do to draw the parts together?"

"Apply an adhesive plaster."

"That is the intention of this plan of mine. It is an adhesive plaster to draw you and the woman together. Married you cannot fly apart. You are bound by matrimony."

"Edith," I exclaimed, "what a head you have on your shoulders! You should have been a scientist."

"I am giving you nothing but common sense, nothing but what has been practiced in all parts of the world from time immemorial."

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Diamond Cut Diamond

A Story of the Police Versus Crime.

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

I was traveling on a train between New York and Albany when, at Poughkeepsie, a man carrying a satchel entered the car in which I was and took the vacant seat beside me. He soon opened conversation with me, and I found him quite agreeable, though afterward I remembered that the way he obtained my admiration was by drawing out my conversational powers."

During the ride to Albany my traveling companion handed me his card, saying that he resided in that city and would be happy to have me drop in at his office during my stay there, for he had told him that I would be there several days. Naturally I gave him one of my own cards, on which I wrote my office address in New York in pencil."

Shortly before reaching Albany the man said he would go to the smoking car to enjoy a cigar and, leaving his satchel beside me, asked me if I would oblige him by keeping an eye on it for him during his absence. I assented, and he left the car. On crossing the bridge at Albany I began to fear we might reach the station before his return. When the train stopped in Albany he had not appeared. I waited till every one except myself had left the car, expecting each moment to see him hurrying toward me. Finally when the train began to fill up with a new load I left it myself, carrying the stranger's bag with me."

Stepping out on to the platform, I looked about for my traveling companion. A man stepped up to me and asked if I were looking for any one. I told him my story as I have told it here, and, snatching the satchel from me, he opened it and, thrusting in his hand, drew from among its contents a pearl necklace which, it struck me immediately, must be worth a fortune."

"I've got 'em," he remarked, "but I haven't got him!"

I pulled out the stranger's card and was looking at it when he took it from me and, after a hasty glance, put it in his pocket, remarking that there was no such street and number in Albany. He then told me that a wealthy lady of New York had lost the necklace and a detective agency with which he was connected had been employed to run down the thief and recapture the goods. The agency had obtained a clew and learned that the man proposed to take the train by which I had come from New York. My informant had been deputed to follow him, but had been misled, doubtless by a confederate of the thief who carried the property. The confederate had acted suspiciously, carrying a satchel that he kept under his own eye constantly, every now and again glancing uneasily at the detective. On reaching Albany the detective had arrested the decoy and turned him over to an associate, but a hasty examination of his satchel had revealed no booty. It was evident that the man carrying the necklace knew he was in danger and, after taking my address, had left his satchel in my hands that he might not be caught with the stolen property in his possession."

I accompanied the detective to a police station, where I turned over the satchel with its contents to the department."

Having transacted in Albany the business for which I had come, I returned to New York in company with the detective, and after a conference among the parties concerned it was agreed that I should wait a reasonable length of time for some communication from the man who had left the satchel in my keeping, and if I did not hear from him I would put an advertisement in the newspapers."

I had no confidence in the plan, and to tell the truth, I considered that the detective had bungled the case in being called off on a false scent and that my advertisement would not help matters. They argued that I had doubtless impressed the thief as being a gentleman, and no refined person would be likely to examine the contents of a bag left in his keeping by a stranger. They also suggested that many different explanations might be made for the man's failure to return for his property. I considered these arguments very thin and did not believe any thief fool enough to walk into such a trap as they were laying for him. The man had my name and address and would choose his own way of recovering the necklace, if, indeed, he intended to try to recover it, which I very much doubted, for I saw no way by which he could do so."

thief might bite at this bait, but I did not. It seemed to me that had I been the thief I would prefer to steal some other property than to attempt to make money by owning myself the thief of property stolen and recovered. But, as I have said, the professionals were working the case, and I was simply acting for them. When, however, one morning I received the following note by mail I confess I was surprised:

Dear Sir—I have seen your advertisement. I am not fool enough to walk into a trap. If \$10,000 will tempt you to return me the necklace the money will be yours. It is worth \$20,000. In other words, I'll go halves with you. If you agree to these terms put an ad. in next Sunday's personal column of any first class New York newspaper and I will write you when, how and where to deliver the goods and receive the funds."

The detectives were very hopeful on receipt of this letter. As for me, I could not believe that the man who had seen me and talked with me would consider me a person to divide the price of stolen goods even in the expectation of pocketing \$10,000. The detectives said that I was probably right in my inference, but no one could tell exactly what was the man's game. It was doubtless something different from what appeared on the surface. They insisted on my inserting the ad., which I did, and in reply I received a note instructing me to take the necklace on a certain night at 11 o'clock to a house which the writer described so minutely that I could not miss it. I was warned that any attempt to put the police on the writer's track would fail, for the man from whom I had received the satchel would not act, but leave his interests in the hands of innocent persons who did not know that the transaction was illegitimate."

I had not objected to carrying the suggestions of the detectives thus far, but I did not like the idea of going any further and asked the police to put a substitute in my place. They told me that the moment the rascals saw that another than the man with whom the property had been left was not acting the whole affair would fall to the ground. I have never been a shirker of any duty, and since I considered it my duty to do all in my power to help the police catch the thief I yielded and agreed to carry out their plans."

The first thing they did was to have a spurious necklace made up to represent the real one. They had barely time for this when the evening for meeting the thief came round, and I repaired to the place of rendezvous. I was armed, and I knew that I was every moment under the eye of the police until I entered the house where the transfer was to take place, and after that it was surrounded by them, though they were in plain clothes and kept in shadow. The house was a dilapidated dwelling. There was a light in one room, the window being covered by a shade. I went to the door and rapped. A man came to the door, and I asked him if a man was there who wished to buy some jewelry. He led me into the room lighted by a candle, which stood on a table. He pointed to a seat on one side of the table and sat down himself on the other side."

"Show up," he said, taking a roll of bank bills from his pocket and, after showing me that they were of a hundred dollar denomination, waited for me to produce the necklace."

The police had found it impossible to suggest any secret signal by which I was to notify them that it was time to close in on us, so we had agreed that they were to do so ten minutes after my entrance to the house. If I were in danger I was to cry out or fire my pistol. To delay the matter a few moments I asked the man some questions."

"Do you represent the party who turned over this satchel to me?"

"Yes."

"Does he know you are dealing with that person?"

"He does."

NO. 4474 Report of the Condition of THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK at Haskell, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, Sept 2nd, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$140,704.16
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,903.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds, (not including stocks) owned and pledged	317.76
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$4,400. Loss amount unpaid	2,700.00
Banking house	7,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,600.00
Other Real Estate owned, other than banking house	20,615.00
Net amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,073.51
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	826.57
Due from approved Reserve agents in other reserve cities	62,458.08
Due from Banks and bankers (other than above)	52,439.04
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	318.86
Outside checks and other Cash Items \$48.18; fractional currency tickets and cents \$89.25	\$524.43
Notes of other National Banks	1,902.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	7,434.00
Total coin and certificates	7,434.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (Not more than 5 per cent of circulation) \$250.00. Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$281,550.01

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00. Surplus fund \$2,000.00. Total capital and surplus	52,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	72,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check \$9,941.60. Time Certificate of Deposit	9,202.25
TOTAL	\$127,011.77

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss. I, R. G. Couch, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. COUCH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept. 1915.
Scott W. Key, Notary Public.

T. E. Ballard, G. H. Couch, G. W. Waldrop } Directors

NO. 406 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE WEINERT STATE BANK

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$50,158.07
Loans, real estate	150.00
Overdrafts	507.52
Real Estate (banking house)	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,600.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	18,905.78
Cash Items	11.00
Currency	2,400.00
Specie	1,378.00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	461.00
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment to Dep. Guaranty Fund	40.12
TOTAL	\$85,550.69

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	45,723.15
Cashiers Checks	57.52
TOTAL	\$58,980.67

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss. I, G. R. Couch, as president and Alvy R. Couch, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. R. COUCH, President.
ALVY R. COUCH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Scott W. Key, Notary Public
Haskell County, Texas

E. E. Cockerell, G. R. Couch } Directors

Farewell Party Last Friday evening Miss Ora Simmons entertained a number of her friends with a farewell party in honor of Misses Mary Steadman and Ruth Walden.

The Simmons home was beautiful lighted and decorated with cut flowers. A continuous game was played throughout the evening with much interest, after which a course of ice cream and cake was served to the following guests:

Misses Mary Steadman, Ruth Walden, Dolores Daugherty, Edith Wingo, Sadie Killingsworth, Grace Wilfong, Anita Scott, Clara Cliff, Ellene Collins, and the hostesses; Messrs. Jim Odell, Jim Williams, Walter Fox, Virgil Meadors, Jno. Pierre Payne, Clarence Rutledge, Elbert French, Wallace Cox and Fred Mauldin.

The guest departed at a late hour, having enjoyed themselves very much.

A Guest
Good baths at Kinsion's barber shop at 15c.

NO. 890. Official Statement of The Financial Condition of THE FARMERS STATE BANK

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of Sept. 1915, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Sept. 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$81,243.21
Loans, real estate	4,716.20
Overdrafts	10.04
Bonds and Stocks	1,963.13
Real Estate (banking house)	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	23,247.79
Cash Items	886.23
Currency	1,505.60
Specie	4,512.45
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	523.38
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment to Dep. Guaranty Fund	45.93
TOTAL	\$127,011.77

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	607.52
Individual Deposits subject to check	90,941.60
Time Certificate of Deposit	9,202.25
TOTAL	\$127,011.77

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss. I, R. G. Montgomery as president, and O. E. Patterson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. G. MONTGOMERY, President.
O. E. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1915.

F. L. DAUGHERTY, Notary Public.
Haskell County, Texas.

H. S. Post, S. L. Robertson, M. A. Clifton } Directors

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD

If you want a newspaper that gives the news, especially the news from Texas and great southwest, as well as from all over the world, one that gives the most of it and in the best possible way, you can get it by subscribing for the Semi-Weekly Farm News along with the Haskell Free Press. This is a combination of general news and local news that can't be equaled or surpassed. In addition to its great news service, The Semi-Weekly Farm News has many special features that entertain, amuse and inform. Among these are The Farmer's Forum, The Women's Century, Our Little Men and Women, and the best, latest and fullest market reports to be had in any newspaper, hot off the wires. The News spends many thousands of dollars a year for these telegraph market reports, and they are reliable.

Another splendid feature of the Semi-Weekly Farm News is the diversification idea of crops, which will be more interesting than ever before for your benefit and the benefit of all the people of Texas and the southwest.

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Send in your order now and take advantage of the next few weeks posting yourself on matters of deep concern the coming year.

The Haskell Free Press

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter 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

Wanted—Two first-class milch cows, on time. Address the Free Press. 33-1f

The Way of Going. And after all it may be best, just as the happiest, sunniest hour of all the voyage, while eager winds are kissing every sail, to flash against the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the billows roar above a sunken ship. For whether in midsea or among the breakers of the farther shore, a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all. And every life, no matter if its every hour is rich with love, and every moment jeweled with a joy, will at its close become a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death.—Robert Ingersoll.

Sun and Air for Moths. Moths in general are likely to affect only articles which are put away and left undisturbed for some little time. Apartments and closets that are frequently aired and swept are not apt to be seriously affected. In fact, strong and sunlight are probably the best as well as the oldest remedies.

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Specialist on all Chronic Diseases--Nerve-Wrecked, Worn-Out Men and Women Be Strong and Happy I Know How to Cure

I Charge Nothing to prove my method will cure Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Urinary Obstructions, Stricture, Hydrocele, Hydrocele, Nervous Decline, Male Weakness, Piles, Fistula, Kidney, Bladder and Prostatic Affections, and all Nervous, Chronic and Special Diseases of men and women due to vile habits, excesses, or the results of specific diseases—I Can Cure You.

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I have studied every known treatment for the cure of Appendicitis, Gall Stones, and Piles, without the use of the knife. My treatment of these diseases is based on Scientific principles and common sense.

Come and Let Me Give You the Most Careful Examination You Ever Had Absolutely Free.

Perhaps you are suffering in silence, or have been unsuccessfully treated, and anticipated that relief can be secured only through surgery; but more likely you consider your case hopeless, or susceptible to only temporary relief. Even though you have been unsuccessful heretofore, there may be health

in store for you. A visit to my office will tell. Health is a prime necessity, a most valuable asset and paramount to almost anything a human being can possess. Do not be satisfied until you have been examined by an expert. Examined Free! You may be sent away happy without treatment but with advice that will save you time and money as well as mental suffering.

If After Examination, I Find Your Case Curable, I Will Guarantee A Complete Restoration To Health.

KIDNEY BLADDER And Other Diseases

The functions of these organs are most important, and the derangement or obstruction of

them is fraught with the most disastrous consequences, such as Bright's Disease, Uric Acid, Uraemic Poisoning, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes. It is of the highest importance that when there is reason to suspect that the kidneys or bladder are out of order, a diagnosis of a searching and scientific character should be made. Too often these examinations are superficial, hasty and made with inadequate testing methods, and the consequence is that the patient is frequently lulled into a feeling of safety, to realize when it is too late that he is in the clutches of a deadly disease. If you have any of the symptoms of disease of the kidneys, bladder, such as pain in the back, difficult or frequent urination, especially at night: smarting, burning or

straining, dull aching or throbbing sensations in the bladder or rectum; headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, tired feeling, cold hands and feet, puffiness of the eyes and face, swollen ankles, difficult breathing, palpitation of the heart, come before it is too late.

By study and extensive practice in the treatment of all forms of kidney, bladder and kindred troubles, I have familiarized myself to the extent that I have attained skill which insures successful treatment in many cases. I determine the condition by a scientific analysis, and the severe troubles I have cured, sometimes after being unsuccessfully treated by other physicians gives me such confidence in my method as to assure good results.

Good people, remember one thing, I am not a traveling doctor that will promise you anything to get your money. No, I am permanently located here and expect to make this my home and be one of you. Some doctors and some people think a doctor advertises he is a quack. I claim a doctor has the same right to advertise as your business men or merchants if he tells the truth.

I am not here to fight your home doctors, no, a thousand times no. I only ask for the old long standing cases that your home doctors send away to New York, Chicago, St. Louis or other places. I can save all this expense.

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Nervous and Chronic Diseases of Men and Woman

I cure many that others consider incurable. Desperately chronic cases are my specialty. I like to begin where others fail. Are you nervous and despondent, weak and debilitated, tired mornings, no ambition—lifeless, memory gone, easily fatigued, excitable and irritable, eyes sunken, red and blurred, pimples, restless, haggard looking, weak back, bone pain, sore throat, lack of energy and confidence? Consult the reliable specialist. See the leader and not the followers.

Blood Poison

Many poor humans who are downcast, with no hope of living but a short, miserable life, on account of their being contaminated with poison, which has been handed down by their parents or acquired! How many are fast decaying and are gradually being lowered into their grave, evidenced by such symptoms of destruction as, first, a characteristic sore, then pimples and sores over the body, skin eruptions, falling hair, ulcers in the mouth and throat, discolored spots on the skin, bone aches and many other typical indications.

Isn't it fine to know that a treatment exists that will remove all these symptoms in a few days? If you are threatened or have been attacked by early paralysis, epilepsy, rotting bones, decaying brain, all caused by contagious blood poison, I will save you.

Under the old-fashioned treatment, the symptoms remained

exposed sometimes for years, that accounts for the alarming prevalence of the disease, which is more common than tuberculosis. Through exposed symptoms thousands of innocent mothers and children contract it by using infected utensils. We reduce these dangers by removing the symptoms rapidly.

Stricture

Prostatic, gleet, Discharges, Inflammation, All Urinary Troubles. When the passage of urine is obstructed or retarded the first conclusion is that there is a stricture, and whether arrived at by doctor or afflicted, the decision is wrong in a large per cent of cases. Here lies the secret of why the majority of men do not get cured of diseases, as they are not treated for the right trouble. The passage of urine may be stopped or difficult from enlargement of the prostate, kidney and bladder troubles, or inflammation of the urinary channel, and it is these afflictions from which many supposed strictured men suffer and are treated for organic stricture. Real organic stricture or a formation in the canal, seldom occurs, and the majority of urinary complaints are from chronic inflammation started by a private disease which was not promptly cured. It is of the utmost importance in the treatment of any disease that a scientific examination be made, and for this reason so few specialists effect cures.

Diseases of Men

Lost Power the Cause of Mental and Physical Suffering. Perfect health is possible only

when every function of the human body is properly performed. Man is the paragon of animals, the perfection of all created beings, but how seldom do we see the true, the perfect man, walking among his fellows a solitary gem? How many who fail to reach the dimensions of their splendid model!

And yet the young man, the middle-aged man, the man of mature age who walks the streets with head hanging, afraid to meet the eye of his fellow beings, dreading lest they read his inmost secret, still follows the paths of ignorance, for while his youth may be wrecked, while his vitality be lowered, while his body may be the prey of his mind, yet there is hope, that his living death may turn and give him years of happiness, lifting him to that plane of manhood which all men should tread.

I want to help men and women who are weak in vitality, who are nervous, despondent and lacking self confidence; who feel as if old age was coming on too soon, because of the dulling of their youthful fire and ambition.

A Sure Cure—Small Fee

To be strong, is the aim of every man, and yet how many we find who are wasting the vitality and strength that Nature gave them. Instead of developing into the strong, vigorous man that Nature intended them to be, they find themselves stunted and despondent—no ambition to do anything. They struggle aimlessly along, their finer sensibilities blunted and their nerves shattered.

It is hard for a weak man to

have noble sentiments; such things are born of warm blood, healthy nerves and a strong heart. Every weak man is more or less despondent, lacks the magnetic enthusiasm of youthful energy, and should not hesitate to make almost any sacrifice to again be happy, light-hearted and full of joyous impulses, to be free from brain wandering and dull, stupid feelings, to have confidence and self esteem, and command the admiration of men and women. It is the law of Nature that all the powers of and body and brain should be retained unimpaired until the last. The vitality of youth can be conserved by right living, and it is only because men ignorantly and recklessly waste their store of nerve force that they become feeble wrecks and find life not worth living. Scores upon scores of men of all ages and in nearly every walk of life have been rescued by Dr. Crudgington. With him the treatment of these diseases is not an experiment. If he feels he can't cure you, he says so and you part friends.

You cannot afford to neglect this condition; neglect has strewn the seeds of discord and unhappiness in hundreds of homes, which otherwise would have been the abode of peace and happiness.

The greatest gift to man is a healthy, Manly System; if your vitality is not what Nature intended, you are the cause, and inasmuch as it lies within your reach to have this gift restored, what man, who is truly a man, will not seek this opportunity?

Diseases of Women

No wonder poor, unfortunate afflicted women go on from time to time bearing their burden in silence, when in all probability those she would naturally look for sympathy are the very ones say, "You look well, there is nothing the matter with you; it is your imagination," etc.

She refrains from consulting the physician or surgeon when the fear of the knife is ever in her mind; the hospital to her has become a nightmare. She remembers the sad end of those who have gone on before her.

Though hospitals and nursing are a godsend and a surgeon's knife is at times an absolute necessity, there can be no question that operations resorted to entirely too often.

The knife should never be used only as a last resort. Ladies suffering from any disease peculiar to their sex, and who have refrained from consulting a physician, or have tried different treatments without success, are invited to consult me with every assurance they will receive wise counsel and honest advice.

I have the very latest appliances for treatment of diseases, insuring the best known methods.

I treat Catarrh, Asthma and Piles. I have the best treatment on earth for Eczema. Come and let me explain my treatment for this terrible, torturing nerve wrecking disease. I want to see one case of it that I can't cure.

Remember, I Am Permanently Located in Haskell, Texas. My Offices are in the Sherrill Building. To the First Fifty that Consult My Office with Copy of This Ad, I Will Give One Office Treatment Absolutely Free, in Order to Show Them My Method of Treatment.

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As Good as the Best

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DICK'S

THEATRE

GRAND OPENING, MONDAY, Sept. 20

It is our extreme pleasure to announce that on Monday, Sept 20th, we will re-open Dick's Theatre for the coming season. In view of the present outlook for a very successful year we have made many changes and many new features will be inaugurated for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of our patrons. It is our great desire to please you at all times, and with this in mind, we have, at an enormous expenditure of pure hard cash, installed many new features at Dick's Theatre in order that we may be able to cope with the best theatres in the country in the dispensation of clean and wholesome amusement. We also point with pride to the educational features of our program for the coming season. We have contracted for an educational feature on every Friday night for the entire season. Our reasons for placing this feature of our program on this particular night is because we do not wish to interfere with the school children in their studies during the week, and feeling sure that parents and teachers will not object to their attending shows of this class at the end of the week when their studies have been taken care of. We sincerely believe that teachers as a whole and parents with only a few exceptions will urge the children to see these educational pictures.

We have been very fortunate in securing the Paramount Program and would call your particular attention to this feature of our show for the coming season. Paramount pictures will be shown on Monday and Thursday of each week in which will be featured such international Stars as Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Blanche Sweet, Hazel Dawn, Rita Jolivet, Pauline Frederick, Dustin Farnum, John Barrymore, George Fawcett, Robert Edson, Theodore Roberts, Edward Abeles and a host of other Stars of international repute.

We will continue the ever-pleasing Fox Features on each Wednesday as here-to-fore. Fox features need no introduction.

In addition to the above features our program will be augmented by a Pathe Cartoon Comedy on Saturday of each week, and the regular Mutual program consisting of five reels on nights when features are not shown.

Next week we will out-line more fully our policy in regard to the prices that will prevail on the nights when regular program is being shown, and the increase in price (if any) on nights when features are being shown.

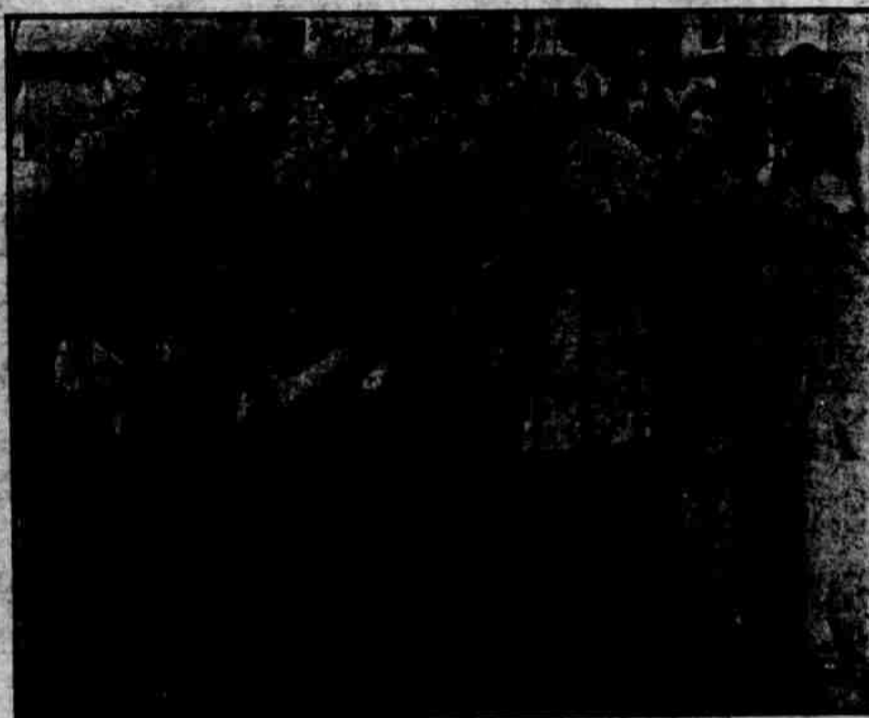
We announce for the present a matinee for every afternoon next week, except Monday, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. We will tell you in next week's issue whether or not we will continue to give a matinee performance each day thereafter.

Below is given a list of the Feature Pictures we have secured for opening week. Program for Tuesday and Friday of this week will be announced later.

<p>Monday, Sept. 20th Elsie Janis in "Betty in Search of a Thrill" Released by Bosworth, Inc. On the Paramount Program A debutante has an Arabian Nights adventure in the heart of New York. Prices 10c 20c</p>	<p>Tuesday, Sept. 21 Five reels of "Mutual Movies" Titles to be announced later. Afternoon 2:30. Night 7:30 Admission 10c</p>	<p>Wednesday, Sept. 22 William Farnum, late star of "Samson" and the "The Gilded Fool" in "The Plunderer." A William Fox feature. Afternoon 2:30. Night 7:30. Prices 10c, 15c</p>
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"Betty in Search of a Thrill"

Is notable for the appearance of ELSIE JANIS in a double role—that of author as well as star. She tells it as well as she plays it. A convent-bred heiress braves the whirlpools of New York's brilliant Broadway life in a girl's hunger for "experience," and through her innocence becomes involved in a serious predicament from which she is snatched in the nick of time by a startling surprise which astonishes Betty as much as it will the audience.



The amusing dressing table scene in

"Betty in Search of a Thrill"

affords a fine example of the facial play which underlies the fame of ELSIE JANIS, the star, as the greatest mimic in the world. The camera catches the little comedienne in what is known as a "close up," and reveals the pliability of her facial muscles, the rare mobility of her expressive lips, and the quickness with which her dark eyes can flash mood after mood in dazzling succession across her face.

<p>Thursday, Sept. 23 Daniel Frohman presents the Famous Military Drama, "The Commanding Officer" by Theodore Burt Sayre, with Alice Dovey. Released on the Paramount Program. Afternoon 2:30. Night 7:30. Price 10c.</p>	<p>Friday, Sept. 24 Four reels of regular Mutual Program and an Educational Feature, titles of which will be announced later. Afternoon 2:30, night 7:30. Admission 10c</p>	<p>Saturday, Sept. 25 The Adventures of a Boy Scout. A part of the proceeds of this picture will be given to the local camp of Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts' Adventures coincide with a human interest story which points the moral that every boy is a potential asset to his country that manliness, courage and chivalry always win out. In addition we will show a Pathe Cartoon Comedy showing the antics of Colonel Heeza Liar. Matinee begin 10 a. m. 10c, 20c</p>
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We have installed two machines in our fire-proof booth and will run continuous performances. No more long waits between reels. Our pictures will be projected on a Minuss Gold Fibre screen. No scratch, no dark spots, no terrible eye-strain.

Always with an eye to the COMFORT of our patrons, we have installed new opera chairs so you can be perfectly comfortable and rest while watching the pictures.

Yes sir, we are coming to that part now. We know that most of you have already heard about it, but maybe some of you haven't. Those who have seen it say it's "wonderful," "greatest yet," "marvelous" and—what's that we're talking about? Why, nothing less than the beautiful and artistic Wurlitzer One-Man Orchestra we have installed for the delectation of our patrons. We are not going to try to describe this instrument here. We can't do it; "dunno how." Besides, we prefer that you come and see and hear for yourself this Orchestra rather than to seek to impress you with superlatives.

Ever stop to think how much all these things cost that we have been talking about? We bought them for YOU. It's simply up to you to give us your patronage and help us pay for them.

Doesn't all this talk sound like we are going to have a "regular show." Yes sir, and yes mam, that's what we mean when we say

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As Good as the Best



Better than Most



FALL OPENING

Just What You've Been Waiting For

Of course you want to see the new styles; to decide on which will be best for you, and to be the first to wear the new things. Now we are ready to help you do all this, for here are all the choicest new things in Fall apparel. There's a smart winsomness about them that makes one long for the brisk autumn days. We'll take all sorts of pleasure in showing you.

Just what's what in Autumn apparel is being shown at our splendid Fall Opening with its scores and scores of pretty things. They are

just the sort of smart tailored cloths that are so attractive, and its your privilege of an early choice; the most fortunate part of all. We know you'll enjoy looking at these new garments almost as much as buying, so we urge you to come and look to your hearts' content. We shall be more than pleased to have the opportunity of showing you our splendid stock. Your approval and the good words you are sure to tell your friends will be ample reward for us.

You will like to see the new dresses. Taffetas, Poplins, Serges. Priced \$6.50 to \$25.00

FASHIONABLE FALL MILLINERY

A most beautiful display of silk and lingerie Waists. Priced 98c to \$6.50



Charming Models in Corsets

Proper Fashions

Fashion has made her final decree as to the styles of hats. You can buy now and know you will have the proper mode if you buy your new Fall Hat at our store.



Proper Prices

We put low prices on our hats early in the season. This is why such throngs of customers come to our store when we announce a showing of our new millinery. Seeing ours means buying ours.

Investigate

Come see our goods and learn our prices.

Don't buy unless you are fully satisfied. It will be decidedly to your interest to do so.

Materials and Colors are Really Beautiful

You'll be enthusiastic when you see them. There are gorgeous velvets, corduroys, shimmering broadcloths, the serviceable gabardines, poplins and serges, and a score or more of fascinating plaids, checks and fancy mixtures. The favored colors are all becoming — navy, midnight blue, African brown, prune, Russian green and black.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes



The very best footwear we have ever been able to secure, and we know that you like it, the easy fitting, comfortable feeling, long wearing, stylish appearing and low pricing of our shoes appeal to the economically inclined shopper as the best footwear values possible to buy.



Sweaters

Silk sweaters and wool sweater coats in all the new shades with sash and belt effects. The rage of the season. Our prices are low. Compare

If you cannot come to the store, phone us, or write us your desire and we will give it most careful attention and forward to you the article postpaid

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Every wheat grower should eat his seed for smut. It costs very little. Actual tests have shown the yield to be materially increased even where there is no smut, the treatment killing every other kind of disease germ. Bluestone will do, but formalin is better. Get it and treat your wheat. Wheat growers in the Northwest regularly treat their wheat.

It will pay you well to clean your grain before planting. You plant many weed seed with what appears to be clean seed. One man often seeds his ground with another farmer's weed seed. Clean your seed and have them graded, so as to plant only the seed with strongest vitality. It will pay you many times over. Do it now. Don't wait until you are in a hurry and then neglect it altogether, and then complain about your poor crop of wheat and fine crop of weeds.

R. E. Sherrill

For Sale—Windmill, galvanized steel frame, 15-foot stand and 30-barrel tank. Also good barn, with overhead lift, 20 feet square. See M. R. Hemphill 36-2t

FRUIT-FRUIT

For Preserving pears and all other Fruits,
Try

LOGAN'S Fruit Stand
Phone 343

Death of Mrs. T. J. Odell

Mrs. T. J. Odell passed away at 1:16 a. m. Sunday, after an illness extending over a period of about one week. The death occurred at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, where the family had rooms and had been making their home for some time. The family had resided in Haskell about two months, coming here from East Texas. The funeral of Mrs. Odell occurred Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock with interment at Willow cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour.

B. W. M. W.

Met Monday in a most interesting Bible lesson and those who were not present, robbed themselves of a blessing. Our teacher, Mrs. Griffin, repeated the entire 19th chapter of Acts in story form, in such a beautiful manner, that she had a most enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The Society voted to donate \$50 to the Judson Centennial fund. It was also voted at the last meeting to begin paying dues again with September. Mrs. Carleton Couch was elected assistant Secretary. Next Monday at 4 o'clock will be our Missionary Meeting with Mrs. J. W. Collins as leader. Don't miss this program. It was decided to have "An Old Folk's Concert" Friday night week, Sept. 21.

All the old people who will, are going to take part on this program. There'll be old time recitations, old time songs, duets, solos, and everything to stir your hearts and make you glad you were there. The money will be applied to our church building fund.

Reporter.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Two testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Baptist Church Announcements

10:00 All who have the discipline spirit should come to the Bible School to learn of him who is meek and lowly of heart.

11:00 Divine Worship. The sermon will be a most important discussion, "The Lord's Supper and what it involves." Who is not interested in this most practical and personal of all questions?

4, 5 and 7p. m. Sunbeam Band, Junior B. Y. P. U. and Senior B. Y. P. U., as usual.

8:00 First of a series of addresses on "Gospels of Non-sense," (1) "Russellism, a Gospel of Softness."

All cars change at the Baptist Church! Change here from the "Stay at home" local train. The "Friendly walk" excursion train. The "Worries of the week" freight train. The "After supper sleeping car!" Good company! Best music! Soul inspiring times!

Estate of L. H. Miller } In County Court of
Deceased } Haskell County,
No. 288 } Texas.
In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 19th day of May, 1915, duly appointed administrator of the above named estate in said cause in said court and that he qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath and making and filing the bond required by law in said cause on the 7th day of June, 1915, and that on the 18th day of August, 1915, letters of administration were duly issued to and received by him as administrator of said estate.

And notice is hereby given further requiring all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. The residence and postoffice address of the undersigned is as follows: Residence: Jud, Haskell County, Texas. Postoffice Address: Jud, Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 14th day of August, 1915.

E. R. Miller,
Administrator.

Worth Their Weight in Gold

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

We pay 10c per dozen for pin beer bottles at the Bottling Works.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Court of Civil Appeals of the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas, on the 9th day of August A. D. 1915, in the case of Jane W. Yarborough et al, versus W. P. Whitman, et al No. 1945, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have tried upon this 9th day of September, A. D. 1915, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the 1st Tuesday in October 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 H. G. McConnell, W. P. Whitman, E. P. Thompson, R. C. Barbee, James Douglas, Little Belle Douglas, Little Belle Douglas, Lee Douglas, Ole McVey and husband Robert McVey had on the 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1915, or at any time thereafter, of and to the following described property, to-wit:

60 acres of land, a part of a 1280 acre tract of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, patented to Isaac Parker, assignee of Richard Pook, Aug. 18, 1887, patent No. 915, Vol. 9, said 60 acres being all of share No. 9, allotted to James Douglas, Estate Douglas, Little Belle Douglas, Lee Douglas, Ole McVey and her husband, Robert McVey by report of Commissioner of Partitions in case No. 685, recorded at page 124 and 125, Vol. 6, of the minutes of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, and described by said notes as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Share No. 7, Thence East 200 yds; Thence North 64 yds; Thence West 200 yds; Thence South 64 yds. to place of beginning.

Said property being located on the property of H. G. McConnell, W. P. Whitman, E. P. Thompson, R. C. Barbee, James Douglas, Little Belle Douglas, Little Belle Douglas, Lee Douglas, Ole McVey and Robert McVey is hereby offered and will further come up for sale in the execution of said execution.

Witness my hand this 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1915

W. C. Miller,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office last week:

J. S. Barnard and Miss Zilma Ferguson.

Richard Loving and Miss Anna Perdue.

Automobile Licenses.

Two auto licenses have been issued by County Clerk R. R. English since last report as follows:

M. H. Gwinn, Haskell, No. 283—Overland.

L. W. Rector, Rule, No. 284—Ford.

For Sale—Poland China sow, with five pigs. See Clay Gibner.1tp

For Sale On Easy Terms.

200 Acre Farm—160 acres out of the south half of the Jno. R. Cunningham survey—40 acres off the south end of the Samuel Seward survey. These two tracts adjoin and aggregate 200 acres, formerly owned by Henry Free. Will sell this property on ten years with small annual payments and with seven per cent interest.

An opportunity for some one to acquire a good home with little money. For particulars address: Travis Holland, Houston, Texas. 38 4t

Carl McGregor of near O'Brien, left via this city Wednesday evening for College Station where he will enter A. & M. College.

Fall Breaking

Experience teaches us that fall plowing is a great factor in larger crops and better profits. Land left fallow during winter is likely to wash, to lose some of its plant food and to run together badly when it is finally plowed and sowed.

Fall breaking makes a reservoir for winter moisture, storing up moisture for future needs. It gives the vegetables now on the land, when turned under, a chance to decompose and be converted into humus, which is necessary to increase the soil in water holding capacity, making it mellow and friable and admitting air and moisture.—Farm and Ranch.

All W. O. W. members are requested to be present at the hall Friday night, September 24th.

None Equal to Chamberlain's

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

G. J. Miller at Runningwater.

Our good friend, G. J. Miller is now located at Runningwater, out in the plains country. He has many friends in this section who will be interested in his welfare. Therefore, we are reprinting a letter received from him the first of the week:

Dear Free Press:—Please forward to me here your valuable paper. I have located at Runningwater, Hale County. We have here a nice Presbyterian church, a good school and first class people. This is the home of alfalfa, the dairy, the big red hog, the fine red apples, sweet potatoes, large cabbage, and all vegetables grow and do well. In fact, never were better crops grown. I have 720 acres of fine farm, four well-trained boys to run the farm and little 7-year-old daughter to help her Christian mother in the house, while the boys and myself raise cane. I have four head of good work stock, five head of fine Jersey cows, and I hope to do well. If any of Haskell's good people pass this way, stop and be convinced.

Yours for better times,
G. J. Miller.
Runningwater, Texas.

EVER EAT EARLY

If you ever have an early call—to catch a train, or some such thing, you should have some of our handy

APPETITE APPEASERS

stowed away, well within range and ready for instant action.

We have a wide variety of Breakfast Foods; Cereals, etc., and would like your order for a few boxes of this rapid-fire ammunition,

Posey & Hunt Telephone No. 78

LIV-VER-LAX

All the Effectiveness, Not the Effect, of Calomel.

LIV-VER-LAX is one of the most important medical discoveries of recent years. For a long time medical experts, realizing the harmful effects of calomel, have been striving to find a liver cleanser that would be just as effective as calomel, and yet be absolutely harmless in its action. Recently this remedy was actually put forth by L. K. Grigsby, in his LIV-VER-LAX.

LIV-VER-LAX is a harmless vegetable compound, designed solely for the treatment of liver complaints. The immediate favor it has met with in thousands of homes is proof positive of its real value.

If you feel worn out, tongue coated and skin sallow, don't delay until it becomes dangerous, nip the trouble in the bud with LIV-VER-LAX. Insist on the genuine, bearing the signature and likeness of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Corne Drug Store.

School Days

School days are again at hand. Many Haskell young ladies and young men have within the past week left for various places to enter school for the term. The list of schools that will be well represented from Haskell include: State university, Austin; Simmons' College, Abilene; C. I. A., Denton; A & M, College Station; Rice Institute, Houston; Kidd Key, Sherman; Aus in College, Sherman; T. C. U., Fort Worth; Baylor University, Waco, and perhaps many others.

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THE TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidney and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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\$10.00 Hedgorthorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY **4.80**

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair for \$4.80 (cash) with \$1.00 rebate. **NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES!** Halls, Trenches or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year. **DESCRIPTION:** Made in all sizes. It is a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the inside. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day received. We will ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not need to pay a cent until you examine and find them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at our expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will give you the most reliable and longest wearing tires you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you read a letter from us you will be glad to send us a trial order at once. **DO NOT BUY** any kind of any price until you send for a pair of Hedgorthorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price of \$4.80 per pair. **DO NOT WAIT** until it is too late to order. Write for our big Time and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and prices of tires and bicycles and sundries at about half the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT** until it is too late to order. Write for our big Time and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and prices of tires and bicycles and sundries at about half the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT** until it is too late to order. Write for our big Time and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and prices of tires and bicycles and sundries at about half the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT** until it is too late to order. Write for our big Time and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and prices of tires and bicycles and sundries at about half the usual prices.



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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Ballew Bubbles
Health is very good this week. Everything is needing rain very badly, especially the cotton. Some will begin picking cotton in a few days.

Roberts Ripples
Hello! one and all. Health of community is very good.

We received a nice little slow rain Tuesday night. It was needed very badly, but it was not enough to do much good. A heavy rain is needed as stock water is getting scarce in some places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheatley visited at R. E. Weavers a short while Sunday morning.

Ivy Mapes and Bulah Lewellen returned Saturday from the Baptist Association in Knox County. They report an enjoyable time.

Quite a number of our young people took dinner with Ivy Mapes Sunday.

Tom Woolsey and family spent Sunday with Edd Mapes. A number of our people attended singing at Pleasant Valley Sunday evening.

A. F. Force and family and Mrs. Claud Massie and daughter spent a short while at Edd Mapes Sunday evening.

Well, as news is scarce, I'll be going. **Drucilla.**

Sagerton Items of Interest
(From the Dairyman-Farmer)

F. E. Ballard, who has been at work near Rotan, is back with us again.

Mr. Will Scharff and Henry Schoemaker, of Grayson county, are back in Sagerton again.

Mr. Eagle, of Wichita Falls, has been here this week looking after his large farm east of town.

Richard Balzer has rented the Methodist parsonage in Sagerton and moved into the same last week.

Chas. Bordner a prominent citizen and land owner of near Brandenburg, was in town last Saturday.

Cotton picking will soon be the order of the day in the Sagerton country, and no one will be idle that wants work.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, Methodist church, met with Mrs. Caudle in Bible Study Monday afternoon.

Dr. Davis has moved his office out of the drug store into the bank building where he has more room and more privacy.

Dr. Robinson, of San Angelo, was here last week looking after his farm interests near town. He was accompanied by his brother.

Frank Steel of Royston, was here last week looking after his cattle and attending to other business. We understand that while here he bought another bunch of nice steers.

After a successful week's run the big carnival closed down last Saturday night with a big crowd in attendance. The balloon ascension late in the afternoon was witnessed by hundreds of people.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morse, of Iowa Park, Texas are spending a few days here with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Smith of the Orient hotel. They were married a few days ago in their home town and are here on their honey moon tour.

Karl Wolf was in town last Saturday with some of the finest and most excellent creamery butter we have ever seen produced in Texas. Some of it was sold here to local customers and the balance shipped to Aspermont, to customers.

Noted Player to Be Seen Here
William Farnum is the eminent star who can be best described as "the favorite hero of millions." Upon the legitimate stage he achieved fame and wealth as Ben Hur, Ingomar, The Prince of India and other classic roles. In joining the William Fox Forces Mr. Farnum announced his intention of permanently abandoning the spoken for the silent stage. He believes in the vast possibilities of the film and is enthusiastic over his work for William Fox, who has an exclusive contract with this most popular of players. Under the Fox management Mr. Farnum has been seen in "Samson," "A Gilded Foot," "The Nigger," and "The Bondman" and is the star of the picturization of Roy Norton's romantic novel "The Plunderer" which will be seen at Dick's Theatre, Wednesday Sept. 22nd.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Cañon, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work. If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in the 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Letter Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and to see how treatment for women is sent in plain wrapper.

Sheriff Back from Eastland

Sheriff W. C. Allen returned Sunday morning, after a trip to Eastland. He went there in an effort to obtain a clue as to the whereabouts of C. P. Fox, wanted in Haskell to answer to a charge of murder, growing out of the death in this city of W. H. Mann, on August 31. Mr. Allen ascertained that Fox had been through Eastland, but from that place on his trail was lost. While in the vicinity of Eastland, Fox is said to have disposed of the shotgun with which he was armed at the time he made his escape from Haskell. Mr. Allen saw the gun, and states that it was not an ordinary shotgun, by any means. It was a gun of a special model, designed to

shoot either shells or steel balls. Fox had been through Eastland something like a week before Mr. Allen went there. The sheriff's department is continuing every effort looking to the capture of Fox, and it is believed that it is only a question of time until he will be apprehended.

Auto Turns Turtle

Two Haskell young men had a almost miraculous escape a few nights since, when the car in which they were riding turned turtle—rather, turned an almost complete somersault. Both young men were thrown for some distance, but aside from a few minor bruises and scratches, are none the worse for their experience. Damage to the car was slight.

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News Notes From Rule.

(From the Review)

T. C. Williams, County Superintendent, was over from Haskell Tuesday.

Theodore Bowman was over from Haskell Thursday looking after business.

District Clerk E. W. Loe was over from Haskell Thursday meeting old friends.

Miss Myrtle Cooper left Saturday for Midland, where she will attend school the coming term.

Morgan E. Hall and wife of Comanche are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith of Fluvanna visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welch, here this week.

M. Pierson was over from Haskell this week mingling with friends and looking after business matters.

Miss Cyrena Wilks who has been in the wholesale markets buying goods for her firm the Rule Merchantile Co has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tarbet have returned from a three weeks visit to Oklahoma relatives. They report a pleasant visit.

C. M. Meritt and wife of Stamford were over this week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Meritt of Rock Hotel.

Mrs. W. L. Hills has returned from San Antonio where she accompanied her two sons, Rayford and Willie who enter Peacock

Military for the coming school year.

Dr. Weaver has bought lots on the street leading to the Methodist Church from the business section, and material is placed on the ground for a modern cottage for himself and family.

J. H. Whorton and his brother-in-law, Mr. Sanders of Blooming Grove, were here this week. They were accompanied home by J. A. Oprey who will visit old Navarro for some days.

G. T. Briggs and Miss Alma Welch called at the home of Judge Moser on August 29th and asked the Judge to unite them in marriage. The glad words were spoken and the young couple went their way to ever after dwell happily together.

Rochester News Notes
(From the Express)

Mrs. Frank Hilley is reported very sick this week.

Master Oran Roberts is visiting in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lee are visiting in Dickens County near Draper, this week.

Miss Maude Carothers departed Sunday for Denton where she will spend the winter.

J. W. Gammill was on the streets Saturday mingling with the crowd and trading.

Leonard Burseson has returned from Comanche and is now in the Union Drug Store again.

W. B. Lee and family arrived Friday from a 30 days trip in his

car over the west and southwest

D. J. Wright, a farmer living north-west of town is taking the lead in his community by painting up his houses and barns.

L. M. Kay and family arrived Saturday night from an extended visit in the east. They made the trip in their new overland.

Mrs. T. A. Teague, of Rule, was up last week visiting Mrs. W. L. Malone. Mrs. Malone and children returned with her Monday to spend a week.

George Howard was visited last week by his brother and family of Thockmorton County. While here one of the boys fell off a haystack and broke his arm.

R. H. Hilley was in Weinert last Thursday and Saturday selling watermelons and roasting ears which he raised on his farm and he received a good price for them.

Special Attention!

To those who want high grade nursery stock

It pays to patronize a *Reliable Nursery*. The *Plainview Nursery* is a reliable nursery, with a full and complete line, grown in and adapted to this section.

We have a full variety on:

Apple, peach, plum, pear, apricot; cherry, quince, nectarines, grape, dewberry, blackberry, raspberry, strawberry, rhubarb, asparagus, horse radish, shade trees, budded pecan, evergreens, roses, shrubs, vines, etc.

Stock delivered to customers in first class condition. Prices reasonable.

I have Haskell and Knox Counties for the Plainview Nursery Company. See me before placing your orders elsewhere.

Geo. P. Clayton
Representing Plainview Nursery Co.
Post Office, Knox City, Texas

The Three Blind Men and the Elephant

They were taken to "see" the elephant. The first one touched the trunk and said that the elephant was like a snake. The second one grasped a leg and said, "How like a tree!" The third passed his hand along the side of the huge beast and said, "Just like a wall." As is frequently the case, they didn't combine their knowledge.

Take three engineers and their lubricating problems. One has achieved perfect valve lubrication. Another has reduced wear and trouble on his guides. The third knows how to make gears last longer.

The combined knowledge of the three would increase the value of each one to himself, and to his employer. How can they exchange experiences?

By getting in touch with an organization which has worked out thousands of these lubricating problems. Such an organization is back of Texaco Lubricants. Unlimited experience in all parts of the country, plus the means for giving you the benefit of that experience, enables us to solve your particular lubricating problems.

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The engineers who have benefited by our service cover the country, and embrace every industry—yours included.

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General Office, Houston, Texas