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HASKELL, TEXAS

# GRISSOM'S

"The Store With The Goods"

If you are looking for the best values the market affords in dry goods, shoes, ready-to-wear and millinery you will find them at our store.

We are constantly in touch with the market. We buy from the most reputable houses engaged in the trade. We buy for cash, discount every bill and receive every concession that the market permits.

At the present our stock is full. The goods are fresh and new. They are cheaper than it seems they will be later and we feel sure it is good advice to say "Buy Early."

# Grisson's

"The Store With The Goods"

Stores at Haskell, Justin and Sanger, Texas

If you want some fine feed for your milch cow, get some of my wheat and oats mixed, and have it chopped. It is fine. Courtney Hunt.

We are going to have some state men and women with us at the Poultry Trades Days the first Friday and Saturday in March. Come and meet them.

I have some damaged wheat and some wheat, and oats mixed which makes a very fine feed for cows, hogs, and chickens. Courtney Hunt.

J. H. Hollyfield of Solar is visiting his son O. H. Hollyfield of this city who is now our Rawleigh man for Haskell county.



### GRANITE AND MARBLE MEMORIALS

Can be furnished in the following materials:

**GRANITE**—Blue Granite, Berre Granite, Quincy Granite.

**MARBLE**—Creole, White, Gray, Silver Gray, Pink, Brown.

All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying one cent. See or write me before buying.

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

### WIT AND HUMOR

#### A Late Spring

This winter a business man, who had been investigating a proposition in Northern Canada, was waiting for a belated train at a small station to begin his homeward journey. The thermometer stood close to forty below zero, and he tramped back and forth from the hot waiting room to the wind-swept platform. He finally approached a fur-wrapped native who sat, swinging his legs on the edge of the platform, and asked:

"What kind of summers do you have up here?"

"We-ell, I dunno," the man replied, "I've only lived here eleven months."

#### "Making Room for Hoses"

Dr. Edward Everett Hale was a foe to long sermons. He used to tell a story of a long-winded preacher and the minor prophet.

"This preacher," so Dr. Hale would begin, "once preached over an hour on the four greater prophets, and then, when his exhausted congregation thought he was through, he took a long breath, turned a fresh page, and leaned over the pulpit and said:

"We now come to the more complex question of the minor prophets. First let us assign to them their proper order. Where, brethren, shall we place Hoses?"

"An irascible old gentleman in a back pew rose, took his hat and stick, and said as he departed:

"Place him here if you want to, I'm going."

#### Reckless

A large pompous gentleman swung hurriedly off of a street car, knocking down a small boy as he did so.

"Say boy—" he began.

"Aw, shut up," said the small boy disgustedly as he got up; "why don't you take your horn at the right time?"

#### Wholesale Business

A small boy astride a donkey was taking some supplies to an army camp in Texas not long ago, and got there just as a detachment of soldiers, preceded by a band, was marching past. The lad dismounted and held the bridle of the donkey lightly in his hand.

"Why are you holding on to your brother's hand?" asked a group of soldiers who were standing near and want-

ed to tease the country boy. "I'm afraid he might enlist," said the lad, without batting an eyelash.

#### Timely Return

The Royal Palm, a train running out of Palm Beach, Florida, was boarded by robbers, who ordered the passengers to line up on each side of the aisle of the coach with their hands held high over their heads. The robbers then passed down the aisles, taking the money, watches, jewelry, etc., from the passengers. There were two Jews lined up side by side and when it came their turn to be searched Ikey looked up in the robber's face and said: "Mister Robber vill you do me von favor?"

"Yes," said the robber, "but be quick. What is it?"

"May I put my hand in my pocket?" asked Ikey.

"Yes," said the robber, "but no monkey business; I've got my gun on you."

Ikey thereupon put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a roll of bills, and taking off two twenties and a ten, turned to Jakey, who stood trembling at his side, with the remark: "Jakey, here iss dot fifty dollars I borrowed from you yesterday."

#### Pleasure on the Farm

A city man recently visited his country cousin. Wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, he said, "We have certainly been having some fun the last few days. Thursday we autoed to the country club and golfed until dark, then trolleyed back to town and danced until morning."

The country cousin was not to be stumped in the least so began telling some of the pleasures of simple life. "We have had pretty good times here, too. One day we buggied out to Uncle Ned's and went to the back lot where we baseballled all afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up to the attic and poked until morning."

A sturdy old farmer who was listening, not to be outdone, took up the conversation at this point and said, "I was having some fun about this time myself. I muled to the cornfield and gee-hawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark and piped until nine. Then I bed-steaded until the clock fiveed, then breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."

#### The Prayer He Needed

A Salvation Army lassie was selling "The War Cry" at the windows of the London trains. In one of the compartments were a number of young men, and one of them, thinking to have some fun at the expense of the sister, asked her if she would offer up a word of prayer for him.

Rising to the occasion, the sister put her hand on his head and, to the amusement of those within hearing distance, prayed:

"O Lord, make this young man's heart as soft as his head."

#### The Power of the Ballot

"Well, Maria," said Mr. Jiggles the evening of the town election, "for whom did you vote this morning?"

"For no one," returned Mrs. Jiggles

Pure Drugs  
Reliable  
Remedies  
SERVICE THE BEST



This is a store where your health advantage is of first importance.



## Notice to The Public

I have leased the Banks Wagon Yard and rooming house. I will appreciate your patronage, assuring you at all time courteous treatment and prompt service. Good rooms and nice clean beds. Everything sanitary.

C. L. Burkhalter

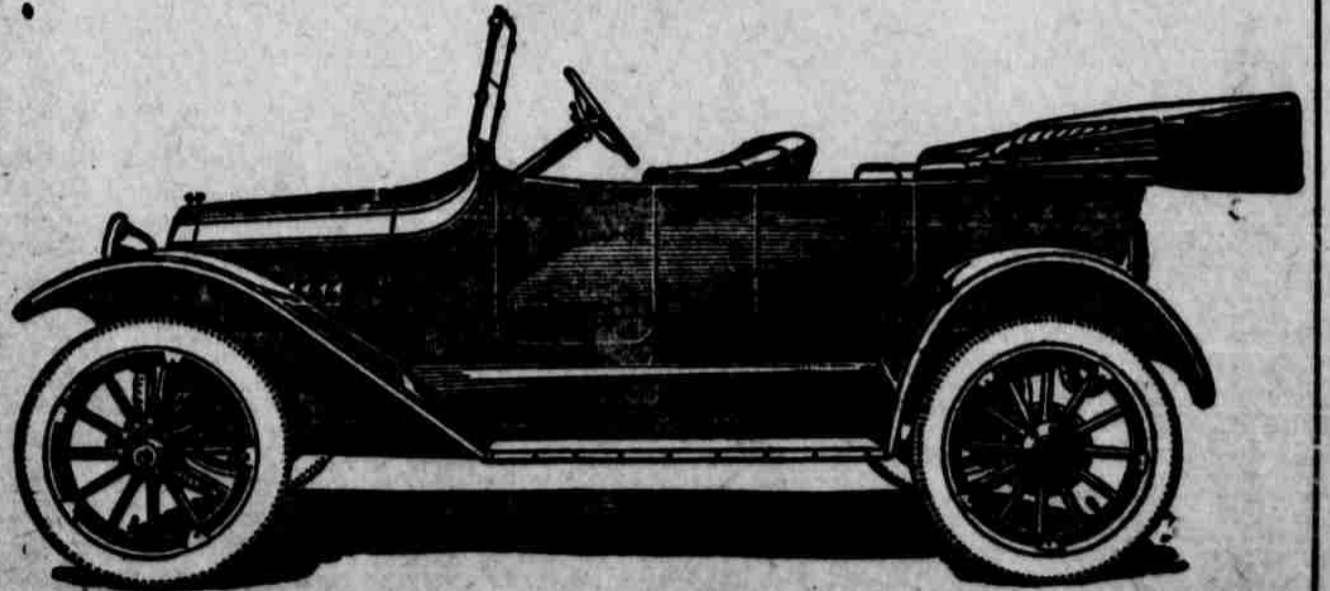
with great dignity. "I crossed off the names of all the candidates and wrote out my principles on the back of the ballot. This is no time to consider individuals and their petty personal ambitions."

A. F. West and Lunsford Ivey, two of Jud's school trustees were in the capital city Monday on business for the school and report having one of the best school terms Jud has had in many years.

Mrs. Richard Nolen, Mrs. O. P. Liles and little son Jack, went to Dallas Wednesday to visit Richard Nolen who is receiving treatment in the sanatorium there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin of west of town were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ford of west of town were in the city Wednesday shopping.



TWO CAR LOADS

We have just received two car-loads of Chevrolets and now have them on display in our new salesroom in the building formerly occupied by Hancock & Company on the east side of the square.

We invite your inspection of this car, taking the very economical price into account we do not believe that you can find a better car on the market today. PRICE F. O. B. HASKELL.

Touring Car \$825.00.

Roadster Model F. B. \$1365.00

We will be glad to give you a demonstration

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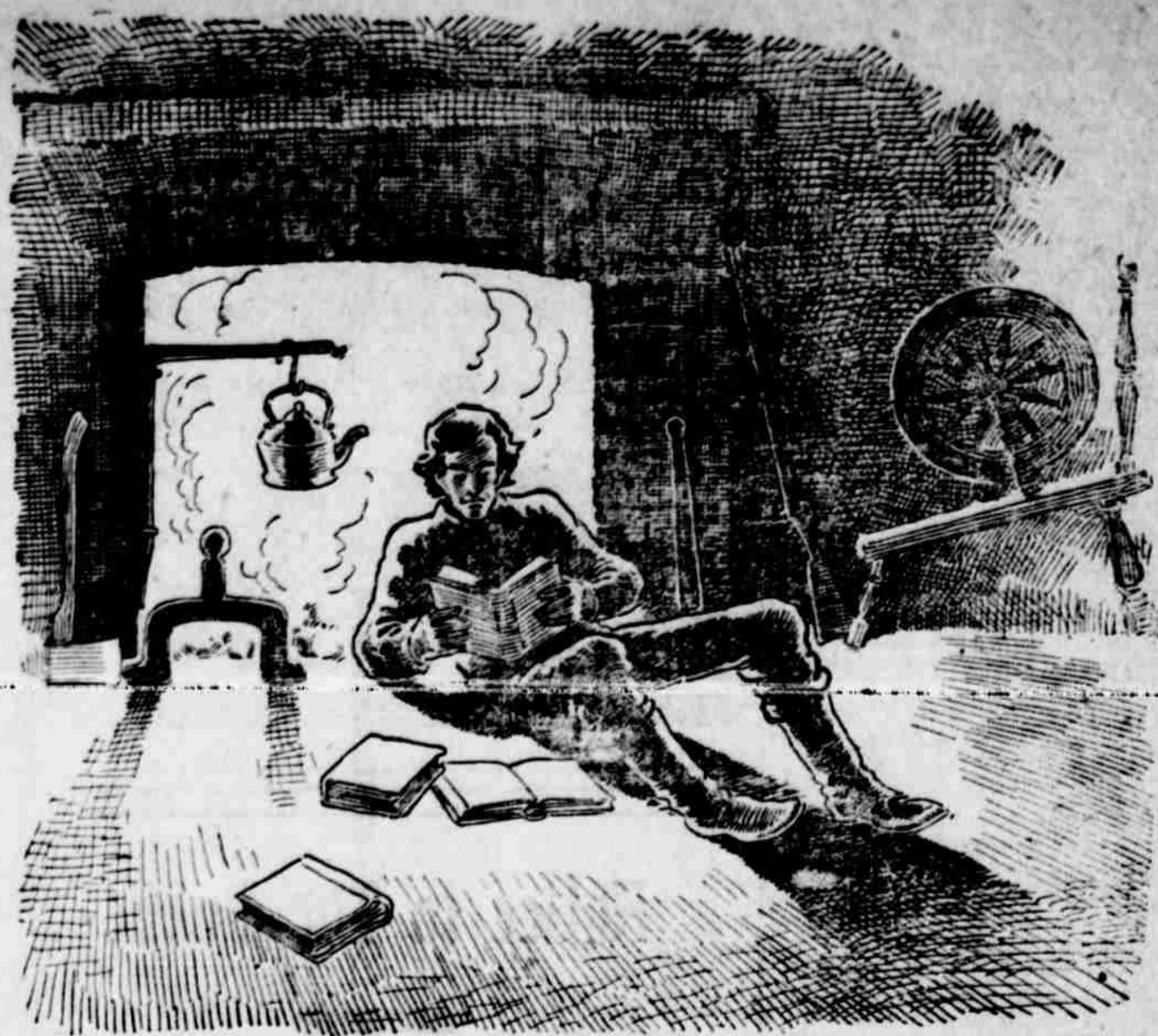
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### February 12th---Lincoln's Birthday

The life of Abraham Lincoln should be an inspiration to every American boy.

Born in a log cabin, of poor and ignorant parents, he educated himself under the most adverse conditions. From this humble beginning he rose to the highest position within the power of the American people to bestow. Later, in referring to his early life, he was called "The Rail Splitter."

This brings us to the subject of axes. So, if any of you boys feel that you are potential presidential timber, we advise you to come in and buy an axe right away.

## Jones, Cox & Company

#### A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, by mail. Small bottle often ordered. Send for sworn testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

**The Gains 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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

E. C. Derrick, a former Haskell county citizen, but now of Denton was here this week looking after his farm west of town.

#### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY

We are having some pretty weather at this writing and if it continues most of the farmers will get through gathering cotton.

John Mitchell of this place was taken suddenly ill and was carried to Stamford, where he will have an operation performed. We hope that he will soon recover.

Mrs. W. W. Ashby and daughters left Saturday morning to visit relatives in Denton and Grayson counties. We hope them a nice time while there.

We are having a few cases of the "flu" around here, but hope there will not be an epidemic.

Little Brooks Lee King's hand was seriously injured in a feed grinding machine Thursday.

J. N. Weaver is improving some at this writing.

We will have Sunday School at this place every Sunday evening at three o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

There will be preaching at this place Sunday at two o'clock and Sunday School at three. We will invite everybody to come and take a part.

Beigan Ross.

#### Better Than Oil!

Land in Terry County made from \$30 to \$200 per acre on cotton this year. Corn, maize, feedstuff, and fruits grown with profit. Land can be purchased from \$10 per acre up. \$2 cash, balance in 8 years at 6 per cent. In tracts of 80 acres up! Come and see or write.

J. F. WINSTON, Brownfield, Texas

## THREE YEARS WITHOUT HOPE

A Story of Sickness and Suffering with Final Return to Health  
It will do you good to read it

No matter how long nor how much you have suffered, do not give up hope. Do not decide there is no help for you. There is. Make up your mind to get well. You can. There is a remedy in which you may place full reliance as did Mrs. Rozalia Kanis of 39 Silver Street, New Britain, Conn. This is what she says: "I had cramps for three years and thought I would never be any better. I could not eat without distress. Slept with my mouth open and could hardly breathe. No medicine helped me. I had catarrh of the stomach. Now I have no cramps and am feeling well and healthy. I wish every suffering person would take PE-RU-NA."



Catarrh effects the mucous membranes in any organ or part. PE-RU-NA, by regulating the digestion and aiding elimination, sends a rich, pure supply of blood and nourishment to the sick and inflamed membranes and health returns.

For coughs, colds, catarrh and catarrhal conditions generally, PE-RU-NA is recommended. If you are sick, do not wait and suffer. The sooner you begin using Dr. Hartman's well-known PE-RU-NA, the sooner you may expect to be well and strong and in full possession of your health. A bottle of PE-RU-NA is the finest emergency, ready-to-take remedy to have in the house. It is fourteen ounces of prevention and protection.

Sold everywhere in tablet or liquid form.

## We are Now Ready

to cover your car tops. We also have a new stock of curtains.

Complete stock of Hardware and Harness.

### J. M. Whitman

## You Will Like Our Store

We have put in many years of faithful service in Haskell building up a DRUG business that the people can depend upon at all times for dependable lines. We handle only lines that we know to be absolutely dependable and add to this our personal guarantee and apply our prompt service methods.

We want your business and we are not satisfied till our customers are pleased.

## The Corner Drug Store

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM WHITT CHAPEL COMMUNITY

The farmers would like to have some fair weather now so they can go to putting up their land for another crop.

Mr. Glaze, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bryan Via of this community, returned home Friday.

A. J. Josselet and family visited in the Bailew community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Williams, who have been on the sick list, are reported better at this writing.

The party at Bryan Via's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

W. W. Haley and son Hoyle made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

Della Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday with Ucal and Ora Willis of the Howard community.

Mrs. Pearl Williams and children returned to her brothers last Thursday after spending a few days with her father-in-law and family, Whitt Williams.

The singing at Mr. Montgomery's last Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Marchbanks was in this community Monday.

Two Girls.

## You Can't Afford To Wait

For lower building costs—they may never come. With all the reconstruction problems—all the delayed building now to be resumed. Prices are not likely to be lower.

A delay may mean higher cost for you, besides the loss of time and profits now.

We will save you every possible dollar if you will figure with us now on that bill of lumber, paint or wall paper.

## Brazelton Lumber Company

## FORDSON TRACTORS

The big crop has required so much time to gather that farmers generally are behind with their plowing, and as a result the work necessary to put land in condition for another crop will require speeding up as much as possible. The high prices prevailing now and promising to continue for some time at least, make it all the more important that farmers take advantage of every available help possible. This is where the tractor comes to your relief. It is an economical power. You can use it now for flat breaking or for listing, later for planting and cultivating, and with some of the crops for harvesting. Why not get one now while you are able and in time to help you along with another big crop at high prices. Let us furnish you a tractor with a plow, tandem harrow, and lister. If you handle them properly they will make you money. We have already furnished a number of these. Here ready for you now.

## Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Haskell, Texas.

See Courtney Hunt if you need a Ford. I have them and can deliver at once.

T. C. Cooner of Albany was in the city this week visiting his nephew, Jim Cooner, of the Tax Collector's Office.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and refreshing the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

I have just received another car of Army Wagons I will sell cheap for cash or fall time. See Courtney Hunt.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSEN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

## For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

#### TAKE

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

# Rarest Spring Modes

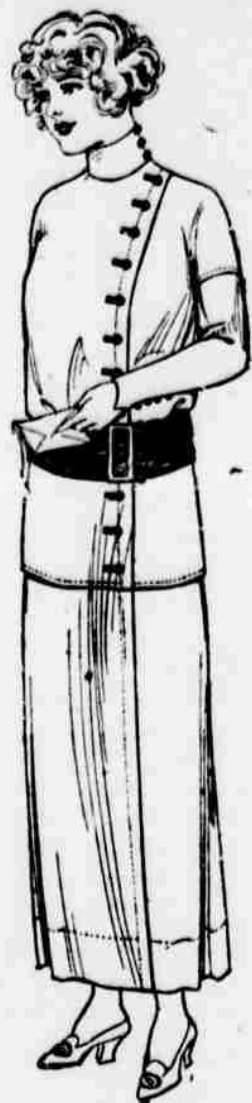
## In Our Garment Section



The many new fashions we are now introducing in the garment section are captivating in their winsome grace and beauty. They are wholly in keeping with the delightful charm of springtime, when all nature buds to life and comes forth anew arranged in various beautiful colorings.

The newness and richness of the fabrics—the originality of the modeling, the making and finishing of these new garments, brand the collection as the very foremost in the entire country.

We invite you to call and inspect these many new creations.



*Gold Medal Hats*

Hand tailored, individuality for only those who discriminate finely and appreciate a metropolitan atmosphere.

We suggest you review the new arrivals.

### New Georgette Waists

In very distinct types, beaded and embroidered, light and dark colorings. Exclusive modes.

Prices \$7.50 to \$25.00

### Spring Foot Wear

The new creations in Pumps and one and two eyelet ties are here ready for your approval. Many others daily arriving.

# J. E. Grissom & Company

"Hunt's Old Stand"

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Medicine. Hall's Cataract Medicine has been taken by cataract sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Cataract. Hall's Cataract Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Cataract Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Cataract Medicine at once and get rid of cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists.

W. D. and Lee Norman of Rule were here Wednesday on business.

### SLATS' DIARY

Friday—We had a Burgular Skare at home las nite. I herd a noyse down Stares & then I herd ma a calling for pa 2 go & see whats the matter. Finely I snuk into there room & ma turned the lite on & we seen a coupla feet a sticking out frum under the bed. Ma grabbed a gun and pointed it under the bed & remarked 2 them Come on out. He cum out. I had 2 laff. It was pa.

Saturday—Pa & ma includeing me went 2 a party tonite. After we et supper pa & me & the other men set at the table a smokelng excep me. 1

man sed to pa Who in the Thunder is that tawkyive female in there with a brown Dress upon. Pa looked & got red in the face & sed. Its Slats ma.

Sunday—Lost one of my shoes & was permitted 2 stay home from S. skool. The shoe was out in the dog house. I have been wondering about things. I was a thinking what if pa had married a nother woman & then ma had got married 2 a nother husbend Which boy wood of been me & what relashun wood we be and etc. I new where my shoe was.

Monday—Mo sed it was a shaim for peopul not 2 go 2 church more often.

She sed sum men only went 3 times in there life. Once 2 get sun water sprinkled on there hed. Once 2 get united in wedlocks & once 2 get there funereal preached.

Tuesday—Wanted 2 go up at Jakes house 2 play with his kemestry out Fit. Ma sed I should ought 2 study my Lesson. I sed I was not a going 2. She picked up a small stick & sed Are you or aint you. I replied & said I am. & did.

Wednesday—Pa got out his ford today & went out in to the County & he had a aksident which was very success full. They was nothing left but the steering Wheel & the top. & pa.

Thursday—I kep cutting paper & makeing sun dirt on the Floor. Ma sed 2 me if I diddent quit she wood spank me on the spot. I quit because I know where that spot is lokated.

## Bible School of The First Baptist Church

To know the Bible is the greatest education to be attained. We propose to make our school the greatest-of all schools in West Texas.

As the spring months come, with your co-operation, we shall put our school in the A-1 column. With an "A-1" Bible School, a Senior B. Y. P. U., the G-A's, the R-A's, and Sunbeams we will have a place for the development of every class and size of our young people.

Bible School meets Sunday at 9:45 a. m. and the regular Teacher's Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Pastor's Study at the Church.

McHenry Seal, Pastor. O. B. Norman, Superintendent.

### Capacity for Enjoyment

Men and women and children are discontented because they haven't as much money, or as fine clothes, or as nice a home as somebody else. They feel piqued because the people they would naturally go with don't come up to certain social standards. And a hundred worries, unreal and ungracious, aggravate them.

But happiness, fortunately, does not depend upon the number of one's possessions, and it cannot be bought with money. This of course has been said many times, and will be said many times again, but every now and then some one who reads it will have reached the place in experience and thought where the mind and heart are ready to receive the truth—so let it be said over and over.

There is not enough money in the world to purchase a real friendship, or happiness, or the power to appreciate good. These first things can be had only through the cultivation of your work and your capacity for appreciation.

The person who has love and compassion and big ideals will compel happiness to come to him and force harmony into any environment in which he may be placed, by the force of his sympathetic personality.

Some of us can look back upon our life as a child with peculiar pleasure, because of a happy childhood, and that childhood has shed a light all along the years of adolescence.

It was provided for us by our parents. For it is only necessary to hedge children about with love, and they will make their own world of happiness.

Happiness has to do with the inner life. It is the attitude of the soul and is one of the evidences of a healthy heart.

The blue of the sky, the growing things, the warm sunshine, the fresh pure air—all things that are to be had for the taking—are provided for us by God's love and his desire that we should be happy.—F. M. Christlanson.

Miss Mollie Williams is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

## Well "Armed"!

When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

### CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it.  
You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

## Spring is About Here

Have you placed your order for that new Bath Room Combination that you intend to install? There is no use in putting it off until it is too late to get the benefit of its use during the summer.

It is also time to have your old frozen and bursted pipe fixed. Call and give us your order or telephone 106. Windmill work a specialty.

### Central Plumbing Co.

M. R. JONES, Proprietor.

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## Money to Loan

We are authorized to take your application to the Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas organized, operating and supervised under the U. S. Farm Loan Law, for loans at 6 per cent interest, payable under the Amortization plan in 33 years, with option to pay after 5 years. The borrower pays one per cent commission to bank and pays for Abstract and recording fees. But borrower is not required to buy any stock in the Bank. Full information given on request.

### SANDERS & WILSON

HASKELL, TEXAS

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The Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas

### Stop that Itching

Blue Star Eczema Remedy is a scientific preparation which has relieved the worst cases of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all forms of this disease for years.

It is sold on a guarantee by druggists. Will relieve your child of eczema.

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GALVESTON, TEXAS

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Haskell, Texas, February 14, 1920

When the world seems to be going against you, why not execute an about face and jog along with the crowd?

Henry Clay said he would rather be right than President, but there are a lot of present day aspirants to the White House job who won't even have that consolation in defeat.

In contemplating what he has done for others, the average man is prone to forget what the others have done for him.

Since most of the senators opposed to the peace treaty are anxious to retain their jobs, it is hardly to be expected that they will continue to front public sentiment on the question of the ratification of the pact.

Maybe the vote of the college students on the ratification of the peace treaty has influenced Senator Lodge in his profession of willingness to compromise on the issue.

**THE CITY BEAUTIFUL**

The idea of Haskell agitating paved streets or civic pride in any form! Haskell cannot pave her streets when it is raining and one hour's sunshine dries them, so why should we waste our valuable time worrying over trivial matters when there are so many beautiful scenes to look upon from our places of business.

When our minds grow weary endeavoring to report the latest news, we can lay aside our pencil and from our office look out upon the largest and most beautiful natural lake in Haskell. We are inspired to speak our appreciation of Nature's beauties in Haskell. We often see, as is true at present, as we gaze out upon this beautiful body of water, one, often more, of Haskell's most modern motorboats (famously known as the Ford) standing near the edge, generally in the center of the lake, deserted, out of gasoline perhaps, but more likely its occupants have grown tired of the water and are enjoying the beauties of Nature in our City Park located just west of the lake. We fail to understand why strangers coming to our city do not appreciate such. We fear it's an envious spirit that prompts anyone to assume the attitude that Haskell is a disgrace to the country. We have visited several of our sister cities both in the county and out and are in a position to know we can claim credit for being the only city possessing both a natural park and lake, therefore we have every reason to be proud of being a citizen of Haskell, the one city where the Lord of the Universe has smiled upon in giving us those things which our sister cities are spending thousands of dollars to imitate. Natural parks, lakes, streets and sidewalks.

**FACT and FICTION**

The price of sugar is enough to make any man raise cane.

If you never told a lie, don't spoil your record by saying so.

One consoling thing about winter is that we have spring to look forward to.

Whenever a woman throws her hat into the ring you can bet it will be a last season's hat.

Some people grumble because they have to pay income tax and the rest growl because they don't.

This is the time of year when the government has everybody except the sacred man sitting on tax.

Prices of shoes are said to be due for a big drop. However, don't strain your ears listening for a thud.

America has been called "the melting pot," but it seems to have become too hot for some persons lately.

If you should ask your wife who the lightweight champion is, she would probably answer, "our grocer."

The old fashioned woman who smoked a pipe has a granddaughter who smokes cigarettes to forget the past.

As usual the fight promoters are getting a lot of cheap publicity by offering huge sums for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout at points where there is no chance of staging such an affair.

We have heard much about "poor bankrupt Europe" and on that subject Raymond Hitchcock, the celebrated comedian who just recently returned from the old country, says that most Europeans are so poverty stricken that they scarcely know where their next Rolls-Royce motor car is coming from.

NOLEN SHOWS ARE BETTER SHOWS

**Dick's Theatre**  
**PROGRAMME FOR WEEK**  
**COMMENCING FEBRUARY 24th**

NOLEN SHOWS ARE BETTER SHOWS

**Monday, February 16th**

**"THE TREMBLING HOUR"**

—with—

**Kenneth Harlan and Helen Eddy**

A cleverly produced "Crook" Melodrama. One that will hold your interest to the end. "TAILOR MAID," a rollicking, jolly comedy.

**Tuesday, February 17th**

**"A BURGLAR BY PROXY"**

—Featuring—

**Jack Pickford**

One of those big First National features that you will of course want to see. Upon the same bill with "ADAM AND EVE A LA MODE." A Sunshine Comedy that adds a great deal to an already splendid programme.

**Wednesday, February 18th**

**"A MAN'S FIGHT"**

—Featuring—

**Dustin Farnum**

Another strong, live, full of "pep" Western Feature. A typical "Fighting Farnum" drama. Lots of real action and thrills. A clever comedy, and "Smashing Barriers" go to make a big bargain day programme.

**Thursday, February 19th**

**"HEART EASE"**

—with—

**Tom Moore**

A highly dramatic offering with an all star cast. A beautiful story beautifully told. Charlie Chaplin in the "VAGABOND," upon the same bill with miles and miles of just pure joy. Don't miss this one.

**Friday, February 20th**

**"THE SOUL OF A WOMAN"**

A wonderful dramatic feature that is gripping to the end. A picture that will cause you to think, and to think deeply. Upon the same bill is a Keystone Comedy, "HIS FIRST FALSE STEP," that liven things up considerable. A well balanced show.

**Saturday, February 21st**

**"THE ROAD THROUGH THE DARK"**

—Featuring—

**Clara Kimball Young**

Would you become the mistress of a German if you could thus save the lives of a townfull of people? See Clara Kimball Young as the mistress of a German Prince, and a Spy for France. Let absolutely nothing interfere with your plans to see this wonderful picture. "TRIAL BY JURY" is a knockout Sunbeam comedy built for laughing purposes only.

Read this week's programme through again, then just ask yourself if you have ever seen such an array of stars and plays at popular prices!

NOLEN SHOWS ARE BETTER SHOES

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**NOTICE**

We are in the market to buy the mineral rights under your land. We wish to hear from every land owner in Texas.

Gideon Oil, Coal and Steel Co. 1502 1/2 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

Remember—We answer no letters unless you send one dollar to register yourself as a correspondent and friend of the Company. (We will send you one share of stock for the dollar you send.)

P. S.—We want to employ a representative in each County in the State. 7-4c

Remember last December the Poultry Trade Days were a success. Help make our next days greater, by bringing your poultry to exhibit or sell. Someone wants what you have for sale. If you want to sell it bring it along.

**Things to Think Over**

Little self denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations these are the silent threads of gold, which when woven together gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.

There is no case beyond hope not even yours.

They who refuse the pruning knife must suffer the ax.

If we are not better than we were this time last year, we have not done our duty.

Make yourself an host man, then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world.—Carlyle.

J. E. Barnard returned home this week from the irrigated district of the northwest where he was buying cotton during the fall.

**WOOD! WOOD!**

I will for a limited time give the wood for the grubbing. All who want wood, come Monday and Tuesday of each week, as that will be the only days I will have grubbing done. First house south of Myers school house, C. F. Graham. 2tp.

W. E. McNeill of Lincoln Nebraska, arrived Wednesday to visit his mother Mrs. N. McNeill.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get special disc. after the first application. Price 5c.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th, 1920.

**RATES**

District Offices	\$15.00
County Offices	\$10.00
Commissioner's Precinct	\$ 7.50
Justice Precinct	\$ 5.00
City	\$ 3.50

**For District Clerk:**  
MISS ALLEE IRBY.

**For County Judge:**  
A. J. SMITH.  
JAS. P. KINNARD.

**For County Clerk:**  
EMORY MENEFEY.

**For Tax Collector:**  
CHAS. M. CONNER.

**For Tax Assessor:**  
JESSE B. SMITH.  
D. M. WINN.

**For Sheriff:**  
W. E. WELSH.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
J. E. WALLING.

**For Superintendent of Public Instruction:**  
MRS. ED ROBERTSON.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
JOHN MCGREGOR.  
I. C. CAVITT.  
J. C. MONTGOMERY.

**For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:**  
JESS EDWARDS.

**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are subject to the city election which will be held on Tuesday April 6th.

**For City Marshal:**  
M. S. (Uncle Tobe) EDWARDS.

We want you to join us in making Haskell county the banner county for poultry in West Texas. We are going to do it. You might as well get in line now as later on. If you like good poultry you can't stay out. Why not fall in now and boost the greatest business enterprise in all the world.

**MONUMENTS**

I am agent for the Georgia Marble, Granite and other Monument Stone.

"You will be pleased with the job" if the order is placed with me.

**Mrs. J. F. POSEY**  
Haskell, Texas

**Professiona Directory**

**Sanders & Wilson**  
LAND LAWYERS  
Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate and Insurance.  
Notary Public in Office  
Phone 81 Sherrill Bldg. Haskell, Texas.

**Clyde F. Elkins**  
Attorney at Law  
Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherrill Bldg. Haskell, Texas.

H. G. McConnell C. Grissom  
**McConnell & Grissom**  
Attorneys-at-Law  
Office in McCollin Building North Side Square

**A. J. Smith**  
Attorney at Law  
Office in Lee Pierson Building Haskell, Texas.

**J. G. FOSTER**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Land Law a Specialty  
RULE, TEXAS

**Jas. P. Kinnard**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Practice limited to District Court cases, foreclosure of Vendors Liens, Divorces; also drawing wills and passing on Abstracts.



**We Can Help You Make Money**

The right kind of printed forms will help your business prosper by saving your time and keeping your records in proper shape.

Our service as printers is not limited to taking your order and putting some ink on paper according to your directions.

We are able to make suggestions for business printing that may save considerable money for you. Our plant is completely equipped and we carry a stock of

MAMMERMILL BOND

The Utility Business Paper

in order to give you the quickest service possible.

# JUST FURNITURE

We have a large and well assorted Stock—and our prices are reasonable

# WELLS FURNITURE STORE

## Cash And Carry

Our big sale which is now in progress and will close Saturday night has demonstrated to us that the people of Haskell and Haskell County appreciate an opportunity to save on their grocery bill—and in order to make you fully appreciate the difference in a Cash and Carry Store and one who delivers we have decided to

### Discontinue Our Delivery Car

And will sell strictly on the cash and carry plan, in the future. We know that we can save you money and will be glad to demonstrate this fact to you. To those who pay cash the year 'round, they can make a big saving by dealing with a man who sells strictly for cash. We will pay you the highest market price for your produce, and will pay as much as the Produce House in cash.

## W. M. MASK

"The Cash and Carry Store"

## TRADE LOCALS

If you want to buy. Sell or Exchange Anything Anywhere, Place your ad in this column for Quick results.

FOR SALE—My home in Haskell. Large, and strongly built and no money spared in making conveniences. M. Pierson, Aspermont, Texas. 50-lfc

FOR SALE—My residence one block north and two blocks east of the square. J. F. POSEY.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of Mebane Cotton Seed, one year from Lockheart at \$2.00. See Clay Kimbrough, Haskell Route 1. 2tc

FOR SALE—A nice 6-room frame residence. Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas. Phone 120. 1fc

FORDS—Brand new with starters. Shipped to you ready to roll out of box car. Immediate delivery. Prices light. L. E. Holloway, 617 Franklin St., Waco, Texas. 4tp

### New Truck Line

We have two good trucks and will do your hauling anywhere and any time. Make your wants known at Pinkerton's Tin Shop or Phone 372. Pinkerton and Stephens. 3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-year old Tennessee Jack. J. L. Linville, Rule Texas. 2tp

When your work is done at the Progressive Shoe Shop, every job is guaranteed. The new shop next door to the Model Tailor Shop, north of Farmers State Bank. 4tc

WANTED TO BUY—100 Brown Leghorn hens. See C. L. Burkhalter at Bank's Wagon Yard. 1tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15, or \$8 per hundred. H. W. Richey, Haskell, Texas. 1fc

WANTED—About four wagons and teams to haul tin cans and rubbish during our Clean-Up Campaign. Want wagons with cotton or hay frames. See H. B. Connor, City Marshal.

LOANS. Come to loan headquarters, where the Government never stops taking applications, but we can actually deliver the goods, and on the best terms possible. Jno. L. Robertson. 1p

FOR SALE—One cook stove, one registered Jersey bull, one registered Percheron turkey gobbler, one registered Percheron Stallion, or would trade stallion for a good Ford car. All priced worth the money. See Clay Kimbrough, Haskell, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow with young heifer calf. Subject to registration. Also three coming 2-year old Jersey heifers will be fresh soon. J. M. Woodson. 3tp

FOR SALE—Overland 5 passenger in first class condition, new cushions and inner tubes. See W. P. Kimbrough, Haskell, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting from prize winners of the State—The Airhart Strain. Price \$2.00 for fifteen. J. M. Everheart, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Second hand doors, frames and locks and second hand windows with frames at a bargain. See J. M. Maxwell. 2tc

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, Durham or Jerseys. M. A. Clifton. 1fc

FOR SALE—32 head of good Stocker cows from 3 to 6 years old. Will deliver anytime from 30 to 60 days. H. C. Griffith, Goree, Route 2. 6-4tp

OIL LEASES. If you have oil leases it will be to your interest to see me, as I am making a specialty of handling leases and am in direct touch with the buyers. Jno. L. Robertson. 1p

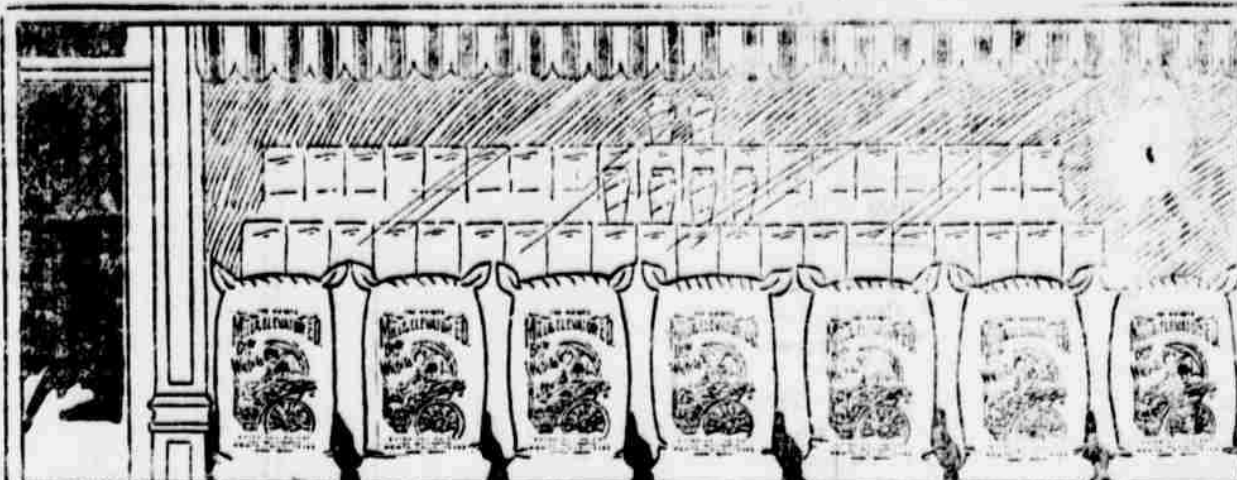
ESTRATED—Red sow, will weigh about 250, left my place three miles east of Sagerton about 3 weeks ago. Reward. J. A. Bell, Sagerton, Tex. 1p

FOR SALE—One incubator, holds 240 eggs, good as new. Only been set twice. Reasonable price. Write Mrs. E. D. Yeatts, Route 4. 1tc

STRAYED—From home last Sunday Red pig weighing about 90 pounds, also a sandy colored pig weighing about 70 pounds. Finder please phone W. H. Russell. H. R. Collins. 1tp

### Haskell County Herefords

For Sale—Choice registered Hereford Bulls. Those desiring first class young bulls in good shape can see them at Hughes Ranch, Route Three. Come on Post School road. J. D. Hughes. 2tp



## Sold Only

By

# F. G. Alexander & Sons

### Good Things to Eat

The best cook in the world cannot make good things to eat with inferior quality products. Good meals have their beginning at the grocery store. We handle the best grade goods at reasonable prices. Come and see us and we will help you to have economical as well as delicious meals. One of our best values is *Belle of Wichita Flour*—a fine grade flour that invariably gives good results. Let us send you a sack.

## REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES FILED

J. W. Burdine et al to T. O'Brien, Lot 6 in Block B. Tandy Richey and Rowe addition to Haskell. Consideration \$550.

Roy Raifsnider and wife to B. M. Whitaker. Undivided 1-2 interest in 58 acres out of Block 74 Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$450.00.

B. M. Whitaker and wife to C. W. Goodman. 58 acres out of Block 74 Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$2000.00.

A. W. Craig and wife to S. W. Laughlin. N. 1-2 Lot 3, Block 1. May addition to Rule. Consideration \$175.00.

D. G. Hurst and wife to Karl Wolf. E. 1-2 section 26, B B B & C Ry. Co. Survey. Consideration \$12525.00.

J. C. Fields and wife to T. H. Decker. Lots 7, 8 Block 37, Haskell. Consideration \$1000.00.

Mrs. W. T. Hughes to W. T. Underwood. 50x175 feet out of Block 85, Peter Allen. Consideration \$1000.00.

H. G. McConnell to T. P. Brooks. E. 10 foot lot 2 and W. 15 foot lot 3, Block 19, Haskell. Consideration \$7500.00.

W. T. Hudson to J. A. Linan. Lot Block 7 in Cottage Lawn addition to Haskell. Consideration \$150.00.

W. I. McCarty and wife to W. C. Allen and W. B. Lee. Lots 11 and 12 in Block 11, Haskell. Consideration \$12,000.00.

J. W. Mason, Trustee, to Faches D. Spratt. Lot 3 Block 2 in Rochester. Consideration \$25.00.

W. A. Short and wife to A. Hall. Lots 20 and 21 in Block 23 Rochester. Consideration \$300.00.

A. A. Gauntt and wife to C. H. Mansell. 1-2 Lot 1 Block 22 and Lot 2 Block 22 Rochester. Consideration \$300.00.

J. W. Mason, trustee, to T. A. Greer. Lot 15 in Block 22. Lot 14 Block 33, Rochester. Consideration \$100.00.

J. W. Mason, trustee, to T. A. Greer. Lots 13 and 14 in Block 29, Rochester. Consideration \$65.00.

T. W. Walker and wife to John Moore. 100 acres out of Section 1, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1000.00.

T. W. Walker and wife to John Moore. 120 acres out of Section 5, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1000.00.

J. Smith and wife to Robertson Co. 80 acres out of B. F. Wood survey. Consideration \$2400.00.

Robertson Bros. Co. to R. E. Dshard. 80 acres out of B. F. Wood survey. Consideration \$2000.00.

Lee Pierson et al to Len B. Hammer. Undivided 1-4 Lots 7, 8 in Block 11 B. & R. addition to Haskell. Consideration \$25.00.

E. T. McCanless and wife to Earl Brasher. Lot 4 in Block 11. Rule. Consideration \$625.00.

J. W. Gardner to J. L. Linville. Undivided 3-4 interest in 90 acres out of

Subdivision 37, Wise County School Land. Consideration \$11.00.

### JOE E. PACE OPENS NEW CAFE ON EAST SIDE

A new cafe on the east side was opened last week by Joe E. Pace. In the Tucker old stand. New fixtures have been installed and the building has been overhauled and Joe has a real nice place and is doing a good business. This place will be known as the Farmer's Cafe.

### Adamson-Nowlin

Ben Adamson and Miss Alice Nowlin both of Mexia, Texas, were quietly married Tuesday morning in the pastors study at the Baptist Church. Rev. McHenry Seal performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson are estimable young people of their community. They will reside on a farm north-east of Haskell.

John N. Stephens, who was kept at his home in Sagerton last week on account of his family having the "flu" has returned to his place with Hancock & Co., and reports his family recovering from the disease.

Did you ever stop to think what a help the Free Press want ad column is to the farmers over the country. A place where you can tell the whole country what you have to sell and what you want to buy for the small amount of 25c provided your ad does not run over 25 words. If it goes over that amount only one cent a word is charged. Patronize this column and look for everything you want to buy, it will save you money and time.

The editor of the Free Press, Sam A. Roberts, has never limited our space when we were boosting the farmers interests or the poultry enterprise and we appreciate this favor and much good has been accomplished through the Free Press and its willingness to aid us in the good work.

W. M. Free, Secretary Poultry Association.

J. L. Aston of Washington, D. C. spent several days in the city and county this week procuring enumerators for the census of 1920. All the districts have been filled and it is hoped that the work will proceed without further trouble.

## —For— REAL TAILORING

Your suit cleaned and pressed right for One Dollar. Phone 140.

FRED NORMAN "The Tailor"

# Mr Wheat Farmer

Did you know that five bushels of No. 2 Wheat gets you a barrel of guaranteed flour, or six bushels gets a barrel of flour and one hundred pounds of bran and shorts or five bushels and \$2.50 cash gets a barrel of flour and one hundred pounds of bran and shorts on exchange?

Figure this and you will find that you can save a very handsome sum on your flour and feed by exchanging with us.

A good way to save time and have fresh flour is for several neighbors to take time about in coming to mill. You take your wheat this time and bring flour for your neighbor, and he the next. In that way each one would only have to come to mill once or twice a year.

We are always glad to serve you.

## Munday Mill & Elevator Company

Munday, - - - Texas

### NASHVILLE WOMAN MAKES STATEMENT

Mrs. Elnley Gained 22 Pounds Taking Taniae—18 Years of Suffering Ended

"I gained twenty-two pounds by taking Taniae and am a well woman today," said Mrs. J. W. Binkley, of 5101 Illinois Ave., West Nashville, Tenn.

"I suffered terribly the past eighteen years," she continued, "and my stomach was in such an awful condition that I had to live on the lightest kind of diet. Even milk would disagree with me and form gas that would keep me in misery for hours. I had little strength left, and although I tried the best of medicines and treatments I just kept going down hill and suffering agonies till at last I was told my only hope lay in an operation."

"A friend of my husband's persuaded him to get me some Taniae, and it has not only saved me from an operation but I have gained in every way. I can eat anything I want without suffering afterwards and am feeling just fine. I shall always praise Taniae for restoring my health and wish everybody knew about this wonderful medicine."

Taniae is sold by the leading druggists everywhere.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE DOUGLAS COMMUNITY

The farmers are all busy getting their land ready for spring crops.

Mrs. T. L. Mays who has paralysis, is improving nicely.

J. B. Patterson is ill with influenza. We are glad to report the Kouri Well No. 1 has started again with the same crew, Messrs. Whitner, Stover, Yeatts and Zelisko.

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Roberts of Throckmorton were at the Scott Ranch on business this week.

Joe L. Howard and W. E. Green went to Throckmorton last week.

Cletus Yeatts was in town Saturday.

Mr. (Dad) Glascock, who formerly ran the boarding house at the Kouri Well, is back with them again.

Reporter.

### It's the Truth

Ever notice how some men will put in time shoveling snow off some other fellow's walk? Their own may be piled four feet deep. Their backs have a creak in 'em, so they positively can't shovel; but down at Sam's—Why there they can shovel to beat the band.

### "Gets-It" Peels Off Corns Painlessly

Off They Come Like Banana Skin.  
2 or 3 Drops, That's All.

There's a murderous, painful way to get rid of corns, and then there is the peaceful, glorious "gets-it-off" "Gets-It" way. After you have tried "Gets-It" you will say "never



Cut it? Quit it! "Gets-It" Peels it! again! to all other methods. This is because "Gets-It" is the only corn-remover on earth that makes corns peel off just like a banana skin. Two or three drops will do the work, without fussing or trouble. You apply it in 2 or 3 seconds. It dries immediately. "Gets-It" does the rest, without bandages, plasters, blood-bringing knives or razors. Get rid of that corn-pain at once, so that you can work and play without corn torture. Be sure to use "Gets-It." It never fails. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. MFD by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

## "No Rheumatics" is a Mighty Poor Reason for Wearing a Wooden Leg

NO sting or hot burnin' is a mighty weak-kneed recommendation for tobacco. But when tobacco is mild and cool, and yet as full of "fun" as a barrel of monkeys—well, that's another story—that's Velvet.

And 'cause why?

'Cause Velvet is brought up—not jerked up by the hair. It's raised as carefully as a favorite child. It's cured in the big fresh air. And it mellows away for two years in wooden hogsheads 'til it's smooth and rich as cream. The wonder would be if Velvet wasn't a whacking good pipe smoke.



"Let Nature mellow yo' tobacco an' that tobacco will shore mellow yo' nature," says Velvet Joe. And he's pretty nearly right.

NATURE-AGEING in the wood does more to make tobacco friendly than any camouflage you can cover it with—and don't you forget it. See, taste, smell, feel the "real tobaccoconess" in Velvet. Why, you can almost hear it. Velvet's the tobacco you can judge with your eyes wide open and specs on.

There's a whole lot in Nature's way of making good tobacco better. And it's all in Velvet.

Here's to a full pipe and a friendly one.

*Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*

## -the friendly tobacco

### You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine. It is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable, tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-toning, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today and you can get it from any drug store. 50c per bottle.

### To Our Readers

Through the solicitation of a number of our daily readers, we are beginning in this week's issue of the Free Press a column "Helpful Hints for the Busy Housewife," which we trust will prove both interesting and helpful. The success of this column depends on the cooperation and interest manifested by our readers. We are a large family, and as in all large families there are as many different ideas as there are members. If you have some helpful idea or tested recipe pass it on; that your brother or sister reader may be benefited. We desire only tested recipes and hints. We ask you to write them plainly and mail or hand them to us. As mistakes are apt to occur in telephone communications, each contribution must be signed by the sender, but your name will not be published unless you desire it. We know the ability lies within our readers in making this a valuable department and we will appreciate any assistance. Thanking you for the cooperation we hope to receive, we remain, yours for service,

The Haskell Free Press.

## DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant.

Pumps the water and grinds the feed. Extra hand at chore time.

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Wm. H. SMITH, Dealer,

Phone No. 277  
P. O. Box 485

HASKELL, TEXAS

The family of John N. Stephens, who has been with Hancock and Company, are reported sick with the "flu" at their home at Sagerton and Mr. Stephens will remain at home with them until they recover. We hope to report them improving at an early date.

### CHICHESTERS PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.  
LADIES!  
Get your Diamond Brand Pills for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For twenty-five years regarded as best. Safest. Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS  
TASTE EVERYWHERE WORTH TRYING

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace went to Dallas Tuesday for a few days visit.

J. K. Quinn and son A. G. of Thornedale are visiting his stepson, F. L. Daugherty and family.

W. T. McCollum, Deputy Sheriff of Ardmore, Okla., was here Thursday renewing his acquaintance with some old friends and neighbors that once lived in his home state.

### West Texas Real Estate Company TAHOKA, TEXAS

The best farming section in Texas. Plenty of good water; lots of undeveloped cheap land. Good schools, churches and roads; delightful climate. Can sell you land in blocks ranging from 40 to 10,000 acres. We also have some well improved farms and ranches for sale. We refer you to the First National Bank at Tahoka, Texas, as to our integrity. Write or see us for our list if interested.



**TRIFLING WITH FATE**

By GRACE WEATHERBY.

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As the last sweet note died away there was a dead silence in the room. Molly Phipps sat very still at the piano, her hands lying idly on the keys. The room was darkening fast, and it was that peaceful hour between day and night. On the wide, deep lounge Harry Curtis lay, sprawled among the cushions, lost in thought. It was a common thing for him to drop in and spend an hour or two with Molly. She was, and always had been, even from infancy, Harry's best pal, but his feeling for her was purely brotherly affection. Who, besides herself, knew that Molly adored him—loved every hair on his curly brown head?

The young fellow stretched lazily and broke the silence. "I guess that's about right, Moll. Love does not come but once, and if I don't hurry up it will be too late for me."

Molly laughed amusedly. "You? Why, child, you're barely thirty! You've got loads of time."

"No, I haven't. No man wants to wait until he's an old man before getting married. Why, if I had a nice girl, I'd get married right away."

Molly's loyal heart contracted with fear. She had adored him from childhood. He had always been her hero, and now he cared nothing for her.

Harry went on, blissfully unconscious of the havoc he was making. Of course, I've known lots of girls, but I've never met the girl, you know."

Molly's pride came to her rescue. "Harry, I'll help you find her if you like. I know lots of lovely girls, and I am sure I could find one for you."

When he had gone Molly buried her head in the cushions he had just vacated, and tried to her heart's content. When she was calmer she planned for a long time. "He'll get all that is coming to him—and more!"

A week later Harry found a small scented envelope in his mail. It was Molly's invitation to spend two weeks at her camp in the Maine woods.

When at first he was introduced to the gay group of young folks who formed the party he was a trifle disappointed at Molly's selection. What did she want a lot of silly, frilly girls at a camp for, anyway? Camp was the place for jolly, strong girls, who weren't afraid of freckles. Then he remembered. Molly had promised to "get him a girl."

As the lovely autumn days wore on, Molly's heartache grew worse. Harry was having the time of his young life. He had found a "live" girl to like with—a girl who could play tennis to perfection—a dainty, frilly girl to take canoeing, a girl who could sing divinely. From morning till night he was on the go, with always a pretty girl at his side. But one night—there came a change. It was the middle of the second week, a lovely, balmy night. Harry, who was rather tired of listening to the frilly girl's silly chatter, was seeking a quiet place to rest a while.

We wondered idly where Molly was. She hadn't been seeing much of her lately. The more he thought of it, the more convinced he became of the fact that Molly, his Molly, was deliberately neglecting him. It never occurred to him that he might be neglecting her. Suddenly he stopped short and listened. It was a man's voice, pleading: "Molly, dearest, I do love you, you know it. Won't you—dear?" Harry held his breath. Silence. Could it be possible that Molly was accepting him? The impudent fool! He'd teach him! Oh, why didn't Molly say something? Then came the unmistakable sound of a kiss. That was the last straw. That was too much. His anger at white heat, he ran forward, throwing discretion to the winds. He simply wouldn't allow it. Now the bench was in plain sight, and sure enough, there sat a couple locked in each other's arms. In a twinkling Harry had torn the man from the girl, and stood facing him, his eyes blazing. "You will—will you?" he snarled, and struck him full in the face. But his adversary was no weakling, and Harry had his hands full protecting himself from the volley of blows showered on him. At length he administered a sound punch which sent the man to the ground in a heap. The girl, who heretofore had remained motionless with surprise and fear, now sprang forward. "Ralph—oh, Ralph, please look at me."

The sound of her voice was like a dash of cold water to Harry. He looked at her. It was not Molly! That is—not his Molly! It was that tennis player—Molly Denton.

Mortified and ashamed, he helped the man to his feet, mumbling his apologies, with poor grace. Relief was uppermost in his heart. He had another chance—it wasn't his Molly! He ran back to the house and found Molly curled up in the hammock on the porch. At the sight of his torn and very dirty clothes Molly sprang to her feet. "Why, Harry Curtis, where have you been? What has happened?" But that young man was too glad to have her alone to waste time in explaining.

He gathered the slim figure in his arms and proceeded to make up for all the lost opportunities. When the first kiss was possible, he said: "Molly, you sure did teach me a lesson. I'll never be so foolish again. One of those girls was all right in her way, but there wasn't one who could give a punch to my old pal, Molly!"

Now, Molly didn't quite understand it, but she was perfectly willing to wait until later to hear the details. She just buried her head deeper into his torn and very dirty shoulder.

# The Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company

This is the Largest Independent Company of its kind in Texas with assets of more than **ONE AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS**

which exceeds the par value of outstanding stock by **One Hundred Thousand Dollars**. These assets are of the tangible, convertible form, such as real estate, buildings, pumping stations, loading racks, process rights, etc. and therefore are of the most desirable class. We are authorized to offer a **Fifty (50) Per Cent Bonus in First Mortgage Seven (7) Per Cent Gold Bonds EARNING POWER**

Commercial reports and statistics show that pipe lines and refineries not only pay enormous dividends, but what is more important, they are permanent dividend payers. One Texas Company that is in the happy position of owning production, pipe lines and refineries, according to published reports, shows that it has paid the almost unbelievable sum of \$25,000,000 in dividends within less than 17 years and that each stockholder of an original share has received \$25,000 in dividends, while that same share for which he paid \$100.00 is now worth \$60,000.

### Immense Profits Made by Refinery Companies

- The Standard Oil Company of Kansas in 1913 made over 110 per cent on its capital of \$1,000,000.
- The Standard Oil Company of New York during 1912 made over 100 per cent a year on its capital of \$15,000,000
- The Standard Oil Company of Indiana from 1912 to 1916 has averaged over 100 per cent a year on its capital of \$30,000,000.
- The Waters-Pierce Oil Company, from 1900 to 1915, made an average of over 500 per cent net profit a year on its capital of \$400,000.
- Solar Refining Company 1913 made over 18 per cent net profit on the old capital stock of \$500,000.
- Standard Oil Refining Company of Kentucky in 1912 made over 133 per cent on its capital stock of \$1,000,000.
- The Anglo American Oil Company earned over 128 per cent during 1916 on its capital stock of \$6,000,000.
- The Atlantic Refining Company earned over 128 per cent during 1916 on its capital stock of \$5,000,000.
- The Continental Oil Company in 1913 earned over 130 per cent net profit on its capital stock of \$300,000.
- The Ohio Oil Company in 1916 earned over 100 per cent on its capital stock of \$15,000,000.
- The Standard Oil Company of California during 1914, earned over 130 per cent on its original capital stock of \$25,000,000.
- The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey earned over 128 per cent on its capital stock of \$100,000,000.
- Cosden & Company has averaged over 100 per cent profit in 1914 from refineries which cost in all less than \$500,000.

The Sapulpa Refining Company has averaged over 100 per cent net profit a year since it commenced refining in 1909.

The above instances show some of the big profits made and which are being made by the crude oil refineries in the United States.

### The Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company

Is managed by experts who are thoroughly experienced to the last detail in every department of both the pipe line and refinery business. The financial management is in the hands of successful business men whose honesty, ability and integrity are unquestionable.

A LIMITED AMOUNT of Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company capital stock is to be sold at par value (\$10 per share) and those who are fortunate enough to get their application into this office before the allotment is exhausted, will be given

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SEVEN (7) PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS with each subscription of said capital stock purchased and paid for at par, until further notice.

### Over One Million Dollars, Actual, Tangible, Convertible

Assets secure and guarantee payment of principal and interest of these First Mortgage Gold Bonds. In addition to this, the money received from the sale of stock will be used in further development of the company's plans, thereby increasing the assets and value of stock as well.

ALL THE IMPORTANT FACTORS of a satisfactory investment are included in this offer. Safety, immense profits, rapid increase in value of stock with an assured, specified rate of interest on your money. There is nothing on the market that will compare with this investment offer. The ability to realize when a real opportunity presents itself and the common sense to take advantage of it, results in men becoming wealthy. Act now. Use the application blank at bottom of this page and get your money to work where you will have the benefit of its full earning power. The first advance will be \$2.50 per share —GET IN NOW.

AMERICAN FINANCING COMPANY,  
Financial Agents for Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co.,  
P. O. Box 206, Haskell, Texas.

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I herewith make application for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the capital stock of the TEXAS INDEPENDENT PIPE LINES COMPANY, at a par value of \$10.00 a share (fully paid and non-assessable). I understand that this stock is to include as a bonus and without additional cost to me, one-half its face value in First Mortgage, 7 per cent Gold Bonds.

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City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

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# Joe L. Steele

District Sales Manager, American Financing Company  
P. O. Box 206 Haskell, Texas

## WEARY OF ROUTINE

Eternal Protest Against Sameness of Things.

Act of Man Who Died Rather Than Submit to the Wearisome Commonplaceness of Life Causes, Interesting Comment.

A newspaper item reports the suicide of a man who declared that he was tired of everlastingly facing his shoes and then unlacing them again. Petty enough the act appears in the grip of the day's news, but the report of it (be it fact or fiction) lingers in the mind till against a larger background of time it begins to take on significance, even to find a place beside immortal acts of legend and familiar attitudes of art. Here was a man who found the master knot of his fate in his shoe lacing. Was he a fool or a hero? Alexander has fame for an act which as a symbol might have much the same significance, a resolute blow of the sword through the Gordian knot, which disposes of the difficulty without solving the problem. For himself the suicide had dismissed routine with a suave gesture and with superb finality, but he leaves mankind in the attitude of Laocoon, agonizingly entangled in shoe lacing, the serpent routine, huge, insensate, unrelaxing. In its grip man writes forever, hopeless of escape. To this group the suicide waves a jaunty farewell—"The best of luck to you," he says. "I'm out of it, anyway!"

Whatever our scorn for him, we must admit that he voices unmistakably the eternal human protest against routine; that it is really only in the suavity of his gesture and the supreme finality of the rejection that he goes beyond the rest of us. The feeling that commanded his act is nearly the most universal of human impulses. We all rebel bitterly in the days when heaven lies about us, and the later shades of the prison house are nothing more than the creeping paralysis of hopeless submission. Only those of us who have trodden the mill so long that we are almost irrevocably subdued to what we work in prefer, in such times as these when we have the choice, counters and ledgers to trenches and barbed wire. The lad who with a whoop of joy flings behind him his columns of figures or vaults the counter in his eagerness to rush into poison gas and machine-gun fire, though his gesture is one of bravery rather than suavity, is that of Alan Breck, rather than of Beau Brummel, makes his rejection of routine no whit less final than does the hero of the newspaper item. And he is not the one in a million who makes the National Army.—Robert P. Utter in Harper's Magazine.

### Geological Survey a War-Map Printer.

The contribution to the war of the map engraving and printing plant of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, has not been limited to the reproduction of the surveys executed by the topographic engineers, but has included the printing of hydrographic and other admiralty charts in large numbers for the navy department and of various military maps of French and Belgian areas for the war department. Motor-truck route maps and airplane route maps have also been compiled and printed for the use of the army, as well as special charts and maps for use at instruction camps. An interesting use of this specially equipped printing plant has been the regular issue of camouflage charts for the navy. The regular geologic map work has given place during the period of the war to these exigency calls for color printing for military purposes.

### Preparation.

These twelve-year-old twins are in the seventh grade of a Terre Haute school. Both have paper routes and with the proceeds from them buy their own clothes and Thrift stamps. It takes self-denial often to buy the stamps, but still they always buy every Monday morning.

When the bond sale began recently their teacher taught them the song: For your boy and my boy, and all the boys out there, Let's get together for the U. S. A. and do our share.

She noticed that Clinton and Fred did not sing with enthusiasm and wondered. But at noon she learned the reason. Clinton brought her a crumpled five-dollar bill. "It's for a bond for Fred and me," he explained. "It will keep us humping to pay it out, but we're going to do it so we can sing that bond song and not feel like slackers when we're doing it.—Indianapolis News.

### "Industrious Youth."

An industrious youngster has been busy at Palo Alto, Cal., during the past season with a war garden. It is about 70 feet square. On that patch of ground he planted a variety of garden truck, cared for it all summer long and did the selling. He realized something like \$100, which he invested in Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps. Besides this he stored away in the cellar a fair quantity of squash and other vegetables for winter use. The youngster is Rev. E. J. Gillespie, retired, eighty-three years old.

### He Changed the Subject.

"What do you think you can do for me?" "I can't do anything for you, but I can tell you how to get on." "How?" "Well, never give the matter any thought until I get married I expect to be a millionaire."—Louisville Courier.

**Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Haskell, Texas, on February 27, 1920, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Sagerton, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$719.00 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that by a State where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citi-

zens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and all information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C. at the earliest practical date.

**Life**

Life is beautiful, and it should be lived in beauty. It has, and must have its shadows, to be sure, but there is a beauty in the shadow as well as in the glint and glimmer of the sun. Sometimes there are sorrows that are good for us, because they clear our hearts of selfishness and teach us to sympathize with our fellow human beings. Grief has made many a heart gentle that was not so before.

**"The Red Brick Church"**  
SUNDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK

A sermon will be delivered at the Methodist Church by J. P. Patterson, both a scholar and a man. The public is invited to come and worship with us.



**EVERY MAN DESERVING HAS A RIGHT TO PROSPERITY**

There isn't a deserving man who hasn't a right to the prosperous, happy employment that only good business can give.

If we are farming, we want to raise a little bit more; if we are in business, we want to increase our efficiency and production.

This is one Bank that feels its responsibility to the community at this time, and we stand ready to cooperate with every other man who does.

Call on us as hard as you will.



**If You Burn—You Lose**

Compare the amount of your fire insurance policy with the present value of your house and see what you stand to lose in case you are burned out.

You cannot afford to risk this difference, especially when protection in a good, sound company like the "Hartford" costs no more per \$100 than it ever did.

**"GOOD TO BE SURE—BETTER TO BE INSURED"**

**MARVIN H. POST**  
All kinds of Insurance and Farm Loans  
HASKELL, TEXAS

**Twenty Years Ago**

(Taken from the Files of the Free Press Dated February 17, 1900.)

Mrs. Mollie Bryant started Wednesday on a visit to relatives at Kaufman. E. G. Bennett left Wednesday morning to visit his mother in Arkansas. Messrs. Bob and Jim Reeves of Knox were down this week to see the Haskell folks.

Mrs. G. W. Hazelwood left Wednesday morning via Stamford on a visit to her parents in Palo Pinto.

Dr. Lindsey informs us that a son was born to Mrs. Tom Pitner last Saturday morning.

J. H. Meadors and family returned Sunday from their visit to Dickens county.

A deputy U. S. Marshal came up this week and arrested Bob Graham, who was employed on the Circle ranch, and took him to Abilene to answer an indictment in the Federal Court charging him with passing counterfeit silver dollars in Throckmorton county some time ago. Bob protests his innocence and says if he ever saw a counterfeit dollar he don't know it. Later we learn he was allowed bail in the sum of \$500.00, which he readily gave.

In our announcement column this week will be found the names of H. S. Post and C. D. Long candidates for County and District Clerk.

Wes Neathery, who has been visiting his brother here, has returned to his home in Farmersville.

**Just What Did He Mean?**

"Here, my dear husband," said a loving wife, "I have brought you a dear little silver pig for luck; it's a charm, you know, dear, to bring happiness to a house." "Ah, how kind of you, darling! But why should I need a little pig to bring me luck when I have you still?"

**Snake's Changes of Skin.**

It appears that snakes change their skins several times a year before reaching the adult state. The main reason why snakes cast their skins is to provide for increased growth. The skin of a snake does not grow with the growth of the body, as is the case with warm blooded creatures. So when it begins to get too tight it is discarded.

**Christian Church**

Last Sunday was a splendid day with us tho many were kept away on account of sickness there was a good attendance at both services and a deep spiritual feeling existed. At the morning hour, our pastor brought us a message on "Influence Or Casting A Shadow In Life," which helped each of us to realize that serving God and humanity is a personal matter. Will we be faithful to our trust and fill each day with whole-hearted service?

The evening message on "God's Mountains" was very helpful and inspiring. We invite you to worship at the Church with a welcome and hear the Man with a Message.

Reporter.

Will M. Midkiff of Goodwell, Okla., was in the city this week in the interest of the Cadmean CErtauqua Company and is planning to have a performance in Haskell some time this year.

**Why More Small Cars Come Equipped With Goodyear Tires**



Last year, more small cars, using 30 x 3-, 30 x 3½-, or 31 x 4-inch tires, were factory equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

This is plainly a result of the high relative value produced in these small-car tires by Goodyear's enormous resources and scrupulous care.

They represent the same intense endeavor to supply utmost satisfaction in tires that has laid the basis for the marked preference which exists everywhere for Goodyear Tires in the larger sizes.

This real Goodyear value in tires is available for your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other small car, at our nearest Service Station. Go there for these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

30x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$2.00  
30x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$1.75

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tires of less merit. 30x 3½ size in water-proof bag..... \$3.99



**Read the Want Column in This Paper**

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**5 1-2 PER CENT FARM LOANS**  
**WHY PAY MORE?**  
Long Time (5 to 35 Years)  
Easy Payments that cancel the debt. The Government's Own System of giving Texas, through the Federal Loan Bank of Houston Cheap Money.

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Just what Ford service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable.

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Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers—a part of the great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer who would have more than a passing interest in Ford repairs and adjustments. Drive in or phone and we'll come for your car.

**LYNN PACE, AUTHORIZED AGENT**

# TO HASKELL SCHOOL PATRONS—

*The Financial Committee of the School Board in Conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Board Reports as Follows Regarding the Immediate Needs of the School.*

REVENUE	
512 pupils @ \$7.50.....	\$3,840.00
Interest from school land.....	768.00
Tuition .....	100.00
From taxes .....	8,500.00
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>\$13,208.00</b>
Maintenance Deficit.....	\$4,467.00
Minimum equipment required.....	1,000.00
<b>Total Needed</b> . . . . .	<b>\$5,467.00</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$12,200.00
Janitors .....	800.00
Interest, Sinking Fund.....	2,250.00
Coal .....	500.00
Insurance .....	275.00
Incidental Expense.....	1,000.00
Interest paid.....	150.00
Census .....	50.00
City Assessor and Collector.....	450.00
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>\$17,675.00</b>

With reference to the above statement, a thorough investigation reveals two causes for the deficit's being larger this year than last.

First, the number of scholastics enrolled during the 1919 census was more than two hundred short of that of the previous year. As each pupil draws from \$7.50 to \$9.00 from the state—varying slightly in amount different years—it will readily be seen that this shortage subtracted over \$2,000 in state money from the school funds this term. In contrast with this loss of state money stands the fact that the influx of approximately 200 new pupils since the scholastic census was taken has compelled the employment of four extra teachers over last year. These new pupils do not bring the district one cent of money during the present term, yet they must be cared for and even compelled to attend our schools under the provisions of the Compulsory School Law.

Second, two grave errors were made in the matter of property equalization and assessment, the result of which has been to reduce local school tax money from \$13,000 to slightly more than \$9,500. Of this, only \$8,500 can be expected in time to relieve the present crisis. The other \$1,000 can be collected only under pressure.

The first error was made in equalizing property values last summer. The mistake was made of taking the rendition values as the basis for raising rather than the assessment values of the previous year. In many cases property was rendered to the amount of the previous year's assessment, and there was no loss of funds in such instances. But in many other cases property was rendered much lower than the previous assessment values with the result that the Equalization Board's raise left the owners to actually pay less than ever before! For instance, one man owned a certain piece of property previously assessed at \$7,500.

Last year he rendered it at \$5,000. The Equalization Board raised the rendition 40 per cent. This made the assessed value \$7,000—\$500 less than the previous year!

But an even graver error was made in the matter of assessing and collecting school taxes after the Equalization Board's work was done. In many cases the rendition values were entered on the rolls instead of the final values imposed by the Equalization Board. In such case the man above referred to as an example paid taxes on \$5,000 only—\$2,500 short of the just assessment value!

These two errors, combined with the shortage of state funds has netted the school a loss of about \$6,000. Had it not been for these errors, even with a per capita shortage of over \$2,000 there would have been no increase in deficit over last year.

The committee finds the matter of delinquent taxes a serious problem. It believes these taxes should be collected without show of fear or favor. A sub-committee has been appointed to investigate thoroughly and if necessary employ attorney to collect all delinquents. It is not right that some should be asked to contribute in addition to paying taxes while others refuse to pay their honest dues.

The Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a mass meeting of citizens for Tuesday afternoon, February 17th. An out-of-town speaker will be secured who has had much experience with situations similar to the crisis the Haskell Public School faces. If you are interested in having a nine-month term, if you are desirous of retaining affiliation with all that it means to our schools and our town, make it your business to be present at that meeting.

—Haskell School Board  
—Chamber of Commerce

# Spring Styles

In selecting our garment stock for the new season we have been most careful in getting Tailored-

## Suits, Coats and Dresses



in types that are distinctive; possessing all the most recent style innovations. Most of them are of a strictly exclusive nature—far removed from the ordinary.

You should avail yourself of the opportunity before you buy of seeing our collection of the new season's wearables—you will be delighted to see them and we will be to show them. Because as the spring season nears and the new styles come under the test of those best able to judge, it becomes more and more apparent that our selections assure the fullest of those modes that will hold sway.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

This season will be under the management of Miss McCormick, who has had a number of years of experience in the millinery departments of some of the best stores in the country

Our purchases have been extra heavy and the most particular buyers will have little trouble in getting just the hat wanted here. There are many innovations in Millinery for Spring, and the best way to learn all about them is to visit our millinery section.

# Hancock & Co.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Brown Dies Tuesday

Clinton Brown, age three, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Brown of Weaver community died Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from pneumonia. His remains were laid to rest in Willow Cemetery at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. J. P. Patterson, conducting the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had just moved here from Missouri, Deaton county, when the little fellow was stricken. All the family have been sick with the "flu" but are reported better. The Free Press expresses sympathy to the bereaved family.

### M. E. SERVICES IN THE WINEYET CHARGE

The following are the dates on which services will be held by Rev. J. R. Baleman in the Wineyet Charge:

First Sunday at Brushy, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Second Sunday at Roberts, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. and Ventrass at 3:30 p. m.

Third Sunday at Wineyet, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Fourth Sunday at Pleasant Valley, 7:30 p. m. and Pleasant View 11:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. T. E. Ballard, who has been receiving treatment at the Abilene Sanitarium, is home for a few days visit.

Vergil D. White and sister, Miss Eula of Electra, Texas, visited friends in Haskell a few days this week.

### FOR SALE

Bean Plants—\$1.75 per 1000, express collect. \$2.00 per 1000, postpaid.  
Sweet Potato Plants—\$2.00 per 1000, express collect. \$2.50 per 1000, postpaid.

All varieties prompt shipment.  
DORRIN-KENSEY PLANT CO.  
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## HELPFUL HINTS for the BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Contributions for this department are invited from the readers of the Free Press. Recipes and other helpful hints that have been tried or tested by themselves are particularly desired. No manuscripts will be returned in any event. Contributions must be signed by the sender, but your name will not be published if you desire otherwise.

### Caramel Pudding

1 tablespoon butter,  
1 egg,  
3 teaspoons cornstarch,  
1 pint milk,  
2/3 cup sugar,  
1/4 teaspoon salt,  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.  
Put sugar in frying pan and melt shaking constantly. Heat milk and blend it with melted sugar; add cornstarch, egg and flavor, pour into molds. Serve cold with cream, whipped if preferred.

### Chicken Salad

2 chickens boiled tender and picked to pieces, use mostly white meat.  
6 hard boiled eggs,  
1/2 pint vinegar,  
1 gill mustard,  
1 teaspoon each of salt and pepper,  
2 large bunches celery or cabbage.  
Add 1 teaspoon of oil chicken was cooked in and enough salad dressing to make moist as desired.

### Nut Bread

3 cups flour sifted with  
3 level teaspoons baking powder,  
1 egg beaten light add to this  
3/4 cup sweet milk,  
1/2 cup sugar,  
1 cup nuts or more.  
Add nuts to flour, then pour in egg and milk and mix thoroughly. Let stand 10 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 40 minutes.

### Divinity Candy

3 cups of sugar,  
1 1/2 cups of water.

### Patience Candy

1 cup sugar, melt over fire, being careful not to burn.  
2 cups of sugar,  
1 cup of milk.  
Cook these until thick while melting other sugar. Then while boiling pour into melted sugar, add 1 teaspoon butter. Cook together until it forms a soft ball in water. Beat and add 2 cups of nuts. Pour on buttered plate.

### At the Methodist Church

The Sunday School at this church was well attended last Sunday. Interest is growing. We are contesting with the Methodist Sunday School of Seymour. The Superintendent read the report of the previous Sunday and in every point except one Haskell was in the lead.

At the eleven o'clock service Bro. Patterson preached an able sermon, the subject "A Church Led by the Spirit". The lesson was John 15:26.

The service at night was also well attended. At this hour Bro. J. T. Hicks preached helpful sermon on our needs of a greater consecration and what should be done toward making the coming Revival Campaign a great success for the Lord.

Come and be with us next Sunday.  
Reporter.

## A FIGHTING BLACKSMITH



MONROE SALISBURY  
THE UNIVERSAL SPECIAL ATTRACTION  
"HIS DIVORCED WIFE"

Monroe Salisbury, noted portrayer of virile, romantic roles that require the great out of doors as a background commensurate with the type of his dramatic force, is most happily cast as "the best blacksmith in Kentucky" in "His Divorced Wife," next Monday's attraction at Dick's Theatre.

In the role of Ash Whipple master of the forge in a Kentucky mountain village, Salisbury finds one of those rugged, picturesque types well suited to his physique and talents.

To this secluded locality, engrossed in petty feuds and local problems, come several strangers from the outside world who create the complications for the ensuing narrative of romance and adventure. Six reels of thrilling particulars, and an abundance of humorous situations are promised in "His Divorced Wife."

### 1920 Poultry Season Now On

It is now time to begin the poultry season for the 1920 crop. What preparations have you made to help put Haskell county on the map? We have begun the campaign in dead earnest. We are going to put it over. Will you be counted as one that helped to do the work? It takes cooperation and the boys are falling in line, and the work will soon be accomplished. We are going to organize a permanent organization in a poultry association that will live. We are going to build it out of the right kind of material. We have a brand of this kind of timber, and it grows in Haskell County. The Poultry Trade Days in December told the story. We have the poultry stock in Haskell county and the boys are adding to it every day by ordering more and better

stock. Watch the March Show and see the improvement. Yes, the boys are coming and will be there with the goods. Come and buy you a setting of pure bred eggs, and start in with pure bred poultry, the cheapest way. They will have the eggs at the show, or you can arrange with them for the breed of your choice and see what you are buying and the man you buy from. There will be many incubators running in Haskell county this spring and a good number are already steamed up and going. Are you going to buy an incubator and begin with an early hatch? If you have never run an incubator get one this spring and follow directions closely. The reason some folks fail is because they do not follow directions as they should—but follow just enough to ruin a lot of eggs doing most of the things on their own hook and forget about the directions. We have done this very thing and made the failures and we have followed directions closely and won success. The incubator is a success. But it is all with you as to whether you give it a chance or not. It has not the intelligence of the old hen to do what you you fall to do. It is all with you. Buy an incubator.

### To the People of Haskell

The Board of Trustees have done everything in their power to give nine months of profitable public school in Haskell.

We started out with an enrollment of 504 scholastic population, just four too many for us to the \$500.00 State Aid, and on this basis we had our apportionment of money from the State. We have now in the schools between 700 and 800 pupils to take care of. We have four more teachers this year than we had last year, and the high cost of everything also reaches our schools in many ways. We hoped by raising the values for District Taxation that we could so add to the district money that we would have no deficit for the expenses of the school term. In this we have been disappointed, for our local school tax has only brought to the District Treasury only about \$8,500.00, which is disappointing to us. When all State money is in we will have a sum total of about \$13,000. The estimated expenses for the nine months term is about \$17,000, leaving us about \$4,000 short of the necessary funds to pay the actual expense of the nine months term. We must also have \$1,000 to supply the necessary minimum requirements of the State Board of Education, in order to keep our school

## COTTON--AND HOGS

The farmer who grows ten acres of poor cotton and at the end of the year, owes it all for hog and hominy does not put much money into the bank.

The farmer who grows five acres of good cotton and raises corn and hogs to feed his family on the other five can, at the end of the year, bank his cotton money as clear profit.

He's the farmer the American Cotton Association stands for—the farmer this bank wants to do business with.

The American Cotton Association encourages diversified farming instead of the old all-cotton system, so that every cotton farm in the South may become self-sustaining through the production each year of ample supplies of food and food crops.

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up to the standard of an affiliated school. There is now a crisis in our school affairs—we must have enough money to run our school nine months. Short of this, we can call it nothing but a calamity. This condition is not only in this school but it seems to be State and Nation-wide.

Is Haskell sufficiently interested in her children to ward off this calamity? Come to the Courthouse Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock and we will talk the matter over among ourselves and see what we can do.

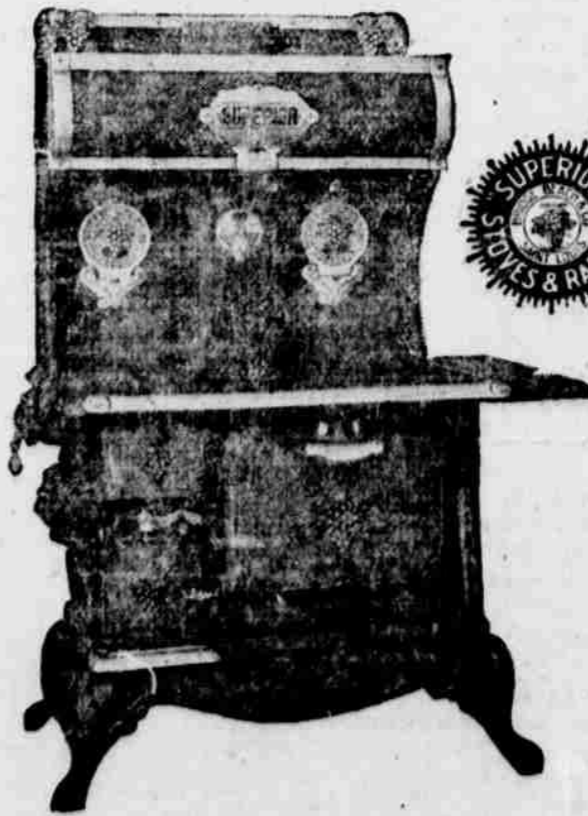
If the necessary money cannot be raised by some means, our school will end the last of February.

The school is your school, and we want to serve you and we need your counsel and help. Come.

H. S. Wilson,  
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