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WHOLE NO. 1547

Mr. FARMER

Do You Want to Sell your Land?

Do you want the assistance of one who has had years of experience in selling land, and knows land values? I am connected with the land men of the North and East, and

We are in touch with The Land Prospectors

I am getting out a new list and want to list your land. Be sure to see me when in Haskell and tell us what you have to sell, and we can sell it if it can be sold.

T. C. CAHILL

THE LAND MAN,
HASKELL, TEXAS

BUSINESS MEN MAY ORGANIZE

MEETING HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE TUESDAY.

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Will Make Canvass to Ascertain if General Sentiment of Business Interests Favor Plan.

On Friday of last week there were two gentlemen here from Temple, representing the B. I. M. I. T. movement. The purpose of their visit here was to endeavor to enlist Haskell in the movement, of which there has been much printed in the larger dailies of late. They got some of the merchants out to a meeting at the courthouse in the forenoon, and had a second meeting in the afternoon. At the afternoon meeting the business men present, after holding a meeting among themselves, decided that they would not enter into the proposition, at least not at the present. It was the consensus of opinion that it would be proper before entering a movement of this nature to have some kind of local organization. Accordingly, a meeting was called for 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. E. B. Burge, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association at Stamford was extended an invitation to be present Tuesday and explain the workings of his organization.

In response to the invitation, Mr. Burge came up Tuesday morning and spent most of the forenoon in meeting the business men of the city. The meeting was scheduled for 4 o'clock, and there were some few merchants and business men out. It seemed to be a rather busy time for most of the merchants, and there was nothing like a representative attendance present. At this meeting Mr. Burge, in detail, explained the workings and objects of the organization, and those present appeared to favor the proposition, and it is hoped by many that Haskell will shortly enter into the organization.

At the Tuesday afternoon meeting it was decided by those present to appoint a committee of

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Offer for this Week
Some Very Special Values

To Make Room for our Big Fall Stock Now Daily Arriving

One lot Men's extra good 25c hose 3 for 50c
One lot Men's dress shirts values up to \$1.50 95c
One lot Men's Oxfords values up to \$5.00 \$2.00
Big reductions on everything in Summer Footwear.
Many Summer Dress Goods at Half price.
A substantial saving on trunks and suit cases.

Lots of our Fall Dress Goods; many of our ladies Coats and Suits; stock of beautiful Gingham, percales, madras, cheviots and calicoes await your inspection. In fact we have never been so well prepared to care for the trade as we are now, and our prices are a little better.

You can See our Goods to the Best Advantage in our Big Light Store

You will enjoy seeing the new goods, and we will take pride in showing them.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

SATURDAY, AUG. 28 IS ELECTION DAY

At That Time Will Come Up Question of Levying Special Tax for Road Improvements

Saturday, the 28th, will be election day in Haskell and Haskell County. On that date the proposition of putting on a special tax of 15c on the \$100 valuation will be voted on. It is hoped by those interested to have a representative vote polled on that day. The purpose of this special tax is to provide for the county roads, some of which are badly in need of attention, and, it is believed, in the event the election is favorable to the tax there will be thus created a sufficient fund to greatly improve the roads generally.

Every man in the county who is a tax payer should go to the polls on the 28th and voice his sentiments in the matter of the tax, whether he be for or against the measure. It is generally conceded that many of the roads over the county are in need of attention, and in our opinion, it would be well to put on this special tax. However, that is a matter to be decided by the

CITY MARSHAL AND WATCHMAN GET A NEGRO WITH A GUN

On last Friday night Night Watchman T. W. Lemmons and City Marshal Alex Edwards captured a negro, having in his possession a sixshooter of which he was soon relieved by the officers. The negro arrested gave the name of Jim Anderson. He was turned over to the county and is at present domiciled in the county jail, where he will likely remain, pending trial.

An amusing incident in connection with the negro's arrest was when, while en route to the jail, he intimated to the officers if they would just take his gun, turn him loose and give him a chance that they would never get him again for such an offense.

From the evidence in the case, it appears that Jim had become involved in some difficulty with other negroes near town, and had come in and loaded up his artillery, and likely at most any minute to go on the war path. For the present, at least, he is safe from all harm, and in a position to get plenty of rest.

majority of the voters, and we would urge that all give the issue careful consideration, and go to the polls and vote Saturday of next week.

three to take up the matter with the rest of the merchants and ascertain whether or not it was the desire of all interested to organize the association. This committee is composed of Messrs. N. McNeill, J. F. Posey and Henry Alexander, and the matter will by them be presented to all the merchants. It is probable that another meeting will be held next week to perfect the organization, in the event the majority appear to favor the proposition.

Slight Automobile Accident

There was a slight auto accident to occur at the northeast corner of the square on Monday evening, wherein one man received painful injuries we are told. The man injured was crossing the street and was struck by a Ford car. It is said by witnesses that it appeared to be an unavoidable accident, wherein it would be hard to fix the blame. We understand that the man who was struck by the car lived at Seymour, while the driver of the Ford lived near Haskell.

Can't Get Them All

An editor should not be expected to know the name and residence of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them get on or off the train. Tell us about it. It's news that makes the newspaper, and every man, woman and child can be associate editor if they only will.—Hamilton Herald.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

COMING, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 25

Benefit Ladies Symphony Club

KREUTZER SONATA

A Drama of Modern Life from the Story by Count Leo Tolstol

With NANCE O'NEIL in the leading role and a splendid supporting cast, including Mlle. Theda Bara, Stuart Holmes and William E. Shay.

Prices 10 and 20 Cents—Benefit Symphony Club—Wednesday, Aug. 25th

PHOTOPLAY AIRDOME

Nance O'Neil

the most renowned American tragedienne, who David Belasco positively believes is the only actress in this country in a class with Sarah Bernhardt and Bettie Nansen. In this William Fox production she surpasses her epoch-making triumph at the Belesco Theatre in "The Lily." She herself regards her work in this picturization as the crowning glory of her career. Critics agree with her. The theme of the

Kreutzer Sonata

is steeped in tragedy and was written with a pen dipped in blood by the world's greatest thinkers and philosophers. It is a story with an appeal that is universal in its underlying passions and emotions. Nance O'Neil in her portrayal of Miriam, one of the strongest characterizations written by

Count Leo Tolstoi

rises with quiet and artistic finesse to heights way beyond human expectation. Her performance is a revelation. If anyone resists the appeal she makes, their heart is made of stone.

Benefit Ladies Symphony Club Wednesday Aug. 25th Photoplay Airdome



Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c. tf

Mrs. C. W. Ramey and two smaller children left Saturday for a visit at Waco.

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

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and baby left Sunday evening for a visit at Ovalo, with Mrs. Arbuckle's sister, Mrs. M. G. Jenkins.

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

Mrs. Jas. I. Harvey left Monday morning for a visit at Decatur.

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

E. A. Chambers came in Sunday evening after a trip to the towns of Decatur and Seymour.

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

W. H. Murchison and Scott W. Key made a trip to Benjamin Monday, going on legal business.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Odom motored over to Stamford Tuesday to meet their daughter, Miss Gladys, on her return from an extended visit at Comanche.

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

Judge A. J. Smith and family left the first of the week for a trip to Belton, going overland.

Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Buford were here Sunday, guests of their son and brother, J. A. McKee and family.

New car Light Crust flour at Posey & Hunt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Buford were in Haskell Monday from Abilene, visiting J. A. McKee and family.

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

Born—August 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilfong, a 10½ pound girl baby.

Our loan people are writing us for more loans. If you are in need of money we can give you quick service. West Texas Loan Company.

George W. Cole was here the first of the week from Belton, visiting with Dr. D. L. Cummings

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

Wm. Wells made a business trip to the town of Munday Wednesday of this week.

Good business lot on public square in this town, to trade for good Ford run-about. C. A. Gray, Peacock, Texas. 33-2t

L. D. Morgan of Weatherford arrived Tuesday evening for a visit here. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone.

Wall paper, a big variety from 7 1-2c to 50c the roll, at Wm. Wells.

If you want to sell, rent or trade your property, see West Texas Loan Company.

W. A. Muse of Dallas, representing the Western Newspaper Union, was a Haskell business visitor Wednesday.

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

Misses Lilly and Eloise Morrison of Graham are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and other relatives.

W. D. Joiner announces that he will in the future haul trunks and other baggage.

Just received a fresh car of Belle of Wichita Flour. F. G. Alexander & Sons

Geo. D. Foster arrived home Thursday morning from Detroit, Mich. at which place he attended the sessions of the Rural Letter Carriers Association of America. He reports a fine trip.

Belle of Wichita, the leading brand of flour. It gives satisfaction. F. G. Alexander & Sons

When you have a trunk or other baggage to haul, see me. W. D. Joiner.

Bring your pictures around to Whitman's Paint Store, as we make picture framing a specialty.

Mr. Will Kiltey, of the southwest part of the county, was a pleasant visitor in Haskell Wednesday, and did some trading while here.

For Sale—Second-hand Mill waukee Row Binder, at McNeil & Smith Hardware Co. 1tp

Dermit Hughes of Georgetown is up to spend a few days on his father's ranch.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

Judge Jas. P. Stinson and A. F. Rutherford were up from Anson Thursday. They came in Mr. Rutherford's car.

The latest designs in wall paper, with large range of patterns to select from at Wm. Wells.

S. W. Hemphill of Tyler, has been here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

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

We have a Sears & Roebuck sample book. Come around and compare paper and prices before you order your wall paper. Whitman's Paint Store.

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

We handle different brands of paints and wall paper, from the cheapest to the best, at Whitman's Paint Store.

Wanted—To trade 175 feet of yard fence for maize. S. G. Dean, Postmaster. 34-tf.

Miss Emma Dell McNatt of Abilene, is a guest this week of Miss Beryl Boone.

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

Dr. T. L. Lewis of Lone Oak, Texas is spending this week in the city, visiting with relatives and friends.

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

Miss Minnie Rutledge of the Fair Store, Fort Worth, is spending her vacation here with her brother, Chas. E. Rutledge and family. She arrived Tuesday evening.

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

TO KEEP COOL Keep Away from the Fire.

BELOW

you will find a few Ready-to-Eat articles—just a mere suggestion of the many things that are "So Good" served cold

Pickles	Olives	Onions
Vienna Sausage	Deviled Ham	
	Chipped Beef	
Baked Beans	Salmon Salad	
	Saratoga Chips	
Crisp Crackers	Peanut Butter	
	Ice Cream and Cakes	
Iced Tea	Lemonade	Iced Coffee

We have all these things and many more. It's a Picnic to serve Cold Suppers—Try it.

Posey & Hunt Telephone No. 78



STATE FAIR AMUSEMENT FEATURE.

Dallas: New, novel and up-to-date, with splendid attractions as features, describes the Amusement Park offerings at the 1915 State Fair of Texas, which begins in this city Saturday, October 16.

C. A. Worsham, who is at the head of this big carnival attraction, has achieved a national distinction for producing clean, entertaining and wholesome shows.

Among the prominent ones for the State Fair may be mentioned the society horse show, where no less than seven trained and educated horses are the participants in a monster program, headed by Miss Essie Fay and her equine paradox, "Arabia," the horse with a human brain.

Then there is the Hippodrome, the Mecca for all those who enjoy circus and wild animal acts. Here Mile. La Rose, the interpid trainer of seven lions, will show them off to a real advantage. Other features will prove entertaining in the extreme and well worth seeing, whilst, in addition, there will be an extensive menagerie filled with strange and curious animals, reptiles and birds from all parts of the globe.

The auto stadium is a place where thrills will be produced at the rate of one per second. Here four riders, one of them a woman, Mile. Marie, late of the vivandiere of the Chasseurs D'Afrique of the French Army, will drive high power racing autos around a perfectly perpendicular wall, flirting with death at every performance. Mile. Marie and three other riders attempt the globe of death at one and the same time and their performance is hair-raising to a degree.

The Miracle Girl with Miss Etta Louise Blake in the title role is an exceptionally good attraction, devoted to mystery, mirth and music. The poses will be found to be most artistic, the singing and other spectacles refined, and the big spectacle, "Pharaoh's Daughter," exceptionally interesting and worth while.

Among the other features may be mentioned Zetta and her tango queens; "Neptune's Daughter," with Miss Lillian Cooley, famous swimmer, in the leading role; the Philippine Midgents; Princess Carite, a diminutive entertainer; A Trip to Mars; Crystal Tangle and Crazy House.

Mr. Wortham brings to the State Fair a high-class musical organization—the famous Jameson Band of forty trained musicians and instrumental soloists.

In other words the carnival end of the State Fair this year will be what it ought to be—well produced, well fitted and well managed.

Cavalry, artillery, air scouts and polo teams from the United States Army will, it is believed, form a big encampment in the race track infield during the run of the State Fair. This will be a big feature with visitors, as a splendid army program will be assured. The program will be entirely different from that which created so much interest last year. Artillery drills, exhibitions by the aerial branch of the army, cavalry drills will make a realistic war presentation that will be both educational and thrilling.

See that pretty wall paper at Wm. Wells Furniture Store. Large stock, many patterns. 7 1-2c to 50c the roll.

Mr. Doc Morgan has been in the city this week from Weatherford.

Mrs. C. F. Terrell and children, from Corpus Christi, are visiting Mrs. Terrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Branham.

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

FRUIT--FRUIT

For first-class Elberta Canning Peaches Phone 343 and we will send you the VERY BEST at \$1.00 per bushel.

LOGAN'S Fruit Stand

Join the Yeomen! For the BEST and cheapest Life Insurance, with Accident clause added. C. W. RAMEY, District Manager Haskell, Texas

ADDRESS OF S. G. DEAN AT WACO CONVENTION

The following is an address delivered before the recent meeting of the Postmasters' convention at Waco, by Postmaster S. G. Dean, of Haskell. Mr. Dean is the president of the Postmasters' Association of Texas, and the Address re-printed below, is taken from the July number of the Postmasters' Advocate:

Fellow Postmasters: It affords me great pleasure to meet you all in convention again, to devise ways and means of improving the postal service, to renew acquaintances and to meet new members of the Association and League whom we will add to our list of friends and whose ideas will help to solve hard problems in the great work in which we are engaged.

Now, to the people of Waco: It is a pleasure to me to visit your beautiful city that shows so many evidences of culture and refinement, and was the home of so many distinguished men whom it was my pleasure to know. Among them was Capt. T. A. Blair, who came from my home town in Mississippi, and was a lifelong friend of mine. While prosecuting attorney of your city he was a terror to evil doers, and did much toward melting the dross and refining the gold of your city while young through the crucial period which all cities must pass. I used to meet your "Bill" Cameron in lumbermen's conventions, and no man spent more money and time to make everyone enjoy himself than he, and when called upon for charity he always headed the list with the largest donation. I am glad to know that one of your parks bears his name. When a child, I first saw your "Sui" Ross and his knightly men marching into the battle of Iuka, where they covered themselves with glory. Long years afterward I met him at my then home town, Pittsburg, Texas, and helped to roll up one of the largest majorities for him for governor any man ever received there. It was my pleasure to introduce your great statesman, Senator Coke, to a vast audience on his last visit to Pittsburg, where he received a perfect ovation. Some of the grandest lectures and sermons I have ever heard were delivered by your own B. H. Carroll. He, perhaps, did more to educate the head and hearts of the young people of Texas than any other man that ever lived in the State, and sent out into the world thousands who have done honor to your city and the State of Texas. These great men have passed away, but their works follow them, as can be seen by all intelligent people who visit your city. Waco is nearer the center of population than any city in Texas, and is fast becoming the convention city of the State, and your princely way of entertaining makes one want to come again.

Now, to the members of the the Association and League: The object of our coming together is to improve the service and have a rest from the daily grind of post office work and to cultivate friendships that will add to our happiness. In this age of fast living I fear we are not looking to our social relations to each other as we should. Cold, sordid business often transforms man into a machine that works but does not feel, and soon is void of sentiment and is as cold as an iceberg. For such a one I have pity, though he may accumulate a fortune in this world's goods. When we meet in convention we have the oppor-

tunity to exchange ideas, and in this way many times derive great benefit from new thoughts gathered. In our daily work each one of us has different experiences for some other Postmaster to think over and form new and better methods.

When we comprehend the magnitude of our business we can see the importance of conducting it on the best business principles. It is the largest business in the world. It employs more people and handles more money than any other business. There is no business, social, religious or commercial, that can be maintained without its assistance. I do not believe there is a more loyal set of men and women in any business than are employed in the postal business, even down to the smallest Fourth-Class Postmaster, and to them should be awarded as much praise as to the highest official in the postal service. To their untiring efforts is due the success of the parcel post, insurance and C. O. D. features of the postal business. General Lee could never have made the immortal name that will live as long as patriotism survives had it not been for the heroic privates who, in rags, footsore and hungry, obeyed his orders. Who does not honor them as much as their matchless chieftain? Postmasters of small offices, you are important factors in the great work in which you are engaged, and should have high conceptions of your work. There is a chiseled copy of blank verse, sentiments of President Eliot of Harvard, and edited by Woodrow Wilson, over the door of the new post office at Washington, which reads: "Carrier of love and sympathy, Messenger of friendship, Consoler of the lonely, Bond of the scattered family, Enlarger of the common life, Carrier of news and knowledge, Instrument of trade and commerce, Promoter of mutual acquaintance among men and nations, and hence of peace and goodwill."

Gentlemen, get this and post it up in your office, or, better still, memorize it. It will give you a more exalted idea of your business.

Members of the League, I want to urge you to use all your energies and influence in bringing more Postmasters into our organization, for there is nothing of any importance without organization, and why should we be an exception? The Department has been kind enough to give us five days in which to attend these meetings and sends some of its best men to give us instruction. Many of the old Postmasters and members of the League have gone out of office, and while some of them are still attending our meetings, it is not natural that they would spend their time and money in a work that does not pay them anything. So, I earnestly appeal to the new Postmasters to join the League, and help to keep up the good work, and year after year push the business on nearer to perfection.

In behalf of the League I desire to extend thanks to ex-President Davis and Secretary Reid for their continued assistance in our work. No other two men in the League have done so much as work for it as they. From its organization they have been two of its most faithful and efficient members, and have the utmost respect and love of every mem-

"FOOL THERE WAS" FINE PRODUCTION

Wednesday Night's Bill Was a Hit With Haskell Audience. Return of Picture Planned

"A Fool There Was" came to Haskell on Wednesday night, as was announced last week. Owing to the very inclement weather this fine Fox feature was put on at Dick's Theatre, instead of at the Airdome. Everyone who witnessed the famous screen drama were highly pleased, it being declared by many to have been the best feature seen here.

In Wednesday night's Mlle. Thoda Bara and Edward Jose had the leading parts, and their work was a great hit with those who witnessed the production. It might be interesting to add here that Mlle. Bara will have one of the chief roles in the attraction next Wednesday, "Kreutzer Sonata," which will be put on as a benefit for the Ladies Symphony Club.

Owing to the fact that many were denied the pleasure of witnessing the picture drama on account of bad weather Wednesday evening, Manager Nolen announces that he will endeavor to bring "A Fool There Was" here for a return engagement in the near future.

Nance O'Neil

Of all American emotional actresses, Nance O'Neil is the most eminent and the most widely known and admired. She has played such parts as Magda, Nancy Sykes, Lady Macbeth, Desdemona and other celebrated classic roles in every country in the world. Miss O'Neil's power and versatility have never been better illustrated, however, than in the part of Miriam in the gripping William Fox picturization of Count Leo Tolstoy's most famous work, "Kreutzer Sonata." The actress in her delineation of this role reaches tragic heights she has never before attained. Her characterization of the woman who sees her life's happiness fled from her, and her heart left crushed and empty, is almost overwhelming in its pathos and tragedy. Miss O'Neil herself says that she has never in her experience played a part that appealed to her so much. The actress has almost a half-a-ton of scrap-books containing tributes to her genius from rulers of the foreign countries in which she has played, high government officials of the United States, critics, literary men and playwrights the world over. Her home in New York city is a veritable museum of curios and rare books and manuscripts gathered by her in her travels, for she is an indefatigable collector.

Member of the Association and League.

I would urge every member of the League to subscribe for the Postmasters' Advocate, as you get the ideas of many of the best posted Postmasters and the officials at Washington every month.

Now, dear friends, I thank you from the depths of my heart for the confidence you reposed in me in electing me president for the past year, and I shall ever cherish a fond remembrance of each and every one of you, and as my mind reverts to these meetings, they will be among the brightest pictures on memory's walls.

As I go down the hill of life, and the twilight is gathering about me, the song of my heart shall be:

"There are hours long departed which memory brings, Like blossoms of Eden to twine round the heart, And as Time rushes by on the might of her wings, They may darken awhile, but they'll never depart."

NEGRO CAUSE OF A SHOW DISTURBANCE

In Rush to Get to Ticket Window at Mollie Bailey Show, White Man Is Struck by Black

Mollie Bailey's show was here for two performances Monday, and there were fair-sized crowds each time. At the evening performance every thing passed off smoothly. Not so the night performance. At this time there was quite a bit of excitement created when a local citizen was struck and knocked down by a negro man.

From the information we obtained, it appears that there was quite a crowd endeavoring to get to the ticket window, and in the crowd were some few blacks. It appears that the man attacked was being shoved by a negro, and protested same with a backward thrust of the elbow, which the African resented. The colored man, it is said struck the white man a terrific blow with his fist, and then made a dash for other parts. However, the black was apprehended by City Marshall Edwards and Sheriff Allen, and at present is located in the county jail.

Aside from the above incident, everything apparently went smoothly with the crowd at the show grounds. While the Mollie Bailey show is old to most people, having made this town a great number of times, yet the attraction appears to continue to draw well here. This Show is still known as the Mollie Bailey show, but is in reality no longer conducted by Mrs. Bailes, it now being in charge of her sons.

Messrs. R. R. and Ellis Kincannon of Weatherford, has been here this week on a prospecting trip.

Found—Bunch of keys on key clasp. Owner may obtain same by calling at Free Press office and paying for this ad.

Get in Line

And follow the big crowds to the Bottling Works, where they get their good mellow cream, its good for your stomach.

You Get Your Choice

At the Bottling Works, Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate, or Pine-apple flavor. Phone 177.

3 for 1

3 cream cones at the Bottling Works for one dime.

Wanted—A first class man to sell Marble and Granite Monuments on commission. Write Oakland Marble and Granite Works, Dallas, Texas. E. P. Sides, Prop.

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

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

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

Sanders & Wilson.

We will have a Special Sale of Men's Tailored Suits at our store Thursday Aug. 28th, one day only. We would be glad to have every man in Haskell visit our store on this date. Hunts

People who have our grain sacks borrowed will do us a great favor if they will return to us at once. Hunts.

We are in the market for your Maize. We will pay you the top prices at all times. Hunts.

We will have a special representative of Kahn Bros. Tailoring Co. with us Thursday Aug. 26th. We want every man in Haskell to visit our store on this date. Hunts.

We will buy your maize. Hunts.

TERRIFIC STORM DAMAGE IN THE COAST COUNTRY

Galveston, Aug. 18—(By wireless U. S. Transport Buford.) There is considerable suffering in the city. The water, lighting gas and car systems are out of commission. No drinking water is to be had. Three hundred feet of causeway destroyed. All officers, classified employes, enlisted men and their families are at Fort Crockett safe.

Dallas, Aug. 18—Galveston and the coast country are prostrate after the hurricane which has caused an unknown number of deaths. It is impossible in the light of existing circumstances to determine the number of those who have lost their lives in the storm.

It is believed in Houston, whence the refugees are arriving to day, that the Galveston property loss is greater than in 1900.

Eight bodies of women reportedly washed up at Texas city are believed to be from Galveston.

Thousands of dead animals were seen by a representative of the Galveston and Houston papers who made his way from Houston to the middle of the causeway yesterday.

The correspondent also says that he could see the water front of Galveston denuded of the big grain elevators.

The drawbridge of the causeway is gone. The rest of the structure is intact so far as known. The loss of life and the crop damage along the coast are believed to be great.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 18—Eigh-

teen soldiers are said to be dead in Texas City. Thirty to forty civilians are also dead there according to reports. Six dead at LaPorte, eight at Morgan Point. Eight of the dead soldiers were killed when the three story brick Thompson building collapsed. The others were drowned. Military rule has been established at Texas City.

The Houston Chronicle estimates the damage in that city to be one million dollars.

It is estimated that a fourth of the cotton area in the storm was destroyed, or fifteen to twenty-five per cent of the entire cotton crop of Texas.

Seabrook is claimed by the papers to be entirely annihilated. Two deaths by accident occurred at Houston. "Waves splashed over interurban car when leaving Galveston Monday," said a refugee. "Citizens of Galveston were more frightened than tourists. They crowded the depots and were practically panic stricken. It was reported Monday that water was running over the sea-wall. We went to see, but it was not running over, but splashing over."

The above reports are taken from the Abilene Reporter, and give a fair idea of the havoc wrought by the terrific storm. There was considerable storm damage at many other Texas cities, in addition to the coast country, but reports are lacking.

Very Encouraging, And Ten Reasons

From present indications, our fall attendance will be the heaviest in the history of the institution. We are now getting from sixty to seventy-five requests each day for catalogues from those interested in attending. There are several reasons why those desiring to thoroughly prepare themselves for a successful business career should select our institution. First, we meet the demands of the business office or we would not be enrolling two thousand students annually from over half the states in the union. Second, we have our own specially prepared text books and methods of teaching the most important subjects. This enables us to give a better training in less time and at less expense. Third, our work is practically all arranged on the individual plan of instruction thereby enabling each student to advance as rapidly as his ability will permit. The dull student is not over crowded by the bright one, or the fast student held back on account of the dull one and both discouraged. Each works to his full capacity and increases interest in his work. This method also enables a student to enter at any day in the year and take up his work to the very best advantage. Fifth, our free Employment Department is of great value to many of our graduates in securing positions. Sixth, our Service Department is of exceptional value to graduates in after life. It is free to all and is very thorough. Seventh, we have one of the most complete corps of teachers to be found anywhere. They know how to make a student's stay pleasant as well as profitable. Eighth, we give a thorough course in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing, and Business Administration and Finance. This gives you a wide range of subjects from which to select, something to fit

you for the line of work you most prefer. Ninth, we have shown the superiority of our training by placing our students in the very best positions to be had in commercial, state and national affairs. Also by repeatedly winning first honors on exhibit of students' work at three different state fairs. Tenth, Tyler is a beautiful, moral, healthful city of fifteen thousand high class citizens, the metropolis, and educational center of East Texas.

Write today for catalogue and begin making your arrangements to enter America's largest business training school at the earliest possible date.

Fill in your name.....
Address.....

Course interested in.....
and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Off to Attend Log Rolling

A party composed of Mrs. W. J. Via, Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and Miss Claudis Stephens left on the evening train Wednesday for Colorado City. They go to that city to attend a meeting of the Woodmen Circle and a log-rolling.

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

To Trade for Haskell Co. Farm

Two brick building, well located, occupied by good tenants, in Temple, Texas. West Texas Loan Co.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 30 cents.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, August 21, 1915.

NEW FEATURE NEXT WEEK

We take pleasure in announcing that, beginning with the next issue, the Free Press will carry a new feature, one that we believe will be pleasing to our many readers. No, we will not say what it is, but ask you to wait and watch for it. It will be a regular feature after the next week.

It will be the policy of the Free Press to add features to the paper from time to time that will make it a more valuable county organ and one that will be more eagerly looked forward to each week. It is our earnest desire to keep the paper up to a standard of which the entire community will be proud. And to this, we bespeak for the paper the co-operation of all our readers and citizens. One thing that would materially aid the editor in his efforts would be for all to feel free they are interested in the Free Press, and help us to get all the news. When you have visitors, or know of any visitors in the city, or of people leaving on a visit, call us up and tell us about it; the chances are we have not heard of it.

Keep boosting for Haskell.

Still grain comes in and is shipped out.

When you can think of nothing else to do, just smile—and let it stick.

For the purpose of "safety first," always look a mule in the face.

The heart and mind make the man, but the pocketbook greases his way through life.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM



Henry N. Pope On Waste in Cotton Marketing

Henry N. Pope, lecturer Texas Farmers' Union, when asked to estimate the annual loss, due to improper methods of marketing the Texas cotton crop said in part:

"The waste in cotton marketing begins at the gin and it follows the product through every step from the gin to the mill and it aggregates an enormous waste which could be prevented, amounting to not less than five dollars per bale. Samples taken from the bale by the cotton buyer amount in the United States annually to 100,000 bales, which is known to commerce as the 'city crop'. At normal prices, that cotton is worth \$60 per bale making a total of \$6,000,000 per year. Experts calculate that storage for cotton can be provided at a cost of \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bale for the permanent structure. This loss, amounting to \$9,000,000 occurs annually and the saving of this item alone within two or three years would provide all the cotton warehouses that the South can possibly use at the time of its greatest need for storage and with the largest crop that it can possibly produce, for cotton will move continually from September to March and at no time, nor under any circumstances, would there ever be more than one-third or one-fourth of the total crop under shelter.

As a consequence of the cutting of the bale for the sample, the cotton must be repacked at the compress. The ragged condition caused by much sampling and exposure in the gin yards, or in the back yard, or in the cotton yards, or on the railroad platform, or elsewhere, from the gin to shipside, results in an accumulation of dirt and trash in 'pluckings' on compress platforms and in cotton yards in increased insurance, in damage from exposure, in increased fire hazards and the deduction for the tare which always exceeds the actual weight of the bagging and ties by ten pounds at least—I say that these several items of waste and graft amount in the aggregate to a sum not less than five dollars per bale, every cent of which is calculated in advance by the purchaser, and is deducted from the price which the spinner pays the farmer. None of this appears in the bill of lading but is all in the transaction and it all accrues to the loss of the producer.

The next process is official grading of the cotton sample. In my judgment the farmers are losing from fifty cents to one dollar per bale by the grading of the cotton buyer, who naturally will give himself the benefit of the doubt in order to protect his own business with the mill. A cotton buyer, uncertain as to whether a bale of cotton is strict, middling or middling fair, will buy it at the lower grade rather than the higher. We must allow that there are many dishonest men in the cotton trade, as in other vocations, and that a large number of them will take advantage of the farmers' ignorance and possibly grade the cotton much lower than its actual grade."

Right now, on the verge of the annual deluge of mail order house catalogues, is a good time to resolve to buy at home.

The man or woman who fails to read the ads in this paper lets many a golden opportunity slide by for some other person to pick up.

Every automobile not having a self-starter has to be wound by a crank, and some are wound by two cranks.

Every person is appreciated in some way. The grouchy, for instance, when he takes his leave.

When we have any money to spend we spend it with the home dealer, and it helps to make this a better, more prosperous and more livable town. What do YOU do?

Remember the home merchant in prosperity, and if adversity comes he will be more inclined to remember you.

Admitting the mail-order houses have pretty catalogues, convincing arguments to offer, etc.: all things considered, why not give the home merchant the preference?

No man is so poor but what he may give unto others, though it be nothing but a smile.

Don't forget the election, the 28th.

It is the duty of every taxpayer in the county to go to the polls on Saturday, August 28, and express their opinion by ballot, either for or against the special road tax, as they may view the question.

If the titled aristocrats who are working in factories through national necessity will keep right on working after the war through self-respect, then the horrors of this strife will not have been entirely in vain.

From present indications, the Thirtieth Annual session of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 16-31, will surpass all former efforts of the Association. All this in face of the European conflict, the Mexican situation and other things. Truly, this looks like a year of prosperous times for we of the U. S. and particularly, we of the Lone Star State.

All things comes to him who (does not) waits.

READ—THEN THINK

Now, that you have commenced to read this, just keep right on to the end, and then you will have absorbed the meat of the cocoanut.

What has this town ever done for you? It has fed you, and clothed you, and housed you, and given you employment, and kept the wolf from your door for these many years.

It has done more. It has praised your good deeds and thrown a mantle of charity over your questionable ones.

It has been — and is — YOUR HOME.

But, What have YOU done for the TOWN?

You are making your money here, but where are you spending it?

Are you buying from the local dealer, who pays taxes and otherwise contributes liberally to the upkeep of the community and your home, or are you sending your money away to some catalogue house that wouldn't lend you a five-cent piece to save your soul from purgatory?

And now, you have reached the point where you want to stop and think, and think hard, and to a sane, sensible and patriotic purpose.

Exchange Chat

Instead of the United States invading Mexico, Mexico seems to be invading the United States. Cameron county is the scene of warfare.—West Weekly News.

Not only Cameron County, but it appears that several South Texas Counties are suffering from Greaser depredations. We say, recruit the Ranger force up to a hundred men, and they will take care of the situation.

Dallas having the promise of Billy Sunday, is now after the historic old "Liberty Bell." Good combination: Sunday and the bell are both said to be "cracked."—Foard County News.

Cracked, you say? Well, maybe so; but you will have to admit that both the bell and Sunday are remarkable crowd drawers, considering the fact they are said to be "cracked." We think Dallas did a good day's work when the services of Sunday were secured for a revival in that city.

Yea and verily — it is as the Houston Post says—there is prosperity in the counties where the people raised wheat and oats in abundance.—Waco Tribune.

Both the Tribune and the Post are right; prosperity is the watch word in Haskell County. Truly, wheat and oats were produced in abundance here this season.

It is worth much to have good neighbors. Some of us do not appreciate our accommodating neighbors. It would be worth while to think of these good men and women who live near us and who find pleasure in being agreeable and accommodating. If we would do this we would find, doubtless, that we fall short of our duty in being agreeable and obliging to those who are so kind to us.—Farm and Ranch

A splendid short sermon, one that anyone might read and consider with profit. The trouble is nowadays, in the rush of business

matters, we do not consider our neighbors and friends as we should.

Old Grouch may be close around Lubbock, but he is rather backward about presenting himself and telling the people around here that the country is going to the dogs. He is too wise for that for his audience would not be very large. Our people are too optimistic to take up their time listening to the howl of the grouchy.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We knew that Old Grouch had departed from this country, but did not know he had located in the Lubbock vicinity. His place here has been taken by Mr. O. P. Timist.

THE PHYSICIAN

He willingly and sincerely does his best for the need of every individual, year in and year out. In rain, sleet, snow and storm; in the darkest night and the hottest day, without rest and without a holiday for years. Often his life's service is spent in relieving suffering humanity. What a steady hand it is in an operation, and yet as gentle as a woman's.

What a kind voice is his in the humble home, and his step is so quietly taken that the easily excited patient scarcely realizes that a step has fallen. Who among our men deserve our appreciation more than these who, in their unselfish service of healing drive the shadows from our homes? The night is never too stormy nor too dark for him to respond to the call of the sufferer. Very often when he should be in bed taking the rest needed to retain his own vitality he is out like the good shepherd seeing after his lambs. Oftimes for days he does not realize even an hour's rest—and a ways he is the last person we pay —Lone Oak News.

Go to Fred Sanders for coal for the threshing engine.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Sagerton Dairyman Farmer, reached our desk Monday. It is a neat and well gotten up newspaper, and we wish for the editors unbounded success. Most newspaper men are more or less superstitious but in this case, we judge the publishers are non-skeptical and non-superstitious, as the initial number of the Sagerton paper bears the date of Friday, the 13th.

State Press, Dallas News, some few weeks ago published a clipping from the Free Press, regarding the grain crop on the McCarty farm, in which was shown the handsome amount Mr. McCarty received in rents. Later, said S. P. was the recipient of a lengthy epistle from a reader 'way up in Arkansas in regard to the grain record, and the reader bluntly asked why should the tenant pay any rent. Needless to say, State Press answered the letter in a manner that was most plain. You can always count on this State Press fellow looking out for him self in most any kind of an argument.

My Home For Sale

One of the most desirable, best all round equipped homes in Haskell. Call on me and I will show you a home that you and your wife and children will be proud of. No better location in town.

S. L. Robertson, At Robertson Bros. Store. tf

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

LANDS FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

52
 300 acres of well improved land near Dublin to trade for Haskell county land.

53
 230 acres 2½ miles of Nevada, Collin County, all in cultivation, extra well improved, all level, fine water, all heavy black land, price \$125 per acre. Will trade for Haskell County land.

54
 223 acres 3¼ miles Royse City, 3 sets improvements, 215 acres in cultivation, price \$90 per acre, incumbered for \$8,000 at 7 per cent. Want furniture or hardware.

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

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

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

Young Man, if You Want to Make Good, Go to Church!

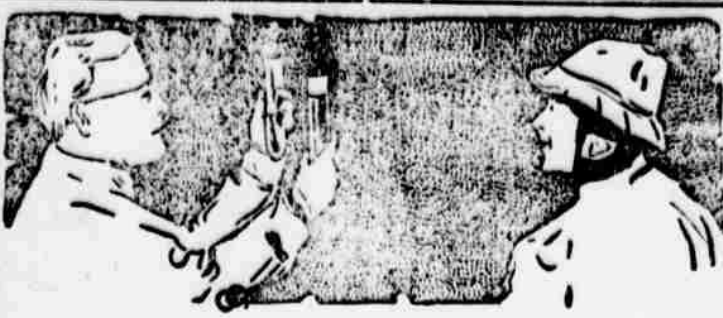
YOUNG men should GO TO CHURCH!

The flippant youth of the day is wont to remark that the churches are for old men and women. He treats lightly the GO TO CHURCH movement. Many of the young men of the day say that they intend to have their fling while they are young. It is time enough to think of the church when they get old. Where is the young man who can say that he will live to be old? Where is the young man who, with certainty, can say that he will live another day? Delays always are dangerous, but a delay in making your peace with God is doubly so. Pick up your newspaper any day and see the long list of persons who, without a moment's warning, are plunged into eternity.

THE CHURCH WANTS THE YOUNG MAN. THERE IS NOTHING MORE INSPIRING THAN TO SEE A CHURCH FILLED WITH YOUNG MEN. THE YOUNG MEN SHOULD BE LEADERS IN THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. THIS IS THE DAY OF THE YOUNG MAN. NO GREAT MOVEMENT CAN HOPE TO SUCCEED WITHOUT HIS HELP. IF THE YOUNG MEN GET INTO THIS GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT IT WILL BE THE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS IT DESERVES TO BE. THE YOUNG MAN WHO IS ANXIOUS FOR A FUTURE; THE YOUNG MAN WHO WOULD EARN THE RESPECT OF THE COMMUNITY; THE YOUNG MAN WHO WANTS TO MAKE GOOD WILL GO TO CHURCH. HE WILL BE SEEN IN CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY.

The really great men of the country went to church when they were boys. They went to church when they were young men. And they GO TO CHURCH today. Their greatness in life may be traced to GOING TO CHURCH. The church is not alone for the old men and the old women. It is for the young. It is for the strong. It is for the vigorous.

Yes; the church needs the young men. The young women do not need urging. They GO TO CHURCH. Let all young men follow their good example.



Scout and Sentinel

Both safeguard Texaco Quality.

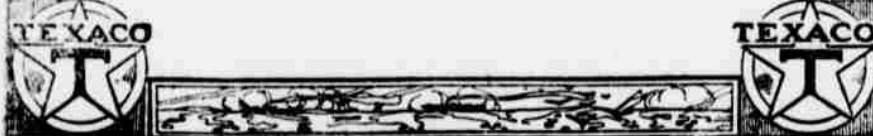
The "Scout," equally at home in boots and oil skins inspecting the cables in a dripping coal mine, in overalls in an engine room testing a cylinder oil, or in a steel mill, watches **TEXACO LUBRICANTS** at work and keeps in touch with mechanical developments in all kinds of industries.

The "Sentinel," on guard at our various laboratories, keeps an alert eye on the outgoing goods. He is there to cry halt to any shipment which is not up to the Texaco Watchword—"Quality First."

The co-operation of "Scout" and "Sentinel"—the investigating and the manufacturing ends of our business—is reflected in the way in which Texaco Lubricants meet all working conditions.

Between them they have helped to solve lubricating problems for thousands of engineers and manufacturers. They are ready to help you when you say so.

The Texas Company
General Offices, Houston, Texas



County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Ballew Bubbles

I will come again after an absence of a few weeks.

Everybody is busy heading maize.

We enjoyed a nice little shower Saturday night which was certainly appreciated.

This week has been one of great worship in this community. Rev. Smith of De Leon has been doing the preaching under the leadership of Rev. Curry. Great work has been accomplished and many were brought nearer to God.

A Baptist Church was organized, known as the Curry Baptist Church and the work will start in a few days to build a church house.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselet and daughter, Miss Esther, are visiting in Cook County now. Mrs. Josselet was called to the bedside of her father last Wednesday a week ago, who departed this life on Thursday. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Josselet in her sad bereavement.

Mrs. Frank Brown is visiting relatives in East and South Texas. Mrs. R. H. Green, Glifford and Ruby left Sunday for a visit to Bell County and Corpus Christi.

The Haskell County West Side Singing Convention will meet at Foster the fifth Sunday in August, 29th. Everybody come and bring a well filled basket.

Mrs. John McGregor returned last week from an extended trip to Houston and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Newton have returned to their home in Snyder after a lengthy stay with Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams. Mr. Lewis Williams accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt are the proud grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Patterson the 9th inst.

Mrs. D. F. Grindstaff's mother is visiting her from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newson spent Sunday near Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kreger of Pleasant Valley called at Mrs. B. Brown's Sunday.

Miss Eunice McCain left Sunday for a few weeks visit at Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster, Misses Mildred and Pauline Smith of Rule attended church here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwede of Rule spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Toliver.

There will be singing at Ballew next Sunday evening. Everybody come and especially the class, as there is some important business.

I must close, come on you writers.

Freck

Whitman

Here I am again after a long absence. Our community has been silent for a time as well as the writer, but is coming to life again.

We have organized a Baptist Sunday school. Will meet every Sunday evening, beginning Sunday the 22nd. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Alta and Blanche Frierson are visiting their sister, Mrs. Tom Havins of Sagerton.

Oscar Hutchens and family spent Sunday night with Mr. Clarence Burson and family.

Miss Oreltha Decker spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Harcrow of Haskell.

Mr. Allen Adams and wife visited Mrs. Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley entertained our community with a cream supper Friday night. A large crowd, lots of cream, and a splendid time.

Chas. Quattlebaum and wife

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Quattlebaum.

Mrs. Cora Laird of Grandview is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bailey this week.

Miss Oreltha Decker spent Saturday evening with Isabella Tubbs.

W. W. Quattlebaum and wife who have been visiting at Blue Grove came in on the south bound train Thursday. They spent one night with their mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum continued their journey to Rule where they have resided for some time.

A crowd attended Mollie Bailey's show at Haskell Monday.

Mr. Laird of Grandview is up here rebuilding the house that was wrecked some time ago by a hard northeast wind.

Jack Cole of Caps is visiting his uncle, P. P. Quattlebaum.

Tom McNeely and sister of Weaver attended the cream supper Friday night.

Mrs. Paul Frierson is visiting her mother of New Mexico this week.

Ishmael.

Roberts Ripples

Hello one and all!

The Methodist meeting began Friday night with Bro. Walters in charge. Bro. Moody joined him Sunday eve.

Little Nora Thomas is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. C. Cobb visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Atchison Monday.

Stella Otts, Ivy Lewellen, Lola and Ollie Hallmark and Tillie Atchison took dinner with Mamie Mapes Sunday.

Myril and Callie Green and Ivy Mapes took dinner with Bula Lewellen Sunday.

Grandma Hughes spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. F. Force.

Mrs. J. A. Mapes and children and Myrtle Wheatley visited Mrs. J. O. Wheatley Tuesday evening.

Dewey Yates and Annie McDaniel of Whitman spent Saturday night with Ivy Mapes.

Mrs. Adolph Nussbaum spent Sunday eve with Mrs. J. O. Wheatley.

Edd King and family took dinner with J. A. Mapes.

Dewey Yates and Annie McDaniel took dinner with Myrtle Wheatley Sunday.

News is scarce so I'll be going.

Drucilla.

Sagerton

(From the Dairyman-Farmer)

Mrs. A. J. Brooks, of Canton, has been spending several days with her father, J. W. Martin.

Misses Grace and Clota Martin returned last week from a several weeks' visit in Van Zandt county.

The cotton crop around Sagerton is looking exceptionally good for this time of the year and the indications are that there will be a normal yield if not better than the average.

L. A. Wendeborn, a prosperous farmer and wheat raiser, has just sold his new five-passenger Ford, and purchased an Overland.

J. R. Martin, our accommodating postmaster, has just treated his neat new residence to a nice coat of paint that adds much to the north end of town.

Frank Stinson, the contracting carpenter on M. R. Smith's new residence, met with quite a painful accident a few days since by getting a large splinter in his hand.

W. H. Spiser, one of our hustling grain buyers, sold his Ford this week that he had used awhile to D. M. Gross, east of town and contemplates purchasing a new car shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edgell and daughter, Miss Marie, and R. C.



Everything for the Sportsman

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

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

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

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

McNeill & Smith

Edgell and wife and two daughters, Maurine and Roberta, spent Sunday at Hamlin visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fletcher, old time friends from North-West Texas.

Farmers around Sagerton are busy plowing stubble preparatory to sowing fall wheat. There is a good season in the ground and an increased acreage will no doubt be sown.

Sagerton's two cotton gins are being overhauled and placed in shape to handle the 1915 cotton crop.

News Notes From Rule.

(From the Review)

John R. Hutto was over from Haskell Tuesday.

D. H. Head and L. W. Jones were Stamford visitors Saturday.

The protracted meeting began at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Prof. M. Smith and family returned Wednesday from a visit to Titus County relatives.

R. P. Watson and family have returned from a ten days visit to relatives in Navarro County.

Mesdames D. Scott and Mark Whitman of Haskell were guests of Mrs. John F. Jones this week. Misses Mayme and Vera Murphy of Lubbock are the guests of Mrs. John F. Jones this week.

Mesdames Jackson and Wilcox of Farmersville, are here visiting their relative, Mrs. John E. Jones.

County Superintendent Williams was over from Haskell Tuesday looking after school matters.

Bruce W. Bryant and W. H. Murchison were in attendance upon the Mayor's Court in Rule last Saturday.

Chas. Davis and wife and his brother Edward returned Monday night from a ten days visit to relatives at Sheerwood.

Howard Mayes formerly an old Rule boy but now of Crosbyton spent this week here visiting home folks and old friends.

L. W. Jones and family left Wednesday for Plainview where they will visit relatives. They made the trip via auto.

Col. William A. Earnest and family left Tuesday for a several days visit to his sister at Big Springs. They made the trip via auto.

Prof. Bell and wife, Prof. Turrentine and wife, Miss Peck and County Superintendent Williams were over from Haskell Saturday.

Miss Mollie Williams has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas where she visited. She reports the marriage of her sister Miss Dorathy to Mr. Abby Shipe.

Rochester News Notes

(From the Express)

Sam Loe came over the first of the week to visit his brother, J. F. Strickland was in town Tuesday with a load of watermelons he raised on his farm out on Route 2.

Mrs. J. O. Foreman and little

son Herman returned Tuesday from Roby and other points, where she visited relatives and friends.

Dillard and Campbell Speck and families, Mrs. Chas. Reeves and children of Anson, and his family of O'Brien all spent Sunday with Z. B. Pounds.

W. L. Harcrow was in town yesterday with a load of peaches which came from G. T. Roper's orchard. He said that Mr. Roper still has lots of peaches to sell.

J. W. Berryhill and family after living a few months out in the far West, in Spur, have fulfilled the expectations of their many friends here by moving back.

John Baker, of Floydada, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Blair, this week. John was here several weeks during the spring and is well known here, having worked for some time in the Mercantile Company. We are glad to have him back on a visit. He will return home in about a week.

Better Paint

Better paint this year if your property needs it. Mistaken men have been waiting for paint to come-down. The cost of their job has gone-up, not down; it always goes-up by waiting; never comes-down.

Better paint than Devoe? There isn't any.

Suppose one had waited 20 or 30 years ago for a better paint than Devoe; how long would he have waited? How long would he still have to wait?

The price a gallon makes some difference; yes, but not much; it's the paint that counts; the quality counts.

It's the go-far that counts. Protection of property counts more yet.

Better paint. DEVOE. Jno. W. Pace Co. sells it.

Naco Corsets

Please Particular People



The Corset is the basis of the beautifully fitting gown. Naco Corsets will make your gown appear at its best.

NACO CORSETS are fitted over living models by experts and are correct.

The National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant Naco Corsets not to Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

HUNT'S Haskell's Progressive Store

Haskell's Reply

Haskell Accepts the Evidence and Many Haskell Readers will Profit by It

Which is the more weighty proof—a few words from a Haskell resident, whom we know and respect, or volumes from strangers in distant towns? There can be only one reply.

Mrs. W. F. Burt, Haskell, says: "About a year ago, I used a kidney medicine, but it failed to help me. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box from the West Side Drug Store and they relieved me. I kept on taking them and they did me good in every way. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable kidney medicine."

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Bro. Nutt is a strong evangelist having held successful meetings in Kentucky, Texas, etc.

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Haskell County has 582,400 acres of land, 90 per cent of which is smooth, nearly level, rich farming land, about one third, or 200,000 acres, being in cultivation. The 1910 census gave the county 16,249 inhabitants, about 3,000 of whom live in the towns and are not interested in farming. In the year 1914 there was produced and ginned in the county about 55,000 bales of cotton, or three and four tenths bales for each inhabitant, or four bales for each farm inhabitant. This does not include cotton raised in county and ginned outside the county, nor about 10,000 bales destroyed by frequent rains during the gathering season.

The value of farm products sold and shipped from the county last year was as follows:

Cotton and cotton seed	\$2,375,000
Wheat (light crop)	175,000
Oats (light crop)	29,000
Maize and Feterita	84,000
Turkeys	20,750
Chickens	19,500
Eggs	42,000
Cream	5,600
Total	\$2,750,850

This equals \$170 for each inhabitant of the county, or \$207 for each farm inhabitant. The above estimate is conservative, and if incorrect is too low rather than too high. It does not include the value of horses, mules, cattle and hogs nor garden products nor forage and supplies in the hands of the farmers and people for home consumption, which is more than will be needed before this year's crops come in.

All crops this year (1915) are very fine, and wheat is being threshed now and is yielding 25 to 30 bushels to the acre, some as high as 38 bushels; and oats 40 to 60 bushels, some as high as 70 bushels.

Nearly all the farmers raise horses, mules, cattle and hogs as many as they need on their farms and some to sell. There will be more poultry raised this year than ever before.

Every kind of product grown in Texas produces good crops here. One man got 23 premiums on farm products and stock raised by him in the county, at the county fair here last year, which shows the variety that can be raised here. And the exhibits at said fair were as good as could be seen at any fair elsewhere.

The country is new, nearly all farms having been put in cultivation in the last 10 years. Farms sell at \$25 to \$50 per acre, according to location and improvements, the average being \$30 to \$35 per acre. This is cheap when compared to what the land will produce. Thousands of acres of land in this county made more than a bale of cotton to the acre last year. If you want a farm, come here and buy it now, be independent, and get the benefit of the rise in values which is bound to come soon.—Adv.

If you are looking for something new, which a great many people are, just come around to Whitmans Paint Store, where you can find a new man and the biggest stock of new paints and wall papers that ever was in the town of Haskell, and who will guarantee to give you satisfaction in paint, wall paper and picture framing.

All-Day "Middy" Party

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery gave an all day "middy" party to ten youngladies on last Thursday, in honor of her nieces, Misses Morrison, of Graham. A four-course 12 o'clock dinner was served. In the afternoon other guests came in, and refreshments of cream and cake were enjoyed. As a grand finale of the happy occasion the hostess took several snap-shots of the crowd, and gave to each one present a picture as a souvenir.

Williams-Vezey

"Till Hymen brought his love delighted hour—There dwelt no joy in Eden's rosy bower."

That the marriage of Mr. J. W. Williams and Miss Ruth Vezey was attended with details most felicitous and happy, can well be imagined by all familiar with the high social standing of the contracting parties. The event had been looked forward to with liveliest anticipation by the many friends of the parties to the happy union, and the hour of its coming heralded with joy; and well might such have been, for certainly there is no more popular couple in our midst than these.

The groom, the picture of manhood in all of its gallantry and gracefulness; the bride, a beautiful young girl, the embodiment of feminine grace, loveliness and gentleness.

So early as 4:30 o'clock, the intimate friends and relatives thronged the spacious halls of the bride's home, and waited the coming of the bridal party.

Hands, tuned by love, had converted the already beautiful home into a veritable scene of beauty. Flowers were everywhere, with tube roses and ferns predominating.

Mrs. C. B. Long sang, in her beautiful and inimitable way, "End of a Perfect Day," and as she concluded Mrs. O. E. Patterson struck up Lohengrin and as the strains of this beautiful march stole out through the halls in delightful melody, the bridal party, promptly at 5 o'clock, entered. First came the Rev. Wm. Groom, then Miss Willie Vezey, sister of the bride, dressed in a beautiful gown of white Crepe de Chine. She was accompanied by Mr. Robert Williams, brother of the groom, who, like the groom, was dressed in conventional black.

Next came the bride and groom, the bride dressed in a beautiful traveling costume of blue Taffeta who marched directly to the altar in the alcove, where they were met by Rev. Groom, who in a few solemn and impressive words made them man and wife.

While the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's march filled the room, the bride and groom marched to the reception hall where they received the congratulations of their many friends present. Music and merriment then filled the pretty rooms for a space and the guests viewed and admired the many beautiful and costly wedding presents. Then all parties were invited to the large dining hall where refreshments were served. Here, in behalf of the guests, Judge H. G. McConnell, a neighbor and lifelong friend of the bride and her family, congratulated the bride and groom and toasted them as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Fortunate and happy indeed must be the bridegroom who has been able to go into the beautiful garden of love and take for his own one of the choicest of all its productions—
"What winning graces, majestic mien
She moves a Goddess and she looks a Queen."
To you, most fortunate bridegroom, and to you, loveliest of brides, I come this afternoon, as the representative of the guests here assembled, extending heartiest congratulations and giving best wishes from the hearts of the most sincere friends you ever had, and at the threshold of your wedded life, and as you start upon your future life's career, if there is one commission preferable to all others that I would give you it is that you go build a home for yourselves. In that home let there be a fireside and, by that fireside, let there be that kind and character of communion between you that shall lay an ennobling foundation upon which the superstruc-

ture of your future characters shall be reared. In that home let love abide and let it be such a home as will be typical of, and will represent during your lives, the heavenly home in which we all expect to find an abiding place when we come to the end of life's journey. However humble the home may be and even though, by the hand of God, sorrows may sometimes visit it, still the blessings of life that can neither be bought nor sold and that enter there will prove more valuable to you than the attainment of all of life's personal ambitions, more valuable than the gathering together of wealth untold.

The kind of home we would wish you to have is appropriately referred to in some lines from one of our southern poets:
"Better than gold is a peaceful home
Where all the fireside characters come
The shrine of love, the heaven of life,
Hallowed by mother, or sister or wife.
However humble the home may be
Or tried with sorrow by Heaven's decree
The blessings which never were bought nor sold,
And center there, are better than gold."

And now, as you travel down life's pathway,
May your feet ever walk in places that are easy and that are free from obstructions, pitfalls and dangers.

May your eyes ever behold the things that are most beautiful and pleasing in this life.

May your ears ever hear the music which is always attendant upon success and prosperity, and may they never become attuned to the discordant notes which attend upon disappointments and distress.

May your tongues ever speak the words and convey the thoughts that shall bring peace, joy, contentment and happiness to yourselves and to your fellows.

May your hearts ever beat in unison, giving abundant proof of the fidelity with which you shall regard the sacred vows you have this day assumed.

And finally, when all is seen and heard and said and done; When life's labors are ended, then you may find another home, a Celestial Home, an everlasting home, one which is not made with hands, but which is eternal and in the Heavens.
These for you, most fortunate bridegroom, and for you, our most lovely and beautiful neighbor, are the wishes of your friends.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, for this fortunate bridegroom and his beautiful bride, I propose a long and happy life. (All standing, the toasts were then drunk.)
To which the groom responded in a few well chosen words.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the 6.45 train for Abilene for a short visit with friends. From there they will go to the World's Fair by the way of Denver, Salt Lake, Seattle and Portland. They will be at home at Big Springs, Texas after September 15th.
Mr. Williams is a well known educator in this section of the State and at present is the superintendent of the Big Springs Public Schools.

The bride is a niece of Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones of this city and possesses those qualities which endear her to all who know her.

—Contributed.

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Whether occurring as night losses or escaping during excitement undermining the health.

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That disorder commonly known as nervous debility has for years and generations baffled the efforts of physicians, yet to this day a majority of specialists are attempting to overcome it by methods that have been in constant use and have constantly failed for half a century. They dose the system with powerful stimulants and tonics calculated to restore nervous force or strength that is not and never has been lacking to the positive detriment of the patient. I have relieved others without the giving of a single internal dose, which demonstrates the accuracy of my understanding of this disorder. I have entire confidence in my ability to cure all cases that come to me for treatment. I am equally certain that no other treatment can completely relieve.

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Glass Broken in Scuffle.

A few days ago two youths engaged in a friendly scuffle in front of the postoffice, which will likely prove expensive to someone. In the course of the bout one of the participants by the other was pushed up against the plate glass front of the post-office building, and when pushed against it did not stop until he had gone through the same.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Program to be rendered Sunday evening at 5 o'clock; Hymn, No. 14. Prayer.

Subject prayer. Perseverance in prayer. Luke, 18: 1-8—Mary Long. Luke, 11: 5-8—Temple Fry. Matt. 26: 39—Eugene Rutledge. Luke 22: 42—May Simmons. Special music, Loucile Taylor. Thanksgiving, Matt. 11: 25-26—Verma Oates. Luke, 10: 21—Willis Posey. Violon music, Edgar Ford. Song, No. 71. Business session.

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LOUIE MILLER DEAD AT GOLDTHWAITE

Former T. C. U. Student Well Known in Haskell. Had Visited Here Last Summer

The article below is sent the Free Press for publication, regarding the death of Louie E. Miller, at Goldthwaite. Mr. Miller was well known to many Haskell people, who were former students of the Texas Christian University. Last summer Mr. Miller visited in this city, and formed many acquaintances and made many friends:

L. E. Miller, Jr., only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller, died at the family home in this city yesterday morning at 1:05 o'clock, after a long illness.

To all who knew the young man these words carry a peculiar sadness, for all recognized in Louie a young man of great promise and his death has caused a cloud of sorrow to envelope this entire community and to extend to other localities where he was known and appreciated. He had just entered manhood's estate, being 21 years and five months of age, and no young man of his time had brighter prospects or better opportunities until he was stricken with progressive paralysis some months ago. The disease first appeared in one of his fingers and, notwithstanding one of the most persistent and titanic battles ever waged by science was carried on by medical men and surgeons all over the country, the disease continued to progress. Some of the most learned and scientific men in America were summoned in his case, but the disease baffled them all and the hand of death could not be stayed.

Louie Miller was reared in this city, having moved here with his parents in early childhood. He was popular with his associates and commanded the respect and admiration of all who knew him. Possessed of an unusually bright mind he was educated to a degree beyond that to be expected of one of his years. After graduating in Goldthwaite High School he attended the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, where he distinguished himself as an orator and a student, graduating from that institution with high honors and a splendid record.

No young man ever grew to maturity here who held a higher place in the estimation of the people, and the grief that has crushed the hearts of his devoted parents is shared by all of his friends and their friends.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery, the sad and solemn service being conducted by Rev. J. G. Forester, pastor of the Methodist church. The active pall bearers were selected from among Louie's most intimate friends and associates. They were D. Albert Trent, Dow Hudson, Fred Martin, Carroll Lowrie, Alvin Street and Lewis Little. The honorary pall bearers were also selected from among the close friends of the family and were Messrs. W. C. Dew, W. H. Trent, J. H. Randolph, W. H. Birdwell, J. C. Street, J. H. Burnett, Walter Fairman and R. M. Thompson. The service was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends of the family from this and other communities and the grave was literally covered with beautiful bouquets and cut flowers.

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LEO FRANK LYNCHED BY GEORGIA MOB

Noted Life-Termer of Georgia Taken From State Prison Farm—Is Hanged Near Phagan Home

Marietta, Ga., August 17—Leo Frank, the Atlanta pencil factory superintendent, who has been serving a life sentence in the Georgia penitentiary for the murder of Mary Phagan, an employe of the factory of which Frank was superintendent, today was lynched two miles east of here on the Roswell road.

A mob had stormed the prison farm at Milledgeville for several hours, and finally succeeded in getting Frank away from the warden and guards, overpowering them by their large numbers. Frank was spirited as hastily as possible by the mob from Milledgeville and was hanged to a tree. The capture of Frank from the prison guards was only effected after a big struggle. Frank was still in a weakened condition as a result of the wounds he received several weeks ago when attacked by a fellow prisoner at the farm. A butcher knife was used by Frank's assailant at the time.

Hundreds were attracted to the scene of the lynching to view the body of the man, who had been brought nearly one hundred miles from prison to within two miles of the place where the Phagan girl was reared.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the good people of Haskell for their patronage, which was more than twice as good last week than ever before. I appreciate your business and will strive hard to gratify every want.

We now have Chocolate, Pineapple, Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream. Phone the Bottling Wks.

Notice of Sale

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1915, in favor of H. M. Carson, Plaintiff, and against J. L. Robertson, T. W. Johnson, M. Wilson, Mrs. Minnie L. Perry, a widow, Sam Massingale and Mrs. Minnie L. Massingale, No. 2381 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and known as part of a 45.8 acre survey known as survey No. 17 in Block No. 14, patented to the H. T. C. R. Co., by patent No. 147, Vol. 18, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the original survey No. 17; thence N. 85° 5' West with the West line of same 116.9 yds.; thence North 71° 55' E. 738.3 yds.; thence South 18° 5' E. 1146.9 yds. to the S. B. line of the original survey; thence South 71° 55' W. with said South boundary line 738.3 to the place of beginning, containing 130 acres of land, more or less; and being the same land conveyed by J. W. Lawler and wife to T. W. Johnson, by deed dated Nov. 7, 1911, recorded in Vol. 49 on page 621 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas. And on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, being the 7th Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. L. Robertson, T. W. Johnson, M. Wilson, Mrs. Minnie L. Perry, a widow, Sam Massingale and Mrs. Minnie L. Massingale, in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1915. W. C. Allen, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas. By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. O. Neathery, Plaintiff, No. 1870, vs. S. N. Athery et al, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the district court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 1st day of December, 1914, in favor of the said O. Neathery and against S. N. Neathery, H. E. Fields and the Haskell State Bank, of Haskell, Texas, being No. 1870 on the docket of said court, I did on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1915 at two o'clock p. m. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and known as the S. E. one-fourth of Sub-Division No. 28, of Red River County School land, patented to the school commissioners of Red River County, Texas, February 22, 1875, by patent No. 543, Vol. 30, abstract 347, survey No. 75. And for further description, reference is here made to Vol. 2, page 222 of the county surveyor's records of Haskell County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of September 1915, being the 1st Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the above described property, same being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on said property as it existed on December 1st 1907 and October 10th 1908.

Witness my hand officially on this 27th day of July A. D. 1915.

W. C. Allen, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

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Young-Piland

Late last Thursday afternoon occurred the marriage of Mr. G. F. Young and Miss Nancy Piland. After securing the license the couple repaired to the office of Judge A. J. Smith, who performed the ceremony. The bride is well-known in Haskell, being a sister of Mrs. Will Collins, Mrs. W. H. Parsons and of Mr. Geo. Piland. The couple will make their home in the Haskell community, we are told.

Despondency Due to Indigestion

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon, Macendon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

Another Land Deal Reported

A realty firm reports the sale a few days since of one hundred acres of land to Mr. Jim Perdue. The land was the property of E. D. Avery and the consideration was \$30 per acre. The farm in question is situated north of the Foster School House.

Crushed Fruit

Put in Ice Cream, makes it mighty good. We have it. The Bottling Works.

Returned from Hunt County

Rev. Jno. D. White on Tuesday evening returned from Yowell, Hunt County where he conducted a highly successful revival. Mr. White was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Miss Eula, and son, Virgil D. He reports having had a splendid time in addition to a splendid meeting. Rev. White announces that he will fill the pulpit at his church at both the morning and evening hours next Sunday, and states he is desirous of having a full attendance of the church membership.

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WE have received by express the past few days a beautiful stock of Hats, Shapes, Trimmings, etc. In fact a complete New Millinery Stock. As this is our first season for Millinery, our stock is all new and right up-to-date in style. No hard stock carried over to sell you. Our trimmer bought all these goods right in the market, and in the next few days will have them opened up and ready to welcome the ladies of Haskell to inspect and pass judgment on the most beautiful and up-to-date stock ever brought to Haskell

Fall Coats and Coat Suits

A big shipment of beautiful Coats are here and our Coat Suits are in transit by express, and will be here for your inspection soon. Our wonderful success in selling every Coat suit we had last season encourages us to buy far more extensively this season. All new styles, and the prices will be far below your expectations for goods of such high quality. We invite the young ladies who are soon to leave for college to pay this department a visit. You will find just what you want and no exorbitant profit added just because you are a college girl.

Closing out Summer Goods

We have made special prices to close out all our summer stock. All lawns, lace cloths, voils, organdies, embroideries, etc. are just half price. Big reductions on all low quarter shoes. All our men's \$2.00 and \$3.00 straw hats while they last at only \$1.00 each. One lot ladies' and children's oxfords, values from \$2.00 to \$3.50 at only 98c

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For the Bottling Works to make enough Ice Cream to supply the good people of Haskell through Sunday. However, we made all day Saturday, and till 10:00 o'clock Saturday night, then the cream was all gone at noon. We are now manufacturing "Pure Fruit" creams. Phone 177 for quick delivery. Haskell Bottling Works.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters for week ending August 14, 1915. Advertised Aug 15, 1915. Haskell, Texas: F. W. Campbell, Judson Hensler, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Charlie King, J. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Lola Moore, Mrs. Effie Nelson (2), Sandy Presley, Ray Selce, Mrs. C. Veale. S. G. Dean, Postmaster.

A TRIP TO SAYLES COMMUNITY;

SPLENDID FARMING COUNTRY

On last Friday morning the editor, through the courtesy of Dr. Jas. A. Odom, was allowed the pleasure of making a trip out to the Sayles community, southwest from town, and it was a highly enjoyable trip for the scribe. Leaving Haskell about 10:30 o'clock, the trip was made in record time, arriving back at town just at noon. And in the meanwhile, the Doctor spent some time with a patient.

The farm of A. J. Easterling was visited, at which place Mr. Easterling's little grandson, who was visiting him, was found to be ill with tonsillitis. While the Doctor looked after his patient, the writer availed himself of the opportunity of taking a look at the farm of Mr. Easterling, which is one of the prettiest in the county, and fine land, too. In fact, all the country out that way is looking mighty good. Some very fine fields of cotton were passed en route, and huge straw stacks were mute evidence of the heavy grain crops that have just been harvested.

The trip was made in Dr. Odom's new Hupp Roadster, and we discovered that said Hupp is a fine car in which to make a trip, either business or pleasure.

From the Bottle

Is the most sanitary way to drink, and if you want something good, something refreshing, something that will revive your nerve, phone the Bottling Works for a case of Ginger Ale.

"KREUTZER SONATA" COMING;

SYMPHONY CLUB BENEFIT

On Wednesday evening, August 25th, the Photoplay Airdome will put on a benefit production for the Haskell Symphony Club. The attraction for that date will be one of the season's best productions in screen dramas. And this writer speaks advisedly, having witnessed the production in another city. The title of the feature for this night will be "Kreutzer Sonata" which by many is looked upon as the greatest of the great works from the pen of the late Count Leo Tolstoi.

Miss Nance O'Niell and Miss Theda Bara, two of America's recognized dramatic stars, have the leading feminine roles in this wonderful photo drama, and their work is superb. They are supported by a splendid cast of players, and "Kreutzer Sonata" has been a great hit wherever shown.

Doubtless next Wednesday evening will be a record for attendance at the Photoplay Airdome, for most drama-loving folks have heard and read of "Kreutzer Sonata." It being a Fox production, with Nance O'Niell and Theda Bara in the cast, is sufficient guarantee to most movie fans of a high-class production.

I will have some buyers here from Kansas in a short time, and if you want me to show them your land, list it with me at once. 26th Henry Johnson.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1915, in the case of the Western & Hawaiian Investment Company, Limited, versus Frank Svoboda, et al. No. 210, and come, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of August, A. D. 1915, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1915, being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Frank Svoboda, B. A. Hutchens, P. P. Quattlbaum and Walter Johnson had on the 14th day of September A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 120 acres off of

the South end of the east half of Section No. 49 Block No. 1, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Co. land, Cert. No. 590, Abstract No. 215, same being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Section No. 59; Thence West 980 varas to the S. W. corner of the East half of said Section No. 59; Thence North following the West line of the East half of said Section 684 1/2 varas to stake for Northwest corner of this tract; Thence East 980 varas to stake in the East line of said Section No. 59; Thence South 684 1/2 varas to the place of beginning; said land being located about six miles west from the town of Haskell and being levied upon as the property of Frank Svoboda to satisfy primarily judgment for \$614 and costs of suit in favor of Western & Hawaiian Investment Company, limited and to satisfy secondarily a judgment for \$685 and costs of suit, in favor of B. A. Hutchens. Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1915. W. C. Allen, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.



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