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SHOWING OF OIL AND GAS IN KOURI NO. 1 at 2832

Considerable interest has been manifested this week in the oil situation in Haskell county, caused by rumors that are current regarding the status of Kouri No. 1 on the Ballard Ranch. They have struck a brown sandy lime at 2832 feet in this test, with a showing of gas with 2250 feet of water in the hole.

Mr. Kouri was in Haskell during the last of the week and took some of the cuttings back to Wichita Falls where they have been analyzed by the Texas Company geologist who reports a showing of both oil and gas.

The drillers have been busy for several days trying to shut off the water. The sand will probably be tested.

Kouri No. 2 is down about 1800 feet—a showing of oil was found in this well at 1275. The labor contract on this well has been let to Frank Prather and E. A. Fladley. Mr. Prather will be remembered by most of the Haskell people as he worked for several months on Kouri No. 1 and made many friends while here.

The Texas-Cushing well on the Colbert Ranch has resumed drilling again after being shut down for several weeks. This well is down about 900 feet.

It is reported here that work will begin soon on the Texas Central location south of Sagerton. The derrick has been erected for several weeks but on account of a number of delays actual work had not been started.

The Tal-King Well near Sagerton and the Home Oil Company test near Rule are both shut down indefinitely.

FIRE DESTROYS 176 BALES COTTON SUNDAY

Two hundred and seventy bales of cotton were destroyed by fire on the cotton platform at the freight depot last Sunday afternoon.

The fire was first discovered about 2:30 and spread so rapidly that it was impossible to control the flames. The platform, which will hold between four and five hundred bales was practically full of cotton when the fire was discovered. Something like 100 or 150 bales were saved by being rolled off the edge of the platform and away from the fire.

The damage is estimated to be between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

A. P. KINISON WILL CONSTRUCT NEW BUILDING

A. P. Kinison, who for the past seven years has been located here in the barber business, has purchased the lot just north of the Farmers State Bank building and intends erecting a new building on the same.

Work will begin on the building probably this week, if the material arrives. It will be constructed of re-reinforced concrete throughout, and will be built expressly for a barber shop. New fixtures will be installed, and Mr. Kinison states that he will have one of the most modern and up-to-date shops to be found in West Texas.

Work will be pushed rapidly, and the new building will probably be ready for occupancy in about six weeks. In the meantime, the shop will be located just one door east of the express office, where Mr. Kinison and his efficient tonorial artists are giving the same good service that has characterized this shop in the past.

Haskell Defeats Knox City

Last Monday the Haskell boys put Knox City down in defeat by a score of 13 to 12. The Knox City boys put up a very tight fight but could not hold the ball. The Haskell team has had a series of fast games for the Haskell boys. They have played seven games and won five. The Haskell team feel that they could interest any High School Team in a radius of 100 miles.

The score last Monday: Frank Kimbrough, 14 points; Roy Stewart, 11 points; Hill Oates 4 points; Roy Killingsworth 4 points; Van Buskirk, 2 points.

Position With Wichita Bank

Mr. J. H. Cullin, one of our leading real estate and insurance men, has remodelled and painted his office. The walls have been covered with wall board and painted, and Mr. Cullin has as neat an office as can be found anywhere.

Francine Ann Cushing Car

Mrs. Mary Cushing fractured the axle in her right car on February 29, while running on automobile. Mrs. Cushing sustained a severe injury to her back and was confined to her home for several weeks.

FOREST ADERHOLT DIES AT TAYLOR, TEXAS, FEB. 19

The following article from the Taylor Press has been received here of the death of Forrest Aderholt on February 19th, at his home in Taylor. He formerly resided here, leaving here about eight years ago.

"At his home, on West Sixth Street, in this city this morning about 9:30 o'clock, Forrest A. Aderholt, well-known citizen of Taylor, died quite suddenly while walking in his garden. He had been in ill health for a number of years, suffering of tuberculosis, but his death was unexpected and a complete shock to his family and friends.

"Mr. Aderholt was about 45 years of age; moved to Taylor from Alabama during the year 1892, and was united in marriage with Miss Georgia Laudan of Waterloo twenty odd years ago. She and four children, three daughters and one son, survive him, viz: Mrs. Essie Everett of California; Miss Altie Aderholt of San Antonio, and Louis and Etollie, of Taylor. Other immediate relatives who survive him are his step-mother, Mrs. E. M. Aderholt of Taylor, six brothers, one sister and three half-sisters, as follows: Fletcher Aderholt of Birmingham, Ala.; Pinkney Aderholt of Vernon, Adam Aderholt of Cleburne, Charles A. Aderholt of Taylor, E. B. Aderholt of Austin, Porter Aderholt of Birmingham; Mrs. George Gossett of Haskell, Mrs. Emma Easley of Taylor, Mrs. Florence Clifton of Lubbock and Mrs. Nellie Green of Lubbock.

"He was a consistent member of the First Methodist Church of Taylor, and the funeral will occur from the family home tomorrow afternoon, with burial in the City Cemetery.

"The Press extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives."

MERCHANT'S CAFE BUILDING IS BEING REMODELED

The McConnell building on the north side of the square, which was recently purchased by T. P. Brooks, proprietor of the Merchant's Cafe and Bakery, is being thoroughly remodeled and renovated this week. The interior is being improved and decorated under the supervision of J. D. Shanks of the Nolen Advertising System.

Mr. Brooks states that he will add to the building to make room for his bakery, having ordered new equipment for this department. No expense will be spared to make this one of the most up-to-date and best cafes and bakeries to be found anywhere. The plans were drawn by the Felix Parsons Company of Dallas, and include everything that goes to make an up-to-the-minute cafe—sanitary counters, tables, and private booths. Mr. Brooks expects to be in his new location in probably six weeks.

Entertains Basket Ball Team

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Van Buskirk was the scene of one of the season's most delightful social events, last Thursday evening when they entertained the Basket Ball Team. Previous to the Haskell-Leuders game, Mr. Van Buskirk promised the Haskell team a grand dinner if they won from Leuders, a team that knew no defeat. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the school colors of black and yellow.

The dining room presented a beautiful appearance. A large megaphone served as a center piece on the table, above which was suspended a basket ball. The favors were small Victor dolls. At a late hour the guests expressed their appreciation for the royal manner in which they had been entertained. The school yell was then given: "Dewberry shortcake, gooseberry pie, V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!"

Are we in it? Well I guess.

Haskell, Haskell.—H. H. B.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk's hospitality were, Mr. Wilson, principal and coach of the team, Roy Stewart, Hill Oates, Frank Kimbrough, Roy Killingsworth and Olan Van Buskirk.

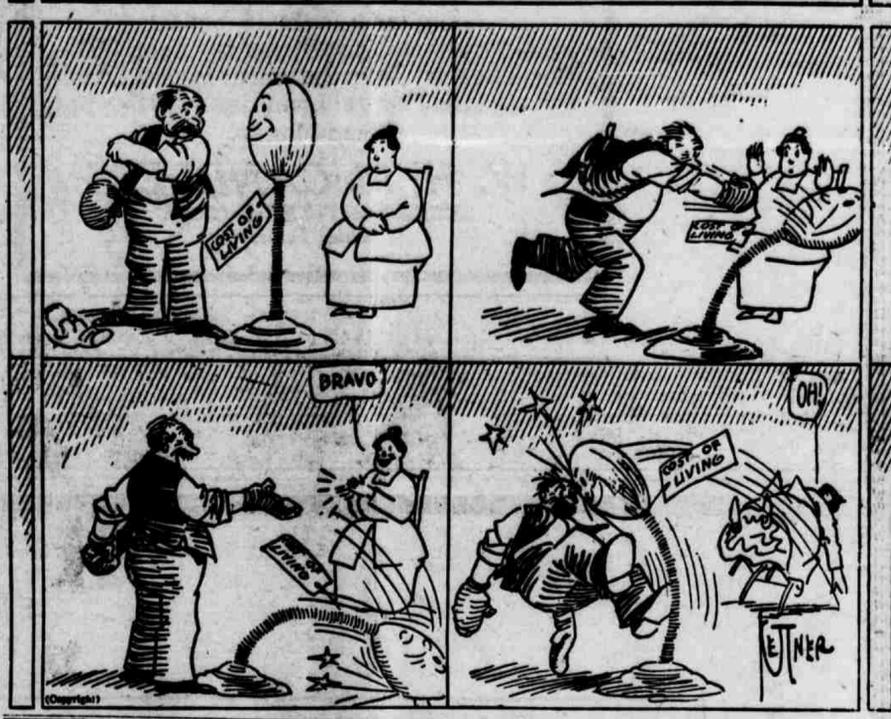
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A. P. McGregor of Waco to leave for a few days on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts, on February 24, 1894.

Must Keep Hammering At It



HIGH WINDS DO SOME DAMAGE WEDNESDAY EVENING

A windstorm swept over Haskell County Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock doing considerable damage to small buildings and outhouses. Probably the most damage was done in the Weinert and Ferris Ranch communities.

The plate glass front of the P. B. Brouch & Son brick building was blown in at Weinert, and several small buildings and outhouses were unroofed and blown down. The separator of S. L. Coggins which was standing near the depot was blown over on its side.

At the Ferris Ranch about \$500.00 damage was done to out buildings. Part of the roof was torn off the gin and the smoke stack blown down, a silo damaged and flues blown down at several houses.

The sand and dust was very much in evidence for a few minutes and reached the proportion of a full grown sand storm.

A. TONN AND SON OPEN A NEW GARAGE HERE

A. Tonn, who has been in the blacksmith business here for a number of years has discontinued his shop and entered the garage business. Eugene Tonn who has been connected with garages here and at Paris for several years will be associated with his father in the business.

The building formerly occupied by the Tonn shop has been remodeled and will be occupied by the new garage. Mr. Tonn had first planned to erect a new building on this property, but on account of the scarcity of material and labor the construction has been postponed until some future date.

Mr. Tonn and his son both are first class mechanics and we are sure this new firm will do a thriving business.

Christian Church

We had a splendid attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. A large audience was present for the morning service but were denied the usual spiritual feast owing to the illness of our pastor. We had no services last Sunday. If the Lord wills, we will have all regular services at the usual time next Sunday. Through our disappointment last Sunday, as members, we possibly have a clear conception of the effect of our absence at the Lord's House. The enrollment campaign is now on and let each of us manifest a greater interest in humanity by being in our places next Lord's Day and bringing some one with us. We invite all those who have no church home to worship with us. You are always welcome.

Reporter.

Judith Thompson

H. T. Jenkins of the Boyles community and Miss Ruby Thompson of Picher were united in marriage Sunday, February 29th. They will make their home in the Boyles.

THE NEW WHITE STORE WILL ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

As a token of appreciation for the splendid business received since opening day the new white store of the Industrial Transportation Company has purchased the entire program at Dick's Theatre for Saturday afternoon and invites the public to be their guest. Secure your ticket from the cashier at the store. It will be absolutely free for the asking.

This is probably the first time in the history of Haskell any individual or company has attempted to show their appreciation to the public by buying the entire program of a local play house and opening the doors, as a free show.

Mr. Van Buskirk, the District Manager for West Texas is a live wire and does not believe in doing anything by halves—he is a strong believer in publicity for his business, as well as his own town.

Join the crowds Saturday afternoon and enjoy the generous hospitality of the new white store.

J. N. WEAVER ENTERS RACE FOR COLLECTOR

J. N. Weaver of Weinert enters the political arena this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Haskell County. Mr. Weaver authorizes the Free Press to make his announcement subject to the democratic primary.

Mr. Weaver has been a citizen of Haskell county for the past five years. During the past two years he has held the position of rural carrier on one of the routes out of Weinert. He has had considerable experience in clerical work and is a graduate of one of the leading business colleges of Texas.

Mr. Weaver is thoroughly qualified to fill the position of Tax Collector and promises to do his very best to make the people a good officer if elected. He will make a thorough canvass of the county before election time and will endeavor to see each and every voter. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Society met in regular business session March 1st, with twenty-five women present.

Mrs. Hugh Smith gave a beautiful Scripture lesson on love.

Mrs. Montgomery reported her girls Missionary Society had received letters from Chinese girls written in English. Mrs. Fields reported the leaders of "The Inter-Church World Movement" asked each society to have a program on that work, last week in Church.

Mrs. Ethel Irby read a very sweet letter written by Mrs. McCollum.

Mrs. Gee will have charge of the lesson next Monday. Responses to roll call will be "City Missionaries."

Reporter.

L. C. Hill, member of the Security State Bank of Haskell, visited friends and relatives in Haskell last week.

GRISSOM'S STORE ENTERED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Grisson's store was entered last Saturday night and more than \$1,000 in merchandise stolen. Entrance was gained to the building through one of the rear windows, and the goods loaded into an automobile which was standing in the alley.

Among the goods stolen were seven men's suits, twenty silk shirts, about forty ladies silk waists, all the silk underwear in the house and several of the best shoes in stock.

It is believed that the work was done by parties who had been in the house and knew where to find the best and most expensive merchandise. The car was tracked for several blocks north but was lost and it was impossible to pick the trail up again. No clue has been found as to who the guilty parties are, but the officers are at work on the case.

A. F. WOODS LEASES BUILDING ON S. W. CORNER OF SQUARE

A. F. Woods has leased the building on the southwest corner of the square formerly occupied by the Whitman Harness Shop and is having it remodeled and placed in first class condition—preparatory to moving his jewelry business and optical parlor from the north side.

Mr. Woods will have one of the best and most up-to-date optical parlors in this section of the country when he moves into his new location. He expects to make the change some time next week if the building can be placed in shape by that time.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday, February 29th, was rather cold, and the Sunday School was thirty below its attendance on the preceding Sunday. But it was thought that 150 was a good attendance for the day.

Bro. Patterson preached on the "Family Altar" and nineteen pledged, some to continue and some to erect an altar in their home.

He acknowledged the "pounding" that was given in the first of the week and expressed himself as greatly appreciating the generosity of his members. Attention was called to the fact that the Methodist contributed 33 1-3 per cent of the fund raised to continue our public school, and, not counting that given by corporations, it was 40 per cent.

The evening service was well attended. Many responded to the call for a deeper consecration of life.

Bro. Patterson opened the door of the church and announced the following names: Mrs. Bessie Thomason, Mrs. Ida Dunlap, and Miss Neta Dunlap.

The reading given by Della Kennedy was enjoyed by all.

Reporter.

Mrs. E. G. Hascrow and children of Brownwood are the guests of Mrs. E. J. Frazier this week.

Jan. 8. Martha returned Thursday from Marble Springs.

RESETTING OF THE COUNTY COURT DOCKET

For the March Term, 1920. Hon. Jas. P. Kinnard, presiding:

Upon convening of the County Court Monday morning, so many of the parties lawyers, witnesses and jurors were sick, that a few of the cases were reset for Thursday, March 4th; but nearly all cases were reset for the sixth week of the term, beginning Monday, April 5, 1920.

The following settings were made. All cases will be called for trial in the order set, and those of one assignment will not be called until all those of previous assignments shall have been tried or otherwise disposed of.

MONDAY, APRIL 5th:

No. 826. Seiz Schwab Company vs. J. H. Shipman.

No. 902. Welner State Bank vs. L. E. Holley.

No. 843. W. E. Welsh vs. T. B. et al.

No. 852. Clyde F. Elkins vs. Clinton Johnson.

No. 895. Farmers Thresher Co. vs. James Perrin et al.

No. 901. Farmers Thresher Co. vs. Clarence Perrin et al.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th:

No. 865. Macon Bros. vs. Roy Shook Russell et al.

No. 883. G. W. Buckner vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co.

No. 891. W. C. Allen vs. Walker D. Hines.

No. 898. A. A. Kelley vs. Walker D. Hines.

No. 893. Jarrel Evans Dry Goods Co. vs. W. C. Allen et al.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th:

No. 881. W. P. Whitman vs. R. W. Herron, Jr. et al.

No. 882. W. P. Whitman vs. Texas Garage et al.

No. 900. Macon Bros. vs. Farmers Union Gin Company.

No. 915. J. W. Smith vs. Jim Hammons.

No. 916. W. T. Newcome vs. M. S. Shook.

No. 917. R. L. Dendy vs. L. F. Taylor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8th:

No. 918. Mrs. Kate Wharton vs. Haskell Telephone Co.

No. 922. J. E. Harwell vs. W. V. Ry. Co.

No. 923. Claud Menefee vs. W. V. Ry. Co.

No. 924. W. L. Little vs. Walker D. Hines, Director General Railways.

No. 925. W. L. Little vs. Walker D. Hines.

No. 926. Grisson's Store vs. Mrs. S. J. Skinner.

No. 854. M. S. Shook vs. Pittman & Harrison Co.

No. 886. Robertson Bros. vs. G. H. Smithee.

No. 904. J. A. Gilstrap vs. St. Paul Mutual Hall and Cyclone Insurance Co.

EMORY MENEFFEE,
County Clerk.

NEW GARAGE IN THE THRIVING CITY OF WEINERT

The little city of Weinert has been growing rapidly here of late, several new business concerns having been established there recently.

M. G. Barrow, who for several years has been in the garage business in Weinert, has opened a new day and night garage in that city. Mr. Barrow is an experienced garage man, who knows his business thoroughly. His garage is located on the west side of Main street and he is equipped to do all kinds of automobile repair work, including battery and top repairing. See his ad in this week's Free Press.

Leap Year Party

Young ladies Class No. Four of the Christian Sunday School entertained the young men of Class 5 at a Leap Year Party last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Thelma Flouken.

The house was beautifully decorated in the George Washington effect. The color scheme being carried out in the delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake. Small red hatchets served as favors.

Various games were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests, on departure expressed their appreciation to Class 4 for their royal entertaining.

Greenwood School

The marriage of E. L. Greenwood and Miss Lillian Stoddard of Brownwood covered Wednesday, March 4th, at 10:30 a. m. P. Stoddard officiating. They are estimable young people of Brownwood and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

RUGS--PRICED RIGHT

WE SAY THEY ARE HERE--
AND LOTS OF THEM.

WELLS FURNITURE STORE

HOW PLEASE THEM?

As Girl Bemoaned, Men Are So Unreasonable!

Act Which Saved the Firm Large Sum of Money Brought Forth Stern Condemnation Rather Than Thankfulness.

There was an unhappy pucker in the forehead of the girl in the leatherette coat as she said, "Men are certainly the most unreasonable beings!" "Marvelous discovery," commented the one in the broken fur as she conveyed the contents of her tray to the not overly dainty cafeteria table. "I see I might as well listen, so get it off your mind."

"You remember," said the leatherette one, "I told you Saturday about having so much money to take care of at the office at closing time? Well, Saturday night robbers broke into the office safe. The night watchman heard them, but while he was flourishing his pistol at them and ordering them to 'hands up' they beat him up and got away."

"With all that money?" moaned the now interested Miss Brown Fur.

"Wait!" commanded Leatherette. "The watchman called up the manager of our branch and the police. Then Mr. Giles, the manager, sent for me the first thing Sunday morning. He asked me how much money I had taken in Saturday after banking hours. I told him a little over \$2,000. He turned sort of creamy looking. They were all standing there—policeman, detectives, the bandaged watchman and my boss—looking at that empty money drawer in the safe as though they were waiting for it to 'speak up, Ike, an' 'spress yourself.'"

"Did you want that money now, Mr. Giles?" I asked, not appreciating all the gloom of the situation.

"Want it?" he roared, and they all looked at me with that expression which says, "The poor girl has gone dippy."

"Then I had to explain that I had locked the safe Saturday night before I had taken care of the money in the till. I was in a hurry 'cause Clyde was waiting to meet me at closing time and so I just slipped all that money into an envelope and stuck it in the filing cabinet."

"So there on Sunday morning I took the money out of the envelope and handed it over to Mr. Giles. He counted it and they all feasted their eyes on it as a father gazes upon a long-lost son."

"Haven't you omitted the point as to man's unreasonableness?"

"No, I am just coming to that," responded Leatherette. "This morning Mr. Giles called me into his office and told me that if I could not be more careful with the firm's money he would feel obliged to discharge me."

Early French Journals.

There is a very long list of these early French journals, the majority of which have been collected by Mr. Charles de la Ronciere, who has deposited them at the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris for the benefit of the future historians of the war. They include Le Petit Echo du Eighteenth Regiment, L'Infanterie territoriale, which was very artistically edited by Corporal Huluet and autographed in many colors; L'Echo des Tranchees, the editor of which was the famous short story writer, Paul Reboux, and which contained articles and poems by such writers as Poincare and Rostand, Theodore Botrel and Henri de Regnier; and the Echo du Ravin, the organ of the Fifty-first chasseurs, which boasted of a private wire connecting the office with abroad—the harped wire reaching right up to the trenches of the Boches.

A Long Wait.

This story is well known in the camps, but somehow the soldiers have managed to keep it to themselves. On a certain part of the British line—the story runs—information was leaking out, and a special reward was offered for the capture of the spy. The soldiers took up the hunt keenly, and one night while a member of a patrol was out in No Man's land he entered a shell-shattered ruin and discovered a wrinkled old man whose clothing was all rags and tatters. "Got you at last!" said the soldier. "Come out of it, you old blighter; you're the man that's been spying on us for Jerry, are you?" The old man vigorously protested that he was a patriotic Frenchman. "I've been here since 1870," he said, "and I haven't been relieved yet."

—Manchester Guardian.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by 10-25c PAYNE DRUG COMPANY.

Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and cleansing the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 6c.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

Well, we are glad that everybody is better at this writing.

Mrs. George Hanson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Clark.

Lee Hurst and wife spent Sunday night with Roy Hanson and wife.

Misses Ora Lee and Jessie Roe Bland spent Saturday night with S. H. Mercer and family.

M. S. Dotson and family are reported better.

S. S. Vaughn and wife and Mr. Brown and wife were pleasant callers at the home of M. V. Bland Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Chapman and family visited Mr. Grant and daughters, Miss Katy.

S. H. Mercer and family called on M. V. Bland and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Overly spent Thursday with Mrs. W. T. Overby.

Janice.

Zoe girl's Paradise.

Messina, Italy, is known as the paradise of zoologists. Unusual facilities are offered there for the study of the deep sea fauna.

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

W. H. McCANDLESS
SECRETARY-TREASURER
Rule, Texas

Trolley Ambulances.
A Brazilian city uses a trolley car ambulance to transport patients to and from hospitals in its suburbs.

Knee Length Sermon.
The fellow who is anxious to the feelings of others is sure to make

Musical Boiling.
When water boils in a kettle invented in Japan the bubbles hit metallic bars and produce musical sounds.

Daily Thought.
There is nothing good or evil save in the will.—Epictetus.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM LONE STAR COMMUNITY

Our school is progressing very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins moved to the Foster community last week where they will make their future home.

Sam Taylor, who has been sick for some time, was reported to be no better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawes are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The Lone Star Literary Society is progressing fine and will continue every other Saturday night and everybody is invited to come and take a part.

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Preaching will be held here every second Sunday by Bro. Curry.

Will King has been sick for some time but is better at this writing.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hawes Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

Sunflower.

Opportunity.
Opportunity is a fine thing. So fine in fact, that some of us miss it.

WHAT OIL MEANS TO U. S.

Lubricant is Center of a Romance That Equals the Tale of Steel—Helped Win War.

It is 60 years since the first oil well was drilled in Pennsylvania, thus inaugurating the era of oil, the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times observes. The discovery was at once recognized as possessing great value, but there could have been slight appreciation of the mammoth proportions to which the industry was destined to grow. Hailed as an illuminant supplanting candles and whale oil, the business has advanced beyond any possible dreams of those who were active in the early days of oil. The center of the industry has long since departed from the place of its origin. The Southwest and the Pacific coast, almost an unknown land in the infancy of the business, now produce thousands of barrels to the original oil region's one. Oil is used as an illuminant on millions of farms and in isolated places all over the world, but that is no longer the chief product of crude. Gasoline, at first a troublesome by-product, is now the main result sought. The millions of motor-driven vehicles that have come into existence in the past score of years would not have been possible had we not had this desirable product to provide an explosive fuel to drive them.

Vast quantities of the crude product are used to drive locomotives and ships. The war might not have been won had not the allies had access to the fields of Mexico and the United States. And not only as fuel does the greasy product enter into the world's commerce, but as a lubricant it lessens the friction of bearings, from the sewing machine to steamships. The by-products even enter the realms of medicine, and while the limit would seem to be reached in utilizing the waste from the refineries it is possible that further subdivisions may yet increase the number. The story of oil is a romance that equals the tale of steel, yet it is an infant in point of time compared with the metal that has brought such wealth to Pennsylvania.

Byron Too Theatrical.

In its review of a recent work by the Italian critic, Emilio Cecchi, on English poets of the Nineteenth century, the London Telegraph says:

"On the topic of the most famous controversy between European and British criticism—the greatness of Byron—Professor Cecchi takes very decidedly the British view, if indeed he is not carried so far by his repugnance to the abundant alloy in Byron's poetry, as in his life, as to make too little of the demonic force which renders his anarchy impressive. Even that last expedition to Greece, which has commonly been felt to redeem many aberrations, has for our critic the fatal touch of the theater which the man and the poet so rarely escaped; and he compares him, touch to his disadvantage, with that Genoese gentleman who rushed to embark with Garibaldi's thousand in evening dress and a crush hat, and in this encounter went to his death at Calataniufi—a De-Mussellike figure, luminous with its trusting smile, but touched with a purer spirit of religiosity than Byron could have achieved or understood."

End of Coal Deposits Seen.

It is calculated that English coal will come to an end in about 100 years, German coal in 1,400 years and American coal in 2,000 years. Yet it is consoling to think that for our descendants there are possibilities of warmth which are independent of coal, says the Manchester Guardian. It may, for instance, be possible to harness the Niagara falls, the Zambesi, the Congo falls, or even the tides themselves. Then there is also the theory that only a few miles below the surface of the earth there are huge carbide deposits, and some day, perhaps, borings will be possible which will then discover an almost limitless source of heat. Finally, it is conceivable that the problem of the disintegration of matter generally will one day be solved. If a gram of lead could be completely resolved into helium, the energy thereby produced would be equal to that yielded by the burning of 200 tons of coal.

He Wears a Necklace.

Did you ever hear of a man wearing a necklace? Well, that is what the male Canadian warbler does, while on the female of this attractive bird there is only the slightest indication of a necklace, says the American Forestry association, Washington. The warbler's necklace of black spots shows up very strikingly his olive green and yellowish throat and breast. On the back the bird is of a slate gray color with the tail more of an olive brown tone. This is a very lively bird. It is very seldom still for more than a few seconds before it dashes out at some tempting bit to eat. It is partial to the wooded banks of streams. It usually keeps in underbrush near the ground.

The Bug Bible.

"The Bug Bible," published in 1904, contains the phrase "A fright of bugs by night," where the "The Bug Bible" version reads, "Terror by night."

THE NEW WHITE STORE

Wants You to Be Their Guest

At
DICK'S THEATRE
THIS AFTERNOON
Saturday, March 6th

Get your ticket from the Carhier at the store.

The Program Will be--

OLIVE THOMAS

—in—

"OUT YONDER"

—also—

A TWO REEL COMEDY DRAMA

You are welcome and we want you to feel that way

THE INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

You Are Invited To The Big Spring Style Show

Which Will Be Held At
DICK'S THEATRE
Monday Afternoon and Night
March 8th, 1920

All Haskell Dry Goods Houses will participate in making this the greatest Show of Style ever undertaken in Western Texas.

We are having made especially for this Show many of the most exquisite garments from the highest grade Designers of New York, Cleveland and Chicago. These garments will be shown on Living Models. This will be the most clever assortment of all kinds of Dresses, Suits, and Coats ever shown in Haskell.

We will have on Special Sale during this day, thousands of yards of the most beautiful Silks, Georgettes, Crepe De Chines, etc. Also special reductions on Gingham, Percales, Bleachings, etc.

We offer a larger stock to make selections from than found in these parts of the country.

Failing to visit this Great Show you miss a great opportunity to learn the Spring's newest designs, and the wonderful shopping opportunities offered by us.

We cordially invite you to attend this Style Show, also our beautiful Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Department in basement, which will be made ready with plenty of help to properly show you this wonderful collection of the markets most beautiful garments.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE DOUGLAS COMMUNITY

The sick of this community are reported better with the exception of Mrs. E. D. Yeatts, who has had a very severe "cold."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford of Howard spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Greene.

Drs. Gentry and Gose of Haskell were in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and son Elmo went to Throckmorton Sunday.

D. J. Barton has been taking advantage of the pretty weather, by carrying off grain to market.

Those in Haskell Saturday were: Bee Gardner, Clotus Yeatts, D. J. Barton, T. L. Maes, W. A. Earles, W. E. Green, Joe L. Howard, and Misses Jessie Mae Gardner.

Most everyone of this place has put out garden seeds.

Reporter.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt and children and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Merkel the guests of relatives.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your children. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by 10-12-1919 CORNER DECK STORE.

U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Surest Way is to Follow Form 1040A. Free Advice in Doubtful Cases. Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax.

All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures.

In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law.

For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income.

Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents.

Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount, or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged in order to relieve the internal revenue office as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

Running a Newspaper

Deer folks: Now I know why editors go mad. I ben trying to run this paper while the editor is on his vakashun. For three (3) days and nites I ben reading questions and trying to answer them and if I don't quit I'll be going around talking to myself.

I'm going to answer a few more and go to the ball game.—Jimmy, the Office Boy.

1. What is Limberneck? J. James, Limberneck in the country is a strange disease of fowls and chickens. In the city it is a disease of human persons caused by watching fowls—and chickens.

2. Do small cows give condensed milk? Mable B.

No, Mable, condensed milk is made by trying to get a quart of milk into a pint bottle.

3. Please tell me how hash is made. W. W.

Hash is not made; it accumulates.

4. Is it all right to feed hogs corn in the ear? G. K.

No, put it in a trough and let them help themselves.

5. I am in love with a homely girl who works for us but she don't seem to care for me, while a pretty girl with lots of money wants to marry me. What shall I do? Will M.

Marry the one you love, and send me the name and address of the other one.

6. My hair is beginning to come out. What can I get to keep it in? A sack.

7. Please tell me how to raise a nice fat hog of about 5000 pounds. Z.

Get a derrick.

8. How can I tell when the water is the right temperature for bathing baby? Young Mother.

If the kid gets red and hollers, the water is too hot. If he gets blue and shivers, it's too cold.

9. I am 40 years old, have a nice little farm, and am thinking of taking a wife. What would you advise?—Old Batch.

I would advise you to be careful about whose wife you take.

10. Our red bull is chasing me around a 40-acre field. What shall I do?—Mike F.

I don't know, but don't give up, Mike; the editor will be back in a week.—L. L. LeBram in "Successful Farming."



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

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

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

Call on us as hard as you will.

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THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
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NOTICE!

After March 1st we will do a cash business only, and will do our best to gather up and deliver your laundry some time each week.

To save us both time and money be ready to pay on delivery. If we have to make a second delivery there will be an extra charge of 25c. Our reason for doing this is: We pay a collector for 4 to 5 days each month to collect and we believe on a cash basis we can serve you better and more satisfactorily.

The HASKELL LAUNDRY
P. S.—Please have your laundry out early and help save time.

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The man who has a laying hen these days feels like keeping her in the safe.

What you consider mischievousness in your own son sometimes seems like ruffianism in other boys.

It's possible for a man to have more money than brains and still not have a large bank account.

There's two sides to every argument, but with some people it's only their side and the wrong side.

The government can investigate sixty-cent coffee if it wants to, but it won't find any sugar at the bottom.

This country would be better off if we would quit railing at the price of things and put a little more "prod" in production.

There is said to be a sentiment in England and France favoring the United States cancelling the \$10,000,000,000 debt European nations owe us. My, they must think Uncle Sam is a generous guy.

Funny, how a little thing like a new engagement ring will fill the average girl's heart with such a deep, uncontrollable pity for all the other women in the world that she becomes almost unbearable.

"Ain't That the Truth?"

Francis was having a heart to heart talk with his grandmother. She was trying to impress upon him the importance of learning something every day. His reply was: "Take it from me, grandma, little boys know lots of things grandmas don't know anything about."

Effect of Sugars and Fats.

The fatuous soul who takes a long walk to reduce and comes home with a fine appetite, or perhaps eats half a pound of candy en route, is putting on weight instead of taking it off. Translated, this means that sugars and fats are quick and complete burning fuel for the human body.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE COOK SPRINGS SECTION

The "fin" has about flown from the Cook Springs community.

Old Boreas is staying with his job. On last Sunday the residence of Mr. Robert Throneberry was destroyed by fire, caused by defective fire. After the household goods were moved out, they took fire and were almost all lost.

Farmers are beginning preparations for another crop. Their "rest" period this time was sandwiched between the last of February and the first of March. At last Cook Springs school is full and doing excellent work. Hitherto it has been struggling against crop, weather, and influenza.

Reporter.

Mrs. Maggie Carter and children are the guests of J. M. Maxwell and family.

Mrs. Sherrill of Colorado is visiting the family of N. T. Smith and looking after business interests.

M. G. Barrow, who is in the garage business in Weimar, had business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Lucy P. Poole of Munday spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Paxton and family.

Courtesy Hunt returned Thursday from a business trip to Waco and Dallas.

Miss Dorothy Dean of Crowden, Okla., is spending a few days with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Dean.

D. D. Huddleston of Stamford was in the city on business Wednesday.

T. C. Cahill was a Wichita Falls visitor last week.

REWARD!

Last Thursday February 19 the following articles were stolen from my Ford which had been left on the side of the road near MeConnell. One set (4) Riverside tires, one set (4) brand new inner tubes, 1 new set Weed mud chains, 4 coils, pump and all other tools. Rear casing numberd 76884. Notify Emil Slovacek, Stamford, Texas.

O. D. Van Buskirk spent this week in Little Rock, Ark.

Real Diamond.

Sam, the chore man, returned from the city with a scarf pin that contained a "diamond" of no usual size. It was the pride of his heart, and the envy of his village companions. He treated all inquiries from them as to its value and its authenticity with high scorn.

His employer, after a week of basking in its radiance, asked Sam about its history.

"Sam," he said, "is it a real diamond?"

"Well," said Sam, "if it ain't I've been skinned out of a half-dollar."

WIT AND HUMOR

No. "Excuse"

The school children of a certain Texas city have gotten into the habit of referring to every note from the home to their teachers as "excuses," and occasionally exceedingly ridiculous variations arise as a result.

Not long ago one of the teachers asked a Mexican boy to bring an excuse for his being late to school, and a note to the teacher giving the date of his birth. He undertook to explain it to his mother. She knew still less English than the boy, and promptly took her troubles to the secretary of the International Institute, the director of the Young Women's Christian Association provided for the solution of problems.

There the mother explained: "I give the teacher excuse for Luis being late. I have no excuse for his being born. What must I write to the teacher?"

Preparedness

In popular parlance the new maid "caught on" readily enough to most of the suggestions and directions given her, but a finger-bowl invariably brought a look of surprised remonstrance to her face, which at last so exasperated her mistress that she cried out:

"Why, Rosa! didn't the lady you lived with before ever use finger-bowls?"

"No'm!" was the meek reply: "her company mostly washed their hands before they came!"

What Did He Mean?

Andrew Carnegie was fond of telling this little tale of an Englishman and a Scotchman.

The Scotchman was telling the Englishman how fond the Scot was of his bowl of oatmeal, when the Englishman interrupted, sarcastically:

"Oatmeal! Why, we English feed oatmeal to our horses!" To which the Scotchman replied, enthusiastically:

"I know! I know! And where will ye find such horses and such men?"

Cautious

"Man alive! That might have been a live wire you picked up then! Don't you know you are liable to get killed picking up wires like that?"

"Sure and I know all about it, and didn't you notice I lit it good before picking it up?"

How Much is an Earful?

We were in camp one summer, and two of the party had requested early breakfast, that they might start to town. But all were aroused by the cook's noisy preparation of the meal and her many instructions to her grand son and factotum, George. Finally we heard her call shrilly:

"Now, Gawge, yo' ring de bell. Jes' ring it fo' two men. No use to wake de whole camp."

Once Too Often

A St. Louis business man employs two negroes to work on his gardens which he personally oversees. One morning Caleb did not appear.

"Where is Caleb, Pete?"

"In de hospital, sah."

"In the hospital? Why, how did that happen?"

"Well, Caleb, he been tellin' me ev'ry mornin' for ten days he gwain to liek his wife 'cause of her naggin'."

"Well?"

"Well, yesterday she done overheard him, dat's all."

Handicapped

Judge—"You are sworn to tell nothing but the truth."

Rastus—"Nothing but the truth, yo' honor?"

Judge—"Precisely."

Rastus—"Den, Judge, wid dat limitation 'pon me, I might as well warn you dat I'm not going to have much to say."

No Joke!

"It takes two to make a quarrel," remarked the Old Fogey.

"And a married man never has any trouble in finding the other one," added the Grouch.

So Obvious

A tourist from the North was watching a lean animal with straggly bristles rub himself vigorously against a scrub pine in a little Southern hamlet.

Finally his curiosity got the best of him, and he called to a passing negro:

"Say, what do you call that?" pointing to the busy animal.

"Dat's a razor-back hawg, sah," said

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the negro.
"What is he rubbing against that tree for?" asked the tourist.
"He's jest stroppin' hisself, sah, dat's all."

Knew by Experience

"You may write a description of water," the teacher bade little Sylvester, and he promptly handed her this:
"Water is a white liquid that turns black when you put your hands in it."

He Knew Mother

Little Willie was playing one day with the girl next door when the latter exclaimed:

"Don't you hear your mother calling you? That's three times she's done it, aren't you going in? Won't she whip you?"

"Naw!" exclaimed Willie in disgust. "She ain't going to whip nobody. She's got company. So when I go in she'll just say, 'The poor little man has been so deaf since he's had the measles.'"

Some Compliment

"Oh mother," said little Mary as she ran into her mother's room. "I will trade compliments with you."

"All right," said her mother. "I heard Miss Munsey, your teacher, say that you surely were smart in your lessons today. Now what is my compliment?"

"I heard some one say you surely did have a cute indigestion."

HELPFUL HINTS for the BUSY HOUSEWIFE

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

Furnt Sugar Cake

CAKE—
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter
3 eggs, yolks
1 cup water
2 cups flour
Beat all together for five minutes. Add 1/2 cup flour.
2 teaspoons Baking Powder.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
3 tablespoons of the burnt sugar syrup, and whites of the 3 eggs.
SYRUP—
One cup sugar in pan, stir over fire until it melts, and let remain over fire until throws off intense smoke, move to back of stove and add 1/2 cup boiling water, boil until makes a thick syrup. This will keep for months.

Swiss Steak

Steak 1 inch thick, flour and chop well, put in greased frying pan and sear well, on both sides, add about 1/2 cup water or tomatoes, put on back of stove and steam one hour. Salt meat 5 minutes before serving.
Simmer, don't boil meat. Always salt meat last.

Veal Loaf

1 pound round steak and 3/4 pound of pork ground together. Soak four cold biscuits in cold water until thoroughly soft, then add the biscuit, four well beaten eggs, and one large onion chopped fine to the meat, salt and pepper. Then mix thoroughly and make into a loaf and place in pan and fill pan about half full or until loaf is almost covered with water. Bake from 40 to 50 minutes.

Haskell County Stew

One fat hen, 1 large can of tomatoes, 1 can of corn, 1 pint chopped potatoes, 1/2 pint chopped onions. After hen begins to boil add tomatoes. When hen is tender, add potatoes and onions, add the corn just a few minutes before taking off the fire, season with Mexican pepper, add salt to taste. Watch carefully after adding potatoes and corn. A few slices of bacon gives a delicious flavor, butter according to abundance.

Pineapple and Apple Salad

Peel and core apples; squeeze lemon over them to keep from turning dark, bake until done; let cool; stuff with nuts and chopped pineapple, cover with whipped cream and serve.

Tuna Fish Salad

1 can Tuna.
3 hard boiled eggs.
1 can pimientos.
1 cup celery.
1 cup lettuce.
Mayonaise dressing to taste.

As the Gang Saw Them.

Three little boys were calling each other by the names of "Red," "Squinch" and "Bones." When asked why they did so, Squinch spoke for them. "It's our names what matches our looks best to the gang."

Pretty Idea of Chinese.

Chinese gardeners sometimes plant statuettes of tiny men firmly in pots, just like real plants, and then train live evergreens to grow up over these statuettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statuette men, their white faces and hands protruding from the green leaves.

IN THE LION'S DEN

By GRACE R. OLIN.

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"Lucille, I think you are carrying this affair a little too far." Lucille's father frowned upon her from the depths of his great office chair, and Uncle Rob, her father's brother and partner, frowned a bit himself.

"I quite agree with you in this, John," he said. Of course, the office force might have quaked, or the world of business men been disconcerted, for the firm of Spencer & Spencer were pretty big men and their word carried considerable weight. However, Lucille appeared not to be affected greatly; she gazed down at her slim ankles and smothered a yawn as if a trifle bored.

"Father," her eyes looked into his serenely. "I can't see why you object to Mr. Carter, and besides he's so different from all the rest."

"Different!" John Spencer's tone was almost exasperated. "I can't see wherein he's different. He is simply the fourth ex-soldier your Red Cross work gave you a personal interest in. For each of the four you appealed to me to give them a position. I crowded Carter in rather than disappoint you, though I didn't need him."

"Like the others three, he thanks me by making love to my daughter. The others, although they amused you for a while, soon wearied you, but this fellow evidently possesses some added charm, for you accept his attentions gladly, to all appearances."

"But, father," Lucille was persistent. "Mr. Carter is so different,

"His salary is \$25 per. Just what the others get," threw in Uncle Rob dryly. "Wouldn't keep you in hats, even."

"He'll get to the top all right," defended Lucille. "You lions in the business world certainly make me tired. You cheer the boys for their valor in fighting. They win the war for you and come back, looking for jobs. They may get the jobs, but right there the heretofore bravos cease. No matter what their heroism, what their sacrifice, the danger past, they are just the poorer class, the class your daughters needn't associate with."

"Lucille," Mr. John Spencer looked somewhat hurt. "Your uncle and I have been in the business a long time. We have struggled and worked hard and kept our noses to the grindstone for years. If we have won the title of 'lions,' we deserve it."

"Here's stuff is all right, but it doesn't pay the rent nor buy groceries, does it? Why, Carter has had two chances to go with other lions. He's a bright fellow, and there is a \$5 raise in each case. But, no, the other men didn't have daughters."

"I tell you what I suggested to your father," Uncle Rob leaned over to pat the little hand resting on his desk. "I suggested letting Carter go; not throwing him out without a job, but forcing one of his recent offers upon him."

Her father turned suddenly and pressed a certain button on his desk. "Send Carter in," he said to the red-haired office boy. And the next moment a tall, well-built young man crossed the threshold. "Good morning, Daniel," called Lucille, cheerily.

"Why, Lucille," the young man's face lighted up wonderfully.

"Carter," John Spencer stopped him with a gesture ere he could cross to Lucille's side. "Just a moment, please; I want a word with you."

"Certainly," Carter stopped courteously by his employer's desk.

"I'm not at all satisfied, young man. I'm going to let you go. Of course, I will see that you get another position; that is understood, but I don't think you have played square with me. Speak out like a man. Do you?"

"For an instant Carter's grave eyes registered amusement, then he drew himself up soberly.

"I haven't played square with you, sir," he answered. "Of course I've been very honest with your daughter, but my year in the trenches taught me a valuable lesson. You see, lions and German foxes must be approached with caution and a cunning to match their own."

"When I first met Lucille, and found out that you were her father, I realized that if you knew my uncles were Carter & Carter, your most bitter rivals and contestants for the lionship honors, I would have to go slow."

"Lucille and I thought if I could establish myself in your good graces that would be, of course, the first step. Needless to say, my uncles want me with them, especially now as I have some methods of yours to introduce."

"Don't be alarmed, sirs," as Spencer & Spencer clutched at their collars convulsively. "I have drawn up papers ready for your signature, which admit me into the firm. And now, if you'll pardon us, Lucille and I will run off to lunch. Don't forget the papers you are sure to sign, gentlemen. You know, I shall belong to the house, and a house divided against itself shall fall."

Lucille came over softly and put her smooth cheek against her father's.

"Father, you and Uncle Rob know the story about 'Daniel in the Lion's den,' don't you?" she asked innocently.

Spencer and Spencer exchanged glances. "Yes, I reckon I remember, all right," Mr. John Spencer assured her. "The mouths of the lions were stopped, if my memory is correct."

The other member of the firm, Mr. Robert Spencer, extended his hand to young Carter, and with the other tilted Lucille's chin.

"Daniel was some big," he remarked.

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 And there's Springtime in the air,
 And Old Mother Earth seems smilin'
 And a'beckonin' every where,
 That's the time our thoughts are turnin'
 To a comb' onion row,
 And life's only one ambition
 Seems to watch the durn things grow,
 When the Springtime fever hits us,
 You can put it down for cert'
 That we've got the "gardenitis"
 And we're grovelin' in the dirt.

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

The Corner Drug Store

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE ROBERTS COMMUNITY

The wheat is up in this section and is looking fine. Drilling has been resumed on Kouri Well No. 2, after some delay. The work is in charge of Drillers Frank Prather and E. A. Findley of Wichita Falls. Misses Bess Beatty and Mable Derr, Messrs. Pat Weaver and George Free of Pleasant Valley called on the Misses Hinkle's Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tolliver of Ballew spent Sunday with J. C. Lewellen and family. T. C. Cobb made a business trip to Munday Sunday. Several from this community attended Sunday School at Vontress Sunday. There will be Sunday School at this place Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Let's all be on time.

Toss and Ted.

Yellowstone Leads Them All.

The Yellowstone national park is the largest and most widely celebrated of our national parks. It is a wooded wilderness of thirty-three hundred square miles. It contains more geysers than are found in the rest of the world together, and has innumerable boiling springs whose steam mingles with the clouds.

To the Public

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Companionship. Nature loves nothing solitary, and always reaches out to something in a support, which ever in the sincerest friend is most delightful.—Cicero

A Hearty Laugh. He who has a hearty laugh in a company, a laugh which leaves a sweet remembrance afterward, has conferred no small boon.—Lyman Abbott.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM WHITTS CHAPEL SECTION

Everybody in this community is almost through pulling tools and mowing some of their plowing done. Mrs. Will. Brown and daughter Marie, left Sunday to visit relatives in Bosque county. J. C. Montgomery and family visited in the Post community Sunday night and Sunday. Mrs. Bryan Via spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Montgomery. A. J. Jossard and family made a business trip to Haskell Saturday. Misses Myrtle and Polly McKinnon visited Mrs. Floyd Gifford Sunday. Seaton and Jim Cox, Gus and One Willis and Thelma Johnson were in this community Sunday evening. The singing at Mr. Montgomery's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Two Girls.

Must Take a Present. The woman who used to look upon a wedding invitation as a social story now has a daughter who includes such things in the list of monthly bills.—Dallas News.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY

We are having some very windy weather at this writing. Charlie Overman, who has been confined to his bed for the past four weeks is able to be up again. W. M. Blackless' mother has been very sick for the past week but is reported better. Mrs. D. C. Nicholson's mother, who has been very sick, is able to be up again. Leonard Aze and E. N. Furr's children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holcomb of Roberts Sunday afternoon. Otha Beery, Elmer Gossett, Slover and Hubert Biedsoe visited the B. Y. P. U. at Webster Sunday afternoon. A large crowd from Cottonwood attended the singing at Mr. Gifford's Sunday night. Mrs. Harlie, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Vornon, returned to her home last Tuesday. Mr. Hall of Pinkerton has moved into our community. We are glad to have them with us.

Your Home Town

The road you travel to your home town may not be crowded with traffic from morning until night, nor free from mud holes at all seasons of the year. But it is of more direct importance to you than the great commercial routes that the world maps show. It is where commerce from you to the world begins and where commerce from the world to you ends. It is your highway to the goods and services—the satisfactions—of the world. Your home town may as yet have unpaved streets, only a half-dozen stores, and no big factories, but it is of far more importance to you than the distant metropolises with its skyscrapers and its clamor. Your home town is the point where goods and services of the world are gathered to serve you. It is the means of connecting you and your family with satisfactions that enable you to get more out of life in good, refinements, recreations, knowledge and service. You want, for instance, a better house better furniture, better conveniences, better transportation, better machinery, better professional services for health, education and information. You want these satisfactions largely because of the touch that your home town gives you with the world of thought, action and achievement. Wanting them, you strive for them. That means progress. Your home town makes it possible for you to get them. That means more enjoyment out of life. Think about these truths the next time you drive down the road to your home town. That road and that town are the immediate mediums through which the world serves you. The doctor, the merchants, the newspaper men, the dentists, the druggists and the other business and professional men of the town are agents of this service of the world to you. Without them, your home town would practically vanish, your touch with the world would be distant, your service from the world would greatly diminish. A good home town, connected with your farm by a good road, is one of the most vital requirements for getting from the world the satisfactions that make life richer.—The Furrow.

Removing Tea Stains. The spots of china teapots become very much discolored in time. A wing feather of a chicken or turkey makes a good brush to remove them. When well soaped and drawn in and out of the spot it cleans it nicely.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

We have installed fixtures for Hot and Cold Shower Baths in our Barber Shop. Come and try a hot or cold shower and see how much better you feel.

West Side Barber Shop
 E. L. Harrison, Prop.

Stamford To The Front

Every day brings evidence to show that Stamford is fast forging to the Front in no uncertain way.

A City inhabited by ALL Live Wires, cannot lag and trail along in the old beaten paths.

Every line of business is being conducted by REAL Business Men of the Progressive Type.

Competition is fast getting down to the razor edge. This city, therefore, is the logical place to buy your merchandise.

In the Dry Goods line you will find no better stocks anywhere than is in Stamford today.

The House of J. T. Bryant & Co. is making tremendous efforts to lead the procession, and are making big progress in that direction.

Their New Spring Stock is now about all in, and the house looks like a wholesale house; it is full from cellar to the dome.

They are in position to supply your every want, with the most choice Dry Goods that is in the markets.

LATE ARRIVALS

Among the late arrivals are Ladies High Grade Dresses, Coat Suits, Blouses, and Slippers of superior quality and style. On the Men's Side you will find the new Stetson Hats, Spring Suits, Shoes and High Grade Shirts. If you fail to see this beautiful stock, we both lose money.

—Don't Forget the House That Saves You Good Money—

J. T. Bryant & Company

STAMFORD, TEXAS
 Home of Good Shoes Stetson Hats.

On the Inter-Church Movement.—By McHenry Seal

asked by the Executive Board of the Haskell County Association, met recently in O'Brien, Texas, through the press that we were would not co-operate with the Inter-Church Movement and will part whatever in their conference programs.

The Southern Baptist Convention met last year after hearing an representative of the Inter-Church World Movement, showing him courtesy and consideration, the motion adopted a report, prepared by a very strong committee, which reported fourth that the Baptist have met message and mission; that cannot subject themselves to over-control; that they can do their work cheaper than and better it can be done for them by any body, and that they must be about their work. This report definitely set in the policy of the motion, was framed in considerate language; and after discussion, was passed by the great convention with two dissenting votes.

was reasonable to suppose that leaders of the Inter-Church Movement by their representative, would not the findings of the Convention not to attempt to create division of Southern Baptist. But this reasonable expectation has not been met, agents of the Inter-Church movement, which is just one of many movements, going in the same direction sent into the South and direct efforts were made to disintegrate Baptism in the south and to switch list activities into a channel alien to the purpose of the convention; and effort is continuing.

confront a situation of tremendous importance to the integrity of Baptist faith and work. Nothing short of a speech now will serve the purpose truth. We have this situation: A group of men with headquarters in New York, of which group Dr. Jno. R. is the most conspicuous leader, second by Dr. Robert Speer—with almost thinkable assumption are seeking to what is mis-called "The Christian Church of America." In plain English have assumed the role of super church leaders.

the Edinburg Conference, as one of great admirers asserts, marked a new era in missions. Dr. Mott, so fully related to these many different organizations, was made chairman of the Continuation Committee. He was heard on many mission fields, did not confer with our Foreign Mission Board. But he proceeded to organize missionary activities on sign fields on new lines, all of them overizing in a single point. It was recommended that territory be delimited that church letters be exchanged between all denominations, that there union publishing houses, union Bible training schools, union colleges, and whether in union or denominational pools no undue emphasis should be placed on those doctrines that distinguish denomination from another," and finally "in order to do all that is possible to manifest unity, the conference suggested as the most suitable name for this purpose "The Christian Church of China."

A so called "indigenous church" was proposed, and here is what is said about it: "Each indigenous church in the mission field will gradually, out of these elements, build up that body of Christian doctrine and that form of polity which is best adapted to its life." The Bible is eternally ignored in all of these matters. To my way of seeing it, we meet the broadest Christian fellowship.

RAGS WANTED

We will pay the highest market price for good, clean cotton rags delivered to our press room.

Old quilts, comforts strings, sox and overalls are not wanted.

The HASKELL FREE PRESS

but we would not dare to leave out the New Testament Commission.

For many of the direct statements in this article refer to Dr. J. B. Gambrell's Track—"A Warning Against Entangling Alliances," which may be had for the asking for it from the Baptist State Board, Dallas, Texas.

Primrose Legend.

The primrose is an oracle in love affairs. Let youth or maid pull the flower, and, after cutting off the tops of the stems, lay it in a secret place. Let youth dream through the night of his sweetheart. Upon looking at it the next day, if he find the stems shot out to their former height, success will attend; if not, disappointment.

Venom Even Affects Vegetables.

One authority on snakes has declared that the venom of the rattlesnake will affect even vegetables. Having inoculated various varieties with a point of a lance, he found them the next day withered and dead, looking as if they had been struck by lightning.

SATURDAY Afternoon

OLIVE THOMAS IN "OUT YONDER" ALSO Two Reel Western

Complimentary by Industrial Transportation Company J. F. Posey O. D. Van Baskirk

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE VERNON COMMUNITY

A good many of the farmers are putting their land for a 1920 crop, which we all hope to be a bumper one. J. A. Fullbright was in Sagerton on business Monday.

Mr. Arnett and family of Robertson county are moving into our community. We welcome them to a place among us. Miss Ola Smith spent Tuesday night with Misses Lona and Flora Fullbright. L. A. Proctor, Finis Fullbright and Richard Green were in Stamford Wednesday.

Ray Collum and sister, Miss Veda, called on Misses Lona and Flora Fullbright Tuesday night.

Gilbert Proctor of Levitt was in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Green visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Newton of Levitt, Wednesday.

Raymond Collum had business in Sagerton Wednesday.

Sam Spencer of Albany is spending a few days at the home of J. M. Clements.

Mrs. Ed Robertson made a very pleasant call at the school house Wednesday morning.

Several of the young people of the community attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wendeborn Friday night and report a large crowd and a most enjoyable time.

B. W. Pennell, J. A. Fullbright and son Lowell, and D. A. Collum and son Ray, were in Sagerton Saturday.

Misses Lona and Flora Fullbright called on Mrs. Richard Green Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holle visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kleck Sunday afternoon. Bernard Holle called on Lowell Fullbright Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Davis received a message Saturday, asking her to come to O'Brien to see her sister, Mrs. D. T. Elmore of that place, who is seriously ill with influenza.

O. E. Collum who has been in Stamford at work for the past month, returned Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Fullbright and son Lowell and Bernard Holle called at the home of D. A. Collum Sunday afternoon.

D. A. Collum and children visited at the home of G. W. Collum of Stamford Sunday afternoon. Mae

Uncultivated Philippine Land.

Surveys of the Philippine island have shown that of the total of 120,000 square miles, the cultivated area is only 14,000 square miles, the remainder embracing 61,000 square miles of commercial forests, 14,000 of non-commercial forests, 14,000 of uncultivated and small islands, and various areas promising mineral products. The cultivated lands include 2,180,000 acres of rice, 1,230,000 of abaca or Manila hemp, 880,000 of coconuts, 440,000 of sugar cane, 145,000 of tobacco, 1,000 of mahogany, 25,000 of cacao, and 2,000 of coffee.

History You May Not Know.

One earnest pupil in a coalfield school near Kiltanning wrote an essay on Thanksgiving: "The Pilgrims sailed to Cape Cod," she said, "and the first winter they went to pick mayflowers in Plymouth in order to show Geo. 3 that anyone could worship God in their own way."

Remove Ink Stains.

To remove ink stains from white cotton, wet the spot and rub with any good laundry soap, then soak in a solution of sulphur naphthol for one day. If ink has not all disappeared, rinse out and boil, and the ink will disappear as if by magic. Mildew can be removed in the same way.

TRADE LOCALS

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

FOR SALE—My home in Haskell, large, and strongly built and no money spared in making conveniences. M. Pierson, Aspermont, Texas. 50-1fc

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

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.50 for setting of 15. Mrs. Iron Pearsey, Haskell, Route 4. 8-4tc

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

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 for setting of 15. Mrs. H. C. Wyche, Haskell R. 4. Box 72. 8-4tc

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

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

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Gills, One pair of peafowls, Plymouth Rock cockerels, Sure Crop Seed Corn, Paul Zahn. 2t

WANTED—A man to work on farm and ranch. R. W. Herren, Sr. 2tp

FOR SALE—A nice, 6-room frame residence, 12 inch walking turning plow, riding middle-buster, one scraper. Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas, Phone 120. 1fc

FOR SALE—Two good horses, feed, farming tools and possession of good rental farm one-half mile of school, 8 miles north of Haskell. See or write A. L. Tyler, Haskell, Route 2. 2tp

FOR SALE—\$800.00 piano in excellent condition. Will sell for \$375.00. Phone 43. 1tp

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred White Wyandottes, Regal Dorcas of the John S. Martin Strain of Ontario, Canada. Prices \$2.00 and \$2.50 for 15 eggs. W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas

Have your shoe repairing done at the Progressive Shoe Shop, the shop that saves you money on work that gives satisfaction.

I have a Registered Holstein Male, Terra Firma Wisconsin No. 240149 that will make the season at my barn in the Pleasant Valley community, \$3.00 for insurance. H. B. Weaver, Weiner R. 1. 8-4tc

FOR SALE—194 acres of land one mile south of Haskell for sale, well improved and as good land as the best. For further information, see or write owner, W. M. Cass, Haskell, Texas. 8tc

FOR SALE—In the northwest part of the town of Haskell, one four room house, lot 75x150. Small out house. Price \$850.00, \$500 cash, balance terms. H. F. Horner, 402 West Bois'dare st. Ft. Worth, Texas. 4tp

LOST—A pair of nose glasses. Finder will be rewarded by bringing same to J. E. Grissom & Co., J. W. Lindsey.

LOST—At the postoffice or on the square, a small package containing lady's square black veil with a tassel attached to each corner. Finder please return to Grissom's Store and receive reward. 1tp

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting from prize winners of the State—The Airhart Strain. Price \$2.00 for fifteen. J. M. Everheart, at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. 10-1fc

LOST—In or near Farmer's State Bank, book containing \$80.00, W. O. W. and Odd Fellow's receipts. Suitable reward to finder if returned to owner. T. J. Lemmon, Sr. 1tp

HOUSE BARGAIN—Immediate possession, good five room house three blocks east of elevator; one acre land and good shade trees in yard. House in good condition. Price \$2,200 with one-fourth cash, balance extra good terms. See me at once. J. L. Robertson, 1p

WANTED TO TRADE—Twenty head of mares, six head of horses to trade as part pay on 320 acres of land or a section of land. Also one 7-year old Spanish Jack. Best Jack in the county. Colts to show. J. D. Conley, Box 243, Breckenridge, Texas 10-4tc

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for setting. Price \$1.50 for 15 at home \$2.00 delivered. See or write Mrs. M. M. Robinson, Star Route 1, Haskell, Texas. 10-2t

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting purposes from full bloods. Price \$2.00 for 15. Cockerel won first premium and pullets second premium. See W. F. Rupe, Haskell, Texas. 10-1fc

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, from the best laying strain from poultry department of A. & M. College, \$2.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. J. M. Baker. 9-4tc

FOR SALE—One Success Sulky Plow, 2 cultivators, 2 planters, one disc harrow, one Georgia Stock and all kinds and sizes of sweeps and scrapers. See T. J. Johnson. 1tc

MULES—HORSES—MARES
FOR SALE—16 miles northeast of Haskell. Nothing old. Will sell worth the money. Phone or write J. D. Roberts, Weiner, Texas. (All stock broke to work.) 9-3t

FOR SALE—One good Jersey cow, and two row John Deere cultivator in good condition. See Ray Hays, Haskell, Texas. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15. See or phone E. T. Roberts, Phone No. 241. 2tc

FOR SALE—Second hand doors, frames and locks and second hand windows with frames at a bargain. See J. M. Maxwell. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Iron Safe. See J. F. Posey at Industrial Transportation Co.

FOR SALE—Blank Minoreca eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. Joe Novak, Haskell. 9-4tp

FOR SALE—Good cider, all kinds, Jake's Place. 3tc

WANTED—Young man or girl to work in cafe. Nice clean work. Good pay. Merchant's Cafe. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five room house and two lots, west of South Ward school house. See R. R. East, Haskell, Texas. 10-4tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cows fresh in milk. E. D. C. Middleton, City. 1tp

FOR SALE—One fine black Jersey cow giving 4 gallons of milk per day. Price right. Wilmet Daugherty, 4th house north of North Ward School, Clark Street. 1tp

What Next?
Cigarmakers in Tampa, Fla., have refused to work unless a man is appointed to read to them. The work they do is too monotonous.

Three Drop Corn Killer

"Gets-It" Stops Pain Immediately and Corns Go Quick.

The way to handle corns is the tried and proved "Gets-It" way—the way that millions have found quickest, easiest, safest and most reliable.



A few drops of "Gets-It" knocks the hurt out of any corn at once and soon loosens it so it lifts right off without any feeling. Oh, what comfort! How grand to walk and dance and jump without a single twinge! Why not?

"Gets-It," the never failing, guaranteed money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

—For—**REAL TAILORING**

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

FRED NORMAN
"The Tailor"

Then we'll let Royal values speak for themselves.

Suit or Overcoat to your order, \$40 to \$65.

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SATURDAY NIGHT

MAY ALLISON IN "IN FOR THIRTY DAYS"

Miss Allison gets "jugged" for thirty days for scrambling a load of eggs on a fat country judge. She is then hired out as a jailbird at 10c per day as housekeeper to a novelist. One comical situation follows another so rapidly afterwards as to keep the spectator in roars. A very pretty love story also develops with the result that the judge who sentenced Miss Allison for thirty days sentences her as housekeeper to the novelist for life.

Also—**"A Baby Doll Bandit"**
ONE OF THE FAMOUS MONKEY COMEDIES

Everyone remembers "Joe Martin" in "Jazz Monkey" and "Monkey Stuff." Well, "Mrs. Joe Martin" is the star in "A Baby Doll Bandit" and as a laugh-maker she has "Joe" skinned forty ways for Sunday.

Night Shows Starts Promptly at 6:30 p. m. SAME OLD PRICES, BUT SOMETHING NEW IN PICTURES

DICK'S THEATRE

WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD, HE ASSERTS

Taulac and Lays Cane Aside

Edward Gains Fourteen Pounds Taking Taulac and Lays Cane Aside

"I've gained fourteen pounds in six weeks taking Taulac and now I'm a well man," said Henry S. Howard, a well-known farmer and stock raiser of King Hill, Idaho.

"I had suffered from rheumatism and indigestion twelve years," he continued, "and could hardly eat a thing because everything went against me and I had no appetite. Every joint in me was swollen with rheumatism and hurt so I could hardly bear to be touched. I was in such a bad fix I couldn't work and had to use a walking stick to get along. The first bottle of Taulac made a great change in my feelings, my rheumatism soon left me and I threw my stick aside, for now I can walk as well as anybody."

"And eat—why, I just can't get enough and I feel like I could do as much work as I ever could. Taulac is worth its weight in gold, and it has convinced me that there's at least one medicine that will do what they say it and I want to do my part in letting everybody know about it."

Taulac is sold by the leading drug everywhere.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people for their kindness during the illness and death of our baby girl. Especially do we thank Dr. Gentry and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery for their kindness. We hope some time to return the kindness in some way to everyone that were so kind to us.

George Weimer and family.

Mrs. Sallie Fields of Rochester spent Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. B. and Mrs. W. W. Fields.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE HOWARD COMMUNITY

The farmers of this community have started to farming for the year of 19120. We are sorry to report that the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver died Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Howard cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Weaver spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Tom Wiley of Stamford.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny underwent an operation at the Haskell sanitarium last week and is reported improving.

Mrs. W. L. Cox is spending the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Wiley of Stamford.

Mr. Paul Zahm, local cattle buyer first of the week.

Charlie Tidwell and Alfons Novak visited in the Rose community Sunday. The two little boys of A. L. Cox who have been on the sick list are reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith visited the latter's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Giles of Haskell has moved to the Pool place in this community. We are glad to have him and hope that he will like his new home.

Bunk Rike is hauling grain to Haskell from his ranch.

Lee Medford made a business trip to Comanche county last week.

Many of the men of this community were in town Monday as it was "First Monday."

Once in a While.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by 10-1210c REID'S DRUG STORE.

A New Piano Concern For Haskell

The Baldwin Piano Co., with H. H. Head as its manager, to open office here for the purpose of selling Pianos, Player Pianos and Grand Photographs and records.

In the Baldwin Piano we offer to the art loving public an instrument standing at the head of the artistic pianos of the world. It exemplifies the best in piano making, and embodies all the features which the requirements of the most exacting artistic demand.

Your old piano taken in exchange on a new one. For information write or phone

H. H. Head

HASKELL, TEXAS.

You Can't Afford To wait

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

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

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

Brazelton Lumber Company

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

R. H. Jackson, our postmaster, made a business trip to Haskell Monday. Miss Lena Greenwade kept the postoffice in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Summers were called to Dickens County Saturday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Summer's brother, who is very critically ill. Jim returned Monday, and says the boy is no better.

Strother Menefee and a bunch of the fairer sex called on Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Dunn of this place Sunday evening.

W. S. Taylor, R. E. Resing, Azlee Mullino and Olive Greenwade of this place spent Sunday evening with H. C. Karr and family.

Mrs. Dr. Dunn left Monday for Abilene to spend a few days with her daughters, Jaunita and Leta, who are attending Simmons College.

Mrs. J. M. Resing and daughter, Mahdeen, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hanger are visiting Mr. Hess and family of Sagerton this week.

Bro. W. G. Cypert of Merkel preached two very interesting sermons here at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody was glad to see Bro. Cypert, as he formerly lived here.

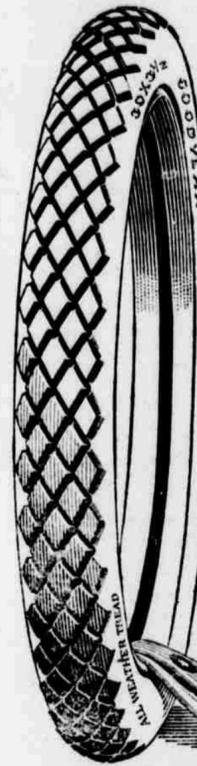
The protracted meeting is going on now at the Methodist church, and Bro. Hicks, the Presiding Elder, is doing some good preaching.

L. C. Stephenson, who has been in Oklahoma for the past two or three years, arrived back on his old stamping grounds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen of Sulphur, Okla., are visiting their children in the Jud community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roberson of Red Springs are visiting Mrs. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Karr.

The Smaller Cars—and the World's Most Popular Tires



No tires bearing the Goodyear name, not even the famous Goodyear Cords which equip the world's highest-priced cars, embody a higher relative value than do Goodyear Tires in the 30x3-, 30x3½, and 31x4-inch sizes.

In these tires owners of Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, and other cars taking these sizes, are afforded a measure of performance and service such as only the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes can supply.

All that this company's experience and methods have accomplished in these tires is available to you now at the nearest Goodyear Service Station.

Go to this Service Station Dealer for these tires and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He has them.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$20.00
30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$17.65

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in water-proof bag..... \$3.90

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DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant.

Lights the barn. Runs the milking machine. Makes chores easy.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

METHODIST vs BAPTIST

Does that sound interesting?

Well, this will be about the title of a contest we are getting ready to launch.

The Methodist think they can outstrip the Baptist and the Baptist don't think they can do it.

Contest begins First Sunday in March.

Bible School of The First Baptist Church
McHenry Seal, Pastor. O. B. Norman, Superintendent.

GET MORE EGGS—by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Martin's Boup and White Diarrhoea remedies. Cure guaranteed by Payne Drug Company. 10-61c

To The People

I have moved my Barber Shop to the first door east of the Express Office, and am prepared to give you the same good barber service as in the past.

I will remain in this location until my new building is completed, just north of the Farmer's State Bank. The new building will be built especially for a Barber Shop and will be one of the best in West Texas, first class in every particular. Call and see us.

Remember, I am Here to Stay!

Kinnison's Barber Shop
A. P. KINNISON, Prop.

NEW GARAGE IN WEINERT

I have opened a new garage in Weinert, on west side of Main Street, and am prepared to do—

All Kinds Automobile Repair Work

We have skilled mechanics who know their business, and ask that you give us a trial. All work guaranteed.

Also have a full line of Racine and Goodrich Casings and Tubes, Mobile Oils.

Open Day and Night

M. G. BARROW
Weinert, Texas.

—BATTERY WORK A SPECIALTY—

Atlantic City will become the first of the land if that syndicate carries out its threat to establish a float-speakery just outside the three-habit from that famous resort. Making both ends meet seems to be the objective of women's fashions, judging by the way the skirt hem is creeping upward and the waist line coming down.



Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor quality materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

LYNN PACE, AUTHORIZED AGENT

No. 2631.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
You are Herely Comanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. W. Gardner, and Claudia Clark, Dolrous Clark, Audrie Clark, Chester Clark and Clinton Clark, minors, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1920 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2631, wherein Reynolds Mortgage Company is plaintiff and J. W. Gardner, J. I. Clark, Administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, Claudia Clark, Dolorous Clark, Audrie Clark, Chester Clark and Clinton Clark, minors, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows to-wit:

That J. I. Clark is the duly qualified administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, and that S. E. Gardner, left surviving her neither husband, father or mother, but left the following surviving heirs, J. W. Gardner a son and the following grand children, being children of Mrs. J. I. Clark, her daughter, deceased, viz: Claudia, Dolrous, Clinton, Audrie, and Chester, all under the age of 21. That on the 22nd day of February, 1912 J. W. Gardner and S. E. Gardner executed one promissory vendors lien note for \$700.00 with interest at 10 per cent per annum payable January 1, 1917, to Reynolds Mortgage Company, providing for the usual 10 per cent attorneys fees; for the purpose of securing the payment of said note J. W. Gardner and S. E. Gardner executed on February 22, 1912, one deed of trust to Reynolds Mortgage Company covering the north 1-2 of the southeast quarter of survey No. 37 of the 4 leagues of land patented to the Wise County School Commissioners on June 25, 1858, by patent No. 284, Vol. 13 and known as survey No. 76, in Haskell County, Texas, which deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 14, page 21, of the deed of trust records of Haskell

County, Texas. That all interest up to the first day of January 1917, has been paid, but the principal on said note and the interest since January 1, 1917, is long past due and unpaid. That subsequent to the execution of said note and deed of trust S. E. Gardner departed this life intestate and J. I. Clark has been appointed by the Probate Court of Haskell County, Texas, as administrator of said estate and is now acting in that capacity. Subsequent to the appointment of J. I. Clark as administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, he in his capacity as said administrator has allowed the foregoing note with interest and attorneys fees as a valid claim against the said estate and the County Judge of Haskell County has approved said claim, classified and established as a claim secured by a lien on the foregoing described property. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants for the amount of debt, principal and interest and attorneys fees, for foreclosure of their deed of trust lien on the foregoing described property and direction of the sale of same as under execution, for all costs of suit and such other relief as they may show themselves entitled to.

Herein Fall Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Give unto my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas,

this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1920.
(SEAL) ALLEE IRBY,
Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

If you want a girl to smile on you, just inform her that she has the prettiest teeth you ever saw and nothing can keep her from beaming on you.

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

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

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

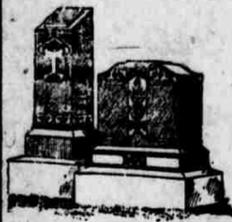
The Strength-Creating Power of **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store, 60c per bottle.

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We do all kinds of mechanical work, including Generator and Battery Work. Done by Jack Morbut and Bert Smith. Work guaranteed.

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WEINERT, TEXAS.



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Can be furnished in the following materials:

GRANITE—Blue Granite, Berre Granite, Quincy Granite.

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

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

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RATES

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

Representative 102nd District:
A. H. KING, of Throckmorton

For District Clerk:
MISS ALLEE IRBY.

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

For County Clerk:
EMORY MENEFFEE.

For Tax Collector:
CHAS. M. CONNER.
J. N. WEAVER.

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

For Sheriff:
W. E. WELSH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. E. WALLING.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. ED ROBERTSON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
JOHN MCGREGOR.
I. C. CAVITT.
J. C. MONTGOMERY.
J. S. BARNETT.
WAYNE PERRY.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
JESS EDWARDS.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

MONUMENTS

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

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

Mrs. J. F. POSEY
Haskell, Texas

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Sanders & Wilson

LAND LAWYERS
Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate and Insurance.
Notary Public in Office
Phone 51 Sherrill Bldg.
Haskell, Texas.

Clyde F. Elkins

Attorney at Law
Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherrill Bldg.
Haskell, Texas.

H. G. McConnell C. Grissom

McConnell & Grissom
Attorneys-at-Law
Office in McConnell Building
North Side Square

A. J. Smith

Attorney at Law
Office in Lee Pierson Building
Haskell, Texas.

J. G. FOSTER

Attorney-at-Law
Land Law a Specialty
BULA, WELSH

Joe. P. Kinnard

Attorney-at-Law
Practice limited to District Court cases, Guardianship of Venue's Estate, Divorce; also attorney with and practice in Abstracts.

To The Public

My new building is being remodeled and repainted this week. New fixtures have been ordered for both the Bakery and Cafe and we are going to have one of the best cafe's and bakeries in West Texas.

We are still giving the same good service as in the past. Call and see us.

—FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY—

MERCHANT'S CAFE and BAKERY

T. P. Brooks, Proprietor

Read the West Column in This Paper



JAVATE FROCKS

Two-piece garments in taffeta. The skirt and waist can be worn separately. The waist becomes a charming sport blouse. The skirt, which has an elastic band, can be adjusted to any length and can be worn with any blouse.



At The Style Show

We will display garments that are both beautiful and practical.

This is a characteristic of our ready-to-wear. It is designed for service as well as beauty.

The robbers got every Silk and Georgette Waist in our store. For this reason we will have no showing of blouses unless our new ones arrive. Speaking of the robbers, we can not really blame them. They had evidently been in town long enough to know that we carried the best and their selection of our store showed good business judgment. They paid us a compliment, even though it was very expensive.

Of course we are going to catch them—if we can. But we must say they knew where to get the best merchandise.

Grissom's

"The Store With The Goods"
Stores at Haskell, Sanger, and Justin.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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

When a boy ceases to get any enjoyment out of a game of marbles and begins washing his neck and ears regularly of mornings, it's a safe bet he has entered the "puppy love" stage.

First Cotton Export.

The earliest exports of cotton from America were made in 1785, in which year one bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while 12 were sent from Philadelphia and one from New York.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Hemorrhoids, and you can be "entirely" cured after the first application.

COTTON PLUS FRUIT PLUS TRUCK

Nineteen twenty will be the greatest year of the great South!

With the American Cotton Association's plans fairly under way, there will be such a wave of business, of prosperity, as has never even been dreamed of for the Southern farmer, the merchant, the banker.

The day of cotton is at hand. No longer will the cotton farmer feed himself out of the supply man's tin cans and pork barrel, until at the end of the year he owes his whole crop.

Instead, according to the American Cotton Association's plans, he will grow better cotton on less acreage, and on the rest of his farm he will raise his own fruit, his own vegetables, his own meat. Then when his cotton is picked and baled he will store it in the system of warehouses advocated by the American Cotton Association and sell it at a fair price.

This bank stands for that kind of farming—because that kind of farmers will have money to put into the bank at the end of the year.

The Country Gentleman also advocates Cotton Plus Fruit Plus Truck, and that is the title of an article in the issue dated February, 28—one of a great series about the American Cotton Association and the new freedom of the South which is coming through it. (The Country Gentleman may be bought on any news stand for 5 cents a copy; or by mail for \$1 a year—52 big issues. Address the Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Penna.)

The Southern farmer who grows cotton and food and feed is the farmer who will have a bank account this year!

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
Haskell, Texas.

GILCHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES!
Ask your Druggist for GILCHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for GILCHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-two years regarded as Best Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
TRIED EVERYWHERE TESTED

Bit of Ancient History.

According to old Anglo-Saxon chronicles Edward the Confessor made a verbal will. On January 5, 1066, he covered his power of speech and talked with those around him, among whom were the queen, the archbishop of York, archbishop of Canterbury and Harold and Tostig, his nephews. He prophesied the Norman invasion and then stretching out his hand, he granted the crown to Harold. This act was ratified by the ancient British nobles and Harold was crowned on that day.—Exchange.

PURE DRUGS

NOTHING'S JUST AS GOOD

Our chief aim is to sell you what you want, as you want it.



NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

We have been having some real cold weather here of late, and it still continues.

Several in this community have the chicken pox and one case of diphtheria is reported near McConnell and one little boy has been in the sanitarium at Stamford for several days, but is reported better now.

The box supper at the school house Saturday night was a success. Mr. Mask of Haskell auctioneered the boxes. The highest brought \$8.50, then a cake was offered for a girl under 12 and one over twelve and a bag of tobacco and pipe for the laziest man there. The proceeds from the box supper amounted to \$200.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson of Rule spent Saturday night with his brother, Elmer Watson and family.

We understand that Mrs. Slovacek is still very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson spent Monday night with homefolks at Rule.

Miss Freda Gates returned to home at Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. H. C. Adams and mother-in-law are spending a few days in Colorado, Texas.

Reporter

Her Cordial Indorsement.

Elva was left alone with grandpa for the day. An aunt, upon her return, said, "Did you have a nice day, Elva?" "O, yes," she replied. "I had a fine day—grandpa just minded me perfectly."

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Unimproved Lands for Sale in Gaines County, Texas

In tracts as small as 320 acres if desired. \$6.00 per acre bonus and purchaser to assume in addition \$1.50 per acre due the State School Fund. \$1.00 per acre cash, and the remainder on as long time and in many payments as purchaser desires at 8 per cent interest. This land is practically all tillable and is suited to both farming and ranching.

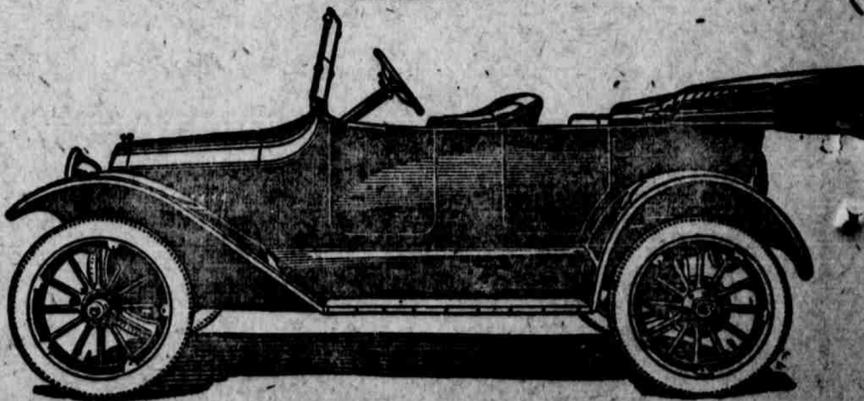
For details write to the owners,
R. A. and G. M. COX
3200 Gaudalupe Street, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Our Reputation Has Been Established

By the superior quality of our work. Our patrons the past year have shown their appreciation of the way we have taken care of their business and if you are not one of our customers we want you to become one. We will appreciate your business.

If you want the genuine Racine Country Road Casings we have them—they are sold in Haskell by us only.

The Texas Garage



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

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

Touring Car \$825.00. Roadster Model F. B. \$1365.00

We will be glad to give you a demonstration

HASKELL MOTOR CO.
J. H. CULWELL, Manager

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have leased the building on the southwest corner of the square formerly occupied by the Whitman Harness Shop and will move our optical and jewelry business to this location some time next week.

The building is being remodeled, painted and papered and will be placed in first class condition.

This location will give us more room and enable us to better take care of our customers.

A. F. WOODS, Opt. Dr.

Jewelry Store—

—Optical Parlor.

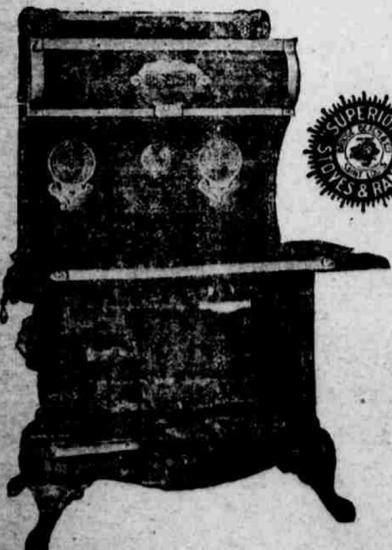
This Gorilla Needs a Nurse.
A relief from ennui is offered in a recent notice in the "Personal" column of the London Times. The advertisement read, "A person wanted to look after a baby gorilla; wage 30 shillings per week. Apply 'Alyce,' 15 Sloan street, Knightsbridge."

Seems to Be General Opinion.
"Tell me what company you keep, and I will tell you what you are," is a proverb that is found in similar form among the French, Spanish, Italians, Dutch and others. Anything so widely accepted must be true.

Make It Brief.
It may not be of much interest to you, Mr. Visitor, but the fellow who asks you how you feel today doesn't want to listen to a lot of symptoms. Remember that.—From (Hot Springs) Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Stoves and Ranges

We still have several of those celebrated Bridge-Beach "Superior" Stoves and Ranges.



These stoves are the result of over three-quarters of a century of successful experience in manufacturing stoves. See them—they are beauties.

INCUBATORS

We have a number of Incubators on hand. Priced right.

A good line of Refrigerators just received.

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced.

\$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other hither-to methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Self-employed persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1060 and 1080, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.

Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Sur-tax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

Notice of School Trustee Election

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the First Saturday in April, the same being the THIRD DAY of April, 1920, in the school houses in all the common school districts of the county for district trustees; and at the same time and places and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election for trustees in the common school district an election shall also be held in Commissioners Precincts Nos. 2 and 4 for

ONE COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE to

serve on the County School Board for the next two years.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock p. m. on said day.

JAS. P. KINNARD, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

See the Point?

Said the observing feller, "Newspapers cannot be guilty of prevarication as long as they get proof of everything they say."—Indianapolis Star.

-Expert Service-

Is very essential to the life of your automobile when it needs repairing or adjusting. If unreliable workmen tinker with it, it will never be "just right." Put dependence in our mechanics. We guarantee our service and take particular pains to do the right thing the right way.

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COTTON SEED HULLS \$10.00 PER TON

On account of our hull house being full of cotton seed and short of storage for hulls we will for a limited time only sell cotton seed hulls for \$10.00 per ton.

Western Cotton Oil Co.

Phone Us Your Order

For Corn Chops, Corn, Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Rye Chops, and Oats. We also have a good supply of seed oats. Just received a carload of Alfalfa Hay.

WE DELIVER

Clifton & Son

Spring Fashion

Right now, when our stocks are smartly tingling with newness, we want you to pay our ready-to-wear department a visit. Wearing apparel so individual, yet so becoming—are here waiting your approval.

QUALITY, STYLE and PRICE

are always guaranteed at this store—and we are receiving new goods by express every day and we want you to see them—you will be delighted.

NEW SPRING DRESSES OF BEWILDERING BEAUTY

Our line of Dresses come in a multitude of modes and pretty fabrics. Most of them have the short sleeve, but in the tailored types there is the long fitted sleeve, but in the myriad of models there are scores of styles, all different, so that every woman will find the choice she seeks. Taffetas are leading in popularity for early Spring wear, some are trimmed with rufflings or flounces to give the wide hip effect, others are wired with charming tulle draperies; then, too, there are many models in Taffeta and Georgette combinations, as well as the figured Georgette styles. However, all are equally becoming and will surely interest the woman who is particular in choosing her wearing apparel.

THE NEWEST SPRING SUITS

Delightfully adapted from the most attractive Parisian styles, and fashioned of Triton, Poiret Twill and Serge, navy being the most popular color, still there are other shades to select from. Then, too, the modified Sport Suit in smart checks is finding much favor with the miss or young woman. Whatever style you prefer, you are sure to find it from our large and varied selection of the more exclusive models. Prices are not so high as one would expect, as they range from—

\$35.00 to \$85.00

A Fashion Show of Spring Hats



The wide variety of shapes, in trimmings and in materials offer the greatest possible choice of a personal and becoming selection, for Fashion has presented us with so varied a collection in the celebrated King Bee and Fisk line that they can be relied on to please you. Our Millinery possesses that subtle smartness of appearance, invariably sought for, but seldom attained, and which we will be delighted to show you.

In shapes we have the very popular "off the face" hats, chin chins, and all the small hats that are being shown on the eastern markets. Materials are Lisere, Cellophane, Batavia Cloth, Porcupine Braids, and Milams.

Range in Price From \$3.50 to \$35.00

Men's Clothing



Buying clothing by the hit or miss method doesn't pay these days. When you pay from \$35 to \$55 for a suit of clothes you don't want any guesswork about quality.

It's natural enough for a man to be attracted by low price figures. That's human nature. But remember, in clothes-buying, the real basis for satisfaction, is to consider what you get, and not altogether what you pay.

Curlee Clothes

And other standards, backed by our guarantee, will satisfy your demands for satisfaction, because in every detail they are made with your best interests in mind.

Many of the New Models for Spring are Here

Silk lined, Sport Models, lively styles, with lines that are true to the talent and ability of the famous makers who created them. New notes in fabrics, patterns and colors. And further, they are conspicuous for fine values.

Hancock & Company

FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15.

A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

Farm Expenses.

From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.

Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

Farm Losses.

The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land.

The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

Forms for Returns.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year. Or he may make his return on the accrual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in previous or succeeding years.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7th

AT THE RED BRICK CHURCH

From 11 A. M. to 12 M.

Rev. J. P. Patterson will use this unique and alliterative statement as a theme:

MAMMON MASTERS MANY

The danger of loving money needs emphasis at this time. Be sure to hear him.

At the evening hour, 7:30 p. m., will be the last of the series of sermons on the Home. The subject for this hour is stated.

How to Marry to Stay Married

Reading by Lucille Kaigler.

Special Music.

Come to worship with us. You will meet a force of as wide-awake and spiritual men and women as is to be found in the land.

Christian Woman's Board of Missions

The C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. R. B. Fields Monday in our regular monthly meeting. On account of the Style Show being put on next Monday we had our program a week earlier than the usual time. Our president, Mrs. Elkins, had charge of the program and each lady came up with her part. Our study on "The Healing of Tibet" proved so very interesting and profitable that we wished the afternoon had been longer. Those who fail to attend these meetings are missing great treasures for themselves. We decided to have an Easter Prayer Service and Thank Offering on Monday and Tuesday afternoons before Easter. Interesting programs will be rendered at each service. May we indeed make this a time of Prayer and Stewardship—the great, outstanding needs of the world today—realizing that all we are and all we have belong to God, and when the money power of the world is consecrated to Him "The Kingdom of God will come in a day."

May every woman realize her responsibility in Prayer and Stewardship—thus making an Easter offering that will indeed help to send the gospel to the waiting millions of the world. Christ also waits, but men are slow: Have we done all we could? Have you? Have I?

Reporter.

Twenty Years Ago

(From the Files of the Free Press of March 3, 1900.)

Mrs. D. R. Couch of Benjamin visited her parents here this week.

Miss Bertie Berry of Benjamin visited friends here this week.

Miss Maud Lanier returned home to Rayner this week.

E. G. Bennett returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Arkansas. Fred Sanders has taken a position in the grocery department of F. G. Alexander & Sons.

R. H. McKee made a business trip to Benjamin this week.

Mrs. J. C. Keller visited in Alcan Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Hentz left Thursday to pay a visit to her parents in Ardmore, I. T.

Judge H. G. McConnell has been attending legal business in Abilene this week.

Mrs. G. W. Hazelwood returned Thursday from a visit to Palo Pinto.

Jno. Couch went up to Knox County yesterday to knock around a little and look after his cattle interests.

Mrs. J. L. Jones gave a social Monday night in honor of her brother, R. E. Martin and bride, who are visiting her.

Miss Ann Parks of Knox County visited the family of R. H. McKee a few days this week.

Program for Next Week

at
DICK'S THEATRE

MONDAY

"UNDER SUSPICION"

—Also—

Lyons-Moran Comedy

—And—

Prizma Scenic in Natural Colors

TUESDAY

"ERSTWHILE SUSAN"

—Also—

A Two-Reel Rainbow Comedy

WEDNESDAY

"IN WRONG", with Jack Pickford

"Smashing Barriers"

THURSDAY

"YOUR WIFE AND MINE"

—Also—

Charles Chaplin Comedy

FRIDAY

5-Reel Metro Comedy Drama

And An

Enterprise Comedy

SATURDAY Afternoon

Olive Thomas in "OUT YONDER"

—And—

2-Reel Western Picture

Matinee Every Day