

The Haskell Free Press.

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Speakers of State and National Reputation Coming

It's Summer Now

HARVEST TIME is the summer time and you expect your summer's work and earnings to carry you through the winter. So it is with life—the summer days of youth, is the time to lay by the harvest to carry you through the winter of old age. There is no better way to accomplish this than by putting a part of each month's earnings into a Bank.

IN YEARS TO COME the competence thus saved will make the winter years of life all the more enjoyable. It's Summer Now and TIME to begin to save.

Start With a Dollar

The Haskell National Bank
The Strongest Banking Institution in Haskell County
HASKELL · TEXAS

\$75,000 Fire at the Oil Mill

The seed and hull houses and contents, of the Western Cotton Oil & Gin Co., and four freight cars of the Wichita Valley Ry. Co. were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night, with an estimated loss around \$75,000. The origin of the fire was not learned.

The blaze was discovered in the seed house about 9 o'clock just as a gale from the north, blowing 50 miles per hour struck here, and being fanned by it, the fire spread very rapidly, and was beyond control almost from the beginning. The fire in the seed house bursted a large water main, and crippled the water system, and it was by hard work that the fire boys saved the mill proper which was not damaged much. The seed house, hull house, mixing machinery, warehouse, and about 700 tons of cotton seed and about 1,000 tons of hulls and several bales of cotton were destroyed. Four freight cars on the siding at the mill were also completely destroyed.

The residence of Mr. Cogdell was not damaged, and the houses just south of the mill were saved by hard work by the fire boys.

The fire at the mill is a big loss to Haskell, and will be a serious blow to the farmers who needed seed to replant their cotton.

Don't Delay Any Longer
IF YOU WANT ONE OF OUR PALM BEACH OR COOL CLOTH SUITS.

Good assortment of Patterns, prices \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Panama and Leghorn Hats \$3.00 to \$5.00.
White Canvass Oxfords, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Tennis shoes and Oxfords, 65c to \$1.25.

Also a good selection of Men's and Boys Sport Shirts and Ties and Men's and Boys Summer Underwear. Our Stock has everything to keep you comfortable these hot Summer days.

Large Assortment to Select From
F. G. Alexander & Sons
THE BIG STORE
Haskell, Texas Since 1891

L. Eastland Passes Away

It is our duty to record the death of Mr. T. L. Eastland, who died Friday night, June 9th, at Alexander's Sanitarium at Abilene. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Groom at the residence of his brother, E. E. Eastland in the south part of town Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Willow Cemetery following.

Mr. Eastland was born March 2, 1833, and came to this county about nine years ago, and at the time of his death was farming three miles northwest of town. On Tuesday he was taken sick with appendicitis, and was carried to Abilene in an automobile, and operated on Wednesday, with death resulting Friday night. His remains were shipped here for burial Saturday morning.

Mr. Eastland was a member of the Baptist church, and was loved and honored by all, and his sudden passing casts a gloom over the town and his neighborhood.

He is survived by his wife and three children, ages 8, 6, and 3. Brother, W. A. Eastland of this county, and a brother, E. E. Eastland, to whom the Free Press joins their many friends offers assistance.

Attending the funeral services were: L. D. Eastland, an uncle, C. C. Eastland, a brother, of Waco, and H. K. Holt of Haskell, Mrs. Eastland's father.

Contribute for the Free Press.

Chicken With Four Well Developed Legs

W. H. Foster, a prosperous farmer who resides on Route No. 2, tells us that he has a chicken six weeks old that has four well developed legs and seems to be normal in every other way. Mr. Foster noticed the egg from which the chicken was hatched, being of extra length and above the average size and he set it thinking that it might develop a freak and his trouble was not in vain. He says that he is going to take special care, and try and raise it. He will probably have it on exhibition at the big celebration to be held here the first week in July.

Haskell county holds the reputation of always producing something just a little better, or just ahead of other sections of the state, and this chicken should be the source of glad tidings to those people who have a reputation of being fond of "yaller leg" chickens, as it will afford an opportunity for them to pick the bones of four legs instead of two. Come to Haskell.

Mr. Farmer, get your crop insurance with the Saint Paul Fire & Marine Co., who always gets their adjuster in the field and settles their losses before the other Companies can even hear from their adjuster, as was done here last week. Henry Johnson Agent, Haskell, Texas.

Haskell Free Press and Dallas Semiweekly Farm News \$1.75

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holder which died last Friday night, was buried Saturday in the Willow cemetery.

J. W. Adcock of Post, threshed 100 acres of wheat that made 15 bushels to the acre this season, which was much better than at first thought to be.



The above is a photograph of Charles Theodore in his new Curtiss Headless Fantail Biplane, in which he will make five flights here, during the Big Celebration, July 4th to 8th. The biplane is a Standard Curtiss machine, 32 feet wing spread, 5 feet cord, 5 feet gap, with an eighty horse power, eight cylinder motor, with push propeller; standard Curtiss control, shoulder and wheel type, Farmers Allairance.

Chas. Theodore, aviator, age 34, has experienced flying in Campbell, Columbus, Farmer's and Verona machines. Started flying in 1911 at Mineola, N. Y., and completed the art in Chicago with

the Curtiss machine. Has been connected with several different aeroplane concerns, making test flights for their machines. For the past few years, Mr. Theodore has been flying through the East and South, making some of the larger towns such as Reading, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Washington and other Pennsylvania towns, also Richmond, Wheeling, Newark, Camden, Chattanooga, Springfield, etc.

There are many people in this country who have never had the opportunity of seeing a man fly, and this attraction alone is expected to draw thousands to the celebration.

Prizes for Best Decorated Automobile

During the coming celebration the first week in July, various prizes will be offered to winners in everything, rat man's race, sack race, climbing the greasy pole, swimming contests, etc.

For the opening day, July 4th, a prize will be offered for the best decorated automobile, and also a

prize for the best decorated vehicle. The amount of these prizes will be published next week, but we are sure they will be high enough to encourage everyone to decorate their car or vehicle and join in the parade.

Ask those who have policies with my company on their crops if they were satisfied with the settlements received by the adjuster last week. Henry Johnson Agent, Haskell, Texas.

Just Received--a Carload of

Nut Coal

For Threshers

The Best Coal in the Country and at THE LOWEST PRICE

Chambers Feed and Coal Comp'y
Phone 157

Everybody in West Texas Coming July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8th.

Common Sense and Business Judgment



HAVE won for us our present high standing of security. We solicit your account on a courteous business basis. We have money to loan on approved securities.

We Always Try to Please

our customers. We want you to come in and talk over our business transactions, to get better acquainted, to feel that we take a personal interest in your success.

No depositor has ever lost a **DOLLAR** in a **STATE BANK** in TEXAS

The Farmers State Bank
Guaranty Fund Bank HASKELL, TEXAS

LOCAL NOTES

Big Celebration July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
When you have a visitor phone 2207 and tell us about it.

Good motor cycle for sale, a bargain. I. H. Yates 22-4tp

Louis Sherrill returned from Austin College at Sherman Sunday.

Notice—My residence and farms are for sale. See M. Pace, Haskell Texas. 16-20tp

R. N. McNight of Temple is here this week looking after his farm interest.

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

C. C. Higgins of Snyder attended court here the latter part of last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawson of Throckmorton are in the city visiting their son H. A. Lawson.

You get your thus developed free and your prints for only 3 cents each, by sending your work to C. F. McCalt, Photographer, Haskell, Texas.

E. T. Whatley and wife from Holdenheimer, Texas, are here visiting their son, W. A. Whatley and family.

D. C. McElvain and M. S. Shook returned from a two weeks trip to Marlin the first of the week.

Miss Yettie Cummins returned the last of the week from Belton where she has been attending school.

Tornadoes do not travel on schedule time, but

often come "out of a clear sky" and "wholly unexpected."

Recent years have been marked by unusually severe windstorms.

Nothing dispels the terrors of "that big black cloud looming in the sky" like a Tornado policy.

A half ounce of tornado policy beats ten tons of wreck.

Do not forget that a good tornado policy covers loss or damage done by any windstorm.

One policy will protect you for several years at a low cost.

Enclosed find our check are, after a storm, the four most comforting words in the English language.

Sense of security acquired with a tornado policy is a heavy dividend on the investment.

HENRY JOHNSON, Agent
Haskell, Texas.

D. W. Dickerson now with the Clay-Robinson Commission Co., at Fort Worth was visiting thru the county and shaking hands with friends the first of the week. He live here several years ago.

Strayed or Stolen—A pair of black mules, about 14 1-2 hands high, from my lot in the west part of town last Sunday night. One a mare and the other a horse mule. Reward for information leading to recovery. Jno. F. Decker. 25-tp

We are in business for your health, call and see us, it costs nothing to see. We want your business, we sell ice cream and soda-water, it pleases others, it should please you. The Bottling Works. Phone 55

M. M. Webster of Waco is in the city on business this week. Mr. Webster is an old-timer in this section and has many friends in Haskell county.

Wanted to lease 15 to 25 sections grass land for five years. Desire Central or North Central Texas. Have buyers for ranches. Want to get in touch with owners of ranches, for sale. Thomas & Houston, Lewisville, Texas.

\$5 reward for evidence leading to conviction of anyone breaking locks on the gates at the Hemphill Lake, or defacing the posted signs. I have charge of same and will allow no fishing, bathing or hunting at all. M. R. Hemphill. 25-2t

W. R. Nash of Avoca is here on business this week.

C. D. Long received a telegram from Newton, N. C. last Tuesday saying that his brother, Dr. T. W. Long, died Sunday as the result of injuries received while trying to alight from an automobile. Some of the old timers may remember Mr. Long as he was here on a visit several years ago.

E. M. Kimbrough and family, after a visit with Dr. Kimbrough and family left Wednesday for their home at Dimmitt. Mr. Kimbrough is a brother of Dr. Kimbrough.

C. R. Peters was the successful bidder in the Aerotone Piano bidding contest, bidding \$226.50. A great deal of interest was taken in this contest which started last week, the piano being on display at the Corner Drug Store.

A thresher is busy at the farm of J. W. Adcock, about seven miles south of town, threshing wheat.

Mrs. W. G. Daughterty and children left for a visit at Dalhart Wednesday morning.

Mrs. T. W. Worley and children came in from Xiatencatl Tamapulais, Mexico, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Worley is a daughter of Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton.

Mrs. E. L. Adams and daughter Miss Renell, left for a visit to Fort Paris and Cleburne Thursday.

Mrs. Jno. B. Baker of Dallas, and Mrs. G. H. Morrison of Coleman came in Wednesday for a visit with their father, J. F. Pinkerton and family.

Sherriff W. C. Allen and wife left Wednesday for a trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Alva Couch of Weinert and Miss Elma Kinnard left for Abilene Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Christian Endeavor.

Miss Eva Roberts, just graduated as a trained nurse from the Seeley Sanitarium at Galveston came in for a few days visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Roberts.

Mrs. J. N. Alvis and daughter left Wednesday evening for a visit at Abilene.

Big Celebration July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tonic should be in every household as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of **QUININE** and **IRON**. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

For Rent—Two nice light house keeping rooms to couple. Also, three good single rooms upstairs. Everything new, close in. J. T. Finley, 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brooks and family returned the first of the week from a visit with Mrs. Brooks relatives at Big Springs. They report that country very dry and needing rain badly.

At service registered jersey bull better than three-fourths of this bull's last year's calves were heifers. P. P. Quattlebaum, Wagon Yard. 25-1f

Will McCarty is replanting 300 acres of cotton that was hailed out by the recent hail on his place. He is running five planters. From one-third to one-half of the grain crop was destroyed in the Willow Paint community by this hail storm.

A dwelling, three lots, storm house, car shed, and good well for sale, one-half cash, balance on time. For further information see G. F. Metcalf. 25-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields returned from San Antonio Thursday morning, where they were visiting Mrs. Fields father, Dr. J. G. Baldwin and Mr. Fields brother W. R. Fields.

W. I. McCarty and W. H. Starr delivered to the Ferris Ranch the first of the week an Avery tractor and disc plows, and started them to work.

Mrs. J. M. Carter, Jr., and little son of Waco, arrived Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Mr & Mrs. M. A. Clifton left Thursday morning for a visit at Wichita Falls.

Tractor Demonstration

If weather is favorable we will give another demonstration of the famous Tractor in Mr. Shook's field just north of Haskell on next Saturday afternoon June 17th. See this machine work and be convinced that you cannot afford to be without one.

J. L. Robertson,
Agent.

Hail Insurance

The weather forecaster foster says there will be hail storms in June. Better let us insure your crops at once in a company that will pay you cash if you have a loss.

Sanders & Wilson
Haskell Texas.



When Your List is Finished

Bring it to us and let us quote our PRICES. We are not afraid you will trade elsewhere, after a visit to our store, for we can prove to you without a doubt that we have the largest, most complete stock in this vicinity and we are prepared to supply the wants and needs of our people.

... **Mrs. D. Love's Variety Store**
"HASKELL'S BARGAIN HOUSE"

Hon. W. C. Marrow Here

Hon. W. C. Marrow of Hillsboro Texas, candidate for the office of Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals was in Haskell Tuesday of this week in the interest of his candi-

didacy. Judge Marrow has a number of warm friends in this part of the state who believe he is thoroughly qualified for the office to which he aspires. Big Celebration July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

OUR WEEKLY LIMERICK

'Twas late in the summer, and Mrs. Jane Had lots of fruit, but needed Fruit Cans.



And now she is canning to beat the Bands.

There is No Canned Fruit Like Home Canned Fruit

They add to the pleasures of the winter season and redound to the credit of the good housewife.

Get Busy While the Fruit and the Cans

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

WHEAT GROWERS!

LOOK AT THIS

The EIGHT middle charges the wheat grower pays in buying flour made out of HIS OWN WHEAT.

1. The haul to the elevator.
2. Charges of the elevator man.
3. Freight to the mill.
4. Commission to the wheat buyer.
5. Millers toll.
6. Wholesale dealer's commission.
7. Railroad freight back from the mill.
8. Retailers profit to the retailer, who sells him the flour made from his OWN wheat.

Why not get up a small company in his own town, buy a good custom mill, sell his wheat to it, or have it milled for his own account, or exchange it for flour and bran. He will get most out of it this way. Then there is left a good profit for the Mill Company, and as a stockholder, he gets his share in the dividends on his stock.



DO NOT DODGE THIS GARAGE
ITS DOORS ARE OPEN WIDE HERE
BLOWOUTS PUNCTURES AND BROKEN PARTS ARE QUICKLY RECTIFIED

An Ounce of Prevention Is Worth A Pound of Cure

The steering device of your car is essential to safety. It deserves Expert, Periodic Inspection.

The MARVIN GARAGE
J. F. Kennedy, Prop.

Haskell Ladies Think Anglo-American Mill Co.'s Marvel Flour:

...the Midget Mill flour biscuits, loaf-bread and ... I was very much with the results. It is a more lively flour than I before used, and the product of better flavor. Besides, it requires less soda or powder. It is undoubtedly superior flour.

Mrs. Thos. Lemmons.

...ed biscuits, loaf-bread ... out of the Midget flour. ... of a good, fine, rich ... but, especially good in ... am sure we would all ... flour if we had the oppor-

"Mrs. E. D. English."

...e light bread twice from ... at Marvel Mill flour, but ... yet made biscuit of it. ... to me that the bread is ... wholesome, nicer and sweet- ... other bread. I think I ... made bread from nicer

Mrs. J. Walter Meadors."

...e tried the Midget Marvel ... find it superior to any ... used, making sweeter, ... bread, and it certainly does ... less baking powder or ... which is a great point in its

"Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

...ave tried the Midget Mar- ... in biscuits and Light ... The flavor of both was ... our customers bragged on ... bread mightily. One ... said it was the very best ... had he ever eaten in

his life. We would be glad to get this kind of flour all the time for it is most satisfactory.

"Haskell Bakery."

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Haskell County School News

The following schools employed teachers during the past week: Gauntt, Flat Top, Tonk Creek, Powell, Center Point. Each of the above schools employed teachers with first grade certificates and State Normal training. The country schools are getting well qualified teachers. School Board in the rural districts are requiring teachers to be well qualified. Seven of our every ten of the children live in the country. These seven should have the best teachers.

The County Board of School Trustees at a call session Tuesday effected two consolidations, one in the north eastern and the other in the western part of the county. These two nearly consolidated districts will establish high schools for the coming session.

Flat Top school closed a very profitable session last Friday, June 10. Miss Fannie Kay, the teachers to be found anywhere. She has agreed to accept the school for another year.

Miss Grace McCormack, who has been teaching at Gauntt, has accepted a position in the high school at Rocksprings, Miss Cash, who has just graduated from the Denton State Normal, will teach at Gauntt another year.

T. C. Williams, Co. Supt.

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TIRES Absolutely Punctureproof Guaranteed 6500 Miles

Buy your tires direct from our factory and save 20 to 30 per cent.

These tires are twice as thick through the tread ordinary makes and are a combination of the best compounds, such as Goodrich, Goodyear and Firestone. They are strongly built and reinforced by a new, superior method, making a finished product unequalled for use and pleasure purposes. Used by individuals and business concerns.

Don't delay but order today and do away with your tire troubles. To introduce in your territory we offer the following prices.

30x3	\$ 8.50	34x4	\$17.25
32x3	8.75	35x4	17.50
30x3 1/2	10.75	35x4 1/2	22.50
32x3 1/2	11.50	37x4 1/2	24.50
31x4	14.25	35x5	25.25
33x4	16.25	37x5	27.50

All other sizes also furnished.

TERMS: Cash with order. Make remittance by certified check, draft or P. O. money order. When ordering be sure to state whether clincher, quick detachable clincher or straight side bead is desired. For 5 days we offer 5 per cent discount where two more tires are ordered at one time.

PIQUA TIRE & RUBBER CO.
Piqua, Ohio.

County News Items
Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

We are very proud of our correspondents from the different communities this week. Weinert, Ballew, Rose Hill, Whitman, Gilliam, Gauntt, Center Point and Sayles are all represented with good letters and we hope that you will be back next week, in your same old places. One or two of you failed to sign your real name to your letter this week which we are sure was an oversight. Please do this next time—not for publication, but we must know who to give credit—Editor.

Gilliam Dots

As I have not seen anything from the Gilliam community I thought I would send in a few dots.

Rain! well I should say so, and the people are badly behind with their work in this vicinity.

Brother Read filled his regular appointment at Curry Chapel last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed the singing at the home of S. M. McCains last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Justice were visitors at the S. M. McCain home last Sunday.

Charlie Shellie and family were visitors at the J. T. Pennington home Sunday.

We are preparing to put in a cistern at the church which is badly needed.

We are going to have an all day singing in this community—the date will be announced later.

An ice cream supper was given last Monday night at the home of J. T. Pennington, which was enjoyed by all the people present.

Dee McCain of Wichita Falls is visiting his parents here this week.

Well as news is scarce I will be going.

Bob.

Whitman Items

We have had so much rain in this community, that it keeps the farmers busy in their crops to keep the weeds and grass down.

There is a great demand for cotton seed to be used in replanting in the sections ruined by the hail. Some damage was done in this community by the hail last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Brundige spent Saturday night at the Treat home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Huff visited at the home of J. H. Lawson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams were guests at the home of C. W. Bledsoe last Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Bailey spent Monday with Mrs. Treat.

Work is progressing nicely on Chas. Frierson's house and they hope to be able to move home soon.

A. R. Ford of Celeste is here visiting his son J. A. Ford.

Busy Bee.

Ballew Bubbles

Everybody is busy cutting grain and reploting the young cotton since the recent rains. Hail damaged some of the cotton but a large portion was not hurt.

An entertainment was enjoyed by a large crowd at Walter Tompkins last Wednesday night.

There was a large crowd at the singing at Mr. Hayes Sunday night. Luther Toliver and Ardonia Josselle attended the convention at Vontress Sunday.

Miss Ada Sanders left Sunday for a visit to Stamford.

Mr. Lawson of Throckmorton visited his son, Alres of this community, Saturday.

Fred Schwede of Rule was visiting A. J. Toliver Tuesday.

Miss Irma Durnal of Haskell spent this week with Mabel Cunningham.

Rev. Reed preached at Curry Chapel Sunday to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kregler of

Pleasant Valley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown Sunday.

There will be singing at Ballew next Sunday. Everybody come as the class is to be re-organized. I'll be going.

Freck.

Weinert

The Weinert farmers and merchants still have smiles on their faces as they have had no hail around here yet. Prospects are fine. Will begin threshing this week.

The farmers and merchants have purchased and will over haul the Newsom gin, which will be known as the Farmers & Merchants Gin.

Misses Mollie and Lue Fair have gone to spend the summer with relatives at Dallas, Waco, Walnut Springs, and Corpus Christi.

J. D. Miller has returned from Sherman where he has attended the Austin College for nine months.

Grandma Randolph has been very sick for the past four weeks. Mesdames Shirley and Warren are also on the sick list.

Mrs. McCollum and children have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Clyde, Texas.

Willard Hughes has recovered from a severe illness.

Dr. Cockerell was called to Mr. Redwines Sunday to wait on a child that drank chloroform. The child recovered.

Rev. Gregg, our Presbyterian pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Hon. R. N. Grisham, candidate for Congress 16th district, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are visiting relatives at Carlton Texas.

Tom Davis and Jess Smith of Haskell were here Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society meets next Monday at the usual hour at the church.

Revs. Black and Brown (colored) of Abilene, arrived in Weinert last Sunday morning and attended the services at the local church. The pastor said he was glad to have them out to the services. Rev Brown was called on to dismiss the congregation. He delivered the most inspiring benediction the people of Weinert ever heard fall from the lips of a negro.

Mrs. Nolen's little daughter is visiting friends here this week.

Cottonwood and Weinert played ball last Saturday on the Weinert ground. The scores being 7 to 2 in favor of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Chas. Winchester is very sick from the bite of a centipede Monday night.

Pete.

Rose Hill Items

The Methodist quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday was well attended. Everybody brought well filled baskets Saturday, and reported a good dinner as well as good preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Miller of Stamford.

The farmers are all busy since the last rains trying to keep ahead of vegetation. There has been considerable hail all around, but it has missed us so far. Crop prospects are very good.

Wheat cutting seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. Pope and family south of

Heard Over the 'Phone



"Hello! Is this the Good Taste Store?"

"Yes, ma'm."

"Well, I'm in a quandary as to what to order. It becomes a task sometimes. What have you to suggest?"

Our Weekly Recipe

Corn Soup—Take half a can of corn and stew it with a slice of onion. Add salt and pepper, and simmer for a moment in a quart of slightly thickened milk; strain, and serve. A few kernels of large popped corn are pretty floating on top of this soup. Serve with whipped cream.

Rice Balls—One cup cold-boiled rice, mix with one egg slightly beaten, one tablespoonful flour, one-fourth teaspoonful salt and a dash of cayenne. Form into very small marbles and drop in hot soup.

Suggestions:

Burt Olneys Pork and Beans
Burt Olneys Spiced Pumpkin
White Asparagus Tips
Fish Flakes Cooked Brains
Fresh Meats
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

"Well, take my order, and get them up right away, please."
"Yes, ma'm. We'll use the air ship."

The Home of Light Crust Flour
POSEY & HUNT
"The Store of Quality"

Haskell visited in our midst Sunday, the guest of Will Vincent and family.

Blue Eyes.

Gauntt News

This community has been very fortunate, as the hail has not damaged our crops, for which we are very thankful—though a few young cyclones have visited this section, doing considerable damage to out houses, hay stacks and hog pens—mending the damage done and going to the storm houses are the order of the day.

Rev. Tasson preached a good sermon at the Gauntt School House last Sunday afternoon.

Our Sunday School is doing fine.

Mr. Quick is our Superintendent and teacher of Class No. 4. C. D. Beasley, Class No. 3. Miss Grace McCormick, class No. 2, and Mrs. Quick of Class No. 1.

Mrs. McCormick and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Sunday afternoon after a two weeks visit at Sagerton.

Miss Edith Quick, Mrs. Claud Quick and her little daughter, Rose, were the guests of Mrs. Derrick the first of the week.

Mrs. L. B. Crow and little girl, Miss Bernice, visited Mrs. Adding-ton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Derrick and daughters Miss Jewell and Mrs. Blanche Cox visited Mrs. Luther Highnote Monday afternoon.

We are sorry to say that the family of Jim Short has been very sick for several days.

C. D. Beasley was in Haskell the first of the week serving as one of the jurors.

—Lilac.

Center Point

Some of the farmers are re-planting their cotton where the hail beat it down.

Mr. Clayton Gross of Fort Worth is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Rhodes, who has been visiting at Stamford, returned to her home Monday.

Everybody is busy cutting grain.

Mrs. Mag Webb was shopping in Stamford Tuesday.

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Mr. Travis Lewis returned to his home in Fort Worth Monday, after a few days' visit with his father, Mr. A. T. Lewis.

Mrs. Pearl Elmore spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Cauthen.

Misses Winnie and Bessie Gross and Laura and Bennie Cauthen spent Monday afternoon kodaking. Winnie says she wants some pictures from "dear old Haskell."

Mr. Gross and wife spent Sunday night with Mr. Dow Bland and wife of Sayles.

Last Thursday night the W. O. W. lodge of this place entertained their families and friends with an ice cream supper. The ladies were kind enough to bake cakes, and a jolly good time was the result.

Bill Long and Sam Fee were in Haskell Monday.

The writer had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. M. Free, the Free Press field man, who was in our community this week. We know by the way Mr. Free talks that he intends doing his part for our paper.

Guess I will ring off—with three cheers for The Free Press.

VIOLET.

Sayles Items

Health is fine in this community at present, but several of the farmers have the blues on account of their crops being hailed out. Mr. Will Bland's cotton was ruined—some of the hail stones were as large as hen eggs.

An ice cream supper was given last night at the J. F. Jeter home in honor of their guests Misses Bessie and Winnie Gross of Swisher county.

The hail damaged the wheat crop of M. H. Gunn.

Busy Body.

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McConnell Items

Health in our community is good at present and the farmers are all busy with their crops.

Mrs. Moore is visiting her niece Mrs. Mary Withers at Stamford this week.

The Livingood and Hartsfield families spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hartsfield.

Misses Patty and Hartsfield visited Mrs. Nell McKinley at Stamford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford's team ran away with them last Saturday, but fortunately they were not hurt.

Mrs. R. E. Lee Jr., spent last week with her mother Mrs. Hartfield while Mr. Lee was in Haskell attending court.

Ernest Patty is spending the week at Rule.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tidwell, a fine boy, last week.

Clyde Groves of Tulia was the guest of the Patty family last Sunday.

Well as it is such a busy time in this community, I will be going.

West Texas Girl

To the Public

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Baseball News This Week Delightful

The Haskell baseball team has acquitted itself, and is again in the good graces of public opinion, by overcoming their jinx and winning the last four games played.

Last Friday the team played the O'Brien team at O'Brien, winning the score of 3 to 2, playing 10 innings. The batteries for Haskell were Clemons and Jones. A feature in this game was a home run in the 10th inning by Wooden.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the O'Brien and Haskell teams played at Haskell to fair crowds.

The game Monday resulting in a victory for Haskell by a score of 11 to 2. Batteries for Haskell Wooden and Jones.

Tuesday's game also went to the local boys, a score of 12 to 4. Batteries, Jones and Jones.

Wednesday's game was won by a score of 16 to 3, the O'Brien lads quitting in the 8th inning.

Friday and Saturday of this week the boys will go to Rule, and play the Rule team there. Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Haskell team will play the Aspermont team at this place.

Jones, pitcher, from Boyd has been added to the Haskell team.

Captain Lynn Here

Capt. J. T. Lynn manager of the Lynn Orphan Work at Dallas was in Haskell the first of the week in the interest of his work. Capt. Lynn says, "I place dependent, homeless children in substantial christian homes. My work is non-sectarian and without charges. I place children direct from where I find them into private homes. Parties interested may address me, box 325 Dallas, Texas.

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From the Field

Last Wednesday evening we took passage with Chas. E. Rutledge and son Clarence, in his new Paige car, and we soon reached the beautiful little city of Weinert, where we were cordially received.

Rutledge was boosting for the big Home Circle Reunion and celebration, and we were looking after the interest of the Free Press.

We visited banker A. R. Couch and was royally entertained for a short time. Mr. Couch is a splendid business man with ability and he knows the banking business.

D. E. McDonald, a farmer of Route No. 1, was met and he reports everything in fine shape in his section.

D. J. Jones one of Weinert's successful merchants was called on. Mr. Jones is one of those prosperous business men who is satisfied with doing well.

County Commissioner, E. L. Ridling was accosted while sitting in an easy chair in the new justice court room and we found him a very pleasant gentleman. He has been in office for two terms and he declines to be a candidate for re-election.

M. L. Peters a barber with his shop located in the front room of the new court house, was called on. He is not shaving long faces now, for Weinert and the surrounding country is very prosperous.

I. N. McCullum, manager of the McNeill & Smith Hardware Company, is an old Haskell boy and is doing good business in that thriving little city.

A. J. Cousins deputy sheriff was met in the Taylor restaurant. Mr. Cousins has been a reader of the Free Press for 18 years and signified by his check

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To Vote On Incorporation

The petitions asking that an election be held in Knox City to determine whether the city shall be incorporated has been sent to the commissioner's court and will be passed on next Monday. If the commissioners O. K. the petitions the election will probably be called for July 22nd, with the regular primary, without additional expense of holding an election.

Remember if Knox City is incorporated all officers serve without pay and a very small tax rate will be levied for sanitary purposes only. Help make your home town clean.—Knox City Journal.

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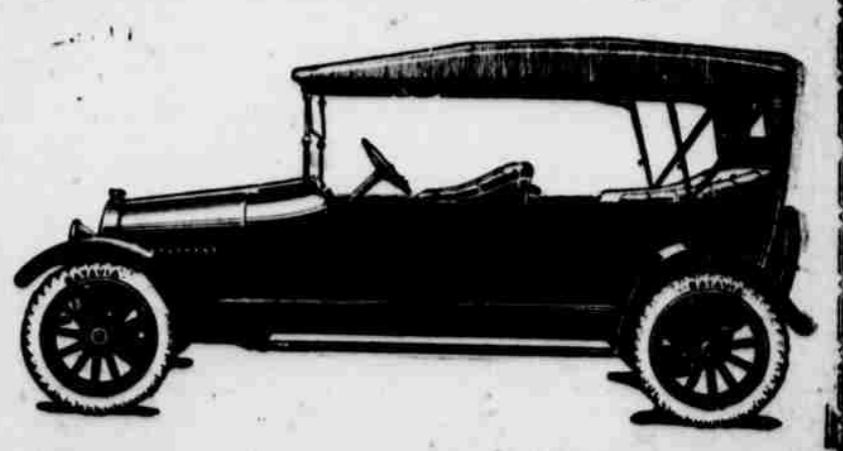
Farmers Institute Will Meet Here

We are authorized by Mr. Martin Arend, President of the County Farmer's Institute to state that the Haskell County Farmer's Institute, including all the local organizations of the county will meet in Haskell, Saturday morning, June 24th, at 10:00. Be sure to come.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

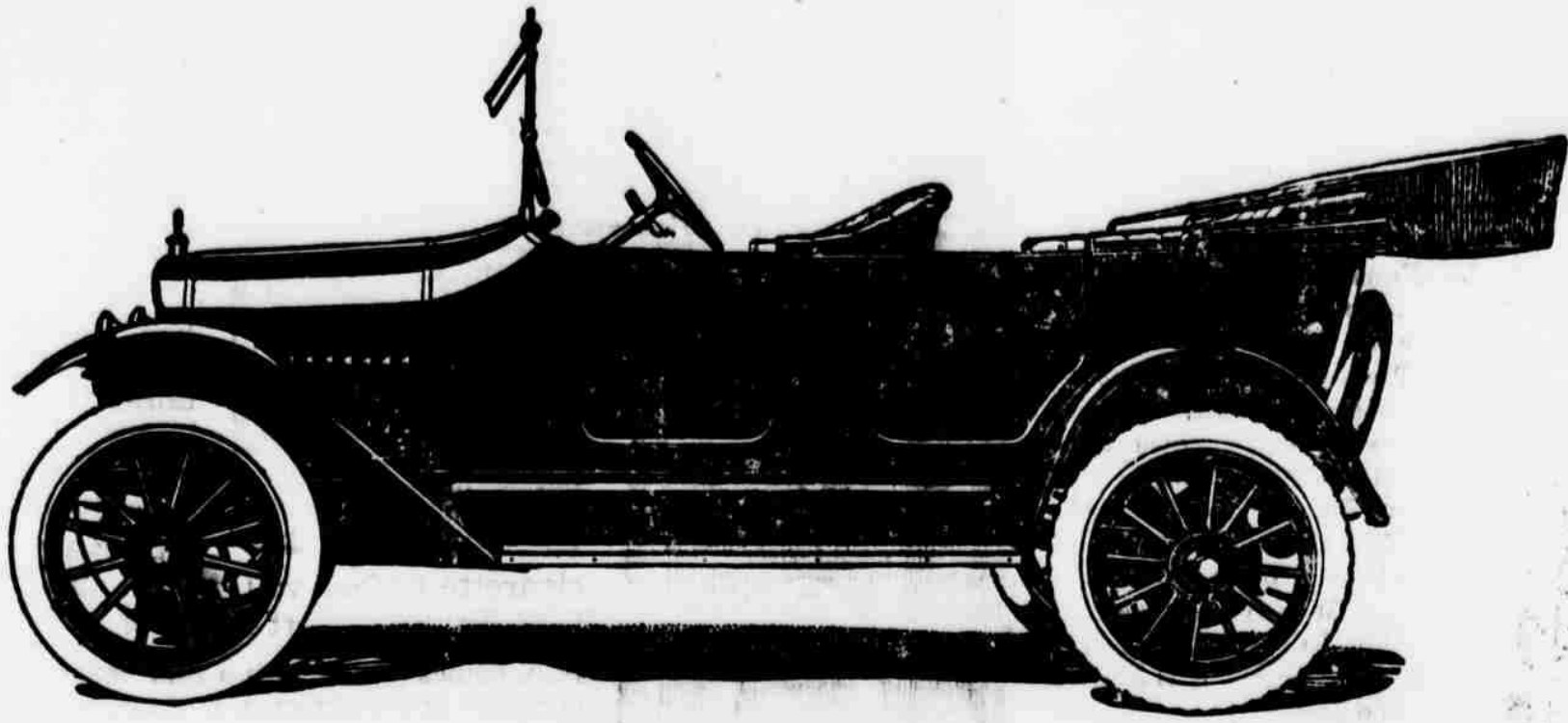
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Copper Mining in Haskell County

F. H. McFarland, Millionaire banker and stockman, of Fort Worth, and owner of extensive ranch and grazing land in the western part of Haskell county and emerging into Stonewall county, was here a few days ago with mining experts, making a geological survey, ascertaining the probable extent, area, the thickness, value, and distribution of workable areas of the copper deposits found on his ranch ten miles west of here. Their visit here is to be distinguished from a mere prospecting trip, as the field has been looked over before, and this visit was to ascertain the advisability of installing machinery for extracting the ore from the earth and refining it, and selecting a location for it.

Mining experts proved by test that the average yield of pure copper will be more than 20 per cent, and the area and thickness of the rich strata thus far discovered will more than justify in installing complete machinery for mining and refining. Another great advantage here is that this will be surface mining, and the heavy expense of under-ground exploration, opening of shafts, tunnels and underground passages are unnecessary before active mining operations begin. Surface mining of ore yielding 20 per cent, is far more profitable than under-ground mining of ore yielding 33 per cent under the most favorable and convenient circumstances ever known in mining.

Another distinguishable feature is that this mine is not being opened up by stock company, with the usual delay of months or years for the purpose of selling sufficient shares to get funds to work with, but on the other hand it is to be owned and operated under the direct supervision of Mr. McFarland, himself who will finance the enterprise, which without mishap, prove in a short time, not a project, but a reality.

At the present time, Mr. McFarland is in Fort Worth making arrangements to begin the work at an early date. In the meantime 6 foot wells are being dug, on the site selected for the erection of the mining machinery.—Rochester Express.

Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often saves a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we began keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." For sale by West Side Drug Store.

Baptist Church Announcements

9:45 The truth taught to all who are willing to sit at the feet of the Master.

11:00 Divine Worship. Sermon topic: "The living dog and the dead lion."

The Sunbeam and Senior Union meets at the usual hours.

8:30 Divine Worship. Special Sermon topic and music by Auto Harp and Cello. A homelike church. Hearten with us. There is no blessing without worship.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

Whereas, By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of McLennan County, Texas, for the 74th Judicial District, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1915, in favor of Mrs. Lucile McMurray and husband, Robert McMurray, and against J. F. Panchard and C. A. Morrow, No. 720 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts of land situate in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. F. Panchard, to-wit: Lot No. 12 of the Subdivisions of the J. E. Fields survey, abstract No. 182, Pat. No. 659, Vol. 14, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot No. 11 a set stone marked N. E. 12; thence South with W. B. line of Lot No. 11 a distance of 208 1/3 varas to the common corner of lots 9, 10 and 11 for the S. E. corner of this tract a set stone marked N. E. 9 from which an elm tree N. 85 1/4 W. 19 1/4 vrs., thence west following N. E. line of lot

No. 9 at 47 vrs. Mule creek 1117.5 vrs. the corner of lots 8 and 9 for S. W. corner of this tract, a set stone marked N. E. 8; thence north 898 1/8 vrs. to set stone N. E. corner of this tract (said stone is set about 30 vrs. south of Mule creek); thence east at 742 vrs. Mule creek 1117 1/4 vrs. to the place of beginning. Second tract: 148 1/2 acres of land out of the Amos King one-third league, survey No. 68, Cert. No. 1838-1939 Pat. No. 776, Vol. 11, abstract No. 392, described by metes and bounds as follows: Being subdivision 4 of the subdivision made by G. M. Clayton of his 1070-acre interest therein, beginning at a point 453 7/8 vrs. east of the original N. W. corner of this tract; thence south 8 E 965 vrs. to the north line of subdivision No. 5 stake for corner; thence east with said north line of subdivision 5, 847 1/8 vrs. to stake for corner; thence north 8 west 986 vrs. to stake for corner of the subdivision in the N. B. line of the original survey; thence west with said N. B. line 847 1/8 vrs. to the place of beginning, and on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, I will offer

for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Panchard in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916.

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

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

Whereas, By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 44th Judicial District, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, in favor of R. E. Jones and against B. F. Brown No. 19148-B on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract of land situate in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the said B. F. Brown, to-wit: East 100 acres of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. No. 3, block No. 2, of the Washington County R. R. Co. land abstract No. 4511 Certificate No. 28-167 and patented to James H. Bemis assignee, of said B. F. Co., on the 23rd of March, 1880, by patent No. 983, Vol. 1, said N. W. 1/4 section 3, block 2, containing 100 acres of land, the amount herein levied upon being the east 100 acres; and on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Haskell County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. F. Brown in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 2nd day of

June, A. D. 1916.

W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Jones County, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1916, in the case of N. W. Hinkman and J. H. Morris vs. G. A. Schneider, No. 2309, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 8th day of June, A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1916, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which G. A. Schneider had on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being the southeast quarter of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 1, in block No. 5, in said county, said property being levied on as the property of G. A. Schneider to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,553.58, in favor of N. W. Hinkman and a judgment amounting to \$474.06 in favor of J. H. Morris and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1916.

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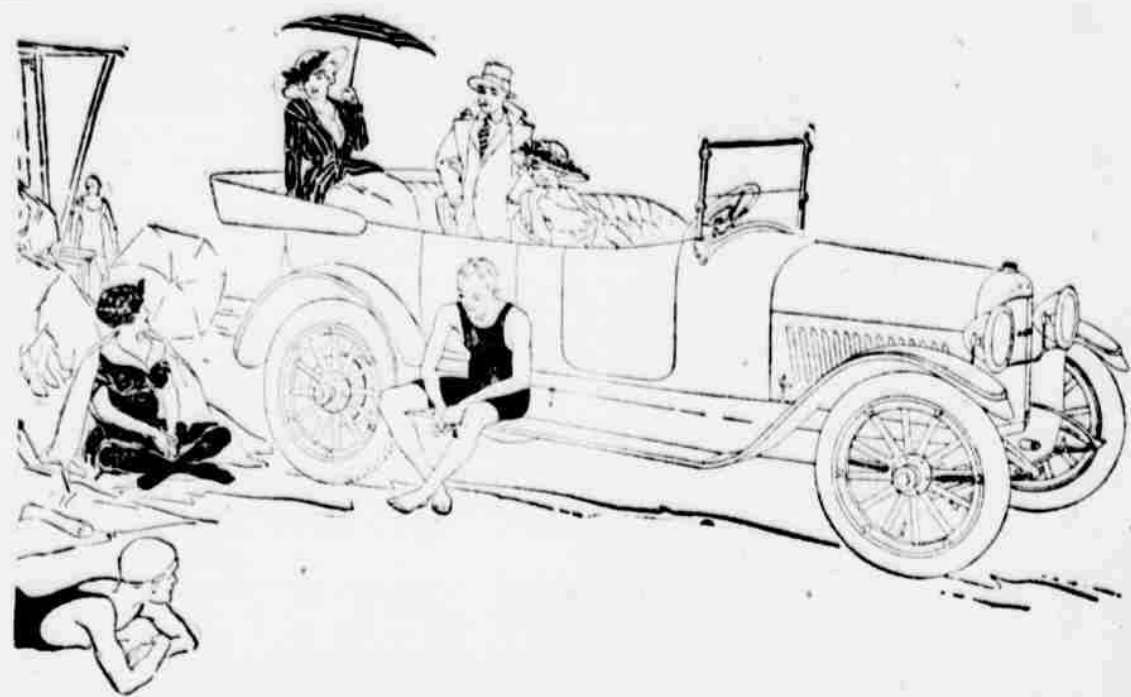
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The Co-operative Plan

A Farmer Tries It on an Auto

By M. QUAD

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I was driving across the country with a horse and buggy when I came to the wreck of an auto in the ditch, and a farmer was tinkering at it. He had a sledge, crowbar, an ax, a cold chisel and a screwdriver and had worked up a nice little state of perspiration.

"You appear to have a wreck here," I said as I drew in my horse.

"Appear!" he shouted as he looked up. "If this isn't the durned wreck anybody ever saw I'll eat my hat!"

"How did it happen?"

"How does anything happen to an auto with a fool driving it?"

"Was it yours?" I asked, scenting a story.

"One-fifth of her was mine up to last night. Now the whole and remains belong to me. Did you ever hear of the co-operative plan among farmers?"

"Lots of times."

"Waal, then, this was co-operation in buyin' and runnin' an automobile, and this is one of the results of it. The other result is that I am about \$200 out of pocket and have lost a widdler who was goin' to be my wife. If you want to hear all about it I'll tell you, for I guess it ain't any use to tinker any more at this blamed old thing."

The farmer took a seat on the mortal remains of the auto and drew a long breath and proceeded to say:

"There was Tom Evans, Joe Baxter, Jim Williams and Si Perkins. They are all farmers and live about here. They are all married men, and each one has a gang of children. As for me, I am an old bachelor, but I was a sparkin' of the nicest widdler woman in this county. The four men I have mentioned come over to my house one evenin' a month ago, and Tom Evans he asks if I would go in with 'em on

the co-operative plan to buy an auto.

"How much?" says I.

"A thousand," says he.

"That's \$250 each."

"Jest so, Sam."

"And the auto was bought?" I queried.

"She was, sir. She arrived here glistenin' like a star, and she excited the wonder of folks for ten miles around. We got a feller from town to show us how to run her, and in about a week we was all ready to glide around the country. Bein' I was a single man and mighty in love with a widdler, they said I might take the auto out first, which was very decent of them. I felt sure I could run the machine as good as any man in the state. It was a bright moonlight night, and the whippoorwills were singin' and the katydids chirpin', and that widdler woman should promise to be mine before we returned."

"And did she?" was asked as the farmer heaved a long sigh.

"She didn't, stranger, and I'll tell you why. We had gone about a mile as steady as an old horse when the auto shied at a stone in the road, ran through a rail fence, wrecked the auto, and the widdler gave me fits."

"It gets interestin'," I said.

"Kinder interestin', stranger—kinder so. We got a machinist to tinker \$20 worth of tinker, and the old machine could run again. Then it was Tom's turn. He has a wife and five children, and they all piled in. They was clipplin' along as happy as larks when they came to a crossroad. The auto was for keepin' straight ahead, Tom wanted to turn to the right and his wife to the left, and the result was that the machine run into and knocked over the guidepost and then tried to climb a fence. The whole family took a spill and was scattered for twenty rods around. No one was killed, and there was no broken bones, but the bruises are yet blue, and Tom still walks bent over like an old man on account of the jar to his spine. By this time we had all got skeery of the machine; but, it bein' now Jim's turn and he not wantin' to be called a coward, he took out his family for a promenade. As the other accidents had occurred at night, Jim went out in the

afternoon. He thought there might be somethin' in the night air that affected the old critter. There was seven in the family, and they was climbin' the hill beyond the red ridge when all to once the auto gave a snort and stopped in her tracks.

"What's the matter?" asked Jim's wife.

"Durned if I know, but she's got to go!" he answers.

"And she did go, sir—she went backwards. There was screamin' and yellin' and swearin', and Joe's wife slapped his face, but nothin' did any good. That auto kept on goin' backwards until it dumped them all in the river, which was about three feet deep at that time. They was shook up and bruised and half drowned, but they were lucky for all that. They waded ashore and left the old auto lyin' on its back in the river."

"But you got it out again?" I asked.

"Yes. We had to," was the reply. "It was in tryin' to get the old critter home ag'in that she suddenly bolted and run into a telegraph pole and wrecked herself as you see her."

"And she won't be tinkered up again?"

"She can't be. There's nothin' left to tinker, unless the blacksmith thinks he can make five wise men out of the five fools who bought her and lost about \$230 apiece. I used to think co-operation of farmers was a beautiful thing, but darn my cats if I ain't through with it!"

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Another Severe Storm Last Friday Night

Another wind and hail storm visited a portion of Haskell county last Friday night doing considerable damage to crops and other property. The center of the storm seemed to have reached from the Foster School house to the river a distance of about ten miles.

W. M. Harrell and F. A. West report losing their entire cotton crop by hail.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt's and Sam Kitchen's houses were blown from their foundation.

S. A. Moser's cotton crop was hailed out and several out houses were demolished by the wind in his community.

Bud Thompson of the Foster community lost heavily by the hail.

J. A. Wimberly of the Pinkerton community reports hard

winds at his place doing damage.

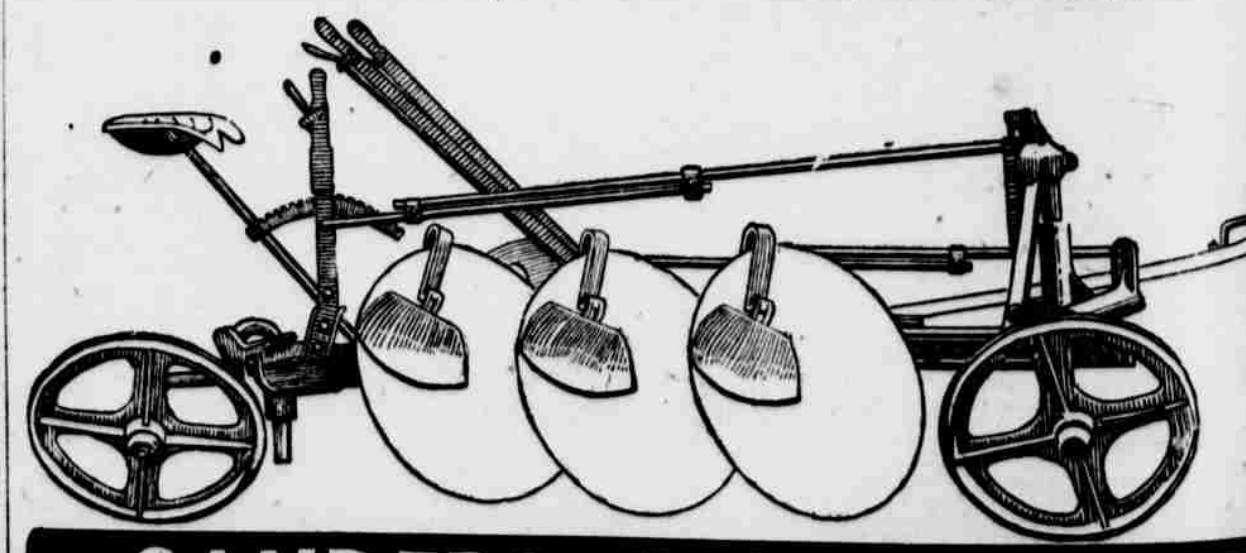
J. W. Ferrell who lives miles west of town was the losers in the hailstorm Friday night.

W. H. Harris and A. C. Mers reports hail losses Sayles community.

Tom P. Foster reports hail damage to wheat in tion.

R. C. Ware's barn in the man community was blown and other damage done.

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