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HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORS BIG CHAUTAUQUA

Bishop Hopkins, representing the Chautauqua Circuit, spent the early part of the week in Haskell and succeeded in interesting the business men of the town in his big six-day program for next season. Thirty-six representative business men guaranteed the contract after the high school had pledged itself to lead the public schools and town in advertising the Chautauqua; selling tickets and otherwise "boosting" the program.

This is undoubtedly the biggest and best Chautauqua program ever brought to Haskell or to any other town in this section. It will bring to Haskell speakers, musicians and other entertainers of national and international note. The business men of the town have gone upon record as believing that a growing Haskell can no longer neglect to provide clean and wholesome entertainment for its people. They do not believe it right or wise to allow cheap street shows and street carnivals to prey upon the recreative instincts of boys and girls. At least in the year to come these demoralizing agencies will have some active competition in the splendid talent offered by the big Chautauqua program.

Not a little of the success in securing the Chautauqua guarantee was due to the splendid personality and gentlemanly salesmanship of the promoter, Mr. Hopkins. His candid statements and freedom from exaggeration impressed the school and business public where others have failed.

Mrs. J. U. Fields Entertains

Mrs. Fields opened her beautiful and artistically arranged house Monday afternoon to the Methodist Missionary Society, in honor of Miss Mildred Smith, one of our former Haskell school teachers, who has been in New York attending Columbia University and will sail for India as a missionary September 28th.

Fifty guests were greeted by the hostess and her assisting line, Mrs. Stephens and Robertson, grandmother and aunt of Mrs. Fields, Mrs. W. B. Fields, Mr. Fields' mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Miss Mildred Smith, Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Mrs. Lemmons, Mrs. Abel Jones, the three charter members of the Society, and Mrs. P. D. Sanders.

The following inspirational program was presented:

The Geography of India—Mrs. F. T. Sanders, who showed on the map the route Miss Smith will go. She sails from San Francisco via Honolulu and Manila, through the South China Sea, parts of the Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal, her destination being Delhi, the capital of India, more than ten thousand miles from this place.

The hostess then passed each guest a miniature elephant of paper, and each one answered roll call with some interesting fact about India that she found inside her elephant. She chose these as favors because the elephant is a native of India, and one of their sacred animals.

India Begins to Uplift Herself—Mrs. Joe Irby. The story she told of the 14-year-old girl who saturated her clothing with kerosene and burned herself to death, to save her father the trouble of trying to raise nine hundred dollars for her dowry before she could be married, was very touching.

Mrs. Kalgler gave the Autobiography of Charlotte Tinner, an English woman who went to India as a missionary when she was fifty-four years old and accomplished a great work in the eighteen years she was there.

Pauline is a school for girls in India with eight American women teachers. The school is enclosed by a high wall, and the gates locked at night to keep out the wild beasts. And one father brought his three little girls to the school to keep them from starvation, and they could take only two and must needs turn one of God's little ones away to starve.

Mrs. T. A. Williams gave a beautiful reading, "In the Land Where They Have to Die." Telling of the happiness of a sixteen-year-old mother as she played with her little son, and when the missionary returned the little mother was sad indeed, her baby having starved to death in the meantime.

Chemistry was very interesting. She told of a school we have in India that helps the rug makers in their work.

Mrs. Guest in her charming manner presented a twenty dollar gold piece as a token of love from the Haskell Missionary Society to Miss Smith, Mrs. O. E. Patterson having collected the money from the members and exchanged it for the gold.

Miss Smith was very grateful and told of how in the past she heard people talk of how pleased they were to go as missionaries and she did not believe them, but that she could truthfully say she was glad of the opportunity to go.

Mrs. Fields, assisted by Mesdames Roy English, Garret and G. L. Lewis, served refreshments of pressed chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, and iced tea with milk.

The Society will meet at the church Monday for Bible Study.

Chiff School Begins Term
Fred W. C. Jones began the Chiff school of school last Monday morning. This is one of Haskell county's best schools and has taught several schools in the county since the World War, in which he took an active part on the battle front with a rank and at his own expense.

The school is conducted by Miss Jones in company with Miss...

BAPTIST HOLD SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT SAGERTON

Rev. McHenry Seal has just returned from a ten days meeting with the Baptist Church of Sagerton. A letter following from one of the leading members states that the church has had one of the greatest Church Revivals of the history of the Church.

There were a number of additions for baptism and also several by letter from other churches.

Rev. Seal had to come home Friday, but wired Rev. E. T. Miller of Abilene to continue the meeting over Sunday. The church was without a pastor and they united on Miller for half time and he accepted.

Baptist Ladies
Circle No. 3 met Monday afternoon Sept. 20th with Mrs. Seal. There were nine ladies present. Mrs. Reynolds in her very efficient way, led the meeting by reading 151st Psalm, the subject being "Security of God's Children." She discussed it freely, and we all enjoyed greatly her outline. We were then led in prayer by Mrs. Seal.

Business was then in order, so we elected the following officers:
Mrs. Reynolds, vice president.
Mrs. T. J. Arniecke, Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. Jno. A. Couch, reporter.

There being nothing further to come before the Circle, we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. P. Whitman. We will meet with Mrs. T. J. Arniecke next Monday, Sept. 27, in a Mission Study.

Reporter.

Baptist Ladies Auxiliaries

The program for the new year's work is exceedingly capacious and is divided into four circles as follows:
Circle No. 1, Mrs. D. Scott, president;
Circle No. 2, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, president; Circle No. 3, Mrs. J. J. Smith, president; Circle No. 4, Mrs. W. H. Davis, president. These circles meet each Monday afternoon at private residences first, second and third Mondays and each fourth Monday all meet at the church for a general rally meeting.

Plans are on foot to put on a number of extra programs during the year via of Study Class Work, Evangelistic Campaigns, and our regular Annual Bazaar which will be in December this year. Further announcements will be made from time to time.

Reporter.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE JUD COMMUNITY

Rev. Newman and Rev. Edwards held a two days meeting at this place. Several were in attendance and good sermons were delivered.

Miss Lee Barton of New Hope spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Estelle Karr last week.

Clarence Ray spent Saturday night in Haskell.

Miss Harrison of Robert Lee, Texas, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ebie Oliver of this place returned to her home Saturday.

John Epley and family and A. F. Welsh and family attended the Fair at Seymour Friday and Saturday.

Rev. McCain of Knox City filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Allen of Rhoda spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Dodson of this place.

Several from this place attended the show at Rule Friday night.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Marion Bridges returned from Seymour Sunday where he attended the Fair.

J. M. Ivey made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

John Simpson and wife and Miss Edna Trusty of Ideila passed through our community Monday en route to Stamford.

John Chaney and family were seen in Haskell Saturday.

Reporter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

Everyone is busy heading maize and picking cotton.

Miss Myrtle Leonard visited Miss Floy Overby Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird were in this community Sunday.

The party given at the home of Mr. M. V. Bland Friday night was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday night given at the home of Jesse Hurst.

Claud and Clyde Bland of the Sayles community were in this community Saturday night.

Charlie Cambie and family of this community are going to move to Spur. We regret that such good people are leaving our community.

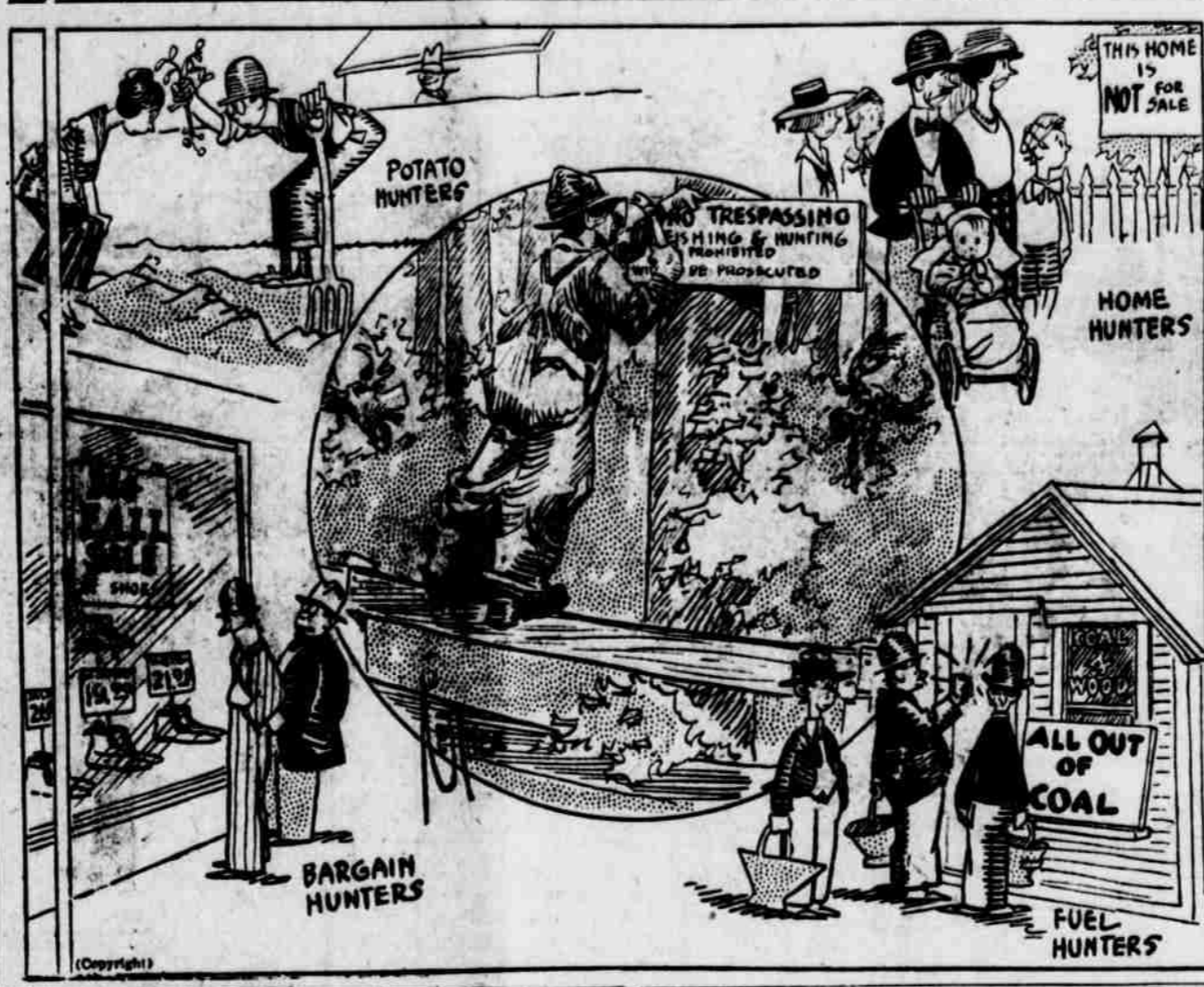
M. V. Bland and family were in the New Hope community Sunday afternoon and called at the home of Mr. Arnold.

Reporter.

J. A. Buford, one of Merke's best citizens, has purchased the residence west of the T. P. Brooks home and has moved his family here. We are glad to welcome Mr. Buford and family to our interesting city and trust he will become a booster for his home town.

O. E. Stanley of Haskell was in the city Wednesday and called on office a pleasant call. Mr. Stanley is one of Haskell's prominent business men.

Hunting Season Opens



CONFEDERATE VETERAN TELLS OF CAPTURE 56 YEARS AGO

G. J. Miller, a Confederate veteran who is a resident of our city and is now engaged in selling army shoes and clothes on Depot street says that 56 years ago the 10th of September was a sad day to him, when he was captured by the Federal Army and held a prisoner until March 7th, 1865. Mr. Miller was in twenty-seven hard battles and was a sharp shooter at the time of his capture. It is interesting to hear him tell of the privations and the struggles of the southern army.

His last battle was fought near Bunker Hill, not far from the town of Winchester, Va., in which he was captured.

He enjoys good health at his ripe old age and has that air of cheerfulness that is seldom seen in one of his years.

Reporter.

Baptist Church Notes

At a conference meeting of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening five Deacons were elected for active service. Two who have come in by letter from other Churches and three for Ordination.

The Ordination Service will convene Oct. 3rd, at 3 o'clock p. m. (Sunday.) Alexander of the First Baptist Church of Stamford, C. A. Powell of First Baptist Church of Rule, I. N. Alvin, McHenry Seal, C. Jones, and D. E. Adams of Haskell church, and Deacons present will compose the Presbytery.

There will be an Ordination Sermon. A charge to the church an ordination prayer and the laying on of hands. Programme in full will come out next week.

Church officers and officers and teachers for the Sunday School were elected with a view to an A1 standard Sunday School.

At the Sunday night service Mrs. J. A. Wimberly was baptized into the full fellowship of the church. There are other candidates to be baptized next Sunday night.

Gillispie Organizes Singing Class

A singing class was organized last Sunday afternoon at Gillispie with Grandpa Burton, president, A. J. Stovall, vice-president and Mrs. C. B. Stovall, secretary. The class will meet every first and third Sunday afternoon, and on next First Sunday afternoon a singing convention will be organized for Knox County. All singers everywhere are invited to come to Gillispie next first Sunday afternoon and help organize the convention.

Man Drinks Acid

After it is said he induced his three children to eat apples in which he had placed carbolic acid, Vance Mings, living near Swenson in Stonewall county, late Saturday drank a portion of the same poison and died within an hour after doing so. The children are expected to live.—Abilene Reporter.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE BALLEW COMMUNITY

Most of the farmers are picking cotton.

Mr. Dobbs and daughter are visiting Mrs. Lula Friley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ammons called at J. C. Turbow's Saturday and Sunday.

Luther Totter and family called on Jess Jesselet Sunday.

Mrs. Vern Taylor is spending a few weeks with her father and mother at Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Friley.

Miss Jewel Robinson spent Saturday with Vern Turbow.

Sam Jones and family spent Sunday with V. J. Jesselet and family.

George Turbow and wife spent Sunday in Rochester.

Reporter.

T. J. JOHNSTON & SON BUY THE CANDY KITCHEN

T. J. Johnston and son Tom have bought the Candy Kitchen on the north side of the square from Honea Bros., and will conduct the same along the lines of its former owner. Mr. Johnston and son took charge of the place Tuesday. Claud Maxwell, who has been behind the counter for the former owners, will remain at his post and continue to hand out the hamburgers while they are hot.

MILLION DOLLAR COTTON FACTORY FOR STAMFORD

Action has been taken looking to the formation of a company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, for the building of a cotton mill in Stamford. The company, which is not a promotion scheme, is to be composed exclusively of Stamford and West Texas business men. W. K. Whipple has been selected manager, and O. P. Harlan, vice president of the First State Bank of Stamford, trustee.

Directors are: O. P. Harlan, Charles Brewington, Thomas M. Cato, Starkey Duncan, J. R. Pratt, W. T. McCullough and C. A. Lundgren of Stamford; O. E. Patterson of Haskell, George Plants of Seymour, Judge Walter Chapman of Anson; Frank P. Pool of Hamlin; Clifford B. Jones and Walter B. Lee of Spur.

The mill will have 10,000 spindles and employ about 350 persons. It will be modern in every respect.

COTTONSEED REPORT IS MADE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

According to a report made at Washington, cottonseed received at mills during August totaled 24,979 tons, compared with 27,354 tons during August, 1919. Crushed cotton seed totaled 20,317 tons for this August and 20,058 tons last August.

The following comparative figures for products manufactured from cotton seed were given out:

Crude oil, 5,009,520 pounds this August and 5,722,038 last August.
Refined oil, 10,452,139 pounds this August and 10,273,059 last August.
Cake and meal, 8,743 tons and 9,664 tons.
Linters, 2,470 tons and 3,150 tons.
Stocks on hand included:
Seed at plants, 36,780 tons this August and 31,921 tons last August.
Crude oil, 13,755,955 pounds this August and 7,631,225 last August.
Refined oil, 22,434,189 pounds this August and 109,128,947 last August.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE VERNON SECTION

We have certainly had some pretty weather lately.

B. W. Pennell was in Sagerton Tuesday.

J. A. Fullright was in Sagerton on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Davis and daughter visited relatives near Rule Sunday afternoon.

Several of the Vernon people attended the show in Sagerton Tuesday night.

D. A. Colman was in Sagerton Friday.

Mr. Lee and Mr. B. W. Pennell were in Sagerton Friday.

Herbert Arsett was in Haskell Saturday.

Thomas Colman, who has been visiting at Greenville, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Saturday night and Sunday.

Several of the Vernon people were Sagerton visitors Saturday afternoon.

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Miss Myrtle Pinkerton returned Sunday evening to G. O. U.

RETURNS FROM NORTH TO CITIES IN NORTH AND EAST

B. M. Whiteker returned this week from a several weeks tour accompanying Exhibit No. 2 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce sent to various cities of the north and east to show what is doing in the way of farming, stock raising and oil development in this section of the state. Mr. Whiteker reports quite an experience in meeting with people of other sections of the country who had only heard of West Texas as the home of the cowboy, prairie dog, mesquites and sage-brush. According to Mr. Whiteker, it was hard for them to realize the rapid progress West Texas has made in the last few years, developing a great agricultural center from a boundless prairie, a wilderness of waste.

Mr. Whiteker will now begin work on the county fair and will need the cooperation of every citizen in the county to make a success of the undertaking.

Make your plans to give your support to the County Fair for the two days. Remember that two days is all the fair we are going to have and if you miss that you have missed all the opportunities the fair can offer you. We know you will be busy, but that is the only man that can give any support to the fair. Make it a good fair for both days. Then get busy and gather your crops. You can't afford to miss the fair.

Parent-Teachers Association

An open meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Thursday evening, September 16th at the Public Library. A profusion of cut flowers added to the attractive appearance of the rooms. Most of the teachers were present and a good representation of parents.

Mr. Minatra spoke of the improved school buildings as being a stimulus to better work on the part of both teacher and pupil.

He said the spirit they had tried so hard to attain last year was already being manifested, and although there is much yet to be done to bring about the exact standard of excellence he desires for the schools he feels encouraged with the co-operation received and with his splendid corps of teachers expects to accomplish much this year. Several of these teachers are home girls and we are proud of them.

Several games of 42 were played and with Mrs. Patterson at the piano and the High Schools girls serving delicious punch it was altogether a very delightful evening.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE POST COUNTRY

Everyone is beginning to pick cotton around here as cotton is opening rapidly, and promises a good yield.

Miss Vida Welsh is here spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Montgomery.

M. L. Middlewood and family, Eugene Brown and Press Thompson made a quick trip to Abilene Thursday.

Ralph Ketron has brought his threshing home and wound up the season by threshing some oats for R. L. Livengood.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hartsfield's Friday was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Frank Davis and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuenstler are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbel Arnold and Mr. A. Kuenstler 4th family.

Ed Stodghill and family have moved to Haskell where they will make their future home. We regret very much to see these people leave this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ketron have returned from Sherman where they took their daughter, Miss Lula, to take a business course.

Proc. Harrison filed his regular appointment at Post Saturday night and Sunday.

Reporter.

None Payne of Children was in the city this week shaking hands with all...

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM OPENS OFFICE IN HASKELL

A new real estate firm has been organized by Messrs. W. C. Allen and I. S. Grindstaff two of Haskell county's best known men. They will office upstairs in the Callahan building on the east side of the square. These two gentlemen need no introduction to the people of Haskell county and we predict for them a prosperous business. The firm name will be Allen & Grindstaff.

D. J. NEILL SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE SATURDAY

The Junior Missionary Society will occupy the evening hour at the Methodist Church September 26. It will be in the form of a three act play showing the transformation a religious school can make in a mountain girl. And the unselfish spirit of the girls of the school is especially commendable.

D. J. Neill of the State Agricultural Department spoke to a large number of farmers Saturday afternoon in the district court room here on the subject of marketing cotton. Mr. Neill has studied the marketing of cotton very closely and had many things to say that if put into effect will doubtless help the farmers in marketing their crop of cotton for this year and will be a safeguard in the future for the farmers of the south. The Farmers Institute was revived and I. S. Grindstaff, elected county president, W. P. Whitman vice president, and M. R. Brock secretary. Plans were made to visit every community in the county and organize them into the institute.

Production of Corn Oil Assured

Corn oil appears to have established itself as a satisfactory product for which there will be a steady demand, according to Department Bulletin 904 recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. That the oil can always be produced seems assured by the fact that it is a by-product of the manufacture of certain staple corn products, and it is only in case of an overproduction of fats and oils that it might be discontinued and the germ disposed of as feed. Such a situation seems improbable, however, and at the most would doubtless be only temporary.

As to the utilization of corn oil, it is believed that within a few years the oil will be used almost entirely for edible purposes, except only what is of such poor quality as to make its refining unprofitable. The sale of the oil in retail packages will very likely be further developed, and its use by bakers is also likely to increase.

The amount of corn oil used for edible purposes in the future will be determined by the quantity available rather than by any question as to its utility. At present some bakers, while admitting that it is suitable for their products, use cottonseed oil because the supply of corn oil fluctuates so that it is not always obtainable in sufficient quantities.

Baby Has Been Dies

Nathie Alton, the four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchison died Wednesday, September 15th at 11:45 p. m., and was laid to rest Thursday following in beautiful Willow Cemetery at 4 p. m., Rev. F. W. Walthall conducting the funeral services. The friends of the bereaved parents extend deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Jan L. Robertson and daughter Willie Sue returned last week from Arkansas where they spent the past year for Mrs. Robertson's health. The return was greatly improved.

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Good Merchandise at Lowest Prices

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Haskell, Texas.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

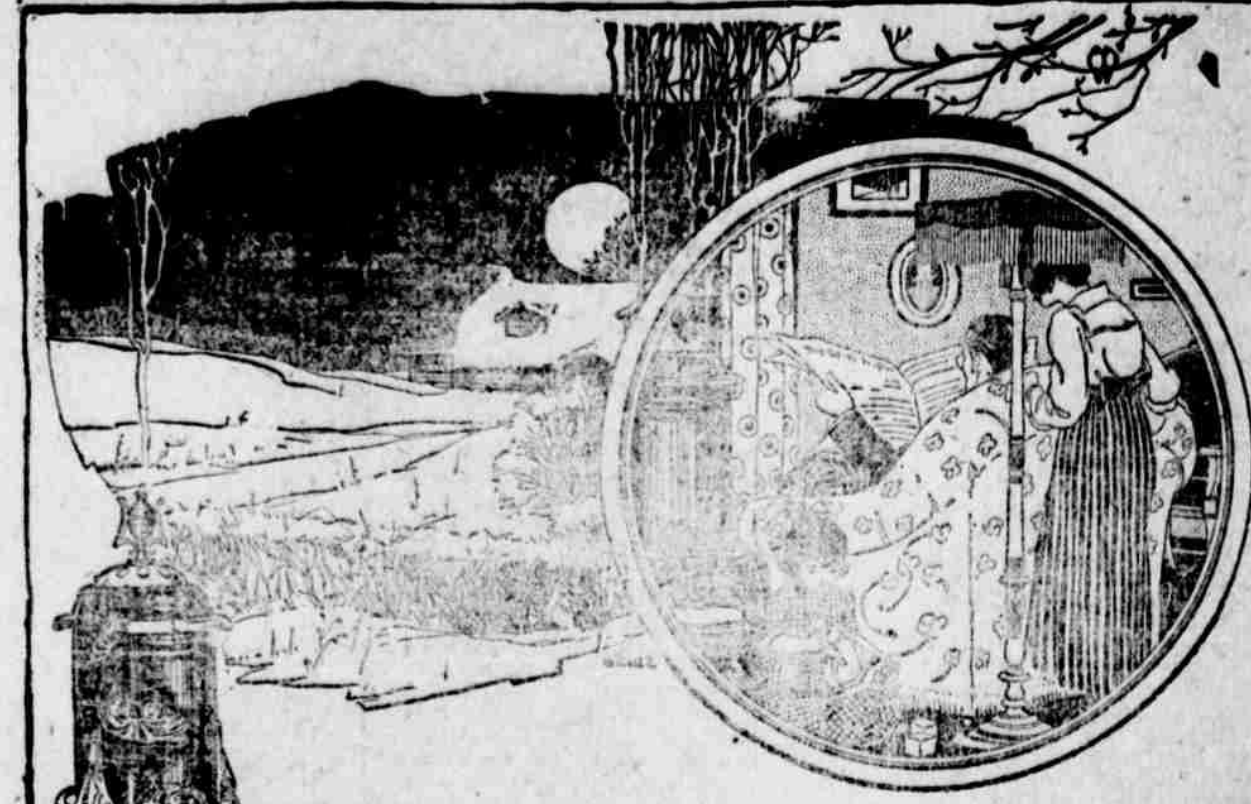
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published every week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Estate of C. D. Long, Deceased, Adm'r. Long has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said C. D. Long Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920; the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas; at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 21st day of September A. D. 1920. Emory Menece, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas. AL COUSINS, Sheriff. By D. G. Ray, Deputy.

First American Savings Bank.
The first savings bank of America was opened in Boston Dec. 13, 1818. In the same year an institution called the Philadelphia Savings Fund society was established. The third institution of this kind in America was founded in New York in 1819. The first regular savings bank was established in Hamburg, Germany, in 1778, and the second at Bern, Switzerland, 116 years ago. The first regular savings bank in Great Britain was opened in Edinburgh, 105 years ago.

"Shibboleth."
Shibboleth has the meaning of "test" or "watchword" or distinguishing cry or phrase of a party. It was the word by which the Gileadites distinguished the fugitive Ephraimites at the fords of the Jordan. The Ephraimites were not able to pronounce sh and called the word "shibboleth" (Judges: 6-8), whereupon they were slain.

Egg-Eating Snake.
A queer African species of snake, which lives on eggs, has a toothlike spike projecting downward from its backbone, just behind the head, which is tipped with enamel. When it swallows an egg the latter passes down the gullet until it encounters the spike, which breaks the shell. Thus no part of the fluid contents is lost, as would be the case if the snake were obliged to bite the egg with its mouth-fangs.

Soda in Milk.
Milk that has become a trifle sour may be sweetened and rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.



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Be ye ready to go to Houston Oct. 3rd without fail as this is the last time in Texas while we sojourn; only one cent per mile. Let's all start at once on same train. I have arranged for certificates so we can get reduced rates. With highest regards, G. J. Miller, Haskell.

C. W. Bates of Goree has moved to Haskell to make his future home. Mr. Bates was in Texas in 1886 and is an old Indian fighter, having fought the Indians in their raids on Jack and Parker county and all along until they were driven from the country and forced to civilization in the Indian Territory.

Judge J. W. Mason and daughters were here Tuesday from Rule.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Refreshes. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

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Six miles southeast of Haskell, 1300 acre stock farm: 2 sets houses; 230 acres in cultivation, 3 good wells of water from 6 to 20 feet deep, also 60 head good cattle and 18 head horses. Also 3 houses and lots in Haskell; one place 3 acres of land. See me at once if you want any of this property. M. A. Clifton.

A Card of Thanks
With deepest gratitude we wish to thank each of our friends and neighbors for their kindly aid, sympathy and ministrations of love in the loss of our little son and grandson who passed away on Wednesday of last week. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you in our graves. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson, J. M. Maxwell and Family.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and so a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. WORMS TASTELESS AND PAINLESS. For two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and get rid of a General Impure Blood in the whole system. Worms and their cause of or about the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

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They will give you the extra tire mileage you are looking for.

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Goodyear Heavy Tourist—The Peak of Tube Perfection

After Thorough Trial a Detroit, Mich., Man Endorses Pe-ru-na

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is no snap judgment expressed on the merits of Pe-ru-na, the well-known catarrh remedy, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial.

This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 908 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metropolitan, writes: "After using PE-RU-NA for about one year I say I have found it a very good medicine for catarrh. It has helped me a great deal and I am very well satisfied. I have gained in weight, eat and sleep well, my bowels are regular and better color in my face.



"PE-RU-NA has done wonders and to me is worth its weight in gold. I shall continue to use PE-RU-NA as long as I live and recommend to my friends who are troubled with catarrh." Nothing can be more convincing than an endorsement of this nature from an actual user. There are many people in every community whose experience, in using Pe-ru-na, has been identical with Mr. Fako's. It is the standby for coughs, colds, catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders and all catarrhal conditions. Put up in both tablet and liquid form. Sold EVERYWHERE.

ARMY TENTS FOR COTTON PICKERS

16' x 16' Pyramidal Tents, practically new.....\$35.00
Same Tent, Waterproofed by Government.....\$45.50
Army Blankets, O. D., 66x90 inches, slightly used.....6.50
New Grey Wool Hospital Blanket, 66x90 inches.....8.00
Same Blanket, slightly used and renovated.....5.50

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Mrs. E. G. McConnell and daughter Leah returned last Thursday from California in response to a message of Judge McConnell's illness. His condition is slightly improved.

Mrs. W. M. Reid returned Tuesday evening from a two months visit with relatives and friends at Sulphur Springs, Morgan and Ranger.

I have a few large Plymouth Rock Boulders left that I will sell for \$2.00 each. Mrs. W. B. Dickson, Michal.

Helpful Hints

Swedish Potatoes—Season 2 cups of hot mashed potatoes with 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon of pepper, a grating of nutmeg and a few grains of paprika. Add 1-2 tablespoon of melted butter, the beaten yolk of one egg and 2 tablespoons of grated cheese. Form into balls the size of a walnut, roll them in flour and cook in boiling water for about 10 minutes. Make a white sauce by heating 1 tablespoon of butter with 1 tablespoon of flour. When smooth add 1 cup of sweet milk and a small pinch of salt and pepper. Pour this over the balls.

Luncheon Salad—To 1 cup of cooked mince meat or tongue, add 1 large sliced boiled potato, 2 chopped hard boiled eggs, 1 small chopped onion and 1-2 cup finely shredded lettuce. Add boiled dressing to mix well, and sprinkle with a little chopped parsley.

Pastry Sweets—Chop figs, pitted dates, or seedless raisins very fine. Add just enough orange juice to make a paste that spreads well. Make puff paste by any preferred recipe and roll out thin. Cut into rounds, and spread a layer of the fruit mixture between two rounds. Press lightly with the rolling pin and place in pie pans. Bake in a hot oven until lightly browned.

A Refreshing Summer Drink—Make the quantity of lemonade that can be made with four lemons—about one quart—and stir into it two finely crushed peaches. (Ripe peaches are easily crushed with a wire potato masher.) Kibertas have the best flavor of any peach. A few Maraschino cherries added will make it still better, although they are not at all necessary. This is a most refreshing and satisfying drink that can be made and served on cracked ice in less than ten minutes.

Goldenrod Toast—Cut stale bread into even pieces; butter and toast until a delicate brown. Boil 6 eggs 20 minutes; separate the whites from the yolks. Chop the whites very fine and press the yolks through the sieve. Make a white sauce using 1 tablespoon each of flour and butter and 1 cup of cream or milk. Scald the milk and add to the butter and flour, rub together. Cook until it thickens. Add the whites and season with salt and pepper. Spread the mixture on the slices of hot toast and cover top with the yolks just before serving. Serve hot.

Coconut Circles—Cream 1 cup of sugar with 1-2 cup butter. Add 2 well beaten eggs, 1-2 cup of flour sifted with 2 teaspoons of baking powder and 1-4 teaspoon of salt, 2 tablespoons of cream and 1 cup of shredded coconut. Mix well and flavor with 1 teaspoon of lemon extract. Add more flour to make a stiff dough, roll out thin, cut into rounds and place in a buttered baking pan. Sprinkle each cookie with a little shredded coconut and bake in a hot oven until lightly browned.

Egg and Pepper Sandwiches—To 3 chopped hard boiled eggs, add 1 large chopped sweet green pepper. Mix to a smooth paste with boiled dressing or vinegar and mustard. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread, and wrap each sandwich in waxed paper.

Honey Custard—Beat 2 eggs well. Add 3 tablespoons of strained honey, 1-2 teaspoon of lemon extract, 1-2 cups of sweet milk, and a pinch of salt. Mix well and pour into custard cups. Place the cups in a shallow pan of water and bake in a moderately hot oven until firm. Chill before serving.

Chicken Salad Sandwiches—To 1 cup of chopped cooked chicken, add 1 chopped hard boiled egg, 1 chopped sweet pepper, and 1-2 cup of finely shredded lettuce. Season with salt, pepper and a teaspoon of chopped onion. Mix to a smooth paste with mayonnaise dressing and spread between thin slices of buttered bread. Cut into triangles and wrap each sandwich in waxed paper.

Beets, Cream Sauce—Wash and boil beets till tender. Rub off skins and slice or dice. To 1 pint add 1 cup of white sauce; simmer 5 minutes. Other root vegetables may be finished the same way.

Marshmallow Cake—1 egg, 1-2 cups sugar, 1 table-spoon butter, 1 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder. Mix flour, salt, and baking powder. Cream butter, add 1-4 of sugar, and beat. Add beaten egg, remainder of sugar, and beat 4 minutes. Add alternately flour and milk, beating well. Add vanilla and bake in layer-cake pans in quick oven. Cut fine 1-2 pound marshmallows. Spread them between cake layers and stand in open oven till they melt.

Cabinet Pudding—1-2 pound stale sponge cake, 1-2 cup raisins, 1-2 can peaches, 4 eggs, 1-2 pint milk. Butter plain oval mold; lay in some stale cake, 1-3 of the raisins, stoned, 1-3 of peaches; make two layers of remainder of cake, raisins, and peaches; cover with very thin slice of bread; then pour over milk beaten with eggs and sugar; set in saucepan with boiling water to reach 2-3 up sides of mold, steam it 3-4 hour, turn out carefully on dish, and serve with peach sauce.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased surface.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger visited Mrs. Therwanger's brother, T. E. Robbins of O'Brien Sunday.

Miss Aileen Therwanger left Wednesday for Abilene where she will enter Simmons College.

Miss Pauline Stark of the postoffice force is taking her vacation in Chillicothe this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West and Miss Florence Ray were in the city from Jud Friday.

W. A. Hardeman and wife of Sayles were here Saturday shopping.

R. B. White of the Pleasant View community was a business visitor to Haskell Friday and Saturday.

Misses Gladys and Lucille Taylor left Wednesday for Abilene to attend Simmons College.

Mrs. Dave Parnell and daughters in city from the Pinkerton community Wednesday.

Value of Imagination. Imagination is the supreme gift of the gods and the degree of its possession is the measure of any man's advantage over circumstances—the measure of his clutch of success.—Kehler.

Apparent Mental Lapses. Not a great while ago a young man told us that he was thinking seriously of getting married. Shortly afterward he did. Some people have no conception at all of what serious thinking really is.—K. S. A. C. in Brown Bull.

Jud Tunkins. Jud Tunkins says everybody admits that honesty is the best policy, only a lot of folks differ as to the precise definition of the word.

Rough on the Old Lady. San Diego Tribune—The bandit was pointing the revolver at him, when Davis speeded up his mother and knocked the robber down.—Boston Transcript.

Los Angeles Largest City. Los Angeles is the largest city in the United States in area. Its area is 365 square miles.

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THERE'S a reason—a GOOD REASON. Try it yourself and your own wisdom will tell you why so many others buy continuously from us.

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J. W. Flanigan of Mabank was in the city Saturday visiting his old friend J. E. Homesley of this city. He is touring the country with his family for his health. He says crop conditions in Kaufman County are not very good, especially cotton, on account of the wet seasons and the insects and pests. He seemed delighted with our section of the west. He is in the garage business in his home town.

A. V. Branch and L. L. Chamberlain of the north part of the county were here Tuesday on business.

Hugh Smith transacted business in Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter are visiting relatives in Louisiana.

LOST
Sunday, either in Haskell or on the Rule road, one black handbag containing some underclothing with my laundry mark on them, A. B. M. Finder please notify me at the laundry. A. B. Mason.

O. E. Patterson attended Federal Court at Abilene this week.

Miss Della Tennyson returned from school at Abilene Sunday and after a week's rest will take a position with J. E. Grissom & Co. of this city, beginning Monday morning.

W. F. Craddock of Abilene was in the city Wednesday on business.

Van Marrs and family returned Monday from Cook county where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Say Mr. Man

Hundreds have seen us. Thousands never have, and millions never will. But if you want a good farm or a house and lot in town it will pay you to see us. We have some real bargains in City Property. Can sell you a farm on the very best of terms. It will pay you to watch this space.

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Haskell, Texas, Sept. 27, 1920.

Notice of Election

Order of election duly passed and authorized by the City Council of the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas...

Under and by authority of a resolution duly passed and entered on record by the City Council of the city of Haskell, a municipal corporation...

When authorized by such election the City Council or other governing body of the city of Haskell, shall have power by ordinance...

When authorized by such election the City Council or other governing body of the city of Haskell, shall have power by ordinance...

The ordinance making such assessments shall provide for the collection thereof, with reasonable costs...

Said election to be held in compliance with law, with reference to city elections in such cases made and provided by law...

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1920.

Sam A. Roberts, Mayor, Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

Superstition Texas, formerly, Ghosis and "black magic" are not laughed at in the interior of Texas.

Giving Her Away. The giving away of the bride by some men generally her father is a relic of the time when woman was "a thing"...

Sound Travels Fast. The velocity of sound varies exceedingly with the medium through which it travels...

Early Indian Currency. Narragansett Indians of Rhode Island in early days operated a mint which supplied currency that was in use over a large part of the United States.

Saint Paul Man Gains Twenty Pounds

Carlson also gets rid of Thirty-five Years' Trouble With Rheumatism

"By taking Tanlac I have gained 20 pounds and got rid of rheumatism that had troubled me for thirty-five years," said J. W. Carlson, 96 Phelan Creek street, Saint Paul, Minn.

Not a Continuous Quarrel. The first girl next door had come over to play with Gladie and...

Dreaming of Hats. To dream of wearing a hat that fits you and pleases you is a sure sign of happiness and business success.

Average Duration of Life. Good authorities give the average duration of human life as about thirty-three years.

In One Direction Around World. A person starting on the equator on a trip around the world would go east all the way...

Leo Hagan of Denton, brother of Mrs. T. H. Hancock, is visiting here this week with relatives.

T. W. Johnson returned Tuesday from Abilene, where he served several days on the Federal Jury.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN. On good farms at 8 per cent interest.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood-sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bag Killer to your chickens.

SALE. A. Roberts, Mayor, Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

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Sonora THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY CLEAR AS A BELL. When you buy a phonograph you can't afford to buy a poor one.



FOR SALE—A Chevrolet car in good condition. Will take good milk cow in part pay.

NOTICE: For plain and fancy sewing see Mrs. McCarver, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Sr.

FOR SALE.—Ford car, 1919 model, good as new.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints.

FOR SALE.—Good Buick or Dodge car, would trade for Ford truck.

LOST.—One Black mare mule, 15 1/2 hands high, about 5 years old.

Salesmen Wanted. Lubricating Oils, Grease, Paint, Specialties.

FOR SALE.—Two or three good milk cows, with or without calf.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED.—Will furnish house and water and cow to milk.

NOTICE. Please read the second chapter of First Timothy.

FORD FOR TRADE.—For Fordson Tractor or mules or horses.

Notice. Those who have library books will please return them by Oct. 1st.

HEMSTITCHING turned out promptly by Mrs. E. A. Irby.

FOR SALE.—A tract of land consisting of 155 acres on Wild Horse prairie.

WANTED.—A girl who wishes to attend school can have a good home if willing to help with housework.

FOR SALE.—Army tent, 16x16, good condition.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles.

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A Cinch. It is safe to guess that the man who takes fun at a woman for shopping all day and not buying anything isn't married.

True Courage. True courage has so little to do with anger that there lies always the strongest suspicion against it where this passion is highest.

Chance Mansell of Mansell Bros. Hardware Store of Rochester was in the city Wednesday.



Why Pay the High Cost of Seeing when you can buy from a Licensed Optician that guarantees the quality and fits the eye, for less money than you have been paying.

GEO. AWALT, at the Banks House Phone 295—will call.

Professional Directory

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

H. G. McConnell C. Grissom. McConnell & Grissom Attorneys-at-Law.

A. J. Smith Attorney at Law. Office in Lee Pierson Building.

J. G. FOSTER Attorney-at-Law. Land law a Specialty.

Jas. P. Kinnard Attorney-at-Law. Practice limited to District Court cases.

Haskell Lodge No. 835 I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night.

E. E. Jones, N. G. E. D. C. Stephens, Secretary.

Sheriff's Notice of Election for Increase of Maintenance Tax in Howard Common School District No. 29.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1920, at Howard School House in Common School District No. 29 of this county.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district...

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX". Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 1st day of September, 1920.

Dated the First day of September, 1920.

AL COUSINS, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Balliff were here Saturday from the Open Section.

Do We Dream? We often dream about what has occupied our thoughts during the day.

See Cindy get her "chance" of schooling at the Methodist Church Sept. 26, 8 p. m.

J. T. Adkins of Rule was here Saturday.

MAIZE KNIVES. Jap-a-Lac to brighten up. Turnip Seed, in bulk, fresh. Maize Forks. Coleman Lamps. Horse Collars. New Perfection Stove Rubber Belting. Goodyear Auto Tires. Disk Harrows. Tandem Engine Harrows. Engine Plows. Scale Beams. Wagon Bed Irons. Electric Washers. Free Sewing Machines. Ammunition. Tools. Incubators. Builders Hardware. Queensware. GIVE US A TRIAL SHERRILL BROS. & CO.

Ant Hills Start a Fire. Perhaps the strangest of causes which ever produced a fire was an ant hill.

Are You Fond of Hitting? We are told that there is an old Greek legend that Eucleides, several centuries before the time of Christ, in Attica, established a pedestrian record that has never since been beaten.

Aluminum in the Kitchen. In a series of tests of aluminum cooking utensils to see how various foods affect them, Prof. John Glanville of Glasgow university, has found that the only substances which attack aluminum surface are oranges, lemons, Brussels sprouts and tomatoes.

NOTICE! We have Wheat bran, ear corn, shelled corn, barley and barley chops, shelled maize and maize chops and International Cow Feed. Get our prices before you buy. Sherrill Elevator Co.

HASKELL COUNTY FAIR

WHEN? Fri. & Sat. Oct. 1st-2nd

What For?

Everybody, Everything; Farm Products, Garden Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Livestock, Horses, Colts, Cows, Calves, Hogs, Pigs, Mules and Mules, Poultry of all breeds and Pet Stock. Needlework, Fancy Work, Old Relics, Domestic Science Demonstrations. In fact, everything of interest to the public will be on exhibition at the County Fair.

Bring the best stuff you have and take away the blue, red, or white ribbon. Will have all kinds of amusements for the children and the grown-ups, and an excuse for "dad" to take the children to the show, ride the hobby horse, or see the wild broncho busting.

A Fifty Dollar Reward for anyone who will ride the notorious broncho, "Blue Jay" under show rules. Pecos Tom's 24 head of broncs will be ridden here during the 2 days of the County Fair. If you have a bad horse or mule and want him ridden, bring him in.

A Merry-Go-Round, Music, games and contests of all kinds including championship Game of Marbles by the old timers, who are now practicing every day for the final contest, which will be in charge of Papa Woods, an old veteran of Haskell County.

REMEMBER, the Fair is only TWO DAYS. Come both days. Bring all the family and let the kiddies have a good time. You will have all year to attend to your business after the Fair is over.

County Fair Committee

B. M. Whiteker, Manager

TO THE FARMING PUBLIC

I have bought the south F. T. Sanders Gin, took charge January last and fitted through to April with the run down condition of the gin. I have installed (\$1,700.00) Seventeen Hundred Dollars worth of machinery, and have it up in first class shape, and I will thankfully appreciate any part of your patronage. I will guarantee to make as good turnout and sample as any gin. I have the Minger special gin and two cleaners. Yours very respectfully,
T. H. WRIGHT.

Mrs. Vivian Smith and Margaret Green left Tuesday evening for San Marcos to attend school.

Tuition Notice

Owing to increased cost of instruction and overhead expense tuition rates this year will be as follows:
High School, \$6.00.
First and Second Grades, \$5.00
Grades 3-7, inclusive, \$4.00.
Tuition is payable in advance for three months, and must be paid not later than September 28th. Transfers will be credited with the State per capita fund of \$14.50, after which tuition will be assessed.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
Per C. C. Minstra.

Be sure and see "pap" and granny at the Methodist Church Sunday, Sept. 26th, 8 p. m.



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ROUND OAK CHIEF BOILER IRON RANGE

The Round Oak Ranges for a half century have made good goods only. This range is a good example. The better a cook you see the better you will like it in every way. Investigate!

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John Starr who has been making his home at Mineral Wells for the past several months, was in the city this week meeting old friends.

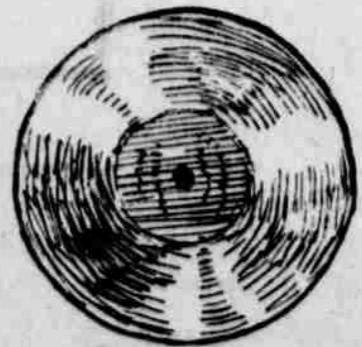
Joe Dotson of Glenrose is here visiting his son, D. T. Dotson of this city.

Miss Ellen Clifton returned Sunday evening to Simmons College.

Mrs. P. W. Walthall, Mrs. R. B. Fields and J. F. Posey attended the Christian Church convention at Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aycock, living east of town were here shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Hester was here Saturday from Rochester shopping.



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A Man Is Known By the Company he Keeps

and a merchant is known by the goods he sells. Merchandise of reliable quality is the hobby of the progressive storekeeper—he takes pride in supplying his trade with well-known brands of goods that are backed up by the manufacturer's good name and reputation.

Industrial Transportation Company
J. F. POSEY, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, W. J. G. Hall and daughter Miss Annie of Cottonwood were shopping in the city Friday.

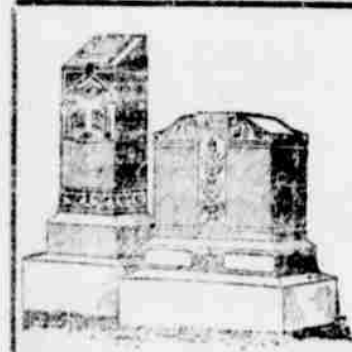
Rev. E. B. Speck of Rule was here Friday en route to Goree where he goes in order to fill his appointment at Rule.

Experience

Experience is the shroud of illusions. This is one of the sad conditions of life, that experience is not transmissible. No man will learn from the suffering of another; he must suffer himself. To most men experience is like the stern lights of a ship, which illumine only the track it has passed. Experience is the extract of suffering. Each succeeding day is the scholar of that which went before it.—Magnolia News.

Editor Sam A. Roberts and family and brothers J. W. and Grady Roberts left Saturday morning by auto for a two weeks trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey and daughter Mrs. Simpson and children from Jud were shopping in the city Saturday from the city of Jud.



GRANITE AND MARBLE MEMORIALS

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C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

THE FLIVVER

By F. G. HARRINGTON.

When you go to New York they show you the Woolworth building or the Brooklyn bridge, and when with craned neck or bulging eyes you merely gaze and exclaim "By heck!" then your Manhattan friend nonchalantly turns away with the remark, "Not a bad little building."

Just so do the natives of Woodfield conduct their visiting friends to the Stafford poultry farm. Strangers invariably admire the magnificent home and grounds of the millionaire owner, and at sight of the immense farm just black with poultry houses invariably their eyes bulge, they gasp and declare, "Good night!" "It's certainly some place," they say, "but one thing puzzles me. You say this Stafford is a millionaire?"

"Yes, sir, Ted Stafford made his pile all right," and Cy smiles to himself as if enjoying some secret joke.

"Well, why under the sun doesn't he buy a real automobile? These flivvers of his are camouflaged with wire wheels and made-to-order bodies so they almost deceive you, but still they're only flivvers when all's said and done."

A-ha! Cy knew that was coming. He licks his chops and begins. For of all the stories that Woodfield likes to tell about her citizens that is the favorite.

It was eight years ago in the month of June. Ted Stafford and his mother lived together on their little farm doing a very prosperous egg business, the nucleus of the Stafford poultry farm. When Ted graduated from Harvard two years previous he was entirely satisfied to settle down as a farmer.

This June afternoon, however, Ted was not farming. Just after dinner he took a bath and donned his "city" clothes. When he walked into the kitchen, straw hat in hand, his mother appraised him with an expression of proud admiration.

"Dear me, Ted," she joked, "it's no wonder Ruth likes Woodfield. I certainly admire her taste."

"Aw, cut it out, ma. Say, ma, do you like this tie?"

Of course she did. And if ma did, then Ruth surely would.

Just now he was setting out for the station to meet the 3:45, which was bringing Ruth from the city.

It was about quarter-past three when Ted alighted from the depot wagon. He hustled into the station and shouted a greeting to Ira Jones, who performed the duties of ticket agent, baggage master and telegraph operator, and whose official title was "station agent." Ira was the news center of Woodfield, since he picked up the doings of the surrounding towns from the agents along the line. Outside of this, the use of the telegraph in Woodfield was negligible.

"What's new, Ira?" queried Ted.

"Well, they got a new barber down in Johnsonville, and there's a burlesque show comin' inter Eastway Thursday night. Reckon Woodfield's male population will be kinda depleted Thursday p. m. Think you'll go down?"

"No, I guess not, Ira."

Here their dialogue was interrupted by the clicking of the telegraph receiver. Ted sauntered over to the gum machine and surveyed himself as best he could in the little circle of mirror. He bestowed a second or two on his tie and began to caress his mustache. At least Ted claimed it was a mustache; but were he not a six-footer some of his acquaintances might have differed. However, it was still very young and, like all young things, was rather weak, with its best days before it.

"Ted!" Something in Ira's voice startled him, and he rushed to the ticket window. Consternation was written on every line of Ira's face.

"S-say, Ted, w-was there some friend of yours on the 3:45?"

"What's the matter?"

"It's gone over the banking at Fairfield junction. Some mix-up in signals—had a collision."

Ted felt the hot blood surge through his arteries. "My God! Ira, do they—was anybody hurt?"

Ira spent the next few minutes frantically clicking his instrument, while Ted waited tensely, as pale as a statue and as rigid.

"What they say, Ira—what they say?"

"He says they don't know for sure, but they expect considerable injuries an' maybe some deaths." Ira was truthful but not tactful.

Ted commenced to pace the floor in a frenzy of anxiety. If he could only do something—if he could only act! But this suspense . . .

Meanwhile the little instrument was still clicking. This time Ira was taking a message in pencil. With the cessation of the clicking he called out, "A wire from Boston for Theodore Stafford."

Ted devoured the message and when he finished he was weak with joy. To this date he rates that telegram among his most valuable possessions.

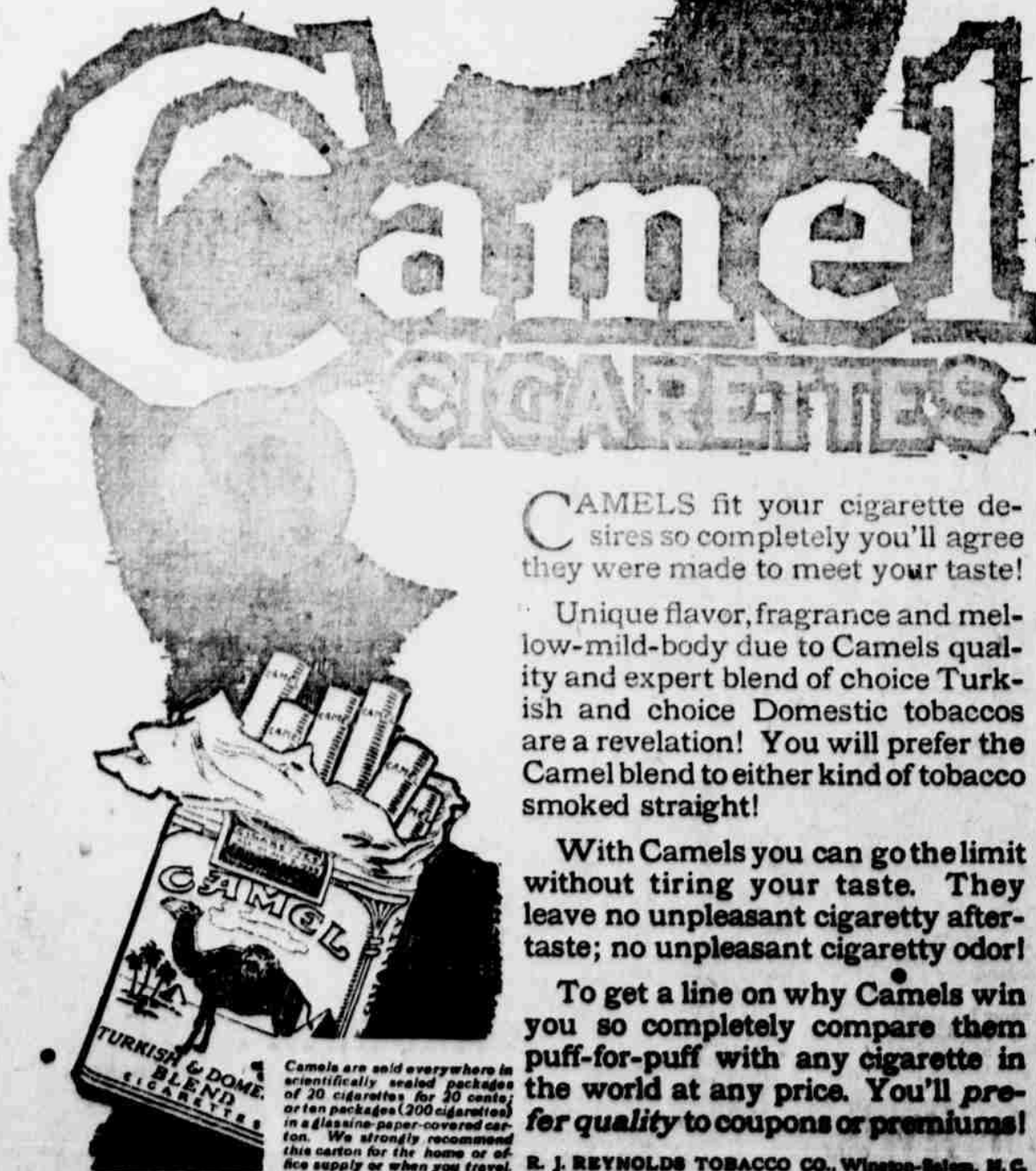
Mr. Theodore Stafford, Woodfield, Mass.

I missed the 3:45. Will arrive tomorrow morning. Taxi broke down and couldn't get another. It was a flivver. Blame flivvers anyway.

RUTH.

"An' I swan," declares Cy, "Ted ain't never got over his likin' for flivvers—an' if you saw his wife I dunno's 'd blame him either."

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It means constant tugging and straining of the various nerves and muscles of the eye.

Straining of the eye is serious and should be corrected with glasses promptly before injury and breakdown results.

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IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More
Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared
Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so listless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just so account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I could do my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

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Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Cream Cake Recipe

—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, 1/4 cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE O'BRIEN COMMUNITY

Robert Gray of Ahlens visited his parents here, Dr. and Mrs. Gray, last week.

Mr. Lambert died at his home last Tuesday night. He leaves 11 children to mourn his loss, all of whom were present at the time of his death. His remains were laid to rest in the O'Brien cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

T. W. Langston of Texico, N. M., is here on business. We are glad to see T. W. back in our midst once more. Mrs. E. B. Speck of Rule is visiting her parents here Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith.

Quite a number of ladies enjoyed the birthday party given by Mrs. Jesse Conner. The hostess received many beautiful presents. Refreshments were served.

On last Sunday morning at 5:30 the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. Will Qualls and took away his wife, Stella. She leaves a husband and four children, father, and several sisters to mourn her loss. She had been sick several months. The bereaved family have a host of friends who extend their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour. Her remains were laid to rest in the Rochester cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Akin of this place spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eld Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmen, Jr. and Mrs. Alice West of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas. Mrs. Adkisson of the Mitchell community is reported very low at this writing.

There are still a number of cases of diphtheria in this community. Reporter.

Many Still Read Dickens.

Charles Dickens has been ruled out by a class of the younger literary critics as a decided back number, but the statement by his British publishers that during the past three years the sale of his books has been almost doubled seems to refute that idea. Some of Dickens' novels sell more than 50,000 every year, and he has been dead eighty-eight years. His sales during the last ten years have been larger. It is asserted, than those of any three novelists put together.

H. H. Hilliard living east of town was in the city Saturday on business.

R. J. Paxton left for Denton Friday where he will make his future home. His family had preceded him by a few weeks in order to be at Denton when the schools began. Mr. Paxton has many friends here who wish him and his family health and prosperity in their new home.

R. S. Edwards of East Texas is visiting his son H. H. Edwards of this city for a few days.

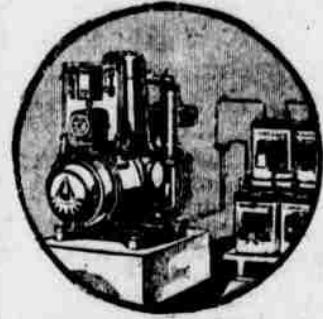
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—As Full of "Pep" as Tabasco Sauce—

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Thursday, Sept. 30

Dick's Theatre

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165 acres choice Knox Prairie farm, fair improvement, mostly cultivation. East of Pinkerton and a bargain at only \$75.00 per acre. Not rented.

80 acres good sandy land 4 miles west of Rochester, 1-2 mile of clay road, school on corner, fair improvements, 70 acres cultivation, good well and windmill. Price, including rents, only \$30.00. Might take good auto on deal.

Several good residences from \$1,250.00 to \$3,500.00, worth the money.

It will pay you to see me before you deal for land or houses.

J. L. Robertson
HASKELL, TEXAS

Bird is Man's Best Friend

We are prone to forget that the one unceasing, inevitable war on this planet is that between man and insects, and that the birds are our most efficient allies. A southern planter who protected quails, night hawks, and one other bird, whose name escapes the memory just now, found that his fields suffered very little from the boll weevil which was destroying cotton crops right and left around him. The stomach of a cherry bird examined by experts of the federal agricultural department contained 100 canker worms. A scarlet tanager has been known to eat 630 gypsy moth caterpillars in a day. Surely such workers have earned an occasional desert of berries.—Ex.

A Last Year Thought

Yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow is only a vision; but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore to this day. Such is the salutation of the dawn.—From the Sanskrit.

Mrs. F. B. Stanfield of Rochester was in the city Saturday shopping.

A. J. Sego, a prosperous farmer of Gilliam was here on business Saturday.

LEARN THE AUTO BUSINESS!

We teach you in eight to twelve weeks. Write for information to Sherman Auto and Tractor School, P. O. 22, Sherman, Texas.

NOTICE

There will be no services at the First Christian Church Sunday, as I will fill my appointment at Rule.

P. W. Walthall.

Misses Tammie and Annie F. Neek are visiting relatives in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Mrs. J. F. May of Rule was a city visitor here Saturday.

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The Progressive Shoe Shop

Goodyear Tires for Small Cars Are Popular Because Economical

There is nothing but disappointment in buying cheaply made tires that are announced as wonderful bargains at a few dollars each and then fail after brief terms of service.

Get exceptional mileage at exceedingly low cost in Goodyear Tires, of the 30 x 3-, 30 x 3½- and 31 x 4-inch sizes, built of Goodyear-selected materials and with Goodyear skill and care.

Due to their precise manufacture in the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes, their quality is most economically produced and therefore most economically employed.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires; ride farther and fare better.



30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$23.50
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Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50
30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag.....

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We have just received a line of wonderful values in Boys' Suits. Every mother will welcome the value we offer in Boy's Suits for Fall. We have made an effort to put as much into each suit for the money as is possible. Prices will not seem overly high. They range in price from \$8.50 on up to \$19.00. None higher. This includes all wool serges—for the big boys, too.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

Don't forget the Haskell County Fair October 1st and 2nd.

No. 890.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FARMERS STATE BANK
at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$190,278.32
Loans, real estate	3,632.10
Overdrafts	2,762.48
Bonds and Stocks	3,569.51
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	28,728.16
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,175.24
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	336.08
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	50,004.70
Total	\$297,826.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,122.94
Individual Deposits, subject to check	204,004.55
Cashier's Checks	700.00
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	25,000.00
Total	\$297,826.59

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

We, R. C. Montgomery, as president and O. E. Patterson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
(Seal) R. C. Montgomery, President.
(Seal) O. E. Patterson, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September A. D. 1920.
(Seal) H. M. Rike, Notary Public Haskell County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
V. J. Josseltt,
H. S. Post,
M. H. Hancock—Directors.

No. 390.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
CONTINENTAL STATE BANK
at Sagerton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$77,201.42
Overdrafts	1,142.20
Real Estate (banking house)	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	14,653.51
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,183.94
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	40.96
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	30,333.82
Other Resources— Bonds Deposited (Cust.)	8,600.00
Total	\$139,155.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,598.27
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,403.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check	100,624.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,460.00
Cashier's Checks	1,530.30
Bonds Deposited	8,600.00
Total	\$139,155.85

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

We, F. W. Stegenmoeller, as vice-president, and M. R. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
(Seal) F. W. Stegenmoeller, Vice-President.
(Seal) M. R. Smith, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) H. M. Rike, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
U. D. Thompson,
W. B. Lee,
G. R. Couch—Directors.

No. 1035
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at Odessa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$44,795.75
Overdrafts	60.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	13,543.65
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	691.51
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	32.99
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	500.00
Other Resources— Victory Bonds and Thrift Stamps	197.16
Total	\$63,427.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus Fund	250.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,122.53
Individual Deposits, subject to check	46,089.91
Cashier's Checks	1,465.01
Total	\$63,427.45

State of Texas, County of Knox.

We, E. O. Jamison, as president, and T. E. Robbins, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
(Seal) E. O. Jamison, President.
(Seal) T. E. Robbins, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) R. L. Mullins, Notary Public, Knox County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
J. Pickrell,
P. E. Bostie,
T. E. Robbins—Directors.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

No. 290.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK

at Rochester, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$161,838.78
Bonds and Stocks—Liberty	3,200.00
Bonds	2,700.00
Real Estate (banking house)	1,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,350.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	35,559.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,958.04
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	270.49
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	42,409.66
Other Resources— Treasury Saving Certificate (cost)	846.00
Total	\$250,132.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	788.39
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,811.84
Individual Deposits, subject to check	172,716.98
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,000.00
Cashier's Checks	2,314.98
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	10,909.00
Other Liabilities— Dividends unpaid	7,500.00
Total	\$250,132.03

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

We, W. B. Lee, as vice-president, and O. F. Priest, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
(Seal) W. B. Lee, vice-president.
(Seal) O. F. Priest, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) E. W. Lee, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
G. R. Couch,
R. C. Couch,
T. W. Johnson—Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stovall of Gillespie were here Monday shopping and called around to see us while in the city. Mr. Stovall had us send the Free Press to him for half a year.

The Gates that Don't Shut the Rain Out of the State... (Small text notice about Gates and rain)

Charter No. 4474. Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Sept. 8th, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscunts (except those shown below)	\$370,957.50
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	99,908.00
Overdrafts, secured, name unsecured	\$2,186.96
U. S. Government Securities owned:	25,000.00
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	3,800.00
Owned and unpledged Liberty and Victory War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	84.00
Total U. S. Government Securities	29,040.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub.)	3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	7,344.00
Equity in banking house	7,344.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,836.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,399.73
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	10,885.30
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included above)	6,341.82
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	100.45
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	5,319.36
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	103.92
TOTAL	\$577,673.75

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	8,815.88
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,747.07
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	1,418.46
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	6,506.00
Circulating notes outstanding	24,400.00
Net amounts due to national banks	10,850.15
Certified checks outstanding	500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	427,981.83
TOTAL	\$577,673.75

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, as:
I, O. B. NORMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Seal) O. B. NORMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., 1920.
(Seal) NANNIE McDANIEL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
HARDY GRISSOM,
G. W. WALDROP,
T. E. BALLARD—Directors.

No. 406.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
WEINERT STATE BANK
at Wehnert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$90,500.20
Loans, real estate	1,230.00
Overdrafts	653.86
Bonds and Stocks	4,050.00
Real Estate (banking house)	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	49,227.19
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,282.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	33.77
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	1,631.12
Other Resources— U. S. S. and Thrift Stamps	310.80
Total	\$151,521.06

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,912.27
Individual Deposits, subject to check	122,768.55
Time Certificates of Deposit	334.36
Cashier's Checks	6.48
Total	\$151,521.06

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

We, G. R. Couch as president, and Alvy R. Couch, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
(Seal) G. R. Couch, President.
(Seal) Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) E. L. Riddling, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
C. T. Jones,
P. R. Bettis—Directors.

We Should Live Abundantly
If a man is not thrilled by an intimate contact with nature; if he is unmoved by the sight of beauty in many forms; if he is devoid of curiosity about his fellow-men and fellow-animals; if he does not have glimpses of the unity of all things in an orderly progress; if he is chronically querulous, dejected and envious; then he has missed the joys of life and he has himself to blame. He fails because he has not sensed and made part of his being the vital things that nature and genius have provided and put into objects and books that have merely passed before his eyes. He has been offered faith, courage, vision, noble passion, curiosity, love, a thirst for beauty, and he has not accepted these wonderful gifts. He has been offered the chance of living fully, and he is only half alive.
Life, abundant life, is every man's portion if he will have it.—Exy.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
MAXARVE BROMS QUININE Tablets remove the mucus. These is only one "Broms Quinine". E. W. GROVES Dispense on West. Mo.

D. J. Phillips of Weatherford was in the city this week and he reports the cotton crop in his section almost destroyed by worms and weevils. He says Haskell county crops look good to him.

Hardy Green and family of Vontress were visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bledge at the home of J. F. Pinkerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stovall of Gillespie were here Monday shopping and called around to see us while in the city. Mr. Stovall had us send the Free Press to him for half a year.

No. 1002.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FARMERS STATE BANK

at Irule, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$151,382.08
Overdrafts	629.77
Bonds and Stocks	473.76
Real Estate (banking house)	3,285.03
Furniture and Fixtures	3,259.87
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	51,952.32
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	127.18
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	882.03
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	89,045.39
Total	\$300,985.87

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,784.33
Individual Deposits, subject to check	233,201.04
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	30,000.00
Total	\$300,985.87

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

We, R. M. Smith, as president, and S. M. Davis as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
(Seal) R. M. Smith, President.
(Seal) S. M. Davis, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) W. H. McCandless, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
E. L. Lewis,
W. H. Wilson,
W. D. Norman—Directors.

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE THE MITCHELL SECTION
After a year's absence we are back again to let the people know that we are still on the map.
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Adkisson, who has been confined to her bed for quite a while with tuberculosis is no better.
Will Willis has returned from McKinney, where he underwent an operation for cancer of the face. He is reported no better.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Brath county have moved back to our community.
The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Humphreys Friday night was enjoyed by all present.
G. F. Adkisson and family left for their home in Oklahoma last Thursday. Mrs. Leggett and children spent the day with Mrs. Binkley Thursday.
We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Lambert last Tuesday night. He was laid to rest in the O'Brien cemetery Wednesday evening. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.
Mrs. Underwood and niece, Miss Susie Smith, were shopping in Rochester last Thursday.
Ingie Lee has returned from the sanatorium at Knox City where he was operated on for appendicitis.
There will be prayer meeting at Mitchell every Sunday night. All are invited to come.
We learn that Ray Jones and Miss Theima Hudspeth were married Sunday. We wish them a long and happy life.
There are a few cases of diphtheria in our community.
The Death Angel visited our community last Saturday night and claimed as its victim Mrs. Bled's cousin. She was laid to rest in the Haskell cemetery Sunday evening.
Reporter.