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HASKELL SCHOOLS OPENED AGAIN MONDAY MORNING

School opened Monday with a rush of new pupils in all grades except the eighth. The heaviest inflow of new material was in the intermediate grades however. All told, about seventy-five new faces have appeared since the opening.

The operation of the new compulsory school law with the beginning of the week undoubtedly accounts for many of these new pupils. Only a very few cases of violation of the law have been reported this week. Unless a satisfactory explanation can be given for such cases complaints will be filed and prosecuted by the school authorities in compliance with the terms of the law. The laws chief features are: sickness and impassable roads are practically the only excuses recognized by the law. Each day's absence constitutes a separate offense. Children must attend school one hundred days from the beginning of the operation of the law no matter if they have attended the entire previous four months.

Quite a number of new pupils are from families who have moved into Haskell during the holidays. Many others have been lost in the general migration.

Approximately seven hundred pupils are now enrolled in the Haskell schools. This is the heaviest enrollment record since the opening of the school in September and much heavier than at any time last year.

HASKELL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL REACHED STANDARD

The Baptist Sunday School has been working for two years to attain a certain standard, required by the Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

After making application to the board in December for recognition as an A-1 school, Superintendent O. B. Norman received notice that the award had been made, stating that the report of the work being done showed that the school was very deserving of this recognition.

The church and Sunday School feel very proud of their achievement, as the requirements for this standard are hard to meet, and was made possible only by hard work on the part of officers and teachers, and the co-operation of the entire membership.

There are, comparatively, few Sunday Schools in the state that enjoy this standing, the nearest one that we know of to Haskell, is the Baptist Sunday School at Merkel, Texas.

Haskell feels proud, not only of this Sunday School, but of all the schools of the town, several of which are doing probably as good work as the Baptists.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATION LAW FOR STATE PLANNED

The State Highway Department has prepared a proposed law relating to the registration of motor vehicles and their operation on the public highways. This bill will be introduced during the early part of the regular session of the Thirty-seventh legislature. It includes one legislative act the essential parts of the three or four existing laws on the subject, and at the same time incorporates a number of very much needed amendments to the existing laws.

One new feature incorporated in the bill requires a satisfactory evidence of ownership as a pre-requisite for a motor vehicle license. This feature, it is believed, will make it almost impossible to register a stolen car and will consequently make it impossible to sell a stolen car to an unsuspecting purchaser.

During the last few months literally thousands of purchasers of stolen cars have been victimized by having to give up an automobile for which they had paid some three or four hundred dollars. This situation constitutes an emergency calling for the adoption of some stringent measure that will afford protection against the professional thief, and the under-hand, more often called second-hand dealer, in used cars.

What may be accomplished in the way of legislation is shown by the results of the Massachusetts law, which is especially desired to give this much needed protection. The law requires every person offering a car for sale or for registration to have in his possession documentary evidence showing his ownership. The law has been in force about a year, and according to those in charge of its enforcement, it has practically rid the state of the auto "jipper" and his comrade, the "fence."

Another provision more clearly defines a "commercial" motor vehicle and simplifies the present schedule of fees to be paid for the registration of commercial motor vehicles, and also requiring the payment of license fee by owners of tractors and trailers. Under the present law the collection of a license fee on tractors and trailers cannot be enforced.

An amendment providing for the issuance of a new series of license numbers every five years is included in the law. This provision replaces the present provision providing for the so-called permanent system, and is a compromise between the permanent number system and the annual system that is now in vogue in nearly all of the states.

Another amendment slightly increases the compensation paid county tax collectors for collecting the license fees and makes the fees paid them for their services ex-officio. This provision will give the tax collectors of the large counties the full benefit paid them as commission for the collection of the fees.

There is a special provision designed to prevent the use of glaring headlights on the public highways.

An amendment to safeguard the expenditure of the portion of the license fees spent under the direction of the commissioners' courts has been included. This amendment will make certain the proper maintenance of a road that has been constructed with state or federal aid.

A special provision prescribes a severer and more certain penalty against persons guilty of the theft of a motor vehicle, and repeals the suspended sentence law in so far as it would apply in favor of a thief convicted of stealing an automobile.

The bill does not propose any changes in the part of the existing law that relates to the creation of the highway department and the expenditure of state and federal aid in road construction.

This measure has been very carefully prepared, and it is believed that its passage will result in a great public benefit. Mimeographed copies of the proposed law can be had from the state highway department and the automobile theft bureau at Dallas.

Mrs. D. L. Cummins returned Sunday morning from Belton, where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. W. M. Reid spent Tuesday in Munday, the guest of Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle.

Released Jan. 3.

His Annual Diversion



216 BALES OF COTTON BURNS AT RULE TUESDAY MORNING

216 bales of cotton, 3 box cars and the cotton platform burned at Rule, Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock. The loss is said to have been covered by insurance.

The cotton had been loaded on the platform for shipping and a bill of lading issued by the Orient Railroad, for about one half of the cotton. Most of the cotton burned is said to have been sold by H. S. Street & Alexander to a buyer by the name of Flournoy.

NEW GROCERY STORE OPENS ON EAST SIDE SQUARE

Honea & Vise have opened a new grocery store on the east side of the square in the building formerly occupied by the Farmer's Cafe.

The new firm will be known as the Spot Cash Grocery. Both Mr. Honea and Mr. Vise are well known here. Mr. Honea has made his home in Haskell for a number of years. Mr. Vise was manager of the Rutherford Grocery here several years ago, and has many friends who will be glad to know that he has decided to locate in Haskell again.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE OF ROCHESTER MARRIED

Mr. James Rufus Reeves and Miss Mae Lee Perry, two of Rochester's most popular young people, were married Sunday, January 2, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. Leroy Litchfield, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Perry resided at the home of her parents at the Perry farm. Having attended the Rochester school, she became a leader of the young people of her age.

Mr. Reeves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeves and is employed at the local railroad station and is a very energetic young man.

The best wishes of the entire community are extended to the happy pair.

ONLY ABOUT ONE-HALF OF COUNTY CARS REGISTERED

So far, only 544 automobile licenses have been issued in Haskell county by County Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner. This is only about one-half of the cars in the county according to Mr. Conner.

As usual, automobile owners wait until the last minute to get their seals. The law requires that the seals should be purchased by Jan. 1, but on account of the tardiness on the part of the owners, the time has been extended ten days—but the sheriff's department makes it very plain that you had better have your new seal by Monday, January 10th.

You are expected to have your engine number with you when you go to pay for your seal as it will save both you and the collector time and trouble as he must have your engine number before he can issue your receipt.

FIVE BALES OF COTTON BURNS ON MCGREGOR RANCH

Five bales of cotton was completely destroyed by fire on the Chas. McGregor Ranch in the northwest part of the county last Thursday night.

The cotton had been hauled back from the gin by one of the tenants and piled in the back lot to be held for a higher price. The family was away from home at the time and the fire was not discovered until they returned.

Mrs. Ed Robertson and daughter, Linda, have returned from Chillicothe where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson over Christmas.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF HASKELL COUNTY INSTITUTE

The following report of the proceedings of the Haskell County Institute which has been delayed, was handed in for publication this week:

The Haskell County Annual Institute met in regular session December 18th, at the High School Auditorium. Over one hundred teachers answered roll call the first morning.

The opening program was exceptionally interesting. Judge C. B. Long made the address of welcome on the part of the city—literally turning the city over to the teachers, assuring them that they could have anything they wanted for the asking.

Mrs. Posey in her gracious manner extended a welcome on the part of the clubs of the city.

Miss Tyson extended a greeting of welcome on the part of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Prof. C. C. Minatra in a few well chosen words made the teachers feel that the Independent District of Haskell was glad to be honored by their presence. He told them they were welcome to all that the Haskell teachers could offer.

Mr. J. L. Page, the efficient superintendent of the Rule schools responded, assuring Haskell that they were glad to be here.

Mr. Colburn gave three numbers on the piano, one his own composition, which was indeed a treat.

Miss Stollfus, from the State University was a very interesting speaker. She gave two lectures during the day. Altogether the assembling of the Institute was the happiest event to take place in Haskell in a long time.

The program for the five days had been carefully planned by Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent, and carried out very interestingly. The teachers responded so graciously and so willingly, that each day added to the interest and pleasure of those in attendance. It would be hard to find 100 teachers more efficient than those gathered in this institute at this time.

Haskell has more than earned her reputation as a delightful host—nothing was left undone that was thought would add to the pleasure of the guests. Each day something had been planned for the pleasure of the teachers. The citizens of the town opened their doors to the visitors and 100 more homes were offered.

Saturday the faculty of the Haskell Saturday the faculty of the Haskell schools entertained the visitors at the school building. Delicious lunch was served by the D. E. girls.

It was a real meeting of teacher and teacher, and the evening was a fitting closer to the opening day of the Institute.

Monday was another interesting day. Rev. J. P. Patterson addressed the teachers. His talk was one which will long remain on the hearts and minds of the real teachers. No one could hear his talk and fail to realize their responsibilities in character building. Special music was furnished each day.

Tuesday had been as carefully planned to give pleasure to the guests as other days. We were unusually fortunate in having two speakers for the day as visitors.

Mr. C. L. Davis from the Department of Education gave us two interesting talks. He was a splendid speaker and the teachers thoroughly enjoyed his visit.

President Jesse B. Sewell of Abilene Christian College, was present and gave two wonderful lectures. The audience was delighted and gave him their undivided attention. Special music by Bettie Neal Walden was one of the pleasant numbers of the day. She

TAKES CAR AWAY BUT HE FORGETS TO PAY

A man at Sweetwater the other day called at the Hubert Tolar Garage to purchase a car. He was shown one, a driver was sent with him to demonstrate it, after which he asked permission to drive it out a few miles from town to show his wife, as he was well pleased with it and was sure he would buy it. Neither the car nor the prospective purchaser has been heard of since.

RUDELPH STASTNY DIES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Death is always sad, but when it takes those just coming into young manhood, with a life before them filled with bright hopes, it is indeed beyond expression. The closing chapter of the life of Rudolph, age 17, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stastny, of the Meyers community came to an end at 2 o'clock Christmas afternoon, when the grim reaper—death entered the home and he was called to his reward.

Rudolph was always a dutiful son, and had many friends in that community, especially among his school mates and his passing away has touched the hearts of the entire community.

The Free Press joins the many friends of the heart broken family in extending condolence to the bereaved.

B. M. WHITAKER RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF C. OF C.

At a call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Saturday morning, B. M. Whitaker, Secretary of the organization tendered his resignation to the board of directors to take effect at once. The resignation was accepted.

Mr. Whitaker has been secretary of the local organization for the past year and has done some good work for the Chamber of Commerce and it was with regret that the board of directors accepted his resignation.

Mr. Whitaker is not ready to announce his plans for the future, but he will probably remain in Haskell.

The board of directors so far has no one in mind for the position of secretary, but a committee has been appointed to get in touch with a good man for the place as early as possible.

TEXAS MINES 520,000 OUNCES SILVER IN 1920

Preliminary figures on metal mining for 1920 in California, New Mexico, South Dakota and Texas have been announced by the Geological Survey at Washington, and show that the metal mining industry generally was in a depressed condition in those States during the year.

The output of California mines for 1920 and the comparison with 1919 follows:

Gold, \$13,933,000, a decrease of \$2,762,355; silver, 1,578,000 fine ounces, an increase of 431,471 fine ounces; copper, 12,934,000 pounds, a decrease of 8,797,007 pounds; lead, 5,071,600 pounds an increase of 1,503,330 pounds, and zinc, 1,572,500 pounds, an increase of 1,060,029 pounds.

New Mexico mines produced last year \$476,000 in gold, 702,000 ounces of silver, 2,600,000 pounds of lead, 54,000,000 pounds of copper and 11,840,000 pounds of zinc. These figures represent, as compared with 1919, a decrease of \$175,900 for gold, 60,000 ounces of silver and 340,000 ounces of lead, but an increase of 3,000,000 pounds of copper and 3,840,000 pounds of zinc.

Texas last year produced 520,000 ounces of silver and small quantities of gold, lead and copper.

MOST OF CASING RECOVERED FROM KOURI WELL NO. 1

Most of the casing which was lost in Kouri No. 1 has been recovered, according to the latest information received here. In fact, a portion of the packer and the perforated joint is all that remains in the well, and this will probably be recovered in the next day or so. It has been said that in case the joint of casing cannot be pulled, it will be drilled up, which will take a week or ten days to do the work.

WICHITA VALLEY TO REBAL-LAST ITS WEST TEXAS LINE

With intention of thoroughly ballasting the entire Wichita Valley lines, including the Stamford & Northwestern railroad of eighty-two miles, the company has put on a large extra gang and appliances at gravel pits between Hawley and Abilene. Already several miles of the line where bad places occur have been ballasted. The ballasting of this line with the superior gravel will admit of the cutting down of the schedule two hours. It was reported.

The company's passenger traffic has increased largely in the last two years.

JUDGE KINNARD OPENS OFFICE IN McCONNELL BLDG.

Judge Jas. P. Kinnard has opened his law office in the McConnell building on the north side of the square. He has just completed moving his office furniture and arranging same and now has a very attractive law office. It is located just at the head of the stairs.

SUTHERLIN & MAULDIN MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

The barber shop of Sutherlin and Mauldin, which has been located on the north side of the square for a number of years, is being moved this week to the building which was purchased by Mr. Sutherlin a few months ago on Depot street—one door east of the City Meat Market.

They are making some extensive improvements and will have a very attractive shop.

Payne-Irby

The marriage of Miss Alice Irby and Clayton V. Payne occurred in Fort Worth, December 28th, 1920, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. P. Moore, Rev. McPherson of T. C. U., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby of this city and is one of Haskell's most popular young ladies, having served the past two years as District Clerk of Haskell. She was re-elected again last November without opposition.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Payne of this city and is connected with the Payne Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne returned last Saturday and will make their home for the present at the J. J. Guest residence in the north part of town. Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

TWO MEXICANS MURDERED NEAR ASPERMONT TUESDAY

Two Mexicans were found dead near Aspermont of last week. It is believed they were murdered while they were asleep. Robbery being the motive. Two other Mexicans are being sought by the officers, charged with committing the crime.

COL. P. C. SAMS DIES AT LENJAMIN MONDAY

Col. P. C. Sams of Benjamin, age 76, died at his home Monday. He was a Confederate veteran and a pioneer of Texas. Up until a few months ago, he was owner and manager of the Benjamin Commercial Company, the first mercantile establishment in Knox county. He was one of the founders of the Christian church in Benjamin.

He is survived by his widow and seven children, C. E. Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. W. M. Moore, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. M. Chase, Brunkild, Manitoba, Canada; Mrs. Dr. C. E. Young, Lubbock and Mrs. F. M. Patton, Benjamin.

SCHOOL LAND OWNERS GET FURTHER EXTENSION

Letters were mailed out last week from the office of the State Land Commissioner notifying owners of state school land that the state will not require payments of interest at this time owing to a stringency in monetary affairs. The letter bears the statement that lands advertised as forfeited and offered for sale the first of January will not be sold even if the interest is not paid. Further statement is made that time of forfeiture has not been definitely decided, but that the state does not feel that lands should be taken away from the owners during this crucial period and that they will be given ample time in which to make payments.

This action upon the part of the state at this time gives numbers of home owners a new lease of life and will relieve home owners of much needless worry.

Mrs. J. A. Whitaker and son Jack, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. W. M. Reid returned to their home in Sulphur Springs Sunday.

The farmers institute will meet at the Court house, Saturday, January 15, 1921. A. H. Brock, Sec. 2-2p.

Mrs. Sam Conner of Rule visited relatives in the city Monday.

WICHITA VALLEY MAY BUY ABILENE SOUTHERN REPORT

rumors going the rounds in railroad circles at Stamford, are to the effect that the Wichita Valley railroad will shortly purchase the Abilene & Southwestern, running from Ballinger to Hamlin through Anson and Abilene, and that an extension of the Stamford & Northwestern is contemplated from Spur, its present northern terminus, to Tucuman, N. M. Local officials of the company declared that they had heard such information but were not in a position to say whether or not such improvements and extensions were in fact.

The Abilene & Southern has about thirty miles of track and is owned and operated by Morgan Jones of Abilene. It runs its trains over the Wichita Valley from Abilene to Anson.

MRS. L. E. MOORE DIED MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd

Mrs. L. E. Moore, wife of D. W. Moore, died at her home in the north part of town Monday evening, January 3rd, at 6 o'clock of Bright's Disease. Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Patterson. The remains were shipped to Temple, Texas for interment.

The deceased was 68 years of age, and is survived by three daughters living in or near Haskell, Mrs. W. F. Cape, Mrs. J. A. Oslin and Mrs. Dinnap, also a sister, Mrs. M. H. Gilliam. The Free Press joins the friends of the family in extending condolence to the bereaved.

SYMPHONY CLUB CANTATA PROVES SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Christmas Cantata "The Shepherd and the Star," presented by the symphony club last Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, proved a splendid success. The seating capacity of the large auditorium was at a premium as before the program began. Mrs. K. Baker of Dallas, leading soloist, gave several special numbers which were greatly enjoyed, as Mrs. Baker formerly resided here, and she still claims her. Much credit is due Mrs. Hardy Grissom, director of the cantata, the program proving a much time and training had been invested on the part of each one, and we hope we may be favored others in the near future.

SYMPHONY CLUB ENTERTAINS MAGAZINE CLUB LADIES

The Magazine Club rooms was the scene of one of the season's delightful events last Thursday evening, the ladies of the Symphony Club hosted to the Magazine Club and their husbands. The guests met at the door by Mrs. H. S. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, and entered into the Club rooms, beautiful in holiday attire of Holly and white.

Several numbers on the piano were enjoyed for several hours.

At the close of the evening entertainment the guests were favored with beautiful readings by Mrs. Whitaker of Sulphur Springs, and refreshments of ice cream were served.

At the hour the guests departed expressing their appreciation to the Magazine Club ladies for the evening's entertainment.

W. BROS. GARAGE BURNS AT STAMFORD

The garage and salesroom of Flournoy & Sons was burned at Stamford last night with an estimated loss of \$50,000. Besides the building, and three new automobiles were carried. Only about \$4,000 in cash was saved. The old express building the garage was gutted at the time it looked like the end of the town was in

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Ladies Ready-To-Wear

At Half-Price And Less

We have just received from two prominent manufacturers, shipments of ladies suits and Tricotine Dresses which we are placing on sale at less than first factory cost. These garments are O K in every respect. The styles are right. The workmanship is A 1, and the materials, those most used this season.

THE DRESSES-

Are divided into two lots. Lot No. 1, contains dresses that sold for \$25.00 to \$35.00. You can have your choice for only... **\$14.95**

Lot No. 2, contains dresses that sold early for \$35.00 and up. You can have your choice for only... **\$19.75**

THE SUITS.

Are mostly navy blue, some are trimmed with real fur. The materials are Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Broad Cloth and Serge. The prices range from \$24.75 to \$79.50. Your choice can be had of these suits at \$14.75 up to... **\$38.75**

They are real bargains.

Other Bargains

Blankets, Just One-Half Price

OVERCOATS, ONE-HALF PRICE

LADIES COATS, ONE-THIRD OFF

Sweaters, One-Third Off

GRISSOM'S

"The Store With the Goods"

CITY OF TRAGEDY

Warsaw for Centuries Victim of Oppression.

People of Polish Capital Have Borne Persecution Bravely and Laughed in Face of Death.

Some picturesque anecdotes concerning Warsaw, at present the center of world attention, its progress in science, arts and letters, is contained in a recent bulletin of the National Geographic society.

"Warsaw," says the bulletin, "is to Poland what Paris is to France. No other people in all the world's history, has borne oppression so bravely and gloriously as the Poles, except the Jews. The vivacity, the gaiety and the quick wit of Warsaw's people is a constant reminder of Paris. All this, too, in a city where the most gruesome tragedies have stalked."

"As recently as the years of our own civil war the Russian army mowed down thousands of men and women as they knelt in the snow, singing their national anthem. Deportations are an old story in Warsaw, every effort at nationalization was followed by slaughter, and hundreds marched the long trail to Siberian exile."

"The Polish spirit," continues the bulletin, "has become a synonym for the indomitable. The success of the Russianification of Poland has been described as the process of keeping 12,000,000 Poles pinned to Russia by bayonets. Politically non-existent, for even Poland's name was expunged from all official records, the pre-war Warsaw vied with world capitals in science, particularly medicine, in manufacturing, in trade and in literature."

"Though Warsaw betrayed none of the grimness characteristic of Russian cities, reminders of her bygone glories and tragedies were to be found even before the World war restored her autocracy. In the Lazienki gardens is a monument to John Sobieski, who stemmed the advance of the Turks in Europe, a figure as picturesque as Paderewski, who now sees his land a barrier to Bolshevism's westward spread. It was in 1683 that a Turkish force had thrown itself in crescent formation around Vienna. The encampment was no less threatening because it resembled a circus rather than a siege, with its herds of camels and luxurious tents and baths and parrots within and fountains without."

"Mighty events often hinge on slender circumstances. Sobieski hesitated because Leopold, Austria's emperor, first declined to address him as 'his majesty.' But Sobieski's hesitation is said to have vanished when he learned that the French ambassador had written to Louis XIV, who rather hoped for the worst for Austria: 'Don't trouble yourself. Sobieski is too fat to sit on a horse and fight.' The 'fat man' rode his charger into the thick of the fight, helping head his way to where the Turkish grand vizier stood, and after the battle handed one of that dignitary's stirrups to an aid with the command: 'Take it to the queen and tell her that he to whom it belonged is defeated and slain.'

"Other cities have lost their political importance, and held their heads high because of a proud past, but Warsaw, persecuted as it was, has a highly important economic present. In normal times it was the geographical center of Europe, the focal point for rail shipments from Russia and Asia to western Europe, even though the actual western terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway was at Moscow, and its location on the Vistula gave it a place on Europe's inland waterways comparable to that of St. Louis on the Mississippi. Its output of shoes, metal articles and cotton makes its product sound like that of a busy New England city, and its long commercial arm even reached out to drop half a million dollars' worth of beet sugar into America in those different days before 1914."

"Warsaw takes pride in its theaters, that for the Polish drama and ballet being an especially beautiful building with two theaters under one roof. In artistic dancing Warsaw is pre-eminent; the mazurka and the polonaise being two characteristic steps. Its university has a notable book collection and many scientific specimens."

We Knew Too Much.

The average schoolboy of today knows infinitely more things than his grandfather ever dreamed of, but it is to these grandfathers we look for models of excellence in high character, clear thought and rich achievement. Why? Because, while the grandfather's world was a small one, he completely filled it.

The abundance and extent of knowledge available to us today is astonishing as compared with that available to the ancients. Even the common-school pupils of our time are taught infinitely more than Socrates, Plato and Homer knew.

And, yet, the greatest works come from these ancients. From them we inherit the world's highest literature, its greatest paintings, its finest architecture, its best road building.

Why is this? Simply because the ancient, while his range of knowledge was small, thoroughly studied one thing and thus completely mastered it.—Charter Grant Miller.

Suspicion.

"I understand the prohibition agents have their eye on Smith."
"How did he come under suspicion?"
"He told a corking story."

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the Matter of Judson B. Ridling, Weinert Elevator Co., Bankrupt.

No. 700. In Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, Jan. 5, 1921.

Office of Referee.

To the Creditors of Judson B. Ridling of Weinert in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January A. D. 1921 the said Judson B. Ridling was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDFHAM, Referee in Bankruptcy

Get Square With the World

One of the customs prevalent in China in connection with the celebration with the New Year is for every one to pay his debts. In this respect Eastern Civilization is ahead of our boasted Western civilization. Many people incur debts without any clear idea as to when they can pay them. Expenses generally prove more than people expect and such bills drag along for years. Except in cases of misfortune where people are compelled to borrow to secure the necessities of life, the expenditures ought to be governed by the income. "Costly thy habits as thy purse can bear" is a good motto.

However, some of the worst debtors are people in comfortable circumstances. Many wealthy people can't seem to understand why merchants want bills paid regularly. They think their own prosperous circumstances a sufficient guarantee that bills will be paid, and overlook the fact that the merchant is having to borrow money to cover their debt.

This is a good time to turn a new leaf and emulate the custom of the heathen Chinese who celebrates the New Year in the most honorable way by squaring himself with the world.

J. E. Cloud and Mayor J. W. Mason of Hule were in the city Friday on business.

WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

Everyone is still picking cotton out this way.

Dr. Peuder, worker for the Buckner Orphan Home, preached Sunday morning at the Post church. He came with Bro. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hetron and daughter Miss Lula, have moved to Sherman. We regret very much to see Mr. and Mrs. Hetron move from this community.

The singing at the home Mrs. Mary Livingston Sunday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

The party Saturday night at the home of Mr. Dillard was enjoyed by all present.

The program at the school house was attended by a large crowd. The program was splendid and after it was finished games were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Mr. W. W. Johnson and family are moving to Haskell this week. We also regret seeing them move.

There was some excitement Monday evening as Mr. R. V. Calherts' pasture caught fire from a stubble fire. Several men rushed to the fire and kept it from spreading, and very slight damage was done.

Miss Alto Caton of Stamford is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. R. S. Livingood.

First Use of Gibrion Banner.

On June 14, 1777, the continental congress passed a resolution adopting our original flag. John Paul Jones claimed to have been the first to raise the new flag over a naval vessel, and probably the first use of the Stars and Stripes on land was at Fort Stanwix, where a hastily improvised banner was raised on August 3, 1777.

A PRIZE OFFERED

for
The Most Sparrows, Mice, Rats
Learn Conditions at
Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Married
Last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gross of near Mt. Dora, Mr. Ray Smart and Miss Winnie Gross were united in wedlock. The Rev. P. P. Oliver officiating.

This was a very pretty wedding, the home being decorated and arranged for the event. The bride was beautifully gowned in white. The groom looked very handsome in the conventional black.

Special music was rendered for the occasion. After the ceremony, the bride and groom followed by the guests, retired to the large and beautifully decorated dining room where refreshments were served.

The ceremony was witnessed by the parents and relatives of both parties, together with a host of friends whose wishes were for a long, happy and prosperous life. May the rich blessings of God, the Father of all, rest upon this young couple in the prayer of—
A Friend.

The above is a clipping from the Clayton, N. M. News.

The bride is well known here, having lived in Haskell county for a number of years, making her home in the Center Point community. She was a great favorite with all and the leader of all social activities of the community. She has a large circle of friends in the county who with the Free Press join in wishing for her and the lucky groom a long and happy life.

Epworth League

Sunday, January 9, at the Methodist Church, 4 o'clock p. m.
Bible Lesson—Otho Cass.
Reading—Mary Kimbrough.
Piano Solo—Vesta Baker.
Vocal Solo—Artie Wright.
Piano Solo—Velma Tucker.
"Life of Moses".
Egry Life of Moses—Maidee Watson.
Latter Part of Moses Life—Niles Wright.

Piano Solo—Louise Kaigler.
Life in the making—Mrs. Kaigler.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. McKenzie.
Sectional Prayers.
Epworth League Benediction.

Reporter.

J. B. Hester, a prominent farmer of the Rochester community, was in the city Monday on business.

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Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking our friends for their assistance and kind words and letters of condolence during the recent illness and death of our beloved daughter, sister, wife, and mother. May God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lafarg and children.
C. W. Chapman and baby.

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. the second day in January, A. D. 1921. The purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and transacting of such other business that may come before said meeting.
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PINK

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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When the breath of spring came through the office window it seemed to Gloria that her imprisonment was doubly hard to bear. Heretofore Gloria had greeted springtime where breezes swept free and fragrant over stretching hills, where daffodils peeped early through the snow of the stage dooryard.

The cottage had been closed and deserted a long time now, while Gloria—as her father used to call her—bent patiently over her desk in the big city. Miss Linden, one stenographer, was water to the new manager, and Miss Claire, her assistant, Miss Linden's cousin friend. Gloria sighed as a scent of lilacs was borne in upon the air and she wondered wistfully if the bush beside the cottage door was yet in bloom.

It was when the other girls had gone to lunch, and Gloria had opened her modest packet of sandwiches to enjoy them near the window that a fresh-faced, red-haired young man entered the office door and tentatively stepped in.

"Thought the room was empty," he apologized. "I'm the new help."

"Help?" questioned Gloria.

The young man looked as lonely and eager for companionship as hers.

"Come in if you like," she invited.

The young man did like. He was very boyish and very respectful.

"The boss just engaged me," he impulsively confided. "Make myself useful in any way that I can."

"Housed. Your manager seems rather self-complacent chap; can't see that man needed at all, but will have to abide by the order of the boss."

"Of course," said Gloria; "and there will be lots for you to do, if you're willing. Not that we haven't plenty of help," she added meditatively; "but the work seems to pile up some way—I don't know how. I stay

overtime almost every evening to help straighten things out."

"Don't the others stay, too?" the young man asked. He had seated himself upon the desk, and accepted enjoyably one of Gloria's sandwiches.

"Oh, I don't mind staying," she said, trying to eradicate her suggestion of complaint. "It doesn't matter to me where I am, anyway. My boarding room isn't very pleasant. You know," she explained, "how it is, with everything so high?"

The young man nodded understandingly.

"I guess you'd better go now," Gloria said as she removed evidences of her feast; "noon hour is over."

"Which one are you?" he asked; "Miss—"

"Date," she answered; "Gloria Dale. And you?"

He laughed at her.

"I never get my own name," he said. "Sounds too dignified for a curly red-head. Folks usually call me 'Pink.' Everybody'll be doing it here before a week."

Gloria smiled at the pink face, beneath the bright hair. It was a nice, good face, she thought.

"Good-by, Pink," she said mischievously, and bent, cheered to her work. Miss Linden and Miss Claire smiled contemptuously as days passed, and "Pink" was often to be found beside Gloria's chair. It was evident that the old-young office boy had installed himself as her champion.

The work heaped up for Gloria to do after hours diminished rapidly with his assistance.

"Why, you are wonderful, Pink," she told him. "You have such clever ways of working."

"The manager doesn't appear to see it," he told her airily; "he'd fire me any day if it wasn't for the boss."

When these young men, in company with Miss Linden and Miss Claire, started for the theater or drive, Pink would come, with the diffidence he always evinced in Gloria's presence.

"I wish," he'd say, "that you would walk with me down to the park. It's great to watch the moon shining on the water. I suppose I ought to ask you to go to the theater instead

Glory, but—"

"I wouldn't let you take me, Pink," she would firmly reply; "theater tickets are too great a luxury for you or me."

For Gloria knew that the new employee's salary was less than her meager own. But there's a charm in moonlit waters, not to be found in crowded places, and Pink and his little friend—lonely no longer—were close to each other, on these enchanted evenings.

Then one day when Gloria bent confused beneath the impatient hurried dictation of the manager, the great boss himself walked into the office with Pink at his side. "One moment, Linden," the head of the Meredith firm commanded. "My son wishes to talk with you concerning a new order of things. We must be practically reorganized here, and he will take complete charge."

"My son has been qualified as an efficiency expert, and has in his own way selected to look our place over."

The manager arose.

"Pink—your son?" he gasped.

The great boss bowed.

"Otherwise, Paul John Meredith," he said.

"Come here, Glory," Pink cried; and when she had come, wide-eyed and prettily flushing, Paul John Meredith turned to his father.

"This is the girl I'm going to marry, dad," he said.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Weibert State Bank of Weibert, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the city of Weibert, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., the second Wednesday in January the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of other business that may properly come before said meeting. Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

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AN ANNIVERSARY

By MABEL E. BUGH.

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Mrs. Crawford picked up her sewing and threw it down again in disgust. Her wrath was not unjustified. She surveyed her surroundings with profound indignation. The furniture seemed a kind of symbol of the dreary monotony of life. It expressed so clearly the relentless decay of youth and hope.

The rocker in which she sat, with all the defects of antiquity save its charm, was a summary of her married life. It had been intended for mere temporary use; it had been their pleasant conviction that in a year or two they would replace it with something better—something that one could live with always. But Alfred's affluence had proved always just over the ridge of attainment.

She then went over again the bills in her desk. Once a month for 20 years she had struggled over these bills, buoyed up with a placid faith, that "next month" there would be something left over. But that next month never came.

It was not the everlasting proximity to poverty which made Mrs. Crawford's eyes grow dim as she sat in the fast darkening room reviewing her life. She had not married Alfred for money. She had loved him. He was a sober, steady, quiet, generous little man, with an unfailing good disposition, whom anyone must love. Nevertheless, she could not quell an unruly sense of resentment. If only Alfred would be different occasionally.

She shook her head helplessly. There was no use. The glowing fabric of hope had faded, as doubtless it must for everyone.

Her mind flashed back over the years to the perfumed summer evenings when she waited at the gate in his neat, dark suit and prodigiously high collar, swinging his stick smartly. It was usually dark when he arrived—with no regrets for that. They had not been married then, of course.

She thought of her wedding. She had made her bridal gown herself. Their honeymoon had been spent at a little summer resort only a few miles from her home by trolley. She smiled to think of those few days and how quickly they had slipped away.

Reluctantly, her thoughts came back to the bleak present. Alfred would be coming in presently. Then he would say: "Hello, dear," make some formal inquiry as to her occupation during the day and sometimes about the children. After supper he would submerge himself in the rocker and go to sleep. Sometimes he would kiss her or permit himself to be kissed.

Thus the days had ended for more years than she could remember.

Just at this stage of thinking she heard voices on the porch outside where she was sitting. Evelyn, the oldest of her girls and most like herself, was there with her young man. Her eyes clouded wistfully. Evelyn was adorable and so young!

Hearing Alfred coming up the front steps, she went to greet him.

"Supper is ready," she said, for want of something else to say.

"Let the children eat it," he replied briefly; "we are going out tonight."

"Out?" she repeated, amazed.

"Yes," he smiled mysteriously.

"Hurry up, dear; get dressed."

She turned and faced him.

"Alfred Crawford! Whatever are you up to?" she demanded.

He looked comically sheepish and said:

"Why—er—I thought we'd have a little dinner in town and then go to the theater. Remember how we used to go, dear?"

"Of course I remember!" she cried. "But Alfred, we can't afford it."

"Oh, hang the expense!" he said cheerfully. "Guess you don't remember what day this is, dear."

Well, she remembered that, too.

Thoroughly mystified, she went up and dressed. She could hear her husband softly singing one of her favorite songs—"Silver Threads Among the Gold."

"By gracious, you're a better looking girl than any of our daughters!" he declared with conviction as he looked at her.

Then, trying to change the subject, she said:

"What in the world has got into you?"

He hung his head quite boyishly, she thought.

"Well," he replied, "I just happened to be thinking that—well—that we are getting into sort of a rut, you know."

As they were about to leave she noticed a long, white-papered box on the hall table and asked:

"What have you there, Alfred?"

His absent-mindedness still clung to him.

"Oh, that? You got me so excited I forgot it." With a quick gesture he tore off the paper. "They're just some flowers I bought for you at the florist's—some pinks. You used to be so fond of them, you know."

As they sat in the darkness of the theater, and the orchestra was playing "Hearts and Flowers," her husband became aware of suspicious sounds emanating from his wife.

"What are you crying about, dear?" Her hand stole out until it found his.

"Oh, Alfred," she sniffed; "I—I'm so happy to know you are still the same old sweetheart. You did not forget, after all."



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To Save More This Year Than Last

Why not? It isn't what you made that counts—it's what you saved. That's the real test of success. Make two resolutions this year—and keep them.

Save More And Start The New Year With A Bank Account With Us

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At the Close of Business December 27, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$450,874.46
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
U. S. Bonds	28,800.00
War Savings Certificates	840.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,180.99
Stock in Federal International Banking Company	750.00
Cash and Exchange	135,394.20
TOTAL	\$628,839.65

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,609.23
Circulation	24,400.00
Reserved for Taxes	4,409.78
Rediscounts	None
Money Borrowed	None
Deposits	\$484,420.64
TOTAL	\$628,839.65

On this statement and our past service record we solicit your banking business.

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BEING FAT IS REAL TRAGEDY

To Modern Woman It is a Worry That Frequently Leads to Ruined Health and Insanity.

A fat man is usually a jolly sort of an individual who accepts the world as the same sort of a joke as the world considers him. Girth, says the New York Sun, may worry a man occasionally because it is an annoyance, but with the modern woman it verges upon tragedy. As physicians—if they would talk freely—can tell you, it is a worry to them that frequently leads to ruined health, insanity or the grave.

It is possible for a man to grow fat gracefully. At least he can subdue his habits, stop running for trains, give up his golf and spend most of his time in ponderous poses. His tailor can easily arrange his clothing into well-known and accepted lines.

The case of the woman is different. Fashion binds her as with a chain. There are no stylish frocks for stout women. The fashion of today calls for slim figures and trim ankles. Waists and hips are taboo. There are no sleeves capable of concealing over-fleshed arms. Man can adapt his clothes to his figure, but woman must adapt her figure to the clothes, or else shamelessly admit that she cannot wear what is fashionable.

It was not always so. In another generation the stout woman had a well defined place—the "dowager type." It was sometimes called. The woman who made the best biscuits and cooked the most savory chicken was always a rotund sort of person who never minded it when people came unexpectedly around dinner time. She was the one children flocked to for sympathy and the one who seemed to make the world brighter wherever she went.

Brazil's Big Snake Nursery.

There are said to be more snakes in Brazil than in any other country of the western hemisphere, an exchange remarks. At Batuntan, near Sao Paulo, there is a great snake garden where scientists are studying the mysteries of snake biology. The original reason for the establishment of the garden, which is a huge nursery for snakes, was to obtain serum enough for those bitten by snakes throughout Brazil. The garden is 600 acres in extent and divided into three departments, two of which are devoted to cobras, crocals and bothrops, the most poisonous snakes known; while the third department is given to the nonpoisonous snakes.

She Knew Her Proper Plates.

Mistress—Mercy, Hilda! You mustn't clean the plates with your handkerchief!

Hilda—Oh, that's all right, ma'am; it's only a dirty one. — Karigatures (Christiania).

Funeral Arrangements.

Teacher—What is the presidential succession law, John?

John—the presidential succession law provides that if both president and vice president die the cabinet members will follow in succession.—Boys' Life.

Report of the Haskell Baptist Sunday School, for the Month of December, 1920:

Enrollment, 286.
Average Attendance, 213.
Average Grade, 63 per cent.

Banner Department, Junior, 74 per cent.

Banner Class Junior Department—Mrs. K. M. Read's, 95 per cent.

Banner Class Beginners Department—Evelyn Whitman's Class, 71 per cent.

Primary Department Grade, 64 per cent.

Banner Class Primary Department—Mrs. Vaughn Bailey's Class, 70 per cent.

Intermediate Department Grade, 54 per cent.

Banner Class, Intermediate Department—Sam A. Roberts Class, 75 per cent.

Senior-Adult Department Grade, 54 per cent.

Banner Class, Senior-Adult Department—Pie with R. C. Couch and J. T. Finley's Classes, 65 per cent.

Honor Roll of Officers and Teachers

A. C. Pierson, Miss Minadele Davis, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, R. J. Reynolds, G. W. Waldrop, J. T. Finley, R. C. Couch, W. B. Murphy, Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Mrs. R. P. Glenn, Miss Evelyn Whitman, Mrs. D. M. Scott, Sam A. Roberts, J. A. Gilstrap, K. M. Read, Mrs. K. M. Read, Mrs. H. B. Conner.

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We have one Honor Pupil whom we are especially proud of, Little Geraldine Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner's baby, eight months old, who made 100 per cent grade for December.

Take an Invoice

We have reached the threshold of another year with all of its possibilities for good or ill, success or failure. We do not agree with those who say, "never look back." The passing of the old year and the coming of the new is always a time for serious thought and reflection. It is a time when successful business men take an invoice of their business, and it is a time when we should take an invoice of our faults, failures, and mistakes. Have we gained or lost the past year? Have we used the talents that have been given us? Have we declared any dividends in the way of loving and helping others and have we added anything to the capital stock of our character? Every man makes mistakes. Let us look them squarely in the face and profit by them. It may not be his fault the first time, but it is if he makes the same mistake the second time. We believe the secret of success with those who succeed and the cause of failure with those who fail, will be found largely in the ability and disposition to study the cause of both success and failure, not only in one's own experience, but in that of others. Serious study of our weakness, if diligently pursued, will strengthen and develop all that is best in our nature, and make us better, stronger and nobler men and women.

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FACT and FICTION

Still eating turkey hash?

Not all family jars are made in a pottery.

Fast men or fast women seldom make fast friends.

Even the person who says little may talk too much.

A big head sometimes results from a few small ideas.

The money one invests in knowledge never ceases to pay good dividends.

Talk is said to be cheap, but it's not if your lawyer is doing it for you.

A woman likes to ask her husband for money and he hates to have her do it.

The fellow who can't stand prosperity ought to sit down and take it easy.

No matter how high a man may rise in the world he never gets above criticism.

Of course the old gold brick game doesn't work any more, but a lot of other swindles that are as bare-faced do gather in the coin.

The consumer wonders how bread can stay up when wheat has come down in price.

In life a man's aim should always be just a little higher than the mark he expects to hit.

For the first time in a few years the mercury isn't the only thing that's dropping just now.

"Everything comes to him who waits" but a surer way is to hike up the road and meet it.

It's surprising how easily baby talk comes back to a man after he has a youngster of his own.

Anyhow the money a fellow sinks in a dry hole in the ground is perfectly safe from burglars.

The fellow who has had his private stock stolen and can still smile is the best sport one can imagine.

Any "dead one" can float down-stream, but it takes a "live one" to travel against the current.

Either you should never say anything you will be sorry for, or never be sorry for anything you say.

The old bachelor is wary of women because he knows it's a lot easier to get engaged than disengaged.

The business man who has cultivated his name has secured for himself one of the attributes of success.

To the person who has no taste for art a lot of the world's famous paintings do not seem worth hanging.

There are some men who would claim they didn't get a square deal if they dealt the cards themselves.

Of some men it is said that they are their own worst enemies, which would indicate that they beat the devil.

A woman may tell you that you are flattering her when you hand her a compliment, but she likes it just the same.

That Wisconsin man who operated a still in the basement of a church certainly picked out a place for his business that would be above suspicion.

During the World war the United States acted as the world's banker and now it seems that we are stuck with some notes that are not backed by very good security.

People are never satisfied. For instance the fleshy woman wants to appear slender and the slim woman always wants her dressmaker to make as much of her as possible.

It's a mighty uncomfortable feeling to be in a strange town with only one return ticket to your name, a check away from the station, and just one minute to catch the last train home.

The clean-up campaign is still on, so far as the school is concerned. It is meant from the first to be a year-long affair. Junior Civic League members are very much organized with the ready response of every organization and almost every individual of the town during the intensive campaign that preceded the holidays. It was a great lesson in co-operative democracy to see grown-ups and children, teachers, lawyers, merchants, clerks, rich men, poor men, peddlers, tikers working side by side with hoe and rake, spade and ax in an effort to make Haskell a more decent place in which to live. It was gratifying during the teachers' institute sessions to hear out-of-county speakers refer to the cleanliness of Haskell—and this was commented on many times, (on the side) by these distinguished visitors.

Athletics, declamation contests and other activities must give way a bit to the mid-examination schedule of next week. After that, the second term opens to run practically unbroken until May 31st.

Money to Loan on Farms
See me before you arrange to get a loan or renew the old one. My inspector lives in Stamford and therefore makes prompt inspections. I have the money and want your loan.
Clyde F. Elkins.

Facts About the Bible
The Bible holds the distinction of being the first book printed, and the King James, or authorized version of the Bible, is today the best selling book in the world.

The Bible contains 3,536,480 letters, 773,693 words, 31,173 verses, 1,180 chapters and 66 books.

The nineteenth chapter of Second Kings, and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike.

The first book printed from movable type was the Latin Bible in the year 1455.

The King James, or authorized version of the Bible was first printed in 1611 by Robert Baker. The Cambridge University press—the earliest existing press—produced a Bible—issued the King James or authorized version first in 1629.

The first Bible printed in this country was in the Indian language in 1633 by John Elliott.

The first English Bible printed in this country was in 1882.

The first pocket edition, reference Bible, the first book printed, and the Selected.

Feeling Sorry for Yourself
Minneapolis Journal: "Don't you go and get sorry for yourself. That's one thing I can't stand in anybody. There's always a lot of other folks you can be sorry for but of yourself."—Miss Wiggins of the Cabbage Patch.

Being sorry for yourself is just one way of being self-centered. It means thinking of yourself and forgetting other people's needs and taking no thought of those who really need sympathy and assistance.

When is it we admire more, the one who always expects to get or the one who is always striving to give?

Self-pity sometimes leads a man to think that if friends do not immediately rush to his aid when in trouble he is greatly mistreated. He moans about, an unhappy martyr. It's up to every man to get on his own feet and take care of his own troubles, scrambling along as best he can. And that is no reflection on what a good friend should or would do. God helps those who help themselves. It is still sound philosophy of life.

If a man wants to be completely miserable and useless, let him turn his

mind into himself constantly and think of his own aches and pains, of his own business reverses, of what people are thinking and saying of him. Let him question the measure of respect and attention shown him and bemoan why he is so neglected.

But if he wants to be happy let him forget himself, quit thinking of himself, feeling sorry for himself. As wise Mrs. Wiggins says, "There's always lots of other folks you can be sorry for and of yourself."

To Save an Editor
Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet, it does not matter which side, and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead editors are the only ones who never make mistakes."

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THE DAIRY COW WILL DO TO TIE TO
The dairy cow is the one farm animal in the South that has seemed to suffer little from the high prices which cotton has brought during recent years, and the low prices of livestock and livestock products compared with the prices for feedstuffs. Throughout the South as a whole the interest is being quite generally maintained, because the dairy cow gives the best returns for feeds consumed, will pay for the greater amount of labor she demands and bring a steady revenue to the farm. Dairy cows, if given the chance, that is, if sufficient numbers are kept, if they are of good quality and receive good care and feeding, will put the agriculture of the South on a sound basis. The production of legumes and these fed to dairy cows and the manure returned to the soil, with the application of phosphorus, potassium and lime where these are needed, will make Southern soils rich and yield a profit while the soil building is being done. This is sound agriculture, for the agriculture of no section can be on a sound basis until soils are made rich and then kept so.—The Progressive Farmer.

It Has a Good Name
In the yellow rollers' tongue, which John Burroughs has poetically styled "fawn lily," there is a twofold appropriateness of name, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, for the erect leaves have well been likened to the ears of a startled deer, while the mottled colors, with a distinct fawn color more or less in evidence on the outside of the miniature yellow lines, easily suggest the name.

Amateur Gardener Criticized
Jed Tankins says an amateur gardener is usually something like a golf fan who is more interested in telling how good he is than in playing the game.—Washington Star.

Age of the World
John Von Muller, a historian who spent much time in research work on the age of the world, arrived at a conclusion which in 1920 would make the world 7,642 years old. His figures are generally accepted, because they are based on Biblical references and facts.

The Backward Bird
The flamingo performs a number of its daily duties in a backward or upside down manner. When the flamingo drinks, it rests its head in the mud on the bottom of a shallow stream, and while it strains the insects out of the water it takes both a backward and an upside-down view of the world about it.

Relieving Rheumatism
Temporary relief from the pain of muscular rheumatism is often obtained from local applications of equal parts of oil of wintergreen and olive oil.

Motor Runs in Water
An Englishman has invented a centrifugal pump directly connected with an electric motor that runs equally well either in or out of water.

Juvenile Wisdom
The essays of school children frequently impart very curious information. One boy wrote, "Sugar is made from linen rags." Another, "To keep milk from turning sour you should leave it in the cow." A third youngster, "To make butter we must beat up some eggs in some milk and set it in the sun. When the eggs come to the top, scum it off."

Honesty Prevalent in China
Honesty is a prevailing virtue among most Chinamen. Some of them in their native towns and cities leave their places of business unguarded while they go off for an hour or more. Should customers arrive in the meantime they find the prices of goods plainly marked, select what they want and leave the money for them.

Haskell Lodge No. 535
L. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday night.
H. R. Jones, N. G. R. D. C. Stephens, Secretary.

Want Column

FOR SALE—Five work horses, two large, do for heavy draft, two medium, one small pony, farming tools, etc. 1-3ip R. W. Herren, Sr.

LOST OR ESTRAYED—Bay mare, 3 years old, 14 hands high, branded flying U left lower hip. Reward 1-4c Alex Grusendorf.

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

FOR SALE—A practically new Overland Sedan, at a bargain. Phone 320.

STRAYED—On December 25th, a Hampshire pig, weighing between 40 and 50 pounds, from the farm known as the K. D. Simmons, three miles east of the city. Finder notify Menard Fields, Phone 4 rings on 1. 53-2ip.

STRAYED—About 2 months ago, from south of Rose Chapel, one brown motley faced cow unbranded, and one few colored heifer yearling, branded XIX on left side. Reward for information. M. B. Watson. 51-4p

One brand new, five-passenger, latest model, one hundred dollars under list price. Marvin & Harper, Phone 104, Anson, Texas. 2-4c

USED CARS—We have a few used cars we will sell for cash or trade for good notes. Lynn W. Pace, Ford Garage. 52-4c

Four good farms near Munday to trade for small ranch, two to three sections preferred. Glasgow & Renner, Munday, Texas. 52-2p

FOR SALE—Two new Ford touring cars with starter and lights. Can be seen at Kennedy's Garage. 47-4c

CLEAN COTTON RAGS are worth 5 cents per pound at the Haskell Ice & Light Company. 48-4c

FOR SALE—My residence, one block north and two block east of the square. J. F. Posey, 4c

BRING YOUR clean cotton rags to the Haskell Ice & Light Company. We pay 5 cents per pound. 48-4c

FOR SALE—Good four room house newly painted and papered, in north part of town. See M. O. Lyles at Haskell Garage. 42-4c

A BALE of clean rags is worth more than a bale of cotton this week at the Free Press Office. 48-4c

HOUSE MOVING—I am prepared to raise, move and level houses, all work guaranteed, see me for satisfactory service. Sam Crawford, Phone 244, Stamford, Texas. 2-4ip

WE WILL PAY the highest market price for clean cotton rags. Haskell Free Press. 48-4c

Drill in your wheat, now is the time and the Superior is the drill, at Sherrill Bros. & Co. Don't put it off till too late.

FOR SALE—Nice residence in north part of town, five rooms with bath, newly painted and papered. See G. Baker. 50-4c

Professional Directory

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Office in Callahan Bldg.
(East side sq. over Picture show)
Haskell, - - - Texas

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Notary Public in Office
Phone 81 Sherrill Bldg.
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Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherrill Bldg.
Haskell, Texas.

A. J. Smith
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Office in Lee Pierson Building
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Expert Piano Tuning and Repairing. All Work Guaranteed.
PHONE 236

Edison's Dream

—To Bring MUSIC Into Every American Home!

The great secret of Thomas A. Edison's genius is his wish to serve mankind. This is the noble ambition which has kept his wonderful creative brain tirelessly at work through a long lifetime of marvelous achievement. Edison invented the phonograph, and spent years perfecting it, for a definite purpose—to bring music into the homes and daily lives of his fellow-men.

That is why Edison dealers are pledged to carry out the spirit of Edison's expressed wish in offering you

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to own an Amberola phonograph. No matter how little you feel you can afford to pay, we will arrange most convenient terms of payment, that will surprise you.

We will let nothing stand in the way of your having music in your home—real music, such as only Edison's own phonographs can give you. Edison's Amberola is not to be confused with ordinary phonographs and "talking machines." It is the world's greatest phonograph value—

the "master product of a master mind." After listening to the shrill, metallic sound of ordinary phonographs, the pure tone of the Amberola is a revelation! So is the genuine Diamond Point Reproducer (no needles to change). So are the Amberol Records, which outlast ordinary, fragile records for years and years!

We want you to come to our store and listen to Edison's Amberola at your earliest convenience—today, tomorrow, soon. You will be welcome any time—so come without fail.

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Oblong Trees. In a school of forestry, at Cambridge there exists a wonderful specimen of an oblong tree. The trunk is 80 by 2 inches. Its circumference is due to no more than a girth of two which surrounded it in one direction and not in any other. Other discoveries of experiments prove that an artistic tree may be no more violent than pressure with the finger tips—like a tree expand in a desired direction.

System Counts. A difference between a confused world, where things are never in order, and one where the moves along systematically and seem easily done, is the difference between planning and not planning. It is not the easiest thing in the world to make a schedule for work—and stick to it! But one sees the results which are a through setting aside a definite time for definite things, one sees it surely worth trying.

Frontier Riding Records. Notable cavalry rides of the past days were those of Tom Tobin and John Kirley. Tobin, when a lieutenant, carried dispatches for General Pershing during the Mexican war, making a record of 800 miles in 11 days, using six horses. He performed a similar service at the army camp near Salt Lake in the Mormon troubles, riding 1,100 miles in 11 days, using only four horses. He abandoned his last mount a few miles from his destination and carried the message on his feet.

Direct Effect of Stuttering. All of us, possess undiscovered life's conflicts, especially to those suffering from speech defects. Tremendous and severe that stutters are often starved out. They have the supreme endurance to outlast and override their handicap. They pay a terrific price for their freedom. Many a stammerer begins his life with a wholesome and optimistic as he, but turns crabbed under his burden and breaks down nervously at the end.—Exchange.

Money Value of Home-Making. English women have evidently succeeded in giving housework and taking of the babies a financial value standing before the law of the land. Says the law: "If the wife does all her work to the home she is entitled by the law as having contributed in the same degree as her husband, who procures the funds."

Daily Thought. Learn wisdom from failure rather than from success. We often regret what will do by finding out what will not do; and probably never made a mistake made a victory.—Samuel Smiles.

Black Silk Stove Polish. A product advertisement for a cleaning agent, featuring an image of the product bottle and a small illustration of a stove.

GRANITE AND MARBLE MEMORIALS. Can be furnished in the following materials: GRANITE—Blue Granite, Serre Granite, Quincy Granite. MARBLE—Craie, White, Gray, Silver Gray, Pink, Brown. All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying one cent. See or write me before buying. C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

New FILLING STATION. The new filling station on the corner formerly occupied by the Texas Garage is now in operation ready to take care of your oil and gasoline needs. We are agents for the Pierce Oil Corporation products and will appreciate a portion of your business. Pierce Oil Filling Station. HATHCOCK & BAILEY, Props. Telephone 305.

MOTION PICTURES IN ITALY

Development of Industry in That Country Makes It Second Only to the United States. The production of motion pictures, says the United States commerce report, is an industry for which physical conditions in Italy and the Italian temperament are peculiarly favorable, and consequently this branch of activity early attained a high degree of development. Italy now claims to rank second to the United States among the nations of the world in the manufacturing of motion pictures. An idea of the importance of this industry in the economic life of the country can be derived from the fact that the working capital employed is now estimated at 300,000,000 lire and the actual capital invested at 100,000,000 lire. There are eighty-two companies engaged in the production of films, of which the greater number are located at Rome, which naturally presents unusual advantages from the scenic standpoint. The annual production of new films in Italy has reached 1,900,000 meters, and if it is estimated that forty copies are made from each negative the total of printed films is 64,000,000 meters.

Stage's Debt to Minstrelsy. The stage is indebted to minstrelsy for Joseph Jefferson, Stuart Robson, Edwin Adams, Edwin Booth, Tony Pastor, Bob Hart, Robert Downing, P. T. Barnum, Patrick Gilmore and Sousa. John Philip Sousa was a member of Simmons and Stogum's minstrels at Al G. Field was serving his apprenticeship with that company. Johnny Hyams of McIntyre and Hyams was a minstrel with the Al G. Field company. Singer Colono of the Metropolitan Opera company was popular Will Collins when a tenor with the Al G. Field minstrels. George M. Cohan, Willie Collier, Channery McCort, Eddie Foy, Francis Wilson, Frank Daniels, Jimmie Powers and Al Jolson all graduated from the minstrel stage.—New Orleans Item.

Bathing and Health. The Hebrews, Hindus and Mohammedans, as a part of their religion, are required to keep the body clean by frequent ablutions and baths and this has had a far-reaching effect upon the healthfulness of those people. When the Roman empire fell, the unscientific system of baths, which its people had and used for cleanliness of body, soon lapsed into decay. Only in Spain, under the Moors, was the system of bathing kept up. There, to conform to the religious rites of Islam, luxurious baths were maintained, but when the Moors were expelled the unscientific people raised to the ground these remnants of heathenism.

Probably Oldest Industry. The impending sale of Brandon Park, an estate of 2,000 acres on the Norfolk-Suffolk (Eng.) borders, recalls what is probably the oldest and most enduring industry in the world—flint working. At Brandon the first flint working industry has been carried on for several thousand years. A small colony of workers is still making gun flints there and exporting them to savage tribes in Northern and Central Africa. It is said that these workmen are lineal descendants of the flint workers of the neolithic age.

Born experts. Some girls can't keep a beau; others can fan a "spark" into a regular "flame."—Boston Transcript.

CUT OUT THE EAVESDROPPER

New Device is Expected to Eliminate "Listening in" on Wireless Messages. Successful demonstrations of a new wireless invention, which marks a step toward the secrecy of wireless telephone and telegraph messages, have taken place in Great Britain, and Signor Marconi is at present conducting further tests at sea in his yacht Electra with a view to its wider application.

Details of the invention are secret, but it may be stated that, according to the Continental edition of the London Daily Mail, an apparatus has been devised which, by what experts call an "electrical method of concentration," propagates the electric wireless wave in a "beam" in any desired direction and in that direction only. Hitherto the electrical waves sent out from wireless stations have spread out in all directions and all who "listened in" could hear. The new invention will mark the end of the wireless "eavesdropper." When it is perfected a wireless station will be able to send out Morse or spoken messages which will be heard only by those for whom they are intended.

The new apparatus which is being worked at on an experiment station in Great Britain with a short wave length, has recently been demonstrated by a number of experts who expressed the greatest interest in the discovery. It is known that German wireless research has been lately closely directed to this problem of the "eavesdropper," for the Germans realized that we were able to pick up with our listening sets much valuable information about Zeppelin movements during the war.

HOW DOLLAR WORKS FOR YOU

Benjamin Franklin's Fund of \$5,000 Grew to \$431,383 in One Hundred Years.

How the dollar invested works for the individual himself has been best illustrated by that first great American teacher of thrift, Benjamin Franklin. In 1701, he bequeathed \$1,000 (\$5,000) to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the city of Boston as a mark of his appreciation for having appointed him as agent in England at the "handsome" salary of \$2,000 (\$10,000) and to make his bequest really valuable with his great foresight, Franklin provided in his will that this \$1,000 should be put out at 5 per cent interest for one hundred years; that at the end of that time \$1-151 of the fund accumulated should again be put out at interest for another hundred years and then the fund be divided one-fourth to Boston and three-fourths to the state. Let us show how well that \$1,000 of Franklin's has worked. At the end of the first hundred years it had grown to \$431,383.62. It was then divided in accordance with the will; \$323,800.48 was set aside for "public work" and \$107,583.14 was started on its course of earning interest for another hundred years. That was in 1801. January 1, 1918, this sum had grown to \$267,805.15 and at this rate of increase the fund should amount to at least six million dollars when the second period is completed, and may be considerable more.—World's Work.

Title Fits the Outfit. The colored caretaker of a small town library boasted the title of "Custodian," which he had embroidered on the front of his cap, a source of lasting pride. Having marked diplomatic ability, he deserved a four-syllable title. One morning while he was sweeping off the front walk a wandering leafer, also of African extraction, paused in front of him and scrutinized the cap closely. "Cuss-todian!" he ejaculated. "Down when I came from they calls common niggers like you janitahs." "Ye-es," observed the ebou-hued diplomat, pausing a moment from his labors, "dat's all right in Memphis. But on a job like dis, 'custodian' is mo' appropriate. You see, you haf to cuss half de patrons and toady to de rest of 'em."—Judge.

Not All Blind. Two charming sisters are engaged to two brothers, and their neighbors have been interested in this dual love affair. The young girls live in the second flat of a house on the south side of the street, and the other day the elder sister was stopped in the street by the young scion of the family who occupy the second flat in the house just opposite. "Oh, Miss Miggs," said the boy, "my papa said last night that someone ought to tell you to pull down the blinds, 'cause if love is blind, the neighbors are not!"—London Tit-Bits.

From Ear to Ear. Willie was away from home for the first time, staying with some friends. He was allowed to "sit up" for dinner. The servant came round with a plate of slices of melon, and the hostess noticed Willie hesitate about helping himself. "Don't you like melon?" asked his hostess encouragingly. "Very much, thank you," replied Willie, "only they make your ears so wet."

On the Dry Bathing Beach. Mabel—That's a lovely bathing suit you're wearing. But aren't you afraid water will take the color out? Joan—It might, so I always have it dry cleaned.—Detroit News.

THEIR DAY OFF

By LYDIA L. ROBERTS.

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"Goodby, dears; be good children for grandma. Yes, I'll bring some candy; yes, baby, you may stay up and wait for us. Don't forget to practice, Bob; and please return the library books, Dick. Goodby, everybody," and Barbara Allen ran down the steps and hurried for the train. "Now for a real rest and some fun," she thought in relief as the train neared the city.

"You are right on time, Harvey," she smiled as a tall, gray-eyed man eagerly met her in the station. "Today I can have you for a whole afternoon all to myself. I don't know how I should stand life otherwise, for business claims most of your time usually, and the furnace and the children demand the rest of it."

"It is very flattering to think you prize my society so highly," replied her husband, looking with fond pride at the dainty, fair-haired little woman at his side.

"Here we are in the palace of thrills, and we are lucky today, for these are good seats," said Barbara as they settled themselves in the theater.

"Sweetest to the sweetest," murmured Harvey, handing her a ribboned box and squeezing her hand in the darkness.

"I told you to buy only half a pound," scolded Barbara, "for you know the other half would buy a pair of stockings for baby; but they do look delicious."

After the picture the lights went on and the orchestra began to play.

"It was a good show," said Barbara as they left the theater. "I laughed till I cried, and then I laughed at myself for laughing."

"Yes, I enjoyed it," agreed Harvey. A large, perfumed, fur-coated lady came toward them and stopped to chat.

"We are dining in town tonight," said Mrs. Graham, "and we take in the opera afterward. Have you been lately?"

"Oh, dear, no!" laughed Barbara. "We are having our regular day off. Every Saturday afternoon we meet in town and enjoy the movies, and end up with coffee and crackers at a dainty lunch and go home with a bagful of groceries and goodies for the children. We have heaps of fun and it brightens all the week."

"Oh, you children!" said Mrs. Graham indulgently. "Well, it's all right if you like it, I suppose. We really must be hurrying, so goodby."

"That couple has never grown up," pityingly said Mrs. Graham to her husband as they walked on.

"They seem very happy," he replied quietly.

"I wish you had a fur coat," sighed Harvey, as they came out of a store. "You would look mighty pretty in one."

"Yes, of course it would enhance my beauty," said Barbara demurely. "but the real question is, would you love me more in it?"

"Impossible," said Harvey sincerely. "Well, then, would it make me any happier? No, because I'm as happy as anyone can be right now. Don't mind, Harvey, dear; we are young yet and there are years of fun and operas to anticipate, but meanwhile it's a very nice world today."

"Just think, hubby, we've got four pounds of sugar to take home. Listen till I tell you something: We hold up our heads, For we're quite at our ease; In tones loud and fearless We say, 'More sugar please!'"

"Who is this young and frivolous girl I have with me?" mocked her husband. "Come in this store at once while I buy flowers for my poetical wife."

"No, no, dear, you must not! Yes, of course I love Jonquilla. Well, just three, then, for the little vase on my brown desk. Oh, dearie, these are lovely."

"Had a good time, yif?" asked Harvey as they finished their shopping and started for the train.

"Lovely time," said Barbara enthusiastically. "I feel very luxurious going home with candy and flowers and a new magazine, besides all our necessities."

"Well, I have to treat my young lady right," teased Harvey. The train was crowded and the white-haired conductor good-naturedly struggled and pushed his way through the happy end-of-the-week throng.

"Don't squeeze me so hard, ladies, you make me blush," he joked as he nodded to Barbara and Harvey.

"Yes, I sold her the hat," said a girl's voice in front of them. "She's my brother's girl and thinks nothing of buying a fifty-dollar hat whenever she wants it."

"Commuters' special," whispered Barbara. "Isn't it funny that what buys only enough for one person's head will feed and house and take care of several other people from head to foot?"

"Here is our station," smiled Harvey. "We've bought happiness today, anyway, haven't we, dear?"

"Yes, the sugar is in the bag," regally teased Barbara. A short walk brought them to their street.

"I see the boys watching for us and there's baby with her curly head bobbing in the window. Now they see us! Oh, Harvey, how rich we are! We've got each other and home and love and little children!"

NEW IDEA IN MOTIVE POWER

Vertical Vanes Used in Windmills Foretell Possibility of Idleness in Any Weather.

Europe is facing a serious shortage of fuel, of all kinds. Coal, gas, gasoline, wood, alcohol—all these fuels are lacking. The result is that inventors have turned out in force to solve the power problem in new ways. A French inventor has developed a new form of windmill in which vertical vanes are used. The advantages of this form are said to be: Power—no matter in what direction the wind is blowing; noiseless operation; the windmill does not have to turn about, with consequent loss of time; there is no danger from strong winds or gales; it develops five times the power derived from usual forms of windmills; there is practically no upkeep or operating expense.

The builder says that he is ready to undertake the building of such windmills in all capacities from one-half to 100 horse power and over. The windmill is recommended to be run in connection with an electric generator and storage battery, so that, when the wind is blowing, electrical energy is stored up for use during the calm weather. However, it is estimated that the windmill can operate in practically any weather, and, in any weather, the days are encountered throughout the year, writes Howard Caravage in Leslie's. This windmill may prove of the greatest practical value to many farmers and those desirous of obtaining power cheaply and easily.

PROOF OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP

What More Could Be Asked of Any Man Than the Sacrifice That Is Here Recorded?

There are various ways of evidencing true friendship. Sorrow and suffering bring out the best in others, but it is our habit to be sympathetic and not always does it prove that sympathy and friendship are akin. When a man will lend you money without collateral he is indeed a friend.

But we find our true friends in other ways. The other day we were in a hurry and we needed a hair cut. So we went into our favorite barber shop to find our favorite barber busy, and a man ahead of us.

We were about to depart without the trim we sorely needed, when the man ahead of us spoke up:

"You always have the same barber, don't you?"

"Yes," we replied.

"Well, I'm next for his chair, but I'm in no hurry. You just go ahead and take my turn. I'll wait."

We thanked him for his kindness, we couldn't help remarking:

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he will give up his place in a barber shop for another."—Exchange.

Attention, Diogenes.

Diogenes, wake up! Here's your honest man! Right here in Houston, recently, a man entered the consolidated railway ticket office and purchased a ticket for a child more than five years old. Then he promptly tore the ticket up.

It developed that a woman, accompanied by a child, departed from Houston within the last few days for a city more than 1,000 miles away, but did not obtain transportation for the child. When the ticket was bought the purchaser was asked when the party was going. He replied, "They have already gone."

Then it developed that the man, conscience-stricken at the thought of cheating the railroads out of the cost of a child's ticket, decided to follow the old adage, "Better late than never."—Houston Post.

Unconventional.

An old woman from Sullivan county came to a recent convention held at Indianapolis. Now, never before had she attended a convention, and she had very strange ideas of conventions—such as to thinking that they were made up of banquets, parties, etc. But this one was just a line of lectures, lectures, lectures. And the old lady did not like it at all.

At the close of the last day she went back to her hotel, weary, disappointed and hungry. She saw another delegate and began to talk to her of the week's lectures. "No, indeed, I have not liked this," she said emphatically, "and more than that, I know I shall never be a conventional woman."—Indianapolis News.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by soothing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.



FIRE STEALS the wealth of the nation at the rate of a million dollars a day. Only by sound insurance can you be indemnified for the loss fire may cause you. Only by applying the knowledge of hazards can fires be reduced to a minimum. The Hartford Fire Insurance Company has sold sound insurance since 1810. Besides, at no extra cost, it offers expert Fire Prevention Service, which protects against loss that cannot be covered by insurance. Inquire through this agency.

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Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days. LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a specially-formulated laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to insure regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

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When we entered the grocery business in Haskell, we determined upon two things:

First: That above all things we would give our customers the best obtainable in groceries, both from the view point of food value and the view point of fair prices.

Second: That service would be our watchword. We wanted our customers to feel that when they traded with us that we were giving them every possible service in caring for their wants.

We still adhere to these business policies and will be pleased to convince you that they are foremost in the operation of our business.

At any time you can see where and how we can improve our service we will appreciate your suggestion and your help

If our efforts appeal to you then we solicit at least a part of your patronage.

Industrial Transportation Company

WIT AND HUMOR

The Fall of Man

"Where?" asked the female sufferer, "would man be today were it not for women?" She paused a minute and looked around the hall. "I repeat," she said, "where would man be today were it not for women?" "He'd be in the Garden of Eden, eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.

Guess We'll Learn It

"If, ez dey say," observed Br'er Williams "de Devil invented de tango dance, sinners should practice it day and night, kaze it'll be a life savor ter um wen dey hits de hot pavement down below ter know how to hop high."

A Steady Customer

Johnny had been very excited all morning, and finally burst out with, "We have a baby girl at our house, teacher. Dr. Moore brought her." "Immediately another small hand was frantically waved in the air and a little voice piped: "We take off him, too, Miss Brown!"

So'ry She Snoke

A woman gave a Christmas party at which pie was served, with the crust prettily ornamented. The woman called the cook into the dining room.

"Mary," she said, "this crust looks very nice, the guests here want to know how you scalloped it so beautifully. Will you tell them?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the cook, "With your false teeth, ma'am."

Following Instructions

The mistress of the house engaged a new servant and gave her instructions for her to behave when answering the bell. One evening she rang for a glass of milk, and was surprised to see Martha appear with the glass grasped in her hand. "Oh, Martha," she said, "always bring the milk to me on a tray."

Martha apologized, and promised to remember in the future. A week later the bell rang, and the same request was made. This time Martha appeared with the tray and the milk emptied into it. Anxious to please, she curtisied and inquired: "Shall I bring a spoon, ma'am, or will you just hip it up?"

Some Egg

A middle-aged bachelor was in a restaurant at breakfast, when he noticed this inscription on the egg: "To whom it may concern: should this meet the eye of some young man who wishes to marry a farmers daughter, eighteen years of age, kindly communicate with—Sparta, N. J." After reading this, he made haste to write the girl, offering marriage, and in a few days received this note: "Your note came too late. I am now married and have four children."

Patrike
Said Pat, "I wish I was half Jew and half Irish, instead of being all Irish." "Why, is that," asked a bystander. "Because," explained Pat, "an Irishman is always wantin' half a dollar, an' a Jew always has one."

Fly in the Soup

Mr. Rosiski took his boy in the restaurant last week to get a bowl of soup. Jakey commenced to eat, and he grabbed his father by the coat and he says: "Papa, there's a fly in the soup." Papa says, "Eat der soup and wait till you come down to der fly, tell der waiter and he'll give you another bowl for nothing."

Offered His Services

The trolley was terribly crowded, as trolleys will be. The passengers were literally sandwiched in. A stout woman tried vainly to get her fare out of her pocket, which she had tightly buttoned as a precaution against pickpockets. For several moments she worked at the buttons, and then the man next to her said: "allow me to pay your fare, madam?"

"No, thank you," was the reply, and once more she began at the buttons on the pocket. After awhile the male passenger once more asked "won't you allow me to pay your fare, madam?" "Certainly not," was the arid reply. "I have my fare if I can get at it." "I only suggested it, madame." "It's quite reply," because you have already unbuttoned my suspenders three times."

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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

Baptist Church Announcement

The pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be filled next Sunday by a visiting brother from Abilene on account of the illness of Pastor Seale.

Young People's Missionary Society

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet in the main auditorium of the Methodist Church Monday Jan. 10th at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs. J. U. Fields will teach the first chapter of the book of Ruth. Each member will please provide herself with note book and pencil.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

Anger Poison.

"Advancing years have caused me to forego the luxury of temper," a middle-aged woman said. "Be slow to wrath' might well be one's guide at every period of life, but it is absolutely essential in the middle years, when fits of anger set up a positive poison in the system. Twice in the last year I have been made seriously ill by giving way to my temper. Now, for my health's sake, I endeavor to restrain it."—Exchange.

Coral.

Genuine coral may be red, pink, white, blue, yellow, green or black, the last being the rarest and most highly prized.

LACK OF 25 CENTS

By NATALIE J. HOYT.

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It was the latter part of a hot afternoon on one of the bare yet cluttered streets east of Third avenue. At a tenement window stood a little old woman looking anxiously up the street toward the corner, straining her eyes to pierce the heavy yellow haze.

A fire escape jutted out in front of her and hung down the face of the building, partially obstructing her view, so that she did not see him as he shambled down the street, keeping as close as possible to the buildings for the scant protection they afforded from the sun.

He came up the rickety stairs, opened the battered door with a key from his pocket, and stepped into the room. Still she did not hear him, through the noise of elevated and trolley and children in the streets. "Mary!" She turned, half-startled, wholly relieved and came toward him. She may no longer have had hope, but she still had him!

He kissed her and went over to the rickety old couch and sat down—a very rickety old man. She seated herself beside him, laying her hand soothingly on his knee, observing with inarticulate misery the strained face and hopeless attitude.

"It's no use, Mary!" She did not seek to question or deny—just sat close to him, gently patting his knee.

"Three months now I have been at it—day in and day out. But who'd have a poor old horse like me? How do they know it ain't drink or good-for-nothingness that's brought me where I am? And even sickness is just as bad. What'd they want with an old man who's been sick—and shows it?" Silence, his big hand now laid over hers.

"Milly and Dan," he rambled on again. They've been keepin' us all this time—think of it, Mary!

"But what could we do, Tom?" she interrupted hopelessly. "Milly wouldn't hear to our goin' to the almshouse." "God help us, no! I wa'n't thinkin' of that. Don't you know they'd separate us there! There's a better way than that. You see, Mary, as I look at it we ain't entitled to more'n one life apiece, and for three months now you an' me's been poachin' on somebody else's." He looked at her, half humorously, half pityingly. "Would you be afraid, Mary—with me?"

She began to comprehend and a shiver passed through her. "You mean—you mean—"

"Wouldn't it be better'n to live apart, you an' me—who ain't never been separated for over 60 years?"

"Yes—oh, yes!" she murmured. He turned her face up to his, looking into her eyes. "Tell me—you ain't afraid, my girl—with me?"

"No, Tom, I ain't afraid—to go anywhere with you!"

Meanwhile in the flat upstairs as though spreading their more youthful and sturdier wings protectively over the old people—lived the daughter and son-in-law. Here, some time later in the afternoon, the younger generation was likewise intent on discussing the great question of ways and means. But their faces were aglow with new hope and purpose.

"An' now, Milly, old girl," Dan exclaimed triumphantly, "you an' the little kid can go to the country an' take your blasted old fresh air cure!"

"Oh, Dan, ain't it grand!" she repeated for the hundredth time. "But just wait till I tell ma an' pa," she looked at him proudly, "that you been made a foreman! Didn't I always say 'twas comin' to you? They ain't talked much about it, Dan, but they been frettin' mighty bad to think you've had to take care of 'em. It's been eatin' the very heart out o' poor pa—with me an' little Kitty sick especially. I just can't wait to tell 'em you've got some real pay comin' to you now, an' that I need 'em—as bad as they ever did us—to look after you an' the other kids while me an' Kitty's away. Come on—let's go down now!"

In buoyant spirits they hurried down the rickety stairs to the door below and tried the knob, then rapped—waited, and rapped again. But there was neither sound nor stir within.

With the dawning of fear in her eyes, Milly looked at her husband. "Ma wouldn't 've gone out without callin' up to me!"

Dan's face was set and he began to pound the door, that soon gave before his kicks and blows. A burst of heavy, nauseous air assailed them.

With instant command of the situation Dan seized the panic-stricken Milly, looking her in the eye—and spoke sharply. "Don't lose your nerve now! Open the windows wide, quick! I'll get an ambulance."

The young surgeon set to work with a will, enlisting the services of Dan and Milly by his brief, sharp orders. "Any hope?" whispered Dan.

"It doesn't seem as if there could have been a full flow of gas here," replied the young doctor. "I guess the meter must have run out."

Milly looked from the interne's face into her husband's.

"Dan! Just to think! An' I suppose poor pa didn't have another quarter to put in it!"

The young surgeon smiled up at them both.

"Well, you can thank your stars he didn't—let me tell you—for that was once when the lack of a quarter saved two lives!"

FIRST VENTURE OF LIPTON

Friend Tells How He Took Chance With Patrons of a Rundown Grocery.

Dr. J. H. Ostrander, a personal friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, told recently for the first time the story of Lipton's initial business venture, an exchange states.

Lipton's first business venture was an event in one little corner of Glasgow. He bought for a few pounds a sorry old rundown provision shop that had changed hands a score of times; everybody had failed. It was, in a neighborhood where profits were meager and housewives close traders, and where sharp practice and indifference precluded credit. So when Lipton announced that he would trust any decent neighbor once all foresaw his doom.

Lipton, however, did not mean that he would carry accounts 30 days, for at this period five such accounts would have swamped him. As he himself put it: "In misfortune I will carry any decent chap till Saturday night. I will be a friend to you in spite of prevailing business rules; but if you break faith with me you will lose a friend and I will lose my business." Thus he put them on their honor. And it won; won because sympathy and fellowship dominated the boy and excited the attributes in others.

Of the Eye of a Frog.

The smallest camera in the world which has actually "taken" pictures is doubtless the eye of the frog, says Boys' Life. It has been found that if a frog is kept in the dark for some time the retina of the eye, on being dissected, is found to have a purple reddish color which fades away or becomes bleached on exposure to daylight. If the eye be placed in front of a window and left there, or "exposed" for some time, and then fixed in a 4 per cent solution of alum the optical is partially fixed and retains an inverted picture of the window. It is claimed that by a similar photographic process the last picture or image retained by the eye of a dead frog or animal may be preserved.

Natural Thermometer.

It was a wonderful sapphire, it is said, that led the celebrated Doctor Sorby to the discovery of the nature of the liquid sometimes found enclosed in the cavities of crystals. The gem in question contained a tube-shaped cavity a quarter of an inch long and an eighteenth of an inch in diameter, which was so regular in its bore that it served, by means of the liquid partially filling it, for a thermometer. The contained liquid half-filled the bore at 50 degrees F. and completely filled it at 80 degrees. A study of the rate of expansion of the liquid led to the conclusion that it must be carbonic acid.

Miss Julia Winn is visiting friends in Dallas and Henderson this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Post, Tuesday January 4, a fine daughter.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

In the short business session, Mrs. Waldon was elected Vice President. Mrs. Kimbrough read the minutes of the previous session. They are so well composed and interesting that it is a pleasure to hear her read from time to time.

Mrs. Montgomery, treasurer of the N. W. Texas W. Conference, conducted the beautiful and sacred installation service. The special song by Mr. Kalzler added much to the service. The president Mrs. Fields, gave a wonderful lesson from Matthew. She offers a prize to the woman who brings up the best roll calls for the year.

The motto for last year was "A Commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you." The spirit of love and good fellowship in the society has grown as a result, and she asks us to broaden out this year and include the whole church also to leave something undone in order to visit the sick and strangers. She read the following beautiful poem: "Praise is the voice and work of approbation. 'Tis as music to the ear, a balm to the soul. It enters the heart to overflow with joy and gladness. It makes the body vibrate with vim and feeling. 'Tis unseen force hidden energies from unknown sources swell up in us, in response to it. It is the fountain of inspiration and incentive to higher ideals, a grade attaining perfection. It is the expression of all forms of joy and happiness. Of approval, commendation and encouragement. Praise costs nothing, yet it's worth cannot be computed silver and gold. Praise ye when praise is due.

Next Monday is Bible lesson. Reporter.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simple, iron and Quinine suspended in syrup, pleasant even children like it. The best needs QUININE to Purify it and BROWN ENRICH it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Purifying effect. 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts spent Sunday in Rule the guest of friends.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN
On good farms at 8 per cent interest. If you want a loan come and see us. We will protect your interest.
Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) stops the Cough and Headache and works off a Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of O'Brien, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the city of O'Brien, State of Texas at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Thursday in January A. D. 1921. The same being the 13th day of said month, for purpose of electing a board of directors said bank and the transaction of such business that may properly be before said meeting.
T. E. Robbins, Cash.

Why Worry?

Over your car or tractor trouble, when you are within reach of skilled mechanics?

We are in a position to take care of your car, truck, or tractor trouble in a very satisfactory manner at a reasonable price.

LET US PROVE IT TO YOU.

The Texas Garage

W. I. McCARTY, Prop.

A New Year's Resolution Worth While—

Start the New Year with a bank account at the FARMERS STATE BANK—and

Resolve—

That you will save a certain definite sum during the coming year.

Place the figure high enough to make you work hard, but not out of your reach and stick to it until you have fulfilled your resolution.

This bank has a record of over 16 years of timely banking service to its customers and friends in Haskell county. In good and bad years, the legitimate needs of its customers have been faithfully taken care of.

Your account will be taken care of.

Farmers State Bank
The Guaranty Fund Bank.

January Clearance Sale of FURNITURE

Sale Begins Saturday January 8, Ends Saturday January 22

In order to reduce our mammoth stock of house furnishings, we are going to sacrifice our profits and offer to the people of Haskell county and adjoining territory, at rock bottom prices, the most complete stock of high grade furniture ever shown in Haskell. Last summer with cotton and all farm products soaring high, we bought direct from the northern markets in carload quantities and we cannot duplicate them at this time at lower prices, but with the unsettled conditions in general, we know not what tomorrow will bring forth, and after going through two successful years, we feel like giving you the full benefit of our early purchases and below we quote some of the many bargains we offer:

Kitchen Cabinets

We are agents for the famous Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets—that saves miles of steps—Regular \$80.00
White Beauty, with porcelain top, sale price...\$65.00
Regular \$70.00 values, sale price...\$52.50
Regular \$67.50 values, sale price...\$48.50
Regular \$60.00 values, sale price...\$45.00
Regular \$45.00 values, sale price...\$37.50
Regular \$42.50 values, sale price...\$34.50
Regular \$35.00 values, sale price...\$32.50
Regular \$30.00 values, sale price...\$22.50



Kitchen Cabinets like cut with 2 large bins, two drawers below aluminum top white enamel finish, French Plate Mirror Center, Regular \$65 value, sale price...\$47.50

Window Shades

Shades, regular Duplex, 38 by 7, hand made cloth, mounted on Hartshorn Rollers, regular \$2.25 value, Sale price...\$1.50
Water color shades, 3 by 7, regular \$1.25 value, Sale price...75c
Extension steel shade brackets, regular 25c value, Sale price...10c each.



Bed Room Furniture

We have a very complete line of full suites to match in American Walnut, Mahogany, Ivory, Red Gum and Quarter Oak—Also can give you large assortment of Dressers, Chifferobes, Dressing Tables and Beds. We quote a few items below:

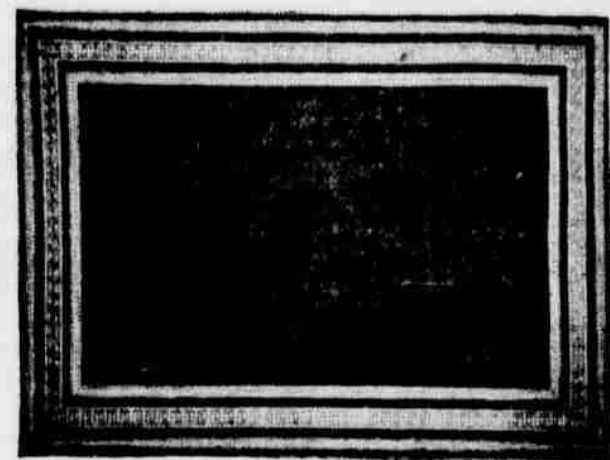
IRON BEDS IN ALL COLORS

Regular \$10.00 values, sale price...\$7.95
2 in. Post, \$15.00 value, sale price...\$10.50
2 in. Post heavy filler, \$17.50 value...\$12.50

Also a number of slightly damaged Iron Beds at ONE-HALF PRICE

WOOD BEDS TO MATCH OAK AND RED GUM

Regular \$37.50 Gum Beds, sale price...\$29.50
Regular \$28.50 Oak Beds, sale price...\$22.50
Regular \$25.00 Oak Beds, sale price...\$19.50

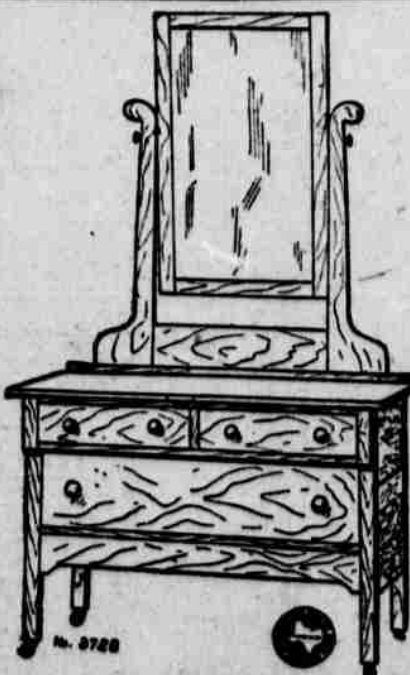


Floor Coverings

We have a large assortment of high class rugs, at actual cost. In all sizes and qualities.

Linoleum, regular 6 foot width, in good quality, \$1.35 per yard, sale price...\$1.15
12 feet width, regular \$1.50 per yard...\$1.25
Congoium 6foot width, regular \$1.00 per sq. yard, sale price...75c
Best quality Axminster rugs, \$85.00 values, 9 by 12 size, sale price...\$63.75
Fine quality Axminster rugs, \$72.50 value, 9 by 12 size, sale price...\$53.75
Good quality Axminster rugs, \$60.00 value, 9 by 12 size, sale price...\$43.75
Good quality Axminster rugs, \$55.00 value 9 by 12 size, sale price...\$38.75
Good quality Velvet rugs, \$52.50 values, 9 by 12 size, sale price...\$38.50
Good quality Tapestry Brussels, \$45.00 value, 9 by 12 size, sale price...\$27.50
Good quality, Tapestry Brussels, \$32.50 value 9 by 12 size, sale price...\$23.75
Good quality Wool Fibres, \$24.00 values 9 by 12 size sale price...\$16.95
Good quality Deltax Grass rugs, \$20.00 values, 9 by 12 size, sale price...\$14.95
Small sizes priced in proportion.

Dressers



Oak Dressers like cut—in Princess style, with French Plate Bevel Mirror, size 18 by 30, Regular \$40.00 value, Sale Price...\$27.50
Regular \$25.00 Oak Dresser, sale price...\$17.50
Regular \$80.00 Oak Dresser, sale price...\$23.75
Regular \$45.00 Oak Dresser, sale price...\$35.00
Regular \$50.00 Oak Dresser, sale price...\$39.50

Mattresses

We have a large assortment of Mattresses at prices in proportion to the price of cotton.
45 lb all cotton filtered mattress, good tick, Regular \$14.00 value, sale price...\$7.50
50 lb all good white cotton mattress, fancy art tick, Regular \$22.50 value sale price...\$13.75
Combination Mattress, cotton all round, Excelsior center, Regular \$8.50 value, sale price...\$4.75
We are also agents for the Famous Sealey Mattress Regular \$50.00 value, sale price...\$35.00

Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed.—Now is your opportunity to start housekeeping. We can furnish your home complete, with little—if any more cost to you than before the time of high prices.

Come and See

The above items are only a part of our many bargains. There is nothing reserved in our house furnishings. To those who may want their goods packed for either shipping or on your wagon or truck, there will be no extra charge.

**OUR TERMS ARE
Strictly Cash**

Chifferobes

Chifferobes like cut in Oak, with French Plate Bevel Mirror, size 18 by 24, Regular \$65 value, sale price...\$47.50

Other Patterns \$50 Values, sale price...\$34.75



Dining Room Furniture

We have a large assortment of high class Dining Room Furniture. A few of our many bargains in this line:
Solid Oak Square Top Table, 48 in. 6ft. extension, Regular \$25.00 value, sale price...\$17.50
Round 45 in. Oak, 7in. Pedestal, 6ft extension, Regular \$30.00 value sale price...\$23.75
Round 45 in. Quartered Oak finish, 12 in. pedestal Regular \$40.00 value, sale price...\$29.75
Round 48 in. Quartersawed Oak, hand polished 6ft. Extension, Regular \$50 value, sale price...\$39.50
Round 54 in. Quartersawed, hand polished finish 6 ft. extension, Regular \$60 value, sale price...\$47.50

JONES, COX and COMPANY, Haskell, Texas

OUR PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Continues Until January 15th

We have decided to continue our Pre-Inventory Sale until January 15th, and if you have not already taken advantage of this buying opportunity you are cordially invited to do so.

Last week our sale was very satisfactory and we sold lots of merchandise—but we want to sell more before we invoice our stock for the year. We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their trade during last week and hope those who did not come to see us will do so this week.

Below we quote you a few of the special prices we are making:

The Following Items Will Be Sold at a Reduction of 50 Per Cent--1-2 Price		
All Ladies Silk Hose at One-Half Price		
\$8.50 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$4.25
\$5.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$2.50
\$3.50 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$1.75
\$2.50 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$1.25
Men's Wool Union Suits		
\$6.50 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$3.25
\$4.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$2.00
\$3.50 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$1.75
All Ladies Shirt Waists at Half Price		
Dress Goods, Georgettes, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Serges		
\$4.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$2.00
\$3.50 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$1.75
\$3.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$1.50
\$2.50 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$1.25
\$2.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$1.00
All Staples at One-Half Price		
Including Ginghams, Outing, Domestic, Cheviots, Galatea, Cretonnes, Indian Head.		
Ladies Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses		
\$85.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$42.50
\$75.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$37.50
\$50.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$25.00
\$40.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$20.00
\$35.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$17.50
Men's Silk Shirts		
\$15.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$7.50
\$12.50 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$6.25
\$10.00 Values at One-Half Price.....		\$5.00
Ladies Flannelette Gowns Half Price		

There are many other bargains in our store not listed here on account of space. But we believe that if you will come to this sale we can convince you that you can save money on your winter supplies.

Hancock & Company

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF HASKELL COUNTY INSTITUTE

(Continued from first page.)
 sang so nicely that many of the teachers asked for her to sing again during the session.

Linda Robertson gave several piano selections which were enjoyed by all present. Mr. Sherrill brought the Haskell county history question before the institute. He was assured of the hearty co-operation of the teaching body of the county in making a success. All enjoyed Mr. Sherrill's talk. Another event long to be remembered was the reception at the club room Monday evening. The club rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. Games, "Forty-Two," and conversation made the evening pass all too soon. A two course lunch was served consisting of fruit salad, chicken sandwiches, olives, pickles, and mints, brick ice cream and fruit cake. Dainty little souvenirs were on each plate. The guests on departing, declared the evening one of the most pleasant they had ever spent.

Tuesday evening the teachers were given a theatre party at Dick's Theatre, which was enjoyed by the one hundred teachers present.

Thursday, although the last day, was just as pleasant as the others. We had as our guest, Mr. B. B. Cobb, superintendent of the city schools of Waco. He gave two addresses which were very instructive, inspirational and interesting. Miss Hattie Davis, Mr. Collins, and Mrs. Wadden rendered special music. Mr. Magers told a few interesting events of his life in France and sang the "Marseillaise" in French. This was one of the treats of the institute. Miss Helen Clifton gave a reading so beautifully that she will long be remembered by the visitors. The Symphony Club gave two numbers and it is needless to say, they were enjoyed by all. This club never fails to entertain when it takes part on any program and this time it added glory to their past record. Miss Cliff gave a humorous reading which was declared to be one of the best numbers on the program.

Reports from all committees were read, resolutions were adopted and the business adjourned.

As a fitting close to the five days of work and pleasure was the reception at the home of Mrs. J. T. Fields. Her beautiful home was tastefully decorated in the season's colors. She received her guests in a most charming manner and each felt she was really glad to know them. Tea and chicken sandwiches were served to those present. As the guests left they felt that the citizens of Haskell were real friends

and declared they hoped to meet here again.

Health Restored

"My horse was in such run down condition, I thought he would die. After feeding him Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now as good looking a horse as there is in this section."—J. C. Huste, Redcliffe, Va.

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powder build up the body, vitality and muscular energy of your horses and mules, insure more meat with less food, from your hogs, sheep and cattle, and help your cows produce more and richer milk.

Mr. Huste's small expenditure saved him the price of a horse. Dr. LeGear can also help you. For 28 years as a Veterinary Surgeon and Expert Poultry Breeder he has devoted himself to the compounding of remedies for ailments of stock and poultry. Whenever you have an ailment among your stock or poultry get the proper Dr. LeGear's Remedy from your dealer. It must satisfy you, or your money will be refunded.

No. 387.

In the matter of guardianship of Hattie Baldwin, et al, Minors. In County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Application for Authority to Make Oil and Gas Lease.

All persons interested in the estates of Hattie Baldwin, Willie Baldwin, DeWitt Baldwin, Alvis Baldwin, Truman Baldwin and Fred Baldwin, minors, will take notice that on the 10th day of January, 1921, at the county court house in the town of Haskell, county of Haskell, State of Texas, the application of Ella Lee, as guardian of the minors, for an order authorizing said guardian to make an oil and gas lease covering the undivided interests of said wards in and to 206 acres of land out of T & E & L Co. Sur. No. 1019, in Young county, Texas, and 160 acres, being the N 1/2 of T E & L Co. Sur. No. 1020 in said county, and 200 acres, being all of the B. H. Jayne Survey in said county, and three tracts containing a total of 626 acres, more or less, will be heard by the county court of Haskell county, Texas, or the judge of said court, and such order will at that time be made upon said application as the court, or the judge, after a hearing of the matter, shall consider just and proper.

Mrs. Ella Lee,
 Guardian of Hattie Baldwin, et al, Minors.

"Yes, Horace, it sometimes happens that there's a good brain behind a pretty face."

236 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN HASKELL 1920

Two hundred and thirty-six marriage licenses were issued in Haskell County during 1920, which probably surpasses any previous year in the history of the county.

December was the banner month for Cupid, thirty-three permits being issued. This is 14 greater than the month of June—only 19 being issued during that month.

The large number of marriage licenses may indicate that many maidens took advantage of leap year, for only 142 permits were issued during 1919 and 78 during 1918.

Stockholders Meeting

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J. B. Post, Cashier.

Point for the Dog.

Do animals think? asks a scientist. Well, a dog turns around three or four times before lying down to go to sleep while a man, without giving the matter any thought, lies down, goes to sleep and then turns over several times wakening himself each time.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Talmudic Wisdom.

Throw no stones into the well whence you have drunk.—The Talmud.

In the Fashion.

A young man purchased his sweetheart a pair of ten-button kid gloves and left them at the house himself. The servant girl took them in and, going to the foot of the stairs, called out: "Please, miss, here's a gentleman as 'as brought you a pair of leggings!"

Hair Dyes Not Needed.

Hair dyes are unknown among Chinese women, as their hair is uniformly black, becoming gray only in extreme old age.

PAINTED IN FIVE MINUTES

London Newspaper Tells of Merit of Pictures Made Quickly by Traveling Artist.

While great painters have spent weeks—perhaps months—on a simple study, a young artist is turning out delightful views of the sea and country in five minutes, says London Answers. Impossible as this sounds, it is a fact, and the artist in question is Albert Cronkshaw of Manchester.

It was an extremely dull day, with dark clouds overhead, when a crowd of holiday makers stopped to watch a smart looking man, mounted on a platform, transforming a plain piece of canvas into a marvelous scene of beauty. Every one forgot the dark, gloomy atmosphere as they were transported, first, to a beautiful spot in North Wales, and then to a picturesque castle. And it was all done in 10 minutes.

They were pictures to be proud of, too, painted with taste and an eye to the artistic. As fast as they were painted so were they sold to the admiring audience.

There is no doubt that there will be a great demand for "rapid" artists in the near future, when we get some of those promised houses built, and undoubtedly the economical housewife will be on the lookout for good, cheap pictures to beautify the walls of her domain. She need search no further than the traveling artist, who will complete a picture in five minutes and charge less for it than almost any art dealer.

Here, too, is an opportunity for any discharged soldiers who are artistically inclined. In a neat little hand book issued by the traveling painter they will find all the businesslike methods explained clearly and simply. It is a really useful short cut to rapid painting.

First Campaign Emblem.

As far as known, the first campaign emblem was a finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1824, when he ran for president, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1825." Tintypes and medallions were among the insignia of the 1860 campaign.

Two Remarkable Rides.

A remarkable achievement of an English rider dates back to Shakespearean days. Robert Currey is said to have ridden from Whitehall to Edinburgh, 400 miles, in three days, carrying the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth to James VI. He made another noted ride from London to the Netherlands, with the news of Cardinal Wolsey's death, traveling by boat from London to Gravesend and riding the intermediate distances. He left London, according to the accounts, at 4 o'clock one afternoon and was back in London at sunset the second day thereafter.

To Make a Hole in Glass.

To make a hole in glass make a circle of clay or cement rather larger than the intended hole; pour some kerosene into the cup thus formed, ignite it, place the plate upon a moderately hard support, and with a stick rather smaller than the hole required and a hammer strike a rather sharp blow. This will leave a rough-edged hole, which may be smoothed with a file. Cold water is said to answer even better than a blow.

Forecasting the Weather.

A homely method of foretelling the weather is to drop carefully a lump of sugar into a cup of coffee. If the bubbles it causes suddenly rush from the center to the side of the cup, it is going to rain very hard. If the air bubbles assemble in the center and then pass to the side of the cup in a deliberate way, you must still be prepared for what the weather forecast would call "some showers." But if the bubbles refuse to stir from the center of the cup, you may go forth to your labors assured of a fine day.

Not Notified of Election.

A singular omission in the matter of legal formalities is the failure of the laws of the United States to provide for notifying a President-elect of his election. The result of the electoral vote is recorded in the journals of both houses of congress, but it is left for the President-elect to find out the result in whatever way he can, and to present himself for inauguration on the next succeeding fourth day of March.

Pertinent Query.

"Gentlemen, I can't sit still without saying a word and so I rise. I speak what lies close to my heart. Everybody debates the future of our country. Buildings are erected, posterity. Everything that is built, planted, is simply for the benefit of posterity. Now, what in Heaven's name has posterity done for us?" Kasper, Stockholm.

To Clean Milk Bottles.

Milk bottles are sometimes a little hard to clean. Before emptying the teapot or tea ball take out some of the wet tea leaves, put them into the milk bottle and add a little cold water. Put your hand over the mouth of the bottle and shake it well. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. The tea leaves take off all that white deposit that makes the glass dull. This method is sure to cleanse.

A Room Filled With Books.

Books are delightful society. If you go into a room filled with books—without taking them down from the shelves, they seem to speak to you, seem to welcome you, seem to tell you that they have something inside that covers that will be good for you, and that they are willing and desirous to impart to you. Value them, and endeavor to turn them to account.—E. Gladstone.

Real Jazz Wagon.

Another advantage Solomon has over the other young fellows of the day was wealth. When he built his chariot he "made the pillars of silver, the bottom of gold, the covering purple, and paved with love for daughters of Jerusalem." That we catch most any girl for a Sunday riding ride.—South Charleston Journal.

The Novel-Writer.

What am I, a novel writer, trying to do? I am trying, with such little means as I have at my disposal, to make little pocket-theaters out of words. I am trying to be architect, scene painter, upholsterer, dramatist, and stage manager, all at once. I wonder if we novelists do succeed as well as we could when we try to be masters of so many trades?—F. Marion Crawford.