

The Haskell Free Press

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GENERAL OF PVT. VANNOY TODAY

body of Private Bonnie W. Vannoy in the city Thursday night the first resting place on the grounds of France, and funeral services will be held this afternoon at the cemetery, when all Haskell will join to pay their last honors to this soldier dead.

Funeral service will be the occasion a tribute not only to his membership to that of the others who did not back—and in whose honor the United States pays tribute today, but the entire community sympathized with his father and mother and relatives, but with them too, we mourn in sorrow and tears, proud and splendid manhood of this son of Haskell County, his lofty patriotism and unflinching courage.

Private Vannoy was the son of Mr. A. G. Vannoy of the O'Brien. He was with the 90th Division, St. Mihiel drive and was wounded, 2nd, 1918, by shrapnel, from wounds he died November 4th, 1918, and is buried in France, symbolizing to us all the fine qualities of duty, patriotism, courage and sacrifice of that great American of which he was such a gallant example.

Funeral services will be held in Willamette this afternoon at 2:30, at military honors by the Press Post of the American Legion. Business houses of the city are today in observance of the third anniversary of the coming of peace to a world, and no more fitting occasion could be given the occasion for the entire community to join in paying their last tribute to a noble son of Haskell County whose life was given in defense of his

NEWS FROM THE RURAL SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

Preparations are being made for the opening of the Howard school, next Monday. Misses Grace and Ruth Hilling of Sherman, who will have charge of this school for the term have arrived in the city. The Misses Hilling are experienced teachers, and patrons of this school are looking forward to a successful term.

The Ward school in the southeast part of the county opened for the fall term Monday of this week with a good attendance. Mrs. W. B. Martin of New Mexico, will teach the Ward school this term, and is planning for a successful term.

The new building in the Center Point district has been completed and is ready for occupancy. Mr. E. D. Kiner of Sargentton had the contract for this building, and the patrons of this district can boast of one of the best buildings in the county. A new teachers' hall will also be built in this district, and work on this building is expected to start in the next few days.

The Powell school six miles northeast of Haskell, opened Monday of this week, with a good attendance. Miss Kate Woodson of this city will teach the Powell school this year.

The Mary school began the current term this week. Miss Gladys Franklin will teach this school, and is planning a successful term.

County Superintendent Mrs. Ed Robertson is visiting the rural schools of the county this week. Mrs. Robertson states that she is highly pleased with the work of the rural schools this year, and believes that the current will prove the most successful in the history of the county.

WAR FINANCE FUNDS WILL HELP LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY

"A number of important finance companies are being organized throughout the country to assist in the financing of the live-stock industry with the cooperation of the War Finance Corporation," said Eugene Meyer, Jr., Managing Director of the War Finance Corporation, in a recent statement. "During my recent trip to the West," he continued, "I had the opportunity of meeting with representative bankers and live-stock men in many states, and it was clearly apparent that new finance companies are immediately needed in connection with the live-stock industry. Utah has responded to the need by forming a company, with a subscribed capital of \$250,000, to make live-stock loans in Utah and Idaho. Wyoming also has formed a loan company, with \$200,000 paid-up capital, and is already doing business. The War Finance Corporation loan of \$215,000, announced recently, was made through this company. Western Nebraska bankers have organized a \$200,000 live-stock loan company."

GLASS GAME NOT CONSIDERED

Football game played on the local field between Haskell and Abilene, has been thrown out of consideration by the Intercollegiate League Executive Committee, according to reports received from Roy B. Henderson, superintendent, by Y. P. Kuhn, of the local team. The game in question resulted in a score of 24 to 0 in favor of Abilene through the referee's fault in allowing a down which should have been touched down.

DAMAGE DONE TO THE BOLL WEEVIL

Damage to Texas should give consideration to the increased cotton production under boll weevil infestation and damage, before the cotton acreage for 1922," said E. F. Shropshire, Secretary of the United Campaign for Better Agriculture. He states that the boll weevil has more than doubled the cost of cotton production, as is proven by the figures given below, which are very accurate, and what is true of Texas is true of every cotton state where weevil has invaded.

WELL DOWN 1500 FEET MONDAY

The well of the Glenn Royalty Co., in the southeast part of the county, had reached a depth of 1500 feet Monday. Work on this well is going forward night and day, in an effort to give that section a through test. Drilling for the last few days has been necessarily slow, as they are in the red clay formation, and numerous caves have been encountered, making it necessary to run the ten-inch casing along with the under-reamer. The men in charge of this well are favorably impressed with the formations encountered so far in this test, and believe that the well will be a producer. The formations found so far are practically identical with those of Kouri No. 1, but this location is on a higher structure by five hundred feet than the structure found in the latter well.

WILL SPEAK AT COURTHOUSE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

G. C. Daniels of Abilene will speak at the Courthouse here Saturday, November 19th, at one p. m. in the interest of Texas Live At Home Day. It is being planned by the United Campaign for Better Agriculture. The meeting will be held in co-operation with the Texas Farm Bureau and The Farmers Union.

The campaign is being waged to encourage the practice of diversified farming. Every business man and farmer in the county are urged to be present at the meeting.

An Error

In last week's report of the cases set for the first week of the November term of District Court, Case No. 2321 was printed "Sherrill et al vs. Poo, et al" through an error. This case should have read "Sherrill et al vs. Poo, et al."

Mrs. W. B. Martin, teacher of the Howard school, was in the city Monday.

The Meeting Ground of Town and Country—The Home Town Paper

THAT great part of non-city America which we call the country is in reality town and country. Sometimes the people of the farms have felt that the people of towns did not understand their problems any more than did those of the big cities. But there has been a common meeting ground for all in the home town paper. It has chronicled the activities of the village and of the farms and of the cross roads. It has told of the visits of the village banker and his family and of the farmer and his family, of the new pavement in the village and the improved highway in the country. No publication ever was more entitled to be called "a slice of life" of the people than the home town paper. Week after week, year after year, it has ministered to the natural craving for the homely, intimate news of the countryside, the kind of news which no big city paper can furnish. Now the country newspaper is to have a "week" all its own. The thousands of country papers the nation over have got together to observe "Subscribe for your home town paper week" November 7-12. It is a week for all who love country and village life and "just folks." If you have let your subscription lapse, renew it. If you are a newcomer to the community, subscribe. If you are far from the old home town, make sure that at least once a week you can live again the joys of other days through the visits of the home town paper.

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STREET PAVING TO START NEXT WEEK

H. K. McCullum of the McCullum Construction Co., of Fort Worth, who has the contract for the paving of the city streets, arrived in the city Monday and is making plans to start actual paving work by the first of next week.

A carload of machinery, including trucks, mixers, etc., arrived in the city Tuesday and have been unloaded and placed on the southwest corner of the square, which will be the base of the paving work. The first work to be done, Mr. McCullum stated, was the building of the curb and the gutters.

The paving will be started at the northwest corner of the square, working east along the north and east sides of the square, then the west and south sides of the square will be paved. It is expected that the work of paving the square can be finished in ninety days, if bad weather does not interfere with the work.

TEXAS "LIVE AT HOME" DAY NOVEMBER 19TH.

"Texas Live at Home Day promises to be a success in practically every county through the State," states E. F. Shropshire, Secretary of the United Campaign for Better Agriculture, who says that letters received from bankers, Chambers of Commerce and County Chairmen from different parts of the state, everything points to a very successful meeting on Texas Live At Home Day, November 19th at 1:00 p. m. at the court house of every cotton producing county in the State. We will furnish a large number of speakers for the meetings. Every agricultural and commercial association of each county should put forth a special effort to have as large a number of their representative citizens present at these meetings as possible; for the purpose of discussing the agricultural problems confronting us at this time, and repledging ourselves to a sane diversified farming program for 1922, and against any increase in the present cotton acreage. This matter taken and lived up to on the part of the farmers and business interests of every county in Texas will mean next fall the difference between prosperity or fair prices and hard times or low prices.

"If we have not been able this year to market what is considered by every thoughtful student a crop of less than 7,000,000 bales at an average price of 17c per pound so far, to the farmer, what may we expect if the acreage is increased and a normal crop of 13,000,000 bales is produced next year? Exorbitant low prices, hard times and stagnant business will be the consequences. There is only one way for the farmer to obtain fair prices for his cotton, and that is by limiting the production in keeping with the demand for the cotton, and the only safe way to do this is plant a sufficient amount of food and feed crops to make each farm self-sustaining, making cotton our surplus or money crop."

CHARTER ASKED FOR NEW BANK

Application for a charter for a new National Bank in Haskell was announced by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington last week. The new bank according to the application, will be known as the American Nat'l Bank of Haskell, with a capitalization of \$25,000.00.

Application for the charter was made by O. E. Patterson of this city, together with several other substantial and well known citizens of this section. Mr. Patterson was formerly cashier of the Farmers State Bank of this city, which position he resigned several months ago, and is well known in banking circles of West Texas as a banker of sound ability.

Announcement of the action of the Comptroller will be made in the next few days.

DRILLERS BUSY ON KOURI NO. 1

Work is progressing nicely on the Kouri well east of town. The drillers in charge have been busy for the past few days lowering the casing and under-reaming. Those who are in close touch with the progress of the well believe that if completed, it will make a good producer. There is no activity in leases at present, as those holding leases around the well are awaiting developments.

HUDSON BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY MORNING

The large barn belonging to W. T. Hudson in the west part of the city was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The fire was discovered about 3:30 Friday morning, but had gained such headway that it was impossible to check the flames. The barn and its contents was a total loss, including seven head of hogs, together with 1500 bales of hay, several hundred bushels of corn and oats. A set of harness, two saddles and a wagon were also destroyed in the fire. Mr. Hudson estimates his loss at \$3,500 with \$300 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED THIS WEEK

County Clerk Emory Menefee reports the following marriage licenses issued during the last few days:

Carl Green and Miss Willie Tomlinson, Jessie S. Pike and Miss Mary Allison, J. I. Tuggle and Miss Verne Lewis, G. C. Irwin and Miss Ella Price, Leslie Gibson and Miss Nina Danard, John Burtie Beach and Miss Emma Beckwith, O. M. Barwick and Mrs. Estel Carter, J. W. Brock and Miss Mae Blair, Emory Gardner and Miss Thelma Starr, Joe F. Egan and Miss Mattie Mosler, E. O. Townsend and Miss Valma Henry, Martin Middlebrook and Miss Wrodel McCreath.

COTTON GINNINGS EXCEED LAST YEAR

The Government report of cotton ginned in Haskell County up to October 18th, 1921, shows that a total of 14,035 bales had been ginned in Haskell County this year against 8,575 for 1920, an increase of 5,460 bales, which is partly accounted for by the excellent weather enjoyed by this section, the farmers being able to gather the entire crop without the usual bad weather.

Below we give the ginning reports of the different counties in this section, compared with last year's ginning up to October 18th. Quantities given are in running bales, counting round half bales, and does not include linters:

Haskell	1921	1920
Archer	14,035	8,575
Bayler	1,189	1,234
Dickens	4,781	5,395
Eastland	6,820	753
Erath	1,027	3,064
Fisher	3,724	5,896
Callahan	29,394	8,759
Childress	6,239	5,000
Clay	10,369	3,745
Colman	9,797	4,975
Comanche	20,703	20,692
Cottle	2,902	6,706
Crosby	8,426	2,525
Jack	4,143	1,805
Jones	349	887
Knox	29,468	17,377
Scurry	15,334	8,353
Stonewall	11,492	3,313
Taylor	6,565	3,393
Lubbock	17,499	13,971
Wichita	4,515	2,319
Wilbarger	2,173	1,142
Young	14,073	2,874
	4,310	4,754

RED CROSS WILL CONDUCT FIFTH ANNUAL ROLL CALL

The American Red Cross will conduct its Fifth Annual Roll Call this year beginning on Armistice Day, November 11th, and ending the eve of Thanksgiving Day. National headquarters in Washington, Division headquarters in the eight Divisions of the Red Cross, and headquarters of each of the more than three thousand Chapters, are busily engaged on their roll call program, according to information given out at local Red Cross headquarters. The effort will be to re-enroll every present member of the Red Cross and to add as many new members to the roster as possible in the period given.

There are at present 6,011,168 members in the American Red Cross, John Barton Payne, Chairman of the Red Cross, hopes to hear the answer, "present," when each one of these names is called between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day this year, providing for the work of service to the public of America and the sufferer in foreign lands which the Red Cross has started and is conducting on the basis of its present plan program.

J. Campbell of Route Two, was a city visitor Saturday and made this a pleasant call, leaving his subscription at the Free Press and Dallas News.

2 MEN KILLED IN FIRE AT MUNDAY

Two men were killed and three others seriously injured, and a property loss of about \$250,000, sustained in a fire which destroyed practically all the business section of Munday Saturday morning.

The dead:
H. C. Henson,
Walter West.
Seriously injured:
Sidney Liles,
Jack Ladd,
A. F. Hutchinson.

The men were carrying guns from the Baker Campbell Company Store when a dust explosion blew out the rear wall which fell upon them.

H. C. Henson one of the men killed, leaves a family. He was employed in the Cotton Oil Mill there. Walter West the other man killed, was a young man and unmarried. While the injuries of the other three men named are serious, it is believed that they will recover.

The fire was of unknown origin. It destroyed the entire block occupied by the Campbell Furniture Store, The Elland Drug Company Co., Woodmen and Odd Fellows' Hall, Wyche Barber Shop, Rogers' Meat Market, City Cafe, The Chocolate Shop, Arthur Smith's Tailoring and Gents Furnishing Shop, Atkinson's Grocery, Campbell Company Store, and the Baker-Campbell Co. Store. All were completely destroyed and their stocks a total loss with the exception of several hundred dollars worth of goods saved from the Baker-Campbell Store.

Insurance was carried by nearly all of these firms.

The fire started about 2 o'clock and before it had burned out had swept the entire block on the south side of the public square.

In addition to those named above a number of others were injured. Among them were John Hamblin and M. O. Burnett.

LITTLE COTTON YET TO BE GATHERED

The extremely fair weather of the past month has given the farmers of this section the needed time to gather the 1921 cotton crop. A few bales continue to come in daily, but local receipts have shown a decided slump in the past two weeks. Very few farmers over the county report having any cotton left in the field. Most of the cotton ginned this season was placed on the market at once, the hold-over in the county being very light. This year's crop, though not near so large as in former years, due to the campaign for reduction of cotton acreage, has done much toward placing Haskell County on a sound foundation for the winter.

Farmers in general are desirous of a good rain, in order to assure them of a good season for next year's grain crops. Some wheat and oats have already been planted over the county, but with a good rain in the near future, the acreage in small grain in the county would be materially increased.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS OPENED IN HASKELL

The Fort Worth Monumental Works have established a branch house in Haskell to be known as the Haskell Marble and Granite Works. Mr. C. S. Knott of Fort Worth, owner of the Fort Worth concern, was in the city several weeks ago and secured the old Texas Garage building, across the street from the Huthcock Filling Station, as a location for the new firm. Workmen have been busy this week remodeling the interior of the building, and a car of marble and granite received this week. Mr. Knott stated that the new equipment would be installed by the first of the week, ready for business.

The local concern will be in charge of Mr. Wair, who has been connected with the Fort Worth concern for some time. Mr. Wair stated that he and his family would move here in the near future, and make Haskell their future home.

MICKIE SAYS

MANY A MAN WHO'S ALLUS BRAGGIN' ABOUT HIS HOME TOWN IS GOIN' TO OBSERVE "SUBSCRIBE FOR YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER" WEEK, NOW THAT I'VE CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO IT, BY "SUBSCRIBIN' FER TH' OLE RELIABLE SHEET!"

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NOTICE!



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S. W. Scott of San Antonio was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell of Weir-ert were shopping in the city Monday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day (take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets.) It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

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By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

The country communities—the village, the small town and the small city—are the backbone of the American nation. They are the communities to which the nation turns in time of distress and emergency.

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Country Paper Wholesome. The country newspaper goes to its readers devoid of that sensationalism that is so prominent in the metropolitan papers.

Country Press Deserves Well. The country press deserves well of the people of the nation, and especially of the people of the country communities.

Fights for Entire Country. The country press represents and fights for those things that are of value to the country communities, realizing that in doing so it is fighting for those things that are best for the nation and for the world.

munity not from any selfish angle, but from the broader viewpoint of national good.

Some three or four months ago there was before Congress a bill on which the press of the country was divided. The magazines, the big national weeklies, the farm press and the metropolitan daily papers were on one side and the country newspapers were on the other side.

During our participation in the World war the country press stood staunchly and unselfishly back of the nation. It did nothing to create dissension among the people during the time of emergency, but it did carry to its readers a continuous message of patriotism and national unity.

Never take more than your carfare with you, as you do not intend to buy anything, anyway. Go only to the big department stores. There is a much larger field of operation there.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

Health of the community is good. Our school has commenced and promises to be one of the best terms with a good attendance.

Mr. Tom Hillard and family from south of Stamford visited Eugene Brown Sunday.

Henry Hartsfield lost his house with all of its contents Saturday about noon by fire. No one was at home at the time. It is not known just how the fire originated. Everything was a total loss as there was no insurance.

R. L. Liveness and family were in Abilene last Saturday and Sunday visiting Thelma and Earl who are attending school at Simmons College.

The singing school at McConnell was closed last Friday night with a nice program and apple contest, professors Warren and Coates rendered some fine songs. The second school of ten nights commenced Saturday night with Prof. H. M. Warren as teacher.

The Literary School began October 31, with Miss Mabel Hines as teacher and is getting along nicely.

Sabbath School at Post was very well attended Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Everybody is given a special invitation to come to Sunday School.

Christmas Shopping Hints

Never take more than your carfare with you, as you do not intend to buy anything, anyway.

Go only to the big department stores. There is a much larger field of operation there.

Stop at the first counter you come to. If the sales girl is sitting down attract her attention by starting at her or by clearing your throat loudly. After getting her attention, ask the price of everything in sight.

Never put anything back where you got it. Rummage to your heart's content, then walk away, murmuring, "I'll come back later." Of course you won't come back, but say it, anyway.

Another method is to stand and gaze at things without saying a word. This gets on the nerves, and if done often enough, will drive any perfectly normal salesgirl insane.

A better way is to start to buy something, and then because of some fancied mistake refuse to accept the article. Glower at the salesgirl as you do this. It will cheer her up.

If possible, always arrive just before closing time. The salesgirl then has her money counted and is ready to put the covers on. In case you buy anything, be sure to hand her a bill of big denomination. She will then have to go to someone else to get it changed, and consequently will get her covers on late.

If these hints prove satisfactory, tell your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullino of Rochester were in the city Monday.

Mrs. B. W. West of O'Brien was shopping in the city Monday.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficacy of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's.

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS, DETERMINING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF ON PORTIONS OF WALTON STREET, CAMPBELL STREET, HUGHES STREET AND CLARK STREET, FOR A PORTION OF THE COST OF IMPROVING SAID STREETS AND FIXING A TIME FOR HEARING OF THE OWNERS OR AGENTS OF SAID OWNERS OF SAID PROPERTY OR OF ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN SAID IMPROVEMENTS, AS PROVIDED BY THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, AND BY CHAPTER 11, TITLE 22, REVISED STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1911, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE OF SAID HEARING AND EXAMINING AND APPROVING THE PLAN AND SPECIFICATION AND STATEMENT OR REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER, AND DECLARING EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved the 20th day of January, 1921, ordered the improvement of Walton Street, from the east boundary line of Clark Street to the east boundary line of Campbell Street; Campbell Street, from the south boundary line of Walton Street to the south boundary line of Hughes Street; Hughes Street, from west boundary line of Campbell Street to the west boundary line of Clark Street; and Clark Street, from the north boundary line of Hughes Street to the north boundary line of Walton Street; and

WHEREAS, specifications for the improvement of said streets have been duly prepared and approved as required by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell, and by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911; and

WHEREAS, as required by said Charter, Ordinances and Statutes, after advertisements for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to the McCollum Construction Company to improve with vertical fiber brick pavement, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, as provided by said specifications; and

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Haskell and the McCollum Construction Company on the 18th day of October, 1921, for the construction of said improvements:

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL: That the plan and specifications and report of statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Council, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners and number of front feet and the cost of improvement thereon, against each abutting property and its owner having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Council does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of sidewalks and curbs, and three-fourths of the cost of all other improvements, except street intersections, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property owners and all interested persons and the hearing hereof mentioned, and that the said portion of the cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on each of the particular streets, and the property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rate in the proportion that frontage of the property owned bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved upon that particular street; provided, that such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances, the Council shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners on the particular street, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement.

That the amount to be assessed against property owners shall become due and payable in three equal installments one-third thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular street, or thereof, one-third one year after said date, and one-third two years after said date, together with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent on deferred installments.

That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon each of said streets, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed against them respectively for paving and for sidewalk, curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, follows:

Table with columns: District No., Owner's Name, Block, Lot, Rate, Cost, Curbs, Cost, Sewer, Cost, Total Cost. Includes districts for Walton Street, Campbell Street, Hughes Street, and Clark Street.

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Council of the City of Haskell, as provided by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell, and the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, which hearing shall be had on the 15th day of November, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the office of Marvin H. Post, City Clerk in the City of Haskell, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or thereof to their said property, or to any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment and at such hearings a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents and attorneys and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing, above mentioned, such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Council to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against the properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell, and the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911. That the City Secretary of Haskell is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to a person, of said hearing, as prescribed by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell, and by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, by publishing said notice three times in a general circulation in the City of Haskell, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. Said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each property owner, if known, or their agents or attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the City of Haskell at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing.

That whereas, the fact that said portions of said streets are in such urgent need or repair created an imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property and that the rule requiring three several readings be suspended, and that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 24th day of October, 1921. Attest: SAM A. ROBERTS, Mayor. MARVIN H. POST, City Secretary.

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You should do your Thanksgiving Shopping early, in order to prepare the dinner at leisure. That gets the best results, then, too, if you purchase your dinner at our store, where only the choicest groceries are carried and at surprisingly low prices, you will not only be delighted, but your Thanksgiving guests will ever cherish the memory of the Thanksgiving dinner. We have all the usual best brands of canned and fresh fruit, butter, cheese, sweet and dill pickles, fresh cranberries and in fact anything you desire in the grocery line.

White Cash Store

J. F. POSEY, Proprietor.

MONDAY AND TRADES DAY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The first Monday of each month, for several years past has been as busy as Trades Day in Haskell, with a large crowd of people to the store. The south side of the store, which is used as livestock trading headquarters, was crowded with

men and animals all day Monday. The merchants of the city report a good business all day Monday, and state that "First Monday" has always proved to be one of the best days of the month.

John Russell of Fort Worth, former manager of the Haskell Lumber Yard, was in the city the first of the week on business.



**DON'T LET
MONEY
LIE IDLE**

Idle Money Is A Waste That Is Inexcusable

If you have only a few dollars to invest, if you are saving for a larger investment, a safe and profitable temporary employment of your funds is in a bank account.

It is the public-spirited, the proper, the profitable thing to do to keep all of our funds actively employed.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$60,000.00 SURPLUS PROFITS \$40,000.00

HASKELL, TEXAS.

"She's Hitting On All Six"

Is what Jiggs said after Maggie had knocked him down with the rolling pin. That's a habit with Maggie. Our Habit is selling you good wholesome meat at a very low price. If you once get the habit of coming here it will be a hard one to get rid of—and the chief reason is that once you try to get rid of it.

If you did not come to see us yesterday, we are going to expect you today.

Cash Meat Market

PLACES FOR TWO

By MILDRED WHITE.

Sarah drew aside the ruffled curtain to look down the country road. It was not a cheery outlook, with rain making pools of the deep worn ruts, and somber clouds turning the twilight to darkness. But Sarah took in the view philosophically, just as she took the cheerfulness and somberness of her own life.

Time had been, years ago, when the roadside cottage was a house of mirth, merry with young people's laughter and comfortable with the protecting presence of the old.

Sarah's parents had long since passed to their reward, while the sisters, who were all older than she, lived in various distant homes, more or less selfishly absorbed in their own families. Sarah had clung to the old place, at first through duty to her father-in-law, then because there was no place else to go.

She managed to keep the cottage heated and comfortable; to tend and sing over the vegetables in her garden; to keep there, aside, a little plot of flowers with which to cheer the sick or rejoice, perhaps, in some affair of the living.

Sarah was always glad when the stories ended happily, and sometimes, after she had laid the paper aside, she would sit in the cozy, silent room before the fire, picturing to herself a romance which might have been her own. Sarah was sixty now—a good, wholesome, pink-cheeked sixty—but she had put her hope of love aside.

She lighted another yellow shaded lamp in the small yellow dining room and moved about setting the supper table.

She smiled with a sort of weary amusement as she put down a second cup and plate opposite her own, then added a knife and fork for company.

For twenty years Sarah had been doing this same useless thing. It seemed less like being alone to see that other place ready—and waiting, almost as if the door might open at any moment to admit her companion. Then when the supper was quite ready Sarah went out to the stable to shut up old Moll for the night.

Moll was the white horse, and Sarah's desolation so preyed upon her that she was tempted to linger beside old Moll, just to feel the comfort of a living presence. And as she stumbled up the steps of the back porch she came all at once face to face with the human presence of a smilingly apologetic and very wet old man.

Raindrops were gleaming on his white beard, rivulets ran from the brim of his felt hat.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the old man gently, "but I reckon I've come pretty far in the storm and can't get on to where I was goin'. Kin I dry up a spell by your fire which shines through the window? It looks inviting I must say." And as the old man's request was coupled with a very evident shiver, Sarah's protective heart immediately responded.

"Go right in ahead of me," she said cordially; "it ain't no time for formalities."

But when the old man was rid of his overcoat and was resting in Sarah's father's arm chair he smiled again in his deprecatory way and took a card from his pocket.

"That's my name," he said, "Ebenezer Styles. Reckon you're acquainted with young E. Styles? Well, he's my son."

"Eben Styles," Sarah repeated, averted, "the lawyer down to the village—him, your son? Hadn't you better telephone to keep him from worryin' for fear you ain't coming back."

The old man sadly shook his head. "The only thing that'll worry Eb.—or leastways Eb.'s wife," he said slowly, "is the fear that I will come back. Seems I kind of make 'em shamed all the time. Eb.'s wife she ain't been used to my kind. An' reckon—"

The wrinkled face lit up with grim humor. "Reckon I don't never want to get used to her kind. So when I telephone 'em it'll be just to say that I ain't goin' back."

"But what," asked Sarah wonderingly, "be you goin' to do?"

"That," Ebenezer Styles replied, "will be decided later. I've sold property, an' I got my interest regular from the money what I sold it for."

"Just now, then," Sarah said briskly, "come an' have a little supper."

The old man looked hesitatingly at the table laid so neatly for two. "You was expectin' company," he said; "ain't I puttin' somebody out?"

"For twenty years," she said, "I bin expectin' somebody, an' until tonight nobody ever came."

Long the man and woman sat in the sunshine of the yellow lamp, with the storm but an echo outside, peering into each other's sympathetic and understanding eyes a story of lonely years past.

"For being with just folks," Ebenezer told her, "can't always keep one from bein' lonesome; why, when I used to walk up here an' sit to the side of the road a-visitin' an' watchin' you in your garden, seemed you must be like—ma. Seemed it'd be mighty nice if I could work beside you there. But lead!" he continued, "you will think I'm queer 'bout an' like this."



THE STORY OF HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK

By M. V. ATWOOD.

Once upon a time a country editor had a great idea. This is not the first great idea which has been evolved in a country print-shop, but most of these ideas in the past have been of benefit to some one other than the editor. But the idea was to benefit editor as well as the whole community and nation.

This was the idea: Why not have a "home paper week?"

We have had every kind of a "week" from soap to electric cleaners.

Taken together, argued the editor, the country newspapers are quite the most important in the nation, even if judged by numbers; the ten or fifteen thousand of them make the four hundred big city papers and magazines seem inconsiderable, indeed.

The reason most folks do not realize the importance of the country newspaper is because they think of them individually instead of collectively; even the Atlantic ocean doesn't look very impressive when you view it merely as a cupful of water scooped up at the beach.

So this country editor began to talk about the idea and to write letters to any one who he thought might be interested. But like all great ideas it took a long time for it to grow.

Finally a company which has done much to teach country publishers the value of system and of knowledge of costs took it up, as did also the National Editorial Association; then the state colleges of agriculture saw its possibilities because of the effect on community life; another great concern which furnishes thousands of country papers with syndicate news and features became interested; and, of course, the publishers' trade journals fell into line.

Thus a great chain of interest by "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week" has been stretched across the country, each of the thousands of country papers, of which this paper is one, a link in the chain.

November 7th to 12th are the dates set for "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," and all who believe in the home town paper, in its possibilities for helpfulness, for creating community solidarity, for the cherishing of the homely and sacred things of the country, are being asked to help—to help, not because the country editor needs charity, but because the country newspaper is a great service agency, dignified, stable, worthy of every cent which the community invests to make it possible.

So you are asked to help make "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week" the big success it is going to be. If you do not now take your home paper, don't delay subscribing later; ban the week of November 7-12.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE

Is called off—though the hen strike is still on—Martin's Egg Producer will break up the hen strike. We sell Martin's Egg Producer and guarantee you to get more eggs or your money back. Get a package today.

Reid's Drug Store
WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS & WANT YOURS
HASKELL, TEXAS.

A Cold Winter!

All the sages are predicting an unusual cold winter. They say that every natural indication points to an extremely severe season right upon us.

If these predictions be true it will be a wise man who is well prepared for the long cold spell.

Check up and note the things that are needed around the place to make it ready for an unusual cold spell.

It would also be a good idea to do over the woodwork inside the home before the winter starts.

Let us help you get ready for a cold winter.

Brazelton Lumber Co.

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Courtesy Appreciation

The farmers of this county are prosperous and their prosperity is largely the result of hard, intelligent work, combined with practical banking co-operation.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

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We carry in stock a complete line of GENUINE FORD PARTS.

In the future we will be prepared to furnish,
AXLES, SPRINGS,
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Haskell, Texas, November 12, 1921.

One-half of the world is only waiting for a chance to do the other half.

Many a man thinks he is conscientious, when he is only self-conscious.

In spite of the high cost of living everyone seems as keen for living as he before.

The up-to-date drug store will now have to add a refrigerator plant to keep their medical beer.

With breweries allowed to manufacture medical beer President Harding's business week again becomes valuable.

The man who buys an automobile wants it to be a good hill climber, but he doesn't want it to take him over the hill to the poor house.

To the mother, her daughter's marriage is a sort of a funeral, but to father it's a long wished for relief from dressmaker and milliner bills.

FACT AND FICTION

Mr. Mellon is certainly the sick man's friend.

America surrendered to Marshall Fach without a blow.

It is the doing, not the saying, that makes the hero.

If you stand up for yourself others will not be so likely to "sit on you."

Old business has at least left the streetcar straps in reach of everybody.

Mellon's beer ruling will likely cause an epidemic of run-down systems.

The fellow who knows it all is always willing to impart his knowledge to others.

The fellow who makes a habit of doing things also kills his chances for advancement.

A man's ideal is like a cigarette, cold until he lights the flame, soothing and comforting until he tires of her and finally dropped.

At this season of the year the average boy would rather come out in a G. G. Perry, a Troop or a Brickley than be President of the United States.

It's now announced that "Big Bill" Hayward will not return to the United States. Whereupon the American public heaves a sigh of great relief.

Mary Garden says that the American woman have the prettiest legs in the world. Having the goods American women believe in advertising them.

There's been no official estimate of the bootleg liquor crop, but it's generally thought that it heads all others.

HELPFUL HINTS

APPLE SALAD—Take a few apples, large red ones, and hollow out the middle, leaving a firm piece on each apple. Make a salad of one-half of finely sliced apples, the tenderest part of celery cut fine, one-fourth cupful of English Walnuts, chopped fine, and a bunch of Malaga grapes, peeled and cut up. Toss together, mix with mayonnaise dressing, and serve in the little apple cups. Garnish with the tender leaves of celery.

PEACH KISSES—Pare, halve, and remove the pits from 10 large peaches. Make a syrup of one pint of sugar to a half pint of water, and cook 'til it thickens from a spoon. Dip the peaches in the syrup using a wire spoon, and set them away to chill. Whip stiff the whites of five eggs, with five tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Have ready a sauce pan of boiling water, and into this drop the meringue by spoonfuls, cooking for two minutes. Remove carefully with a flat skimmer and place on a flat dish without crowding. Arrange the peaches on individual dishes—half a peach on each one—and place one of the meringue kisses in the center of each half. Sprinkle with chopped almonds and set on ice until ready to serve.

APPLE RELISH—Seven pounds of apples, two pounds of seeded raisins, one pint of vinegar, three and one-half pounds of sugar, two oranges, a teaspoonful of powdered cloves, and two teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon. Chop the raisins and put them in a porcelain-lined kettle; add the chopped peel of the oranges, the sugar, vinegar, and spices. Boil steadily for half an hour.

SALMOND SALAD WITH PEAS—Drain one half-pound can of pink salmon and remove skin and bones. Separate into small pieces, add one cup of cooked peas and mix with any good salad dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves. A good late supper or emergency dish.

ROAST TURKEY—Stuff with plain or oyster stuffing, season with pepper and dredge with flour. Put in a dripping pan with a strip of bacon laid on the breast. When heated add hot water and baste frequently. If the turkey is very large it will require three or four hours to roast.

PEACH SOUFFLE—Peel and rub eight or ten ripe peaches through a sieve; stir into them a cup of sugar and the beaten yolks of three eggs. Whisk together for eight minutes. Set aside until the whites of the eggs are beaten stiff, then add carefully into the peach and egg mixture; turn the whole into a souffle dish, sprinkle with sugar, and bake in a brisk oven six minutes.

LEMON SYRUP—One cup of granulated sugar, one-half cup of water, and juice of one lemon.

CARAMEL SYRUP—Heat a spoonful of sugar in a sauce pan until melted and brown; being careful not to let it burn. Add a cupful of water and let simmer until lumps are dissolved. Then add 1 cupful of sugar and let cook until thick.

CORN-MEAL GRIDDLE CAKES—Two cups of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, pinch of salt, one-half cup of corn-meal, one-half cup of white flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder sifted with the flour and two tablespoonful of molasses. Add the flour and corn-meal slowly, beaten thoroughly. Make batter of consistency to spread well, adding flour and corn meal half and half. These cakes should be a little thicker than the usual batter.

Suffers Broken Hip

Mrs. Julia Reynolds, who for the past three years has made her home with her grand-daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, happened to a very painful accident last week, when she fell in her room, suffering a broken hip. Mrs. Reynolds is 95 years of age, and the injury will probably confine her to her bed for some time. She has been a resident of Haskell for the past three years, coming here from Kentucky to make her home with H. S. Wilson and family. She has many friends who regret to learn of her injury, and who wish for her a speedy recovery.

C. W. B. M. MEETS WITH MRS. COURTNEY HUNT

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met October 7th, with the president, Mrs. Courtney Hunt. This proved to be one of the very best meetings the Society has ever had, due to the enthusiasm and spirituality manifested.

After a short, but spirited, business session, Mrs. W. W. Fields directed the lesson which was on Africa. Appropriate Missionary songs were sung. Mrs. Geo. Fields had charge of the music thereby making that part very successful.

Excellent talks on different phases of the work in Africa, were made by Mesdames R. B. Fields, Bailey Post, Henry Smith, T. W. Flenniken and T. A. Pinkerton. The treat for the afternoon was a violin solo by Mrs. Virgil Meadors, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Cummins.

The members and visitors showed their appreciation for the splendid talks and music by their undivided attention to each one taking part.

Everyone looked forward to the social hour as the coming event of the day. Nor were they disappointed. The hostess in her most gracious way, made everyone feel that this was for her special benefit.

The best was the last when delicious chicken sandwiches, olives, pickles, perfection salad, and chocolate with whipped cream was served.

Reporter.

Card of Thanks

We know of no words that will begin to express our gratitude to the good people who so willingly and kindly assisted us in caring for our darling little baby during his illness. We pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon each and everyone of you.

44-11p Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bagwell.



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Cook and bake with the gas as well as the solid part of your fuel. Stop those fuel dollars that are now flying up the chimney unburned.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE SABLES COMMUNITY

Mrs. Maude Easterling spent Friday with Mrs. W. H. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirby from the Quilman community are spending the week with their daughter Mrs. G. W. Lewis.

Sunday school, preaching and prayer meeting were well attended Sunday.

W. E. Johnson is equipping his home with electricity and running water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis.

We are needing rain very badly. Most everybody is through picking cotton in this community.

Reporter.

PARNELL & PARISH OPEN THE REX TAILOR SHOP

A new tailor shop has been opened in Finley Barber Shop on the east side of the square. The new shop is under the management of H. M. Parnell of Paris, Texas and "Bill" Parish of this city. Messrs Parnell and Parish are experienced tailors, and stat that they are equipped to handle all kinds of tailoring work.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson of Abilene spent last week with her daughter Mrs. G. W. Waldrop and family and son Alfred and wife.

Saturday Specials
Beginning next Saturday, November 12th, we will begin a series of week end specials at very unusual prices. These will be for one day only.

Watch our ads and see our windows. 46-11c. Payne Drug Co.

Day of Prayer Observed at the Methodist Church
The women of Southern Methodism are observing this week as a time of prayer. They are asked to pray especially for the work in Mexico and Japan. A splendid program was given on these two countries. The special music by Mesdames Hill Oates, C. L. Lewis and Scales was very much appreciated.

A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour.

The pastor lent his presence for the day and his talks and prayers were an inspiration, also those by the president. The women are fortunate in having so consecrated and able a leader.

Fifty-five were present during the day. It was indeed a day of consecration and inspiration.

Mrs. Booth English kindly donated a set of cups and saucers for the kitchen. Mrs. Cummins was also a welcome visitor.


Reporter.

THIS WILL ASTONISH HASKELL PEOPLE

The QUICK action of simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Haskell people. One man was helped immediately, after suffering with sore and red eyes for 15 years. An elderly lady reports Lavoptik strengthened her eyes so she now can read. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cap FREE.

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A Shine in Every Day.

I AM THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

By BRISTOW ADAMS.

I am the Country Newspaper.

I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from other friends; I speak to the home in the evening light of summer's vine-clad porch or the glow of winter's lamp.

I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small, the varied acts of the days and weeks that go to make up life.

I am for and of the home; I follow those who leave humble beginnings; whether they go to greatness or to the gutter, I take to them the thrill of old days, with wholesome messages.

I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of any church in my town; my readers are more than those in the school. Young and old alike find in me stimulation, instruction, entertainment, inspiration, solace, comfort. I am the chronicler of birth, and love and death—the three great facts of man's existence.

I bring together buyer and seller, to the benefit of both; I am part of the market-place of the world. Into the home I carry word of the goods which feed and clothe and shelter, and which minister to comfort, ease, health, and happiness.

I am the word of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of state and nation.

I am the exponent of the lives of my readers.

I am the Country Newspaper.

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We used to think that it was impossible to catch that elusive flavor that characterizes home cooking—but we have captured it at last, and we believe that you will say so too, just like all of our other satisfied customers, after giving us a trial.

Come in today and try a real meal with us.

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They are less fortunate in that they must wear clothes, but are more fortunate owing to the fact that we are located in the near vicinity, have the capital and the ambition, and are ready at all times to clean and press the clothes of the residents of this community.

No matter how badly clothes may look—there's a way for them getting all clean up—and we are it.

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INSURANCE OF EVERY KIND

Sound Advice Is FREE

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No ad taken for less than 25c. All ads over twenty-five words, one cent per word for each insertion. Unless time is specified, all advertising run until ordered out.

Wanted a woman to do the cooking and take care of baby. Good salary and home to right party. Address, Mrs. O. E. Kennedy, Haskell. 46-11c.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred brood sows, with pig. Booth English at Cash Meat Market. 43-11c.

LOST—Gold football watch charm. L. Robertson, F. B. engraved on front. Finder call at Free Press and receive reward or notify Arthur Fox. 46-11c.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, a small, well-improved farm, 1/4 mile south of Knox City. See G. C. Vaught, Knox City, Texas. 44-31p.

FOR SALE.—Registered Polian China male, one year old. Will sell cheap. A. J. Josselet. 45-21p.

Wanted.—To rent farm on third and fourth basis. Place is well located. First class references required. See J. D. Hughes, Haskell, Texas. 45-11p.

LOST.—Thursday morning a bunch of keys, somewhere around square. Finder please leave at the Free Press office 46-11p.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, 2 1/2 acres dark sandy land, 1 1/4 miles of Courtthouse. Four room house, 2 porches, servant house, sheds, corral, good strong well of soft water with cement curbing. Half cash, balance on four years time. This is a bargain. J. M. Woodson, Owner. 46-21p.

A BARGAIN.—Seven-room house, two lots, shade trees, good well of water, outhouses and buildings. Close in. A bargain for someone. See M. O. Lyles at Haskell Garage. 43-11c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Nice family pony and large work horse. G. D. Sikes Phone 84. 46-21p.

FOR SALE.—One big bone poland china gilt, can furnish pedigree. See her at Josselet Switch, G. B. King, Weinert, Texas. Route One. 46-11c.

WANTED.—A share copr for family of ten, father, mother, 6 sons and 3 daughters. G. F. Attaway, Route 4, Haskell, Texas. 45-21p.

FOUND.—In front of the new Christiau church, white flannel baby's blanket. Owner may have same by calling at Free Press Office.

FOR SALE.—640 acres 20 miles northwest of Big Springs, 180 acres in cultivation, all tillable, five hundred acres extra fine, red sandy land. Moderate house and barn. \$18.00 per acre. Terms. J. B. O'Brien, Artesian Wells, Texas. 43-21p.

FOR SALE.—New and second-hand typewriter. Also typewriter ribbons for all models. T. C. Cahill. 46-11c.

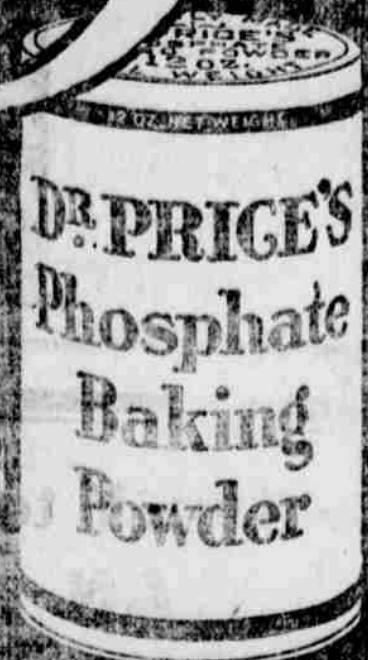
G. A. Turnbow of City Rate Two, was a city visitor Saturday. He called and had us place his name up on the Free Press for another year.

Mrs. Annie B. Walden, city, is among our new subscribers for this week.

Large Can, 12 Ounces

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A Pure, Sure
Healthful
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Write for New Dr. Price Cook Book—It's free
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Int. League 4 p. m.
Senior League 6 p. m.
We have a message and a warm welcome for all.
S. L. Culwell.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE MIDWAY COMMUNITY

School at this place is progressing nicely, and new pupils are enrolled every day.
Misses Olga Caffey, Jeanette Graham and Miss Anderson visited in the Howard community Sunday.
Fannie Bell Dendy went to Abilene Saturday to have her eyes treated.
Mabel Parnell spent the week end with Grayce Whitman of Haskell.
Miss Nina Dalup and Leslie Gibson were married at the brides home last Wednesday at 8 o'clock by Rev. Culwell of Haskell.

The high school pupils of this place have organized a literary society to meet every two weeks from 2:40 until 2 o'clock on Friday. They will render their first program next Friday afternoon November 18th. Everyone is invited to come.

The farewell party given by Mrs. Hindstead Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Lawson, Mr. Chastain and Mr. Hanna and families went to Paint creek peacan hunting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zego, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zego, attended church at Sayles Sunday.

Singing at Dave Parnell's Sunday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Ada Mathews visited his mother last week, who lives near Sayles.

Kate Allison is visiting in Sweetwater this week.

Harmon Lott spent the week end with home folks.

Ruby Adkins, Jewel Self and Harmon Lott spent Sunday afternoon with Velma Norman.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday was well attended.

Ada Ellis spent Saturday night with Opal Self.

Miss Mary Blair and John Brock were united in marriage Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at Rule.

Reporter.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. POST ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Post entertained the Teachers of the First Christian Sunday School, at their home Monday evening.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, followed by the hostess serving delicious hot chocolate with whipped cream, nabiscoes and stuffed dates. A very enjoyable evening was spent and those present report the meeting as very beneficial.

Club Notes

The Club met Friday November 4th with an unusually large attendance. Members responded to roll call with quotations from Wordsworth.
The president Mrs. Murchison, held a very interesting business meeting, featured mainly by enthusiastic reports on campaign for raising indebtedness on Library building, showing the splendid work of Publicity Chairman Mrs. Fields, and Mrs. Sanders, Chairman Finance, as well as unanimous co-operation of members.

A letter was read from Mrs. Goodman President of First District Accepting the Club's invitation to be with them on November 25th, at which time one of the social occasions of the year will be held in the form of a "Colonial Tea."

Mrs. H. S. Post conducted a very interesting lesson on Wordsworth.
Lesson assignments were as follows:
The Common Heart of Mrs. A. J. Smith.

The Common People in Wordsworth's Poems on Classic Subjects—Mrs. Murchison, substituting for Mrs. Sutherland.

Reading—Mrs. Grissom.
The Soothing Power of Wordsworth's Poem—Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Hawkins, a former member, honored the club with two very beautiful vocal numbers, with Mrs. O. E. Patterson as accompanist.

The Club is greatly indebted to its musical numbers for the softening of study hour and especially enjoyed the song "When I was a Stranger," by Madama Hill Oates and C. L. Lewis.

After Club hours, the president Mrs. Murchison served a delicious salad plate.

B. Y. P. U. Proram, Nov. 13, 1921
Subject: "Building up the Young People's Work in Our Churches."

Leader—Mrs. Kuhn, Selected Scripture Reading.

Reading: (Selected)—Mabel Reeves, The Place of a Young People's Union in the Church—Alfred Pierson.

Elite Duet—John V. Davis and John Whitaker.

The Need of Interesting Our Young People in Some Religious Activity—E. C. Christian.

Piano Solo—Mary Ella Pace.
How to Make Our Weekly Meetings More Attractive—Majorie Whitaker.

Quartet, arranged by Y. P. Kuhn.
The Social Phase of Our Young People's Work—Mrs. C. C. Mintra.

A special invitation is extended to the young people of all the churches in town.

Ejems-Miller

The home of Mrs. Mary Miller, ten miles east of the city was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, when her daughter Miss Matilda was united in marriage to Joe Ejems. Father Mosley of Bomarton performing the ceremony in the presence of close friends and relatives. Immediately following the ceremony, the guests were served a delicious dinner.

The young people are very estimable and have a large circle of friends who wish them every happiness. They will reside east of the city. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander and Henry Alexander of this city attended the wedding.

Miss Wynn Beldeman of Crowell spent several days this week in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, Sr. left Saturday night for New Orleans, where she will visit a sister, Mrs. G. M. Bowie. On her return Mrs. Lemmons will visit relatives in Weatherford and other points.

Dennis Ratliff visited friends in Bomarton Sunday.

W. N. Oglesby, a prosperous farmer of the Plain View section, was in the city Monday on business.

G. W. Bosse, a prosperous farmer living in the Ward section, was in the city Monday.

J. L. Paige and Elmer Watson, teachers in the Rule High School, were in the city last week on business.

Mrs. C. C. Walden of Rochester spent Saturday in the city with friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Chft, teacher of the Lake Creek school, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Misses Thena Mae Beck and Margaret Green, teachers of the Roberts, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Will Jeter and W. H. Bland, prosperous farmers of the Center Point section, were in the city Monday.

J. M. Cook has moved back to Athens Texas. He said he would risk the boll weevil in order to get some persimmons.

Lee Stephens is in Mexia this week.

Horace Pinkerton, Bill Massengale, and several others are on a trip to New Mexico.

HENS AND HORSES FOR SALE
300 Parsons Brown Leghorn Layers and two horses for sale Saturday at Sherrill Bros. Store. R. E. Sherrill, Executor.

Notice to Trespassers!
All parties are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on my place, known as the Hemphill Lake place, three miles northeast of Haskell. R. E. Reeves. 46-11p

G. C. Barnett of O'Brien was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Eula McCurdy spent the week end with friends in Abilene.

Card of Thanks
We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kind acts during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God bless each of you in our prayer.
Mrs. W. H. Parsons,
Chas. Parsons,
Sager Parsons,
Mrs. Hugh Garrison,
Mrs. Ora Carr,
Mrs. J. W. Brewer,
Mrs. Roy Turner.

Saturday Specials!

Payne Drug Co.

\$5.00 Dolls \$2.50 \$3.00 Dolls \$1.80
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This is the day to save money on dolls for the coming Christmas.

Corresponding reductions on all other dolls. One day only—See our window.

PAYNE DRUG CO.

Misses Aileen Taylor and Lois Norton who are attending Sumner College at Abilene spent Sunday with home folks.

G. C. Binson is among those who gave us his renewal for the Free Press this week.

Mrs. G. D. Payne of City Route Two, was a city shopper Saturday.

W. K. Whitman had us place his name up for the Free Press for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Threshanger of Weleet Route One, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. McGregor of Waco sends in her renewal this week for the Free Press.

Editor and Mrs. E. B. Harris and son E. B. Jr., of Rule spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

R. B. Fowler of City Route Three, made this office a pleasant visit Monday leaving his renewal for the Free Press for another year.

W. D. Johnson of O'Brien Route Two, was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call, leaving his subscription for the Free Press for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driskill of Rule were in the city shopping Monday.

Jason Williamson, principal of the Sayles school, was in the city Saturday and had us place his name on our list of subscribers.

J. O. Jackson of Rule was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. J. B. Tompkins' name appears among our list of renewals for the Free Press this week.

E. S. Kelley, formerly in the tailor business here, was in the city Monday on business.

J. S. Boone sends his check for renewal to the Free Press for the coming year.

Editor E. B. Harris of the Rule Review was in the city Monday, and made his usual visit to our sanctum. Editor Harris reports things humming in Rule.

R. W. Carothers of Rule was a business visitor to the capital city Monday.

R. B. Fowler a prosperous farmer of the Howard section, was in the city Monday, and called at this office and renewed his subscription for another year.

J. C. Tremain and family of Rule Route One, spent Monday night in the city with W. M. Free and family.

Rev. S. L. Culwell went to Cisco Wednesday night.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards returned Saturday from Norman Oklahoma, where she has spent several weeks visiting relatives.

F. E. Marrow, president of the Guaranty State Bank of Stamford, was in town last Monday.

**New Display Of
November Rugs**

Choosing a rug is very important. It can make or mar an otherwise perfect color scheme. If properly chosen it will add the finishing touch to the room. Our rug buyer has specialized on rugs and draperies. He knows rugs. He knows quality and he knows colors. When buying a rug here you get the benefit of his experience. He will gladly help you select the rug best suitable for your purpose.

Our stock is now complete in every detail.

We would also call your attention to our fine linoleum display. We specialize on Genuine Linoleums, with burlap backs—Linoleums for your halls, rooms, kitchen, pantry and bath, and the designs;—come and let us show them to you.

Commemorating November 11th, Nineteen and Eighteen, Armistic Day, we will respectfully close our doors all day Friday.

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THANKSGIVING SALE NOW IN ACTION!

Twice a year we go in the Wholesale Dry Goods Market to buy first class goods under the current prices. This we can do by waiting until their season is nearly closed. As their fall and spring season is 70 to 90 days earlier than the retailer's season, this fits in nicely.

Up to this good hour we have been wonderfully successful. We demonstrated this fact last June, and will prove it again in our Big Thanksgiving Sale now about ready to go into action.

We do not employ professional sales promoters to sell our merchandise, but trust to the superiority of our goods and prices, as well as **STYLES**, for our success.

We do not buy junk or trashy merchandise, therefore we have none to unload. But on the contrary, we buy only known and reliable goods—a class we can recommend and stand behind.

One dollar spent during this **BIG SALE** will buy more than two dollars, will next March, and the citizen who comes to this sale and buys not only his present needs, but such staple goods as he will need for the next six months, will be a wise bird.

In token of our appreciation of the many favors shown us during the present year by the people of Stamford and surrounding country, we have decided to give them a **THANKSGIVING SALE** that would be worth while. A real Barain Feast. A sale that would mean more than red tags.

Come to the sale and reap the benefit of our close buying, for you will find bargains in every department of the stock. All fresh, new goods to select from.

We quote just a few prices to indicate the tremendous reductions we shall make for the Big Thanksgiving Sale. Read every line and you will be surprised at the big cuts we are making on high grade goods. Come to the sale and buy your needs now.

Sale Begins Saturday November 12th, at 8:30 a. m.

Double Blankets—Full Size and Weight

This is where we shine in the bright light of the keenest competition. 11-Quarter Double Blanket which weighs three pounds and finely woven, extra special for this sale—368 pairs to sell at only **\$1.98** 300 pairs at just half pound more, but the same size, 11-Quarter, sale price **\$2.68** All wool, five pound double blankets, specially priced at **\$7.98** Worth \$12.50 of anybody's money. Regulation Army Blanket in Color, but much larger; extra fine, all wool, special at **\$2.38** Many other grades and weights to offer you at greatly reduced prices. Pure, All Wool Comforters, extra large size, worth in a regular way \$4.00; sale price **\$2.89**

UNDERWEAR

Of the Better Sort. Silk Gowns, Corset Covers, Teddies, Step-Ins and Knickerbockers, all to match, made from high grade Crepe de Chine and wash Satin. You will find our big sale prices so attractive that you can afford to wear silk underwear. The stock is large and you have many shades to select from, and you will say, what many have said, "It is the classiest stock of Silk Underwear ever shown in Stamford." In the cotton goods we have a beautiful stock of dependable goods. The \$1.50 Ladies' Union Suits **98c** Children's Union Suits from 83c to 98c per suit. They are all star values.

Hosiery for Male and Female Wearers

We have a class of hosiery that is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific for their long wearing quality—they are **BUSTER BROWN** and **GORDON ROSE**. They come in Silk, Wool and Cotton. In the Cotton Hose we have a good number we will put in the sale at 10c per pair, for men and women. The next number will be a good grade of hose for women, men and children at 15c. These are the regular 25c hose. 21c buys the 25c grade. 38c buys the 50c quality. A good ladies' Silk Hose at **68c** The \$1.25 grade for Misses, Men, or Ladies will go in the sale at **87c** The \$1.50 grade—either Men or Lady's only **98c** The Wool and High Grade Silks will be priced in proportion.

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

Extra Heavy, Union Made, a 220-weight Overall, as good as is made anywhere, sale price **\$1.19** Extra Heavy, Gray or Blue Shirts, the \$1.25 kind, only **98c** Good Heavy Moleskin Pants, the best quality, sale price **\$2.98** Good Heavy Khaki Pants, the \$2.50 grade, sale price only **\$1.98** Extra Good Corduroy Overshirts, special at **\$3.98** Corduroy Pants, best quality **\$5.98** Corduroy Coats, special at **\$5.98** Good Heavy Moleskin Coats, nice quality, for **\$5.98**

MEN'S HIGH GRADE SHOES

The Big Thanksgiving Sale has not only reduced our prices very materially, but the slaughtering knife has reached the very heart of profits and laid bare the solid rock bottom. And this department is no exception. The cuts are deep and wide. We cannot actually describe these big cuts on paper. You will have to see the real shoe to judge the great saving this Big Sale has brought to the buying public. The \$16.50 Genuine Kangaroo Dress Shoes, sale price **\$11.00** The \$13.50 Dress Shoes, any last, sale price **\$9.98** The \$11.50 Dress shoes which usually sell at \$12.00, now **\$9.98**

Ladies' High Class Shoes in Newest Styles

"The Home of Good Shoes" is the slogan of this store. We pride ourselves in buying the very best styles and quality that shoes are made in, and our big shoe trade proves this to be a wise policy. There are too many different styles and prices to attempt to quote prices in this ad, but we will say we have **ALL LEATHER** shoes that will give you entire satisfaction in every respect at prices far below the regular price anywhere.

In the Ladies' fine footwear we are showing both the high shoes, Oxfords and Strap Styles from the cheaper numbers to the highest grade.

In Children's Shoes you will find just the last year child needs—Nature Last—also the Billiken and the Sport Styles, both in Calfskin and Kid, no side leather or split leather. We have just replenished the stock and can fit anyone.

DRESS PANTS

The big, well assorted stock you have to select from at this store enables you to get the kind you want, and the big reduction we have marked them down to, gives you a rare opportunity to buy a "Sunday Pant" extraordinarily cheap. A nice Worster Pant on sale at **\$3.98** Extra Fine, Heavy Cashmere Pant at **\$4.98** An Extra Good, All Wool French Serge, special at only **\$7.19**

Those who read this ad will do their friends a great favor if they will tell them about this most Sensational Sale ever pulled off in West Texas. Tell them that practically every item is brand new and fresh from the wholesale houses and represent the very best values obtainable for the prices. We have marked them so low that there will be no argument as to the Big Saving we will give the people.

Substantial Boy's and Men's Tailor-Made SUITS

We handle only all pure virgin wool suits, therefore can, and do, guarantee each and everyone to give satisfaction. 50 Suits in three different colors, worth \$45.00; we put them in this sale at **\$29.38** The All Wool, French Serge, the best grade of Serge, will go in this sale at **\$38.19** Can you beat it? We have a nice fine Serge bought to sell at \$29.38, we may get, and we may not, but ask for it when you come to the sale. In Boy's Suits you can have the double built, with two pairs of trousers, or a suit with one pair. Priced from **\$8.38 to \$12.68** And there are many suits between these two extremes, so you can select your choice and save from \$1.00 to \$6.00 on your boy's suit.

Children's Cloaks and Sweaters

We have a wonderful stock of Children's Cloaks, Sweaters, Caps, etc. In the Cloaks we have them from \$4.50 to \$12.38, and many styles and prices between these two extremes. We can certainly please you in this line of goods as the Big Cut we have made for you in this sale is as cheap as you could reasonably ask. Bring the little Misses and let us fit them with good, warm and dependable cloaks. The \$10.00 quality, sale price **\$7.9** The \$8.50 and \$9.00 Shoes, sale price only **\$6.68** The \$7.50 Grade reduced to **\$6.50**

MEN'S WORK SHOES

The \$6.00 quality sale price **\$4.68** The \$8.50 grade, special for this sale **\$5.98** The work shoe on the Munson last or Army Last, will go in this sale at **\$3.68** Boy's Shoes reduced in proportion.

STETSON HATS

Everybody knows that the best hat made is a Stetson. They are not only cheaper than any other hat made, but you can get the kind you want in the style and color. The initial cost is a little more, but the wear is from five to six times as long. We have a complete stock of popular shapes and can fit most any one. We are allowed to reduce them 10 per cent, but no more, if we expect to buy hats from Stetson. We will give you ten per cent off on any priced Stetson hat in the house. Come early before the stock is broken.

NOTIONS

Anything and Everything That May Be Needed in the Notion Line
Good shoe strings, sale price **5c**
10c genuine brass pins **5c**
10c Pearl Buttons, per dozen **5c**
Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, only **5c**
10c Safety Pins, only **5c**
10c Rubber Hair Pins **5c**
Box Hair Pins **5c**
Metal Back Dressing Combs **5c**
Fine Pyraloid Dressing Combs **10c**
Madame Lloyd's \$1.00 hard rubber dressing combs **68c**
Selected Face Chamoin, 15c grade, sale price **9c**
75c grade Keep Clean Hair Brushes **48c**
25c Electric Hair Curlers **19c**
Ladies' and Misses' Patent Leather Belts, the 35c grade **25c**
The 50c grade, sale price **35c**
50c Windsor Ties, sale price **33c**
San Silk Thread **5c**
Clark's O. N. T. Sewing Thread **5c**
Silkine Crochet Thread, all sizes **5c**
Germantown Yarn, 1-ounce balls **10c**
Rit Dye, only **20c**
Mennen's Talcum Powder **9c**
Jap Rose Soap, cake **10c**
Vick's Salve **12c**
La Lovar's Antiseptic Mouth Wash **25c**
And a full million other notions just as cheap. **25c**

DRESS GOODS

Yard wide Taffeta Silks in all the wanted shades, specially priced at \$1.38. Measlines at the same price. Crepe de Chine or Georgette Crepe, big range colors special **\$1.38** Best Stock Kimona Silk, the \$1.50 grade **96c** Best Quality of Silk Poplin, yard wide **96c** Fine Mercerized Poplins, all shades **48c** Yard Wide Silk Pongee, the \$1.50 quality **\$1.09** The Dollar Grade Pongee, sale price **68c** Fine Imported Tricolette, specially priced at **\$2.68**

WOOL GOODS

We can sell a nice serge as low as **35c** A much better serge at **68c** 98 Cents buys a dandy good Serge. Best Grade Poiret Twill, only **\$2.98** Good Tricotine for only **\$2.68** All Kinds of High Grade Skirting Cloth and Middy Flannel Cloth **\$1.25** Granite Cloth, all wool, 42 inches wide, for only **68c**

STAPLE GOODS DEPARTMENT

Standard Sea Island Brown Domestic, yard wide **12c** Full Yard Wide Soft Finish Bleached Domestic for **14c** Extra Fine Cambric Domestic **18c** Good Heavy Round Thread Cotton Checks, fast colors **10c** Nine or Ten Quarter Peppercall Bed Sheetting, Bleached **53c** Good Standard Mattress Tick, sale price **15c** Extra Heavy Mattress Tick, only **19c** Good Standard Gingham, fast colors, new, fresh patterns, 25 cent quality **18c** Fine French Percales, yard wide, all new fall patterns, fast colors, sale price **19c** Big Stock Outing Flannel, sale price **14c** Extra Heavy Outing Flannel, sale price **19c** 40 Cent Black Satine, sale price **28c** Best Standard Oil Cloth, sale price **38c** French Challie, yard wide, the best thing on earth for quilt linings and cheap window curtains; worth 35c, sale price **19c**

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Authentic styles and materials, correctly tailored is the keynote in this department. While the wonderful bargains will be quite pleasing for you, you will be able to buy the very best for less than the ordinary usually costs. We predict that the extreme low prices will prove a big sensation throughout the entire county. It is utterly impossible for us to portray upon paper an accurate description, for you would have to know all the many points that go to make up the suit, dress, or coat as it is really made to know its true value. However, we may say that you can have a partial idea from the following prices. A nicely trimmed all wool Serge, in navy blue, at **\$14.68** This is the suit that usually sells for \$25.00 to \$27.50. The Fine Tricotines, Suedetex and Suedine Suits that sell everywhere at \$35.00 to \$37.50 **\$19.75** Extra High Grade Suits that sell up to \$55.00 will go in this sale at \$29.50 and so on. In Dresses we have a beautiful stock ranging in price from \$13.68, \$16.28, \$19.38, and up to the highest grade Black Kitty Ear Crepe, or Satin Face Crepe, which is all pure silk. These dresses retail up to \$68.50 to \$75.00, but will go on in this sale at \$33.48 and many at prices between the two extremes. You will find this entire stock full of the newest creations for this season, both in point of style and material, while the tailoring is the best. In ladies coats you will find all the new things—many at \$9.98, \$11.38, \$12.08, \$16.50 and so on up to the best that is on the market. Don't Fail to Visit This Department.

EVERYTHING NEW

In Ladies' and Misses Sweater Coats and All Wool Middy Blouses. Also Misses' Middy Dresses. These are quite the right thing this season, and are very stylish. We have a large and beautiful stock and can please any one. The extreme low prices we have marked them for the Big Sale enables anyone to buy their choice.

MEN'S AND BOY'S UNDERWEAR

FIRST—You have a big, well selected stock to select from. SECOND—The entire stock is trustworthy. THIRD—The prices are **LOWER**, quality for quality. Can you beat it? The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. We name only a few prices, as the stock speaks for itself. Men's Regular \$2.00 Union Suits, sale price **\$1.28** Men's \$2.25 Union Suits, sale price **\$1.68** Cooper's Spring Needle Union Suits, our \$2.50 quality; special price for the Big Sale **\$1.98** This is the top in cotton underwear. In Boy's Underwear, we have the kind that lasts and don't tear up. We start them as low as 82c a suit, but the best buy for the customer is an extra heavy union suit at 98c. This is the regular \$1.35 grade.

J. T. Bryant & Company

Stamford, Texas Rochester, Texas

TOWN PAPER WEEK

Wide Movement Set for November 7th to 12th.

Four Corners has its Home week nowadays, but all the boys who have wandered from the Center cannot get back to the loved surroundings. But all subscribe to the old home town and thus keep well in touch with the little spot they once called

that joy to run over the school sessions and find that the tots of years ago are moving higher higher in scholastic circles and blossom forth as the "sweet graduates," or the clean strong discarding knickers.

watch that hardened old city ever open up his home paper—it is first thing he picks up out of his mail—and what can he find to interest him? Angus McMan's horse died yesterday; Peter Meyer will run for the county ship; Horace Jell hopes to win secretaryship of the Milltown Agricultural Society; Lydia Munger has a millinery store; Mrs. Brown has her hand satchel in the butchery; Oswald is attending Clara Brown, who is down with a severe cold; Mrs. broke her ankle and is in the hospital.

though he smiles at the old-time news and expressions he enjoys it over and over again, for it takes him back home where his wonderful boyhood days—happy days—were spent.

BOOST HOME PAPERS

of November 7-12 Set for Nation-Wide Endeavor.

subscribe to your home town paper.

is the slogan of a new national movement backed by the National Editorial Association and other bodies.

movement has back of it far more than a selfish desire on the part of newspapers to acquire increased circulation, for it is, in effect, a step toward the perfect unification of the people by the strengthening of ties which bind everyone to his native soil. The campaign is, moreover, an excellent opportunity to boost the home paper. The men and women who were born and reared here have, some of them, been away for many years and important changes have taken place—changes in which they would be greatly interested. It is more often the case than not that private correspondence overlooks these changes, never carefully one might attempt to write "the news" in a letter. The newspaper, on the other hand, contains all the items of interest, large and small, and is the ideal medium through which to keep in touch with the old home town.

Towns Need Eye Opener. A New York state business man the other day: "There is hardly a town in the country that does not need to have its eyes opened to the work its newspapers do, week in and week out, and year in and year out, with rarely if ever a word of appreciation and backing."

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to the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon John Coulston, the unknown heirs of John Coulston, J. C. Lynch, unknown heirs of J. C. Lynch, Leonard Ames, and the unknown heirs of Leonard Ames, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be no newspaper published therein, but if there be, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District Court of the nearest District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of November 1921, then and there answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of June 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2748, wherein Fred Bronch is Plaintiff and Ida Ames Frazier, John Coulston, the unknown heirs of John Coulston, J. C. Lynch, the unknown heirs of J. C. Lynch, Leonard Ames and the unknown heirs of Leonard Ames are defendants and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit on the 1st day of June 1921, Plaintiff was the owner and in possession of all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at a stone set for S. W. Corner of Section No. 210, in the name of Robert F. Howell, said stone being also the S. E. corner of Section No. 80, E. & T. O. Ry. Co. line west with the south line of said Section No. 80, E. & T. O. Ry. Co. 117 1/2 feet to a stake the N. E. corner of E. Wood survey, Thence S. 0-9' E. 1/4 mile to the east line of said Wood tract 1/4 mile to a stake on the east bank of Lake Creek, from whence a small tree bears S. 55 E. 9.2 varas to a double China tree bears S. 30-30' E. 1/4 mile. Thence S. 80-27' E. 76 feet to a stake from whence a large gum tree bears N. 30-30' E. 4.3 feet, another magnolia bears N. 75-45' E. 6.5 varas. Thence S. 0-25' W. 87 1/2 feet to a stake in the north line of Section No. 120, originally granted to James Biggs, said stake being on the east bank of the aforementioned Creek. Thence N. 80-25' E. with the north line of said Biggs survey and the S. E. corner of this survey now belonging to

C. T. Jones 2027 varas to stake in west line of tract of land Patented to Mary Crittenden. Thence north with the west line of said Mary Crittenden tract 1541 varas to a stone the S. E. corner of the aforementioned No. 210, in name of Robert F. Howell. Thence west with the south line of said Howell survey 1980 varas to place of beginning; including and embracing therein a part of the John Coulston survey No. 212,

holding the same in fee simple. That on the 1st day of June 1921, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and disposed of plaintiff thereof, and withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of ten thousand dollars; Plaintiff further alleges that on the 1st day of June 1921, Plaintiff was the owner of the tract

of land above described and had possession thereof, and that Plaintiff and those under whom he claimed title had for more than ten years continuously before the filing of this petition had and held, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands, having the same enclosed and using and enjoying the same. That on the 1st day of June 1921, defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises and

ejected plaintiff therefrom and withheld possession thereof from this plaintiff to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars. Plaintiff prays for judgement for title and possession of said lands, for writ of possession, for costs of suits and general and special relief. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return there-

on showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS, R. R. English, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 24th day of June A. D. 1921. R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas. V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.



William and Mary

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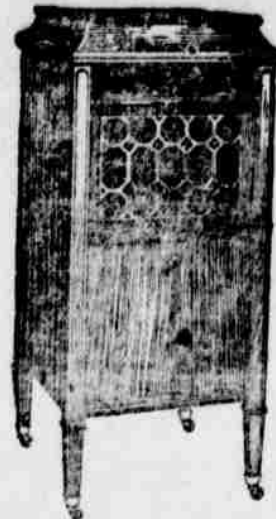
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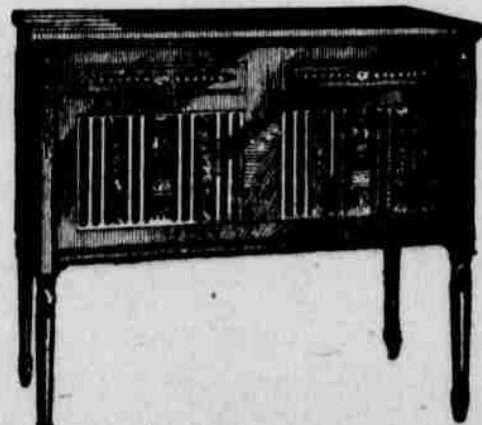
This Authentic Jacobean has the simply turned legs and flat stretchers of the period. It reveals the classic spirit in its curved molded top, and ebony and holly marquetry. It will be delivered to your Christmas Tree for

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The Graceful Chippendale This cabinet reflects the Chippendale characteristic; namely, the accomplishment of massive design without sacrifice of grace and beauty. It will be delivered to your Christmas Tree for

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

Well how is everyone this beautiful morning. Roy Hanson and wife spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hurst. J. H. Bland and A. M. Bird, were in this community Friday afternoon. The party Friday night, at the home of Mr. Hynes was enjoyed by a large crowd. Quite a number of the people of this community are attending the singing school at McComb. Antie Coleman spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Lee Hurst. Mrs. M. V. Bland spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Hanson. Louie Corbin spent Saturday night with Clark Ziekery. W. E. Bland and family of Center Point visited his uncle, M. V. Bland

and family Sunday. The singing Sunday night at the home of Roy Hanson was well attended.

The L. M. Society

The L. M. Society met with Miss Sudie Crow, Tuesday afternoon, November 8th, with the following program: Song: "Sweet Hour of Prayer."—Society. Devotions—Mrs. Culwell. Prayer—Mrs. Montgomery. Holding Institute of Lorado—Jean Inby. Women of Japan—Eudie Crow. Missionary of Japan—Mary Ella Pace. Prayer—Theba Pearl Culwood. Song—Mrs. Hill Oates and Mrs. Arthur Fox. Prayer—Mrs. Hill Oates. Offering was taken for the school

of Faith in Japan. Roll Call—Sentence of prayer taken from the Bible.

After the program the meeting turned to a social and delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be November 22nd and all are invited to come. Reporter.

The G. A. Society met Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at Mrs. John A. Conch's. The program was very interesting and Miss Mae Kenison acted as leader. We discussed many plans for the Girls Auxiliary and how to make it better in the future. Also had a piano solo by Misses Helen and Thelma Lee Norman. The program was greatly enjoyed by all and we want all girls from twelve to sixteen years of age to be present at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at four p. m.

J. A. Ford of Weinert Route One, was in the city Saturday. He called and gave us the price of another year for the Free Press.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Murrell of Cro visited friends in the city this week. Rev. Murrell is pastor of the Methodist church at Crowell.

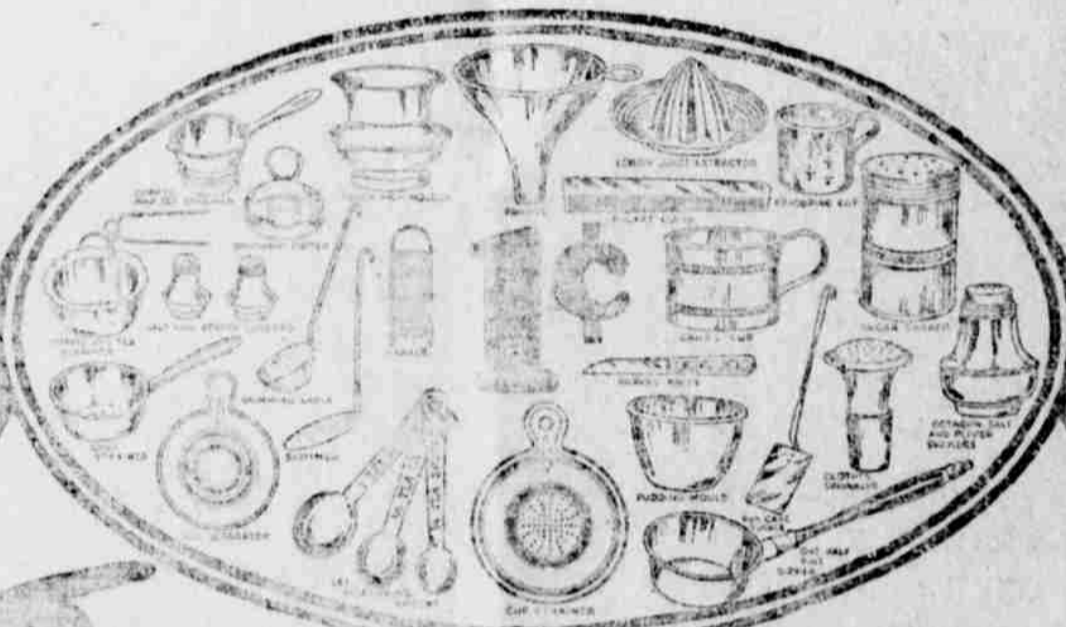
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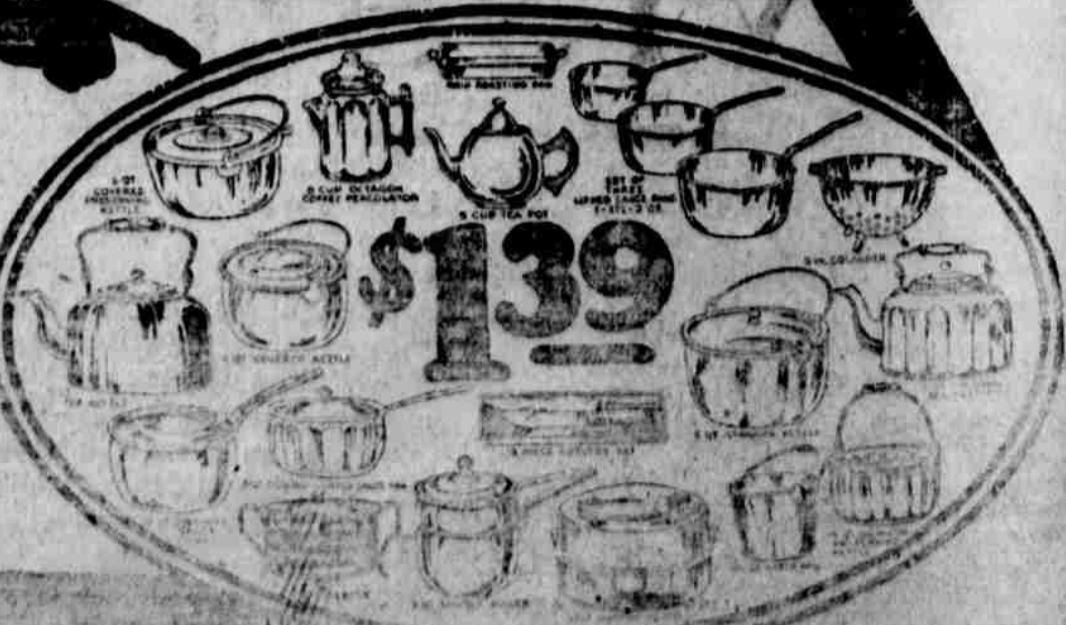
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