

The Haskell Free Press

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AMEN ENTERTAINED LUNCHEON THURSDAY

September 15th, the first of the establishment of the Mill in this city, Chris... proprietors of the mill... the merchant's cafe and... entertain... professional men... a banquet in the Mer... Messrs Porter A. Whaley... the West Texas Chamber... Homer D. Wade, city... and W. Hamilton... Texas representative of... and several of... men of seamford were... banquet.

PREPARING TO SEND OUT COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Judge T. L. Bledsoe of Abilene, representing the West Texas Fair met with local citizens in the Haskell National Bank Wednesday evening relative to Haskell county preparing a county exhibit to be sent to the West Texas Fair at Abilene which will be held September 24th to October 1st. The same county exhibit to be sent later to the State Fair at Dallas.

At this meeting, Messrs J. E. Leflar, E. C. Christian and B. M. Whitaker, were selected as a committee to complete the arrangements for handling the exhibit.

"The West Texas Fair to be held on the above date," stated Judge Bledsoe, "promises to be the largest fair in its history, as extensive improvements in the way of large and commodious buildings have been erected this year at a cost of some \$25,000, and one of the finest tracks for automobile races in the Southwest has been built. About \$15,000 in purses and premiums have been offered by the Fair Association. The celebrated Longhorn Band of the University of Texas will furnish music, and special concerts and free entertainments and attractions will be shown. The horse races, rodeo, and championship calf roping contest, the latter of which will be entered by the best ropers in the West are among the many other attractions." Judge Bledsoe further stated that special low rates and excursions would be given on all railroads. Following is a part program for the six days of the fair:

Two days of automobile racing, Wednesday and Friday.

Horse races, rodeo and calf roping.

Horse races, rodeo and championship calf roping contests, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Football:—Simmons vs T. C. U. Saturday.

Night programs of grand spectacular fireworks and concerts by the famous Longhorn Band of the University of Texas. Big carnival attractions of all kinds.

Elaborate exhibits of fine cattle, sheep, goats and poultry. Half million dollar automobile show. Government and educational exhibits.

Messrs Whaley and Bledsoe left Wednesday evening for Seymour and other West Texas towns in the interest of the fair. They were accorded a very friendly and hospitable reception during their short stay here, and were very appreciative of the consideration shown them. They stated on leaving that this year, above all others, it is more essential that there be evidenced a co-operative spirit among Western towns and counties along all lines; that West Texas should demonstrate to the world that she is entitled to be known as a section of health, production and prosperity.

POPULAR HASKELL YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED THURSDAY

The marriage of John Pierre Payne and Miss Sadie Killingsworth was solemnized at the First Baptist church last Thursday afternoon at six-thirty o'clock. The bride after over which four candles were burning was almost covered with ferns, proving a very pleasing background for the wedding ceremony. Promptly at six-thirty, Miss Marilee Pinkerton accompanied by Mrs. Jno. W. Pace sang "The sunshine of your soul" a song that was appreciated by all, and one that was strictly in harmony with occasion. Then Mrs. Pace began to play the one march that has the same significance for everyone. This was the famous Lohengrin's wedding march. To those strains, Rev. McHenry Seal proceeded from the vestry door to the altar where he awaited the bride party, which entered from the rear door and marched down the center aisle, those in the party were two flower girls, the ring bearer, and the bride and groom. Upon reaching the altar, Rev. Seal performed the impressive ring ceremony, then to the same strains the bride party marched from the church.

The bride wore a beautiful brown Douzet suit with hat, gloves and shoes to correspond, and carried a lovely bouquet of bridal roses. The Miss flower girls, Margaret Ann Killingsworth and Virginia Neal, were very prettily dressed in blue and the little ring bearer, Roy Neal, Jr., was immaculately clad in white linen.

The bride is the daughter of J. D. Killingsworth and is one of the cities' most popular young ladies, possessing traits of character that have endeared her to the large circle of friends.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Payne and is a young man of sterling qualities, numbering his friends by his acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne will reside in this city where Mr. Payne is occupied with the Payne Drug Company. They have a large circle of friends who extend best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

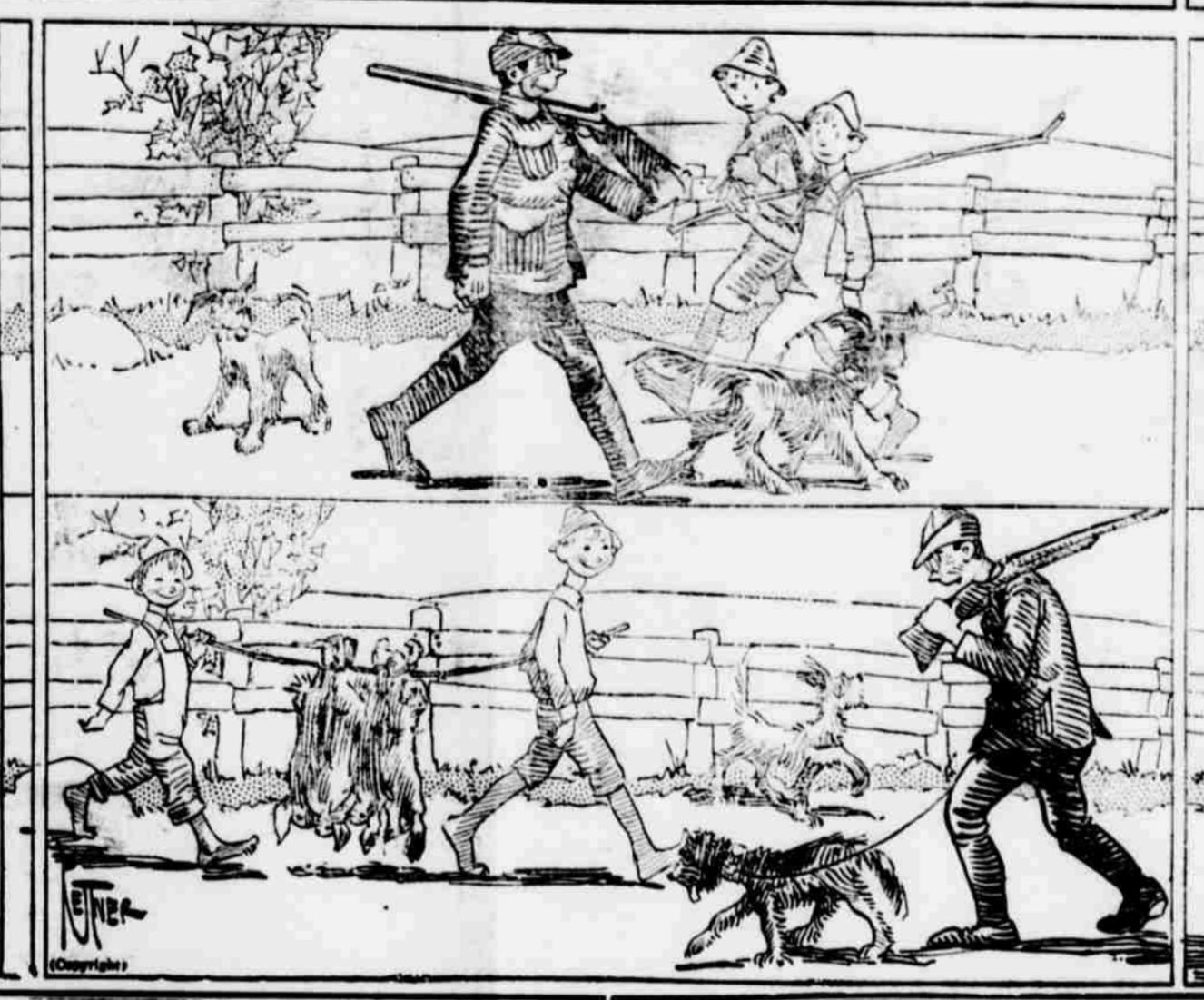
RESUMES POSITION AT WHITE CASH STORE

Miss Addie Tompkins has resumed the position as cashier at the White Cash Store on the resignation of Hugh Welch who filled that position during the summer. Mr. Welch will enjoy a few weeks rest before returning to Galveston Medical College. He will be missed by his many friends and patrons of the White Cash Store.

Miss Addie has served in the capacity of cashier and her many friends welcomed her return.

W. D. Currier of McAllen, Texas, is stopping at the Court Hotel this week.

To and Fro



CITY WATER WORKS INSTALLS NEW PURIFICATION PLANT

The new chlorine purification plant which was recently purchased by the City Council was installed this week at the city wells and Haskell can boast if she chooses, of one of the best water systems and the purest water of any town in all West Texas.

The system is of the Chlorine type and is recommended by government experts as the best system that could be installed, after investigating local conditions.

A new well was recently finished that will increase the supply probably fifty per cent, and the old ditch or canal which has been a source of anxiety and worry to the water users for several years has been thoroughly cleaned and walled with rock and the top covered with concrete. The ditch is being filled leaving concrete openings to the surface of the ground, resembling a row of small wells.

Customers who have refused to use the city water for drinking purposes during the past will find no cause for complaint in the future on account of the water not being pure.

EVERYTHING READY FOR FREE STYLE SHOW AND MUSICAL

Everything is in readiness for the free style show and musical which will be held on the east court house lawn next Tuesday evening September 20, at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge, has left nothing undone to make the event the best ever given in Haskell. Special lighting and stages have been prepared and the audience will be comfortably seated on the beautiful lawn.

The little kiddies chorus bids fair to be one of the best attractions of the evening's entertainment. Haskell is staging her first out-door Style Show and extends to her sister cities, a cordial invitation to be her guest. Remember the date and time and also that it is all free.

LONG HORN BAND WILL PLAY AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

Abilene, September 15.—Dressed in their brilliant white and gold uniforms, and with all the pep that only a bunch of college boys can put into their work, the famous Long Horn Band of the University of Texas, will be one of the big feature attractions at the West Texas Sept. 24 to October 1.

Fifty pieces strong and carrying with them a number of highly entertaining features including a saxophone sextette and a special jazz section, the Longhorns promise to spread some real musical joy during the week of Abilene's big entertainment. The band will appear daily and nightly in concerts at the grandstand and in the parades that will feature the morning hours.

The Longhorn band is composed entirely of students at the State University and is rated as one of the finest musical organizations of the South. In a concert tour of the larger cities of Texas and adjoining states last year it was one of the sensations of the season, being the biggest hit of the week at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last spring.

It is through special permission obtained from President Vinson of the University that the Longhorns are allowed to play the West Texas engagement this month.

BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH GROWS SEVERE BETTER

Washington, D. C. Sept. 12.—Conditions throughout the south now reflect a greatly improved tone, officials said tonight, both the treasury and the federal reserve board reporting a lessened demand for credit from that section. The view was expressed by high treasury officials that the purchasing power of the south should be sustained through the winter as a result of the improvement in the cotton market.

Better business in the south, it was asserted could be expected to have its effect upon the country generally and by a reduction in the credit needs of the cotton states makes available more and steel, however, according to the treasury, little improvement is in sight at present.

Pioneer Citizen Died Tuesday

Haskell county contributed another of her pioneer citizens Tuesday in the death of M. M. Roberts, at his home in the Whitman community. He had been in failing health several months and death resulted from the infirmities of age, being 93 years old.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. McHenry Seal, Wednesday evening at four o'clock at Willow Cemetery.

A full account will appear in next week's issue of the Free Press.

Miss Emma Daugherty left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she will enter T. W. C.

THREE NEW RURAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Three new rural school buildings are now under construction in Haskell county and several more are contemplated and plans are being made for their erection before school opens next year.

Probably one of the most modern buildings in the county is that of the Pinkerton school district. This new building will consist of four modern school rooms and will probably be finished by the last of the week, by Contractor J. M. Maxwell. The building and equipment will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000.00 when completed.

Work has also begun on the Gauntt new school building which will be a modern two-story brick structure with all conveniences, such as cloak rooms, library, etc. J. M. Maxwell has the contract for this building, which will cost with equipment about \$6,000 when completed.

Work will begin Monday on the new Center Point school building which will be a modern three room frame structure with all conveniences. In addition to the new building the trustees are having the old building made into a modern four room teaching. The contract for this building has been let to Frank Kimer of Sagerton.

The school districts of Jud and Howard are both planning new buildings which will probably be erected sometime during the coming year.

SCHOOLS GROWING DAILY MORE CROWDED

School attendance continues to grow daily. The High School now totals one hundred and sixty-five. Twenty-three of these are in the senior class. The management is planning to shift pupils in the elementary school in order to more equitably distribute the burden. Seating capacity everywhere is sadly over-taxed.

The High School has formed a Student's Activity Association. The officers are: President Jno. Pace; vice president, Frank Kimbrough; Secretary, Frankie Mae Brooks; Treasurer, Madeline Hunt.

The Association will figure a budget for the entire year covering all legitimate activities. The membership of the Association voted to set a yearly fee sufficient to cover this budget.

Mrs. Haven Died Suddenly

Mrs. Henry Haven wife of Henry Haven died suddenly at the family residence in the west part of the city, Monday about noon. Mrs. Haven had been in poor health for several years but her condition was not alarming. She had been down town shopping in the morning, and on returning home complained of severe headache. When her little son returned at noon he telephoned for her mother but before her arrival the spirit had taken its flight. Death resulting from high blood pressure.

Mrs. Haven was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crow of this city. She was united in marriage to Henry Haven several years ago, to this union one son was born, who with his father survives. She also leaves her parents and several brothers and sisters.

Early in life she united with the Methodist church and had lived a consistent christian life. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. D. Hill, at Willow Cemetery Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock.

The sympathy of the entire city is extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Prof. and Mrs. Mrs. Brown of C. I. A. Denton are the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Overby.

Henry Alexander transacted business in Seymour Monday.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES FROM OVER HASKELL COUNTY

Haskell county probably has the best line-up of teachers for the opening of the rural schools this year, than ever before in the history of the county. The majority of the teachers hold first grade certificates and a number hold permanent certificates with college training.

The Center Point school will be in charge this year of J. N. Weaver, with Miss Anna Neal as assistant. Both of these teachers have first grade certificates with college training.

J. W. Foster, who has a permanent certificate will have charge of the Pinkerton school this year. Mr. Foster will be assisted by Miss Olga Caffey and Miss Jennette Graham, both of these young ladies have had college training.

The Baldwin and Douglas schools have been consolidated and the building will be moved to near the center of the district. This school will be in charge this year of Theo. J. Ratliff son of Judge L. D. Ratliff of Haskell. Mr. Ratliff is a graduate of S. M. U.

The Jud school is planning a new building which they hope to have ready for this term of school. Miss Iva Childwood has been elected principal and Miss Lena Hibberts as assistant.

By an act of the County Board of Trustees the Joe Bailey school district has been dissolved and the land lying in this district has been divided between the Center Point, Vernon and Plain View districts.

Jason C. Williamson who will teach the Sayles school this year is an old school man and is a candidate for representative to succeed Judge A. H. King of Throckmorton. Mr. Williamson comes to Haskell county from Woodson. He will be assisted with the Sayles school by Miss Broughton.

Lee Humphries, who has been principal of the Rochester school during the past year will be principal of the Post school during the coming term. He will be assisted by Miss Lucille Taylor of Haskell and Miss Dorothy Guillet of Stamford.

Mrs. Mary Bakely, formerly seventh grade teacher in the Haskell Public school, will be the principal of the Balfew school during the coming term.

Miss Beulah Mitchell who has had her degree from the Denton Normal will be principal of the Meyers school during the coming term.

Mr. Linville, who is a graduate of the Texas State Normal, will have charge of the Pleasant Valley school this year. He will be assisted by Miss Zelisko, also a graduate of the South Texas Normal.

Misses Beulah and Ollie Cooke, of Huntsville, will have charge of the Dennis Chapel school this year. Both these young ladies are college graduates.

The Lone Star school will be in charge of Professor Jno. Tidwell, who holds a permanent certificate. He will be assisted by Miss Laura Kate Hillburn and Miss Myrtle Hamblin.

DEPUTY GAME COMMISSIONER VISITS HASKELL THURSDAY

James D. Breedlove of Decatur, Deputy State Game Commissioner, was in Haskell Thursday. Mr. Breedlove stated that the purpose of this visit was to appoint some firearm and ammunition dealer in the city as agent for the State hunting license. Anyone hunting outside his home county must have a license, which costs \$2.00. These licenses can be secured from the county clerk or any appointed agent, and allows the hunter to hunt any game anywhere in the state. Jones-Cox & Company have been appointed in Haskell to carry hunting license, and they have also copies of the state laws governing the hunting of all kinds of game in this state.

Mr. Breedlove left Thursday afternoon for Throckmorton. He stated that on his next trip to Haskell he would appoint a Free Service Warden for Haskell county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

TOWN PESTS



The Poor Sap who leans against the Drinking Fountain is Entitled to Mention among the Town Pests, for he's Always in the Way. Why doesn't he go Park himself against a Building so Us Citizens with our Tongues Hanging Out can tap up a Drink with out First Pushing him Away?

BARBER SHOP RES HANDS RECENTLY

The Barber Shop formerly operated by Robertson has been transferred to Harrison & Buford. The introduction of the Barber shop to the city will be both for their part in making Haskell affairs, furnished delicious ice cream for the occasion.

FREE STYLE SHOW

Haskell Tuesday Sept. 20
8 p. m., Courthouse Lawn

SPECIAL LIGHTING AND STAGE
FOR THE OCCASION

Program:

MUSIC BY ROSAMOND'S BAND
WELCOME ADDRESS

Exhibitors:

J. E. GRISSOM & COMPANY
F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS
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As They Appear:

Dresses	Skirts and Blouses
Vocal Trio	Chorus in Costume
Suits	Children's Wear
Vocal Solo	and Coats

GRAND FINALE.

MEMBERSHIP OF HASKELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

First Church Haskell:	Received by Baptism.....45
Received by Letter.....	20
First Church Rule:	Received by Letter.....4
Resident Members.....	180
First Church Monday:	Received by Baptism.....37
Received by Letter.....	43
Resident Members.....	275
First Church Knox City:	Received by Baptism.....25
Received by Letter.....	17
Resident Members.....	191
Roshester:	Received by Baptism.....25
Received by Letter.....	19
Resident Members.....	141
New London:	Received by Baptism.....29
Received by Letter.....	19
Resident Members.....	72
Cook Springs:	Received by Baptism.....14
Received by Letter.....	5
Resident Members.....	63
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Received by Letter.....	16
Resident Members.....	50
Heichen:	Received by Letter.....4
Resident Members.....	35
Pinkerton:	Received by Baptism.....20
Received by Letter.....	10
Resident Members.....	107
Hespie:	Received by Baptism.....10
Received by Letter.....	11
Resident Members.....	90
Brushy:	Received by Baptism.....50
Received by Letter.....	12
Resident Members.....	114
Aceton:	Received by Letter.....9
Received by Baptism.....	1
Resident Members.....	70
Post:	Received by Baptism.....9
Received by Letter.....	10
Resident Members.....	61
Rockdale:	Received by Baptism.....22
Received by Letter.....	14
Resident Members.....	58
Weston (Roberts School House):	Received by Baptism.....12
Received by Letter.....	3
Resident Members.....	54
Cotton Wood:	Received by Baptism.....14
Received by Letter.....	10
Resident Members.....	56
Union Grove:	Received by Letter.....4
Resident Members.....	34
Curry Chapel:	Received by Baptism.....9
Received by Letter.....	7
Resident Members.....	38
Leagle:	Received by Baptism.....11
Received by Letter.....	13
Resident Members.....	50
Lake Creek:	Received by Baptism.....10
Received by Letter.....	20
Resident Members.....	50
O'Brien:	Received by Baptism.....41
Received by Letter.....	21
Resident Members.....	163

ROMANCE OF RIVER LIGHTS

Flashlight Messages Fly Between Gobs on the Hudson and Girls Ashore in New York.

Sitting in their apartment windows on warm summer nights trying to get cool, many girls along Riverside drive amuse themselves by "blinking" messages by flashlight to the sailors on the navy craft anchored in the Hudson, the New York Sun states.

"Oh, I wish I had something to read, I wish I had something to read," was the message which some quarter-master was blinking away aimlessly the other night when:

"What do you like—romance, love, mystery, sea adventure or detective stories?" came the barely discernible twinkle from the eleventh floor window of a big apartment house in the 90s.

"Romance," flashed back the gob. "Real stuff."

And then the first chapter of a wonderful romance was blinked off and the second chapter was being enjoyed when the mist and fog descended on the river.

"Sorry, but can't read any longer tonight," blinked the gob, who already had met the young woman of the blinker romance, which is taking a serious turn.

"You wait and see," predicts one young body who is intercepting the messages each night. "Those messages are endearing and, oh, well, what girl wouldn't enjoy being courted so romantically?"

EASY WAY TO GET MONEY

Indianapolis Youngster Preferred Good Time at Lawn Fete to Possession of Two Teeth.

This young man of eight years has been suffering the loss of his first teeth, and his mother has had him in the dentist chair several times. As the teeth show an inclination to part company with the boy, the dentist's bill is running up. Until last week the boy positively refused to permit his mother to pull his teeth. She told him finally that he could pull them and she would give him 50 cents for each one. He thought it over and decided to pull two loose ones himself. It was easy and he got \$1.

A lawn fete was to be given in the neighborhood the other night, and the boy wished to go. The day before the affair was scheduled he brought four teeth to his mother and demanded \$2. His mother was shocked, examined the teeth and found they were sound and would have lasted a long time. The youngster said he needed the money, as he expected to attend the lawn fete. He got it.—Indianapolis News.

Mud Pie Census.

Doctor Russell, who tells us that in a spoonful of good arable land there are more living organisms than there are people in the United Kingdom, has probably not wasted his time making an accurate count, but there is no doubt he is well within the mark, observes the London Chronicle.

A French bacteriologist recently caught his little son playing with a mud pie, and, borrowing a small portion of the mixture, carefully analyzed it in his laboratory. He found it teeming with microbes, but only took a census of the harmful varieties.

He found when he had finished his labor that the little bit of the "pie" he dealt with contained the following germs: Diphtheria, 1,800,000; measles, 2,450,000; smallpox, 900,000; lockjaw, 3,000,000; dysentery, 900,000; pneumonia, 505,000; tuberculosis, 620,000. And the total of nearly 11 million was only a percentage of the organisms in the delicacy.

Vacuum Plays Havoc With Boiler.

The usually imperceptible force of atmospheric pressure often reveals itself by some unexpected and peculiar tricks. One of the latest of its pranks was to crumple the shell of a heavy steel boiler in use near Okmulgee, Okla. The steam within the boiler had been allowed to cool, and in cooling condensed. All of the boiler fittings were so tight that no air could get into the boiler to take the place of the steam, which was now very much reduced in volume, and a vacuum was thus created in the shell. The result was that the pressure of the outside air crushed the boiler shell.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Auto Matches Jewels.

For the benefit of your wife, you might tell her that, if she wants it, many of the automobile manufacturers will have her 1921 car match her jewels. This is a fad in many sections of the East, where amethyst, garnet, topaz, sapphire and other colors are used in the upholstery, tops and the body made to correspond. In this way your wife will know that her jewels harmonize with the car. Of course, if she hasn't the jewels, she can order the car as she wants it, and then buy the jewels to match.—Chicago Tribune.

Playing Safe.

The firm of Hansen & Fransen was started in war-time and did very well for a couple of years. But last year things were on the downward grade, and the other day, when the two partners had finished making up their none too good record for the year, Hansen said: "This would make anyone thoughtful. Now that the good times are over, how about a little honest business?"

"No, thanks," said Fransen. "I never indulge in experiments."—Houston Post.

We have been rejoicing about our fund meetings and the growth of our membership recently and we are happy for everyone that is saved; but we forget to stop and think out of more than twelve thousand souls we have only enlisted a little less than two thousand souls. There are several times more Baptist churches in this country than of any other faith. Now, we can see the great field ripe to harvest and the laborers mighty careless and indifferent. May the Lord make us up to do our best. This may be our last year to work for him. Souls are being lost all over this territory. Who is responsible? God help us to wake up!

MCHENRY SEAL,
Clerk of Association.

Methodist M. E. Society
The society in the church in a regular business session Monday September 5. The president gave a very helpful devotional after which the officers gave their reports. Mrs. Lemmons reported \$125 having been paid on the carpet, leaving a balance of fifty five to be paid. Mrs. P. D. Sanders reported that Mr. Menefee gave five dollars to this fund.

Monday September 11th, was Bible lesson day, the women were indeed glad to have Mrs. Guest in her accustomed place as teacher again. Mesdames Montgomery, Fields, and F. T. Sanders had special topics on the different chapters.

Next Monday, Mrs. Oslin, superintendent of the children will have them give a program after which will be the shower for the kitchen and every Methodist that would like to contribute something will have an opportunity. The following invitations were handed the reporter:

Dear Friends:—This is to announce to you.

We have at our church a kitchen new, but of furnishings bare.

For this reason, we ask you to be there, Monday, September 19th, the hour is four.

You will receive a hearty welcome at the door.

We need pots and pans and buckets a few.

And dishes that must be white and new.

If you can't bring these, don't bring things old.

As we will also welcome your silver and gold.

We need a stove and floor covering too.

Bring or give what you can, we will thank you.

It was also decided to send a box to the San Antonio flood sufferers and everyone who has anything to spare, please bring them Monday.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton and daughters Hattie, Lillian and Jewel who have been visiting friends in the city returned to their home in Denton Saturday.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
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MUSKRAT IN TERRAPIN ROLE

Professor Reveals Secret on Finding Bones of Fur-Bearer in Turtle Dish at Lunch.

Only an absent-minded science person would have put bones from the terrapin stew into his pocket, instead of on his plate.

"Now, isn't that just like a bonf turning specialist?" said his host genially, turning to the group of servants whom he was entertaining at luncheon at a leading hotel, according to the New York Sun. "If I thought that you wanted a skeleton of one of the diamond backs, I would have had the chef save one for you, shell and all."

The science person stirred uneasily in his chair.

"Sorry," he murmured. "Didn't realize it. Not a good luncheon trick. Science and social graces don't go together, do they? Such remarkable bones for a terrapin stew that I wanted to study them."

"Come, now, speak up, professor, what kind of anatomy was it? Baby dinosaur?"

"Oh, no," the professor said. "Such terrapin are raised for the market is considerable quantity in Dorchester county, Maryland. Their fur is also highly esteemed."

Right then and there something was started. The head waiter was sent for, and when pressed for details, said that he was quite sure that the diamond backs had come direct from Baltimore. The steward came next.

"Well," he said finally, "do you suppose there is enough terrapin raised in this country to supply all the hotels? I should say not."

The bones which the professor had disinterred were those of a muskrat, for in the county of Dorchester muskrats are raised in large quantity not only for their fur, but also as terrapin par excellence. The dark brown flesh is not unlike that of the land tortoise. Muskrats are clean feeders when they have a chance and before they are killed for the terrapin market they are carefully fattened on the choicest materials. Only recently in one of the French magazines there was an article on the diamond back in which due credit was given to "County de Dorchester," in America for producing such an excellent substitute for a costly delicacy.

Machinery Tells Own Ills.

Most of us are, unfortunately, more or less familiar with the stethoscope, which the doctor uses when listening for the signs of defective action in our lungs or heart. It is not so widely known that the same kind of instrument can be employed to detect abnormal noises in moving machinery. The latest development in this workshop stethoscope, due to a British engineer, lies in the use of a kind of telephone receiver in place of the stethoscope rod.

The advantage of this device is that every bearing and every gear in a factory can be fitted permanently with a receiver and all the receivers can be connected by electric wires to a single board in the manager's office or any other convenient spot. By means of suitable switches the manager can examine each bearing or gear in succession without moving from the board. Since abnormal internal noise is often the first sign of trouble which may lead to breakdown, this simple and rapid means of detection is an invaluable aid to the factory owner.—Victoria Colonist.

Power of Radium.

The power of radium to reveal things hidden is continually finding some fresh application; now it discloses the secret history of old pictures, now it saves the fisherman from wasting his pearl oysters, showing him whether or not an unopened oyster contains pearls. Lately its power of revealing its own presence has been made use of, bringing a happy sequel to what would have been an expensive mistake indeed. A tube of radium worth £1,200 was, by mistake, thrown into a furnace. The one responsible, greatly concerned, called in a radium expert. They raked the ashes out of the furnace and then sprinkled them with zinc sulphide. The radium caused the zinc sulphide which had fallen on it to become luminous, and, to the great relief of all concerned, the little tube was picked out of the patch of light unharmed.—Christian Science Monitor.

Political Strategy.

"How did Senator Snortsworthy get such a reputation for political acumen?" "The senator never waits until the band wagon is crowded before he climbs aboard." "No?" "When it's about half-full, he mounts with no apparent hurry and conducts himself with such dignity and aplomb that the late comers think he has been there all the time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

New Cure for Cataract.

A new instrument has been invented by a Spanish surgeon for the cure of cataract of the eye by means of suction. The new method obviates the use of the knife which makes an operation so undesirable in the case of elderly patients. The former Empress Eugenie was treated by this method in her ninety-fourth year with remarkable success.

No Use for It.

"What's the matter, old chap? Didn't she return your love?" "That's just the trouble. She returned it and told me to give it to some other girl."—Boston Transcript.

The Letter From Viola

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE.

The young lawyer paused in his restless walk, and looked irritably at the office door, as there was a low, hesitating knock. It might be a client. Clyde Bissell had found only three within the two weeks since he had hung out his shingle.

He had inherited a fortune, but he was ambitious. There was in Fairview a certain lovely witch of seventeen, namely, Miss Viola Duncombe. For over a month Clyde had paid her marked attention. Only four evenings since he had very nearly told her the state of his distracted feelings. They were interrupted, but surely her heightened color evidenced that she understood him. The next day Clyde learned that Viola was about to depart on a long visit to a relative. He impulsively sent her a little note, and it said: "May I hope to call upon you to tell you something you must surmise I left unfinished the other evening?" No response came, and the days grew dreary and the nights sleepless.

"Come in!" ordered the young lawyer. He pulled the door open warily, and confronted a small boy with traces of tears in his eyes. "Please, sir, are you Mr. Bissell, the lawyer?" faltered the little fellow. "Yes—who are you?" demanded Clyde.

"I'm Mrs. Wood's boy," explained the urchin, and he began to cry.

"See here," spoke Clyde impatiently; "how am I interested?"

"Why, some one gave me a nickel to fetch a letter to you. As I was crossing the school lot Billy Norton chased me. I got away from him, but then I found I'd lost the letter. Then I made up my mind not to say anything about it. Miss Duncombe came over to the house today to bid me good-by, and they got asking me about the letter, and I told."

"A letter? Miss Duncombe?" exclaimed Clyde, mightily aroused. "What did Miss Duncombe have to do with it?"

"Why, she sent it, don't you see—it was her letter that I lost."

"Young man!" Clyde ordered sternly, "you lead me quick as you can to where you lost that letter."

"There's the place where I lost the letter," announced Clyde's guide finally, pausing at the edge of the school lot. Immediately a lad made a dash for them, leaving a crowd flying a kite.

"See here," spoke the young lawyer, "have you or your crowd seen anything of a letter around here? One was lost. I'll give five dollars to whoever finds it."

"You will?" cried Billy Norton excitedly. "Say, mister, was it a flat little envelope? Smelled of musk?"

"I don't know. I shouldn't wonder," said Clyde vaguely.

"I just found one," explained Billy. We were looking for a piece of paper to make a 'messenger' of, to send up on the kite. See, there it goes whizzing up the string."

Billy gaped at the young man as he made a dash for the group nearby. Clyde seized the string to pull in the kite. It dived.

"Twang! With a snap the frail cable parted.

"Broke loose! Whoop! after it!" arose tumultuous voices. The kite made a final dive and landed on the roof of an old ruin of a barn.

A woman at the door of a house nearby screamed hysterically as Clyde seized a ladder at the doorstep. Her husband came running out with a gun. Headless of everything save that precious letter, Clyde placed the ladder against the eaves. He ran up the ladder, crept across the moldering shingles, and reached the kite.

"Got it—at last!" he gasped joyfully. Clyde dropped to the ground. He was a doleful sight—smudged, perspiring, in tatters—but he laughed gaily, exultantly—he had the letter!

"Why, Mr. Bissell!" exclaimed a surprised voice as he came out on the road—that of Viola herself. Halting the automobile she drove she stared, startled, but amused. "What has happened?"

"This," replied the young lawyer, promptly, desperately—"a lost letter."

"Oh, dear!" and Viola flushed all over her fair face. "I—that is—shall I not take you home?"

She made room for him. But the sly miss did not start the machine villageward. She took the quiet, beautiful brookside road. The auto went slower and slower, and stopped in a lovely nest of greenery.

"Shall I open the letter?" inquired Clyde.

"But it is too late to come now, as I asked you," she said, dropping her glance.

"Oh, then you asked me to come!" cried her lover in a tone like a cheer. "It was to tell you something. Shall I tell it now, here—how much I love you?"

He took silence for assent—such sweet, modest inviting silence, indeed! And the birds sang on, and the flowers appeared to nod blessings towards them, and all the good, happy world seemed young.

Suspicion.

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"Why do you say that?"

"The red-headed waitress just came on duty."

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There is a vast difference between Henry Ford and the other railroad magnates of the country. Henry has taught them how to reduce freight rates without reducing their net incomes, but they persistently refuse to be taught.

Dear reader, we want to ask you a personal question; just how much better is your home community by you having lived in it? Have you ever given the matter a thought? or have you just lived right along paying your bills, keeping the peace, and being just an ordinary citizen, commenting on, or kicking about "local conditions" and knocking a little perhaps, but not once considering it your duty to get out and do your part to make conditions better? Think it over.

Former Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson has just finished his thirtieth year as editor and publisher of the Haskell Herald, published at Haskell, Oklahoma. Editor Johnson is one of the best known newspaper men in Texas and is one of the "wheel-horses" of the Texas Press Association. Thirty years with one newspaper is a long time, and is a record exceeded by few men in any line of business. Congratulations, and may you continue at the helm of the Herald for thirty more years Editor Johnson.

The local merchants are receiving new goods daily and are preparing to take care of your needs regardless of what you may desire to purchase, and their prices are as low as can be found elsewhere, quality considered. Encourage them in this, by buying your fall and winter supplies at home. Why? Because the better trading point you can make your home town; the better market you will have for the things you will have to sell. It is hardly fair to buy your groceries from Sears & Roebuck and pay cash, then bring your butter and eggs to Bill Jones the local grocer, and expect him to pay you the top price for them. Boost your home town by trading at home and the home town will boost you.

It is now time for wheat raisers to begin considering the kind of wheat they will plant this fall. No farmer should be willing to plant anything but the best seed, and the kind best adapted to this section. The past season Kharmed wheat outyielded other varieties in Ford and others counties where it was raised from three to five bushels per acre. It is being highly recommended by agricultural agents over the western part of Texas on account of its high yields, high milling qualities, hardness, heavy straining, resistance to drought and rust and stiffness of straw. The last, stiffness of straw, is important because it stands up much better after ripening, and there is less loss from shattering. This wheat has been tried out for several years on Kansas farms and have been found highly satisfactory and we believe that it is worth investigating by the wheat raisers of Haskell county.

FACT AND FICTION

A New York broker, 90 years old, points to his great age to prove that eating too much is just as bad as drinking too much. He ought to be rich.

We hope, however, that Washington conference will not provide for international dressing. That would put our dear congress out of business.

Money no longer makes the mare go. It buys gas instead.

Some women have a perfect right to lead their own lives. They do the financing.

No, the war did not make the world safe for democracy. Too many of them are out of jobs.

It has remained for an ordinary layman to discover the most effective remedy for toothache. He shot himself.

It would be wholly impracticable to attempt to adequately punish every man who commits a sin. There would be enough punishment to go round.

The requires a witness to take an oath before telling his story, but if he tears off a few during the operation he gets it in the neck.

When a silly girl attempts to be serious it borders on the serio-comic.

The winsome maiden dreams of the time when she will marry a millionaire, and as a mature woman she laments for the day when she will no longer have to break her back over a wash tub.

The fellow with a grouch is the most generous of all men. He forces it upon you whether you want it or not.

And now that he has had his own little private war in West Virginia, Uncle Sam no longer be considered a back number. He can strut along with the best of them.

A good way to start business to booming again in this country is for every man to pull the strings to his money bags. There can be no appreciable resumption of business without plenty of money in circulation, and money can not circulate while it is locked up.

A true friend recognizes your good qualities—provided there are any to recognize.

Some people live to learn without really learning how to live.

The strong minded woman invariably commands attention, including her husband.

By accusing other people of lying a man often puts himself in the same class.

Force of habit leads many a woman to knit her brows while knitting the family socks.

A secret is not a secret to a woman unless she can find some one to tell it to.

A swarm of bees killed a mule in California the other day. But being a man of wisdom and discretion, the sheriff failed to make the customary arrest.

W. M. Reid left Sunday evening for Sulphur Springs where he will join his wife in a visit with relatives, on their return trip they will visit friends and relatives in Morgan, and Denton, stopping over in Dallas where Mr. Reid will visit the market and purchase a new stock of goods.

Why Does the Nation Pay for the Schools?

The Free Press' Americanization Series

Every minute of every school day costs money. Who pays it? If you should trace the dollars that are spent for buildings, books and teaching, you would find them coming from the taxes. But everybody pays the taxes. The buyer of a coat, a shoe, a loaf of bread, pays something more for it because the storekeeper must pay his rent. His rent costs him something more because the owner of the property must pay the taxes. You may readily see that the whole community, those who own no property and those who own any, pay for the schools.

It is not your father, alone, who paid for your schooling, your uncle, your neighbor, those who know you and those who never saw you, are taxed to provide the money that educates you. Why? Because the people of America decided that they would govern themselves and that as a people, united in a government, they would educate the growing generation in the principles in which distinguish the American government from the autocracies of the old world. There was education before there were schools before the revolution of '76. What was their purpose? Was it not to sell to their customers a discipline in power, an accomplishment by which each educated person might get on in the world and rise above the common herd? But his was not what Washington and Franklin, Adams and Jefferson,

WIT AND HUMOR

Merely Curiosity
An insurance agent was filling out an application blank.
"Have you ever had appendicitis?" he asked.
"Well," answered the applicant, "I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."

R. I. P. Dossy
George the four year old grandson of an extremely pious and devout grandfather, came rushing into the house wildly excited.
"Grandpa!" he called, "Mr. Barton's cow is dead. God called her home."

Her Party Affiliation
At Denver some time ago a colored woman presented herself at a registration booth with the intention of enrolling and casting her first vote in the ensuing election.
She gave her name, her address, and her age; and then the clerk of registration asked this question:
"What party do you affiliate with?"
The woman's eyes fairly popped out of her head.
"Does I have to answer dat question?" she demanded.
"That is the law," he told her.
"Den youse just scratch my name off de books," she said. "Ef I got to tell his name I don't want to vote. Why, he aint got his divorce yet."
And out she stalked.

No Short Skirts in Indiana
The election laws in Indiana says, "When the voter is in the election booth, the lower limbs of the voter must be plainly visible to the election officer."
No wonder women don't vote in the Hoosier state.

Arms and the Man
"Bang!" went the rifles at the maneuvers. "Oo-oo!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of a young man.
"Oh!" she said blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."
"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

Just Stopping Himself
When the train stopped at the little southern station the tourist from the north sauntered out and gazed curiously at a lean animal with scraggy bristles, which was rubbing itself against a scrub oak.
"What do you call that?" He asked a native.
"Razorback hawg, suh."
"What is he doing rubbing himself against that tree?"
"He's stopping himself, suh, just stopping himself."

A Trade Secret
"In business one has to use guile," said the cobbler unfastening a smile; "I sole shoes like these."
"With thin soles of cheese—"
They last just an eighth of a mile!"

The Casual Mother
How is this for the casual mother? The other day a friend of the family met her and remarked, "I hear your daughter is married. What is her new name?" "I can't tell you," replied mother with a shrug. "I was so annoyed when she told me she was married, I didn't even ask who the man was!"

CULLING THE FLOCK

By F. W. Kozmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

Why Cull?
With feed high in price and in many cases difficult to get, it is of the greatest importance to cull the poultry flock. Culling serves two purposes. First, it insures that the feed shall be consumed by the better producing hens, thereby increasing the profit. Second, it makes it possible to save those best suited for breeders, both on account of their better production, and on account of their superior strength and vitality. Qualities so essential to layers if they are to stand up under the severe strains of heavy laying. Those hens which do not produce, must be killed for meat. Weeding out the poor hens gives those left more room and a better chance. There is no better practice, culling is a comparatively simple process.

When to Cull
Culling should be continuous throughout the year. This continuous culling should consist of weeding out when discovered, any hen which is sick, which is very thin or emaciated, or which shows evidences of non-production, weakness or poor vitality.
The whole flock should also be given a careful and systematic culling at some one time. The hens should be handled individually and gone over carefully with the object of dividing them into two lots, one the better producers, and the other the poorer producers. From the better producers it is also desirable to pick out as many of the best as will be needed for breeders. Band or otherwise mark these hens so that only eggs from them will be saved for hatching. Market those selected as the poorer producers. Save for laying and breeding those selected as the better producers.
When a single systematic culling is made, the best time to do this is in August or September. At this time it is easier to form a fairly close estimate of the relative value of a hen as an egg producer and to weed out the non-producers. Hens which show indications of laying at this time are those which on the average have been the better producers for the year. It must be remembered too, that the better producers during the first laying year are those which will be the better producers in subsequent years. Hens showing indications of having been good producers throughout the year should be retained for the next year regardless of their age, but relatively few hens will prove to be profitable producers beyond their second laying year if of the heavier breeds such as the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandotte or Orpington, or beyond their third laying year if of the lighter breeds such as the Leghorn. Additional culling during July is also desirable in order to eliminate hens which started to molt and have stopped laying.

How to Cull
In going over the entire flock for the purpose of culling there are a number of points or characteristics which should be given special attention in selecting the layers from the non-layers. Where the different characteristics or several of them in the case of any individual agree as indicating good production or poor production, selection is comparatively accurate. Where they do not agree, judgement must be used in deciding which is given the greatest weight. The following are the main points to consider:
Sickness and Lack of Vigor: These are usually indicated by listlessness, inactivity, tendency to stay on or under the roost during the day, poor appetite, dull eye, dark or bluish color of comb, long toe-nails, snakey or crow head and the tendency to go to roost early in the evening and to be one of the last to leave the roost in the morning.
Molt: This is one of the most valuable and easily applied tests of production. Hens cease laying completely or almost completely during the molt. The better producers lay late in the fall and therefore, molt late. Late molters also molt rapidly as the result while early molters molt slowly. Therefore, save the hens which have not molted by August or are only just beginning to molt late in September or in October, and discard those which have finished molting or are well into the molt. The hens which molt last, provided they are otherwise desirable, are the best hens to save for breeders. A hen which has not molted at this time is characterized by soiled and worn and broken plumage, which is especially evident in the tail plumage, while those molted or molting show clean, fresh plumage or growing feathers. Culling the early molters

end of the keel to the pelvic bones increases with consequent increase in size of the abdomen. A spread of three or more fingers in the smaller breeds such as the Leghorn and four or more fingers in the larger breeds such as the Plymouth Rock indicates that the hen is in laying condition. A spread of less than three fingers in the smaller breeds and less than four fingers in the larger breeds indicate that she is not in laying condition.
Flexibility of Abdomen: When the hen is laying the greater size of the abdomen together with the lessened tendency to accumulate fat at this point results in a soft flexible abdomen, suggesting, when handled, the texture of the partly milked out udder of a cow. When laying has ceased, the abdomen grows smaller, fat is deposited there, and it feels, when handled, harder and less flexible.
In culling the flock remember that it is safer to depend upon the agreement of a combination of several characteristics rather than to select by any one alone.

Call These Hens: Sick, weak, lacking vigor, inactive, poor eaters, molted or started to molt; with small puckerd hard, dry vents; with small, shriveled, hard, dull colored combs; with thick or coarse, stiff pelvic bones, pelvic bones close together, small spread between pelvic bones and rear of keel bone, and full, hard, small abdomen. In breeds with yellow skins and shanks the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium yellow beaks and vents.
Save These Hens: Healthy, strong, vigorous, alert and active; good eaters, not molting or just beginning to molt in September or October; with large moist vents with large, bright red combs; thin, pliable pelvic bones well spread apart, wide spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel and large, soft, pliable abdomens. In breeds with yellow skins and shanks, the hens saved should also show or white shanks and pale or white beaks and vents.

Calling the Growing Pullets: A flock of growing pullets nearly always contains a considerable proportion of birds that are very much under size, or in other ways poorly developed. These should be culled out as soon as they are noticed as conspicuous backward. They will never make a profit and the sooner they are eaten, the less will be the loss on their account. Even when foraging is good it does not pay to keep them. It is much better to let the good thrifty pullets have all the feed. Keep the early maturing pullets, because they will be found to make the best layers.

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Novelists' Wealth.
The wills of two popular authors have just been published, one being that of Mrs. Florence Louisa Barclay...

Sowing Salmon.
In a desperate attempt to preserve a cheap food for the people, Canada and the northwestern states are generally farming the sea and sowing salmon seed...

Baptist Missionary Society
The Baptist Missionary Society met in their regular meeting Monday afternoon at four o'clock...

Will Run Excursion to McAllen
W. D. Currier is here from McAllen, Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley, and states there will be an excursion to the valley...

When Krissel took his seat and began to play every chattering voice was stilled...

"Mrs. Tuckerman," he exclaimed, "will you not present me to that young lady with the beautiful hair?"

"You mother! Who is your father?" "He is dead," whispered the girl. "He was killed in the war."

Some curious legal survivals still linger on the island of Jersey, according to the Manchester Guardian.

Old Custom Still Survives.
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Setwix and Between.
Elsie—Did you accept either of the men who proposed to you last night? May—No; my father wouldn't let me.

He said he didn't know anything about Mr. Truelove and he knew too much about Mr. Truelove.

The first move of the wretched convict was to visit the town where his life had been blighted.

"Five years!" came in a strange gasp from the woman's lips. Her eyes seemed filled with a sudden dread, an indelible emotion.

"My brother died in Italy, where he had been a helpless invalid since—since the time of your trouble."

"I cannot face the world—alone," continued Thorne. "To me, after my terrible experience, it is cold, harsh, unreal."

"You—you ask that," she cried, bursting into tears. "Of me, so unworthy—of the family that has so cruelly wronged you."

"This is a very desirable house, madam," said the agent. "But the location is bad, the rent's too high, the plumbing's out of order, the windows are broken, the roof needs repairing and the paint is peeling off."

"Better order some Coal Today From F. T. SANDERS"

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.



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Whom will you blame when this town is out of coal next winter? We will not be able to get enough coal next winter to supply everyone.

We cannot store enough this summer to protect you. You must help us and help yourself by putting in part of your coal this summer. Better order some Coal Today From F. T. SANDERS

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SIX BIG NIGHTS

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The Pardon Board's
Decision

By DOROTHY WHITCOMB.

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The pardon board was divided, three against three, in the case of James Jones, and the casting vote rested with Henry Alton. The matter was a perplexing one. Jones was now five and thirty years of age and had spent nine years in the state penitentiary for killing a fellow man in a drunken brawl. His sentence had 11 years more to run. The prisoner's sweetheart, Mary Lomax, had petitioned successive governors and boards in vain.

Henry Alton was a good man in the eyes of the world, but what is more, he was actually good. He lived up to his convictions. A deacon in the church, he passed as a shrewd, hard, conscientious type of citizen.

He went to Lake hotel, Fairview, and after three days he had come to no decision. On the fourth day he resolved to vote against the pardon. As he got into the train on his homeward journey a young woman followed him and took the vacant half of his seat, although the coach was nearly empty. When Alton looked at her in mild surprise he saw that her eyes were red from weeping.

"My dear madam!" he said, rather shocked, "is anything the matter? Can I help you in any way?"

"Yes, Mr. Alton," she answered. "My name is Mary Lomax."

"I may as well tell you," he said, "that I have decided to vote against pardoning Jones. I have looked into the case very thoroughly. A man who takes the life of a fellow man--"

"Clapp was trying to murder him," said the girl with a low sob. "It was his life or the other man's."

"Murder of a fellow man under any circumstances, deserves condign punishment," continued Alton. "There may have been some slight extenuation. But Jones has been amply considered in escaping the death penalty. My decision is final."

"I'm going to tell you his story," said the young woman. "Don't be afraid that I shall create a scene--just listen, Mr. Alton. Jones, of course, is not his proper name; that he has refused to reveal even to me, until he can assume it as a free man, James was brought up in the family of one of those good men we all know about--one of those hard, unyielding churchly men was his father. You know them! Justice, inflexible justice--but never pity. For every childish misdeed he was flogged. When he was sixteen James got into some trivial scrape. It was about money. It was not honest, but he should have had pity and sympathy. But his father only thought of justice. He turned him out of his home. The son fell among bad companions. He was weak; he sank lower and lower until I met him. It was in a mission, and he had gone there to listen and deride. Instead of that the spirit of love entered into his heart. We worked together for three months. I was engaged to marry him.

"Then--well, he fell in with some old friends. They laughed at him when he told them of his changed life. In mockery they tempted him with liquor. He could not resist. He fell once more. For two weeks he was gone--where, I do not know. On the fifteenth day he stood in the magistrate's court, charged with murder. But it was his father who should have saved him and, the guilt is on his soul, not on the boy's."

For the first time she glanced up at Henry Alton. The man was visibly shaken.

"And you intend to marry him when he is freed?" he asked.

"I have waited nine years," she answered. "I can wait eleven more. But, Mr. Alton, will you not set him free? Oh, what good will it do to keep in prison one who has long repented, whose crime was the result of a life of evil already atoned for? Make him happy!"

She might have said "Make me happy," thought Alton.

The train rushed on, but he did not answer her.

She snapped open a locker and showed Alton a photograph within. "That was taken nine years ago," she said. "He has changed greatly, but not for the worse. You--"

She stopped suddenly, for Henry Alton's eyes were filled with tears, and he was staring at the photograph with an expression that no man had ever seen upon his face before. He was looking at the photograph of his son.

Taking No Chances.

The street faker expressed disgust with the crowd of pickers standing around him. "Why," he exclaimed wittingly, "I'll bet you fellows aren't sports enough to offer me 50 cents for this bright, new dollar bill."

"I will," piped up a ragged urchin. "All right," said the faker. "Hand over the 50 cents."

"Take it out of the buck an' hand me the change," said the urchin, who wasn't taking any chances.--Boston Transcript.

Not That Kind.

The Owner of the Poodle--Yes, Napoleon is a nice little dog. I don't wonder that you admire him.

The Owner of the Airedale--It isn't that, but I'm just dying to know where you got that lovely permanent wave for him. I want to have my dog done the same way.--Houston Post.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK
FROM THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER

This vicinity was visited by a bountiful rain Monday.

E. P. Ridgeway and family of Itoby visited home folks here this week.

Road Commissioner B. L. Jackson, has been doing some good road work on the roads in and around this place.

The girls of this place are kept busy spinning. Something over 600 bales have been spun up to date.

Earl Holder is the new barber at Mullin's barber shop.

H. J. Garner has moved his stock of goods to the south side in the Menefee building.

Mr. Treadwell who was brought to

the Dann Sanitarium is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Treadwell has blood poisoning.

John Epley living west of town was seen on the streets Tuesday. He says they had an awful rain out his way Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Summers who has been visiting her father in Kansas returned home last week.

Paul Summers left Sunday for Fort Worth to enter school.

News is scarce here this week so I will ring off and come again next week.

Reporter.

Any one can criticize, but it often requires brains to interpret the criticism.



The Power
Of Suggestion

Has been reponsible for wars, made many suicides and has caused many happy marriages. It works any way you want it to work, so it's natural to believe that if we suggest that we have the best and highest grade groceries in town, that you will not hesitate to give us a trial order, our canned goods are the best brands on the maket and we guarantee them to be all we claim or you get your money back. The proof of this statement is in trying them.

White Cash Store

The Garage Of Service!

We have been in the garage business in Haskell for several years and are proud of the reputation of service we have been successful in building during this time. We are maintaining a real Garage and service station for your convenience and if you are not one of our many customers we would be glad to have you give us a trial

BUICK CARS

We are local agents for the Buick Automobile, the best car on the market today for the money. We can sell you a new or second hand car--any model. If you are thinking of buying a car let us show you a real automobile--"The Buick." We can also fit you up with a new or second hand Truck.

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We have secured the exclusive sale of the Famous Straguard Tires--the best tire on the market today. It has three more ply of fabric than any other tire. We have other well known makes and are able to supply you with any size that you may desire.

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The storage battery is the life of any car--let your battery run down or be worn out, and your car will be in the same condition. We have a complete line of new storage batteries for all makes of cars. Ford Type only. \$25.00 We are also prepared to rebuild or recharge any make of battery

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Can take care of your car troubles in a way that will please you. This department is in charge of Frank Kennedy and Walter Fox. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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No. 2197

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. C. Wood by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there is no newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 30th district.

To be and appear before me, at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 1, in said county of Haskell, to be held at my office in the town of Haskell, in the county aforesaid, on the 10th day of October, 1921, to answer the suit of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, Plaintiff, against T. C. Wood, Defendant, and being numbered No. 2197 upon the docket of said court, and filed on the 23rd day of August, 1921.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being in the substance as follows: suit for \$140.00 due upon two instruments of writing described as follows: 1. A draft for \$100 payable to the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, drawn by T. C. Wood on the Woodson State Bank of Woodson, Texas, dated at Haskell, Texas, April 9, 1920, payment of which was refused Woodson State Bank of Woodson, Texas.

2. One check for \$40.00 dated March 16, 1920, payable to S. G. Wilson drawn by said T. C. Wood on the Woodson State Bank of Woodson, Texas, which said check was endorsed by said S. G. Wilson and transferred and delivered to said Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas.

That both of said instruments were acquired by said Farmers State Bank for a value consideration, and payment of each was refused by said Woodson State Bank and both are now due and unpaid with legal interest thereon from date.

Herein Fail Not, and of this writ make due return to the next regular term of said Justice's Court, in Haskell County, to be held on the 12th day of October, 1921, next.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of August 1921.

R. P. SIMMONS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas.

Mrs. Mori Cox and daughter Miss Agnes left Tuesday for Clarendon where Miss Agnes will enter College. Mrs. Cox returning in a few days.

FIGHT BLUE BUGS!

and all Blood Sucking Insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Corner Drug Store. 22-10c

SLATS' DIARY

Friday--Sun people gives funny answers when you ask him how they are a feeling. Today pa & me went down the st. & pa seen a ole fren of hissen & sed How are getting a long ole top. Ole top replied in anser that he was all rite he sed he was a getting plenty of near beer so he had no kick coming.

Saturday--I gess I have been a wurking two hard this summer. I got on the skales today & only wade sevety 9 with my sleeves rolledup. Just when it gets nice wether to play & fish & etc. skool is gettin reddy to begin so there is not much plasure ahead.

Mrs. Ellis foned to ma & ast her to cum & join up to a mishunary society they are orgaising but ma sed they was too menny gossips goes to it. Mrs. Ellis sed to her that's all rite they is all ways room for I more. I gess ma got sore.

Monday--ma gets awful pervoked at pa sumtimes. He thinks he knows pritty near everything, ma says if you wood ketch him a looking into the dictionary he wood sware he was a hunting mistakes.

Tuesday--I nearly got my block

knocked off today, pag Stevens if it wassent for the foolish pa the world it woodent be wirth the world. He sed when all is gone he dont want to be here. Never you worry you want. So is too hot tempered and get to easy.

Wednesday--my euzzen Clave got a sweetheart witch he is with her. pa says about the cure he and her is to let the shed and get married to I and

Thursday--at a ice cream nite. Jake got fifteen cents cake so I bot 2 bits wirth of p. Not to show how much I liked but how little I cared for 2 bit

A Call for Clothes

On Monday afternoon Septem at the Methodist church, a box packed to be sent to the Method sufferers of San Antonio. Most worn clothing of any size will be accepted for this box. If it is venient for you to send you to the church Monday, call 11

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We carry the original here.

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Returned From Goree Convention

They report a splendid convention, the spirit of the Master being very evident throughout the entire three day session. Goree proved herself loyal to the occasion by taking care of the convention equally as well as the larger cities. The visitors were given a warm welcome and every moment was given to Christ and His cause. The next convention will be held at Woodson.

Rev. and Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. R. Fields, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, F. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenam, Mrs. Wallace Weatherly and Thelma Pienikien, returned the week from Goree where they attended the District Convention at the Christian church which was held there from Friday until Sunday.

HAS YOUR STOMACH REBELLED

At the ordinary restaurant cooked meals? If so then come to our place and grant us the pleasure of setting before you one of the best home cooked dinners that you have tasted since the good old days when mother sounded the dinner bell. Our cooking is delicious and our place clean and homelike.

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Cash Meat Market

REVIVAL OF CLASSIC GREEK

Western Newspaper Welcomes Possibility of Its Becoming, in Time, a World Language.

Were one to judge from the fuss made from time to time, one would suppose there was real need of an international language. In the golden age of the English language the great queen addressed the ambassador at her court in Latin, and all diplomatic conversation and correspondence of Europe was in Latin. Erasmus, the great scholar and writer, who visited the court of Elizabeth's father, Henry VIII, wrote Latin works that produced an effect comparable to that produced by the writings of Voltaire two centuries later.

Much pains have been expended in inventing artificial languages, such as Esperanto, to serve as the medium of communication. But such constructions have no chance of practical adoption, nor could they answer as well as actual language whether dead like Latin or living like English.

There is a language, however, which is gradually becoming again a living one, and which as a world language would be ideal. The Greek universities and Greek men of culture, including Venizelos himself, are engaged in an attempt to restore classical purity and perfection to modern Greek. It is said that the endeavor is by no means vain, and that gradually the ancient model is being approached. We may yet have the speech of Pericles, the written language of Plato, employed in social intercourse and commercial transactions, in contracts, in courts of law, in houses of assembly.—Minneapolis Journal.

ALWAYS A WELCOME VISITOR

Occasionally Late, but Once Every Month She Was at the Door to Receive Him.

She waited patiently for his arrival, feeling that he wouldn't disappoint her. Sometimes he was a little early—sometimes a little late, but eventually he would come, bringing with him something dear to her heart.

Once every month for four years he had been a welcome visitor. How well she knew his voice—his smile—his cheery whistle!

At times when he passed the house without as much as a glance, she understood and made no effort to attract his attention. If he appeared distant now and then, she did not grieve, knowing the day would come—a week, two weeks perhaps—when he would walk fearlessly up the walk with a smile and a cheery word of greeting.

After today she would never look for him again. At least his appearance would never again cause the delightful little heart throbs that were now agitating her.

At last she saw him. Her arms were outstretched to receive—the last War Risk Bureau allotment check, which the postman handed to her with a smile.—The Lanthierked.

Obesity Undesirable.

Are you fat? Be on your guard if you are. Doctor Joslin of Boston has gathered striking statistics that show an undeniable association of obesity and diabetes, the condition in which sugar, the most common of food fuels, is not properly metabolized or stored in the body. There are in this country alone more than half a million diabetics. "The penalty of taking too much alcohol is well known, and a drunkard is looked upon with pity or contempt," says Doctor Joslin. "Rarely, persons who become fat deserve pity, because of a real tendency to put on weight despite moderate eating, but most of them should be placed in some what the same category as the alcoholic. In 999 cases out of 1,000 being fat implies too much food or too little exercise, or both combined."—Science Service.

Stone Mountain.

Stone mountain, on whose granite wall is to be sculptured a memorial to the Confederacy, is 16 miles from Atlanta, Ga. It will be the largest monument in the world. The space covered will be about eight hundred feet high and fifteen hundred feet wide.

The project first attracted attention in 1915, when Mrs. C. Helen Paine, then eighty-eight years of age, a leader of Southern women, sent for Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, to come to Georgia, to consider the feasibility of a great sculptural monument to the Confederacy on the wall of the mountain. Mr. Borglum made a careful study of several plans. The plan adopted represents an army marching into battle. It will comprise portraits of all the Confederate leaders.

Bulgarians Reduce Alphabet.

Simplification of the Bulgarian orthography by eliminating three letters of the alphabet, recently ordered by the cabinet council, has just been put into effect. The censorship, still existing here, will enforce the new spelling in all publications.

These three letters are remnants of the old Slav tongue. They do not exist in the Serbian language and they recently were ordered stricken from the Russian alphabet by the soviet ministry of public instruction. Their principal spelling is taken in some quarters to be an effort toward closer relations with the Serbs.

Killed Two Birds.

Mrs. Goss—Did you find Mrs. Speedley in when you called?
Mrs. Sipp—Yes. Unexpectedly! That is how I found her out.—Answers.

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No. 2758 CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Ring, W. E. Ring and N. V. Govro, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial 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, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1921 the same being the 14th day of November A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of August A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2758, wherein H. I. Ethridge is Plaintiff, and W. T. Ring, W. E. Ring and N. V. Govro are Defendants and said petition alleging that during the months of July and August, 1921, plaintiff, at the instance and request of the defendants, moved certain oil well rig, consisting of boiler, tools, machinery and etc., from Sagerton in Haskell County, Texas, and from Throckmorton County, Texas, to a point in Haskell County, Texas, and employed in said services his team, wagons and hired help. That defendants promised and became bound to pay plaintiff for said labor the sum of \$1264.00. That plaintiff performed said services and complied with his contract in all things but the defendants have wholly failed to pay plaintiff said sum due, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1264.00. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants jointly and severally for the sum of \$1264.00, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of August, 1921; that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Texas; that they are justly indebted to him in said sum of \$1264.00. Plaintiff prays that writ of attachment be issued in this cause to any Sheriff or constable of Haskell County, Texas, commanding him to seize so much of the property of the defendants as may be sufficient to satisfy said debt.

Herein Full Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, 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 this the 7th day of September A. D. 1921.

R. R. English, Clerk, (Seal) District Court Haskell County, By V. W. Meadors, Deputy. 37-4c

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"LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

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Stunning New Coats and Coat Suits for Fall and Winter wear

We have been guided in our selection this year by careful consideration of what America's Fashion experts decreed as the leading styles in Coats and Coat Suits.

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Seeing is believing and we feel sure you will agree, after you have beheld them that you will have to pick out your new coat or coat suit from our selection.

A Friendly Tip To Our Customers

With cotton going up about 100 per cent in the last 30 days—staple merchandise and other cotton goods are sure to advance—many items have already advanced in the wholesale market above our retail price and the present prices can only be maintained so long as our present stock last—and we suggest that if you need anything in the way of cotton goods to buy now. We feel sure that you are sure to save money.

"BE SURE AND ATTEND THE STYLE SHOW"

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625,000 BOTTLES SOLD IN NEW YORK

Biggest Thing of Kind Ever Seen In That State, Declares Big Wholesaler

The fact that 625,000 bottles of Tanning have been sold in the state of New York since its introduction there less than one year ago, is a big business item that will attract unusual attention throughout the entire east, for nothing like it has ever happened before. It breaks all records.

Mr. Geo. B. Evans, manager of the Higson-Snow Company, the well known wholesale druggists, with branches in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, recently announced that the preparation was now selling in their trade territories alone at the phenomenal rate of approximately 500,000 bottles a year.

"If the present rate continues," said Mr. Evans, "this state alone will probably require considerably over 750,000 bottles a year. This is a tremendous figure, but I am, really, conservative in making this statement."

Tanning is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE RULE COUNTRY

(Taken from the Rule Review)
Thursday evening of last week old J. Pluvius saw fit to smile down upon the garden spot of Texas, and today the fields give evidence of his visit. Monday night another fine rain fell which put the land in fine condition for fall breaking.

The young cotton is looking good and the late fall crop is coming along at a rapid pace. Yes siree, bob, we are proving to the world, and especially those tick laden people of East Texas, that this section is the Eden of Texas and a paradise to the weary souls of those East Texans who stray this way occasionally, never to return to that land of ticks and fever.—Come to Rule.

COMMISSIONER JACKSON IMPROVING ROAD

Commissioner B. L. Jackson was at work the first of the week on the Rule Haskell road. B. L. was using the new grader and it certainly was doing some excellent work. If all the Commissioners throughout Texas were as wide awake as our commissioner the road problems would be greatly reduced.

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSED LAST SUNDAY

The revival meeting which had been in progress at the Baptist church for two weeks came to a close Sunday. There were a number added to the church. Rev. Baldwin will long be remembered by the people of Rule and vicinity for the gospel sermons that he delivered.

RULE HAS GINNED 273 BALES UP TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Up to Wednesday night there had been 273 bales of cotton ginned at Rule. The rain of last Monday checked up cotton picking for several days, but with the return of fair weather they are gathering in the fleecy staple in a jiffy.

With cotton bringing the present price and the yield a "wee" bit better than at first expected this country will be hitting on all four cylinders this fall.

The street north of Main is being put in fine shape, under the supervision of R. A. Keith. We told this gentleman that we were going to keep mum about the aforesaid improvement unless the mud hole in front of our sanctum was "repaired." But after viewing the good job he is making we could not keep from commenting on it. Here's hoping that our mud hole gets assistance next.

Opportunity Keeps Knocking
The old saw about opportunity knocking but once gets our goat. Opportunity is the busiest little cuss we ever saw and if the average person would just give it a chance to show what it would do, we would all be making a good living.

Opportunity is the best little knocker in the world. It's knocking all the time. When even you are about half asleep, something comes to your mind, which, if it was carried out, it would mean success. That was opportunity knocking.

If you'd stop to think, opportunity is taking a crack at you right now—trying to convince you that the Free Press is the best advertising medium in the world, so far as you are concerned, and if you don't grab by the hind leg and choke it into submission, don't blame us if your bank balance begins to wear sort of a pink complexion.

Any human being can take advantage of opportunity. The only thing that cannot take the advantage is something without life. As an illustration: If the statute of Liberty had been a real woman, she'd have had more lovers than a French soldier had cottes. She had the opportunity but she could not take the advantage.

"We love the statue of Liberty but don't fail to remember that we'd rather be our own sweet self than to be the statue of Liberty—and we don't want to feel that you are on that order and cannot take advantage of the opportunity which is being given you right now."

Presbyterian Church

The pastor will be absent at the Presbyterian a day or two this week but expects to be back by Thursday. Services next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and preaching at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

We will be glad to have you come and worship with us.

Charles Kilbourn, Pastor.

I have plenty of money to loan on real estate at a low rate of interest.

E. L. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and daughter Miss Madeline spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Hunts parents in Merkel.

Editor and Mrs. E. B. Harris and son E. B. Jr. of Rule were in the city Saturday.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM PLAIN VIEW SECTION

It looks like we may have some rain this morning.

Miss Lela Norman left Saturday for Hamlin where she will enter school.

Miss Gilda Mae Chapman and Inez Zackery spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Cornelius.

Emma Zackery spent Saturday night with Valentine Bland.

Roy Hanson and wife spent Sunday with his father A. W. Hanson and family.

Mrs. W. A. Ulmer spent Friday with Mrs. M. V. Bland.

Minnie Cornelius spent Sunday with Audrie Clark.

Miss Annie Neill is here visiting relatives.

Bertha Norman spent Sunday with Mrs. Earl Bishop.

Floy Overby spent Sunday with Miss Annie Neill.

Emma Zackery spent Sunday with Ruby Hanson.

Reporter.

A Concentrated Linguist

"You say your wife is a great linguist? How many languages does she speak?"

"Oh, it's all in one language."

Safest Plan

"Robert! Robert! Here's another car rounding the corner. How shall I steer?"

"Try to hit it, mother; try to hit it!"

Respite

Warden—What is your last wish? Condemned Man—I want to learn how to speak Chinese.

Mrs. Mamie Barron spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook of near O'Brien.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

No mystery surrounds the shooting in Nashville, Tenn., last week of Carl Peters, world war veteran. He refused to take a drink. Carrying out his American Legion injunction of "law and order," Peters when accused on the street late at night by a hospitable bootlegger, politely declined a proffered draught of white whiskey. The h. b. insisted and when Peters still refused, the former drew a pistol and fired. The ex-soldier went to a hospital with the bullet in his leg and the moonshine merchant went to jail.

Major General John A. Lefebvre, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, will go to Kansas City this fall to visit the man who safely chauffeured him through France while he was commanding the famous Second Division. A. E. F., according to word received from him last week by the American Legion convention committee. Incidentally General Lefebvre also will attend the Legion's national convention there. He will be driven through the quiet streets of the convention city by his erstwhile battle chauffeur, Victor H. Lange, Kansas, City.

The governors of Missouri and Kansas and the Mayors of Kansas City, Kans., and Mo., joined in a formal expression of the honor they feel at the coming visit of Marshall Foch to those states and cities to attend the national convention of the American Legion this fall. A memorial to this effect was presented the French ambassador by Charles W. Bartlett, Kansas City, at the recent dedication of the Foch monument in France.

More than three years after he had been named as "Hutcheon Thelmy, Rich and Co., American Legion veteran of Decatur, Ia., suddenly was stricken

blind recently while sitting at home playing with his baby. Physicians blame the Germans' poison for his plight and entertain no hope for his recovery.

Use of New York state's many armories as places of shelter for jobless ex-soldiers is being considered by William F. Deegan, American Legion Representative of New York City's committee on employment. The Overseas Women's League last week offered the services of its members to put the armories in condition for the men's occupancy. Fully 50,000 ex-service men are among the city's army of unemployed, according to Mr. Deegan.

Thirty-three bands have already registered for the \$1,750.00 prize musical contest during the national convention of the American Legion at Kansas City this fall. In the list are bands from New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan, Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Oregon, Kansas and Missouri.

Don't You Believe It?

"Are there many mosquitoes here?" asked the man who was thinking of buying a bungalow by the seashore.

"None whatever," asserted the agent.

"Those screens you see on some of the houses are there to keep out the flying fish."

An Optimist

"Judge," said the prisoner "I'm dead."

"That may be," said the judge, "but you'll get your hearing in the morning."

"You need have no fear of beavers they are extinct in this part of the country."

"Yes, boss. But some day I might see one and suddenly, dat didn't have no wuz exting."