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REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES FILED DURING THE WEEK

G. W. Campbell and wife to L. H. Thompson. Lot 4 Block 13 in Cottage lawn addition to Haskell. Consideration \$350.00.

J. B. Perry and wife to W. T. Perry. N. W. 1-4 section 1 G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. survey. Consideration \$2250.00.

W. T. Perry and wife to J. B. Perry. N. W. 1-4 section 1 G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. survey. Consideration \$4,000.00.

R. L. McKnight to Marie Solomon. 623 acres out of Section 17, Block 1, E. & T. C. Ry. Co. and Wm. Walker surveys. Consideration \$21,500.00.

S. E. Stratton to L. M. Stratton. 200 acres out of Geo. Harris survey. Consideration \$500.00.

F. G. Alexander et al to H. J. Leon. Lots 3 to 11 Block 27 Southside addition to Rule. Consideration \$325.00.

John Turbet to T. C. Crow. South 1-2 lot 3 and 4 in Block 2, May addition to Rule. Consideration \$1200.00.

G. W. May and wife to J. W. French. Lot 4 and South 1-2 lot 3 in Block 2 May addition to Rule. Consideration \$1500.00.

D. M. Shaw and wife to B. B. Ratliff. Lots 7 and 8 in Block 9 in Brown and Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1500.00.

C. E. Orton and wife to W. F. Neely and wife. Lots 5 and 6 in Block 51 original Rule. Consideration \$600.00.

O'Brien Mill & Gin Co. to E. L. Huntman et al. Lots 1 to 6 in Block 22 and lots 1 to 7 in Block 18 in O'Brien. Consideration \$15,500.00.

J. A. Wade to S. H. Wade. 100 acres N. E. 1-4 subdivision 29, Red River survey. Consideration \$45.00.

J. W. Mason to Miss Julia Wade. Lot 14, Block 23 in Rochester. Consideration \$55.00.

J. W. Mason to Miss Mary Wade. Lot 13 in Block 23 in Rochester. Consideration \$50.00.

W. A. Farrar to Clifford Slaydon. 278 acres out of J. B. McAnless survey. Consideration \$15,625.00.

Mrs. Mollie N. Slade to W. I. McCarty. Lots 1 and 2 in Block 21 in Rochester. Consideration \$1000.00.

A. M. Pennell Adm. to N. E. Moore. Lot 3 Block 59, Foster & Jones addition to Sargent. Consideration \$800.

T. L. Aitchison and wife to J. T. Thierwanger. Lot 1 and part of Lot 2 in Baldwin addition to Haskell. Consideration \$3500.00.

S. A. Balzer and wife to Emeila Jander. 15 1-2 acres out of J. Pointevert survey No. 5. Consideration \$3500.00.

R. L. Williams and wife to Jennie Loe. Lots 5 and 6 Block 14 in Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$1200.00.

Chas. A. Weathered and wife to Ed Scheidt. 77 acres out of B. B. & C. R. Co. survey No. 21. Consideration \$4154.00.

Thos. P. Hughes to John D. Hughes. Undivided 1-2-430 acres out of M. Travelers survey. Consideration \$5012.

J. W. Doney to T. W. Johnson. 727 acres out of Section 26, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$775.00.

Vera Neathery to Farmers State Bank. 101 3-4 acres, the North 1-2 Block 6 of the B. F. Wood survey. Consideration \$5000.00.

A. J. Lanham and wife to W. E. Stephens. Lot 11 and 12 in Block 3 Highland addition to Haskell. Consideration \$987.50.

R. H. Greenwade and son to W. M. Tipton. Lots 3 and 4 Block 15 in Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$700.00.

C. J. White and wife to B. Cox et al. 160 acres out of A. King survey. Consideration \$8000.00.

G. A. Davis to J. R. and A. W. Hanson. 100 acres out of I. P. Wallace survey. Consideration \$6030.00.

R. H. Hicks and wife to F. G. Wheeler. 66 1-2 feet off N. side Lot 2 in Block 10, Robertson & Day addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1400.

W. D. Norman and wife to E. A. Hutchens. 158.32 acres out of A. West survey. Consideration \$11,000.00.

Mrs. J. M. Banks to C. A. Stone. 60x140 feet out Block 4, Parsons addition to Haskell. Consideration \$900.

HASKELL COUNTY FAIR DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The Haskell County Fair, held here Friday and Saturday of last week was doubtless the best ever staged in Haskell County. The farm and garden products were very numerous, consisting of pumpkins, cabbages, beans, sweet potatoes, corn, maize, tobacco on the stalk, cotton, okra, peas, and every conceivable thing that grows on a farm from kafir corn to crab grass.

The livestock exhibits were good, and especially were the Hereford cattle exhibited by R. V. Colbert & Son of Stamford. Another great attraction was the big sound Poland China, "Chief Bob," exhibited by H. W. Richey. This hog is 18 months old and weighs over 600 pounds. Mr. Richey intends exhibiting this hog at the State Fair this year.

The poultry exhibit was very large, and quite a few beautiful birds were shown. The poultry industry in Haskell County has grown rapidly the past two years, and we hope to see pure bred stock on every farm in the near future.

The canned fruits and vegetables were as good a collection as can be found in the state.

A splendid exhibit of ladies fancy and needlework was displayed. Quite a number of curios were shown.

A number of the merchants and business men exhibited their wares in the exhibit hall, and they were artistically arranged.

The High School girls had a nice exhibit consisting of drawings in water colors and charcoal, also a nice selection of hand painted china. The Home Economics department had on display various examples of the work of that department. The Primary Department exhibit of drawings and re-tracing work was good, and the little fellows should be encouraged in this work.

A barbecue, beginning at one o'clock p. m. Saturday was served to the crowd which was estimated to be about 6,000. Twelve heaves were barbecued for this occasion, and the meat was very delicious.

The best of the county fair exhibits were sent to Dallas this week to be exhibited at the State Fair. Mr. B. M. Whiteker, secretary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of the exhibit. Haskell County products will make a good showing at the Fair this year, and we hope the exhibit will be a winner.

Owing to the fact that we were unable to get a complete list of all parties who won premiums in the various departments we are omitting the list this week, but hope to have same in next week's issue.



Campaign Literature

LEAVE WITH COUNTY EXHIBIT FOR THE STATE FAIR

It M. Whiteker and Alex Pinkerton left Thursday morning for Dallas with the Haskell County exhibit for the State Fair. They will make the trip overland, carrying the exhibit in Mr. Pinkerton's truck, which was loaded to capacity. Haskell County should at least rank with the prize-winning counties at the State Fair, and from the splendid showing of agricultural products at the County Fair Saturday, we feel safe in predicting that Haskell County's exhibit will be a prize-winner.

Mr. Whiteker stated that they expected to make the trip in time to get Haskell County's exhibit on display for the opening day of the Fair, Oct. 16th.

HASKELL FOOTBALL ELEVEN DEFEATS GRAHAM 49 TO 0

Last Saturday the local football aggregation played its first game away from home when they defeated the Graham boys by a score of 49 to 0.

Graham has the reputation in the east as having a very fast team. They had everything that was expected of them but at that were no match for the Haskell huskies. The remark that "Haskell has the fastest, though heaviest, team seen here in years," was heard from the side lines several times.

Captain Stewart lost the toss and the Haskell eleven chose to receive. Stewart kicked off, the ball going behind the opponents goal. Graham pulled her first play on her twenty yard line. The ball was fumbled and "Monk" McConnell was on it in a fifty yard line. He passed to Hal McKinnell and two line plukes which resulted in a touchdown. This touchdown was made in 1 1/2 minutes.

After this, touchdowns followed in rapid order. The first quarter ended with the score 28-0 in Haskell's favor. Griffin used good headwork and was in the game from start to finish. He called end runs mostly as this was the best ground gained. Fox and Stewart playing right and left half-backs, were the most consistent ground gainers. Several end runs by these men netted 40 and 60 yards each. On the defense "Monk" McConnell, Hal McConnell and Lowell Robertson were the strongest.

Touchdowns: Fox 2; H. McConnell 1; Griffin 1; "Froggy" Stewart 1.

Safety: Raymond Stewart 1.

Goals Kicked: Roy Stewart 5.

Haskell's Line-Up: Hal McConnell, Left end; Lowell Robertson, Left tackle; Edwin Whitman, Leon Pearson, Eugene English, George Crow, Right Guard.

Right Guard: Othello Anderson, center; Grandville Glenn, John Pace, Quintan Genay, Reynolds Wilson. Left Guard: Monroe McConnell, Right Tackle: Raymond Stewart, Roy Killingsworth, Right End: Louie Griffin, quarterback; Arthur Fox, right half-back; Frank Kimbrough, full back.

The next game of the season will be played here Friday, October 8th, when Merkel comes over for a try at the Haskell huskies.

DICK'S THEATRE BOOKS BIG FIVE-REEL COMEDY

Bird Hight, manager of Dick's Theatre of this city, states that he has this week booked a big five-reel comedy. "Yankee Doodle in Berlin," Mack Sennett's biggest and best comedy picture, for Saturday, October 30th.

"Yankee Doodle in Berlin" has had a sensational run in all the larger cities of the United States, and is heralded as the best laugh-provoking picture ever filmed, so Haskell film fans may expect a treat when they view this picture. The story is a burlesque on the Kaiser, the Kaiserin, the Crown Prince, Hindenburg, and the war in general.

SAYS NIGHT RIDERS STARTED GIN FIRE

Following the receipt of threatening anonymous letters by gin owners at Anson, the gin of C. H. Roland at Funston, five miles east of Anson, was burned Friday night. That the fire was the work of "night riders" is the general opinion expressed and much excitement prevails throughout Jones County. Heavy armed guards have been placed on Anson gins as a precaution against further depredations.

Of six gins now operating in Anson four have received letters of which the following is a transcript:

Stop Ginning. To Ely and Cranston. To stop gin till cotton sell for 40c. Signed - Cometic. Tell all others.

All four letters received were identical with the exception of the name, which was changed to correspond to the name of the gin to which mailed. They were printed with lead pencils on a half sheet of plain paper and mailed in plain envelopes postmarked at Anson, 7 a. m. October 1.

C. H. Roland, owner and operator of a gin at Anson, also owned the gin which was burned at Funston, but had recently contracted to sell it to W. G. Jewell of Lorraine, who had already taken charge of the plant. Mr. Roland received the above mentioned letter in Anson late Friday evening and that night between 11 and 12 o'clock the gin at Funston was burned. Other Anson gins did not get the anonymous missives until the following day.

Those who received the notices, besides Roland were: Cranston and Ely, the Rosamon Gin, and Pipes and Son. All have placed armed night watchmen at their plants and state that they expect to continue operations as usual.

The Planters Gin Company and the Williams-Miller Gin of Anson have not yet received any communication from the alleged "night riders."

"Of course I'm going to keep on ginning," said Mr. Rosamon Monday. "One threatening letter from an anonymous writer who doesn't know what he is talking about and probably doesn't own a pound of cotton himself shouldn't have much weight with anybody. I've had just one notice to quit and every wagon that drives up to my gin with a load of cotton is a notice to keep on, so I'll follow the majority."

"It would be a foolish thing to stop the gins in order to force the price of cotton up, anyhow. Cotton must be picked and must be ginned and baled or it can't be handled on any basis. If the growers want to force up the price they should store their cotton and hold it, but it isn't practicable to store and hold it until it is ginned." Abilene Reporter.

CITY SCHOOLS SHOW 10 PER CENT INCREASE ENROLLMENT

With 543 enrolled in the grammar school and 150 in the high school the past month school business at the "old stand" is being transacted only with the greatest difficulty. Building space is going at a premium already. This is not to be wondered at when it is remarked that the 715 enrolled to date exceeds by ten per cent the highest peak of last year's attendance.

The attendance the second month will probably be lighter because of the withdrawal of many to work in the cotton fields. But this only complicates the problem still further, as the return of these pupils later will disorganize the whole school machinery. Many new students will no doubt enter after the cotton picking season is over and the Compulsory School Law begins to operate.

Condition in the lower grades have been much alleviated through the kindness of the people of the Christian Church near the North Ward. This splendid building has been loaned to the school management for the current term. Miss Jaunita Kirkpatrick with the first grade of the North Ward has been transferred to this annex. Pupils will be shifted from the South to the North Ward in the primary grades at the former place. The school board and management desire to express thankful appreciation to the people of the Christian Church for their generosity in loaning their building to relieve the present critical school situation. The broad spirit of community-wide service evidenced not only in loaning their building but in refusing rent for its use deserves the deepest commendation.

"Unders" have been accepted for the first quarter, but it may be necessary to discontinue them after December 1. Scholastics must be provided for first under the law.

The high school has drawn many pupils from surrounding territory. Boys and girls from unaffiliated schools find it to their interest to graduate from an affiliated school before entering college. Two graduates from Monday and one from West Texas Military Institute have been enrolled in the senior class, for instance. Evidently, affiliation does mean quite a good deal in building up a school. With its nineteen affiliated units our high school is not only holding its own boys and girls but drawing many others of the most desirable type of student from unaffiliated schools. As a result, every grade of the high school is full to overflowing. The senior class has enrolled twenty-two this year against half as many last session. The whole high school shows a gain of almost fifty per cent over last year. The only thing needed to insure the best high school in this section is "room to grow in."

CROP FORECAST IS 12,123,000 BALES

A reaction of 600,000 bales in the cotton crop as forecast last month was predicted Monday by the department of agriculture, which based its latest forecast on a crop condition of 59.1 per cent on September 25.

Cotton production this year, was forecast at 12,123,000 bales by the department of agriculture, which based its estimate on the condition of the crop on September 25 which was announced as 59.1 per cent of normal.

Production of forecast last month at 12,783,000 bales and the condition of crop August 25 as 67.5 per cent, while the forecast made in August was 12,519,000 based on a condition of 74.1 on July 25. Last year's production was 11,329,755 bales and the condition of the crop on September 25 a year ago was 54.4. The ten year average condition on September 25, 63.50. The condition of the crop this year by states on September 25 was:

Alabama	72;	North Carolina	68;	South Carolina	82;	Georgia	51;	Florida	50;		
Alabama	49;	Mississippi	59;	Louisiana	47;	Texas	61;	Arkansas	65;	Tennessee	45;
Missouri	75;	Oklahoma	70;	California	78;	Arizona	90.	All other states	59.		

1920 CENSUS OF TEXAS IS ANNOUNCED AS 4,661,027

The 1920 census of Texas is 4,661,027. The Census Bureau announced Monday. The State's numerical increase over the 1910 count is 764,485, or 16.6 per cent.

Indications were that the State's relative position would not be changed when final results of the country's census are announced. Texas stands fifth, New York, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania ranking her in number of inhabitants.

Loss of population in more than 80 rural counties in Texas prevented the Lone Star State from going into the 5,000,000 class this year.

A population increase of 1,100,000 necessary to attain this end was forecast and confidently expected when the Census Bureau began disclosing figures for Texas cities. As the count for rural counties began coming in however, it was seen that the splendid gains made by the cities would be cut down as a result of rural losses.

Despite this, however, Texas has more than kept pace with the remainder of the Union and the 16.6 percentage of gain as revealed by the figures today is above the average for the Nation.

Numerically, too, Texas leads most other States in the actual increase in inhabitants.

An analysis of the total Texas urban and rural population will show that the difference which was very marked years ago is drawing nearer. Ten years ago the combined population in Texas cities of 25,000 or more constituted 12.1 per cent of the total population. This year the percentage will be much greater.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED DURING THE WEEK

D. D. Huddleston to J. A. Lusk. Lot 2 Tract 10 of L. Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00.

D. D. Huddleston to A. V. Wood. Lot 9 Tract 8 of L. Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

D. D. Huddleston to V. E. Whigham. Lot 7 Tract 7 of L. Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to George C. McIntire. Block 18 of S. E. 1-4 Subdivision 2 Red River Survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Sam A. Roberts to E. A. Ragland. 40 acres out of John G. Pitts survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

R. V. Robertson to Robert M. Edwards. 50 acres out of Ezra Read survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. E. McConnell to A. Zimmerman. Lots 20, 27, 28 of Section 70 Block 1 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. S. Fouts to A. Zimmerman. Lot 32 out of Subdivision 3 of Red River Survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to Raman Mason. Lot 5 of subdivision 5 of Coryell 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

D. D. Huddleston to L. A. Morgan. Lot 9 out of Section 9, Block 5 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to Grace M. Sparks. Lot 31 in Subdivision 8 of Red River Survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to R. J. Crandell. Lots 12 and 13 out of Subdivision 4 of Coryell survey 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to W. E. Fitch. Lots 7 and 8 out of Subdivision 4 of Coryell survey 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to Al Johnson. Bk. 23 out of 8, and Coryell 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to G. E. Nemic. North 1-2 block 17 out of Subdivision 4 Red River survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to E. W. Mayer. Block 1 to 4, 7 to 10 out of Subdivision 1, Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to E. W. Mayer. Blocks 1 to 4-14 out sections 62 and 63 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to E. W. Mayer. Blocks 32 to 35 out of Subdivision 11 Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to E. W. Mayer. Blocks 1 to 4-13 to 20-29 to 36 out of Subdivision 13, J. D. Whittens survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

W. R. McConnell to R. H. Craft. Block 17 out of Subdivision 2 of Red River survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

D. D. Huddleston to S. E. Oliver. Lot 4 Tract 7, L. Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

G. R. Couch to R. E. Garber. 100 acres out of Wm. Dunn survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

J. F. Garber and wife to A. J. Bartug. 104 1-2 acres out W. R. Standefer survey. Consideration \$500.00.

O. W. Cox to Elsie Housman. 1-32 interest in 640 acres G. S. Thomas survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

A. J. Tuck to Clyde F. Elkins et al 7-12 interest in minerals in 200 acres out of G. H. & H. survey 2. Consideration \$75.00.

Jno. W. Pace to A. J. Tuck. 108 acres out of H. R. Craig survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Jno. W. Pace to A. J. Tuck. 50 acres out of B. E. Wood survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Jno. W. Pace to A. J. Tuck. 50 acres out of Benj. Hughes survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

Peerless Oil & Refining Co. to Tomax Oil Co. 120 acres out of John G. Pitts survey. \$1.00 etc.

RED-CROSS ROLL CALL TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

Chapter Roll Call Directors, who are to have charge in their various chapters, of the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call, which will be held this year beginning Armistice Day and ending Thanksgiving Day, are being appointed throughout the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross.

The division embraces the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

Reports received at division headquarters in St. Louis indicate that great interest is being taken in the Roll Call for 1920-21, throughout the division. More Chapter Roll Call Directors have been appointed to date than were appointed at this time last year and volunteer workers who are to assist in the Roll Call, are being recruited by them.

It is expected that every chapter in the division will have its director soon. These directors, as soon as they are appointed, begin at once forming their Roll Call organization, so that it will be perfected at the earliest possible date.

Much stress is being laid on the importance of the Roll Call this year, because of its success hinges the great peace time program of the American Red Cross—viewed by officials and others, as being of just as prime importance as was the work of the Red Cross in the World War.

HASKELL MOTOR CO. RECEIVES SHIPMENT OF CHEVROLETS

The Haskell Motor Co. of the east side of the square received last week a shipment of new Chevrolets. This firm has recently sold a number of these popular cars, and report that there is a demand for more cars than can be produced. Among the recent purchasers of Chevrolets from the Haskell agency are F. J. Cline of this city and L. A. Robison of O'Brien.

W. M. FREE ACCEPTS POSITION WITH HANCOCK & CO.

W. M. Free, who has been connected with the Free Press as Field Man for the past four years, resigned his position October 1st, and has accepted a position with Hancock & Co. Mr. Free has made many friends since coming here, and is well known all over the county. We join his many friends in wishing him success in his new line. He will be glad to welcome his many friends at the store of Hancock & Co.

GOVERNOR HOBBY SIGNS RECENT ELECTION BILLS

Tax collectors of the state were advised Monday by the state comptroller to use 1919 poll tax in acknowledging the payment of poll tax under the new law passed by the legislature which has just adjourned. The act has been signed by the governor and is now in force. Under it voters have until Oct. 23 to pay their poll tax.

The bill providing more stringent laws for dealing with labor disputes affecting essential services has also been signed by the Governor. It becomes effective January 1.

Accepts Position With Hancock & Co.

Miss Rena McCarty left Monday for Elmore, where she has accepted a position in the Hancock Bros. Dry Goods Co. Mrs. McCarty has been working for her husband in this city for the past year and has very many friends. We wish her every success in her new position.

Mrs. Ed Almerworth and two children from Abilene spent Saturday with her brother, Len E. Hammer and took in the Haskell County Fair.

The friends of Mrs. Lois McConnell Allen of San Diego, Calif., will be pleased to hear that she is the proud mother of a little girl born October 2nd. The little lady was christened Nola Lydia after her two grandmothers.

Received Sad Message
Mrs. T. W. Johnson received a message Wednesday of last week, that her mother, who in a very serious condition in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, where she underwent an operation on Wednesday, Mrs. Johnson left Wednesday evening to be at her bedside.

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- \$3.65 Quality . . . \$3.25
- \$2.50 Quality . . . \$2.15
- \$2.00 Quality . . . \$1.65

Ginghams

- 65c Quality 50c
- 50c Quality 45c
- 40c Quality 35c
- 35c Quality 30c

Men's Overalls

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How to Heat a Current.
To find out if an electric circuit is fed by continuous or alternating current, approach a magnet to the filaments of an incandescent lamp. These will be attracted if the current be continuous; they will vibrate if it be alternating.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN
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On the Wrong Scant.
Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting, and in being served by others. It consists in giving and in serving others.—Drummond.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE MITCHELL SECTION

(Too late for last week.)
Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day just now.
Mrs. Sarah Mullins of Oklahoma is visiting relatives in this community.
Mrs. Bennett returned from Rolan last Wednesday where she has been visiting relatives.
Mr. Butcher's sister, who has been visiting him for quite a while, returned home Thursday. Mr. Butcher accompanied her home and will spend a few days visiting there.
Mrs. Leggett has been sick for the past few days with heart trouble but is better at this writing.
Misses Willie and Jessie Butcher are visiting their sister, Mrs. Veda Hudson at Woodson.
Miss Fern Foreman of Roly is visiting friends here.
Brent Underwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Roy Anderson of Roly.
George Addison was called from Oklahoma to the bedside of his mother last Wednesday, who is very low with tuberculosis.
Huddle Willis and wife of Lamessa are here spending a few days with their parents.

Fossils

Though historical geology and the study of ancient life depend chiefly on fossils, the term has been very vaguely and loosely applied. As a precise definition, a writer in Science proposes: "A fossil is an object which indicates former existence of an organism which has been buried and preserved by geological causes, previous to historic time." The mastodon preserved in the arctic ice is a fossil. Leaf buried in the gutter is not; nor a truly petrified organism may not be a fossil.

Yet to Be Determined.

London Punch declares that an American newspaper has announced the grafting of a tomato shoot upon a potato plant so as to obtain a crop of fruit above ground with roots below. "But," says Punch, "the article doesn't state whether the plant should be known as the 'potato' or the 'tomato'."

Seems We've Heard the Name.

A Philadelphia periodical prints a line. "With apologies to the author of Gray's Elegy." Let's see! Who the dickens was the author of Gray's Elegy?—Boston Transcript.

Anti-Kissing Law.

In Bavaria, the state railways forbid kissing either on stations, where friends, relatives and families are united, or on trains, while France issued an order two years ago forbidding kissing on trains.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the Estate of E. D. Lambert, Deceased, J. E. Hawkins has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said E. D. Lambert Deceased which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Wit, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1920.

EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

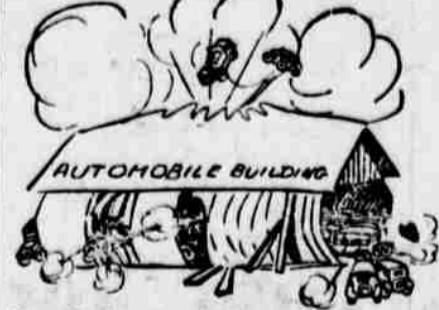
GROVE'S TASTELESS Chili TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chili TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chili TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride long distances to get GROVE'S TASTELESS Chili TONIC when a member of their family had malaria or some of the "body-breaking" strength-losing diseases. They knew it was the tonic that could get them out of their "low-down" state. Oh, how true.

1921 MODELS ARE COMING TO STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, Texas.—State Fair of Texas officials have never doubted that the 1920 automobile exhibit at the 1920 fair would exceed previous exhibits at these grounds, but it has come seriously to the attention of officials now preparing for the exposition that the huge automobile building, despite



he added space made available by extensive improvements, is not going to be able to accommodate the large list of entries. To provide for an overflow the merry-go-round and figure eight, former landmarks of the state fair grounds, have been torn down. All automobiles exhibited at the State Fair this year will be 1921 models, the State Fair of Texas having the distinction of showing these models first in the United States, as all other exposition dates are too early for manufacturers to release their 1921 designs.

MEXICO IS TOLD ABOUT STATE FAIR

Fifteen thousand eight page booklets, printed in Spanish have been mailed by the State Fair of Texas to as many business men and Chambers of Commerce in Mexico relating the extent of the State Fair this year, with especial reference to the big Mexican National Exhibit which is a foremost feature of this year's exposition. The Spanish booklet is one of the most elaborate publicity attempts ever undertaken by the State Fair and is being given wide circulation throughout the Southern Republic. The book was printed in four colors and highly illustrated.

SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO TEXAS WINNER

Dallas, Texas.—Miss Dow Murray, Route 4, Stephenville, Texas, will be one of the new students at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, next term. She is entering the college under a scholarship won by her at the State Fair of Texas last year, award of which was just been sent to her credit to President F. M. Brawley at Denton by Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair. Seven scholarships for boys and girls of the Texas clubs are offered this year by the State Fair of Texas, which opens October 9 and continues until October 24.

MEXICAN CONSUL IS BUSY AT STATE FAIR

Consul Roberto Garcia, representing the Mexican government in Dallas, is actively engaged just now in aiding preparations at the State Fair of Texas' Coliseum for arrival of the mass of exhibits from Mexico which this year make up the great Mexican National Exhibit, foremost feature of the exposition, October 9 to 24.

GREAT MEXICAN BAND COMING TO STATE FAIR

Don't fail, when you attend the State Fair of Texas, which of course you are going to, to hear that Estado Mayor Band from Mexico City, one of the most famous musical organizations in the world. It consists of 100 pieces and is sent to the State Fair of Texas by the Mexican government.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

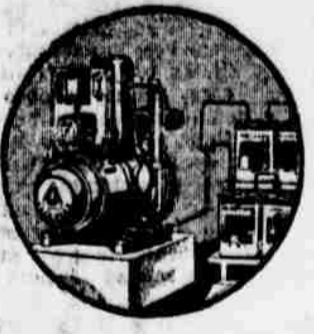
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the Matter of Sargenton Hdwe. & Furniture Co., a firm composed of William Hartie Littlefield and Edgar Blained Littlefield, Bankrupt. No. 677 in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, Sept. 18, 1920. Office of Referee. To the Creditors of Sargenton Hdwe. & Furniture Co., William H. and Edgar H. Littlefield of Sargenton in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of September A. D. 1920 the said Sargenton Hdwe. & Furniture Co. was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. Oldham, Referee in Bankruptcy, 41-116

Awful Possibility.
Her mother insisting that she should catch what she had on her plate, little Marjory exclaimed: "If you make me eat another bite, mamma, I shall be bumped in my stomach like pumpkins."—Boston Transcript.

DELCO-LIGHT

Running Water in the House and Barn



"Delco-Light pays for itself. In one instance alone, that of operating a pumping system, I save nearly \$20 per month." This is the experience of Mr. W. M. Garrison, Mecklenburg County, N. C.

Write for Catalog
William H. Smith
Dealer

City Conveniences for Country Homes

You Answer.
It had been raining all day, and finally little Nettle asked: "Mamma, when God gets all the juice squeezed out of a cloud what does he do with it?"

One Good Point.
Many unkind things are said of the telephone, but one of its redeeming features is that you can't lend money through it.—Boston Transcript.

Lights Signal Time.
Time is signaled to vessels in the harbor of Lisbon by two lights, which are automatically illuminated five minutes before the hour and extinguished at the hour.

From Wood to Silk.
Whole forests have been cut down to supply the world with pencils, but timber in still larger quantities is now required for the manufacture of silk stockings and other attire made of artificial silk, for which wood is the raw material.

ARMY TENTS FOR COTTON PICKERS

- 16' x 16' Pyramidal Tents, practically new. \$35.00
 - Same Tent, Waterproofed by Government. \$42.50
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- If you buy in larger quantities, you will be allowed a liberal discount. Send for complete price list of ALL KINDS OF ARMY GOODS. BIG bargains are here for you.

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- AMUSEMENT**
Emil de Recat's elaborate scenic musical Revue, with daily matinee and night performances.
"The Siege of the Dardanelles," a wondrous spectacle, replica of the great world war. Each night in front of the grandstand.
The Estado Mayor band of 100 pieces, an official recognition by the Mexican government.
Auto races, football games, band concerts, outdoor hippodrome.
- EDUCATION**
A fortune in prizes for Livestock and Agriculture.
Boys' and Girls' educational encampment.
Mexican and Canadian government exhibits.
The wealth of Texas in miniature.

Plan Your Visit NOW With Your Family and Neighbors.

Reduced Rates have been granted on Railroads—Remember the dates, Oct. 9 to Oct. 24, inclusive.



BIG REDUCTION ON ALL FURNITURE

On account of the low price of cotton, and the great need of a general decline in all lines of merchandise, we are going to give our customers

A Substantial Discount For Cash

On Every Article in our Furniture Stock

There is Absolutely No Basis

for furniture price reduction now, as we are still paying the high prices for our goods but a decline must come sometime and we are willing to share our part of the loss, and sell you the goods now at a time when you need it most.

Our stock is complete and additional shipments are arriving daily, and we can sell you your entire housekeeping bill at a saving to you.


Rugs and Floor Coverings

We have secured some matting for the first time in many months, and have a nice line of linoleum in both the 12 foot and 6 foot widths.

We have a choice selection of patterns in the Grass and Fiber Rugs, and some high class designs in the Axminster grade.

Come in and see our goods and compare both our prices and the quality of merchandise we have, and we promise you courteous attention and faithful service.

Jones, Cox & Company



BABY'S COMFORT
OUR CHIEF AIM

No matter what you may want in this line, 'twill pay you to come to us.



Reid's Drug Store
WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS
HASKELL, TEXAS

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY

Miss Harris and Miss Graham of Comanche are visiting Mrs. Karns of this community this week.

B. E. Karr is visiting in St. Jo, Tex., this week.

Mr. Gray of Hill county is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. M. Ivey.

Several from this place attended the Fair at Haskell Friday and Saturday.

E. L. Ray and family of Idella and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of this place spent Sunday with J. B. Weaver and family of Cook Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey and Mrs. Della Simpson and children visited Mr. Ivey's brother of Abilene Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae Helton spent Friday night with Miss Boby Karr.

C. C. Jenkins made a business trip to Needmore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frits have returned from a visit to Comanche.

A. F. West and family of this place spent Sunday with S. M. McCain and family of Red Top.

John Mitchell and Brother Weaver of Pleasant View were in our community Sunday.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Karns Thursday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Hall of near Rochester spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ivey of this place.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett's Sunday night was well attended.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE POST SECTION

We have not had any rain lately and everyone is very busy.

Martin Middlebrook left Wednesday for Abilene where he will enter Simmons College. M. L. Middlebrook and Miss Edna Elders accompanied him to Abilene.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kneastler Sunday night was attended by a large crowd and was enjoyed by all.

Sunday School Sunday morning and the B. Y. P. U. were attended by good crowds. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Darnett are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Edna Elders and Eugene Brown spent Sunday in Haskell visiting Miss Beattie Ferkel.

Mrs. M. A. Livengood, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hartsfield and son Alfred visited in the home of John Jones near Stamford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson, Mrs. Watson's sister and brother Miss Wyndal and Henderson McElreath, of Rule visited in the home of Frank Simmons Sunday.

Several boys from this community attended the dance at Mr. Taylor's, living near Stamford, Friday night.

Dee Livengood and Velton Middlebrook were visiting in Rule Saturday night.

Reporter.

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Why Birds Never Fall.
Birds cannot open the foot when the leg is bent; that is the reason they do not fall off their perches when asleep. If you watch a hen walking you will notice that it closes its toes as it raises the foot and opens them when it touches the ground.

Postage Stamps.
The adhesive postage stamp had its origin in England in 1840 as a direct outcome of the postal reforms of Sir Rowland Hill. In 1847 the United States adopted this method of collecting postage, with two beautiful engraved portraits of Franklin and Washington.

You Will Welcome a Good Place to Trade

We welcome you as our guest during the Haskell County Fair.

It matters not whether you live in town or in the country it is our aim to supply your every need to your entire satisfaction. We appreciate very much your patronage in the past and expect to continue giving you the service that will bring you back with a smile.

The people in the country will find it to their interest to trade with us.

R. V. Robertson & Co.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE BALLEW COMMUNITY

Most all the farmers are picking cotton.

J. C. Turnbow is visiting relatives and friends in Hohenwald, Tenn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselott are both on the sick list this week.

Green Ammons is visiting his brother and family.

J. D. Odum of Hohenwald, Tenn., has moved to this community to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ammons called on George Turnbow Sunday.

H. C. McLemore and family are visiting J. C. Turnbow.

Jewell Robison and Ethel called on Misses Reba and Vera Dyer Saturday night.

Sam Newsom and family spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Josselott called on V. J. Josselott Sunday.

The singing given by George Turnbow was enjoyed by all.

Reporter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PINKERTON COMMUNITY

Rev. Tucker of Abilene preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Everybody is busy picking cotton while the sun is shining.

Miss Jesse Self spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Lela Bradley.

Miss Nora Neal and Mathe Lee Belle visited Miss Ada Adkins Sunday.

Alvin and L. G. Hall of Cottonwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with D. E. Hall.

A large crowd attended singing at this place Sunday evening.

Bro. Shepherd will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Most everybody from this community attended the County Fair at Haskell Friday.

Coy Brasher of Haskell is picking cotton for D. E. Hall this week.

Mrs. Solomon visited Mrs. J. W. Wheeler Sunday.

Misses Emma and Sadie Lee visited Miss Hazel Helms Sunday evening.

Reporter.

No. 400 Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Herbert Merchant, Raymond Merchant, Alverine Merchant and Joe Merchant, Minors.
Mrs. Mollie Merchant has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estates of said Minors, Herbert Merchant, Raymond Merchant, Alverine Merchant and Joe Merchant, and on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920, by order of the county judge of said Haskell County, the said Mollie Merchant was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. And if said appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) Henry Woodson, Clerk County Court Haskell County, Texas.

Witness My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1920.

W. W. Woodson, Clerk.

No woman has entered the convent of St. Catherine, at St. Paul, Mo. more than 1,000 years.

ONE BURDEN THE CITY HAS TO BEAR

Times certainly have changed and boys have changed with them. 20 years ago a boy was willing to spend a year, sometimes three, learning a trade. Do you see them doing that now? Not much. A lad strikes you today for a job, and if you suggest that he work for a week or a month for "experience" he'll give you the laugh. He must have wages from the moment he doffs his cap, and half the time he don't even do that; but loafs around the store or shop with his hat on the back of his head and a pipe between his teeth. He can get \$1.50 a day washing your windows or carrying the ashes from your cellar, so what is the use of wasting time learning a trade?

There isn't a business in Fairview today that isn't yearning for one of the old-fashioned boys who will treat his elders with politeness and take an interest in his work beyond waiting for the clock to mark up quitting time.

It's Saturday afternoon off and double pay for every minute overtime. He doesn't want to learn the business; he has no ambition to own it some day. He makes fun of the dull town and hikes to the city at every opportunity.—Fairview (Okla.) Leader-Enterprise.

Rats Live in Tree Tops.
Rats are vegetarian by choice, but they can readily adapt themselves to any conditions. In Hawaii, for instance, where they were chased habitually by the mosquitoes, they have acquired the habit of living in the tree tops, where they are free from their tormentors.

When Cleaning Leather.
Don't use gasoline in clean leather unless you want to crack it. Pick water with a few drops of ammonia will remove the dirt after which the upholstery should be rubbed down with a soft cloth. An excellent leather dressing is made by combining two parts of linseed oil to one of turpentine.

J. L. ROBERTSON'S LAND BARGAINS

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


60 acres good sandy land 4 miles west of Rochester, 1-2 mile of day road, school on corner, fair improvements, 70 acres cultivation, good well and windmill. Price, including roads, only \$2000.00. Right take good site in deal.

Several good residences from \$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00, worth the money.

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

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Can be furnished in the following materials:
GRANITE—Blue Granite, Verde Granite, Quincy Granite.
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All work executed on a complete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders filling our stock. Write for prices and samples.

G. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

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An Indiana state law requires eighteen inches of a voter's legs to show beneath the curtain in the voting booth.

The White Sox baseball scandal came as a severe shock to the fans but the national pastime is too big and too honest in general to let a few pirates like Chicago, Jackson, et al., scuttle the brig.

The fact that a New York divorced couple was able to agree to split the family fortunes 50-50 is evidence enough that a reconciliation could have been effected if they had tried.

The automobile driver before attempting to beat a train over a crossing would do well to ponder what the result would be if the race ended in a tie.

The bachelor believes that every woman who looks at him is trying to marry him and lives in fear that some day one of them will succeed in doing it.

The following appeared as a part of a classified ad in a daily newspaper circumscribing in this section: 'Lost - A brown lady's Wooltux coat.'

'The best Philippine cigars stay on the coast,' says the Baltimore American. It would be better if they remained in the Philippines.

When a woman gets to running for office they would need a large campaign fund. All they will need is a plentiful supply of smiles.

Picking Cotton by Machinery: A cotton picking demonstration with a Price-Campbell cotton picker was given on the farm of Will Caruth east of Dallas, Friday, September 24.

Mr. Farmer, have you taken note of the methods of your most successful neighbor? Why, under almost the same conditions, has some other farmer in your neighborhood been able to grow better crops than you?

Thus far only demonstration machines have been manufactured. In 1921, it is said that 250 will be manufactured at the plant of the Wichita Motor Company at Wichita Falls.

CHEAP LAX WANTED at prices less than \$1 an acre, in fec. Will purchase any amount if priced right.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages.

Hulls and Meal Best Feed for Milk Cows. We have plenty of new hulls and meal. Hulls \$6.00 per ton; Meal \$2.50 per sack. Western Cotton Oil Co.

FACT and FICTION

Politics, it seems, gets along by means of "touch."

The electoral college will award another diploma this fall.

If the "Red" was better read there would be no such animal.

The price of sugar seems to depend largely on where you buy it.

John Bull is finding that Irish stew just a little too hot to be enjoyed.

You don't need to sit for a portrait painter nowadays to get "done in oil."

A person can follow the crowd and still not get anywhere in particular.

Will the reduction of the prices of goods bring down the price of tin also?

This is the season when a summer vacation often comes back and haunts you.

One way to keep a cook would be to teach her your property and then board with her.

A diplomat is a good talker who has sense enough to know when to keep his mouth shut.

You can gain a good line on a family's musical taste by hearing their phonograph records.

The best evidence of your goodness in all details, not in the continual telling others about it.

A dreamer never gets any place unless he succeeds in making his dreams work out.

The fellow who is always putting his foot down on something, will sooner or later encounter a tack.

WHY IS YOUR NEIGHBOR SUCCESSFUL?

Two young merchants, partners in business, discovered after a careful audit of their books that they were losing money and if they continued the same methods of merchandizing, they would face bankruptcy proceedings in the near future.

Mr. Farmer, have you taken note of the methods of your most successful neighbor? Why, under almost the same conditions, has some other farmer in your neighborhood been able to grow better crops than you?

J. F. Kennedy, local agent for the Nash automobile, reports the sale recently of a Nash Six touring car to Ewell Adkins of Rule.

J. Q. Adams, who has been living west of town, moved his family to this city last week to secure the advantages of Haskell's good schools.

WIT AND HUMOR

At the end of six weeks of married life a Southern darkey returned to the minister who had performed the ceremony and asked for a divorce.

Mrs. Milroy - Apparatuses are electrical.

"Why," sneered the business man, "do you prefer to be a miser over a man who has the money?"

"No, boss," the mother replied, "all these here babies means dat way."

"Ikey," said the teacher, "can you give me a definition for a bargain?"

A street-or with the front sign reading "Dorchester" and the side sign "Ashmont and Milton," a motorman of Iberian extraction and a nervous woman.

"Yes, leddy; get right on." "Are you sure it does?" "Yes, leddy; get right on."

A hearty laugh had gone almost around over the story of the fisherman who, to locate the place on the lake where he had had good luck, cut a niche in the side of his boat.

"Well, wouldn't it be a corking good joke if that fisherman got a different boat the next time he went out?"

"You claim there are microbes in kisses," she asked the young doctor. "There are," he said.

Missionary - And do you know nothing whatever of religion? "Cannibal - Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.

Mother - Now, as this is your fifth birthday, Bobbie, wouldn't you like to have a pretty cake with five candles on it?

Bobbie - I guess, mamma, I'd rather have five cakes and one candle.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

Editor Sam A. Roberts, wife, daughter, and brother J. W., returned Wednesday from a trip to the plains and New Mexico. They made the trip by auto, traveling about 1,000 miles.

FOR SALE - One of the best homes in town: large and commodious, freshly painted and papered.

FOR SALE - My residence, one block north and two block east of the square.

Make memories last by having your picture made. Let us make your picture today.

Don't forget the Made-Over Style Show at Dick's Theatre October 19th.

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

Be sure and see the Made-over Style Show at Dick's Theatre afternoon and evening October 19th.

FOR SALE - A maize field in the hood. Will sell cheap.

FOUND FOR TRADE - For Fordson Tractor or mules or horses.

FOR SALE - Registered Driver - 1920 Buick 2 months old.

NOTICE - All who wish to enter garments in the "Made-over" Style Show.

Ford Car For Sale - Ford Touring Car, \$625.00.

WANTED - One man crop, 70 acres or less.

FOR SALE - 1910 model Harley-Davidson motorcycle in good mechanical condition.

WANTED TO RENT - One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FOR SALE - Garage complete, also building.

FOR SALE - 211 acres land 3 miles from Rochester.

FOR 3 per cent Loans - see A. P. Greene, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE - 2nd hand pianos, good as new.

WANTED - A family to gather 20 bales of cotton.

SIX miles southeast of Haskell, 1300 acre stock farm.

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Professional Directory: Sanders & Wilson LAND LAWYERS; Clyde F. Elkins Attorney at Law; J. G. FOSTER Attorney-at-Law; Jas. P. Kinnard Attorney-at-Law.

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady. "I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson.

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me."

ALL DRUGGISTS

Helpful Hints

Fruit Rolls - Mix together 1 quart flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar.

Caramel Cream Sals - 2 cups flour, 2 level teas, 1 cup baking powder.

Caramel Filling - 1 cup sour cream, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup nut meats.

Soft Gingerbread - 1 cup molasses, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup butter.

Banana Fritters - Peel bananas, cut in lengthwise slices.

Marshmallow Frosting - Heat 2 tablespoons milk and 6 tablespoons sugar.

Apple Salad - Use equal parts of tart apples, peeled, cored and sliced.

Peach Tart - For each large peach allow 1 tablespoon sugar and 1 tablespoon water.

Pumpkin or Squash Pie - Mix 3 cups thick stewed and sieved pumpkin.

C. T. Royer of this city and P. P. Martin of Rochester have returned from a trip to East Texas.

Mrs. M. H. Doyle and daughter, Seymour were city visitors Saturday.

MAIZE KNIVES

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



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STOMACH CATARRH. CAUSE: untold misery and suffering, all of which is needless. PERUNA acts as quickly and surely on catarrh of the stomach and bowels.

Have We Any Jewelry?

I'll say we have. Our new show cases are full of fine Jewelry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Silver, Ivory, Hand-Painted China, Clocks and Watches.

Every Piece Is Guaranteed

And we save you money on every piece. We did it before, and we will do it again.

Bigger and Better Stock

When you want anything in our line, just drop around to the southwest corner of the square. We will treat you right save you money, and you can make your selections QUIETLY, PRIVATELY, and CONFIDENTIALLY. Not necessary that everybody know that you buy presents, an engagement or wedding ring.

SEE and HEAR the WONDERFUL "SONORA"

Don't buy a talking machine of any kind, anywhere, at any price until you investigate the SONORA, the highest class talking machine in the world. The prices are very reasonable.

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Black Silk Stove Polish
Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials. Try it on your parlor stove, your kitchen stove, your gas range, your wood-burning stove, your hardware or grocery store. It's sold in 7-cent packages.



NO REDUCTION IN PRESENT PRICES OF DODGE CARS

Official confirmation of press dispatches from Detroit, amounting to there would be no reduction in the price of Dodge Brothers Motor cars has been received by Geo. Isbell, the Dodge Brothers' dealer in Munday, Texas.

A telegram from C. W. Matheson, acting general sales manager to the local dealer, reads:

"Dodge Brothers policy has ever been to give full value for the price asked. There will be no reduction in the present prices of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. Newspaper reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."
"Dodge Brothers announcement was no surprise to me," said Geo. Isbell. "In fact, it is only a substantiation of Dodge Brothers business principles. At no time have they ever demanded an excessive amount for their product. As in the past, they will continue in the future to demand a fair return for their efforts."

"The mere fact that the demand for DODGE BROTHERS motor cars is still greater than the supply, despite the great expansion program at the factory, has absolutely nothing to do with the decision to continue the present prices. In marketing their cars Dodge Brothers have never made a point of price and will never sacrifice the quality of their product to enter price competition."

Winningsham-Lucas
The marriage of B. Winningsham and Miss A. M. Lucas, both of Throckmorton, occurred Saturday, October 2nd, in the County Clerk's office, Judge R. P. Simmons officiating. They are highly respected young people and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Frank Johnson of Wichita Falls has accepted a position with the Kinnison Barber Shop. Mr. Johnson is an experienced barber and expects to move his family to this city in the near future. We welcome them to our city.

Virgil Bowden and Miss Ina Walker, both of this city were united in marriage Tuesday, October 5, by Rev. J. P. Patterson at the Methodist Parsonage. They are well known young people of this city and have the best wishes of their many friends.

J. F. Kennedy of this city made a trip to Rochester and vicinity Wednesday and says that cotton in that section is mighty good. In fact he says that the yield will be 100 per cent more than was predicted a month ago.

HOUSING SHORTAGE CALLS FOR FIRE PRECAUTIONS

"With homes and commercial buildings more difficult to find and more costly to build than ever before, too great stress cannot be laid upon intelligent individual precaution against fire," said Mr. Marvin Post, local representative of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, in commenting on the activities of Fire Prevention Week.

When a home burns, possessions that money cannot replace are often destroyed—frequently lives are lost. If a factory or store is burned, production ceases and sales and profits go by the board.

With the present scarcity of merchandise and lack of sufficient labor, the destruction of goods by fire is a wicked waste.

Most fires are caused by CARELESSNESS. They come from countless unseen sources and neglect of individuals.

Despite the fact that America has the bravest, best equipped and most costly fire-fighting force in the world, the yearly fire loss in the United States is greater than that of any other nation.

The local fire department deserves the earnest, vigilant support of every man, woman and child in Haskell in their efforts to warn the community against the ever-present menace of fire.

Fire insurance, if adequate, repays the financial loss, but no money can recompense interrupted business, bring back lost good will, nor restore human life. Safety can only be secured by preventing fire—and to successfully do this the public must be intelligently educated in the most effective methods of fire safeguards, as well as fire-fighting.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company, realizing the national menace of CARELESSNESS, maintains a great department of trained Fire Prevention Engineers. These experts carefully study building construction and analyze the fire risk in factories, stores, offices and homes.

The Company makes no charge for this service, and it has resulted in additional safeguards as well as an actual money saving to thousands of policy-holders. An interesting feature of this fire prevention movement is the better morale which exists among employees in plants where the Hartford Fire Insurance Company's engineers make regular inspections, ever alert to point out and overcome fire dangers.

Poultry Feeding
Many poultry feeders make a practice of feeding a grain ration once a day and keeping a dry mash before the fowls all the time. A dry mash consisting of one part meat meal or cottonseed meal to two parts bran and one part corn meal, is sometimes used. The grain ration may be a mixture or it may be one or the other of the grain sorghums.

Of the grains, wheat is best. It is always relished by the fowls and is better as an egg producer than any one of the other grains. Corn is rather fattening for laying hens if fed exclusively. Rye with other grains it is desirable. Kafir, maize and sorghum are good, but fowls do not like them at first like they do other grains.

Mrs. Bob McNulty and little daughter left Wednesday morning for Breckenridge where they will join Mr. McNulty to make their future home. Mr. McNulty has accepted a position with the Maxwell-Davis Hardware Co. of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reeves of Young County have become citizens of Haskell. We welcome them.

Mrs. Nat Collins of Aspermont, president of the Women's Missionary Conference, spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.

J. D. Roberts of Welnet Route 2 was a city visitor Thursday. Mr. Roberts is a very progressive farmer.

S. A. Jenkins of Buak, Texas, is visiting G. S. Medford and family of Route 3.

Miss Mollie Williams spent Sunday with friends in Rule.

Rosecoe Hathcock and wife returned this week from a visit to Oklahoma City, Okla.

Grady Harcrow of Abilene spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. J. S. Boudin and daughter Miss Evely left Sunday evening for Mineral Wells, for the benefit of Miss Hery's health.

Mrs. Murphy of Dallas spent part of the week here transacting business.

Lawyer L. D. Ratliff of Decatur transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Cole and daughter of Rule spent Thursday in the city shopping.

Mrs. W. C. Petree of Bingham, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Foote.

Notice of Election

(Order of election duly passed and authorized by the City Council of the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, a municipal corporation, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters, resident property tax-payers residing within the corporate limits of said City, shall vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing that cities incorporated under the laws of Texas shall have power to make street improvements by the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, etc.)

Under and by authority of a resolution, duly passed and entered on record by the City Council of the city of Haskell, a municipal corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, said resolution being recorded on Page 358, volume 1 of the minutes of said City Council, dated September 16, A. D. 1920, special election is hereby ordered called and to be held on the 23 day of October, A. D. 1920, in the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters, resident property tax-payers, residing within the corporate limits of said city, shall be in favor of the city of Haskell, as a municipal corporation, complying with the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, authorizing and empowering such cities to comply with the provisions of said law, through its City Council or other governing body, by ordinance duly passed and entered of record to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square or any portion thereof, within their limits, by filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same in a permanent manner, or by the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, and gutters or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same, and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains.

When authorized by such election the City Council or other governing body of the city of Haskell, shall have power by ordinance, duly passed and entered of record, to assess the whole cost of constructing sidewalks or curbs, and not to exceed three-fourths of the cost of any other improvements, against the owners of property abutting on such improvement and against their abutting property, benefited thereby, and to provide for the time and terms of payment of such assessments and the rate of interest payable upon deferred payments thereon, which rate of interest shall not exceed eight per cent per annum and to fix a lien upon the property and declare such assessments to be a personal liability of the owners of such abutting property; and such governing body shall have power to cause to be issued in the name of the city, assignable certificates, declaring the liability of such owners and their property for the payment of such assessments, and to fix the terms and conditions of such certificate.

The ordinance making such assessments shall provide for the collection thereof, with reasonable costs and attorney's fees, if incurred. Such assessments shall be secured by and constitute a lien on said property, which shall be the first enforceable claim against the property against which it is assessed—superior to all other liens and claims except State, county and municipal taxes.

Said election to be held in compliance with law, with reference to city elections in such cases made and provided by law and shall only be participated in by the qualified voters, who are resident property tax payers, residing within the corporate limits of the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, given under my hand and the seal of the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1920.

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

First Baptist Church Notes
The services last Sunday were unusually impressive. At the morning service the congregation was good and the pastor preached on the Ordinances of the Church, after which the Lord's Supper was served.

At the afternoon service T. J. Arluccio, Leon Gilliam, and G. W. Waldrop were ordained to the office of Deacons. Rev. W. R. Alexander of Stamford brought us an excellent Ordination Service, and Rev. C. A. Powell of Rule delivered a splendid charge to the Church and Deacons. It was great to see these new deacons converging and planning with the other Deacons Tuesday night as we planned a larger program for the on-going of the Church.

The pastor is planning an "Old People's Meeting" for the third Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this meeting all of the elderly people of any denomination or of no denomination at all are invited. We will have a Christian experience meeting, the singing of any old hymn that you may suggest and try to make it the best old time religion meeting we ever have in. Everybody come and let us have one good time together.

Superintendent Norman is getting things in order in connection with our 74th Week and the workers are taking hold encouragingly. If we will work, pray and sacrifice there is no reason why we should not bring our Sunday School up to the 500 mark this year. The people are here and if we will prove to them our interest and love as it is they will come. Let everyone be a booster and worker.

The Pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "How to Successfully Fight the Devil."

Birthday Party
Thelma Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry, entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon September 25th with a birthday party. Thelma was eleven years old. Those present were served with refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson returned from Dallas Sunday evening, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, whose condition remains critical.

18 choice Rufus Red Belgian Heifers for sale. Out of registered stock per pair. Mrs. M. L. Hubbard, Haskell, Texas.

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Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe
1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

Women's Missionary Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the M. E. Church met Monday, October 4th in a business session, had a very inspiring Bible Lesson by the President from the 16th Chapter of Matthew's beginning with the 13th verse. It was voted to send a box to Wesley House at Fort Worth, each member is expected to bring something to the church Monday afternoon. Slightly used clothes, or any material that can be made into clothing, thread or buttons, boys caps or hats. Any article contributed by the members of the church will be gladly received.

Hallow'e'en was the time decided on for the Boy's Party to be given at the home of Mrs. Bugt Smith.

Eighteen members answered a roll call with quotations. On the 13th of next meeting will be our work in Africa. We hope to see every member present.

McGilvey-Matthews

H. A. McGilvey and Miss Mamie Matthews, both of Stamford, were united in marriage October 4th, by Justice R. P. Simmons in the County Clerk's office. They are very estimable young people and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Receives Message of Mother's Illness
Dr. L. F. Taylor left last Thursday for Arizona in response to a message of his mother's serious condition. Mrs. Taylor is visiting her daughter in Arizona. She is quite well known in this city, and her many friends here regret to hear of her illness.

Brooks-Golden
T. P. Brooks of Blue Ridge, Texas, and Miss Ruby Grace Golden of Rule were united in marriage Friday, Oct. 1st at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. J. P. Patterson officiating. They were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Golden of Rule.

They are highly respected young people and have many friends who wish them much happiness. They will reside in Rule.

Norton Hotel Changes Ownership
J. O. Cowart of Ada, Okla., purchased the Norton Hotel last week. He is having the building remodeled and expects to open to the public October 15 one of the most modern hotels in this city.



Bunk!

"The farmer is the backbone of the nation," says one great political party; "he's the bone and sinew of the country," says the other. True, but how does that help the farmer? asks Dean Davenport, in next week's issue of

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"The crux (a good word) of the present agricultural condition lies in prices, labor and credit," reads one party platform. Very good, Mr. Politician, so we understand, but what is your constructive program for bettering this condition? . . . No answer!

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I Corinthians 3:16-23.
I Hebrews 3rd chapter.
II Corinthians 6:16-18.
I Corinthians 7:1.
I John 4:29.
I Hebrews 4:2.

Earthquakes.

The origin of earthquakes has been traced to two principal causes, the first of which is tectonic, and the second volcanic. The former refers to movements in the earth's crust, known as faults, possibly caused by the shrinking of the interior of the earth by reason of cooling.

\$2,000 A Year

Perry Mahaffey, a 17-year old student of the Abilene Draughton Business College, has accepted a \$170-a-month position with the T. & P. Railway. J. D. Miracle, President, states, that on account of the heavy demand, the College will give written guarantees to secure similar positions for those who enroll NOW either at College or by Mail. Offer 5 gives details and special rates. Write Mr. Miracle, Box 38 M, Abilene, Texas.

The Paper Used in Bibles.

The Oxford India paper used in Bibles is still manufactured under special conditions which are kept secret, but numerous imitations of good qualities have sprung up.—The Argonaut.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the people for their kindness and help during our dear mother's illness and death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMahan
Mr. G. F. Adkisson.
Miss Dorie Adkisson.

Stippling by Clock Work.

The stippling effect which many artists make use of in the working up of their pictures, especially those intended for reproduction, has been heretofore secured by laboriously going over the picture by hand, but the operation has been greatly simplified recently by the English invention of a stippling pen which is operated by a clock work motor. The work is done evenly and quickly.

THE REVERSE SIDE

By JACK LAWTON.

Stephen sat with brooding eyes looking over his meadows. To Stephen the sprouting meadow which he inherited was the most beautiful thing in the world. In it he found his life-work and his joy. To watch the growing and plenteousness of the labor of his hands and brain, was to him a great wonder and satisfaction. And it was his misfortune that love, coming later than it came to men who sought out their entertainment, should come in the delightful but unsuitable person of Hildegard Vane. Hildegard was born and raised to an environment very different from Stephen's meadows. Hildegard had known luxury and nothing but luxury and its benefits. That he should have found her at all was inconceivable. A relative Vane had purchased as a toy a certain farm in Stephen's vicinity, and under this Vane's Miss touch the farm turned out as profitably as his various other investments. So to the big remodeled country house on the hill, he invited occasionally city friends for weekend visits, and his favorite niece Hildegard was one of the most frequent visitors. At length, after a winter season of gaiety, it was thought best by the family physician that Miss Hildegard go to her uncle's rural estate for a prolonged and restful stay; and so, riding upon her pony one day, Hildegard had found Stephen's farmland, and cantering down the tree-lined avenue, asked the favor of a drink of cool water. Just at first, the girl had taken Stephen for one of the usual helpers. When he responded to her request in his deferential courteous way, she became interested in his personality, and questioned the elder Vane, upon her return, concerning "the big good looking farmer."

Her uncle laughed as he made reply, "Look out for your heart, Hilda. A man like Stephen Strong might do more damage to a girl's heart, rough clad, than any drawing-room idol."

Hilda smiled retrospectively. "He looks like his name," she said, "strong. Tell me about him."

"Registering interest already," her uncle remarked. "Well, all I can tell is from reports. He's a college man—agriculture; capable, successful, honest. Wedded to country life."

"He would be," she mused, "or he would not devote himself to it."

The proper introduction had come about quite naturally. As Hilda was driving one evening with the elder Vane, Stephen approaching, stopped to give greeting. After that the girl met him frequently, and later accepted various graciously offered invitations to inspect the Strong farm, or to drive through the hills at Stephen's side. Stephen had not realized that in this proximity a hopeless love might come to him; friendship, pure and helpful, he had thought of as a possible and pleasant result. But love came. And such a love as only a true and simple heart like Stephen's could know.

Now that she was going back to the city, and autumn lay upon the farm lands, Stephen told himself cruelly that he might have won her love if he had stooped to that selfishness. There was no vanity in the thought, only sorrow and a knowledge of the sweetness of her nature. But he was allowing her to go without a word, without a sign. Her lovely eyes had been wistful at parting with an appeal she herself but half recognized. Stephen stubbornly ignored their appeal. This was the only life for which he was fitted, the only life in which he might earn a measure of success, but to tie Hildegard Vane to isolation, to take her from the court where she charmed and fitted—well, he was unwilling to accept the great gift of her renunciation. The uncle had hinted of a millionaire back there, who waited her favor, Hildegard should not be tempted in an hour of sympathetic feeling for himself, from her millions. So, politely, coldly, Stephen bade goodbye. One comfort he gave himself, the sending of a basket of selected fruits to her at her uncle's, a farewell gift before her coming departure. And now as he sat, he held her formal "thank you" note in his big brown hands. A square white card, gilt edged and of brief wording. Stephen held the card gently, and turned it slowly about, his very touch, a caress. Suddenly he noticed that he had neglected to read the reverse side of the card. There was writing here, Hilda woman-like, had added a postscript. Then his eyes raged on to the words, he realized that this was no postscript which she had written, but a complete note to her sister Elizabeth, evidently to him regarding her married sister Bess, her mother, and their aspirations. Hilda laughed lightly, he remembered, as she bewailed her difference to the women of her family.

"Dearest Bess," read Stephen. "I am coming back to you, don't worry. The eclipse which you fear for me is not to happen. But honestly Bess, I'd rather live here forever and ever with my man of the soil, than do anything else in the world. He is true Bess, and Strong—that's his name. A blot ended the message.

"Than anything else in the world," he murmured joyously.

"Oh! little girl of mine, you are going to have your choice."

Enough of it.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE O'BRIEN SECTION

Cotton picking and maize threshing is the order of the day in this community.

Mrs. Theiba Thomson and Mrs. Nettie Crabtree went to Knox City Saturday.

We are sorry to report the death of Hugh Johnson, who passed away last Wednesday at 1 o'clock. He was 19 years old and was loved by both young and old. His death was caused by appendicitis. His remains were laid to rest in the Rochester cemetery. The bereaved family have many friends who sympathize with them in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teaff of this place had a family reunion last week. All of the family was present, and some from other states. This was the first time they had all been together in 13 years.

As our pastor was unable to fill his appointment, Bro. Jenkins of Abilene delivered two interesting sermons Sunday. We are glad to welcome Bro. Jenkins and hope he will come again.

Several ladies attended the supper given by the Eastern Star at Knox City Thursday night.

Mrs. C. G. Barnett and children left last week for Texico, N. M., where they will make their future home. Mr. Barnett will follow as soon as he gets his business arranged. We regret very much to give up this good family but wish them much success in their future home.

T. G. Carney and son of this place have purchased Howell's Cash Store at Rochester, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mansell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West Sunday.

Needless.
"Can your little baby brother talk yet?" a kindly neighbor inquired of a small lad. "No, he can't walk, and there ain't no reason why he should talk," was the disgusted reply. "What does he want to talk for when all he has to do is yell a while to get everything in the house that's worth having?"—New York Evening Post.

Perturbed Wines.
Greek and Roman wines were perturbed, generally, by steeping the leaves of violets or roses in the liquor until it had acquired the odor of the flowers.

Like a Naughty Child.
When a Tartar invites an honored guest to eat and drink he will take him by the ear and tend him up to the table.

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STATE OF TEXAS:
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Smith 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, 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 November 15, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2005, wherein Ludy Smith is Plaintiff, and W. C. Smith is Defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of Texas for more than twelve months, and has resided in Haskell County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of Defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that Plaintiff and Defendant were married on September 19, 1907, but that on October 15, 1912, Defendant left Plaintiff with intention of abandonment.
 Plaintiff prays for divorce and the custody of their child Lillie May.
 Herein Fall 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.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1920.
 Allee Irby, Clerk
 District Court, Haskell County.

Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day just now. Everybody is trying to gather the fleecy staple while the sun shines.
 We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Mary Adkisson, who passed away last Tuesday, September 28th. She was laid to rest the same day at five o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery. The bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy.
 Mrs. Myrtle Butcher of Amarillo, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home last Wednesday.
 A number of the Mitchell's visited the County Fair at Haskell Saturday.
 Solon Lea and Miss Thekla Layett visited the Misses Butcher Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Sarah Mullins and nephew, George Adkisson, who were called from Oklahoma to the bedside of their sister-in-law and mother, returned to their home last Thursday, accompanied by George's sister, Miss Dovie Adkisson, who will make her home there.
 R. A. Smith has a very sick boy at this writing but we hope he will soon recover.
 We are all very busy picking cotton and news is scarce.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors
 In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, In the Matter of Giles Hamilton Smith, Bankrupt. No. 676 in Bankruptcy.
 Abilene, Texas, Sept. 29, 1920.
 Office of Referee
 To the creditors of Giles Hamilton Smith, of Haskell in the County of Haskell, District aforesaid, bankrupt, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September A. D. 1920, the said Giles Hamilton Smith was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1920 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
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Had Plenty of Time
 "See, boys," continued the steeple jacker, who was telling "true and thrilling stories," "yes, I was working a clock tower one afternoon about twelve minutes to 6, when I slipped, slid down the roof and caught on the long hand of the clock. There I dangled while the town folks collected below. So I yells to 'em, 'Say you folks, go home to your suppers, it'll be close to half an hour before I drop.'"

And Not So Blue
 When you know a man to be yellow it is just as well to draw the color line.—Cartoons Magazine.

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Eat Arsenic With Impunity
 In some parts of Austria, and especially in the hilly country toward Hungary, there exists the extraordinary custom of eating arsenic, one of the most deadly poisons. There however, the peasants are so accustomed to its use that they are able to take huge quantities without harm and they assert that the remarkable beauty of their women folk is entirely due to constant drugging with arsenic.

Remarkable Swimming Feats
 Capt. Matthew Webb, in 1875, succeeded in swimming from Dover to Calais in 21 hours and 45 minutes. On September 5 and 6, 1911, Thomas William Burgess, an Englishman residing in Paris, swam from South Foreland, England, to Le Chatelet, France. The time was 24 hours and 35 minutes.

Sparks and Bathrobes
 In lighting a match when wearing a bathrobe, be more than ordinarily careful, as a spark will set the surface of the robe blazing with the rapidity of an explosion.

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DAN MCGANN AND UNCLE SAM
 One God, one flag, is the creed I believe in. I'm boosting for Uncle Sam! —Pacific Methodist.
 Said Dan McGann to a foreign man, who worked at a self-same bench, "Let me tell you this," and for emphasis, he flourished a Stilson wrench. "Don't talk to me of the bourgeoisie-see, don't open your mouth to speak. Of your socialists or anarchists, don't mention the bolshevik."
 For I've had enough of this foreign stuff, I'm sick as a man can be. Of the speech of hate, and I'm telling you straight that this is the land for me!
 If you wish to brag, just take that flag, and boast of its field of blue. And praise the dead an' the blood they shed for the peace of the likes of you. I'll hear no more, and he waved once more, his wrench in a forceful way. O' the cunnin' creed o' some Russiau breed. I stand for the U. S. A.
 I'm done with your fads and your wild-eyed lads, don't flourish your flag o' red. Where I can see, or at night there'll be, tall candles around your bed. So tip your hat to a flag like that! Thank God for its stripes and stars!
 I can't just say what I feel today, for I'm not a talkin' man. But first an' last, I am standing fast, for all that's American. So don't you speak of the Bolsheviek, it's sick o' that stuff I am.
KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by 10-25tc PAYNE DRUG COMPANY.
Leather in Cow and Horse Hides. The hide of a cow represents thirty-five pounds of leather, and that of a horse a little more than half that amount.
Really Not Worth It. There is one way to keep people from talking about you. It is to say nothing, do nothing and be nothing. But it certainly isn't worth while.
Robins. Robins seem almost always to run along when they want to get anywhere. But now and then they take pretty strong hops that cover the ground much faster. When they run they lift their heads high as though they were very proud indeed to go at such a pace.
Crow's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Tire Mileage Increased and Cost Reduced—for Small Cars



You can buy Goodyear Tires today at prices which are no higher than they were ten years ago.

And from these tires you can now obtain more actual mileage due to advancements made by Goodyear in their construction since 1910.

The present cost of Goodyear mileage therefore is decidedly less and this fact applies to all the line, including the 30x3-, 30x3½- and 31x4-inch size Goodyear Tires built especially for small cars.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires—get exceptional mileage at very low cost.

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

GOOD YEAR

NOTICE!

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It is made expressly for barns, corn cribs, silos, fences, etc. It is a durable, weather-resisting paint for rough or smooth lumber. It sinks in sticks tight and saves repairs.

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A carload of new fall and winter furniture.

Good furniture is your duty to your home. We will have a special exhibit next week, featuring "worth while" furniture. On our floors there will be displayed a great many fine patterns that you can not afford to miss.

The watchword of the day is "Economy." Cheapness in price does not necessarily mean Economy. Real Economy is accomplished only by purchasing good Merchandise—at reasonable prices—articles of inherent worth that will continue to give good, substantial service long after the price is forgotten.

Call and see our splendid display.

McNeill & Smith

INTERESTING SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WEINERT

Today seems almost like the opening day of school. Prof. A. H. Harrison of Haskell, who is superintendent of the Weinert schools this year, was with us the first of the week, accompanied by a young lady who is to fill the place resigned by Miss Smith.

All the teachers have been selected for the ensuing term of school, and we are looking forward to a very successful school year.

Mr. Adams has been at work for several days overhauling the schoolhouse, and it is in good condition.

Our superintendent, Mr. Harrison, has had several years' experience, having taught for some time in one of the Navy's industrial schools near Chicago. Our principal, Miss Bowden, of Goores, is just out of college and her primary teacher has completed a two years primary teaching course at Simmons College. The teachers selected for this term have had years of experience, making altogether a strong faculty. Much interest is being manifested in school matters this year, and with the necessary co-operation we will have the most successful term in our history.

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A Shower

On last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Hugh Williams entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Landell Cook. The guests were met at the door by the hostess, who asked each one as she entered to register and make a wish for the bride.

The guests were then ushered into the next room where they were met by Mrs. Florence Cook, the bride's mother, and Mrs. H. H. Kelley, the bridegroom's mother. They were then presented to the bride, who was daintily dressed in white with touches of pink. The room was beautifully decorated in white and pink to harmonize with Miss Cook's costume.

While Mrs. Kelly presided at the Victoria, little David Brooks Crockett and little Misses Louis Baker and Fay Franklin dressed as kewpies, pulled in a wagon, decorated in pink and white, loaded with gifts to the bride. Mrs. Williams then very gracefully presented them to the bride, who expressed her warm appreciation. Among the gifts were many handsome pieces of silver, cut glass and beautiful linens.

We were then ushered into the dining room, which was also decorated in pink and white, where we were served with delicious and cooling refreshments. Much merriment prevailed in the dining room, where the bride was properly toasted and advised.

After many thanks to the hostess and advice to the bride the guests departed, remembering a very happy afternoon.

Mrs. Cohen of Abilene is visiting her sons, R. C. and John Cohen.

CITY OF HOUSTON IS HOST TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS

A gray-clad army swept down upon Houston Monday and meeting with no resistance took the city. The gray was not of that hue worn by the Hun of the recent world conflict, however, but that of the warriors of more than half a century ago, who championed the forlorn cause of the Confederacy.

Trains bearing the old soldiers and thousands of their wives, sons and daughters arrived at frequent intervals, bringing the visitors to Houston for the thirtieth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which began Monday and will continue thru Friday. Simultaneously the annual reunion and the annual convention of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will be held.

Plans were made for the entertainment of 75,000 visitors, of whom between 8,000 and 10,000 will be old soldiers. The city is gaily decorated, the Stars and Stripes mingling with the Stars and Bars of the confederacy in lanes of color leading from each of the railway terminals to the center of the downtown district.

To the Democrats of Haskell County

Our National Committee is in need of funds and our only means of raising money is by personal subscription. Come and help the Grand Old Party of our fathers win this right and carry the flag of Democracy to victory.

S. A. Hughes, County Chairman

Leave your money with Emory Heritage at the courthouse.

If YOU would be interested in a good large home, well finished, don't forget this one is worth the money and much more. D. E. Adams, Box 547, Haskell.

THANKS!

To each and every one who in any way contributed in helping make the Haskell County Fair a success, we wish to express our gratitude and thanks. Let's look forward to the Fair of 1921 and plan to have the best Fair possible.

B. M. Whiteker.

M. S. Edwards returned Wednesday night from Abilene, where he has been undergoing treatment and having a cataract removed from his right eye. The operation was very painful and his many friends trust that it may restore his failing eyesight. His grandson, James Edwards, accompanied him home and will spend several days with friends and relatives here.

Sam Sorenson, one of Haskell county's best farmers living in the Vontrass community, was in the city Wednesday. Sam says his cotton is mighty good and he is hauling two bales per day to the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Reynolds returned from a visit to Wichita Falls and other points this week.

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When you realize your car or tractor isn't running as it should and

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For a first class repair shop quickly.

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THE TONN GARAGE

A. Tonn, Manager. E. Tonn, Mechanic.

COTTON MEETING HELD AT STAMFORD SATURDAY

At the directors meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Stamford Saturday, President H. P. Brelford of the organization appointed Clifford K. Jones of Spar, chairman; O. P. Parlan, Stamford, and Henry James, Abilene as a committee to study the cotton situation and evolve a plan whereby low grade cotton in West Texas may be concentrated and shipped through banking aid to Germany and other European nations for marketing.

George Finberg, prominent West Texas cotton factor, discussed plans whereby it appeared feasible for much of the low grade cotton in West Texas now without a market, to be sold in foreign lands at a good profit.

About thirty of the directors from various parts of the west attended the session. They were guests of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at noon and enjoyed a trip to Lake Penick in the evening. Reports showed the organization in good condition and functioning well.

As a result of the conference held at Stamford Saturday morning relative to the proposition submitted to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by George Finberg of Abilene for the exportation of cotton to Europe, a committee of three was appointed by H. P. Brelford, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and preliminary steps toward the carrying out of the proposition were taken.

Mr. Finberg's proposition is brief and is as follows:

First—That a local bank get a list of cottons that are on hand in the towns and country surrounding their towns and arrange with the holders of this cotton to get someone to sample it, and arrange with the holders of this cotton to get someone who understands sampling of cotton to sample each bale from both sides of the bale and use a tag system to identify each bale. These samples are submitted to me at Abilene (if we are made the agents for this plan), and we pass on each lot as to whether it is medium, or low, or very low grade and advise what numbers are to be handled together. If our recommendation of each lot is satisfactory to the owner they will then arrange to ship that cotton to a compress point that we designate and when the cotton reaches there it is to be examined for damage and if there is any damage it is to be put in order at the expense and cost of the owner.

Second—The shipment will be made according to our idea of where it can be used to the best advantage in other words we would want to have the power to ship it to the port that we thought there would be the best possible chance of selling it. Our idea is that cotton should be shipped to practically every European port and not to one country alone.

Third—The cotton would be shipped from compress point to some port in Europe on an Export Bill of Lading, therefore in order to avoid any great confusion by having a number of banks to handle these documents, I recommend that one control bank handle it for all of West Texas.

Fourth—The method of handling it will be that the freight will have to be prepaid and the insurance will also have to be paid by the shipper. Then a price would have to be agreed upon (if possible) as to what will be satisfactory for the shipper to take and reimbursement will be made for same to New York in dollars of the amount due the sellers for his cotton. If the price is not made in advance of what the seller wishes to take for it, then it will be our object to try and draw a price from Europe for what they would pay for it and submit a price to the seller for his approval.

Christian Ladies Aid Entertain

On last Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 28th, Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church entertained Circle No. 1 with a long promised party at Mrs. McCarty's.

As we entered, we were met at the door by the leader of Circle No. 2, Mrs. Glenn, then served with punch, and it being such a chilly day, we really felt like we were receiving a very cold reception.

During the social hour we were made to believe we were really going to enjoy the afternoon after all their coldness, altho they were losers.

Miss Dulin Fields then read several words of each verse, in a collection of Bible verses to see which was the best Bible student, by finishing out the verse in full.

Altho they will deny it I really believe Circle No. 1 deserved the credit for being the best Bible students.

Slices of paper were then passed around to each, and we were told to examine each picture pinned on the wall and guess what tree it represented. Quite a bit of amusement was furnished as trees were represented that a few of us had never heard about. In one incident, a lady was naming over the different kinds of nut trees to see which would fit a picture and innocently named peanut. When the contest closed Mrs. Mandlin and Mrs. Jno. Draper were the winners, receiving a beautiful bouquet of roses.

We were then served with delicious sandwiches and ice tea.

After a short social hour, we knew by the splendid party had given us that they really meant to make us have a good time, all the while, altho we did receive a cold reception as we entered.

Everyone left thanking Circle No. 2 for the lovely time they had and hoping they would be losers in the next contest, so we would be so delightfully entertained again.

—A Guest.

C. T. Rogers Owner of Ancient Tomatoes

C. T. Rogers of this city owns a solid silver Elgin watch since 18, which has been keeping correct time for 85 years. It was presented to him when a young man by his wife's grandfather. The chain is 100 years old. Mr. Rogers is very proud of this old relic.

Len B. Hamner has purchased the Dr. Collier home and is moving a four room house on the east lot. Improvements continue in Haskell.

MORE ABOUT PAVING THE SQUARE (By Jan. P. Kinnard)

As explained in my last week's article, the sole and only object in submitting to a vote of the property taxpayers the question of whether the City Council shall be authorized to pass ordinances to pave its streets and assess a certain part of the expense of paving against adjoining property owners, is to enable the City to join the County in making a valid contract to pave the public square.

An objection to the proposition one hears upon the streets is that if the Council is given this authority, its members will prostitute it and pave other streets and be continually assessing the adjoining property owners for parts of the expense.

In the first place, no such action is in contemplation by the City Council or anyone else, and it is useless to anticipate such troubles and withhold the necessary authority that will enable the square to be paved; and bear in mind that the City under the law, should this proposition carry, will have to bear the larger part of the expense of paving any other street than the square.

In the second place, the square cannot be paved unless this election carries, for the County, upon whom the greater part of the burden falls, will not and should not be willing to bear any more of this burden than has been agreed upon.

In the third place, the City and the property owners adjoining the square now have an opportunity that should not be lost to have this much needed paving done than it is likely to have at any time in the near future.

Under the law just passed by the State Legislature, every man or woman, who has heretofore paid or who will pay a poll tax, State, County, and City, before October 22, and is a property owner in the City will have the right to vote on this proposition.

One should not become alarmed at the splendid prospect of getting our unsightly square paved, beautified, and made more convenient, and attractive at such a slight cost to the taxpayers of the city. Just think of it, the square is to be paved and a nice boulevard placed all around midway between the present square and the sidewalks, at a total cost of only \$11,000.00 to the city.

Each taxpayer should determine for him or herself whether you are in favor of a beautiful, wide-awake, progressive town, or prefer living in a non-progressive, frontier town, and if the latter, then just vote against this proposition and decrease the present and future market value of your own property.

However, from the remarks heard upon the streets I cannot believe that the people of Haskell intend to let this golden opportunity pass by on the other side, and it will not if everybody will wake up and vote on October 23.

B. M. WHITEKER LEAVES WITH THE COUNTY EXHIBITS

B. M. Whiteker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left Wednesday evening for Dallas, in charge of the Haskell County Exhibit, selected from the prize winners of the County Fair, which will be placed on exhibition at the State Fair.

Haskell county has a showing of farm products that will give other counties a race for first prize.

McCurdy Means

The marriage of R. E. McCurdy and Miss Numa Means both of this county, occurred Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. C. Jones officiating.

The bride is the daughter of J. L. Means and is a very popular young lady. The groom is an energetic young man and has many friends who wish him and his bride many years of happiness.

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Charter No. 8242		Reserve District No. 11	
Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Rule, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on September 8, 1920.			
RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts, except those shown below.....	\$237,820.06		
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	27,353.26		
Total loans.....	\$265,173.32		
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold).....	29,177.15	\$295,350.47	
U. S. Government securities (owned):			
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	30,000.00		
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable.....	25,500.00		
Owned and unpledged.....	8,350.00		63,850.00
Total U. S. Government securities.....			63,850.00
Other Bonds, Securities, etc.:			
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub.).....	1,100.00		1,100.00
Equity in banking house.....	6,000.00		6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00		2,000.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	12,893.82		12,893.82
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	9,529.78		9,529.78
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States.....	429.12		429.12
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	855.11		855.11
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	2,642.80		2,642.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,500.00		1,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	77.25		77.25
TOTAL	\$338,775.90		\$338,775.90
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000.00		20,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	6,000.00		6,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	15,290.45		15,290.45
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,971.37		12,319.08
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximately).....	2,264.71		14,583.79
Circulating notes outstanding.....	29,250.00		14,876.79
Net amounts due to national banks.....	10,701.84		25,578.63
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	431.00		26,009.63
Individual deposits subject to check.....	15,000.00		41,009.63
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	25,000.00		66,009.63
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	2,000.00		68,009.63
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	15,000.00		83,009.63
TOTAL	\$83,009.63		\$83,009.63
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank.....			255,766.27
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, ss:			
I, A. Horton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
A. HORTON, Cashier.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1920.			
W. E. McCaskey, Notary Public.			