

The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1921.

WHOLE NUMBER 1707

HUSKIES' WIN STRAIGHTS THIS WEEK

City 5 Haskell 4
 defeated Haskell on their Friday. The game was the nine innings, the feature was home run in the sixth on base. This blow was away and came within a run could not be produced. The run was spiked in the fourth and was retired with Eney at short.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
2	0	0	1	2	0
3	0	1	2	0	0
4	0	0	1	0	0
2	2	1	8	0	0
1	0	0	2	0	0
4	1	2	0	0	1
2	0	1	0	0	0
3	1	0	10	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
2	0	0	0	2	0
2	0	0	0	0	0
20	4	5	24	5	1

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
3	1	1	0	3	0
4	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	2	0	0	0
4	0	1	1	3	0
4	0	3	1	3	0
4	1	1	0	0	0
4	1	2	18	0	0
2	0	0	6	0	0
4	1	2	1	6	0
33	5	12	27	15	0

Box Score
 R H E
 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 4 5 1
 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 5 12 0

Pitched by Wilson, 4 2-3, five runs. By Hill, 3 1-3, 0 runs. Two base hits, one Tankley; three base runs, Tankley; by Wilson 4, by Hill, 5, by Tankley (Williams); stolen bases, Benedict, Balbraugh; by Clayton, Plumlee, Craig

Defeat Knox City
 Haskell came out in the center garden, but any thought home the bacon and able in the pinches. The feature of the game was just won and gets them take a coca cola. Craig) was fast and held the fans at man was out in the ninth and played second base and stamping around the key. He also acquired two of a ball that tore loose in the second inning, and the rest of the game.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
4	1	0	3	1	1
3	0	0	12	0	0
3	0	0	1	0	0
4	0	1	2	0	0
4	0	0	3	2	1
4	0	0	0	1	0
4	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	7	0	3
3	0	0	1	3	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
31	1	4	24	7	4

Score by Innings
 R H E
 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 4
 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 6 2

hits, Craig; sacrifice hits, death, Clayton; stolen bases, Craig, McCreath, Elzey, Shove, out by Gordon, 4, by Purris, 3, base on balls of Gordon, Purris, 2, off Muns 1.

31 DISTRICTS IN BILL AS PROPOSED

The redistricting bill introduced at Austin would divide the state into 31 senatorial districts.
 The new districts under the redistricting bill follows:
 First—Bowie, Titus, Morris, Cass, Marion, Franklin and Camp.
 Second—Wood, Van Zant, Smith, and Upshur.
 Third—Harrison, Gregg, Rusk, Panola and Shelby.
 Fourth—Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Hardin, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine and Nacogdoches.
 Fifth—San Jacinto, Liberty, Chambers and Jefferson.
 Sixth—Harris.
 Seventh—Fort Bend, Wharton, Matagorda, Brazoria and Galveston.
 Eighth—Leon, Robertson, Madison, Brazos, Grimes, Walker, Montgomery and Waller.
 Ninth—Cherokee, Anderson, Houston, Trinity and Angeline.
 Tenth—Kaufman, Henderson, Navarro and Freestone.
 Eleventh—Collin, Hunt, Rockwall, and Rains.
 Twelfth—Lamar, Red River, Delta, and Hopkins.
 Thirteenth—Jack, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker and Hood.
 Fourteenth—Tarrant.
 Fifteenth—Dallas.
 Sixteenth—Johnson, Ellis and Hill.
 Seventeenth—McLennan, Limestone and Falls.
 Eighteenth—Erath, Hamilton, Bosque, Somerville, Lampasas, Corell and Bell.
 Nineteenth—Burnett, Williamson, Milam, Burleson and Lee.
 Twentieth—Washington, Austin, Colorado, Fayette and Lavaca.
 Twenty-first—Gonzales, Wilson, Karnes, Devitt, Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, Aransas, San Patricio, Bee, Live Oak, Atascosa and Jackson.
 Twenty-second—Kerr, Real, Bander, Kendall, Medina, Frio, Zavilla, Maverick, Dimmitt, Llave, McMullen, Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Neuces, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Willac, Starr Hidalgo and Cameron.
 Twenty-third—Bexar.
 Twenty-fourth—Gillespie, Blanco, Hays, Comal, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop, and Travis.
 Twenty-fifth—Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Menard, Mason, Mills, Llano and Kimble.
 Twenty-sixth—Throckmorton, Young, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Nolan, Taylor, DeWitt, and Eastland.
 Twenty-seventh—Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Archer, and Baylor.
 Twenty-eighth—Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, and Childress.
 Twenty-ninth—Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Yoakum, Perry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Dawson and Galnes.
 Thirtieth—El Paso, Hudspeth, Culbertson, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward Crane, Ector, Andrews, Martin, Midland, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Howard, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Sutton, Val Verde, Crockett, Terrell, Peoss, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Edwards, Kinney and Uvalde.

U. S. IS TO LEND FARMER TWENTY EIGHT MILLION

Washington, July 29.—Uncle Sam is about to come to the aid of the farmer to the extent of \$28,000,000, it was learned today at the offices of the War Finance Corporation.
 Eugene Meyer, director of the corporation, stated that, within a short time, he expects to announce approval of a government loan of \$28,000,000 to cotton and wheat interests, to be used for the export of these commodities. These loans will probably be the largest ever extended by the Government to agricultural interests.
 Director Meyer announced that it is proposed to extend loans for \$16,000,000 to cotton interests to provide for exportation of cotton and loans of approximately \$12,000,000 for the exportation of wheat.
 Up to the present the War Finance Corporation has made loans for the financing of approximately 550,000 bales of cotton.
 Loans for exportation of wheat will be made of \$6,000,000 each and are aimed to provide for forcing sale of nearly 18,000,000 bushels of the cereal.
 All loans contemplated, Director Meyer said, are designed to aid in financing the orderly marketing of crops without holding for speculative purposes.

TEXAS REFUSED CUT IN RATES UPON LENTERS

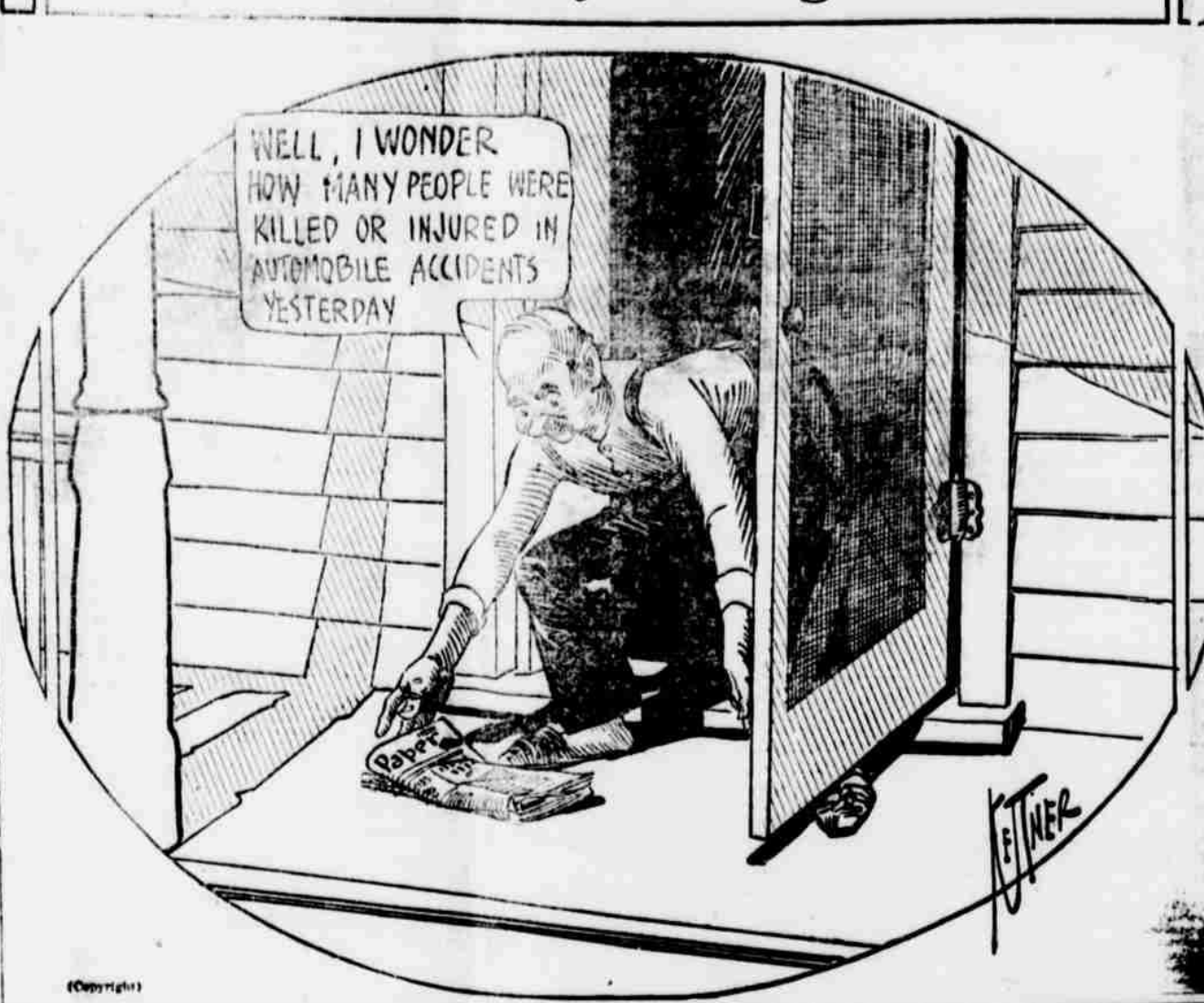
Washington, July 23.—The interstate Commerce Commission today held that the interstate and interstate rates on cotton linters in Texas are so related that to disturb them would contravene the interstate commerce act. The commission found that to restore the former 75 per cent rate relation on cotton linters to flat cotton moving in interstate or foreign commerce would not be warranted.
 The commission announced that reductions in the interstate rates on cotton linters which was sought by the Houston, Texas, Cotton Exchange, the Galveston Cotton Exchange, the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association and other large interests dealing in cotton would result in unjust discrimination against interstate commerce.

BARBER SHOPS WILL CLOSE AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

Commencing August 1st, the barber shops of the city will be closed at seven o'clock each evening except Saturdays. All shops in the city have signed the agreement, which appears on another page in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farr and P. Langley of Rendon passed through Haskell Friday on their way back from Scurry county.

Monday Morning



FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE OF WESTERN COTTON OIL CO.

Fire destroyed the residence of the Western Cotton Oil Company near the mill Tuesday afternoon. The residence was probably one of the nicest homes in the city, but had been vacant for the past few months. The loss is estimated at \$8,000.00 with no insurance.
 The fire was caused by a negro who had been burning weeds around the premises letting the fire set the grass in the yard—burning up to the back porch, setting the building on fire, which had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to control the flames.

BELCHER LEADS HITTEES WITH BATTING AVERAGE OF 389

Belcher regained the lead this week while Williams continued to raise his average, gaining eleven points. The entire team as a whole has been hitting at a good clip and includes every player who has played in as many as four games except pitchers, who "ain't exposed to hit" unless they just want to show some one they can once in a while. The average includes Wednesday's game:
 Belcher 54 21 389
 Williams 73 26 356
 McCreath 42 12 286
 Craig 48 13 271
 Westmoreland 15 4 267
 Galbraugh 30 8 266
 Clayton 56 14 250
 Plumlee 29 5 172

SOLDIER WILL BE BURIED IN NATIONAL CEMETERY

Notice has been received by R. H. Darnell that the body of his son, Sergeant Stonewall J. Darnell, will arrive at Hoboken, N. J., about August 5th and will be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. Sergeant Darnell was killed in action on the battlefield in France on November 1st, 1918.

STATE VALUATION OVER THREE BILLION DOLLARS

Austin, Texas, July 29.—Total estimated taxable values of the state of Texas for 1921 is \$3,370,469,672, which is an increase over the estimated valuations of 1920 of \$49,630,958, according to a statement made today by Comptroller Lou A. Smith for the automatic tax board as a basis on which to fix a tax rate for the current year.
 The total receipts from July 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921 is \$9,465,585 to the credit of general revenue and the total to the credit of the available school fund for the same period is \$6,353,755. Balance in Treasury on June 10, 1921, is \$320,493 and receipts from other sources is \$5,393,755. These figures were presented by the comptroller at the meeting of the automatic tax board and on which will be fixed on a board and on which will be fixed on a tax rate for 1922. The present tax rate is 66 cents, being 22 cents ad valorem, 20 cents school, 15 cents text books and five cents confederate penalties. The board met today to fix the new rates but was unable to act because the legislature has not as yet made the appropriation.

THROCKMORTON LOSES TO HASKELL AGAIN THURSDAY

The Huskies added another scalp to their string Thursday when they defeated Throckmorton on their home ground by a score of 5 to 2. Batteries for Haskell, Wilson and Clayton. Batteries for Throckmorton, Batenfield and Howry.
 Score by Innings:
 Haskell 0 13 0 0 1 5 13 4
 Throckmorton 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 7 2

NORTHWEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT ELECTRA

(Baylor County Banner.)
 The 1921 session of the Northwest Texas Press Association will be held in Electra Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19-20. Most of the members are likely to reach the city about noon Friday and leave Saturday afternoon.
 The city of Electra will do all in its power to show the editors a good time, and a profitable meeting will be had.

The Northwest Texas Press Association is over a quarter of a century old and has never missed a meeting. The association includes as its territory all that section of Texas from Fort Worth to the state line and north of the T. P. The membership has been decreased slightly by the organization of the Panhandle Press Association, but there is still left enough territory to have a large attendance, and many new members will be solicited this year. These district meetings really afford a better place to discuss local problems than the state meetings, and they from a place where the good things in one man's business can be passed on to the next man.
 The welcome address will be given by some man from Electra. The response will be by Mr. E. A. Carlock of the Paducah Post.
 Mr. John Esten Cooke, past president of the Texas Press Association, has accepted an invitation to be on hand and will deliver an address.
 Advantages of the Franklin over other price lists—Harry Koch of the Quannah Tribune-Chief.
 Facing City Prices—Sam A. Roberts of the Haskell Free Press.
 How to deal with advertising agencies—Sam Braswell of the Clarendon News.

Handling Subscription Books—W. A. Johnson of the Memphis Herald.
 Making Legal Advertising Pay—D. L. Garner of the Chillicothe News.
 Accuracy in Reporting News—J. C. Thomas of the Childress Post.
 Profit Sharing—Buford O. Brown.
 Round Table Discussion—Cyrus W. Coleman of the Henrietta Independent.

Neill-Cox

E. H. Neill, formerly editor of the Haskell Free Press, and Miss Florence Cox of Big Springs, Texas, were married Sunday morning July 24th, at the home of the brides parents, in Big Springs, Texas.
 The bride is one of Big Springs most popular young ladies—she graduated from the Big Springs High School in 1919, and is a student in the State University at Austin, where she has regularly appeared on the student honor roll. Her charming personality has won her a host of friends.
 Mr. Neill was editor of the Free Press during 1915 and 1916, and was a citizen of Haskell for several years. He has a wide circle of friends here who joins the Free Press in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.
 The couple will make their home at Austin where Mr. Neill is engaged in newspaper work.

Pure drinking water is an important asset in the health of the family.

YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT RULE THURSDAY

Commie Wright, age about 25 years, was accidentally killed at Rule Thursday morning, when he fell from a windmill tower at the rear of J. L. Jones & Company store. He had climbed upon the tower, which is probably 40 or 50 feet high, when his hold gave way, falling across an old hitching rack, breaking his back. He only lived a short time after the accident.
 The deceased had been in the employ of J. L. Jones & Company for several months. He leaves a wife and mother who live in Rule, besides other relatives in other sections of the state.

WORK PROGRESSING SLOWLY AT KOURI NO. 1 BALLARD

Work has been progressing slowly out at Kouri No. 1 on the Ballard Ranch on account of a number of unforeseen delays. We understand that all the old casing has been removed from the well and it is believed that the hole will be in first class shape as soon as the tools can be recovered that are now in the well. The financial condition of the country is having its effect in pushing the work, but it is believed that sufficient money can be raised in the next day or so to complete the well.
 The Glenn Royalty Company on the X Ranch in the M. H. Langdon Survey reported to have everything in readiness for actual work.
 Govro & Wring of South Bend have moved one of the derricks from the Robertson community to the Robt. W. Langdon survey on the X Ranch and have the derrick and rig up and expect to begin work as soon as their machinery arrives.

BALL GAMES SCHEDULED UP TO AUGUST 15th

Manager Dodson announces the following schedule of games up to August 15th:
 Friday, July 29th, Stamford at Haskell.
 Saturday, July 30th, Haskell at Stamford.
 Monday August 1st, Goree at Haskell.
 Tuesday August 2nd, Stamford at Haskell.
 Wednesday August 3rd, Haskell at Stamford.
 Thursday August 4, Munday at Haskell.
 Friday August 5th, Munday at Haskell.
 Saturday August 6th, Munday at Haskell.
 Monday August 8th, Haskell at Goree.
 Tuesday August 9th, Haskell at Munday.
 Wednesday August 10th, Haskell at Knox City.
 Thursday August 11th, Knox City at Haskell.
 Friday August 12th, Haskell at Munday.
 Saturday August 13th, Haskell at Munday.

Mrs. Emma D. English's Condition Remains Unchanged

The condition of Mrs. Emma D. English who suffered a stroke of paralysis July 17, remains unchanged. Due to her advanced age of 74 years, attending physicians give very little encouragement as to her recovery. Mrs. English has a large number of friends in the city who will regret to know of her condition.

Rev. and Mrs. McHenry Seal and children returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives in Waco. Their son Carroll, who had a spell of fever while away, is much better, being able to be up and around.

LABRY BALLARD MEETS TRAGIC DEATH FRIDAY

One of the saddest and most tragic deaths that ever occurred in Haskell county happened last Friday at the Ballard Ranch, east of the city, when Labry Ballard was dragged to death by a pair of young mules. A merry fishing party composed of his many friends from this city had spent the week in camp on the ranch. The party had all returned except the provision wagon which was drawn by the mules. Labry, manifesting the ever helpful spirit which was so predominant in his life, had gone to catch the mules. He had roped them together, when in some unknown manner he became entangled and was dragged to his death.

His wife was absent from home, and having told the ranch hand that he might spend the night away, no uneasiness was felt until Saturday, when he failed to return. A searching party was formed and when found the body was badly bruised and from every indication death was probably instantaneous, at least he is believed to have lived only a very short time, and being in an unconscious state was unable to call for help.
 Labry was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard of this city. He was born in Haskell county April 24, 1897. In 1918 he was united in marriage to Miss Irene Perrin. One little daughter came to bless this happy union. Besides the wife and daughter he is survived by his parents, four brothers, and three sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral. He is also survived by a large number of relatives and friends.
 Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 8 o'clock Monday evening by Rev. J. P. Patterson. Interment was made in Willow Cemetery. The high esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the hundreds of friends present at the funeral and the many beautiful floral offerings.

In the passing of Labry Ballard Haskell county contributes one of her finest young citizens, though only 24 years old, he stood for the highest in every movement for better citizenship. The parents contribute one of the most obedient and devoted sons, and a heart broken wife and daughter one of the tenderest, most lovable and self-sacrificing husband and father that ever blessed a home. His tender love for his family had reached the point of worship and he was happiest when in their presence.
 Labry's life was one of service. He was happiest serving those he loved, and died as he had lived, serving others.
 To the heart-broken family and relatives we would say, "Weep not, his life has been a shining light that will ever guide you onward and upward to that home where sorrow and separation is unknown.

METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

The Methodist revival meeting which began last Thursday evening, with Dr. Henry Brooks of Amarillo doing the preaching, is drawing large crowds. The services are held on the church lawn which adds much to the comfort of the audience. Dr. Brooks is giving the people some excellent sermons, he seems burdened with the responsibility placed on him and is making many earnest pleas for lost souls.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Work on the First Christian church building is progressing rapidly. The walls are finished and the workmen will soon be ready to begin on the roof. The material used is two tone brick, the large front columns are made in the brick adding much to the beauty of the structure. The material is all on hand and with favorable weather conditions the building will be ready for occupancy by early winter.

W. J. Sowell returned Tuesday evening from a visit with his daughter and sister in Terrell, Texas.

TOWN PESTS



The Loafer is just about our Worst Pest, for he has been Standing Around our Streets for Years, Finding Fault with Everybody and Everything. He's done his Darnedest to Block every Improvement Our Town has made, and when he quits Walking Around to save Funeral Expenses, he will be Missed. Just like a Bolt!



Expensive Fishing

It is to depend upon credit and deliveries from the old kind of grocery stores which made the good paying customers pay for the bad debts of the others. Bring your market basket here, pay cash, and take away the goods. That means low prices and best goods.

White Cash Store

HASKELL "HUSKIES WIN FOUR STRAIGHTS THIS WEEK

(Continued from first page.)

Haskell—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Elzey, ss.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Williams, 1b.	5	3	3	15	0	0
McLreath, lf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Craig, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Belcher, rf.	4	0	1	5	8	0
Westmoreland, 2b.	5	0	1	5	8	0
Plumlee, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Clayton, c.	4	1	1	4	0	1
Thomas, p.	4	0	2	0	5	0
Total	39	5	14	27	17	2

Struck out by Thomas, 4; Alberts 5; base on balls off Alberts 1; two base hits, Craig; Acker; three base hits, Belcher; sacrifice hits, Elzey, Plumlee, Craig, Belcher. Stolen bases, Williams, Cherry; double plays, Plumlee to Westmoreland to Williams.

Haskell Cops Another From Seymour

Haskell won her third straight last Tuesday when Seymour was taken into camp on the local grounds by a score of 6 to 3. Hill pitched a good game and with air tight support should have had a shut out. With the score tied in the last of the eighth, Belcher hit the agate over the left field fence for a home run. Two more runs were made in this inning which put the game on ice. In the first inning Belcher fielded Childs' clean hit and threw him out at first by feet.

Haskell—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Plumlee, 3b.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
McLreath, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Craig, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Belcher, rf.	4	2	2	2	1	0
Gober, ss.	3	1	0	0	1	1
Westmoreland, 2b.	3	2	1	2	1	2
Clayton, c.	4	0	1	1	2	2
Hill, p.	2	0	0	0	5	0
Total	27	6	7	27	10	6

Sacrifice hits, Alberts, Smith, Williams 2; Craig, Westmoreland, Hill, Stolen bases, Bates, Craig, Gober and Westmoreland. Struck out by Hill, 10; by Smith, 1. Base on balls off Smith 3. Two base hits, McLreath 2; home run, Belcher.

Haskell 2, Throckmorton 0.

The Haskell "Huskies" won their fourth straight game Wednesday when Gordon and Bettenfield hooked in a pitcher's battle in which Gordon had a slight edge and the best support. Each pitcher allowed only three hits. Williams connected safely twice off Bettenfield and Plumlee once, while the three hits allowed by Gordon were evenly distributed between as many men. Belcher came near getting his home run but the ball went foul by a foot or so while a strong south wind knocked McLreath out of a homer. The game was well played and fast. Craig was out of the game with a sprained thumb.

Haskell—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Plumlee, 3b.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Williams, 1b.	3	0	2	16	0	0
Hart, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
McLreath, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Belcher, rf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Gober, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Westmoreland, ss.	3	0	0	0	7	1
Clayton, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Gordon, p.	3	0	0	0	8	0
Total	25	2	2	27	16	2

Throckmorton—

Throckmorton—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meyers, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stogner, ss.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Hemeyer, 1b.	3	0	1	12	0	0
Files, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Putnam, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
G. Meyers, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Howry, c.	4	0	0	7	1	1
Kelley, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Battenfield, p.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Total	32	0	3	24	10	3

Score by Innings

Throckmorton	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Haskell	2	0	0	0	0	2	3

Summary: Two base hits, Williams, Hemeyer, sacrifice hits, Williams, Hart. Stolen bases, Williams 2; Meyers struck out by Gordon 6, by Bettenfield 6. Base on balls off Gordon 1, off Bettenfield 2. Hit by pitcher by Gordon Hemeyer, Umpire, Gates.

Haskell Loses to Stamford Thursday

Lack of good pitching was the cause of the locals going down in defeat at Stamford last Thursday. The game was slow on the account of a heavy diamond caused from a recent rain.

Haskell	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Elzey, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, 1b.	3	1	1	8	0	0
McLreath, lf.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Clayton, c.	3	0	1	6	1	1
Craig, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Belcher, rf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Galbraugh, s.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Plumlee, 3b.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Moore, p.	3	0	1	2	6	0
Total	30	3	8	24	9	2

Stamford, AB R H PO A E
Dinsmore, ss. 3 0 1 2 2 0
Crockett, 1b. 5 0 1 13 0 0
Carson, 3b. 5 1 1 2 2 1
McElwee, c. 2 1 0 5 3 0
Bourland, lf. 2 2 1 2 0 0
Loyvorn, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Carrin, 2b. 4 1 1 0 4 0
Shell, rf. 4 1 2 0 0 0
Haynes, p. 4 2 4 1 3 0
Total 33 8 12 27 14 1

Summary
Two base hits, Bourland; three base hits, Belcher, (2) Carson, Dinsmore; stolen bases, Elzey; double play, Dinsmore to Crockett; sacrifice hits, Williams, Clayton, Craig, Dinsmore, Bourland; hit by pitcher Moore, Dinsmore, Bourland; wild pitch Moore 3; base on balls off Moore, 2; off Haynes, 2; struck out by Moore, 2; by Haynes, 5; left on bases, Haskell 5, Stamford 6; Time 2 hrs. and 24 min. Umpires, Holmes and Kemp.

Help for Heat Prostration

Several cases of heat prostration have been reported to the State Board of Health for this month, but so far no fatalities have been recorded. Some of these cases were due to direct exposure to the rays of the sun, and some to high temperature not in the direct rays of the sun.

"Sunstrokes occurs in two forms," said Dr. Carrick. "Heat strokes or heat fever, in which the temperature of the body is very high, and heat prostration or heat exhaustion, in which the surface of the body is cool and body temperature sometimes considerably below normal. The difference is important because of the different treatment required. In heat stroke the temperature of the body should be reduced as rapidly as possible. Place the patient in a cold-water bath, add ice, rub the body with blocks of ice, apply ice water with ice cap to his head, and keep up the treatment until the temperature is reduced to 100 degrees F.

"In heat prostration, with cool skin, weak and rapid pulse, stimulants and friction are required," continued Dr. Carrick. "Rub the surface of the body and the extremities, place hot-water bottles to feet, give hot stimulating drink, (coffee or tea) and cover the body with blankets. If the head is hot apply cold water to the forehead."

J. W. Roberts returned Sunday from a weeks visit with his mother in

NOTES OF THE GAMES

"Dutch" Galbraugh was spiked in the palm of his hand at Knox City last Friday and has been out of the game all week. Dutch should be back in the game by Monday.

Westmoreland has been playing a brand of ball that makes a team a winner. In the game at Seymour Monday he accepted thirteen chances without a bobble in fact he has played good ball in every game he has played with Haskell.

The pitchers are going good now. We told you all along that all we needed was a little decent pitching and Thomas Hill, and Gordon have been dishing it out.

Quite a few Rule fans have been over to see the games played at Haskell. We appreciate their support and hope that every Rule fan is for Haskell.

Craig was out of the game Wednesday with a bad thumb. Craig has been grabbing them all over the center field garden and that fellow hits when hits mean runs. At Seymour Wednesday he was there with the stick, bringing in four of the five runs made, while Williams pulled a bit of classy base running.

Belcher continues to hit 'em a "far piece" and holds his position like a big leaguer. Tuesday he threw out a Seymour man at first on a clean hit.

Plumlee has been going good the last few days. That boy is a hum dinger and has better stuff to show than he showed the first few days.

Clayton looks like a world beater behind the bat. Always hustling and he hits the ole horsehide on the nose, altho' he has had a little hard luck at hitting them straight at somebody.

"Cocunut Red" has become a favorite with the fans. He hits them on the nose, and out of forty-two times at bat has not struck out a time. He has a difficult position to play (the sun field) but plays it in a way that no one has a kick coming.

Hart went into the center garden yesterday to fill Craig's shoes, and mister, it sure looked like Craig's fielding when he made a running catch that he could barely reach.

Gober is the latest addition to the "Hustlers" infield. He has only played in two games and hasn't got started yet. He comes with a good reputation and his every action stamps him a ball player.

Williams continues to hit the pill and fields his position jam up. Wednesday he accepted two low throws that were hard chances and one of them would have meant one and maybe two runs had it gotten away.

Mrs. Lizzie Douglas and sons Ed and Arthur of Crockett, Texas, left Monday for Floydada after a short visit here with R. E. Malone and family. Mr. Malone accompanied them to Floydada for a visit, after which they will return home via Haskell. They are highly pleased with Haskell county, stating that the crops are better here than any country they had traveled over.

J. F. Kennedy returned the first of the week from a business trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hancock and daughter Betty, and Misses Tammie and Annie Mae and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leflar and daughter Lillian returned Tuesday from a ten days vacation spent in New Mexico. They encountered very bad roads due to the heavy rains in that part of the country.

Miss Mary Cummins of Cookeville, Tenn., arrived Saturday to visit her uncle Dr. D. L. Cummins and family.

MASTODON FOUND NEAR HERFORD, TEXAS

That thousands of years ago monstrous animals of mastodons roamed the plains of West Texas has been proven by findings in several parts of the country. The latest traces of these monster animals have been found in a gravel pit near Herford, Texas, where workers unearthed a large tusk 18 inches in circumference and over twelve feet long, weighing probably five hundred pounds. Near it was a smaller lower jaw with teeth still intact. This jaw weighs over 10 pounds and according to T. B. Slaughter, on whose land it was found, and who is interested in the study of pre-historic animals, this animal was probably twice the size and weight of the modern elephant.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has reported findings of this nature several times within the past year, and is now endeavoring to interest scientists in making an investigation of the river beds of the Canadian, north of Amarillo, where it is believed one of the greatest deposits of pre-historic animal life will be found.

Radio Telephoning

The first experiment in long-distance radio telephoning was made in 1914, the attempt resulting after many efforts in successful transmission of speech from Washington to Paris and San Francisco.

Lemon Juice

Lemon juice will whiten the skin and remove stains from the hands. Lemon juice will allay the pain from insect bites. Lemon juice and salt will remove rust ink and fruit stains from white goods.

Evidently She Knew Him

Wife to husband who has been out for a walk at the seaside—Oh, George, I'm so glad you've come back. I heard that some silly man had toppled over the cliffs—and I was afraid it might be you.

Henry Lancaster and family returned Tuesday from a ten day's trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Rayse City and other points where they spent their vacation with relatives and friends.

Dr. Henry Brooks who is conducting the revival at the Methodist church, has returned from Amarillo, where he was called Sunday evening to conduct the funeral services of one of the members of the church in that city, who was drowned Saturday.

A. J. Day of National City, California, is here called to the bedside of his sister Mrs. Emma D. English who is suffering with paralysis.

Happiness in Cheerfulness

The mind that is cheerful in its present state will be averse to all solicitude as to the future, and will meet the bitter occurrences of life with a placid smile.—Horace.

Castor Oil for Botulism

In a case of botulism—poisoning by eating spoiled vegetables or fruit and most common with canned goods—the most effective remedy is a generous dose of castor oil. But it must be given quickly, as one of the effects of the poisoning is to paralyze the intestines, and when this has taken place the oil will do no good.

BARGAINS!

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GRISSOM'S

"The Store With the Goods."

"Let US Reason Together"

Haskell is going to pave the Square, build new school buildings and make other improvements. All this to be paid for. Money spent at home, "Circulates Home" and helps pay these bills.

We are offering a flour that is equal to any brought Haskell. This flour is laboratory tested each month for its purity and quality.

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All the grocery stores keep it. Order a sack today.

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WIT AND HUMOR

God Bless Her.
A clergyman's small daughter was sent to bed supperless just before her father's return from a short trip. Hearing him enter, some time later, the young lady called down:
"Mamma, I want to see daddy."
"There was no response from below. A moment later:
"Mamma, please let daddy get me a drink of water."
When that, too, failed, a small white figure came to the head of the stairs and said sternly:
"Mrs. Hastings, I am a very sick woman. I must see my pastor at once."
Needless to say, the pastor went up.—Unknown.

A July Rivet.
A tippler with a very red nose got a day's work as a laborer in a boiler works. The same day he appeared before the surgeon at the works with his nose smashed.
"God Gracious!" exclaimed the surgeon, "how did you manage to get your nose smashed like that?"
"Oh," cried the sufferer, "I put my nose out through a hole in the boiler once to get a sniff of fresh air, and the man outside mistook it for a red-hot rivet. And he only hit once—that's all.—Going Around.

The Deadly Spinach.
The Ohio State Journal remarks that "Spinach was introduced into England early in Queen Elizabeth's reign and her reputation isn't all that it ought to be."

Viscious Brutes.
Hubby, home even later than usual. Made an even unusual racket down stairs.
Wife: "John, what on earth were you making that frightful noise for?"
John: (He) "I'll teach those gold fish to try and bite me!—I'll teach 'em!"—The Rounds.

Fants
"My husband," remarked a Philadelphia matron to a group of friends, "was a confirmed smoker with a tobacco heart when I married him a year ago, but today he never touches the weed."
"Good!" said one of the group. "To break off a life-time habit requires a strong will."
"Well, that's what I've got," said the wife.—Exchange.

The Eternal Libel
"No man can serve two masters," said the priest to one of his parishioners.
"I know that, yer Reverence,—me brother tried it, and now he's doing time for bigamy."—Musty.

Perverse Woman!
About the only thing we blame a woman for is that she laughs at the old-fashioned furniture owned by her husband's folks and raves over the antiques in a catalogue.—Dallas News.

Colds Come Only and Influenza
LAXATIVE BRIMS QUININE Tablets cures the cold. There is only one "Cough Cider" and it's GRISWOLD's on the shelf.

Beauty Without Count
Therefore, to create physical beauty we must begin with our blood and trust, faith in a liver that for the future are a liver that for perfect circulation. Unless perfect system functions in order, no charm or even a modicum of skin well nourished, clear, attractive. Food alone will not accomplish these results. The mind must work together, doing its own elements to the health and beauty.
Love puts its own perfect on our faces. Yet hate can do love creates, just as a star destroys the work of the moon. Anger and jealousy poison and rob the skin of its color, is one of our helpers, but a sense of a giving up to the circumstances. The only should ever give up to is to love.
Every kind thought, every word, and act furthers our the real beauty which does us as the years pile up.
We are learning more of ourselves in these days of science. When the possibilities have yielded all its secrets, still be interested in our we are truly fearful and we made, a unity of mind, soul. It is due to recent explorations minds that we are learning laws. We discover that the inevitable result of harmonizing. There is a rhythm of joy, good will which makes of beauty and an opposite force that cuts in the angles. I've given you the key. To the work for yourself. Best divine right.

Are Bachelors Funny?
A bachelor may be legal, always something funny. In the case of an old maid, ways the possible excuse lover died, but if a man were married he wouldn't pay to a thing like that.—E. Monthly.



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SALLIE WINS

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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Before Sallie was four weeks old, her resemblance to her father was very noticeable. Nervous Mrs. Arden sighed as she gazed at her baby's small, determined chin, and the already discernible black arched eyebrows. Lillis Arden had been an adoring, pitifully pining wife, from the time she entered her austere husband's home. His will had been her law, and Amos Arden's will was evidenced in the most trivial matters.

The baby girl must be called Sarah, so decreed, after a succession of Sallies in his family. The Sarah Ardens had all been honored women, proudly reigning in successful households.

It was Lillis Arden who first called her baby "Sallie," hugging the tiny baby to her breast. And Sallie, true child of her father, adopted the name as she grew, and stubbornly refused the Sarah of her ancestors.

The mother subsided faintly as time went on, when the wills of these two Ardens clashed. Then slowly, and contentedly, she came to realize that it was Sallie, the small and imperious, who invariably came off victor. Not that Sallie was disagreeable or aggressive. This was the amazing part of her triumphs. She emerged each time radiant, friend with the world, and with her secretly adoring father.

The crisis came when Sallie's teens were behind her and she came one evening to announce to her parents the news of her engagement.

"That Jack Topping?" her father contemptuously declared. "Do you think for a moment that I would consent to your marriage with him? Ridiculous! No money, no family, no prospects to speak of. Dismiss the idiotic idea at once; and, incidentally, dismiss the idiot. I won't have him in the house again."

Sallie raised her arched Arden eyebrows.

"I am—going—to—marry—Jack Topping," she repeated emphatically.

Her father understood the significance of her measured words.

"If you persist in the insane notion," he angrily retorted, "if you disobey my wishes, you shall have no further help from me."

"Meaning," asked Sallie sweetly, "that I shall be cast upon my own resources?"

"Exactly! And taking inventory of your resources, you will find them useless. You are not prepared to teach."

Sallie paused in her trade to whisper reassuringly in her mother's ear. Then she flashed a glance of defiant mockery into the dark eyes like her own.

"I will be doing something," she answered smilingly. "to bring Amos Arden to time, and to reason. Good night, dad."

"She is really gone," the little mother told him next day. "It seems that Sallie found work at once. But oh! Amos, what can it be? The child is totally unprepared for a business life, and she left a note saying that she took only the remainder of her allowance, a pitiful ten dollars."

The dominating Arden grinned.

"She will come back tomorrow," he said.

But on the morrow Sallie did not return. Neither had her voice (when she called him over the wire) the ring of the vanquished.

"Dad," Sallie announced, "I start in to work tomorrow morning. I'm afraid that you won't approve my job," she chuckled. "It isn't exactly in line with the other Sarahs, father. Perhaps you'd like to come down to see me before you read of your daughter's enterprise in the papers. Full ad tomorrow. I'll be at 369 Main street ground floor—nine o'clock in the morning."

Much disgusted Amos Arden, man of affairs, replaced the telephone receiver. What was Sallie up to now? Perhaps it would be as well to see. She was a girl of unexpected developments.

At precisely ten minutes to nine, therefore, on the next day, Amos Arden stepped from his car before 369 Main street. Golden letters across a silken draped window proclaimed merely the name Mansard.

A neat maid escorted the perturbed father to a room designated the "Gray Salon." And there he beheld Sallie. She was seated in a gilt chair, her luxuriant dusky hair falling about her shoulders almost covering the dainty white satin frock he remembered.

"Sallie!" he gasped.

The Arden chin tilted at him. The black eyes danced.

"At ten o'clock," said Sallie, "I begin work. It's very simple. All I have to do is to stand or sit in the store window, exhibiting to an interested crowd outside my heavy locks, which are supposed to have reached this state of perfection through the faithful use of 'Mansard's Matchless Hair Tonic.' I carry a bottle with me. The remuneration bestowed is out of all proportion to my task. An autographed picture advertisement also being included.

"I'd rather marry Jack, of course, then have all this publicity, and I'd rather have him kept on in his position. But if those things are desired—"

Sallie faced her father.

"I go into the window at ten."

Amos Arden dubiously scowled, then he smiled.

"Pin up your hair and come home, Sallie," he said. "You win."

The Professor's "Discovery"

By FREDERICK CLARKE.

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Professor Smith entered the dining room with shining eyes and a beaming smile; he seemed at peace with himself and all the world. His wife, who had already taken her seat at the table, looked at him in surprise.

"Why, Alfred!" she exclaimed. "You look as happy as a boy. What has happened to you?"

"Margaret," announced her husband, "I have made a discovery which will revolutionize the practice of surgery."

"Now what do you know about surgery, Alfred?" asked his wife quizzically. "It will be like your perpetual motion machine, which was going to run for ever—only you forgot to provide a method of starting it."

"I own, Matilda, that you have—hum—logic on your side in regard to this—ha—matter," answered the professor, looking at his wife benignantly over his spectacles. "But in this case I have actually tested my invention upon myself, not once, but many times."

"Well, don't forget your soup, Alfred," answered Matilda Smith. "And after dinner is over you shall tell me all about it."

"It is already a most remarkable discovery, my dear," began the professor, when the meal was ended. "It is nothing less than a new anesthetic. I have discovered a method of inducing artificial anesthesia by an entirely harmless component prepared by the trituration and—ha—chemical preparation of a drupe, or rather—hum—berry, which I have discovered growing in certain waste places."

Matilda Smith listened with increasing enthusiasm to her husband's exposition of his discovery. In spite of a tendency to the discovery of the commonplace, and an absent-mindedness which was nothing short of phenomenal, Alfred Smith, in his lonely bungalow situated at the edge of the Matine forests, had really given the world some astonishing discoveries. Now that he had turned his attention to introducing an improved method of anesthesia she was sure that he had really discovered something which would make his name remembered by a grateful posterity.

During the next few days Professor Smith remained secluded in his laboratory.

"My dear," he announced one morning, "Dr. Rupert Griggs, the famous surgeon, is to pay us a visit tomorrow morning."

Doctor Griggs was scheduled to arrive on the 11 o'clock train the next morning. When the hired man had harnessed the pony to the buggy Matilda Smith knocked at her husband's door.

"Are you coming, Alfred?" she called; but there was no answer.

"Dear Alfred," she mused. "He is so absorbed in his work—well, I'll drive down to meet Doctor Griggs alone. He will understand—he knows Alfred."

And, picturing her clever husband absorbed in his work, so that he was unconscious of all external stimuli, she drove down to the station, and drove back an hour later, with the learned Doctor Griggs at her side—a tall, spare man with a black, bushy beard, his six feet of longitude with difficulty stowed away in the vehicle. They got out of the buggy entered the house, and ascended the stairs. Outside her husband's door Matilda Smith paused irresolute.

"It is hard to arouse him, doctor when he is engaged in his work," she said. "Perhaps you had better knock; your knuckles are stronger."

Doctor Griggs stepped forward and beat a tattoo upon the door. "It's I, professor," he called. "Open! Open, I say! Smith! Smith! Smith!"

"Perhaps he has met with an accident," said Mrs. Smith uneasily. "Oh, if he has taken too much of the anesthetic! We must arouse him!"

Doctor Griggs sent the door flying inward.

Professor Smith lay unconscious upon the floor.

Doctor Griggs stooped over the unconscious man. He was breathing stentoriously. Beside him lay an empty vial. Doctor Griggs picked it up and sniffed at it. Then he turned to the lady, smiling.

"Not dead, but sleeping," he said softly. "Madam, your distinguished husband has invented blackberry brandy."

Teeth Unevenly Distributed.

Why man, whose appetite leads him to the chewing of a wide variety of foods, should be given but 32 teeth, while the small whose menu must be much more restricted, is provided with 14,175 in 135 rows of 105 each, is one of the things we feel inclined to attribute to Dame Nature's sense of humor.

This feeling is increased when we are told that the smallest number of teeth dished out by nature, falls to the lot of that great creature, the narwhale, which has only two. The elephant is almost as badly off, being endowed, as a rule, with but six, although he occasionally may have as many as ten.

Literal.

Clara—I suppose the brightest moment in your life was when Jack proposed?

Clara—Brightest? There wasn't a particle of light in the room.

You Can Depend

Upon finding what you need in the drug line at our store. Substitutes will do at times, though we have the goods you want. Connect your home with a dependable drug store.



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EX-SHERIFF OF CALLAHAN IS SHOT IN HEAD

Former Sheriff T. A. Irwin while at supper last night at his ranch home ten miles south of Baird was fired upon four times through a screen door opening upon a porch. A .38-caliber pistol was used.

One of the bullets entered near Irwin's right eye, paralyzed that organ and came out just above the base of the nose, crashing through the frontal bone. He will lose the sight of his eye. The assailant escaped in the darkness.

For ten years Irwin was sheriff of Callahan County, retiring from office about that number of years ago. He is a large property owner and one of the most prominent men in the county.

This is the second time Irwin has been shot at within a year. The first time he heard a suspicious noise at night in his yard and went out to investigate. A shot was fired from a clump of bushes missing him.

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65 ADMIT INCOMES ARE OVER MILLION DOLLARS

Sixty-five persons in the United States acknowledged having an income of more than \$1,000,000 a year in 1919, according to compilations just made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The average income shown by 5,832,760 returns was \$3,725.05, and the average tax was \$238.06, or 6.39 per cent.

The greatest number of returns were on incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000—these numbering 1,924,872. Incomes between \$2,000 and \$3,000 numbered 1,569,741; between \$3,000 and \$5,000 there were 438,851 returns.

Returns were filed for 189 incomes of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; 425 between \$300,000 and \$500,000; 1,895 between \$150,000 and \$300,000.

The total amount of taxable income during the year, as shown by the returns, was \$19,850,491, and the tax amounted to \$1,269,630.204.

Wives making separate returns from their husbands numbered 58,534.

New York filed the greatest number of returns, 683,065, or 12.81 per cent of the total.

Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday school as usual next Sunday at ten o'clock, and preaching by the pastor at 11. Probably because of the meeting at the Methodist church, the evening service will be called in. We extend to you a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.
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SLATS' DIARY

pa was preparing to go on a business trip to stop his hay fever. He answered a ad on how to keep his hay fever in August. He said the wood sawdust on su mmonney that the trip cost her a new hat. It said Commit outside. pa is going to get the trip.

Elaine witch is Jakes girl. She had a birthday monday. She happens & he ast me what she ought to give her not costing a dime. I sed ket her a handkerchief. He sed he wud only she if them, so mobly he will buy a hairpin or 2.

pa tuk us out rideing in his car. He was talking about hard work. He sed Well if he kep his job soon be on are ft. & in about 10 we run out of gasoline & had to walk home. 3 miles. Pa sed she is a profit all rite & we got on our feet.

pa got a cut in his salary today. All the wages seems to be coming down except the wages of the sed.

pa says he wishes he was like Atkins. Everybuddy calls him a fat ball. I ast pa why do they call that and he replied & sed it was because his wife was afraid to tutch him. This evening Jane called me up and sed I am going to do enything I sed no I cress not. She sed if then you ought to feel rested in morning.

Blisterses pa cot 2 lit. young polecats. Blisterses was tickled and me up & ast me down. Out of the smell they are fine. he ast what was 2 zug names for polecats & I suggested Cook and Peary & he has done.

pa had to lay off of work. He went to the dr. witch told him his stomach was out of fix because he had & sed domestic. He sed his food properly enuff, so he went to the dentist. he sed the dentist sapre no pains wirking on

Estimates of Domestic Wheat Harvest Large; Foreign Small

The wheat harvest in the United States as it affects the world's supply is being watched this year as it has at no time since the signing of the armistice, say officials of the Bureau of Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture. Estimates thus far indicate that this country will have a crop around 800,000,000 bushels, as compared with 787,000,000 bushels last year, which, it is thought, will make up for somewhat less encouraging reports from other parts of the wheat producing world.

The Southern Hemisphere—Australia and Argentina—started the present calendar year with two good crops, which seemed to insure the importing countries of ample supplies for the remainder of the present crop year, which ends July 31. India began the season's wheat harvest in the Northern Hemisphere, completing cutting in May; and the outcome was, as had been forecast, a short crop. India is not only out of the exporting list for the next twelve months but may, and probably will, be an importer.

With the winter wheat prospects in the United States cut down 55,000,000 bushels to a total of 574,000,000, estimated in the July report of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, and the spring wheat conditions reduced by heat, drought, and rust, the importers will apprehensively watch the harvest in every country until Canada's farthest north crop is finally secured.

Canada's wheat is threatened by drought and rust.

Gaines Post on Scholastic Honor Roll

Among the 31 students at the State University who merited the distinction of making the best one per cent on the scholastic honor roll, appears the name of Gaines Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post of this city. Among the 331 who won merits, only 31 were credited with best one per cent.

Mrs. Travis Arbuckle and son Carl, are visiting her sister in Ovaldo, this week.

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FARM PARAGRAPHS

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Well cooked food has kept down many a family row.

Can all you can in the summer so that you can eat all you can in the winter.

Put a few drops of coal oil in the rain barrel, oil stagnant pools, etc., to kill mosquitoes.

Fertile eggs keep better during the summer months. Give the scrub rooster the ax in the neck.

Knowledge needs a good seed bed and proper cultivation. This takes work. Are you willing to pay the price?

Remember that the way to many a man's heart is down his throat. Well prepared food may keep his heart from straying into foreign pastures.

Remember that weeds and crops do not get along well together. One must perish if the other is to survive and the weeds generally get the best of the argument unless you keep them under control.

American Legion News.

Among the distinguished visitors at the national convention of the American Legion at Kansas City this fall will be Stubby, hero of Selchprey, who recently was awarded a gold medal for bravery and faithfulness. The decoration was presented by General Pershing. Stubby has been especially invited to attend the convention as a guest of honor. He is a Boston bull terrier, wounded in St. Michel drive.

A national census to determine how many veterans of the world war are Shriner has been started by Ararat Temple of the Mystic Shrine Kansas City. The purpose of completing the census is to make it possible for the Kansas City Shriner to send special invitations to the veterans to attend the annual national convention of the American Legion to be held at Kansas City October 31st, and November 1st and second. The visiting Shriner will be guests of Ararat Temple during the convention and will be entertained in the homes of Kansas City Shriner.

An exhaustive exposition of alleged pro-German activities of the Los Angeles Examiner, New York American and other Hearst publications during the war, presented by the Pasadena, California, Post of the American Legion resulted in the Post placing a ban on the Examiner.

At a recent conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sergt. Alvin York, who is credited with having captured a larger number of Germans than any individual in the American army, said that publication laws should be repealed if it is found that they cannot be properly enforced.

Successful Revival at Post Church

A very successful revival closed at the Post church in which there were ten confessions, nine of which joined the church by baptism. Rev. W. H. Hughes did the preaching, the church was greatly revived and strengthened. Pastor W. C. Harrison resigned at the close of the meeting, after more than two and one-half years of very pleasant and successful work with this heroic church. The church is doing a great work and they regret very much to give up Rev. Harrison.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By I. T. MAXEY

THE DEVIL'S TOWER

THIS peculiar freak of nature which has become one of Uncle Sam's National Monuments, is located near Sundance in northeastern Wyoming. It is a gigantic rock, 900 feet high, probably 60 feet in diameter at the top and a mile around at the base. Rising sheer from the level plain, it is visible in some directions for almost a hundred miles.

Undoubtedly this tower was useful to primitive races as well as to early pioneers as a landmark. 'Tis thought that during the subsequent Indian wars members of the Sioux and Crow tribes directed their marches by the aid of fires and other signals flashed from this ever-visible tower.

As one approaches this monstrous rock, his amazement and awe increases, because it seems incredible that any force of Nature could have carved this solitary monument. To climb to the top would seem an impossibility, yet it is said that a number of years ago a man and a woman accomplished this feat successfully.

Now that the war is behind us and Uncle Sam has more time to devote to home matters, it seems not unlikely that he may deem it advisable to send an expedition to the top of his new possession and cause a series of stairways to be constructed for the accommodation and convenience of venturesome tourists bent on getting acquainted with their own country.

FACT AND FICTION

The gossip, it might be said, has keen sense of humor.

A lot of people claim to have an open mind when in reality they have a vacant one.

The striking feature of the Socialist movement in America is its refusal to move.

An anarchist is a man who doesn't want any government which is not personally conducted.

The artist who is wedded to his art certainly cannot be accused of marrying for money.

Diplomacy consists more of knowing when to keep silent than when to talk or what to say.

One of the things that has much to do with the high cost of living is the high cost of filching.

A cynical bachelor rises to remark that after a man is married his troubles never comes singly.

The man who keeps right up to the minute in his business has no time left to watch the clock.

The eight a day means eight hours for sleep, eight for work and eight for which to spend money.

Some people can't stand prosperity, but there is a lot more of us who have never had the chance to try it.

The fellow who gets hot-headed when he loses and cool feet when he wins is never popular in a poker game.

The girl across the way says that since men design feminine styles there is no warrier women are almost naked.

One of the wonders worked by Bolsheviks is the measuring of Russian money by the peck instead of by the kepeck.

The man who owns stock in both an ice company and a gas company ought to be getting big dividends the year around.

It's always advisable to get a man in a good humor by telling him a funny story or two before striking him for a loan.

When you see the amount of make-up some girls get on their faces you wonder how they smile without cracking their complexion.

A man who has had six wives says the secret of a successful marriage is to get 'em young, treat 'em rough and tell 'em nothing.

The farmer who sold a calf hide for two dollars and then paid ten dollars for a pair of shoes now knows what a skin game is.

Government crop reports says there will be plenty of rye this season. Mr. Volstead, however, has taken all the joy out of such an announcement.

Bedtime stories are not so common as a few years ago because the youngsters of today don't get in off the streets until after mother has gone to bed.

He may not believe in spirits, but the man whose wife owns a ouija board can't help but feel uneasy when his spouse asks him where he's been so late at night.

The enfranchisement of women has made electioneering more difficult. Now the candidate has to jolly the ladies along and kiss all the babies to win the mother's vote.

Geography tells us we are in the North Temperate Zone, but you never would have guessed it from the weather we have been experiencing the past few weeks.

Mrs. E. pay Nomical says she has tried out a number of those magazine menus, but as her husband is only a five-thousand dollar a-year man, she has found they can't afford them.

Galveston bathers are to be guided by their conscience in the kind of bathing suits they wear. Most likely the wild, wild waves will completely drown out the still, small voice of conscience.

It's not safe to be too affectionate with your wife in public. A New Jersey man was arrested for kissing his wife at a public bathing beach. Perhaps his actions were so unusual as to be considered disorderly conduct.

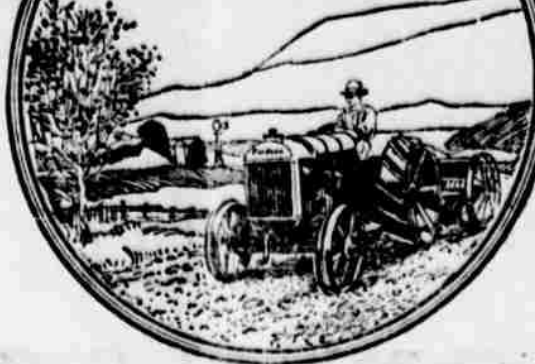
Secretary of Treasury Mellon is urging Congress to pass a bill giving him broad powers in settling the allied debt to the United States. Maybe he thinks he'll need the army any navy in collecting the debt.

Some peace advocate has advised that a man count to ten before striking another in anger, but a friend of ours says he tried it and a hundred could have been counted over him before he came to his senses again.

The former German kaiser has paid \$2,000 tax to the municipality of Doorn, but protested the payment on the grounds that he had not established himself in Doorn of his own free will. The Dutch might reply that it wasn't by their will either.

Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma's woman member of the House of Representatives, in opposing the 15 per cent ad valorem duty on hides, said the other day on the floor of the House: "I am against the duty on hides because I love the farmer's children better than I do the packers. The duty would increase the price of shoes for the farmer's children and other leather goods so that the farmer would be the loser as the result, but the packer and the shoe manufacturer would gain." The country would be far better off if it had more representatives like Miss Robertson in Congress.

Fordson



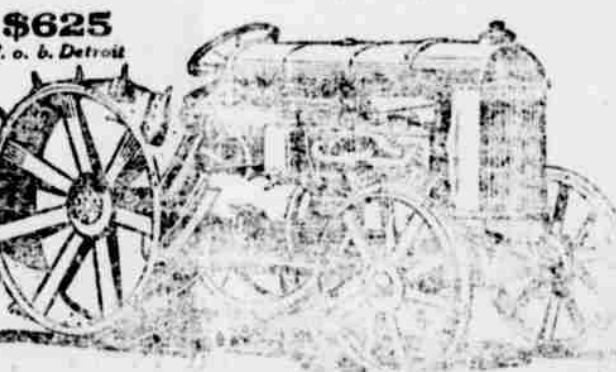
Put it to any Power Task

While the Fordson Tractor has power in plenty to drag plows and harrows through the heaviest soil, it is light enough, small enough and so easily controlled that it can handily be put to many tasks about the farm, that will save you time, money and work.

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We will gladly explain and demonstrate to you the many Fordson money-making, time-saving features. Call, write or phone.

LYNN PACE, Haskell



MANY NEW RULES FOR ALL STATE BANKS

Austin, Texas, July 19.—Following a conference with about twenty-five representatives of state banks in his office, Ed Hall, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, recommended to the Legislative Committee of the State Bankers' Association 16 Amendments to the State banking laws. These recommendations were taken under consideration by the committee for submission to the legislature in the event Governor Neff submits them at the special session.

The recommendations follow: Prohibit bond banks and place all state banks under the guaranty fund. Increase the guaranty fund to \$5,000,000 by continuing the assessment of one-fourth of one per cent on average daily balances as of November 1, each year.

Permit cashier's checks to be protected by the guaranty fund. Permit correspondent banks to pay drafts drawn on them by closed banks, provided drafts were drawn before bank was closed and provided drawn against actual balances and after accounts are verified and found correct, viz. drafts issued for cash received or its equivalent.

Prohibit the use of "bank" or "trust" in the future in the name or advertisement of any business concern or institution which is not a regular chartered institution.

Have all taxes assessed against the banks instead of against the shareholders. Where a bank's capital has become impaired and as assessment is made for any amount in order to reinstate the capital, or in case the bank is closed and the shareholders pay in a 100 per cent assessment and reopen the bank and it becomes a going concern, make the shareholders still subject to a 100 per cent assessment, in the same manner as in a new organization.

Give the commissioner the power to remove officers and directors, also power to assess shareholders when capital

is impaired and power to cancel stock for non-payment of assessment at expiration of 30 days from date of assessment.

Give banking board power to issue 6 per cent warrants against the guaranty fund to be retired by the one-fourth of one per cent assessment on November 1, each year, whenever an emergency arises to protect the guaranty fund or for the purpose of redeeming pledged securities of the bank for borrowed money.

Prohibit over 10 per cent of capital to be invested in furniture and fixtures and over 40 per cent of capital to be invested in bank building.

Reduce the loan limit to 15 per cent and the real estate limit to 25 per cent.

Remove the restrictions placed upon advertising.

Allow banks with capital of \$100,000 and over to have 35 directors.

Increase the commissioners salary to \$7,500.

Secure an appropriation of \$10,000 or \$15,000 each year for the next two years for the enforcement of the state banking laws.

Secure an appropriation sufficient to equip the office of the state commissioner of banking and insurance.

TEXAS HAS LARGEST RURAL POPULATION

That the rural population of Texas is larger than that of any other state was brought out in a letter to President Bixell of the Texas A. & M. College from Washington in which he advised that as a result of the last census Texas was entitled to an increased sum from the Federal Government under the Smith-Lever act. As a result of the 1920 census, Texas will receive \$10,392.54 more for 1921-1923 than under the census figures of 1910.

F. T. Sanders and family returned the first of the week from Georgetown, Austin, San Antonio, Galveston and Houston, where they had been on a two weeks vacation.



A WEAKLING
"What kind of man is Mr. Meekleigh?"
"Spineless," said Mr. Dubwatte, with a snort of contempt.
"Yes?"
"Meekleigh is the kind of man who would escort his wife to the polls and stand by, but in hand, while she cast a vote against his favorite candidate."



TOO YOUNG
Mrs. De Style—Elsie worries me. She doesn't like to go to church at all.
Mrs. De Gyle—Oh, don't mind that. She is too young to care much yet about dress and fashions.



HOPE IN THE FUTURE
He—They say it takes three generations to make a gentleman.
She—Indeed! What a pleasant prospect for your grandchildren!



WHERE IT HURT MOST
Gale—Did the dentist cause you much pain in extracting your teeth?
Dale—Not half so much as he did extracting his fees.—London Answers.



TOO MUCH NOISE
Why did they expel Mr. Crow from the Ariel Club?
Oh, for caw!



WALL FLOWER
Original beauty, she that was her duty
For women just rounding the hill, so she dotted herself up like a blue ribbon pup—Ten years hence she'll be a dog!

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All those desiring the School Annual are requested to call on W. W. Fields & Sons or L. O. Office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
young black mares 2 and 3 years old, will sell or trade on good horses. See J. C. Polan, six miles 3 1/2 miles west out of Haskell.

FOR SALE—Viola, also case and box. Will sell at a sacrifice. Lost for information.

FOR SALE—One new 18 foot long between Clifton's residences, Less Feed Store and recovers.

FOR SALE—My car for sale, consisting of Buick fords and Durham car, rears, Sr.

TO LEASE—From Jan. 1 to January 1st, 1922, my sister of P. Henderson, acres; John Cameron survey. Sealed bids. Right to sell all bids. R. W. Herren, Haskell.

WANTED—A reliable person to handle Wichita Daily News. A good proposition. Haskell Saturday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
room house and two lots, the best residence part of blocks of depot, near Commercial. For sale or trade for Heil, call Bob Malone, Route One, Haskell, Tex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
farm and wood land, less east of Crockett, 800 acres in cultivation, best timber. All well fenced, good three room house, trade for farm or grain. Call Bob Malone, Route One, Haskell, Tex.

FOR SALE—One horse, Leshorn, brown and seven H. W. Richey.

LOST—Small female brindle and face white, name of "Patsy." \$1000. Call Guy Baker, Anson, Tex.

LOST—"Border" Remond General Marcey. If this return to this office.

Believed to Be
Many plants are known to keep away mosquitoes, being several species of the castor-oil plant, tree, etc. Scientific not confirmed the popular subject.

The mole is not blind, some suppose. Its eye is larger than a pinhead, fully protected from dust means of its long hair.

Preparation of letters, we have this of the actual proposal, the keyhole.—Judge (J)

Why the Aspen Leaf
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If You Read This Through It May Do You Some Good-If You Don't It Certainly Can't **THESE ARE FIGHTING TIMES**

There was a time when business came without courting—now it means a fight, and a good stiff one, to bring home the bacon.

And how many are really fighting—how many are using all legitimate weapons to get what business there is and to be in a position to reap the harvest when it comes, as it surely must and will?

Are you really satisfied with the effort you are putting forth to get more business and to hold what you already have

One time Sapolio was the most widely used cleaning compound offered and sold on the American market. Today—try to buy a package.

Sunny Jim used to be a familiar personage in everyday life. Ever hear of him now?

And there are thousands of other examples where manufacturers, jobbers, and retailers thought they needed no further publicity for they were so well known. They became satisfied. They stopped progressing and started slipping.

Some argue both ways. When business is good "what's the use of advertising?" When business is bad "what's the use of advertising." And yet consistent and persistent advertising has made and held the big business of the world—and history keeps repeating itself.

Are you drawing in your horns and mistakenly waiting until times get better or are you "hitting the ball," fighting from every angle, making the most of the situation, making today pay a little more than today's cost? Are you really doing all that you can to make things better or are you encouraging the present conditions by falling into the same sleep that you condemn in others? Be honest with yourself—what's the matter with you?

Take advantage of every possible way of making good with your customers and the many more who will be attracted to you when you come alive—while the other fellow keeps sleeping. Use every form of advertising that will hook you up with what business there is now and what the future holds in the way of increased business. Be ready and waiting for the change.

There is no form of advertising offered any business man which returns as big results for the amount INVESTED as in newspaper advertising. It is not possible for you to reach so many, hold their attention at a time when they are in the mood for reading in their own homes, at anything like the low cost of newspaper advertising. The Free Press goes into the Haskell County and nearby county homes whose business you want and must have in order to survive.

Fight for business with the same weapons that the successful mail order houses fight for it—and get it. Use direct advertising. Use it frequently and effectively. It costs more than newspaper advertising but its good.

The Free Press is equipped with the necessary firearms for you to do your business fighting—all cocked and primed to go. If it is newspaper advertising we offer a medium of real conveyance. If it is direct advertising our job presses and ideas of better printing are waiting for you to say the word.

We are ready to serve you with ideas and with the goods. Let's go. Let us help you to wake up—and together we will awaken the other fellow—or at least be ready for him when he does awaken.

The Haskell Free Press

Haskell, Texas

DIAMONDS! Jewelry and Pianos

Baldwin Line, best in the world. Priced right.

A. F. Woods
JEWELRY DEPARTMENT



FIRE writes in figures you cannot rub out. It always leaves its red record of loss caused by property destroyed, revenue stopped, production halted, time lost, while competitors secure a foothold.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company through this agency, provides sound indemnity.

Get this protection here. The sooner the safer.

MARVIN H. POST

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

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

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficacy of Theodor's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver."

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

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

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

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill 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 Chill Tonic 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. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

In Memory of Betty Joe Newsome

On Tuesday July 19th, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newsome and claimed for its own little Betty Joe, the lovely little blossom and sweetheart of the home.

That she lived until September 2nd and would have been two years of age. Betty Joe was sick for five days, loving hands did all they could to keep her, but God in his wisdom saw fit to take her as his to shine more bright.

And to the parents and bereaved ones we say "God Bless Betty Joe." We would have loved her, but we can't hope to see her in the Great Beyond.

Her Friends.

The Young Lawyer's Reward

By WILLIAM FALL.

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A drama of tears, almost a tragedy—the gloomy, heartbroken refrain of an old, old man. With it the mournful cadence of a girlish voice, pure and liquid as silver beads dropped into a crystal dish.

It was a strange and striking picture in the library of Geoffrey Durbin. An invalid, almost helpless, his withered hands were outstretched piteously, the tears rolling down his anguished face.

"You are our last hope," he said brokenly to the young man standing with head bent reverently. "I must see my boy before I die. Spare no money—only bring me word that he is alive."

"The law firm with which I am connected has explained every detail of the case to me explicitly," said Adrian Wilbur. "I shall find Oscar Durbin, if he is on earth."

"If you find him—" the quivering voice of the girl with jeweled eyes and a face almost angelic thrilled the young attorney—"if you find him, there is no boon we could not grant you."

She had seized both his hands in her own.

When his law firm had advised him that they wished him to fathom the motives underlying the mysterious disappearance of young Durbin, he had experienced the zest and novelty of an amateur detective.

Briefly, a student at a leading college, one day Oscar Durbin had faded from view as suddenly and completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed him up. A note came to his sister. It read simply: "To avoid deep trouble and distress, I must disappear." That was all.

One month before the disappearance of young Durbin, his closest chum, Willis Hope, had left the college, never to return. He turned up at the home of his wealthy widowed mother suffering an entire loss of memory, wounded in the head by some terrible fall. He had lingered along, in his lucid moments calling for his friend, Durbin. Tracing some possible mysterious connection between the two cases, the first move Wilbur made was to visit the Hope Home.

He had arrived too late. Willis Hope had died the day previous. Somehow Wilbur connected the two friends in the case in hand.

He had a photograph to go by.

At the end of three long months Wilbur found himself one evening in a little western town. He strolled down a business street and mechanically turned into a moving picture show.

Wilbur only casually noted the pictures flashing across the screen. A border incident was being shown. Suddenly, as in its delineation a young man attired as a miner came upon the scene, Wilbur arose to his feet with an echoing exclamation.

"At last—found. It is Oscar Durbin!"

The first thing he did was to locate the man who owned the picture show. Then, step by step he advanced in his investigation, to learn that the group who had acted the frontier series of pictures made their headquarters at Denver.

Then three days more of travel, a search in Denver—only to ascertain that the group had gone to the railroad depot less than an hour previous, to proceed en route on the Overland Limited for Alaska, where they were to remain making pictures clear through the winter season.

Wilbur ran all the way to the railroad depot.

"One minute too late!" cried the breathless runner. A dash down the platform, and, almost exhausted, Wilbur caught at the railing of the last car of the train.

It was ten minutes later when he reached a section of a tourist car occupied by a moving picture party.

It was only when Wilbur chanced to remark that young Hope was dead, that Oscar Durbin was willing to discuss a return home. Then he told his story.

It was a strange one. Hope, his closest chum, had married a woman secretly. He had done so wildly and recklessly under the name of Oscar Durbin. A week had convinced him that he had wedded a person far below his station. He had deserted her, shortly after meeting with the accident that caused his death. A few days later his wife had died from an overdose of a drug to the use of which she was addicted. Her brother had learned of the marriage. Believing that the husband had basely deserted his sister, he swore to kill him. He started out to find "Oscar Durbin." To save his friend, whose true identity must inevitably be disclosed, young Durbin disappeared.

Now that Hope was dead, an explanation would satisfy the vengeful brother.

There was a happy reunion at the Durbin home. As upon the first evening she had met him, the beautiful Mabel again placed her hands within those of Adrian Wilbur to thank him. His glance reminded her of her promise, and she blushed sweetly as she, too, remembered, and in the lovelight of her beautiful eyes there was no shadow of another parting.

It is estimated that there are more than 100,000 motor vehicles in the world and that America manufactured more than four-fifths of them.

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All ladies slippers except oxfords and brown strap pumps Half Price.

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This fine New Player Piano, with 12 rolls of music, bench and scarf, will upon request, be sent to you without obligation or expense. If after you have seen the player and wish to purchase, terms may be had to suit YOU. For particulars, write W. L. Weaver, Dallas, Texas. 28-3c

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle

Mr. Willis Sour of Austin spent a few days this week the guest of Miss Vivian Smith.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, smarting or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.



**You'll get somewhere
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Start fresh all over again at the beginning! Get a pipe!—and forget every smoke experience you ever had that spilled the beans! For a jimmy pipe, packed brimful with Prince Albert, will trim any degree of smokejoy you ever registered! It's a revelation!

Put a pin in here! Prince Albert can't bite your tongue or parch your throat. Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process. So, just pass up any old idea you may have stored away that you can't smoke a pipe! We tell you that you can—and just have the time of your life on every fire-up—if you play Prince Albert for packing!

What P. A. hands you in a pipe it will duplicate in a home-made cigarette! Gee—but you'll have a lot of fun rolling 'em with Prince Albert; and, it's a cinch because P. A. is crimp cut and stays put!

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Real estate charging home Furniture and Fixtures, Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund
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Other Resources, Treasuries Saving Certificates, etc.

Total

Liabilities
Capital Stock paid in Surplus Fund
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STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell.
We, W. B. Lee, as witness and O. F. Priest, as cashier, each of us do solemnly swear above statement is true to our knowledge and belief.
W. B. Lee, Witness
O. F. Priest, Cashier
Correct Attest:
G. R. COUCH
R. C. COUCH
W. M. KOONCE
Subscribed and sworn to this 11 day of July A. D. 1921.
E. W. Lee, Notary Public
Haskell Co.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE POST
We had a good showing and it will help everything. Miss Ola Perry from Dallas visiting her brother Mr. W. and family.
Mr. Lorraine Perry and wife been visiting their brother Perry having returned to Maryland.
Mr. S. L. Wall and wife Clinton and family from attended the meeting at night.
Mr. H. H. Darnell and wife visiting relatives in this city. They also attended the meeting. The meeting closed Sunday after a very successful Hughes from Abilene had preaching. There were a large crowd all the day.
The Haskell County Convention met at this place noon. There were not so good singers present but singing was enjoyed.
The Misses Perkins from attended church and singing day.
Several of the young people the base ball game at Thursday afternoon.

REVIVAL MEETING AT O'BRIEN

A very successful revival at the Baptist church under the of its pastor, Rev. J. H. of Seminary Hill, Texas, at the 11 o'clock service service was under the Mr. H. M. Cooner, co-operating by the singers of the church and the congregation at each service.
Twenty members were church, five of whom were Saturday night at the close of the service Sunday trial was made to Bro. M. addition to his regular has always been paid for his leadership the church and prospected, and to work for the past year for the growth in membership the substantial amounts contributed to the various causes by the Baptists.

The disbanding of the at Mitchell last year, has a number of their members, extended the influence of the O'Brien church, together with the Ladies Auxiliary, is the strongest and most active this part of the country, making plans for the coming year. Already made for the entertainment Haskell and Knox County Association which meets at 8:15, to September 4th, 1921.

THE POST BAPTIST MISSIONS

The Post Baptist Ladies Society met Monday night at 8:30 p. m. were present.
Beryl Adams opened with a scripture lesson, then led in prayer by Mrs. Mason. Then we listened to "Ministerial Relief from Service Book" which was read and also question Bible question book. We 8th, at the church at 8:30 hope more of the ladies and be with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL BEING

The revival began at Christ Sunday with Rev. well, New Mexico, doing Much interest is being Rev. Spack is delivering forceful sermons.

MY HANDS SHUCKING HIS CORN

A. White Would Not Be Relieved of Dyspepsia by Tanlac

and myself have had stomach trouble for years. I was Mr. J. A. White, residence Leestown Pike, R. F. D. Lexington, Ky., and have grown and run down. I could not eat anything without feeling sick and could not sleep. We were regular nervous. We tried many remedies but permanent benefit until I used Tanlac. I got this medicine using it. We noticed results. We are both greatly benefited. We give all the change of health to Tanlac's remarkable medicine. I feel so good that I told my wife and two boys that I could shuck my corn. I believe I could have beat

the maladies that afflict human dyspepsia, such as Mr. White suffered from, is probably the most prevalent and hours consumed in describing the mental and bodily, of the chronic dyspepsia. An unreal, whimsical and melancholic of the mind, aside nervous physical suffering, is state of the average dyspeptic seems scarcely worth the celebrated medicine, was especially for overcoming this condition and millions of people taken it with the most astounding results. It goes straight to the spot, tonifying and invigorating every organ of the body sold by the leading drug store.

OF INTEREST FROM THE BALLEW SECTION

The farmers are waiting for the crops. The crops are needing attention. Mrs. Huse Turnbow from Tenn. have moved to our section. Patson and children are here. Mrs. Luther Tolliver and Mrs. J. J. Josselle's Sun- J. Josselle came home Sunday. Mrs. Felix Josselle at Stamford. She returns Josselle improving. Mrs. Turner spent Saturday at Miss Mayme Turnbow. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Vera attended church at Pleasant Valley night. The singing school has been progressing with Mr. Myower teacher, close Thursday. Reporter.

around the World in a Day.

could fly in an airplane at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour. It up for twenty-four hours, to start westward at noon on Monday, the sun would not set for 24 hours, but the earth would complete its revolution under the sun.

Early Egyptian Tombs.

remains of the earliest dynasties of the pyramids. Their tombs were structures mainly underground—Aha (who is possibly Menes, king of Egypt), at Nagada, 175 feet by 88, and contains chambers—built sometimes of a lining of wood, and some- times with stone, as in the tomb of King Den at Abydos. The granite floor furnishes the known example of the use of building. National Geography Bulletin.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery have

guest, John Morrison and Mr. Graham.

HELPFUL HINTS

Spice Plum Cakes
3-4 cups of light brown sugar.
5 table spoons shortening.
3 table spoons molasses.
2 table spoons cinnamon.
1-2 teaspoon allspice.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
1-4 teaspoon of cloves.
1 cup of sour milk.
1 3-4 cups of flour.
3-4 cups of seeded raisins.
Cream the fat and sugar, add the molasses and spices, then the milk and flour, into which the soda has been sifted. Beat well and add the chopped flourished raisins. Nuts may also be added if desired. Bake in a moderate oven from fifty to sixty minutes. Sprinkle sugar on top just before putting into oven. This is a delicious and wholesome cake, and that the fact that no eggs are required in the making will be a recommendation.

Combination Salad
A new combination salad may be made from left-over asparagus, cut up and mixed with chopped celery and nuts or olives and served with a French or a cooked dressing.

Candied Sweet Potatoes With Coconut
4 or 5 sweet potatoes.
1 cup of fresh grated coconut.
1 cup of milk.
1-2 cup of coconut milk.
1 cup of sugar.
Cinnamon and nutmeg.
Parboil potatoes, peel, and slice lengthwise. Put a layer in greased baking dish, sprinkle over with the fresh grated coconut, alternating layers of potatoes and coconut. Pour over all a sauce of the milk and the coconut milk, into which one egg has been beaten. Season with the sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg, and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

Savoy Hominy
To one and one-half cups cooked hominy add two or three cooked sausages, cut in bits. Mince ham or bacon may be used instead if desired. Put into a well-greased baking powder can to cook. Cut in thick slices, dip in flour, and brown in a little of the sausage fat or drippings. Serve with tomato sauce.

A New Rice Pudding
3 cups of cold boiled rice.
1 cup of canned or dried fruit.
1 table spoon of sugar.
2 cups of milk.
2 well-beaten eggs.
Butter and salt.
Place the rice in a greased baking dish, spreading over it all the fruit, and finishing with the remainder of the rice. Apricots, peaches, or prunes may be used. Dot the top with butter, sprinkle over with sugar, and pour over it the milk and eggs beaten together. Add salt and bake from thirty to forty minutes in a slow oven.

Portuguese Toast
Finger shaped slices of toast.
3 table spoons of boiled rice.
1-2 cup tomato sauce.
3 cold cooked sausages or "weenies."
Salt and pepper to taste.
Skin sausages and cut into slices an eighth of an inch thick. Put the tomato sauce into a small pan with rice, and season to taste. Arrange pieces of toast, letting them slightly overlap each other. Spread the sauce over them, heat in the oven for a few minutes, and serve at once.

NOTICE!
The Haskell Laundry has moved but I am still on the job. All who want their washing done, please have it ready Monday and Wednesday. I will get it and ship to Stamford Steam Laundry. For calls, ring 88. All Laundry C. O. D. T. J. Lemon, sr. 311tp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Post returned last week from a very pleasant vacation spent in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson and daughters Maynard and Ruth are visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents in Seymour.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Roberts by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of November A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of May A. D. 1921 and plaintiff's first supplemental petition filed in said court July 13th, A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2472, wherein S. W. Scott is Plaintiff, and H. C. Roberts is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant executed and delivered to the plaintiff two certain promissory notes, dated May 1st, 1918, and for the sum of \$2171.25 each, with interest at 10 per cent per annum and payable November 1st 1920 and May 1st, 1921, each respectively and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorneys fee if placed in the hands of attorneys for collection of for suit. That the defendant has failed and refused to pay same or any part although said notes are long past due, except the sum of \$87.50 credited on each of said notes on the 1st day of May 1921, respectively, to the plaintiff's damage to the total amount of his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, which calculated to date is the sum of \$4,705.89; that the plaintiff would show the court that the defendant is due him the sum of \$445.50 by reason of a certain lease contract entered into between the plaintiff and the defendant on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1919. Plaintiff says that by reason of facts herein alleged he is entitled to recover from defendant \$4,705.89 with 10 per cent interest from this date and the further sum of \$445.50 with 6 per cent interest per annum until paid, together with all costs of suit and such other and further relief, general and special, legal and equitable, as he may be entitled to recover under the facts herein.

Witness, R. R. English, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) R. R. English, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.
By V. W. Meadors, Deputy. 30-4c

County Judges Proclamation of Result of Stock Law Election

Notice is hereby given that in the presence of the County Clerk and one of the Justices of the Peace of Haskell County, Texas, I, C. B. Long, the County Judge in and for said Haskell County, do hereby declare that on the 13th day of June, 1921, I made a canvass of the returns of the stock law election, held throughout Haskell County on the fourth day of June, 1921, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, Jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Haskell County, and that there were 564 votes cast "For the Stock Law," and 69 votes "Against the Stock Law," making a majority of 495 votes in favor of said stock law.

Therefore, after 30 days from the issuance of this proclamation, it shall be unlawful to permit horses, mules, jacks, Jennets, and cattle to run at large in said Haskell County, Texas.
Witness my official signature at Haskell, in said Haskell County, on this, the 13th day of June, 1921.
C. B. LONG, County Judge.
30-5c

T. B. Klepper of the Foard County News, Crowell, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Sheriff's Notice of Election

The State of Texas.
County of Haskell.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of August 1921, at the schoolhouse in Vernon Common School District No. 4 of this county as re-established and changed by order of the County Board of trustees of date the 10th day of May, 1921, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 77, Book 1, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to authorize a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding Fifty Cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and authorizing the commissioners court of said county to levy, assess and collect the said tax.

John A. Fullbright has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"For Increase of School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"Against Increase of School Tax."
Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 6th day of July, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.
Dated the 6th day of July, 1921.
AL COUSINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
28-3c

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Haskell.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John Coulton, the unknown heirs of John Coulton, J. C. Lynch, the unknown heirs of J. C. Lynch, Leonard Ames and the unknown heirs of Leonard Ames, by making publication of this citation once each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your country, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District then in a newspaper in the nearest district to said 39th District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of November 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of June 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2748, wherein, Fred Broach, is plaintiff, and Ida Ames Fraser, Jno. Coulston, unknown heirs of Jno. Coulston, J. C. Lynch, unknown heirs of J. C. Lynch, Leonard Ames, and unknown heirs of Leonard Ames, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit on the 1st day of June 1921, plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County Texas, described as follows: Beginning at a stone set for the S. W. corner of Section No. 210 in the name of Robert F. Howell, said corner being also the S. E. corner of Section No. 86, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence east with the south line of said section No. 86, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 117 1/2 varas to a stake the north east corner of E. B. Wood Survey, Thence S. 0-8' E. with the east line of said Wood tract 867 varas to a stake on the east bank of Lake Creek, from whence a small China tree bears S. 39-30' E. 15.3 varas. Thence S. 89-27' E. 76 varas to a stake from whence a large Mesquite tree bears N. 56-30' E. 4.2 varas, another Mesquite bears N. 78-45' E. 6.9 varas. Thence S. 0-32' W. 679 varas to a stake in the north line of Survey No. 130, originally granted to Hiram Riggs, said stake being on the east bank of the aforementioned creek. Thence N. 89-53' E. with the north line of said Riggs survey and the S. E. part of this survey, now belonging to C. T. Jones, 2027 varas to stake in W. line of tract of land patented to Mary Crittenden. Thence north with the west line of said Mary Crittenden tract 1542 varas to a stone the S. E. corner of the aforementioned No. 210 in name of Rob't F. Howell. Thence west with the south line of said Howell Survey 1980 varas to place of beginning, including and embracing therein a part of the John Coulston Survey No. 212, holding the same in fee simple. That on the first day of June 1921, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and dispossessed plaintiff thereof and withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars; Plaintiff further alleges that on the 1st day of June 1921, plaintiff was the owner of the tract of land above described and had possession thereof, and that plaintiff and those under whom he claimed title had for more than ten years continuously before the filing of this petition, had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands, having the same enclosed and using and enjoying the same. That on the 1st day of June 1921, defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and withholds possession thereof from this plaintiff to plaintiffs damage in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.
Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of said lands for writ of possession, for costs of suit and general and special relief.
Heresin 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.
WITNESS, R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.
Given under my hand and the Seal of



The Man With the Torch

We mean the oxy-acetylene torch used in our welding process—is the man wanted in the industrial world today. And you will want his services too when you find out all he can do for you. Call and talk to us.

Tonn Garage

BARBER SHOPS WILL CLOSE AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

Notice is hereby given to the barber shop patrons that all shops in Haskell will be closed each evening at seven o'clock, commencing August 1st, except Saturday, and we ask that our customers govern themselves accordingly.

Arthur Edwards. Sutherland & Mauldin
J. T. Finley. A. P. Kinnison.
C. G. Robertson.

QUICK MONEY

Our man from Kansas City will be here the middle of August to close some quick loans. See us at once.

Money Limited.
West Texas Loan Company

English Conquest of Ireland.

The conquest of Ireland by the English was a gradual process. The first step was taken by Henry II, who is said to have obtained a bull from Pope Adrian IV, authorizing him to take possession of the country. The Tudors steadily pursued the policy of taking land from the Irish chiefs and giving it to English settlers. The final act of the union was passed and proclaimed on January 1, 1801.

The Preacher's Topic.

Billy, not very fond of Sunday school, was promised a dime every time he remembered the sermon. For once he expressed great interest. "Just think, daddy, it was about flying machines." "What?" said daddy. "You're mistaken." And he answered: "No, sir, I'm not. The teacher said Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. See first application gives ease and rest. 25c.

Sheriff's Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 29th day of July, 1921, at the schoolhouse in Gunnt Common School District No. 21 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said county of date the 18th day of May, 1907, which is of record in book designated "Records of School Districts," on page 18 and amended Feb. 11, 1909, page 39 same records, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to authorize a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and authorizing the commissioners court of said county to levy, assess and collect the said tax.
Tom P. Foster has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"For Increase of School Tax."
And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"Against Increase of School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 21st day of June 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.
Dated the 21st day of June 1921.
Al Cousins, Sheriff,
Haskell County, Texas.
By I. W. Kirkpatrick, Deputy.

said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 24th day of June A. D. 1921.
R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.
27-4c. By V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER

This community was visited by a nice shower Saturday night.
Dan Dunn of Abilene is visiting home folks here this week.
Porter Speck and Ben Bagwell are repairing the roof of the school building.
The Holmes meeting held here, closed Wednesday night. The meeting was conducted by Sister Fannie Payne of Mansum, Okla., and Dr. W. T. Divens of Wichita Falls, Texas. There were 31 conversions.
The Odd Fellows pulled off a big stunt here last Friday night. The Knox City and Rule teams were here and put on some very pretty work on two waiting candidates. After the conferring of the degrees, refreshments were served and all had the best time of their lives.
Paul Summers who has been working in the bank at Sagerton the past two weeks, returned home Monday.
David Summers who fell about two weeks ago and broke a rib and dislocated his ankle, is getting along fine.
Jim Hanger and daughter, Mrs. Lorene Pope, returned from Anadarko, Okla., Friday, where they had been visiting friends and relatives.
Reporter.

ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM THE MYERS COMMUNITY

We sure have had some hot weather the last few days.
Mrs. Fred Monks and children are visiting relatives at Crowell.
Mr. Clarence Perrin has returned home from the Wichita oil fields.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stodghill of De Leon spent several days with their daughter Mrs. Pauline Malone.
Mrs. Perrin's daughter of San Antonio is visiting home folks this week.
Mrs. Lizzie Douglas and sons Edgar and Arthur of Crockett, Texas, are visiting in the Malone home this week.
Farmers are preparing their land to sow wheat.
Mr. Joe Burge is visiting home folks near Gainesville.
A good rain would be appreciated.
Old Lucky.

Henry Alexander transacted business in Dallas the first of the week.

WE WANT

Those hard jobs, difficult jobs that others can't handle.

A PRACTICAL

And Experienced Workman
Can Do Any Job Better

A. F. WOODS
Repair Dept.

Report of the Condition of THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 30th, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$375,730.53
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
United States Bonds	27,800.00
War Savings Certificates	840.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,471.79
Stock in Federal International Banking Company	1,350.00
Cash and Exchange	62,908.06
TOTAL	\$479,900.38
LIABILITIES	
Capital and Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	14,871.80
Circulation	24,500.00
Rediscunts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Money Borrowed	NONE
Deposits	340,528.58
TOTAL	\$479,900.38
OFFICERS	
Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Pres.	
R. C. Couch, Active Vice-Pres.	
T. E. Ballard, Vice-Pres.	
O. B. Norman, Cashier.	
F. E. Mauldin, Asst. Cashier.	
A. C. Pierson, Asst. Cashier.	
DIRECTORS	
Mrs. M. S. Pierson,	T. E. Ballard
Courtney Hunt,	J. U. Fields,
G. W. Waldrop,	Jno. A. Couch,
Hardy Grissom	

We call your attention to the very healthy condition which this statement reflects, the management of the bank, its strong board of directors, and solicit your business on the above merits.

How Far Does the Little Man Walk in 24 Hours?

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We wish to call the attention of our customers and friends to the little mechanical man in our show window.

A Free Pair of Shoes

is yours if you can guess the nearest to the distance he will walk in 24 hours. Second nearest guess will receive \$5.00 in cash; third nearest guess \$2.50 in cash. This contest will close on

Monday August 1st

The guesses will be opened and calculations made by disinterested parties to be appointed later. No one party will be allowed more than one guess.

Hancock & Company

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

OCEAN CASTS UP OLD SHIP

Identity of Ancient Vessel Found on Rockaway Beach Uncertain—May Be Historic Pirate.

Rockaway Beach has another sensation for the Brooklyn Eagle states. Not content with washing up hundreds of thousands of crabs, lobsters and clams, the great tide recently dug an ancient wooden relic out of the sands and left it to bleach in a winter's sun like some skeleton of a departed dinosaur. According to Capt. Joseph Mendel of the Rockaway coast guard station, it is an old sloop of war.

Nobody knows its history. From all appearances this washed out corpse in an ocean graveyard was once a sunny war vessel, mounting nine guns, including the old time howitzer that used to bark with ferocity at pursuing vessels.

The ship is bluff bowed, her spikes are handwrought, her ribs are of stout oak and her bowsprit, broken short at the cap is a mighty heartstone on a sturdy giraffe.

The old salts who are experts on such matters say the buried hull is an old British sloop. During the war of 1812 privateers manned by adventurous Yankees frequently hung about Jones' inlet, roving in their prizes for anchorage and running to shelter when British men-of-war, out for revenge, bore down upon them.

Another tradition unearthed from the old skippers of clipper ships, now come to anchor on the Rockaway shores, has it that Capt. Jones, for whom Jones' inlet was named, at one time just prior to the Revolutionary war, pursued a profitable trade in contraband in the vicinity, unknown to the British customs. The handwrought spikes and the general shape of the rotting wreck plainly indicate that she was an oldtimer, very likely of Revolutionary times.

Village Within Extinct Volcano.

"Bottom" is the paradoxical name of a little village perched on the peak of a mountain which comprises the island of Saba, in the Caribbean sea. No other spot in the world is quite like Saba; of all the islands of the tropical seas, it is the strangest, the most forbidding. Sheer conical, frowning, this island rises from the waves, its topmost pinnacle veiled in drifting clouds 3,000 feet above the sea, its coast rock-bound and precipitous. It is seldom sighted by ships, but those who do pass it would never dream that it was inhabited.

The mountain is an extinct volcano and the town of Bottom rests in its crater. No harbor breaks Saba's coast; there is no safe landing place or anchorage, and if one would visit the town one must step ashore from a small boat and climb a steep stairway of hundreds of stone steps or toll up a narrow, difficult trail. Every article brought to Saba from the outside world must be carried up the heights. The inhabitants are sailors, as they have been since the earliest times, and though they sail the seven seas they always return to their island home.

Thrift in Chile.

The Scots and the French had better look to their laurels as saving peoples. Chile bids fair to rival them. During the last ten years savings institutions have risen considerably in number. In 1910 there existed in the entire country but a dozen independent institutions carrying the accounts of some 200,000 persons; their complete savings amounted to only \$4,000,000 in American money. In 1917 deposits rose to 110,000,000 Chilean pesos, which would equal about one-fourth as many American dollars. To this, in the year 1918, were added 50,000,000 more Chilean pesos. The nation has encouraged savings, through stamps and other substantial inducements. Incidentally it is worth while noting that lotteries are not permitted in Chile; down there they believe in getting rich slowly and surely.

Sounded Like a Curse.

A splinter of about forty years or a bit more recently had a house to rent. Now her last tenant had three healthy American sons and they had done a great deal of damage to the house, so she had firmly declared that she would tolerate no children this time. So when a man responded to her advertisement, she asked him whether he had any children. "Seven," he returned and then went on to tell how good they were. But the splinter informed him that she would not rent her house to a family in which there were so many children. Angriely the man turned away, but retorted over his shoulder: "I only hope some day you'll have seven children, lady, and can't find a house, either."—Indianapolis News.

Humor in a Bank.

The first day I worked in the bank in which I am employed I was given a sealed package marked "\$10,000 in gold" which was in the form of a brick. I presented it to the downtown bank for payment and was sent from one teller to the other, each one keeping his discovery to himself, until I got sore because of the fact that they had me going around in a circle and discovered I was the goat. I might add that it was not a gold brick—it was a red one. C. B. P. S.—Don't you think a d—n fool like me earned a dollar?—Exchange.

Farther Away.

Mrs. Howles—I've decided that Edith shall have her voice trained in Europe. Howles—Certainly; but isn't there some place in Asia?—Boston Transcript.

PROUD OF THEIR CLIMATE

Residents of Eastern Shore of Maryland Relate Pretty Legend in Connection With It.

I went over to Baltimore to speak to a Methodist conference some time ago. I met there a splendid-looking man, with a long, flowing, white beard, and I said to him, "Do you preach in this section of the country?" He said, "Yes, sir; I come from the eastern shore of Maryland. Have you ever been on the eastern shore?"

I said, "No; I am sorry to say that I have seen every other beauty spot in this country, I believe, but I never have seen that."

"Well," he said to me, "we love that country. I have been preaching there for sixty-six years. We are a strange people and we have some strange legends, and one of them is that a long, long time ago when Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Eden, they fell sick, and the Lord was very much disturbed about them, and he called a council of his angels and wanted to know where they should be taken for a change of air, so that they might improve.

"The angel Gabriel suggested that they should be taken to the eastern shore of Maryland, and the Lord said, 'No, no; that would not be sufficient change.'"—Franklin K. Lane in the National Geographic Magazine.

NAPKINS NOT JUST SUITABLE

But Man Meant Well, and Fortunately the Teachers Had a Sense of Humor.

The parents of the pupils of a large Indiana ward school, decided to give the teachers a surprise dinner party. Accordingly they took charge of the building one evening, herded the teachers in one room and made ready the table for the dinner. But just as everybody was about ready they found that they had forgotten napkins. One of the hostesses accordingly telephoned her husband who worked in a department store. "The colors are pink and white so bring something appropriate," she told him.

He bought them—pink and white. But when they were opened they displayed storks holding in their mouths the three-colored new babies. The hostesses were horror stricken but the teachers, ready to grasp the awkwardness of the situation, led in laughter. But that man says that he will move out of that school district before there is another banquet for teachers.—Indianapolis News.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Farr and little son George Weinert of Westover, and Mrs. Carl J. Jones of Waco, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert.

is going on every day even now at the public library, say the attendants in the children's room.

One of the many duties of these attendants is to lead the children gradually away from fairy stories to real life stories. It is no easy job because the children struggle against giving up their fancies.

Never, it is said, has there been such a run on the fairy tale shelf in the children's room as there has been recently.

In time, however, the fairies make way for "Tresure Island," the "Bears of Blue River," "Tom Sawyer" or "Little Women," and then the spell of fairyland is more or less broken.

"It would be so much easier to help the little folks," lamented one of the attendants, "if we only had more of the books that children so quickly learn to love after they leave their fairies."—Exchange.

Unique Style of Greeting.

Sir Auckland Geddes, who is evidently expected to do a great deal of entertaining when he goes to the United States, is a notable athlete, but it may be doubtful whether his physical endurance will be equal to the handshaking which will be involved unless he reforms his methods, remarks the Manchester Guardian. It is most interesting if rather exhausting, to watch him receive a number of guests as he did recently at Olympia, for he has an athletic style all his own. As each guest comes in sight Sir Auckland advances one foot, plants it firmly and balances himself as if for a trial of strength. Then his long arm shoots out to full length, he smiles the guest straight in the eye like a boxer, seizes his hand and draws him determinedly around in a semicircle to greet the honoree.

He will need to develop a less expansive muscular action for the social tasks before him in America.

Weaving Mills of Bielefeld.

In a review of the Bielefeld flax and linen market the Rheinisch-Westfalisch Zeitung says that the weaving mills cannot undertake operation on a large scale for lack of cotton and linen yarn. Cotton in particular is almost wholly lacking, as it has to be imported, and a revival of the Bielefeld industry is impossible without cotton. It is impossible to compete in the world markets with cloth of paper yarn which was manufactured during the latter years of the war, although its quality has been improved considerably.

A Little Variety.

"You seem very much interested in the coming exhibition." "I am," said the musician. "I'll be glad to hear the bands playing something that keeps people marching across streets for awhile instead of an hour."

AS SCIENTIST SEES FUTURE

Advances of 500 Years Will Make the Year 1920 Seem Like a Pre-historic Age.

These unimaginative people who believe the high pitch of inventive genius was reached with the advent of electricity, talking machines, airplanes and the X-ray will be interested to know that civilization on this planet has really just begun. Dr. A. M. Low, a London engineer with many inventions to his credit, says five hundred years hence our descendants will look back upon conditions in 1920 with just such feelings of amused pity as we show for the state of the savages of pre-historic times.

The scientist predicts among other things that in 2420 A. D. all public thoroughfares and parks will be underground, vehicles will be run by wireless, telephones will carry an attachment enabling the speakers to see each other, and all roads will be as smooth as billiard balls.

Dr. Low, who invented a motor scooter and has produced an apparatus for seeing simple objects by wire, in a recent interview in London said in part:

"When a man sets out for business he will not proceed, as he does now, by tramway car or train; he will pass along delightful avenues underneath the surface of the earth. Parks and all other places of public resort and beauty will be roofed in.

"Motor cars and all motor vehicles will proceed by wireless power and not by the crude method of using petrol. They will be fitted up like luxuriously appointed drawing rooms and will be driven at a rate of one hundred miles an hour. Wireless telephones will be installed in the cars, as well as every kind of appointment making for luxury and comfort. Many people will own these cars.

"People will live in a condition of splendid physical isolation. Television—that is, the ability to see your absent friend over a distance of many miles—and wireless telephony will lead to this condition.

"This vision is not extravagant or a wild set of theories. It is the direction in which scientific discoveries and experiments tend. Many scientific men have come face to face with discoveries and inventions which are only separated from actual realization by a simple little difficulty, which will certainly be overcome in time."

Giving Up Fairy Stories.

Do you remember when you had to give up reading fairy stories? Of course you didn't have to give 'em up as if you didn't want 'em, but teacher and father had power and all the rest of it, and in the end you must read straight books and so the fairies went out with a bang and—well, the same tragedy of youth



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HELGOLAND OF THE ADRIATIC

Island of Cherso Has Become Point of Importance on the New Map of Europe.

The Versailles conference set Americans searching the gazetteers for Yap; the San Remo conference turns the spotlight to another obscure island—Cherso.

"Practically unheard of on this side of the Atlantic, eluding most travelers, even escaping many of the seekers after the little-known places of Europe, Cherso neither is inaccessible nor unattractive," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "It dangles like a pendant in the Gulf of Quarnero, low hung from the neck of Flume. It is the Long Island of that port, its shore line rising 12 miles to the south of D'Annunzio's present stronghold. Its slender form extends to the southwest for 40 miles, though it never exceeds seven miles in width, and its area is somewhat more than twice that of the District of Columbia.

"Holding in mind this location, near the head of the Adriatic, in view of the tentative plans to make Flume a buffer state between Italy and Jugoslavia, the strategic possibilities of Cherso become apparent. Indeed, one may picture it as a potential Helgoland of the Adriatic.

"Cherso lies off the shores of the northern part of Dalmatia and the Croatian littoral, a region formerly known as Morlaecchia. The Morlaecchia channel preserves this name, originating with the Slavie invaders of Dalmatia, who called the Latinized people they found there Vlachis, or Mayo-Vlachis—black Vlachis." Thus the Slavs of this region have come to be known, by a corruption of this title as Morlaechis.

"In rural districts Morlaechian women retain their historic costume, which includes a kerchief for the head, many strands of beads, a waist band from which hang amulets and various trinkets, and, over a blue cloth gown, an apron of exquisite embroidered pattern. About her neck an unmarried girl wears a string of coins and rings which comprise her dowry. Formerly the men wore their hair in a plait, which their wives were expected to comb, adorn with ribbons and charms, and anoint with fats."

Massasoit Statue.

It is thought that the bronze statue of Massasoit which is to be presented to the town of Plymouth by the national organization of the Improved Order of Red Men will be located on Watson's hill instead of Cole's hill, where some of the Pilgrims lie who died during the first winter after their arrival at Plymouth. This latter place is considered more appropriate than Cole's hill, as it was resorted to by Indians and they not only lived there, but had feasts, as remains have shown, while skeletons of the original inhabitants have been found. Their name for the place was Cantaugantiest. It was south of this hill the settlers first heard the Indians and on the crest of the hill they appeared to the people in the colony. It was there also they came from when Massasoit came across Town brook to make the famous treaty with the whites.

Interested persons have been looking over the hill to ascertain what it offered for a site for the monument to the great Indian chieftain, and there is at least one open lot which commands a fine view of the bay and town.

The Winner.

There are brides and brides and after all of these we often hear some one speak longingly of "the old-fashioned bride," but the other day we met one who certainly beat all the old-fashioned ones we had ever heard of. She was in a furniture store hunting the furniture to put in their new home. The clerk was vainly trying to talk her into buying some which she felt that they could not afford. As a particular inducement he said: "But really this is a wonderful bargain, you can't afford to let it go."

The girl smiled at him. "But I can't afford to buy it," she returned in a perfect good humor, "and besides I've got such a wonderful husband that I don't need other wonderful things—not even bargains."

Curtis Ballard of Colorado was called home to attend the funeral of his brother Labry.

F. M. Squires returned Monday from Spur where he spent Sunday with his parents.

CENSUS BUREAU REPORTS ON LIVE STOCK IN TEXAS

The Bureau of Census has issued the following report regarding the stock industry in Texas: Total number of horses on Texas on January 1, 1920, was 1,200,000. The total number of cattle on Texas on January 1, 1920, was 2,232,774. The per cent of horses reported to be thoroughbreds was 2. The pure bred cattle reported per cent. The pure bred sheep reported per cent of all sheep, and the pure bred hogs 4.6 per cent.

Haskell Young People Married in Florida.

A wedding that will come as a surprise to their many friends in Haskell occurred last Thursday July 22, in Los Angeles, California, when Miss Louise and Scott Green, Jr., both graduates of this city were united in marriage at the home of the groom's aunt. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. H. Davis of this city, and one of Haskell's most popular ladies. She was a teacher in the schools of the country and was successful, numbering her friends among her acquaintances.

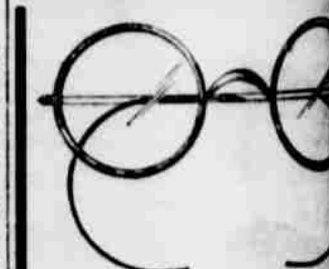
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green also of this city, a very energetic and prosperous man. He holds a lucrative position with a large manufacturing concern in Friant, where they will meet happy young couple have many in the city and country who congratulate for a long and life.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends and acquaintances who extended many kindnesses to us during the illness and death of our little son, and we wish to express our appreciation. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. God bless and care for them. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lee are the parents of a fine daughter who arrived Friday July 22.

Mrs. Peden and daughter returned to their home in Freiburg, Thursday after an extended visit with the Fields' families.



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