

The Haskell Free Press

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Do you remember the time when an overcoat with a fur collar was such a rare thing that it gave the wearer an air of distinction.

The Paris Math says that Holland has asked William Hohenzollern to leave the country.

The cotton acreage will be materially reduced in Haskell county this year without a doubt.

The worst of the trade depression seems to be over and there is still plenty of money in Haskell county.

In a few days the auction sales of pure bred hogs will begin at the Fort Worth stock yards.

The time for paying your poll tax is very short and if you are interested in the welfare of your city and county, you should see to this matter at once.

Seeing and Doing: The world has two types of people, those who do things themselves, and those who spend their time seeing other people do things...

HYPHENATES DEMAND CABINET POST: The pro-Germans having elected Warren G. Harding President of the United States, they are now demanding recognition at his hands.

room in his cabinet for hyphenates—that he would have none but red-blooded American citizens, and President-elect Harding should do like wise.

FACT and FICTION: It takes a lot of money to keep some friendships going. It's a lot easier to do the preaching than to practice the preachments.

Gentlemen, choose your scent, for the perfume "Jag" is with us. The other day a "Hiac spree" landed a Chicago man in police court.

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

Want Column: FOR SALE—1 span horses, 14 pigs, 3 sows, 6 shoats, J. F. Kennedy, Jr., Haskell Garage, 4-3tp.

Dodge Cars: Superior Drills, The New Perfect Stoves, Maize Forks, Coleman Lamps, Horse Collars, Rubber Belting, Goodyear Auto Tires, Disk Harrows, Tandem Harrows, Engine Plows, Wagon Bed Irons, Electric Washers, Free Sewing Machine, Ammunition, Tools, Incubators, Builders Hardware, Queensware.

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DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

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LOST: Either at cotton yard or between Haskell and Stamford, one vendor lien note, payable to J. S. Stevens.

WANTED: Family to pick twenty acres of cotton on halves. Good two room house furnished.

Haskell Lodge No. 525: L. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night.

REX STUDIO: Abilene, Texas. Send your Kodak Films to the Rex Studio for quick service.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES MISSIONARY SOCIETY "ABROAD": An imaginary trip around the world by the Young Peoples Missionary Society.

It took the best part of an hour for the boat to make the connection with the rails, and for the train to pull into the smoko station of Vicksburg, Miss.

Married: The marriage of Mrs. Hattie Burns and Henry Burnett both of this county occurred in Seymour Tuesday.

A TONIC: Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

Presley Hitchcock: A singer and music teacher of Knox City has moved his family to our city and he has already become a full-fledged citizen by calling at this office and handing us the price for the Sunshine Special to make its weekly visit to his home.

Sanders & Wilson: LAND LAWYERS. Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate Insurance. Notary Public in Office.

Clyde F. Elkins: Attorney at Law. Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherrill Bldg. Haskell, Texas.

A. J. Smith: Attorney at Law. Office in Lee Pierson Building Haskell, Texas.

J. G. FOSTER: Attorney-at-Law. Land Law a Specialty. HASKELL, TEXAS.

Jas. P. Kinnard: Attorney at Law. McConnell Building Haskell, Texas.

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The Home Town Newspaper

There are many progressive little cities in Texas—and in other states for that matter—where there is no newspaper.

In such places you will find the business men making every effort to induce a newspaper to come in.

These men realize that a home newspaper of the right sort is a community builder. They know that without a newspaper telling the world about Busyville, Busyville will excite little attention.

As a result, when an enterprising newspaper is induced to come in, the business men combine in an effort to show proper appreciation of an encouragement to the newspaper. Every piece of available printing they award the newspaper. Of course, being progressive the business men know the value of advertising and the paper carries a good line.

A way back there in 1886, the FREE PRESS was established in Haskell, the few merchantile firms there were here at that time and the cowmen and business men were always overjoyed when they needed another batch of bill heads, or letter heads, or envelops, or what not. They were anxious to let the newspaper man—the man who had invested his all in a printing press and a few cases of type in order to preach the gospel of Haskell and Haskell County—know of their appreciation. So it has been ever since, THE FREE PRESS has been favored by an appreciative clientele.

But, sometimes in the rush and strenuous routine, our business men forget for a minute and dispatch an order to some mail order house for printing that could be done at home.

The newspaper is the community's greatest advocate of the buy-at-home habit.

When buying printing the banker, merchant, lawyer, doctor, butcher, candlestick maker et al, should remember that in his own home town there is maintaining at a big investment, a modernly equipped printing plant where he can place his order to advantage.

THE FREE PRESS endeavors to keep abreast of the times and in doing so it must secure the co-operation of those who have the town's best interest at heart.

Do not send a single printing order out of town. Buy your printing from your home man. He will execute your order as efficiently as the Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, or Kansas City Printers.

The Haskell Free Press

WHY WE ADVERTISE

Because we have the kind of groceries and other foodstuffs the people want.

Because most people buy the right kind of foodstuffs when they know where to get them.

Because the food we sell is so good it is well worth the advertising.

Because every thrifty housewife is looking for the place where she can buy the right goods at the right price.

Because we want every housewife to know that this store meets every one of her requirements in these lines.

BECAUSE WE WANT YOUR TRADE

Industrial Transportation Company
J. F. POSEY Local Mgr.

"MORALLY AND MILITARILY HE ENDED THE WAR."

Maximilian Harden, German to the core, is the foremost editor and writer of Europe. He defied the Hohenzollerns when they claimed to be infallible and were said to be invisible. This was his Thanksgiving tribute to Woodrow Wilson.

Immortality is as certain for Woodrow Wilson's speeches as for the meditations of the Roman Marcus Aurelius, who also stopped half way up to the heights. One who sees this man the only man amid a hail of arrows, learns to doubt whether his work was as bad as the chorus of hate and abuse new proclaims. When and where did high endeavor attain the place on the first attempt? No saint, wise man, warrior or statesman ever did. Wilson not only spoke, but thought and felt as before him never did the head of a great state. The poorest and the mightiest harkened with bated breath to his word which gave to the war a content and a goal and which, for an hour of humanity, appeared to break down all class barriers. Morally and militarily he ended the war. That Wilson existed and that he aroused an echo which roaring cannon could not drown remains the most beautiful, the only great experience of the war. As the Roman Marcus Aurelius stands at the exit of antiquity so this American stands on the threshold of a new world. He has painted, out of his prophetic vision, another will build it. The parchment of Versailles begins to turn yellow. Only one conqueror's words will endure—Wilson's thought. And to the American statesman who "morally and militarily ended the war," the Nobel peace prize has been awarded. Maximilian Harden, greatest of European editors and publicists, deepest of German thinkers since the passing of Bismarck, tells it in all these words: "Immortality is as certain to Wilson's speeches as to the meditations of the Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius, who also dropped half way up to the heights."—Fort Worth Record.

Symphony Club Notes.

The Symphony Club met January 19th, with quite a number present. After the business hour and chorus practice, a splendid art program was conducted by Mrs. Reynolds. At the beginning of the program, each one answered the roll call with the name of some artist and something about his best pictures, which proved to be very interesting. The rest of the program was as follows: Leader: Mrs. Reynolds; The world's masterpieces, Miss Mary Smith; American Art Galleries, Mrs. Wilson; Chorus, Club.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE WEINERT COMMUNITY

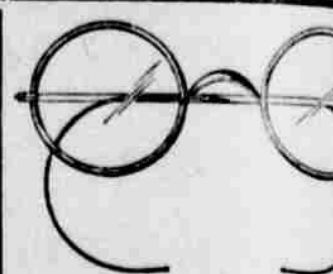
All the pupils are feeling blue as this is examination week. Weinert was visited by a big rain Sunday which the farmers were all glad to see. Weinert Basketball team played at Rule Friday. The boys scores being 18 to 9 in favor of Weinert. The girls being 20 to 11 in favor of Weinert. The Baptist had a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday with 77 present. Bro Miller filled his regular appointment here Sunday January 23. Mr. Roy Gilbreath left Monday morning for Gainesville. Dr. E. E. Cockrell is down from Abilene this week. Miss Johnnie Kennedy from Goree visited her sister Miss Creptia Kennedy Sunday. The friendship class at the Baptist church had 27 present Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathison gave a party Sunday night which was enjoyed by all present. Weinert and Haskell played Basketball Tuesday, the score being a tie, 18 and 18. Both teams showed great speed. Miss Bowden spent the week end at home last week. Onia Furrar, Vivian Coggins, Nova Wilson and Roy Gilbreath made a flying trip to Rochester last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Billie Leeman left for El Paso Saturday night. Ruby Brumlee, Myrtle Ridling and Dovie Furrar made a trip to Wichita Falls Thursday on business. Miss Ruby Dodge from Wichita Falls visited Supt. A. H. Harrison Saturday and Sunday. There is going to be a box supper at the Weinert High School auditorium Friday night February 4th, for the purpose of paying for our athletic equipments. Everybody is cordially invited, all the girls must come, and bring a box and the boys a pocket full of money. Weinert Reporter.

A Happy Social Affair

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, on Tuesday evening January twenty-fifth, hospitably entertained in honor of Mrs. J. N. McFatter of Ranger. After the guests exchanged greetings with the host, hostess, and honoree, Master Virgil Reynolds passed to each a silver tray containing "42" score cards. During the exciting games there was heard much laughter and merriment. After seventeen games had been indulged in, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Mrs. Virgil Hudson served dainty and appetizing plates laden with meat sandwiches, fruit salad, cheese balls, olives, and hot tea. Although the hour was late, yet each was loath to leave. As the guests said good night they expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds their appreciation and thanks of a most delightful and enjoyable evening. The following guests were present: Mesdames and Messrs. Montgomery, Whitaker, Guest, Roberts, Will Whitman, Lewis, O. E. Patterson, Posey, Virgil Hudson, H. S. Wilson, English, Murchison, F. T. Sanders, J. U. Fields, Mrs. McFatter of Ranger, and Mr. John Robertson of Mineral Wells.

Magazine Club Notes.

The Club met Friday January 23rd with a splendid attendance. With the holidays past we are taking our new vim. Many plans were discussed whereby the public as well as the club members might be benefited. Several new members have been added to our list which will mean much to the Club. The president appointed a committee to assist in the Campaign that is to be held by the Ladies of Haskell, you are to pay your poll tax, that you pay your help in putting over some important school issues that come up. The Civic Committee is having a splendid program for Arbor Day. The Finance Committee announced there is to be a "birthday party" Club rooms in the near future. The lesson on France directed Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, proved very interesting. Friday January 28th we are favored with a talk on France by Majors. You are loser if you do not be there. The incoming president Mrs. M. Guest named Mrs. H. S. Post, Mrs. Guest and Miss Tyson to assist in English in the Study Course for 22, which promises to be the best course we have had. Make a special effort to attend meetings as they are interesting and helpful. The roll calls and the report deserves special mention. The Club was very glad to have a visitor, Mrs. McFatter of Ranger.



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GOODYEAR

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Compare it with other sedans costing \$300 to \$600 more.

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It is a beautifully designed car, roomy and luxurious and evidencing its high quality in every particular of finish and appointment.

Five-Passenger Touring Car	\$1695 with cord tires
Two-Passenger Roadster	\$1695 with cord tires
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Seven-Passenger Touring Car	\$1975 with cord tires
Four-Passenger Coupe	\$2250 with cord tires
Seven-Passenger Sedan	\$2895 with cord tires

Prices f. o. b. Kenosha

Kennedy-Nash Motor Company

WIT AND HUMOR

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Much Affected.
"Come, now, don't look so miser-able!" said a Tumbinville photographer.

How to Identify Him
An agitated woman burst into a police station in Chicago not long ago with this announcement.

Regular Job
"And what might your work have been during the late war?" asked an old lady visiting the Atlantic Fleet as it lay at anchor in the Hudson.

Sympathy.
"See that man going into the office building?" the chauffeur inquired as he casually prepared to move his car from the curb.

Why Suffer?
Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C.

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me."

The Day After.
Everet, aged six, had been left with a neighbor while mamma and pappa attended an amateur theatrical.

All Present and Accounted For
An absentminded traveler was asked to stay a few days at country house. His wife realizing that he was to be the lion of the party, told him to be sure to put on a clean shirt every evening.

Taking No Chances.
Brown—"What caused you to withdraw all of your money in the Fleet-foot bank?"

Hint for the Price
First Bricklayer—"It says 'ere the Prince of Wales is asked to lay ten corner stones a week."

And Then the Row Started
"Do you think that young man good enough to marry our daughter?" asked the mother.

Humorousque.
They were three perfect boarding house ladies.

Title Passed With Him.
The last holder of the judicial title of baron in Great Britain passed with the recent death in Dublin of Christopher Pailles, who was baron of the exchequer in Ireland.

Famous Conservatory Gone.
The celebrated horticultural conservatory on the ducal estates at Chatsworth hall, near Manchester, England, collapsed recently—as surely destroyed by the World war as any French or Belgian structure on the western front.

Not Exactly Church Music.
Reverent Catholics of Dunkirk are demanding an investigation why the Dunkirk cathedral chimes, instead of playing the Angelus, are now calling the faithful to worship by exhilarating jazz tunes, with fox trot music predominating.

Mrs. Wallace Weatherly of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken.

Mrs. J. J. Summers of Rochester was in the city Wednesday. He called at this office and had us place his name on our list of subscribers.

Miss Bonnie Mae Binkley and Miss Wanda Treat, of A. C. C. Abilene, Texas, spent the week end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Baker of the Whitman community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser of route four were shopping in the city Tuesday.

THE FIRST ROBIN

By NELL ADAIR.

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They sat on the platform before the little faraway station, vainly trying to quell their impatience. The girl in a modish spring suit, swung her shoes with their pearl-colored spats to and fro, as she perched on the end of a hand car, while the man strode up and down in his high-topped rubber boots.

But in this desolate spot friendly companionship seemed necessary to allay one's fears of solitude. Why in the world had Elizabeth urged her visit at this time when muddy roads made auto-riding an impossibility.

Elizabeth should have considered that the junction would be far from a pleasing spot in which to pass a waiting hour. It would be at least an hour, before the next train came in. Nora Dean had been the only passenger to leave the incoming car at the junction.

"Well," he said cheerfully, "a robin. The first robin of spring, I believe."

"It's the first robin I have seen." The man returned her smile and Nora saw that the face under the soft hat was a fine face after all.

"You might make a wish," he ventured pleasantly. "A wish made when viewing the first robin of spring is supposed to come true. Think I'll make one myself."

"Then wish," Nora crisply suggested, that the tardy old train will come along, to carry us out of this dreadful place."

"As to that," the big man calmly replied, "I'm not so sure now that I want to go."

"I was just wondering," he said conversationally, "how you are going to get over to the train when it does come without rubbing those dainty spats. And your thin shoes won't be much protection I fear in a walk through the water."

"You mean," Nora asked unbelievably, "that we have to board the train over there?"

"I'm clad for the occasion, you see," he said smilingly, "so topboots are not always a disadvantage."

"Whatever shall I do?" she murmured, troubled.

"They can't expect passengers to wade through a lake."

"It's evident," the man said, "that neither did the officials expect this flood. And few passengers it seems stop off at just this spot. However, don't you worry, we'll think of a way."

And, marvelously, at his tone of assurance Nora abruptly ceased to worry.

He would find a way, as he had said. She regarded the stranger's broad figure admiringly as he again strode thoughtfully down the platform.

Why couldn't the men of her world possess this man's quality of inherent strength and power, she wondered. They were nice boys, the boys she knew, attentive escorts of polished refined appearance.

She could fancy the incredulous expression of Tommy Brisbane's face, for instance, if he might see her now in easy conversation with this roughly clad chance acquaintance of a rural station.

"There's the train whistle," the big man said. "Is that little handbag your only luggage? Well, if you'll pick it up we will cross."

Nora picked up the handbag and was in turn immediately and as easily picked up herself. It was not until the stranger had carefully deposited her upon the raised ledge of land beside the incoming train that she found her scattered senses sufficiently to say: "Thank you."

For surely he had saved her an uncomfortable perplexing time. The pearl spats were still immaculate and as the big man snatched the felt hat from his head in acknowledgment, he at once relieved her of its presence.

The unusual assistance has been, she smilingly told herself, most gracefully and thoughtfully given.

Nora upbraided her friend, Elizabeth, however, when that young person met her at the journey's end.

"Never again," she admonished, "invite me to visit you when I have to come by train route."

Elizabeth laughed.

"Why there are lots of interesting things there in the junction section," she said, "incidentally some interesting people there to meet. As soon as the road is passable Brother Bill will insist on driving you over to meet his old college friend, now the noted civil engineer who is putting through the big new railroad. He has a picturesque shack near the junction and Bill adores him."

And later when Nora, after Bill's proud introduction, stood looking up into the face of her remembered station-platform companion the kind, twinkly eyes smiled suddenly down into hers.



CURLER'S CLOTHES

Clothing 1-2 Price

After taking our Inventory we find that we are overstocked on Men's Suits and Overcoats, and in order to reduce our stock we are going to get them out at One-Half Price.

- \$65.00 Values going at.....\$32.50
\$50.00 values going at.....\$25.00
\$40.00 Values going at.....\$20.00

Coming!

Buster Brown and his Dog Tige will be here on Friday Feb. 4th

A special invitation is extended to all Children--- Souvenir will be given to every Child present.

Don't Forget the Date and Place



Mancock & Company DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

Poor Diagnosis.
"Yes," exclaimed the doctor, "I never made such a mistake before. Usually I guess right, and nobly can accuse me of a wrong diagnosis with any of my cases. But I'll admit I fell down on that patient you mention. You see, I didn't know he was rich enough to have appendicitis!"

Rope Symbol of Good Luck.
A singular feature to be seen in London on New Year's day is a group of people running from house to house, carrying long ropes of paper, and symbolic decorations. It is believed to ward off evil spirits during the year.

Large Diamond From Virginia.
Manchester, Va., claims to hold the record in the United States for producing the largest diamond. Of the limited number found in various parts of the country the Virginia stone was much the largest and most valuable.

Putting on Gloves.
The correct way to put on silk gloves is to work each finger and the thumb down separately. The gloves should never be forced down by the fingers of the other hand into the crotch of the fingers.

Getting Results.
"When it comes to impressing the popular mind," said Senator Borghum, a party platform is quite likely to prove less important than the rear platform of a special train."

Didn't Use His Weapons.
A dog stolen in New York had three gold teeth and wore a collar studded with a hundred brilliant stones. If he had been a real dog, he would have sunk those three gold teeth into the thief. —Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle of Munday spent Monday night with friends in the city.

Stretch Out the Wrinkles.
A surgeon of Paris has made a woman of forty-nine look like a woman of twenty-five by making small incisions behind the ears and on the scalp and stretching the skin as you would stretch a carpet, and her new youthful beauty is expected to last for eight or ten years. If she doesn't smile or frown, or cry too much.

Siamese Hair Dressing.
The wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it stands straight up on their heads. The average length is about one inch and a half.

Mrs. J. N. McFatter of Ranger visited friends in the city the past week.

W. E. Fowler of route one of city visitor Tuesday. He called on office and had us place his name on our list of subscribers.

Hardy Grissom returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Sanger.

Mad Railroad Speculator.
Soon after George Stephens completed his first locomotive land was ablaze with the rail fever. In the first nine months more than a thousand companies floated; and October added to the All England scramble for them. Then came the crash, followed by stampede as of wild cattle on prairie fire.

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