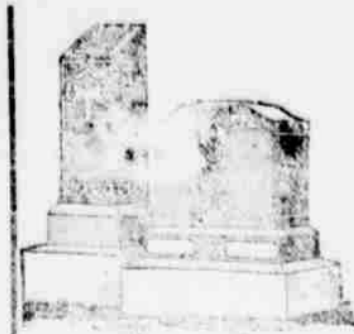


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All work erected on a concrete foundation satisfactory guaranteed before paying one cent. See or write me before buying.

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

I THANK YOU

I received such a splendid vote over the county that I am not satisfied with the usual card of thanks.

I feel so gratified that I am taking this big space to thank you. In other words I am trying to make this space look big to you like your votes look big to me.

I would be ungrateful if I did not make some effort to show you just how splendid I feel over the confidence you have in me as your County School Superintendent.

In the past I have always tried to make you the best officer that I knew how to make and the splendid vote you have given me will always be an incentive for me to yet strive more and more to be worthy of the trust and confidence you have conferred upon me.

As your public servant I ask you to command me when I can be of assistance to you assuring you that I will do my utmost in the discharge of my duties.

Mrs. ED ROBERTSON

Sam Sorensen of Vontress was in the city and reports fine crops in his section. He is one of Haskell county's best farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders of Lubbock are visiting Mr. Sanders' sister, Mrs. J. W. McNeely south of town.

Get This, Girls.

For ironing laces and dainty fabrics an iron has been brought out in England in the form of a polished steel roller fitted with electric heating units.

The Hair That Titian Loved.

Red-haired people are generally supposed to be hot tempered. They are inclined to be hasty, but are never vindictive. This quickness of temper is due to impulsiveness and a love of speaking out what they have in mind. They are usually of a sunny disposition and are honest and truthful, but rather vain and eager for admiration.

G. F. Mullino and family of Rochester were in the city Monday shopping.

Mrs. A. W. Reid who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Simmons of this city returned to her home in San Antonio Monday morning.

Baby's Batteries.

Ruth often helped her mother look after baby brother. One morning her mother told her to go and listen outside the bedroom door to see if brother was crying. "Why don't you want him to cry?" asked Ruth. "Are you afraid he'll run the batteries down?"

Brunettes Have First Call.

Dark-haired people, so says an authority, get married sooner than fair-haired individuals. He has shown by statistics that an overwhelming majority of those women who live and die splinters have fair hair.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me, I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered each agony that I was just down in a heat... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will.

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

To all persons interested in the estate of Edmund G. Stein, deceased, Sophie M. Stein, has filed in the county court of Haskell county, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Edmund G. Stein, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters Testamentary, which will be held at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first day of September, A. D. 1920, the same being the fifth day of September, A. D. 1920 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1920.

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

SOME WISE GUY WAS SILAS

Bought Gold Bar Strictly According to Tradition, but He Wasn't Really Out Much.

"Silas, I understand yer wuz down ter New York yesterday. Wuz yer robbed while yer wuz there?"
"Not exactly, Reuben; not exactly. Yer see, it wuz this way: I wuz up ter Times square an' a young feller comes up ter me, an' says, 'Is this Mr. Silas from the Cross Roads?' An' I says, 'Mebbe.' An' he says, 'I'm John Doe. My father kep' th' bakery up there, back in th' 80s. Mebbe yer don't remember me, but how's th' hull family? I expect'd he wanted ter borrow, an' I says, 'On account of high prices, everybody's lookin' tain, an' seedy, an' no money.' an' he says he wuz sorry as he had jest got back from his mine out west an' he'd a gold bar wuth several hundred dollars, which he hedn't time ter get melted at th' mint an' wuz goin' fer ter let some friend of his hev it for \$80 cash. Says I, 'Cum inter th' doorway,' an' whips off'n my roll th' hundred-dollar Russian counterfeit bill them circus folks giv' me, an' I says, 'Giv' me twenty in change quick,' which he did.

"When I got inter th' light, I see his twenty wuz same kind as my hundred, an' I says ter a policeman on th' corner, 'Say, by heck! a feller tried ter rob me awhile ago.' An' he says, 'Did he do it?' an' I says, 'No,' an' he says, 'What yer kickin' about, by gosh! Yer better off than most peep in this here town, believe me, yer old haysseed!'"—New York Evening Post.

Perhaps They're Still Digging.

There is a legend among the negroes of South Carolina that back in the old pirate days Captain Kidd and Captain Morgan and the others used to sail up the Savannah river and bury their stolen doubloons and pieces of eight in the sands of the cypress swamps. A fortune teller once came through and for a consideration of \$25 each agreed to tell the negroes just where the gold was buried. He collected several hundred dollars, and then with a great deal of ceremony staked out as many locations in the sand as he had customers. He then told them very solemnly to come to that spot in the light of the moon, stand directly over the stake and dig at the end of their shadow. Then he sailed away on a silver steamer. And he never came back.

Nichrome Most Resistant of Metals.

Nichrome, a metal that is being used extensively for wires in electric heaters, is an alloy of nickel and chromium. It is now known that it can be cast, so crucibles and other utensils that must resist very high temperatures are being made of it. Its fusion point is 1,500 degrees Centigrade.

With a wire of nichrome heated by an electric current it is possible to cut the heaviest and most resistant of chemical glasses as if they were of soap.

Cornerstones.

It has always been customary to place the cornerstone at the northeast corner of a building, and this is the practice today whenever possible. The cornerstones of municipal buildings are commonly receptacles for copies of current newspapers and historical documents.

Applied Science.

"You remember the story of the maid who said her mistress was taking a course in cosmetics?"
"That was a joke."
"Many experts think it should be tried seriously."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Uncle Bill's Musings

"This is an age when men get by with an awful little brains and women get by with even less clothes," declared Uncle Bill to a friend the other day. "Not one feller in ten thinks of himself, nearly the whole 'durned population, buys milk in a bottle, music on a slate and ideas by mail. Why, if the average citizen should wake up and find an original thought in his mind he'd think that it was a June-bug that had crawled in through his ear while he was sleeping.

"There was a time," contends Bill, "when things rocked along pretty well without so many barber shops, Outfit boards and bath tubs. Folks were just folks, they sat on in styles, or putting up every two or three days for some forward movement. If you made a dollar it was your'n to bet on a horse race, or buy tobacco with. You didn't have to fool it away or be robbed out of it by some profiteering cuss. Many and many a time I have got a winter's supply of bacon with out it costin' me a red cent, only for ammunition and I've paid two bits to dance all night.

"I guess it's alright to kite around forty miles an hour in a car without knowin' where in the mischief you're going or what business you've got there and I guess it's alright to sit down in a mahogany chair and listen to canned music. But when I used to ride a mule over the hills to see Mary and she would meet me with a calico dress and a smile as sweet as the wild flowers that bloomed at her feet. I knew what business I had there. And when she would sing 'Maggie,' to me—ah friends, no nightgale ever recorded such melody on a phonograph as flooded my soul through those golden moments."—Austin Callan.

The Election

Another election has passed and the people have learned some things that most of us had learned before but had forgotten. We have all learned that we don't know a frazzling thing about how an election is going; we have also learned that the fellows who argued so knowingly with us didn't know a blasted thing about it. Later on we will learn more. We will learn that if the fellow we fought like we fight snakes is elected the country won't go to the demdition hay-stacks or grow up in rag weeds; we will also learn that if the fellow we hollered so lustily for is elected we must continue to work for a living, persevere then we get warm pay taxes and obey the instructions of our wives. Of course we get foolish ideas in our craniums when an election is on, but after all is said, we still contend that we get considerable fun out of our foolishness.—Honey Grove Signal.



There are many ways in which a good, strong Bank may be of value to you.

Our unalterable policy is to be of the greatest possible value to the largest possible number of people, regardless of whether or not they are customers of ours.

Our welfare is dependent on the welfare of this community, so we have a vital interest in each individual who composes it.

Do not hesitate to call on us whenever we may be of service.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

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

HASKELL, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ivey of Nabors were in the city Saturday trading with our merchants. Mr. Ivey is one of our foremost farmers of that section and makes Haskell his trading point because he can save money.

M. R. Smith cashier of the Sagerton bank, was in the city Monday on business.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

GOOD GROCERIES

We are more than pleased with our trade. It grows while we work and while we sleep, thus taking no rest at growing. We would be very glad to enlist you among our customers, knowing that we can please you, for we have pleased others. We have the best goods that money can buy—have them on our shelves. If we sell you anything that is not good, we will make it good with a good article, and the bill is not increased one penny. If you get our prices and methods and then can't save money trading with us, you'll be the first one to fail.

Fresh Vegetables Daily

Industrial Transportation Company
J. F. POSEY, Mgr.

Floor Coverings And Window Shades

We have just received a shipment of floor covering and window shades, and we are sure that you will find exactly what you want in this line.

If you are to get the fullest measure of enjoyment from the home it must be properly furnished throughout.

And in this important matter we extend to you the benefit of our years of experience to help you choose correctly and economically.

Jones, Cox & Company

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

week, for which everyone is thankful. We have had another rain the past week. Miss Bessie Perkle and sister from Haskell spent the last few days with their sister, Mrs. Bill Darnell.

Frank Simmons and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Overton.

Mrs. Overton's mother is spending a few days with her now. Bro. Harrison filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night with good crowds present.

The party at Mr. Adcock's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Several from Haskell were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bell of west of town passed through the city Tuesday morning enroute to Grandview where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

I. S. Grindstaff left Tuesday morning for Weatherford where he will spend a few days looking after some business interests and visiting relatives at his old home.

Misses Lorine and Lois Mayo of Anson visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember it's full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE, Inc.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE HOWARD COMMUNITY

This community was visited by a fair rain Tuesday morning and it looks as if it will rain some more before the day is past.

Mrs. Dunahue of Grandview is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown of this community.

Carrie McClintock and family of the Post community, Richard West and family and George McClintock of Leuders all visited at J. F. McClintock's home Sunday.

A large crowd attended church at Howard Sunday. The services were held by Rev. G. L. Willis.

A group of young folks spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Novak's home.

Eugene Brown has purchased a new rubber tired buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch of Weaver spent all day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore.

Mrs. G. L. Willis and daughters made a trip to Haskell last Tuesday.

J. R. Dinsmore and daughter, Miss Thelma, made a trip to the city Friday.

Mrs. C. Threadgill and little son Robert returned to Wichita Falls Tuesday morning after a visit with Mrs. Threadgill's sister, Mrs. J. D. Josselyn who has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reeves of Rochester were shopping here Monday.

W. T. Williams, with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company of Dallas spent several days in the city this week on business for his company.

W. A. Brown of the Ballew community was in the city Monday and says he has gained 5 pounds in the last three weeks. His children from different parts of Texas have been visiting him and they have had a continual reunion the whole time. The happy occasion with so many good things to eat, has turned the trick and Mr. Brown says he has had the best time in his life. All of his children were with him but one son of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gossett spent last Friday night on Palm Creek fishing with real good luck, plentiful of fish and squirrels for every meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pace left on the early Valley train Tuesday for Dallas where they will visit relatives.

Take Notice!

If you have a farm for sale or a house and lot in town, and you will make the price right we will sell it for you.

We have for sale some of the choicest farms in Haskell county. Here are a few of our bargains:

We have for quick sale, 165 acres land and crop consisting of 50 acres of maize and 25 acres of cotton. Teams, tools, harness and wagon. Will sell together or separately. Can give immediate possession.

196 acres 6 miles north west of Haskell. Half in cultivation, good house and barn with sifter and surface tank. This place is on good road and has every convenience. Has to be seen to be appreciated.

We have for immediate sale and must sell—90 acres of land situated 8 miles north west of Haskell on good road, good house with sifter, and good surface tank. **Sold** in cultivation, 20 acres in pasture, all smooth land close to school, \$50 per acre on good terms.

A snap for someone, 240 acres located 5 miles west of Haskell. Good five room house, and small tenant house. Two good wells of water, 200 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. On public road and rural route, also close to good school, priced right.

A good buy, 80 acres on Knox prairie, best part of Haskell county, good well of water, one mile west of Cliff school house, 10 acres in pasture, \$80 per acre.

Wheeler & Brown
Haskell, Texas

WEALTH IN DETROIT RIVER

Waters Said to Conceal Valuables That Would Easily Be Worth Millions of Dollars.

While thousands are striving to stretch the shrinking dollar to meet the H. C. L. in Detroit these days, a fortune lies unclaimed in the bed of Detroit river. Not one cent estimate, even approximately, the value of the submerged treasure in dollars, but it is safe to assume that it will run into millions.

Many rivers testify to the loss of copper ingots, gold, machinery, unsalvaged vessels and money scattered along the river bed from Windmill Point to Detroit River light. The banks and shelving beaches of the harbor line at and above Belle Isle are in shallow water, but the bank of the undivided river section below the island is built out to deep water, and explorations are more difficult than near Belle Isle.

In recent years it has been known that money and jewelry to the value of \$500,000 has been lost in the river. One man runner lost \$500 in a wallet while trying to escape federal officers by jumping overboard from a boat. A wealthy woman dropped a \$7,000 necklace from a passenger boat when the string of gems broke as she leaned over the boat's rail.

James McCabe, Immigration inspector, who patrols the Canadian border for Chinese smugglers, affirms that within the past ten years smugglers drowned Chinese to escape immigration officers who pursued the smuggler's boats, and in nearly every case the drowned Chinese had large sums of money concealed in their clothing. Neither the bodies nor the money have been recovered because the feet of the drowned Chinese were weighted with iron.

The engines of sunken wrecks if salvaged, would be as good as new today, marine engineers say, and their sale would bring large profits to salvagers.

A rumor is current in local marine circles that a syndicate is forming to operate in Detroit river at a certain point, kept secret, in the hope of recovering lost treasures. Just what treasures the syndicate seeks is not revealed.

Detroit police department officials say that the river holds the loot of many burglaries in Detroit. The thugs and cracksmen who dropped the loot into the river, evidently noted carefully the direction of the currents so that at some opportune time they could return to recover their spoils.

Valuable Material From Trees.

"Blackboy" is a name commonly applied to the peculiar grass-trees (Xanthorrhoea) of western Australia, which grow to a height of 7 to 10 feet, and have thick blackened trunks with terminal tufts of wiry, grass-like leaves. The different species yield an abundance of fragrant resin. In experiments by Henry Rowley, formerly city analyst of Perth, the materials obtainable from these plants were studied, and methods were devised for extracting and treating the gum, pitch and fiber. The company now formed for developing the products commercially has provided an equipment of retorts, furnaces, condensers, receiving tanks, etc., sufficient for utilizing a considerable quantity of what has been a vegetable waste. Among the useful substances obtained are tars free from harmful acids, turpentine dressings, rope tar and sanitary tar, lacquers, steam and refrigerating pipe lagging, stains and paints, pitches for marine insulating, phenol, benzol, alcohol, coke, potash, and pyrogenous acid; and dyes, perfumes, formula and various varnishes are expected to follow.

His Prior Right.

A major in the stevedore regiment employed one of his men to take care of his horses and do little chores around the yard. One day Sam came into the major's office, and he was some agitated man. After he had calmed he exclaimed, "Major, I want to be relieved from this hyer job right now!"

The major asked him why he didn't want the job any more.

"Major, that thar job is good enuf, but I just can't seem to get along with yo' all's wife. Seems every time I goes down to that thar house she puts me to doin' all kinds of chambermaid work and a-nagin' at me all a thar time, too."

Then it was the major's turn. "Sam, I've been living with that woman for thirty-odd years now, and if there is going to be anyone relieved it's going to be me."—William Rea Black, U. S. A., in Judge.

Swift Ships for Pacific.

Sharp competition between the Canadian Pacific ocean services and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha bids fair materially to reduce the time of trans-Pacific travel. The former is adding a 22,000-ton passenger steamer to the two now in the service, the running time of which is nine days from Vancouver to Yokohama and 17 days to Hongkong.

The Japanese company has three boats under construction, each of about 30,000 tons, and it expects that these will make the run from Yokohama to Seattle in eight days.

Out West.

"We want some rope."
"I have some at \$4 a pound, also some at \$5. What do you want it for?"
"To lynch a profiteer."
"Take your choice at 40 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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Haskell, Texas, August 7, 1920.

Even though prices don't come down a person gets a lot of enjoyment out of reading the predictions of a general decline.

The Mexican who wallowed Bill Henderson on the law at his Doorn house would make a fortune by touring the country in 1920-1921.

If the profits are going to fall, even the most powerful man, the devil is certainly accompanied with a serious business proposition.

If the voters of this country are to be misled, the officials of the House of Representatives will be the first to be misled.

There are all kinds of men. One man will spend his time planning what he will do when the day is over while another is spending his time in actually getting the work done.

Mrs. B. E. Smith of Temple was nominated in the Democratic Primary of July 24th by the voters of Bell County for their representative to the State Capital at the next session of the legislature. This will be the first woman to vote on Texas laws.

There have been more sidewalks put down in Haskell during the past 12 months than at any other period in the history of the town, and a number of contractors are ready to be let as soon as material and labor can be procured. Keep the good work going—help Haskell out of the mud.

The Department of Agriculture in a bulletin urges the housewife to preserve plenty of fruit this summer, saying that although sugar is high and scarce now, there will be plenty of it this winter so that the fruit may be sweetened when opened. It may be plentiful, but what about the price? Surely they haven't jacked all the sugar profits.

As a usual thing a constitutional amendment is defeated by the people of Texas because they do not understand the proposition. At the November election there will be three amendments to be voted on and in the opinion of the Free Press they all should carry. Read them in this issue of the Free Press, think the matter over and be prepared to vote intelligently at the proper time.

The Man With a Plan

The most independent and prosperous farmers are, as a rule, those who are not dependent upon one crop alone nor one division of animal husbandry. It is true that some farmers are specialists in that they have concentrated their efforts upon one project with the result that they have learned how to produce and market to excellent advantage. They are not in the same class with those who grow general crops or follow ordinary practices in farming. But for the ordinary man, with ordinary experience and ordinary equipment, a plan that includes several crops with animals is likely to be safer and more profitable.

There are advantages in the practice of growing several crops with animals. Provided each crop and the animal husbandry plan is suitable to the needs of the manager, and each feature supplements the other in the general plan. But the plan must conform to the needs and purposes of the manager. There is more in the man than the plan but the plan must represent the man—Farm and Ranch.

Standards of Society

Honesty of words and deeds is a great characteristic. It is one of the essentials for success in any occupation. No man can lead a life of hope or aspiration to rise in the world who is not honest.

But there are people who believe they are honest when they are trying to get the advantage of others in business transactions. They do not seem to realize that honesty extends further than refraining from taking that which does not belong to them. They fail to understand that deceit is dishonest; that acting dishonestly is as blamable, even though the actor is not caught, as talking something that is not one's own.

Honesty is what men and women make life. Society is reflected in the lives of men and women who live in the neighborhood and do the things that the community requires for sociability and for a livelihood. The standard of society can never be any better than the people require, nor will it ever be lower than the people themselves.—Farm and Ranch.

Milton Haley returned back to his position with the Haskell Telephone Company at Seymour, after a visit with home folks.

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From the Field

E. M. Tate of the McKnight Farm south of town who claims to have one of the earliest cotton fields in his section says he will be picking the fleecy staple from the bolls before the end of the month of August. Mr. Tate says this is the best crop he ever had at this time of year and he believes that it will continue to grow and thrive until he will be able to pick a bale of cotton from every acre he has in cultivation.

Fred Monke was in the city Saturday from the Myers community and reports again from the clouds of the last two or three weeks. If he has not received some of the rains of this week, things are getting pretty dry in that section. Fred is a good farmer and he has been successful since he has been in Haskell county, with his farming. He is one of the largest grain farmers, but we are unable to give a report on his crop for this year.

J. H. Farrell, a modern grower and a highly successful farmer of Foster has been very successful with the fruit from the vine of the Hubbard variety and the Tom Wagon varieties which are the leading staples of this section of the county. He does not grow small grain because he lives in the soil where row crops and vegetables thrive and the fruit is more profitable.

W. E. Weaver of Vontress a large land owner, was in the city Saturday and reports a good rain and crop prospects for his section. Mr. Weaver is an old timer and has been farming in this section for many years, although this year he has but little crop of his own but has most of his land rented out to tenant farmers. He says that the grain crop runs from 7 to 25 bushels per acre.

A. B. Adkins, who purchased the J. A. Johnson farm near Foster, was in the city Saturday and reports his crops growing nicely and a fair season in the ground. Mr. Adkins has been here three or four years and has become a satisfied land owner and is a good citizen of Haskell county for keeps.

C. C. Gaskins gin man of Judd, passed through Haskell Saturday from Abilene where he had been attending the Ginners Association for several days. He reports the cotton crop in the Judd community above par this year, and he says he is putting his gin in condition to handle his part of the ginning this fall.

W. P. Ulmer of Howard was in the city Saturday and says that row crops are looking real good but the wheat crop was hauled out in the spring and is not making but about 5 bushels per acre. Howard section is a good grain country and when they have normal conditions they make good wheat and oats.

D. C. Thompson of the Whitman farm west of town, was in the city Saturday and stated that he had the best crop he ever had since he has been farming. That is a broad and truthful statement uttered by Mr. Thompson and he has the goods to show in maize and cotton.

J. L. Kitchens of Foster was here Saturday and reports the best row crop he has had since he has been a tiller of the soil in Haskell county. He reports his maize ready to head by the last of the week and his cotton is making very rapidly and neither drought nor insect are bothering it up to the present.

P. M. Aycock, a pioneer melon grower of Foster was in the city Saturday with a load of melons in his auto. He was also exhibiting a stalk of cotton containing many forms and bolls that grew on his farm this season. Mr. Aycock sent a stalk of cotton to the State Fair at Dallas with the Haskell county exhibit last year that was one of the best on exhibition from any section of Texas. The Tom Watson and the Hubbard Honey are his favorite melons and he has shipped them to various towns over Texas and helped to make Haskell county famous as a melon growing section.

J. J. Oates of the Foster community was in the city Saturday and says he has only had a light shower of rain since the spring rains but that his crops were holding up well and that with a good rain any time soon would make a bumper crop. Mr. Oates is a good farmer and has been here several years and knows the game of farming.

C. F. Graham of Myers reports no rain since the spring rains at his place but says his crop is doing very well and with plenty of rain from now on he will make a bumper crop. He is one of our best farmers and keeps red hogs and red chickens but reports the wolves making inroads on his chickens daily.

F. C. Mullins of the O. E. Patterson farm north of town reports a good crop of cotton and a good season in the ground. He is another good farmer who came to this section a short while ago and is making the name of Mullins famous as a good farmer.

E. L. and A. D. Ilek of the Brushy community were in the city Saturday and reports that section of the county needing rain at that time. Although the crops are holding up fine considering the condition and the long time it has been since they had a good rain.

Ed Ivey and wife from Nabors, 25 miles southeast of town, were in the city Saturday shopping. Mr. Ivey is a good farmer and reports a shortage of rain in his section. But the crops are holding up well and with rain any time soon that section will make a fine row crop. Mrs. Ivey brought a lot of eggs and butter to Haskell and made the statement to a Free Press reporter that she sold about 30 dozen eggs per week.

A. F. Force of Roberts was in the city Saturday and reports crops good in his section and what making around an average of 14 bushels per acre and oats making around 50 bushels on the average.

Frank Hayran of the Myers community reports needing rain very badly, but like all others says the row crops are holding up well.

Byron Wright of Vontress reports a good rain and things lively in his section. He reports an average of 15 bushels of wheat per acre, and some wheat making as high as 18 bushels to the acre. Oats are fine but had not been threshed. Byron had most of his farm sowed down this year.

W. E. Reneu of Electra passed thru Haskell from Rule en route to his home Saturday.

FACT and FICTION

Where are you spending your vacation?

Are you still waiting for a reduction in the price of straw hats?

This is the time when all good men should come to the aid of the party.

In times like these it's easier to go out and earn a dollar than to borrow one.

There's no disgrace in making a mistake, if you've got sense enough to profit by it.

It often happens that a fellow gets more fun out of planning his vacation than in spending it.

Political planks look good now, but they're liable to become badly warped before November.

Seemingly, the only excuse for a person having an appendix is for the doctor to make a living.

The Republican national convention was a fine example of the plebeians producing and the business disposing.

No man has a right to knock on his own unless he has done everything he can to make it a better one.

Reverend is credited with having been the woman's worst enemy. But 700 wives would be enough to put any man wise.

If you've got money to burn, don't waste the matches. Just bet on Hardber and you'll get rid of it without so much trouble.

Harding's pre-convention manager has indicated that the Republican nominee will modify his "front porch" campaign. Kind of thought he would.

When a merchant wants to convince you more for an article than you think you ought to pay, there is nothing left for you to do but walk right out of his store and pay the same price in another.

As a presidential candidate, no one can say that Debs lacks convictions.

Bedtime stories have become obsolete, because after doing a hard day's work mother finds she is too tired to wait up until the children comes in off the streets.

When a fellow begins taking corner lessons and practicing at home at night, he immediately becomes classed as an undesirable citizen in that particular neighborhood.

How the times go change. A few months ago George Carpenter was the idol of the pugilistic fans and Champion Jack Dempsey was on the skids from the standpoint of popularity, but now the position of the two are just reversed and the Frenchman is getting a merited pausing for returning to his native land just when Dempsey was acquitted of a draft evasion charge, thereby freeing him to defend his title.

When a drunken man doesn't think he is exceptionally wise, he is beyond the thinking stage.

There would be fewer old bachelors if single men were not allowed to associate with married men.

As soon as weddings go out of fashion we won't hear so much about divorce being on the increase.

Mr. Clear Conscience never has to brush hairs from his coat before letting himself in with a latch key.

Everybody has a weak spot, and our enemies, when once they have found it, delight in rubbing their salt in that particular spot.

Somehow the man who thinks out loud never seems to think as well as the man who keeps his thoughts to himself.

In the play of life we cannot all be stars, but the wife who spurs her own kindling is entitled to a speaking part.

Land Wanted

I am advertising lands in parts where the buyers are coming from, and if you will list your lands with me at the right price I will do my best to sell them for you. I am still in my same old office in the Lee Pierson building. Come to see me.

J. L. Robertson

Haskell, Texas.

If you need a Ford car see Courtney Hunt.

I have five automobiles I will sell cheap for cash or easy terms. Courtney Hunt.

FOR SALE—My residence, one block north and two block east of the square. Also one cultivator. J. F. Posey. 1tc

TO RENT—Two nice rooms, one very large, over the White Grocery Store. Call upstairs. Mrs. S. G. Dean.

FOR SALE—My residence one block north and two blocks east of the square. J. F. Posey. 28 tf.

FOR SALE—About 5000 brick at the Electric Gin in Haskell. See C. A. Dulaney, Manager. 30-4c

FOR SALE—Crop, team and plow tools. Crop consists of 65 acres fine cotton, 15 acres feed. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Lee Humphrey, O'Brien, Texas.

FOR SALE—Chicken feed at a bargain. See or phone Mark Whitman, Telephone No. 267. 1p

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Representative 102nd District: A. H. KING, of Throckmorton

For District Clerk: MISS ALLEE IRBY.

For County Judge: C. B. LONG.

For County Attorney: J. E. WILFONG.

For County Clerk: EMORY MENEFFEE.

For Tax Collector: CHAS. M. CONNER.

For Tax Assessor: JESSE B. SMITH.

For Sheriff: AL COUSINS.

For County Treasurer: J. E. WALLING.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: MRS. ED ROBERTSON.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1: R. P. SIMMONS.

For Commissioner Prec. 1: B. L. JACKSON.

For Commissioner Prec. 2: G. H. TAYLOR.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: WAYNE PERRY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: R. S. DENSON.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: JESS EDWARDS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: CHAS. BARTON.

For Public Weigher Precinct 5: J. H. COOPER.

WANTED—Your plain sewing at reasonable prices. Live near Lee Pierson home in west part of city. Will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. Naomi Gamel, Haskell. 31-4tp

FOR SALE—A good Jersey milk cow and whodmill. See M. H. Gilliam Haskell. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—Chicken feed at a bargain. See or phone Mark Whitman, Telephone No. 267. 1p

FOR SALE—607 acre improved farm located about 9 miles southeast of Haskell with about 250 acres in cultivation with everlasting water. This is a fine small stock ranch. Price \$32 per acre. I also have \$375.00 of Haskell County Gin Stock that I will sell. Submit your best offer. R. J. Williams, Seguin, Texas. 31-4tc

STRAYED—One sorrell, blazed faced stocking leg horse with flax mane and tail; when trotting limps a little on front foot. He is about 12 or 14 years old. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this animal will please notify T. A. Pinkerton, Haskell. 31-1f

WANTED—An ample supply of threshed grain, peas, beans, potatoes, or anything you have worthy to exhibit on the West Texas Supply Train which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sending out to be placed on exhibition in many northern and eastern states at the State Fair. Haskell has a bin of 18 compartments and I want each one filled by the last of the first week in August. See or phone B. M. Whiteker, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—Chicken feed at a bargain. See or phone Mark Whitman, Telephone No. 267. 1p

Professional Directory

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Clyde F. Elkins

Attorney at Law Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherrill Bldg. Haskell, Texas.

H. G. McConnell C. Grissom

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A. J. Smith

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J. G. FOSTER

Attorney-at-Law Land Law a Specialty RULE, TEXAS

Jas. P. Kinnard

Attorney-at-Law Practice limited to District Court cases, foreclosure of Vendor's Liens, Divorces; also drawing wills and passing on Abstracts

Haskell Lodge No. 525 I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night. H. R. Jones, N. G. R. D. C. Stephens, Secretary.

Merchants Cafe Makes Improvements

The Merchants Cafe has made considerable improvements during the last week which adds much to the beauty and comfort of the place. New marble tops have been placed on the counters, a line of mirrors on the wall and other conveniences that makes the Merchants Cafe and Bakery the neatest in the city.

Rev. J. P. Patterson Will Take Three Weeks Vacation

Rev. J. P. Patterson will be away from the city for three weeks and his pulpit will be filled at the Methodist Church the second Sunday by Rev. G. S. Wynn of Stamford at 11 a. m. and on the third Sunday Rev. H. A. Knight will preach at the 11 a. m. service. Bro. Patterson will be at home for the fourth Sunday's services.

Mrs. Sarah Boman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Adkins of this city and Mrs. Grady Keith of Rule for several weeks left for her home at Rosebore Saturday morning. Her two little grand-children, Clarence and Inez Adams, accompanied her to her home for a visit.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Peters, who was quite ill for a time and was taken to Lubbock for her health, is reported to have entirely recovered and is doing fine. Mrs. Peters and baby will visit with relatives and friends on the plains before returning home.

Mrs. J. W. Brasher returned from Colorado the first of the week and she spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Walker. She reports a good time on her trip.

T. C. Williams of Cleburne was here on business. T. C. has begun to talk about the wonderful resources of Haskell and Haskell county and how he likes everybody and everything here, we know what that means. They all come back.

G. B. Morris one of the Baylor county commissioners was in the city Monday on business. He reports being on the last stretch of the Stage Highway that is passing through Baylor county. His county is doing considerable road work this spring and summer and they will reap their reward in better transportation. It pays to build good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pratt from south of town were shopping in the city Saturday. Mr. Pratt gave us a check for a whole year's subscription to the Sunshine Special to come to his address on route one out of this city.

Lewis Williams and Clifford Glenn returned Sunday from Cleburne and other points in Central Texas. They visited the Covington three days picnic while away and report a good time.

John Peter of Weimer passed thru Haskell Saturday morning on a return trip from Schulenburg, where he had been as a delegate to attend the Convention of the S. P. J. S. T. A. Bohemian order that holds its conventions every four years.

J. D. Roberts of Weimer Route 2 got off the train here Saturday morning on a return trip from the plains country. He said crops looked good where he had been.

Mrs. G. F. Ingram and children of Wheeler returned to her home Monday after a visit with her sister Mrs. J. L. Lecour of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler of Pinkerton were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. Wheeler is one of Pinkerton's best farmers.

J. G. Farley, Rochester's hotel proprietor, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hall of Pinkerton were in the city Monday.

Miss Ernestine Bohn of Blackwell, Texas is visiting Miss Dolores Daugherty this week.

Mrs. R. S. Nolen returned to Seymour Saturday morning after a short visit with relatives here.

The family of G. Baker of this city are spending a few weeks in New Mexico visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Beryl Boone is visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth this week.

J. D. Westbrook and family of Rule were in the city Sunday.

George Motson left Monday morning for Wichita Falls on business.

Mrs. C. W. McKelvin of Balfew was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Green of Vantress were shopping in the city Friday.

Mrs. Dave Parnell and daughters of Pinkerton were shopping in the city Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Noller a fine boy Tuesday July 13th.

Wisdom of the Ant Naturalists have discovered that the so-called parasol ants of Brazil are agriculturists. They grow mushrooms just as men have learned to do in dark places where they can control the temperature; they learned how and acted upon the idea long before man did. These ants may be seen marching in single file, each carrying a green leaf over its head. They carry these leaves under the ground, chew them well and allow them to decay and ferment in a mass, out of which little threads begin to creep and then mushroom buttons develop which are bitten off and fed to the baby ants. Naturalists have learned that these mushrooms would attain a diameter of six inches if permitted to develop, but the ants prefer them very small and tender. Ants have long been recognized as good harvesters and believers in preparedness; they are now listed as producers. Solomon was right.—Exchange.

ADVANCED FREIGHT RATES

ADD BUT LITTLE TO H. C. L.

The following article appeared in the Dallas Morning News of August 24, that we believe will be of interest our readers in explaining the small amount the recent freight rates would add to the living cost of the people in general.

"In a lump sum the billion and a half dollars a year that the increased freight and passenger rates will yield to the railroads of the United States seems mighty big. And in the light of the old axiom that 'Jones pays the freight' consumers and shippers are probably wondering how much the added freight rates will swell the cost of living. It is figured out that the increase in freight rates in this section of the country will approximate 35 per cent.

"This increase in rates, it is understood, generally was made to prevent a complete disintegration of the railroad system and to make necessary letterments possible.

"An analysis of what the added cost of freight will amount to when passed on to the consumer has been made by John B. Payne, traffic manager of the Texas & Pacific Railroad. It is not at all alarming and if only the added cost of carriage is passed on there will be no alarming increase in the cost of living. Mr. Payne said yesterday.

"It is very interesting to note just how this increase will affect the commodities that are brought into and sold on this market. For instance, the increased freight rate from St. Louis to Dallas on one pair of shoes will amount to but 1.2c, on a suit of clothes from St. Louis to Dallas the freight rate will be advanced 3.8c; on a hat from St. Louis to Dallas the increase in freight rate is 2.2c; a shirt will have to pay to the carriers an increased rate of 3c only on a pound of sugar from New Orleans the increase in freight rate amounts to 2c; on a pound of canned goods from St. Louis the increased freight rate is but .2c."

Below is a statement of commodities most commonly used by all of us, and the increase in freight rate from a few of the principal shipping points to Texas:

- Shoes (pair) 1.2c. Clothes (suit) 3.8c. Hats (each) 2.2c. Shirts (each) 3c. Sugar (pound) 2c. Canned goods (pound) 2c. Steak (pound) 3c. Bacon (pound) 2c. Potatoes (bushel) 14.1c. Flour (sacks of fifty pounds) 6.5c. Oats (bushel) 3.5c. Corn (shelled, bushel) 6.2c. Cotton (per pound) .23c.

Ottaway Bailey Dies Saturday

Ottaway Bailey, age 19 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly south of town, with typhoid fever Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. He had been working in the Ranges oil field and was stricken with the fever and returned home to his parents where he received all the medical aid and good nursing that loving hands could do, but to no avail. Funeral services were held by Rev. M. Henry Seal, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city at 10 a. m. Sunday morning, after which his remains were laid to rest in beautiful Willow Cemetery.

Letter From R. C. Montgomery

Cody, Wyo., July 25th, 1920. Editor, Free Press:

We left Haskell the morning of the 22nd and are now 641 miles northwest of Denver, away out in the country made famous by Buffalo Bill, and in the town that bears his name. The weather is cool and a heavy coat feels good tonight. Coming up over the Denver from Wichita Falls Thursday the day was very warm until we arrived on top of the Cap Rock. And the next day through Colorado to Denver was warm until the sun went down. Denver is a place of 275,000 people and a live place, full of tourists and sight seers. From Denver this way I do not think much of the country, although Southern Wyoming the grass is fine and looks green, but up here it is neither. The trip down the Valley of the Big Horn is interesting and where it breaks through a range of mountains the scenery is grand. We are now 70 miles from the Yellowstone Park, and will make that run tomorrow in autos. Had the pleasure of a 30 minute talk with William J. Bryan on the train and he told me several things about the San Francisco Convention that I did not see in the papers. He asked to be remembered to H. R. Jones, Henry Post, and other Haskell friends. More later. R. C. Montgomery.

A Fishing Party to Throckmorton County

W. K. Perry and H. Hisey of Spurr who are visiting Wayne Perry of McConnell, accompanied by Uncle Charlie McConner of Paris, made a trip the first of the week to Throckmorton county to fish and hunt squirrels on the Brazos River. They expect to have a good time on this trip and are going with the full intention to catch all the fish they want. Of course this is not a guarantee that they will have them—many anglers have had the same visions.

T. W. Flemken and Family Make Tour of the Plains

T. W. Flemken returned from an overland trip to the plains country, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Theima. They visited Mrs. Wallace Weatherly, a daughter, at Clarendon, who joined them on the trip across the plains to Amarillo, Crosbyton, Lamesa and Ballis, and back to Spurr, where she took the train back to her home at Clarendon. Mr. Flemken and the others drove in home from Spurr, having an excellent trip and all enjoyed the vacation. He reports crop spotted over the plains country like it is in this section of the state.

C. D. Bessley and wife of Denton, Texas, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Luther Highnote and looking after his farm interest west of town. Mr. Bessley handed us the price for a year's subscription that he might get the news from home.

Mrs. Jack W. Hawkins returned Monday to her home at Sanford, N. C., after a several week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone of this city.

ARE Your Premises Clean?

Owing to the very unsanitary condition of the city and the accumulation of tin cans and other rubbish in the alleys and on vacant lots—the citizens of Haskell are requested to co-operate with the City Council in making Haskell a cleaner town in which to live.

The Council has made arrangements to have all tin cans and other rubbish that will not burn hauled away next week—beginning

Monday Morning, August 9th

If you desire to have your trash hauled away at the expense of the city you are requested to have same ready on the above date. If convenient place your tin cans in boxes or sacks and pile them in the alley where they can be reached by the truck or wagon.

The work will continue until the town is thoroughly clean and if the wagon overlooks your place, phone City Marshal Edwards and he will see that the trash is hauled away.

City Council

Loans

Real Estate

Insurance

Rentals

T. C. Cahill
Haskell, Texas

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill Undergoes Operation
Mrs. R. E. Sherrill underwent an operation at a Temple Sanitarium about two weeks ago and is reported doing nicely and will soon be able to return home to her family and her many friends. Mr. Sherrill spent several days with her during and after the operation.

A PENSION FOR YOU

FOR OLD AGE

A PENSION for wife if you die soon.
A PENSION for son John to finish Mechanical training.
A PENSION for baby Ruth to finish her musical education.

Or IF you live it's for you.
WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?
Full particulars upon request.

J. W. Foster, Haskell

P. S.—Sold to both men and women.

EMPEROR NO MORE

Name of Roman Dignitary Has Finally Disappeared.

Title Never Has Meant What It Once Did—Effects of the French Revolution and Domination of Napoleon.

The effects of the French revolution and the domination of Napoleon were felt more strongly by Germany than by any other nation with the exception of France, writes Albert Barrott Sayres. Although the changes in Italy were in themselves great, Italy had been partitioned over and over again, but never before had Germany had this experience of falling under a foreign yoke.

It was during this period that the old order of things and the old ideas which had been held so long came altogether to an end. The Roman empire and the kingdom of Germany were now abolished even in name. Germany lost all her lands west of the Rhine, and Austria lost the Netherlands. Furthermore, Napoleon called himself protector of the lands in Germany he didn't take.

As soon as Napoleon began to call himself emperor of the French the king of Hungary and archduke of Austria being the emperor-elect of the Romans, wished to distinguish between his ancient title and the new title taken by the "upstart." So he called himself hereditary emperor of Austria. In a short time his "empire" and title came to an end.

Many of the German princes had joined Napoleon. They began to aspire for higher titles than had been theirs. So they called themselves king of Bavaria, king of Wurttemberg, and so forth. They then made themselves into the confederation of the Rhine, which was not under Napoleon's protection, and they increased their possessions much as they wished.

This took place in 1806, and in the same year the Austrian emperor formally resigned his title of Roman emperor, and no Roman emperor has since been chosen. Thus for the first time since the Christian era began there was no Roman emperor. The Roman empire had in name—as well as in reality—come to an end at last.

By his rise from a humble resident of Corsica to the position of emperor of the French and the virtual mastery of western Europe, Napoleon destroyed the last lingering superstition about the Roman empire. We must add this good thing to the many others Napoleon accomplished. One of the causes of war was thus swept away.

Of course, when Napoleon fell, even his claim to the kingdom of Italy, which he had managed to enforce for many years, fell also. He had previously agreed that after his time Italy should not be joined with France, so we see that even he felt that a new order of things was about to dawn in Europe. Italy, of course, was the second kingdom of the old Roman empire.

The third kingdom of that ancient order was the kingdom of Burgundy. This was not wholly forgotten, for all of it was either a part of France or under French control as a part of Switzerland. And so the last of the ancient parts of the Roman empire had disappeared. Thus we see how the name of emperor and even the old names of the kingdoms that once had comprised the Roman empire were now forgotten.

But the simple name emperor has not disappeared. It was still retained by the man who called himself emperor of Austria. And his successors have since done the same thing. Other rulers of other states have held that name. But it never has meant what it once did.

YEOMEN TAKE NOTICE!
Every member who attends lodge meetings will receive free of charge a chance to win the solid gold Emblem Ring to be given away on the First Thursday night in September.

FOR SALE—Chicken feed at a bargain. See or phone Mark Whitman, Telephone No. 267. 1p

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 50c.

Bonfires as Warning Signal.
A little over a hundred years ago bonfires on Scottish hilltops were the recognized warning signal for the threatened invasion of the French. There was no more enthusiastic volunteer than Sir Walter Scott. The great novelist writes that "the necessity of the present occasion (1803) has kept almost every individual, however insignificant, at his post, and has left us entirely to our own means of defense, for we have not above one regiment of the line in all our ancient kingdom. In the meanwhile, we are doing the best we can to prepare ourselves for a contest which is not far distant. A beacon light communicating with that of Edinburgh castle is just erected in front of our quiet cottage. My field equipage is ready and I want nothing but a pipe and some barbeten to convert me into a complete hussar."

While Sir Walter and his lady were on a short excursion to the lake district, in 1805, the beacon fires were needlessly lighted. He rode fully 100 miles within 24 hours to the place of rendezvous, only to find that the alarm had blown over.

WANTED—Dress making, first class work. Call at Mrs. G. Glenns, first house west of Baptist church. Mrs. M. C. Abernathy.

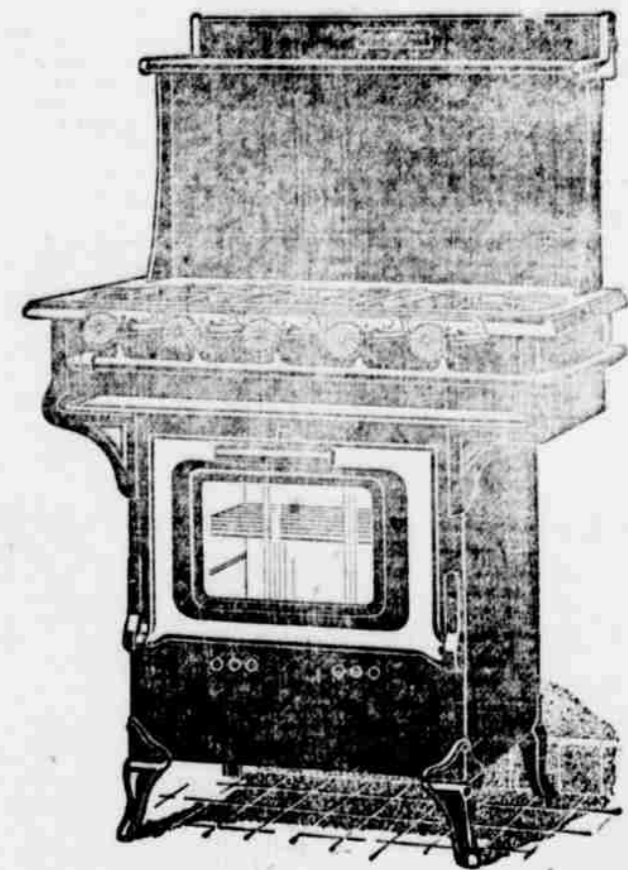
ESTRAYED—2 year old red milky heifer, fresh. Phone any information to T. A. Pinkerton. 2tc

A. Mayfield of Cottonwood passed through Haskell on the Valley train Saturday morning on a return trip from the plains country. He was delighted to learn that the Cottonwood community had a good rain during his absence.

Another Big Shipment of The Famous



The "Red Star" is one perfect oil stove, produces its own gas, requires no wicks, no asbestos rings, concentrates an intense double ring flame directly under the utensil, absolutely safe and most economical stove ever put on the market. Come in and inspect them.



McNeill & Smith Hardware Company

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE WHIT CHAPEL SECTION

The people are wishing for another rain.
A. J. Josselyn and family accompanied by Paul Josselyn and family left for Lubbeck Wednesday morning.
Miss Lillie Glaze of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Via of this community.
Mr. Haley is able to get around on his crutches now.
Mrs. Summers of this community is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.
A few from this community attended church at Howard Sunday night.
J. C. Montgomery and family are enjoying their new acetylene light, which is a great convenience.
Mrs. Taylor visited Mrs. McCrary Sunday.
Walter and Roy Taylor visited Alfons and Henry Novak Sunday evening.
Mrs. Via and sister Lillie visited at Mrs. Montgomery's Monday.
Two Girls.

Party Makes Trip to the Plains

E. B. McDonald of the Ballew community and L. W. Guthrie and son, M. L. of Coleman county made a trip to the plains and returned last week. They report a good time and saw lots of country. The Ford which they were driving seemed to be a friend indeed on all occasions. It behaved exceedingly well, landing them safe and sound back on the soil of Haskell county, a wiser set of men than before they made the trip.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE COTTONWOOD SECTION

Our meeting closed Sunday at 12 o'clock. There were eight baptized. Bro. Newsome, our pastor, held the meeting.
Everybody was glad to see the rain that came last Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Mart Parmer and son spent the week-end with S. D. Gossett and family.
D. C. Nicholson and son Frank, W. M. Bledsoe and son Slevor left Monday morning for Arkansas.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Oklahoma, who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. D. C. Nicholson and Mrs. G. H. Taylor have returned to their home.
Mrs. John E. Fouts and sons of Haskell spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield have returned from a visit to the plains.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell returned last week from Big Spring where they have been to see Mr. Campbell's mother, who has been very ill.

Dr. Gose Buys the Scales Farm

Dr. J. A. Gose of this city has purchased the G. T. Scalls farm in the Gilliam community. This is a splendid little farm and has a record for production of good crops ever since the land was put in. The sale was brought about by Wheeler & Brown, real estate men of Haskell who have recently entered the field.

J. W. Tidwell Makes Automobile Tour of West Texas

It is a fact, according to J. W. Tidwell, living a few miles west of town, that if you go in a Ford it will bring you back. He returned the first of the week from a tour of the plains country, going as far as Grady, N. M., before he decided to return home. He visited Plainview, Lockney, and other towns on his return trip and during all the while the Ford in which he made the trip proved his friend. He had no trouble on the road and enjoyed the trip immensely. There were several in the party and all report a good time. The last day's drive on the return trip was where the Ford won the admiration of the occupants, when it sped over almost two hundred miles and landed them safely on the soil of their home land, where they were greeted by friends and loved ones.

Singing School at Pinkerton

Prof. J. C. Tremain of Foster began the teaching of an 18-day singing school at Pinkerton Monday afternoon. The community met at the Baptist church at Pinkerton Sunday afternoon and organized this school for the following day. J. F. Stimpson, W. J. Wheeler, B. B. Solomon, J. M. Helm, Mr. Reaves, J. B. Bell and others of this community contributed the funds and the school was assured to Oscar Adkins, who took the lead in the work. Pinkerton has a citizenship that gets what they need when they decide they want it. The last singing school that was taught at Pinkerton was taught by R. H. Cornelius, who is now a song book publisher of Fort Worth, 13 years ago, and after that Pinkerton was noted for a good singing for many years to come from the effect of this school. And they want this repeated. Prof. Tremain is a good teacher and we predict the school a success if the people will attend. W. M. Free, I. V. Marrs and V. A. Brown of Haskell were present at the organization of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw and daughter Miss Gailie of Shamrock arrived Friday for a visit with their children in the Rose community. Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw are former residents of Haskell County, having made their home in the Rose community for many years prior to moving to Shamrock on the plains. They have many friends including the Free Press, who are glad to welcome them home.



JEAN PAIGE

Jean Paige never appeared on the stage and in fact she never made a picture, until she came to the Vitagraph studio and was given a role in an O. Henry two reel feature. She is the product of a farm in Paris, Ill., and, like the farmer, makes hay while the sun shines. Soon Miss Paige was leading woman for Harry T. Morey and later for Earle Williams in "The Fortune Hunter," and now she is being co-starred with Joe Ryan in a serial.

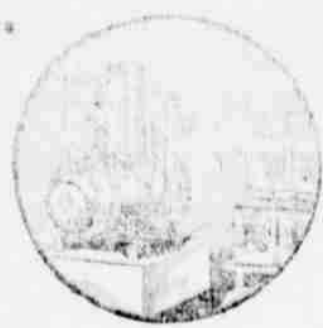
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Women's Auxiliary

Mrs. Fred Sanders entertained the Women's Home Mission Society Monday, August 23rd with twenty five ladies present. Mrs. Sanders with the extreme hot weather, invited the Society to her home. The following program was given:

Opening Song "Count Your Blessings" - Mrs. S. A. Rike.

Prayer - Mrs. Watson.

"Child of the Anies" (Description) - Mrs. K. K. K.

"South America Wants Facts About Foundations" - Mrs. P. D. Sanders.

"Prayer for More Missions to Answer the Call" - Mrs. Rike.

This proved a most enjoyable evening and we departed, thanking Mrs. Sanders for her hospitality and the food she gave us in serving watermelon.

Our next meeting will be a party to the "Maize".

Reporter.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Young arrived from Monday morning to make their home on the Highway. They were met by I. D. Hazlett.

I. D. Hazlett has moved from the Haskell Hotel to his home in the south part of town. He has a new home and will run a building here in connection with the hotel.

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CARD OF THANKS

To the Voters of Precinct 1:

I take this method of expressing my appreciation to you for the support given me in the Primary election, and assure you it shall at all times be a pleasure to me to assist you in any way in the faithful performance of the duties of the office of Commissioner to which you have nominated me.

Most respectfully yours

B. L. JACKSON

"COULD SHOUT FOR JOY," SHE STATES

Illinois Woman Is Happy Over Her Restoration to Health

"I am so happy I feel like shouting for joy and I really have a lot of good health now," said Mrs. W. Knapp, of 619 North 1st Street, St. Louis, Mo., who has just recovered from a long illness.

"Even as a child I was never strong and healthy and as time passed my troubles set in. Every time I ate heart and I would have severe cramps, gas formed and pressed around my heart so bad I had to fight for breath. My kidneys caused me to have backache until I thought it would drive me distracted and if I tried to stoop over my back felt like it would break in two, and even the weight of my clothes hurt me so much I had to have them made so their weight was all on my shoulders. When I tried to sweep the floor or cook a meal I became so weak and dizzy I had to lie down, and my nerves were so shattered I could hardly ever sleep at night. This was my condition for twenty long years—not one day, but every day and I could never get any pleasure out of life.

"When you go this way year in and year out and then find a medicine like Taniae it just seems too good to be true. My appetite is now splendid and I eat heartily three times a day without a bit of trouble afterwards. My kidneys never bother me any more and the pain in my back has disappeared entirely. I never have dizzy spells now and my nerves are so steady I sleep all night long like a child. I am so strong that I do all my housework and never get tired, and I am so happy over my splendid health that I will never be able to praise Taniae enough."

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RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereinafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby

appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

House Joint Resolution No. 7. A Joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 10 thereof a new Section to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within that State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution an draws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials.

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder. C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

M. M. Clark a good farmer of the Foster community was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner of Cottonwood stopped over in Haskell for a few hours on their return trip from Hamlin Monday.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, locally influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. It is a disease of the mucous membrane of the bladder, and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CLEGG & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, To. Hall's Family Tonic for combination.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the matter of Carl Selvidge Howell Bankrupt, No. 604. In Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, July 14, 1920. Office of Referee

To the creditors of Carl Selvidge Howell of Rochester in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1920, the said Carl Selvidge Howell was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. D. M. OLDHAM, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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H. M. King and daughter, E. D. Adkins and daughter, Leta Fay were in Haskell from the Roberts community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jenkins of the Huckabee farm of the Lone Star community were shopping in the city Saturday.

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JOE RYAN

Joe Ryan won the prize for riding Dynamite, a bucking steer belonging to a wild west show playing in Denver, and on top of that received an offer to go into pictures as a cowboy. Thus filmland secured a new type of bad man. He couldn't help playing a bad man for he was born at the foot of Devil's Tower in Crook County, Wyo. He has lived up to the name of his natal county, playing the vicious but rather likable villain. Joe Ryan is now at work on a serial in which he will appear as both hero and villain.

Helpful Hints

Crushed Strawberry Ice Cream—3 pints best cream, 12 ounces pulverized white sugar, 2 whole eggs. Mix all in porcelain-lined basin; place on fire; stir constantly to boiling point. Remove and strain through half-sieve. Place in freezer and freeze. Take 1 quart ripe strawberries, select, hull, and put in a china bowl. Add 6 ounces pulverized white sugar, crush all down to pulp. Add this pulp to frozen cream with 2 tablespoons extract vanilla; mix in well. Now give freezer few additional turns to harden.

Picnically—1 peck green tomatoes, sliced; 1 1/2 peck onions, sliced; 1 cauliflower; 1 peck small cucumbers. Lay out in salt and water 24 hours; then put in kettle with handful scraped horseradish, 1 ounce turmeric, 1 ounce cloves (whole), 1 1/4 pound pepper (whole), 1 ounce cassia-buds or cinnamon, 1 pound white mustard seed, 1 pound English mustard. Place in a kettle in layers, and cover with cold vinegar. Boil 15 minutes constantly stirring.

Delicious Little Cakes can be made by making a rich jumble-paste—rolling out in any desired shape; cut some paste in thick, narrow strips and lay around your cakes so as to form a deep, cup-like edge; place on a well-buttered tin and bake. When done, fill with fresh fruit, prepared as follows: Take rich, ripe peaches (canned ones will do if fine and well drained from all juice) cut in halves; plums, strawberries, pineapples cut in squares or small triangles, or any other available fruit, and dip in the white of an egg that has been very slightly beaten, and then in pulverized sugar, and lay in the center of your cakes.

Fried Cakes—2 1/2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 scant table-spoon melted butter, 5 tablespoons sugar. Sift dry materials together. Add beaten eggs, milk, and melted butter. Drop by small spoonfuls in deep smoking-hot fat, fry brown, drain on unglazed paper.

Fakers' Soft Iceing—Boil 2 cups granulated sugar with 1 cup water without stirring till it ropes when dropped from fork. Take quickly from fire, let stand untouched till blood-warm. Beat till thick as soft dough, take in hands and knead till soft smooth, and creamy.

Pack in covered glass and keep in cold place. To use, put some in bowl, set in hot water, stir constantly till soft enough to spread. Flavor and use. Will keep indefinitely.

Stuffing for Pork—3 large onions parboiled and chopped, 2 cups fine bread crumbs, 2 table-spoons powdered sage, 2 table-spoons melted butter or pork fat, salt and pepper to taste.

Notice!
For plain and fancy sewing, see Mrs. Carver, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Lennon, Sr.

Baptist Ladies Auxiliary
Monday August 2nd was our regular annual business meeting. We elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Mrs. D. Scott—President.
Mrs. R. J. Reynolds—Vice President.
Mrs. T. A. Arp—Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. John Couch—Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. McHenry Seal—Reporter.

The past year's work has been very successful under the leadership of our efficient outgoing president—Mrs. R. J. Paxton—who has endeavored herself to us all by her strong leadership and cooperation.

It is our desire to go forward and make this a still greater year. We are anxious to enlist every lady of our church in this great field for service. No one of us can do everything, but each one of us can do something. Now let every lady unite and prove herself faithful to the Lord in service with the church.

Reporter.
Mrs. J. J. Crump of Walnut was in the city Friday shopping.

Mrs. Lealee Murray of Ranger is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Josselyn of this city.

J. C. Freeman and wife were here this week visiting Dr. A. Q. Gentry and family. They returned to their home in San Antonio Friday morning.

Mrs. T. E. Wright and son Byron of Vantage were in the city Saturday.

Pretty Idea of Chinese.
Chinese gardeners sometimes plant sunflowers of the men finally in pots. Just like real plants, and then train five eggplants to grow up over these stamettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statue men, their white faces and hands protruding from the green leaves.

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One blue roan horse about 15 hands high, no marks or brands.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of July 1920.
(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk,
30-30e County Court, Haskell Co.

Mrs. H. H. Hill and son and daughter Homer and Norma of San Angelo, who have been visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Roe Irvin of Aspermont, passed through the city Saturday en route home. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin brought them to Haskell by auto. Her grand-children, Lena Maud and Earl Ghosson of Aspermont accompanied her grandmother home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers of east of town left Saturday morning for Denton where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Lena Hamon for a few weeks.

Venom Even Affects Vegetables.
One authority on snakes has declared that the venom of the rattler will affect even vegetables. Having inoculated various varieties with a point of a lancet, he found them the next day withered and dead, looking as if they had been struck by lightning.

September.
September is derived from the Latin word Septem, meaning seven, this being the seventh month according to the ancient Roman calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pennington and small children were in the city from Pinkerton Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Gibson of the Oates farm of Pinkerton was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Thornton of El Reno, Okla., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wingo of this city returned to her home Monday morning. Her mother Mrs. Wingo accompanied her for a visit.

J. H. Lawson left for Sherman and Honey Grove Saturday night for a visit to relatives and friends at his old home.

You Do More Work.

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

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30 x 3 1/4 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50
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Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50
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Mrs. J. A. OSLIN, PHONE 396

1,000 BOYS AND GIRLS TO VISIT STATE FAIR

Educational Encampment Also to See Distribution of Scholarships

One thousand boys and girls, coming from all the counties in Texas where the Boys' and Girls' Clubs are active, will be guests of the State of Texas during the season of 1920 at the Educational Encampment.

This season the work will be furthered a great deal more by the distribution of State Fair scholarships. These special prizes will be distributed during the State Fair season, as follows:

To Boys: Three A. & M. College scholarships to members of the Boys'



Boys and Girls from Farms Will Be Guests of State Fair

Agricultural Clubs, as follows: One for the best record in the production of corn in 1920, given by the Southland Life Insurance Co., Dallas; one for the best production of grain sorghum in 1920, given by J. F. Strickland, President Texas Electric Light & Power, Dallas; one for the best production of peanuts in 1920, given by the Texas Herald Printing Co., Dallas; to Girls: Texas Home Demonstration Scholarships to one of the State Colleges for girls for members of Girls' Clubs, as follows: One for the first and second year work for 1920, given by L. H. Lewis Company of Dallas; one for third year work for 1920, given by Sears-Robinson & Co. of Dallas; one for fourth year work for 1920, given by The McGraw-Hill Co. of Dallas.

While at the fair at Wichita of the encouragement of youngsters of the Educational Encampment will be given a special time. This year special will be by means be devoted to encourage work. Amusement in plenty will be furnished.

Mrs. M. J. Patterson who has been visiting her son, Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist church in Dallas, returned to her home at Sherman Monday morning.

PUREBREDS COMPETE FOR \$65,000 PURSES

Livestock Division at State Fair of Texas Breaks All Records For Amount of Prizes.

With the State of Texas looking forward to one of the most prosperous cattle years of its history, the State Fair of Texas is not over-optimistic in predicting that the season of 1920 is going to be the greatest year in its history so far as the Livestock division is concerned. A total of \$65,000 in premiums, breaking all past records for this department, is the prize dangling before the eyes of the owners of show herds of America. In addition to this, tens of thousands of farmers and stock raisers will attend the Fair eager to pick up purebreds to improve their own cattle strains. This is a great



opportunity for the show cattle owners, and they are coming—stronger than ever before.

The Hereford and Shorthorn breeds lead the field in the allotments for beef cattle, with \$15,000 each. Aberdeen Angus rank next, with \$5,000. Then the dairy breeds "cut in" for their share, which is \$7,500 this season. Swiss dairy make way with \$2,000, while Jersey, Guernsey and Jack will draw \$1,000. The sheep and goat section, with the dozens of important classifications, absorb the remainder.

All premiums are generous to a degree this season, and exhibitors are exceedingly enthusiastic. The fact that the State Fair is building a new livestock barn, both of modern front-end construction, which will give plenty of accommodation, is breaking the records that never made the State Fair seem swing before.

J. F. Grimes released from Chicago hospital, and he had been to the State Fair to see the stock of dry goats for the first time.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED DURING THE WEEK

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survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
P. G. Lewis to A. Waterman, 100 acres out of Jno. R. Cunningham survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
D. D. Huddleston to J. W. Little, Lot 15 and 16 in Tract 8 of Lucinda Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Geo. C. Conrad et al to L. J. Maxwell, undivided 50 acres out of E. J. Parker survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Texas Cushing Oil & Development Company to George Kresge, Lots 25 and 26, Block 25 of Lucinda Dyches survey. Consideration \$100.00.
W. R. McConnell to Anna B. Marshall et al, North 1-2 lot 26 of subdivision 8, Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Anna B. Marshall South 1-2 Lot 26 of Subdivision 8 of Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Chas. Ellis, Lot 34 and South 1-2 33 of Subdivision 8, Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Geo. G. Vetter, South 1-2 Lot 16 of Subdivision 8 of Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
H. D. Bland and wife to J. H. Kaiser et al, 195 acres out of M. Dunn survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. E. Bland and wife to J. H. Kaiser et al, 75 acres out of Subdivision 4, Wm. Walker survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
H. E. Bland and wife to J. H. Kaiser et al, 150 acres out of Subdivision 2, Wm. Walker survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
J. R. Jeter to J. H. Kaiser et al, Undivided 1-2 in Section 54, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
H. D. Billingsley and wife to J. H. Kaiser et al, 160 acres out of M. Dunn survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
P. C. Patterson and wife to J. H. Kaiser et al, Section 53 in Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Mrs. E. A. Fouts to J. H. Kaiser et al, Undivided 1-2 subdivision 10 Wm. Walker survey. Consideration \$1.00.
J. F. Jeter and wife to J. H. Kaiser et al, Section 53, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00.
C. N. McNulty to Mable Fitzgerald, Section 163 Block 45, H & T C Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
D. D. Huddleston to S. C. Pingleton, Lot 18 in S. C. Robertson survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
D. D. Huddleston to L. D. Pingleton, Lot 19 in S. C. Robertson survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
M. K. Linebaugh to Wm. E. Day et al, Lot 13 Block A15, Lot 19 Block A14 Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Henry S. Stepan, South 1-2 Lot 15, Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Clark W. Story, South 1-2 lot 16 of subdivision 9 of Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
J. F. Beyer to J. W. Weart, 15 tracts near Colbert well. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
C. S. Fouts to A. E. Hanson, Lot 21 of Subdivision 3, Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
J. R. McConnell to J. D. Simpson, Lot 28 and South 23 of subdivision 8 of Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
J. L. Jones and wife to W. R. McConnell, Southeast 1-4 subdivision 11 Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
J. L. Jones and wife to W. R. McConnell, 175 acres out of Sections 62 and 63 in Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey. Consideration \$1.00.
J. L. Jones and wife to W. R. McConnell, S. 1-4 subdivision 8 of Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
J. L. Jones and wife to W. R. McConnell, N. W. 1-4 Subdivision 11, Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
J. L. Jones and wife to W. R. McConnell, N. E. 1-4 subdivision 11, Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
J. L. Jones and wife to W. R. McConnell, East 1-4 West 1-4 subdivision 11, Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
J. L. Jones and wife to W. R. McConnell, 50 acres out of S. W. 1-4 subdivision 8, Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
J. O. Jackson and wife to W. R. McConnell, 52 acres out of Subdivision 11, Corryell 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
J. O. Jackson and wife to W. R. McConnell, North 1-4 Subdivision 12 Corryell 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
B. W. Cole and wife to W. R. McConnell, North 1-2 Subdivision 19, Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. E. Clark to J. W. Weart, 2100 acres. C. D. Clough, W. E. Clark, A. Vasson and O. B. Moore surveys. Consideration \$500.00 for 90 days option to lease.
W. R. McConnell to J. E. Thomas, Block 2 out of section 43, Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
B. S. Jeter to F. G. Lewis, Block 70 out of N. Hazard survey and Block 61 out of J. P. Rogier survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
S. S. Kouri to F. G. Lewis, 100 acres out of Jno. R. Cunningham survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
R. D. Rhelton to P. L. Griffin Trustee, 80 acres out of Geo. J. W. Thayer survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
R. E. Overton to Lambert-Tolliver Oil & Gas Co., Block 21 out of Geo. W. Brooks survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
R. E. Overton to R. D. Kelley, Blks. 19 and 20 out of J. W. Woodward survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
B. M. Whitaker to S. M. & J. M. Kiser, 15 acres out of N. R. Brister survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to C. F. Hogsett, Lots 3 to 6 out of Subdivision 9, Red River survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Jas. B. Hager to J. M. Spillman et al, 62.25 acres out of M. Willoughby survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Harry E. Schumate, Lots 10 to 14 out of Subdivision 4, Red River Survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Harry E. Schumate, Lots 4, 5, and 6 out of subdivision 1, Red River survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Harry E. Schumate, Lots 14 and 15 out of subdivision 2, Red River Survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Frank Saylor, Lots 22, 23, 28 and 29 out of Subdivision 11, Corryell County survey 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Geo. Allan, Lot

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DISCHARGED MEN MAY NOT WEAR UNIFORM OF SERVICE

The laws affecting the wearing of the uniform of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps have been changed, and ex-service men are no longer allowed to wear their army clothes except on occasions of ceremony when the wearer is a member of a society composed entirely of honorably discharged soldiers.

The last Congress repealed the emergency measure, which provided that honorably discharged men might wear their uniform after discharge. The present regulations for the use of the uniform by anyone not a member of the active forces are the same as those in effect before the war. The parts of the law of interest to legion members are briefly as follows:

1. It is unlawful for anyone not a member of the army, navy or marine corps to wear the uniform, any distinctive part of the uniform, or a uniform. Exceptions to this general regulation are: 1. Members of societies composed entirely of honorably discharged officers and men may wear the uniform on occasions of ceremony, but must have some distinctive mark on it and must not wear any insignia of rank. 2. Honorably discharged officers may wear on occasions of ceremony the uniform of the highest grade they held. 3. Honorably discharged men are allowed to wear the uniform from place of discharge to their homes, during a period of three months, but on reaching home within this period must divest themselves of the uniform. 4. Persons representing a military

11 out of Subdivision 9 Red River survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Geo. Allan, Lots 2, 3, 13 and 14 out of subdivision 3, Red River 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Geo. Allan, Lots 18-19-20 out of Subdivision 3, Red River survey 71. Consideration \$1.00.
W. R. McConnell to Mrs. Geo. Allan, Lots 5-6-7-10-11 out of subdivision 3, Red River survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Mrs. Geo. Allan, Lots 4-12-15-16-17 out of subdivision 3, Red River survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Mrs. Geo. Allan, Lot 12 out of Subdivision 9, Red River survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
S. S. Kouri to Ben L. Art, Block 150, John Carneau survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
D. D. Huddleston to Harry G. Young, Lot 2, Tract 10 out of Lucinda Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
D. D. Huddleston to Elmer E. Young, Lot 1, Tract 10 out of Lucinda Dyches survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Henry George, Block 24 out of Section 70 Block 1, H & T C Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to H. E. Fitch, Blk. 25 out of Section 70, Block 1 H & T C Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
W. R. McConnell to Fleming & Stitzer, Blocks 2-3-4-12-13 out of Subdivision 2, Red River Survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.
Mrs. Anna B. Dean to Hubert S. Booth, 21 1-2 acres out of Waco Mfg. Co. survey No. 2. Consideration \$1.00 etc.

A RARE COIN TAKEN IN ON THE SALE OF MELON

H. E. Baehard a young farmer of Foster was in the city Saturday with a load of watermelons fresh from the vine. He began selling melons in Haskell on Saturday the 24th of July, and up to the time he was met by our correspondent he had sold a total of \$200 worth of the juicy melons which is one of Haskell county's staple crops. He also showed to the reporter a Chicago Exposition half dollar that came from the mint in the year of 1893. These are among the most picturesque coins ever put out by the U. S. Government and he came in possession of this rare coin through the sale of one of his Halbert Honey's.

Visit Old Home in Alabama

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray and daughter Miss Florence, Mrs. A. F. West and A. J. Leit of Jnd. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson of Haskell left on the south bound Valley train Tuesday evening for an extended visit to their old home in Alabama. Miss Willie Ray of Miles county also accompanied them. They are expecting to have a good time and we are sure they will meet with every anticipated pleasure of the trip.

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