

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

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## YOU BE THE JUDGE! SENSATIONAL

### This Most Aptly Describes This Great

# SURPRISE SALE

IT'S JUST THE OCCASION YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

#### Press Comment

### Haskell to Have Sensational Event!

Thousands of Dollars Involved

Hancock & Co. to Place Their Entire \$25,000 Stock on Sale Thursday May 17, at Prices That Will Electrify the Surrounding Country.

This gigantic news comes as a great surprise to the buying public, but no doubt will be welcomed by those who must buy merchandise. This firm has been in business here many years. Their reputation for honest dealings in the past is unquestionable. The firm enjoys the reputation of handling dependable merchandise, selling them in their regular way at the lowest possible prices. Beginning Thursday May 17th at 9:30 A. M. the entire stock of new and seasonable goods will be placed on Public Sale at prices unequalled since antebellum days.

It is not from choice that we slaughter prices right at the beginning of the season to wholesale cost in many instances. Necessity demands it. Anticipating an advance in merchandise we bought heavily—in fact we are up heavy in many lines. Every express is bringing us day by day something new in merchandise. Owing to the unseasonable weather since the holidays trade has not been up to the standard and we are not ashamed to take you into our confidence and tell you our true condition. "NO PUSSYFOOTING WITH US." We are red-blooded enough to take the initiative in this great sacrifice movement. We believe it our patriotic duty as well as good business judgment to do so. We are not going to wait until your needs discover to make the reduction—we are going to do it while you are in need of merchandise. Never before in the history of Haskell has a Sale so tremendous in size been organized. Vast preparations are being made to accommodate the great throng of humanity that are expected to be here our opening day. Extra salespeople have been employed and are now making important changes to accommodate you. The only question is, can you in justice to yourself and family afford to overlook a chance like this to save? Use good common sense which nature has endowed you with—arrange to attend this sale the first few days, as many lines will vanish like mist before the morning sun.

### A Message to The People:

This occasion will be of such magnitude that it will be recorded on the pages of history as Haskell's greatest saving event. To delay a needed purchase now, is a waste of time and in this instance is like throwing money into the fire—the savings are so great and unparalleled that you can not afford to pass them by. On account of the late arrival of Spring this year our buyer, Mr. Hancock, who has just returned from the markets was able to secure merchandise at great price concession from wholesalers who had become overstocked in preparation for an early season. Mr. Hancock states that he purchased much heavier than usual on account of the great concessions that were made him. These wonderful new things are now here and will be passed on to our customers at prices which will allow a generous saving. Do not restrict your own good judgment—supply all your needs now while prices are at their lowest. We've gone the limit in making this assembly of new merchandise in order to lower the price. It's now up to you and we shall expect to see you here Thursday May 17th, our opening day, to secure your full share of this offering.

### Hancock & Co.'s Freckle Contest Saturday, May 19th

A "Freckle Contest" will be held Saturday May 19th at Hancock & Company's Store in Haskell, Texas—to determine which boy in Haskell or adjoining counties has the most freckles. The contestants must be between the ages of eight and fifteen years. Now, boys—don't be bashful—just come right along and enter the contest and show what Old Sol and the winds of West Texas have done for you.

To the boy having the greatest number of freckles will be awarded a handsome suit of clothes ABSOLUTELY FREE. The contest will close promptly at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 19th, at which time the judges will decide which boy wins the suit. To those of you who unfortunately do not have freckles and have a friend who is blessed with them, tell him to be here Saturday May 19th, as he may be the winner in this Contest. Remember—it's ABSOLUTELY FREE!

### A SALE WITHOUT A PARALLEL

A Sale that will mark a new epoch in price making and create a genuine happiness in thousands of homes. One thing to remember about this Sale is that there will be no misrepresentations as to former values—it's a real Old-Fashioned Bargain Sale, with every item throughout the entire store marked in plain figures along side the old, untampered-with-price, showing the savings on each and every article. Make your arrangements to attend early, as many lines will be closed out the first few days. Need we say more?

### Notice

This Sale will be for Cash only. Positively no tickets will be made. In many instances the price is volumes lower than wholesale cost. You would not expect credit at these prices Pay Cash and buy it for less!

HANCOCK & CO.

### M. H. HANCOCK RETURNED FROM MARKET WEDNESDAY

Marvin is one of Haskell's leading and enterprising merchants. He reports the business outlook very much improved. Mr. Hancock states that he found the wholesalers loaded to the gills with choice merchandise owing to the late arrival of Spring this year. He also states that by putting off his spring purchases until present time he was able to save from twenty-five to thirty per cent and one-third per cent on the dollar, from the early season prices. The new goods are arriving daily and will be placed on sale Thursday, May 17th, at a big saving from regular prices.

### WATCH OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is just the beginning of this Great Sale. It's only fair that we should tell you that the low prices appended sound almost too good to be true. They may not occur again this season. But your own eyes and your own judgment will tell you more than many pages of advertisements. Therefore we say to you with all emphasis—watch our announcements closely!

It's the merchandise behind the price that counts.

### DEAKINS--

The Daring Price-Maker is here arranging the stock for your convenience. Remember the date—Thursday May the 17th; the Hour—9:30 A. M. We're expecting you.

Read Pages 6 7 and 9  
**HANCOCK & CO.**  
 HASKELL, TEXAS



**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

from the Files of the Free Press May 16, 1903.  
 Miss Sallie Montgomery closed her school at Brushy this week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Litsey.  
 A picnic of the Haskell Sunday school will be held on Mule Creek at

the month of Spring Branch on Friday May 22nd.  
 Captain B. H. Dodson returned this week from the Indian Territory, where he has been looking after his business interests.  
 Mr. M. A. Clifton of Cliff, had business in town Wednesday.  
 Mr. J. L. Ellis was out in the Ample and Munday neighborhoods this week looking after the business of Messrs. Sherrill Bros. & Co.  
 Mr. J. F. Lemmon of Stamford, was here this week figuring with the com-

missioners court on repainting the courthouse.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith of the Wild Horse country visited the county capital Thursday on a shopping expedition.  
 Mrs. H. R. Jones returned Monday night from Abilene, where she attended the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.  
 Judge H. G. McConnell and Messrs. R. E. Sherrill and F. G. Alexander, of the railroad committee, left Thursday morning for Fort Worth to look after Haskell's interests in connection with the extension of the Rock Island railroad.

The Methodist people gave Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Heizer a pounding on Saturday night last, to which they submitted with becoming humility. The editor believes that were he assaulted or pounded in that way he would not find it difficult to comply with the scriptural injunction to turn the other cheek.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a mite social next Monday night at the home of Elder C. N. Williams. Refreshments will be served and an interesting program will be rendered. Everybody invited, especially the young friends of the members of the Endeavor society.

That growing smile on the physiognomy of Mr. H. S. Wilson is accounted for by the fact that he is expecting his better half home in a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Pritchett, of McKinney, formerly Miss Minnie Ballew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ballew residing near Haskell, is out on a visit to her parents, Miss Minnie Ballew and Mr. J. A. Pritchett, a merchant of McKinney, were married on April 12, this year, during a visit of the former with her sister near McKinney.

Several couples of our young people in buggies made a swing around the western part of the county the other day bird hunting. (?) Such expeditions tempt Cupid to let fly his arrows and when he does, blind though he be, hearts are in danger of being pierced. Readers may take notice and see if any of the following have been wounded: Messrs. C. N. Williams, Hollis Fields, Henry Johnson and Misses Georgie Johnson, Maud Hunt and Edith Sowell.

**Can You Beet It?**

This thrilling love letter was found in a basket of Florida beans:  
 "Dearest Sweet Pea—Do you carrot all for me My heart beets for you, with your radish hair and your turnip nose, you are the apple of my eye. Give me a date. If we cantelope, lettuce marry, anyway I know we would be a happy pear."  
 "LIMA BEAN."

**Groceries Free**

We will give absolutely FREE to one of our customers a big bill of groceries on **SATURDAY MAY 26th**

See our window display or phone or see us for further information. We will appreciate your trade.

**J. W. Gholson Grocery**

North Side Square Phone 79.

**PICNIC SANDWICHES—**

We make a specialty of Sandwiches and Hamburgers for picnic lunches. We deliver in the business section. Our Nut Sundaes and Eskimo Pies are better. We try to make our drinks just a little better than the other fellow. Let us prove it.

—LOONEY'S CONFECTIONERY

**Extra Specials**

FOR

**Friday and Saturday**

**May 18th and 19th**

- Men's 240 Weight Overalls, while they last..... \$1.05
- Men's \$1.00 Union Suits..... 59c
- One Lot Men's Khaki Work Pants ..... \$1.69
- Men's Blue and Gray Work Shirts ..... 65c
- Men's Black and Brown Sox..... 9c
- 30c Red Seal Gingham..... 20c
- 30c 32-inch Zephyr Gingham..... 20c
- 25c Gingham..... 15c
- 25c Good as Gold Bleached Domestic ..... 17c
- 25c yard wide Percales..... c..... 18

Our house is full of real bargains. Every item in our stock is being sold at real cut prices. See them before you buy.

Don't Forget Our Big Drawing Contest at 4 p. m. Saturday. Three Big Prizes. Somebody Will Get Them ABSOLUTELY FREE!

**R. V. Robertson Co.**

**A Real Shoe Store**

No specialty shoe store will show you a bigger variety of styles and colors than we have.

**3500 Pairs of Shoes**

Shoes for the young, the old, Shoes for everybody.

You will be surprised at the completeness of this shoe stock, the largest by odds in Haskell County. To give you some idea of the 297 styles we have, see window display.

Bring your shoe problems to us. We are prepared to satisfy you.

**J. E. Grissom & Co.**

YELLOW FRONT

**POST**

By R. L. Livengood

By Miss Thelma Livengood  
 Most of the farmers in this community are catching up with their planting.

Mr. and Mrs. West and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffey visited Mrs. Press Thompson of the Post Oak community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Middlebrook visited Mrs. Middlebrook's father, who lives in Rule, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Keunster spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Keunster near Howard.

Mrs. Frank Davis and children from Haskell spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. D. R. Livengood.

Doyle Mercer of Stamford spent the past week with his sister Mrs. Hershel Owens.

R. L. Livengood is still sick, and is not improving.

Little Homer Livengood has been having serious trouble with one of his feet. He stepped on a thorn several days ago.

Mrs. Ashel Arnold has been in Stamford most of this week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sauer, who has been real sick.

**A New Disease**

Passing through Philadelphia one day, I stopped to watch a girl going through her gymnastic exercises for the amusement of some little children with whom she was playing. Presently a countryman, who was, I should judge, on his first visit to a large town, came up, and after gazing compassionately at her for some time, asked a little boy if the girl had fits.

"No," grinned the boy, "them's gymnastics."

"Ah! How very sad," said the old man. "How long 'as she had em."

**Why Worry.**

Aby was called by his banker who informed him that his account was over-drawn three hundred dollars.

Says Aby to the banker—"And how much did I have thirty days ago?"

The banker after looking up records replied that he had over six hundred dollars to his credit at that time.

"Well," replied Aby, "I didn't call you up, did I?"

John Short, who has lived in Haskell for several years, expects to go to Cincinnati, Ohio, to make his future home. His wife and son are already there and John will leave for that city in a few days.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

R. H. Davis, who lives a few blocks west of the square in this city brought some headed lettuce to town for market Saturday morning which was the equal of any lettuce ever shipped to Haskell from any country. Mr. Davis put these plants out early in the spring and gave them good attention, which resulted in his wonderful success. Haskell grows any vegetable that can be produced in this climate, and all that you have to do is to plant and care for them and our excellent soil will do the rest.

**Buff Wyandotte Eggs**

I am making a special offer of one-half price on my Buff Wyandotte Eggs during the summer months. Take advantage of this offer and secure a setting of these Bred-to-Lay Wyandotte eggs at the low price of \$1.25 per setting of 15. All orders shipped promptly.

**W. APPLGATE**  
 HASKELL, TEXAS

**READ THIS**

Money to loan on farms at 7 1-2 and 8 per cent, with liberal options to pay off the loan before it becomes due. I also make a 20-year loan on the Amortisation Plan, at 7 1-2 and 8 per cent interest and you pay the interest and a small amount on the principle once each year and this pays the loan off, both principal and interest in 20 years. Also give the option to pay this 20 year loan at any interest paying date. No red tape, and no extra cost. Come in and let me explain it to you. You will like it.

**P. D. Sanders**  
 HASKELL, TEXAS

**You Can Save**

If you never have, you can now. Send for your Government's New Free Book which shows you how to accumulate money safely through Treasury Savings Certificates. Send for your copy today and take the first step towards independence and success.

To get the book mail this coupon to  
 The United States Government Savings System  
 Treasury Department  
 Washington, D. C.

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 Address.....  
 City.....  
 State.....



# SALE STARTS T

Supply All Needs Now; Such Values

## 30 Minute Sale

9:30 to 10:00 A. M. We Will Sell 5 yards 65c 32-inch Tissue or Scotch Ginghams for

**\$1.48**

5 Yards to Customer Each Day First Three Days

## Towel Special

15c Huck Towels.....10c  
20c Huck Towels.....13c  
35c Bath Towels ,20x38.....23c

## Knit Ties

Men's 75c Knit Ties. Special at

**48c**

## Boys Blue Overalls

Best Grade Boy's Blue Overalls. Special at

**89c**

## Suit Cases

\$1.50 Suit Cases

**\$1.19**

\$2.00 Suit Cases

**\$1.48**

## Silks and Satins

\$2.00 Taffetas. 36 inches wide. All colors. Special at per yard

**\$1.59**

## 30 Minute Sale

2:00 to 2:30 P. M. We will Sell 10 yards Hope Bleached Domestic For

**\$1.48**

10 Yards to Customer Each Day First Three Days

## Dry Goods Specials!

One Lot Fancy Plaid Dress Ginghams. Our regular 17c seller. Special while it lasts at, yard **10c**

25c Yard Wide Standard Percales. Beautiful Pattersns. Special at **19c**

25c YARD WIDE HOPE BLEACHED DOMESTIC. VERY SPECIAL AT THE YARD **19c**

25c YARD WIDE SEA ISLAND BROWN DOMESTIC. VERY SPECIAL AT, YARD **17c**

20c Yard Wide Brown Domestic. Extra Good Grade. Very Special at per yard **15c**

25c BLUE CHEVIOTS for Shirting. Special the yard at **19c**

65c 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING. VERY SPECIAL AT THE YARD **48c**

40c Standard Oil Cloth. Fancy Only. Special at yard **29c**

15c Sea Island Brown Domestic. 28 Inch. Very Special at per yard **10c**

40c Yard Wide Radio Flash Wash Goods. Special at, yard **21c**

35c Yard Wide Cotton Paisley's. Beautiful Line of Patters. Special at per yard **23c**

PLISSE CREPE  
35c Plisse Crepe for Underwear. All Colors. Per yard **23c**

25c SOLID COLORED MANCHESTER CHAMBRAYS. SPECIAL AT PER YARD **15c**

**Free! Free!**

SATURDAY MAY 19th

12 Beautiful 7-Piece Crystal Water Sets

**ABSOLUTELY FREE!**

SEE THEM ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOWS

Tell Your Friends to be Here Saturday May 19th at 4 p. m.

## Hosiery Secti

Men's 15c Cotton Hose.....  
Men's 25c Cotton Hose.....  
Men's 75c Silk Hose.....  
Ladies 20c Cotton Hose.....  
Ladies 25c Cotton Hose.....  
Ladies 98c Silk Hose.....  
Ladies \$1.50 Silk Hose.....  
Ladies \$2.00 Silk Hose.....  
Ladies \$2.50 Silk Hose.....  
Misses 75c 3-4 Sox.....

## UNION SUIT

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits.....  
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits.....  
Boys 75c Union Suits.....  
Ladies 75c Knit Union Suits.....  
Ladies \$1.00 Knit Union Suits.....

## Millinery

ONE BIG LOT OF LADIES SPRING GOING IN THIS SALE AT

**Half Price**

## House Dress

\$2.00 Virginia Hart House Dresses Toned Effects. Special at

**\$1.48**

\$2.50-Organdy Combination House All Sizes. Big range of patterns. \$

**\$1.95**

# HAND



# THURSDAY MAY 17TH

Will Not Be Offered Again This Season!

10 yards 27 inch Fancy Plaid and Block Checked Dress Gingham. 20c value. Special While They Last Per Yard

# 10c

## Men's Hats

Men's \$3.50 Felt Hats.....\$2.98  
 Men's \$5.00 Felt Hats.....\$4.39  
 Men's \$7.50 Stetson Hats.....\$5.48

MEN'S DRESS STRAWS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

## Ladies Coat Suits

CUT IN HALF!

Your unrestricted choice of any COAT SUIT in our House at EXACTLY

# Half Price

(ALL THIS SEASON'S STYLE)

## Dress Special

at \$13.95

The Big Group Ladies Fine Taffetas. Flat Crepe and Paisley Crepes that sold up to \$25.00. Special while they last at

# \$13.95

# K & CO.

## Dry Goods Specials!

40c and 50c 40 inch Fancy Printed Voiles and Batiste. Beautiful range of patterns to select from. VERY SPECIAL, YARD **29c**

65c Wire Thread 40 inch Fancy French Voiles in all the new and wanted shades. Paisley or Egyptian Designs. Large range of patterns to choose from. Special at yard **48c**

75c Solid Colors Fancy Cotton Crepes. Special Sale Price, the yard **48c**

50c White and Colored Organdies, permanent finish. Special the yard **35c**

\$1.00 Silk Pongee. Natural Colors. Very special at the yard **75c**

Big Assortment Fancy Kimono Serpentine Crepes. Special per yard **35c**

ALL 25c FANCY PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS, YARD **17c**

ALL 30c 32 INCH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS SPECIAL PER YARD **22c**

ALL 30c TOILE DU NORD FANCY GINGHAMS. SPECIAL AT YARD **25c**

ALL 65c 32 Inch Fine French Gingham. Very Special, yard **39c**

All 75c 32 inch Loraine Tissue Gingham. Very Special, yard **59c**

\$1.50 72 inch Satin Damask. Very Special at yard **89c**

50c Solid Colors in Etamines. All Shades. Special yard **33c**

## Free! Free!

Beautiful 9-ounce Blown Crystal Water Glasses. Floral Decorations. One Glass FREE With each Dollar Purchase—Limit 6 Glasses to Customer as long as they last.

Thursday May 17th.  
**THEY ARE FREE!**

## 30 Minute Sale

10:30 to 11:00 A. M. We Will Sell 5 yards Printed Bastite or Voile, 38 inches wide, for

# 98c

5 Yards to Customer Each Day First Three Days

## Men's Work Shirts

Men's \$1.00 Blue Shirts.....69c  
 Men's \$1.25 Blue Shirts.....89c

## MEN'S DRESS CAPS

Men's \$2.00 Dress Caps. Special at

# \$1.69

## OVERALLS

Best Grade Men's 240 weight Blue Overalls Special at

# \$1.39

## Dress Shirts

Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts.....\$1.19  
 Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts.....\$1.48  
 Men's \$2.50 Dress Shirts.....\$1.95

## SPECIAL

Boy's \$2.25 Outing Bal Shoes. Special to close

# \$1.39

## 30 Minute Sale

3:00 to 3:30 P. M. We will Sell 5 yards 65c 40-inch Wire Thread Fancy Voiles For

# \$1.75

5 Yards to Customer Each Day First Five Days



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Haskell, Texas, Friday May 11, 1923

It's easy to find an excuse for not doing the thing you want to do.

A man seldom stops to ask himself if he is on the right side if it is paying dividends.

A mischievous man is never important, but most of them seem to think they are.

If people are really as bad as some reformers paint them there is going to be an awful shortage of angels in heaven.

The success of all great leaders has been due to the fact that there are no many people in the world who would rather follow than lead.

The manufacturing interests are trying to get the immigration bars lowered but Congress will do well to remember that a labor shortage is better for the country than an army of unemployed.

The Ohio moonshiner who kept a family of piecats about his place to kill the smell of mash certainly used flagrant methods to outwit the booze sleuths, but they nabbed him just the same.

**COTTON MILLS**

Cotton mills are slowly but surely coming into Texas and locations are being established in our state. There were no cotton mills in the south until the past few years. They first came to the Carolinas and then to Georgia, and now they have come to Texas. There are industrial engineers in Texas today telling communities how to establish textile industries. Big mill owners of the industrial center in New England are planning to come south with the view of moving their factories to Texas. The natural gas and the high lines over the state offers the power needed to drive the spindles. It is now predicted by men who know that the spindles will be humming in hundreds of Texas towns in the next few years. What is Haskell going to do, with her bountiful supply of water, thousands of acres of productive soil surrounding the city, with a power line and every resource needed to build and maintain a textile mill? Are we going to sit still and let this opportunity pass and other towns with less resources become industrial centers for this, the greatest of all industries for the south. We have the labor, the cotton, the fuel and the climate. What are we going to do about it?

Approximately 3,000 automobiles were struck by trains at grade crossings during 1922, killing some 2,000 persons and disfiguring about 3,000 others. The driver of each of these cars figured he could beat the engine to the crossing.

**Bad Handwriting**

From the Honey Grove Signal:

Many years ago two men were partners in the dry goods business in Honey Grove, and neither of them was an expert with the pen, by a great deal. One night the partners were at the store and wrote out an order for some goods that were needed. The letter was not sealed, and next morning the partners decided to look over it and see if anything had been omitted from the order; but lo, neither of them could read it. After trying for a time to decipher the hieroglyphics one of them said, "Oh, never mind; those fellows in Chicago are better scolars than we are; they can read it."

We have just read an article from the Spur paper to the effect that Spur had shipped a half a car of poultry to the New York market during the past week. The article further stated that a better price had been realized through direct shipment, not only for poultry but other produce which is sold in sufficient quantities for car shipments, which is bringing success in that section in diversified farming. And the country is encouraged to increase production. What is the matter with Haskell and Haskell county? We should produce with our resources enough poultry and other produce to ship a car a week to the northern markets and thus realize a much better price for what we have to sell. Is it not worth while to make the effort to grow enough produce for market to enable us to get a better price. A little more effort on the part of each citizen will do the work.

A story is told of ladies of a neighboring city who were grumbling over having to wait meals on their husbands. One woman said she had waited luncheon for an hour. Another said she had waited dinner for three hours. All of them declared that husbands are the most irritating things on earth. One quiet little woman finally spoke up and said: "Ten years ago this month I got dinner on the table expecting my husband. He did not come and I waited and waited. I thought when he did come I would give him a piece of my mind. Finally I heard a slight commotion and rushed to the door. They were bringing in my husband who had met with a fatal accident. I have often thought how gladly I would wait for him if I could only be sure he would come." There was silence in the room when the little woman had finished her story.



According to the Fort Worth Record the congressman who admitted that he is a second cousin to a monkey did the monkey a favor by not trying to establish a closer relationship.

Some men seem to have all the luck. Last week a Vermont man took out a \$50,000 accident policy and the next day fell out of a tree and broke his neck.

Some astronomers keep insisting that Mars is trying to communicate with the earth. Maybe the Martians want to know if we ever intend to settle down.

The difference between a man's club and a woman's club is that the members of the men's club usually speak well of each other.

Those people who are so poor that they don't have to wrestle with an income tax report don't know how other people envy them.

You should always tell the truth, but in a pinch it is all right to tell a mother that hers is the prettiest and cutest baby you ever saw.



Seemed like a mighty short summer. Forgetting the unforgettable is about nine points of modern diplomacy.

A loving son is one who lets his dad take the automobile out once in a while

Too often the grade crossing is the meeting place of headlights and light heads.

Some boys work their way through college and others work their dads through college.

The expression "all the difference in the world" probably originated in European politics.

It's hard to love your neighbor when he puts on a puzzled look just after you've cracked your best joke.

An eye specialist says that men's eyes are not so good today as they were some years ago. They don't have to be.

Of course it is understood that none of those marathon dancers who hung up new records were dancing with their wives or husbands.

A taste for olives has to be acquired, it is said. A taste for the olive branch is one which the world, seemingly has not yet acquired.

Belgians have been placing large orders in America for prunes. Evidently that fruit has found its way into the Belgian boarding house too.

This being an off year in politics let's make the most of it.

All is fair in love and war, and tracking down the bootlegger.

Mr. Bryan says that wealth is a disease. Most of us are immune, however.

The modern girl reads all the best sellers, but can't be induced to open a cook book.

Bandits got \$600 from a coal company in Ohio, but fortunately they did not find the coal.

When the driver blows the horn every time he should you may know he's sporting a new car.

Green, it is said, quiets the nerves. But a green clerk has the opposite effect on the boss's nerves.

There is a man in this town who occasionally surprises his acquaintances by telling the truth.

Remember the time when the old folks didn't believe there were a million dollars in the world?

All filvers look alike, but each one has a better engine than the others if you let the owners tell it.

What has become of the old-fashioned chap who tried to cultivate a resemblance to Abraham Lincoln?

A philosopher is a fellow who can get along with the people whose views do not coincide with his own.

A college professor says that a large nose indicates success. But what did an elephant ever accomplish?

Nothing makes a man quite so mad as to send a soft collar to the laundry and have it come back all starched up.

You can't blame the Turks for not being extremely anxious to sign a peace treaty since those things are so seldom kept.

If he can keep his place at the table, cloth clean from Sunday morning to Saturday night he is a well trained husband.

Bootlegging attracts more attention because the great majority of the people who are observing the prohibition law are so quiet about it.

**PIONEER HASKELLITE TELLS OF THE EARLY DAYS HERE**

We received a letter from N. C. Smith of Hagerman, N. M., this week, which gives the dates of some of the things that took place in the early days of Haskell. He was a citizen of Haskell in the early settlement of this section, and the letter though very brief, gives quite a lot of the history of our city. Below we give the letter, which is self-explanatory:

Editor of the Free Press:

I see that you like to say something about the early days of Haskell. I rode into Haskell on the fifth day of July, 1885, and later helped build the first courthouse. Put up the first wind mill in Haskell county for R. C. Lomax in 1886. W. F. Draper and myself run the first binder in 1888. On Christmas Day, 1885, I set out the trees around Mart Clifton's new house. Cut a crop of rye four miles north of Haskell in August or September 1889. J. L. Jones and myself put up the first cotton gin in Haskell in 1891. J. F. Jones and myself got out the first steam thrasher in Haskell county in 1908. Then I moved to Hagerman, N. M., and did not come back!

N. C. Smith.

**And There It Ended**

The stingy farmer was scolding the hired man for darrying a lighted lantern to call on his best girl.

"The idea," he exclaimed, "when I was courtin' I never carried no lantern; I went in the dark."

"Yes," said the hired man sadly, "and look what you got."

**Wants**

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7-foot Deering Reaper in good shape. A. Montandon, Route A, Box 189. One mile south of Gilliam school house. 20-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—McCormick Binder in good condition. Will sell for cash or trade for stock. R. P. Glenn, Haskell. 20-2p

FOR SALE—House and four lots. See A. A. Gauntt or son Hugh. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four year old Jersey cow with young calf. Menard Field, Route 4, Haskell. 1p

COTTON FOR SALE—Pure Katch Cotton seed for sale. Grown here just one year. \$1.50 per bushel. See W. F. Lynch, O'Brien, Texas. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Fine Registered Duroc Jersey gilt. Cash or terms. J. B. Post. 15-tfc

Better be safe than sorry. Insure your growing crops against hail. See Harry Wheeler, Haskell. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—A car load of pure pedigree Kasch cotton seed. Call at the public scales building on Depot street. Price now \$2.25 per bushel. See Virgil A. Brown or J. E. Leflar, Haskell. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—One Colt Carbide Light Plant at a bargain. Used only one year. See or write W. C. Bevers, Munday, Texas. 17-4p

GENUINE Porto Rica Potato Plants State inspected, free from disease, \$2.00 per thousand, \$1.75 for 5,000 delivered. Satisfaction or money refunded. Place order now for early shipment. Whitesboro Porto Rican Potato Plant Co., Whitesboro, Texas. R. G. Shelton, Mgr. 17-4p

PORTO RICAN Potato Slips, Government inspected. Ready May 1st. 1,000 \$2.00 prepaid. Write or phone J. B. Bradshaw, Gordonville, Tex. 17-4c

NOTICE—I will be in Haskell every Monday doing refraction work, and fitting glasses. Office upstairs in Pierson building. W. L. Martin, State registered Optometrist. 14-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms or ranches anywhere. List with me. W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas

FOR SALE—Kasch Cotton Seed well selected and grown on deep sand. Well matured. \$1.25 per bushel. W. B. Gregory, 2 1-2 miles west of Weinert. c

TRY A SACK of La France Flour for \$1.90 at W. M. Mask's. None better. Every sack guaranteed or your money back. 16-tfc

FOR HAIL insurance on your growing crops, see Harry Wheeler, Haskell, Texas. 16-tfc

Price Cut For Summer Season Single Comb Rhode Island Red, good bone and blood. Bay color, heavy layers. \$2.00 per setting of 15. \$7.50 per hundred from all pens. A few yearling hens for sale at \$2.00 each. J. M. Everheart, Haskell, Texas. 16-tfc

NOTICE—You will find the pound man at the I. N. L. Wagon Yard. Phone 246. 18-4c

FORT WORTH RECORD—Hearst Newspaper, Big Sunday paper, 40 pages features, more news, later news, 10 cents. On sale at Midget Cafe, Merchants Cafe, Looney's Confectionery, News depot. Robert Lawley, Record Agent. 18-4c

SELECT SAMPLES of Wall Paper to show to the people of Haskell. Prices reasonable and quality the best. Call at my residence and see the samples and let me order your wall paper. Can save you money. J. A. Frazier, near High School building. 19-4c

SIX PER CENT FARM and RANCH LOANS. Business property loans, reasonable rates, prompt service. Buyers for farm, ranch, and business bargains. Calvin Henson, Haskell, Texas. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—Red Duroc pigs, subject to registration. Prices reasonable. Buff Orpington eggs remainder of season, \$1.00 per setting. E. T. Roberts, Phone 241, Box 528, Haskell. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN in a first class 220 acre farm 4 1-2 miles west of Knox City, 200 acres in cultivation, 165 acres in cotton, plenty of good water, residence of concrete blocks. You will like it better when you see it. It's not junk. If you have about \$6,500.00 to pay down write me. This farm should sell for \$2000. more this fall than I will ask you now, besides prospects for good rents. J. E. McPherson, Abilene, Texas. 19-2tc

Will you insure your crop against hail. See Harry Wheeler, Haskell, Texas. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Good milch cows, fresh in milk, cash or good notes. See F. D. C. Middleton. 20-2p

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Mare mule two ears old, branded TO on left shoulder. J. H. Tompkins. 11p

PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED for sale at \$1.50. See Dr. L. F. Taylor. 2c

You will find prices right, good and your patronage appreciated at Novelty Shop.

FOUND—Cont to ladies who own can have same by calling J. Watson at the Looney Confectionery and paying for this advertisement.

BE SURE to see us before you buy a piano, a player piano or table machine. See or write Z. D. Haskell and Abilene.

FOR SALE—5 horsepower motor in good condition at a bargain. See Haskell Marble & Granite, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator; 100 ice capacity. C. C. Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harlow and Sayles were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and family were shopping in the city Tuesday.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

Use Blue Star Remedy for Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands. Worms, Chapped Feet, Poison Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Itch. For sale by Oates Drug Store.

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Haskell, Texas

**Queer Feelings**

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. C. Roble, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and I must do something for my condition. I suffered with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and how my head hurt! I read of

**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had been benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles, and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It cured me."

Cardui has been found helpful in the correction of cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Roble mentions above. If you are as she did, take Cardui, a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 25 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere.

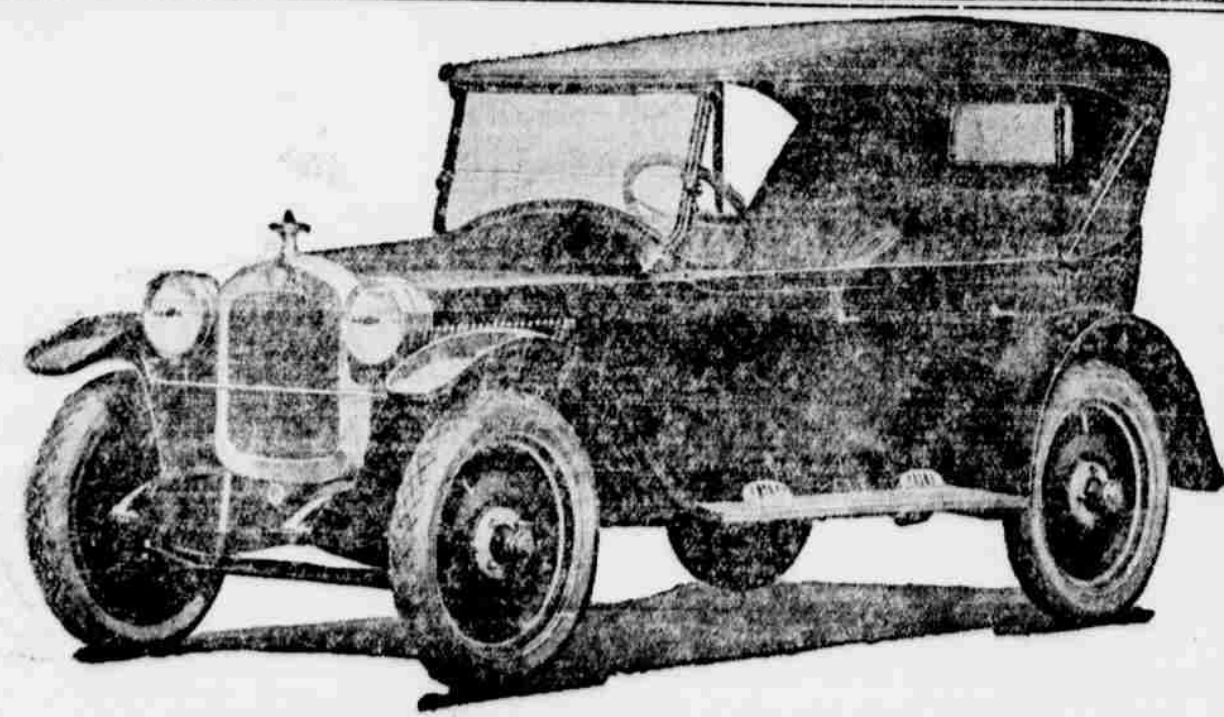
**Wedding at The First Church**

On Tuesday evening May 22nd at 8 o'clock there will be a

**Tom Thumb Wedding**

at the Christian Church. Miss Lilian M. Russell, director, of Kansas City, will arrive in the city Saturday for the final rehearsals of the children. There will be a large number of Haskell children in the wedding party, ranging in age from 2 1-2 to 12 years. Beautiful costumes furnished by the director. This entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Christian Ladies Aid Society. Prices 25c and 50c.

Come enjoy a beautiful and impressive "wedding."



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Hupmobiles are selling everywhere else and should be selling here. Most everybody knows the Hupmobile. If you don't know about it, ask anybody driving one.

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\$4.00 Dress Pants now.....\$3.48  
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\$7.50 Dress Pants, now.....\$6.45  
\$1.75 Cotton Pants.....\$1.39  
\$1.50 Khaki Pants, Slit Pockets...89c  
\$2.50 Khaki Pants.....\$1.98

Ladies Felt House Shoes. All colors  
SPECIAL AT

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### Men' Palm Beach SUITS

\$15.00 Palm Beach Suits, tailored by  
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### MEN'S SCOUT SHOES

Men's \$2.50 Scout Plow Shoes.  
Special at ..... **\$1.98**

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Men's \$5.00 Army Last Goodyear  
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Men's \$3.50 E. Z. Shoes. Special  
at **\$2.98**

### SPECIAL

Men's \$7.50 Straight Last Black  
or Brown Kid Oxfords or Shoes  
Special at..... **\$5.95**

### MEN'S BROWN OXFORDS

Men's \$7.00 Brown Oxfords.  
Special at..... **\$4.95**

### SHOE SPECIAL FOR MEN

One Big Lot Men's Fine Dress  
Shoes and Oxfords, Blacks and  
Browns that sold up to \$7.50.  
Special while they last... **\$3.95**



## Men, Here's Your Chance!

To save a \$5.00 "Wil-  
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Suit, designed and tail-  
ored by Schloss Bros. of  
Baltimore. There is a  
Model here for the  
young man, the middle-  
aged man, and the con-  
servative dresser as

well. As to woolens—you will find the much-wanted Tropical  
Worsteds, Gaberdines, Serges in both blue and gray, bearing  
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Haskell, Texas

### LADIES SATIN PUMPS

Ladies \$4.00 Satin Flapper Pumps  
One Strap. Special at..... **\$2.98**

### SATIN SLIPPERS

Ladies \$5.00 Satin Slippers.  
Special at..... **\$3.48**

### LADIES TUT SANDALS

\$7.50 Tut Sandals. All sizes and  
widths. Special at..... **\$4.98**

Ladies \$7.50 Black Satin Slippers  
Suede Trimmed. Special at **\$4.98**

### LADIES OXFORDS

One Big Lot Ladies \$8.50 Fine  
Dress Kid Oxfords. Black and  
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Oxfords. All Colors. Many Two  
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### Misses Patent Sandals

Misses \$3.50 Patent Sandals. Sizes  
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### Palm Olive Soap

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**20c**

40c Fancy Table Oil Cloth  
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**29c**

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Children's \$2.50 Patent Sandals, 8½ to 11

**\$1.98**

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**\$2.48**





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**LATEST REPORTS ON  
MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES**

The last available figures regarding membership of the larger churches and their gains or losses during the year are:

Adventist bodies 133,000; loss 2,567.  
Northern Baptist Convention 1,274,250; gain 12,843.  
Southern Baptist Convention 3,374,165; gain 97,116.  
National Baptist Convention (colored) 3,253,733; gain 74,570.  
Other Baptist bodies 265,387; loss 655.  
Brethren (German Baptist Danvers) 136,432; gain 2,322.  
Congregational churches 834,271; gain 19,046.  
Disciples of Christ 1,218,840; gain 8,826.  
Eastern Orthodox churches 456,054; gain 50,000.  
Evangelical Church (merger of Evangelical Association and United Evangelical Church) 259,417; gain 9,321.  
Evangelical Synod of North America 317,986; gain 43,120.  
Evangelical Associations 15,708; gain 188.  
Friends 106,548; gain 930.  
Latter Day Saints (Mormons) 604,082; gain 16,164.  
Lutherans 2,515,062; gain 49,017.  
Mennonite bodies 91,603; gain 321.  
Methodist Episcopal church 4,279,586; gain 122,675.  
Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 2,405,257; gain 59,190.  
Methodist Protestant Church 180,275; gain 8,000.  
Other white Methodist bodies 85,295; gain 109.  
African Methodist Episcopal church (colored) 551,760.  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (colored) 412,328.  
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America 306,315.  
Moravian bodies 32,820; gain 597.  
Presbyterian Church United States of America (North) 1,722,254; gain 34,557.  
Presbyterian Church United States (South) 411,854; gain 14,769.  
Other Presbyterian bodies 268,284; gain 3,120.  
Protestant Episcopal Church 1,118,396; gain 36,818.  
Reformed bodies 525,161; gain 14,256.  
Roman Catholic Church 18,104,804; gain 219,158.  
Salvation Army 52,291; gain 6,242.  
Unitarians 108,590; gain 4,624.  
United Brethren bodies 390,472; gain 7,143.  
Universalists 58,566.

**ASTONISHES HASKELL**

The QUICK action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Aller-ka, the appendicitis preventative, astonishes Haskell people. ONE SPOONFUL of this remedy relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. Payne Drug Company.

**Miss Lola Sutherland Returns Home**

Miss Lola Sutherland, who has been teaching school in Haskell county, returned home Tuesday. Miss Lola finished Aspermont school two years ago and attended college in Abilene last year and we are sure that she is a splendid teacher.—Aspermont Star.

Miss Sutherland taught the Vontress school, which was reported to be a very successful term of school and the patrons and trustees were well pleased with her work and the school is open for her for the ensuing term if she will accept it.

**Age of Discovery**

An ancient Roman temple to Adonis has been uncovered by delvers from the Armenian Boy Scouts near Beirut, Syria. The exact location is at Kassaba. That sounds more like a place where they cut melons. Fancy finding a temple to Adonis at Kassaba! But the archeologists and other explorers are making some wonderful discoveries of late. They claim to have found one of the "Keep Off the Grass" signs that Nebuchadnezzar had on his lawn.

**His Worry**

The high-powered car was speeding toward a railroad crossing when a train rounded a bend a mile away. The two men in the front seat, both racing fiends, began an argument as to whether or not they could beat the train to the crossing. The driver insisted that he could easily make it; his companion that the train would beat by several minutes. The argument and the speed increased, and the train rolled swiftly on. Finally, a passenger in the rear seat could stand it no longer. Frantically clutching a side of the car, he shouted:

"I don't give a snap who wins this race, but I hope it ain't a tie."

**Farms in New York City**

New York city, with its vast area of 300 square miles, still includes a good many farms, according to the last census. They number 800 in all, comprising about 20,000 acres. But this number is less than half the number of farms in the city 20 years ago, says the Outlook. The value of the 800 farms is more than \$35,000,000, of which only about one-ninth is credited to buildings. Another generation will doubtless see the transformation of most of these farms into city lots.

J. I. Wright of west of town was in the city Saturday and reports a fair stand for most of his crop of maize, cotton and other feed stuff. Mr. Wright is a good farmer and has strong hopes for a bumper crop this year.

W. L. Cud of Wehnert was a pleasant visitor to Haskell Saturday.



**Gum-Dipped Cords  
Gaining New Fame for Service  
194% Sales Increase in Last Six Months  
Shows Trend Toward Firestone**

The public has emphatically spoken. The popular preference in all territories is unmistakably the Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord.

A standard of service has been set by these famous tires without parallel in the past. It has brought a sales increase of 194% for the past six months over the same period of a year ago—the greatest gain in all Firestone history.

The Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord is the mighty achievement which has enabled Firestone to break the tremendous record of past Firestone success.

The tire buying public has been aroused to the

results in economical mileage of the Firestone process of double gum-dipping. The buying-swing toward Firestone shows how it has advanced the public's standard of tire value.

Ask owners about Firestone performance on their cars. Note the big taxicab fleets Firestone-equipped. Watch the new cars you see—just from the factories; Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords are seen everywhere in fast increasing numbers.

Get the maximum extra mileage that only the Firestone name assures you. Only by insisting on this name can you be sure of getting the genuine gum-dipped construction.

Most Miles per Dollar



Get a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords from one of the following dealers:

J. E. LINDSEY, Rule. HAWES & SON, Weinert. MICHAEL BROS., Rochester

**There May Be a Flaw in You**

What's the use to worry  
About what other people say?  
I try to take things easy,  
As I pass my time away,  
I'll do no good to worry,  
If things are going wrong,  
We may as well be pleasant—  
Meet trouble with a song,  
There's none of us that's perfect,  
There's few of us that stay,  
And never stray and wander  
From the straight and narrow way,  
So when you start to knocking  
One who tries to work his way  
'Twill do no harm to pause and think,  
You may lose your grip some day,  
What's the use of kicking one,  
Who is trying hard to win?  
If you do not care to help him,  
Don't crush him deep in sin,  
You'll find, if you take notice,  
That what I say is true,  
While there are faults in others—  
There's a flaw or two in you.

**Wise Mamma**

When Harold brought home his report card marked 100 per cent he said: "Mamma, aren't you glad you picked out a good little boy?"

**What Have You Done...**

Sometimes we hear some thoughtless person make a disparaging remark about our town—and it hurts.

This may not be the best town in the United States, but it is a certainty that there are hundreds of towns not as good in proportion to population and natural advantages.

When you hear a person kicking his home town, ask him a few pertinent questions.

Ask him why it is not to his liking.

Ask him to think it over and see if he is not mistaken in his judgment.

Ask him what he has done to correct the defects of which he complains.

Ask him if he has ever done anything to make this a better town.

Ask him why he continues to live and earn his money here.

You may convert a pessimist into an optimist.—Clipped.

Mrs. W. E. Tidwell and children of Munday were visiting Mrs. B. F. Oliphant west of town last week. They were in the city shopping Saturday.

Notice window for new Organdy and Ratine Dresses at Novelty Shop. 20-3c

**Simmons College**

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Progress and Pleasure unite to make SIMMONS COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL a recreational resort for High School Graduates and Teachers whose yearning for attainment will not let them waste the summer. A variety of courses from which to choose and the advantages of a fully equipped gymnasium with its swimming pool. A strong faculty.

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Now is the time to screen, before the flies get in—so much more healthful and sanitary.

Our present stock comprises the best grades of screen cloth in both galvanized and black.

**McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.**

## LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. C. L. Lewis is visiting relatives in Graham this week.

Mrs. Oscar Hutchens was in the city Saturday from Star Route 2.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Sagerton was in the city Monday on business.

W. L. Cox of Howard was a pleasant visitor to our city Saturday.

E. Black and J. L. Smith of Rule were Haskell visitors Saturday.

S. E. Ford of Munday visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

J. D. Miller, carrier of Weinert Route 2 was a Haskell visitor Saturday.

Frank Havran of Weinert Route 1 was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burd of Gauntt were shopping in the city Saturday.

J. H. Goodwin and family were in the city from west of town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson of Midway were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Post were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Davis of the Vernon community was shopping in the city Tuesday.

C. Bordner and Marshall Baldwin of Old Glory were Haskell visitors Monday.

G. C. Carothers of Stamford was in the city Thursday afternoon on business.

Ex-Commissioner B. L. Jackson and son of Rule were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke of the Myers community were in the city Saturday.

W. A. Short, a real estate man of Rochester was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Storrs of south of town were in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. T. C. Morrison of Spur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morrison.

John Minor is still confined to his bed, caused by a fall at his home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West and daughter Miss Vadle of Foster were in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fullbright of the Vernon community were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Leona B. Nolen and little daughter of Abilene visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. S. Gribble and Mrs. Louise Gribble of Stamford spent Friday with Mrs. W. C. Phippen.

O. C. and Mattie Leitha Phippen spent the week-end in Stamford with their uncle, H. S. Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and Miss Dannie McKinzie of Cliff were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Miss Murrell Ellis of Fort Stockton is visiting her grandfather, J. E. Ellis and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey of Pinkerton were in the city Saturday visiting their sons, Corlie and Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex DeSpain are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire of this city.

T. C. Stewart, a progressive farmer of the Pinkerton community was a pleasant visitor to the city Saturday.

Elmer Watson, superintendent of the Rochester High School was in the city Tuesday afternoon. He says Rochester is still building and booming.

Mr. John Baldwin and his daughter Miss Blanche of the Baldwin ranch in Stonewall county were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields.

W. F. Tompkins of Throckmorton was in the city Saturday on business and visiting relatives. Mr. Tompkins is in the gin business at Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Pinkerton of Lewisville, Texas, are visiting his brother Mr. J. F. Pinkerton and family. Their daughter, Mrs. O. Huey, of Fort Worth accompanied them.

E. B. McDonald and family of Ballew were Haskell shoppers Friday. Mr. McDonald says that he is getting along nicely with his crop. But said he had not planted his cotton seed very early this year because of the cold weather.

B. H. Carlton of Throckmorton, who is a partner with J. O. Nash in the publication of the Throckmorton Herald, was in the city Friday. These gentlemen are giving Throckmorton a well edited, neat, newsy paper of which every citizen in Throckmorton county should feel proud. Mr. Carlton reports a splendid circulation and a prosperous business.

# The Studebaker Light Six

We have secured the agency for the distribution of the Studebaker Light Six for this territory.

The Studebaker Light Six is the lowest priced six-cylinder automobile on the market today.

Studebaker is the world's largest manufacturer of six-cylinder cars.

110,000 Studebaker Cars were produced and sold in 1922.

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The Studebaker Light Six has firmly established itself as a car of outstanding value and lasting satisfaction.

### The following prices delivered in Haskell:

Touring Car	\$1,125
Three-Passenger Roadster	\$1,125
Coupe	\$1,395
Five-Passenger Sedan	\$1,750
Big Six Touring Car	\$1,750
Special Six	\$1,450

We have a Light Six touring car on our floor and will be pleased to give you a demonstration at any time.

Salesroom located one block west of the S. W. Corner of square.

## The Tonn-Oates Company Haskell, Texas.

**Worms in a Healthy Child**  
Children troubled with worms have an un-  
color, which indicates poor blood, and as a  
rule is more or less stomach disturbance.  
STASSEL'S CHILL TONIC given regularly  
at three weeks will enrich the blood, im-  
prove digestion, and act as a General Strength-  
ener to the whole system. Nature will then  
dispel the worms, and the Child will be  
in health. Pleasant to take. 5c per bottle

W. P. Whitman of Abilene was shaking hands with old friends on the streets here Thursday. Mr. Whitman had made plans to go to Europe this summer with a touring party but he said on this occasion that he had decided not to go. But his daughter, Miss Evelyn, will make the trip with the others who have planned to go.

**Wants Job Easy to Keep**  
"I'm looking for a big job for a care-  
less young man."

"A big job for a careless young man?"

"Yes. You see he's had a number of small jobs and lost every one of them, and I was just wondering if he got hold of a big one if he could take care of it."

**Do Your Duty!**  
Screen your open-grate fires in winter, sweep the files in summer, stop, look and listen at grade crossings, don't start the kitchen range fire with the kerosene can, keep your nose out of other folks' business and maybe you will live to be run over by a drunken joyrider.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember it's a full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE, 30c.

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J. C. McKinney of the Gilliam community was in the city Saturday and stated to a Free Press reporter that most of his farm was planted in feed and cotton and that a fair stand was assured with reasonable weather conditions. He says he has twenty acres of oats that will need rain to make a good yield and that the rain must come very soon or the oatcrop will be damaged seriously.

J. J. Oats of the Foster community was in the city Tuesday on business and stated that the wind the last few days had damaged the feed crops very seriously, especially corn. He says he believes some of the corn will have to be planted over or planted to other crops from the havoc played by the high winds and drifting sands. Mr. Oats further stated that very little cotton was up in his section.

R. P. Glenn made a business trip to Abilene last week, returning Friday morning. He says that the grain crop along the Wichita Valley railroad is the best at the present time that he has ever seen growing in this section. Mr. Glenn had gone to Abilene for repairs for his threshing machine, and being in the threshing business gave him the inspiration to give the grain crop close attention.

Earl Atchison of 10 miles east of town was in the city Tuesday. He says that crop prospects are fine out his way, but the grain is beginning to need rain. He is starting out with some registered shorthorn cattle which he is very much elated over and believes that he will make a success in the cattle business with this famous breed. He has White Leghorn chickens and is selling about a case and a half of eggs a week. Earl is a young man with high ideals. He is not the kind of a farmer with the idea that "any old thing will do," but is only satisfied with the best, because he knows his profits are assured in good stock, good chickens, etc.

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Despite the dreadful sand storm a few of the women met at the church Monday afternoon and Mrs. J. U. ... conducted a most interesting lesson on "Building With India." Next Wednesday there will be a lesson from the same book, the third chapter. All the ladies are urged to come and enjoy these splendid lessons whether you have a book or not.

### Wedding at the First Christian Church

On Tuesday evening May 22, at 8 o'clock there will be a "Tom Thumb Wedding" at the Christian Church. Miss Lillian M. Russell, director, of Kansas City, will arrive in the city Saturday for the final rehearsals of the children. There will be a large number of Haskell children in the wedding party, ranging in age from 2 1-2 to 13 years. Beautiful costumes furnished by the director. This entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Christian Ladies Aid Society. Come and enjoy a beautiful and impressive wedding.

### Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carruth and their daughter Miss Dora entertained some of their friends Wednesday evening with a party. "Snap" and other old-fashioned games were enjoyed and cake and fruit were served to the following: Messrs. Rachel Rose, Venita Larned, L. Nokes, Nora Darnell, Elsie Mae Oliphant, Nora Pearl Oliphant, Hazel Nokes, Messrs. Ray Oliphant, Grant Nokes, Bill Darrell, Brant and Sterling Winkham, Charlie Beamonis, Messrs. and Messrs: W. E. Larned, F. T. Nokes and Mrs. Lorene Nokes.

### MR. M. CHAMBERS WILL SING FOR MEETING AT TYLER

R. M. Chambers, voice teacher, will sing in a revival meeting with the First Baptist Church at Tyler, Texas, beginning May 20th. He will be back about June 6th and begin the teaching here at Haskell. The schedule for private voice will be made out immediately after his return from Tyler. All who wish to have private lessons in voice should see Mr. Chambers soon after his return. A goodly number are planning to study and the number is increasing gradually. All chorus work will be free to those who take private voice.

## Church and Sunday School

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45.  
We urge all who ever attend our Sunday School to be present next Sunday and also invite visitors and new members. We hope to see many new members next Sunday.  
Preaching by the Pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Girls M. S. meets at 3 p. m.  
League meets at 7 p. m.  
The Lord has graciously blessed us with a good meeting. Let us continue the good work and make next Sunday a great day.

### Presbyterian Church

The usual services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, and week following.

### First Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Morning subject: "God's Intimate Knowledge of Us."  
Evening.—Morning discussion concluded.  
Now, to keep the proverbial summer slump from striking us too hard when it does come, let's all be present and on time at all the services of the Bible School and church, while we can.  
L. Swindle, Minister.

### FARMERS MANIFEST SPIRIT OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP

The neighbors of A. J. Josselet of the Howard community turned out in mass formation one day last week with their teams, planters, and other farm tools and planted Mr. Josselet's crop. There were 12 two-horse planters and one go-devil in Mr. Josselet's field on this occasion and before night all his crop was planted in fine condition.  
Mrs. Josselet has been sick for several weeks, returning last Saturday from the Cisco Sanitarium where she underwent a successful operation. During her serious illness Mr. Josselet was kept from his farm work and had it not been for his neighbors his crop would have been late. It is worth something to live in a good neighborhood and Mr. Josselet has fully realized that he is living among his friends.

Mrs. H. H. Kelley and daughter Miss Leta Mae and Mrs. C. L. Baker of rule were in the city Thursday.

ated in the J. J. Guest home and Mr. Chambers will teach at the Baptist church at least for the summer months.

### TEMPLARS HOLD ASCENSION SERVICE AT MUNDAY

Acting on an invitation from the fraters living at Munday, Haskell Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar celebrated an Ascension Service in that city on Sunday afternoon, May 13th at 3 p. m.

The local and Haskell membership were joined by members from Knox City, Rochester and Rule, as well as a few visitors from Seymour, meeting in the hall of the local Masonic Lodge, marching from there to the M. E. Church; the 35 or 40 Knights in full Templar uniform filed into the church to the strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and when all were in place, the entire audience joined in singing.

Being seated, the Munday orchestra rendered a beautiful anthem, which was followed by the regular Templar service, and a strong and appropriate sermon by Rev. R. T. Breedlove, the Methodist Pastor of Rule, himself a member of the Order, from a text which each hearer was asked to supply for himself.

The church was filled to capacity, and all paid close attention to the service, and seemed to enjoy the sermon and beautiful music, which had been

specially prepared for the occasion.

Munday has always been noted for its hospitality and courtesy, and on this occasion they outdid themselves: it was with real regret that the Haskell delegation felt compelled to leave shortly after the service, as a program had been prepared for their entertainment; an address of welcome by the Mayor of Munday and response by F. L. Daugherty, Commander of Haskell Commandery, closed the visit, and left each with a warmer feeling for the other.

### MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATED AT ALEXANDER HOME

One of the greatest days in the successful married life of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, pioneers of Haskell, was the home coming of their children in a celebration of Mother's Day at the old home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander had the pleasure of having their eight children with them and beside their own children there were fourteen grand-children in the happy assembly. One son-in-law, W. C. Bickley of Abilene, and one daughter-in-law Mrs. W. B. Alexander of Seymour were not able to be here. The children brought something for lunch when they

came so their mother could enjoy the day without trouble and worry. After attending the Methodist Revival at the morning service where the family was escorted to seats reserved for them, they returned and took lunch together at the old family home. This was a day long to be remembered by the family. Mr. Alexander in speaking of the occasion said that it was one of the happiest days of his life. Fred Alexander, who has been living for the past two years at El Paso, came in a few days before, bringing his wife with him. The other members of the family live in and near Haskell.

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