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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

CANDIDATES FILE 2ND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

The second expense account of all candidates for office in Haskell county are being filed in accordance with the terms of the statutory requirement. The law holds that the second expense account of candidates must be filed with the county clerk between 12 and eight days before the election.

The final expense account will be filed by the candidates, successful or unsuccessful, by August 6. This account must be filed with the county judge, the law declares.

The first expense account of those candidates who will appear in the second primary must be filed by August 11, which is 12 days prior to the date on which the run-off primary will be held. The second primary date will be August 25.

Below we give the names of all candidates for county and precinct offices who had filed their second accounts up to press time Thursday:

T. C. Clark, candidate for Constable Precinct 4, \$23.50.

Wayne Perry, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 3, \$38.75.

C. G. Hudson, candidate for Cotton Weigher Precinct 5, \$26.50.

W. P. Caudle, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, \$48.00.

A. A. Heathington, candidate for County Superintendent, \$140.50.

J. H. Yarborough, candidate for Sheriff, \$19.00.

Floyd E. Gamitt, candidate for Tax Assessor, \$135.55.

J. H. Cooper, candidate for Cotton Weigher, Precinct 5, \$28.00.

S. A. Hughes, candidate for Justice Peace Precinct 1, \$17.50.

Ben H. Hess, candidate for Justice Peace Precinct 5, \$5.00.

W. C. Allen, candidate for Sheriff, \$90.00.

Miss Estelle Tennyson, candidate for District Clerk, \$35.00.

Chas. M. Conner, candidate for Tax Collector, \$187.75.

F. A. West, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 1, \$56.50.

R. E. Lee, candidate for County Judge, \$137.00.

R. S. Benson, candidate for Tax Assessor, \$113.50.

M. L. Jones, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, \$33.75.

Embry Menefee, candidate for County Clerk, \$90.00.

J. C. Turnbow, candidate for Sheriff, \$97.50.

Mart Clifton, candidate for Cotton Weigher Precinct 1, \$34.10.

M. J. Linn, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 1, \$67.75.

Frank McGurley, candidate for Cotton Weigher Precinct 1, \$34.97.

Lee Humphreys, candidate for Co. Superintendent, \$162.60.

W. E. Kirkpatrick, candidate for Tax Collector, \$119.70.

J. S. Abernath, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 1, \$92.50.

R. P. Simmons, candidate for Justice Peace, Precinct 1, \$24.50.

J. W. Quattlebaum, candidate for Cotton Weigher Precinct 1, \$42.50.

R. D. Chambers, candidate for Cotton Weigher Precinct 6, \$17.50.

Clyde Grissom, candidate for County Attorney, \$50.00.

D. M. Gulun, candidate for Constable Precinct 4, \$7.50.

Henry Townsend, candidate for Sheriff, \$123.92.

Ed Howard, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 2, \$42.40.

M. B. Howard, candidate for Cotton Weigher Precinct 1, \$42.00.

J. E. Walling, candidate for County Treasurer, \$80.00.

M. F. Medley, candidate for Cotton Weigher Precinct 2, \$24.14.

D. J. Phillips, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 2, \$39.50.

M. B. Watson, candidate for Tax Assessor, \$109.85.

Jesse G. Foster, candidate for County Judge, \$147.02.

Announcement was received at this office Thursday last week of the arrival of William Gayle Kennedy, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of the Monday Times. He is said to be a very fine boy and is worthy of all the hospitality of the home. Congratulations.

W. C. Allen left for San Angelo Wednesday to bring his daughter Miss Winnie, home from the sanitarium where she has been for some time. She is reported not to be doing well and Mr. Allen was notified to come and bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sleeper and son T. M. Jr., of Waco visited their son, J. I. Sleeper and family last week. Mrs. Sleeper returned home with them for a visit.

W. P. Key of Hancock & Co., with his family is spending his vacation at Denton and other sections in East Texas visiting relatives.

HAMLIN BOOSTERS WERE HERE LAST FRIDAY

Hamlin boosters with 50 cars and 200 people came into Haskell last Friday at 12:30 p. m., circling the square led by the Hamlin Band. They were advertising the two days picnic which was held in Hamlin the 15th and 16th of this month. Many of their number dressed in quaint costumes and proved themselves to be real comedians in performing many stunts. They were out two days on their booster trip and visited a number of neighboring towns. We have not had a report on the picnic but we predict that it was a success.

NEW DORMITORY AT SIMMONS WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

The \$150,000 men's dormitory, which is being erected at Simmons College to replace Cowden Hall, destroyed by fire two years ago, will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the winter or spring term of the next session, according to President J. D. Sandefer. Concrete forms for the third floor are now in place and workmen are busily engaged now in pouring the concrete, with the expectation of having this work completed within the next three or four weeks.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE VISITS HASKELL

Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge, candidate for State Senate, was in the city Tuesday putting his campaign before the people of Haskell county. He was a pleasant caller at this office and while here stated that he was making the race on his own qualifications as a citizen and a business man. He is enthusiastic over his campaign and believes that he will be the choice of the voters on the 26th.

CANDIDATES INVITED TO SPEAK AT WEINERT PICNIC

The candidates are all invited to speak at Weinert July 23rd, which is the closing day of the picnic at this city. There will be speaking by other candidates on the 21st and 22nd, Weinert is planning for a great time during the picnic.

SINGING CLASS WILL MEET AT WEINERT SUNDAY

The Weinert Singing Class will meet at the Methodist church in Weinert in their regular singing class next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and take part in this song service.

BEST WHEAT CROP HERE IN YEARS

According to the Haskell Mill and Elevator Company, the wheat crop is the best this year that it has been in a number of years. The yield is reported to be from 30 to 43 bushels per acre and the test goes from 60 to 64 pounds. The elevator figures they will handle more than 60,000 bushels of wheat this season and they believe that more than 200,000 bushels will be produced in the county. The acreage is far short compared to other years, but the excellent yield is overcoming that to a considerable extent. Barley is selling for 53 cents per bushel and is making around 50 bushels to the acre average.

Threshing is being rushed to the limit all over the county and by the time this issue of the paper is in print the bulk of the grain will be threshed.

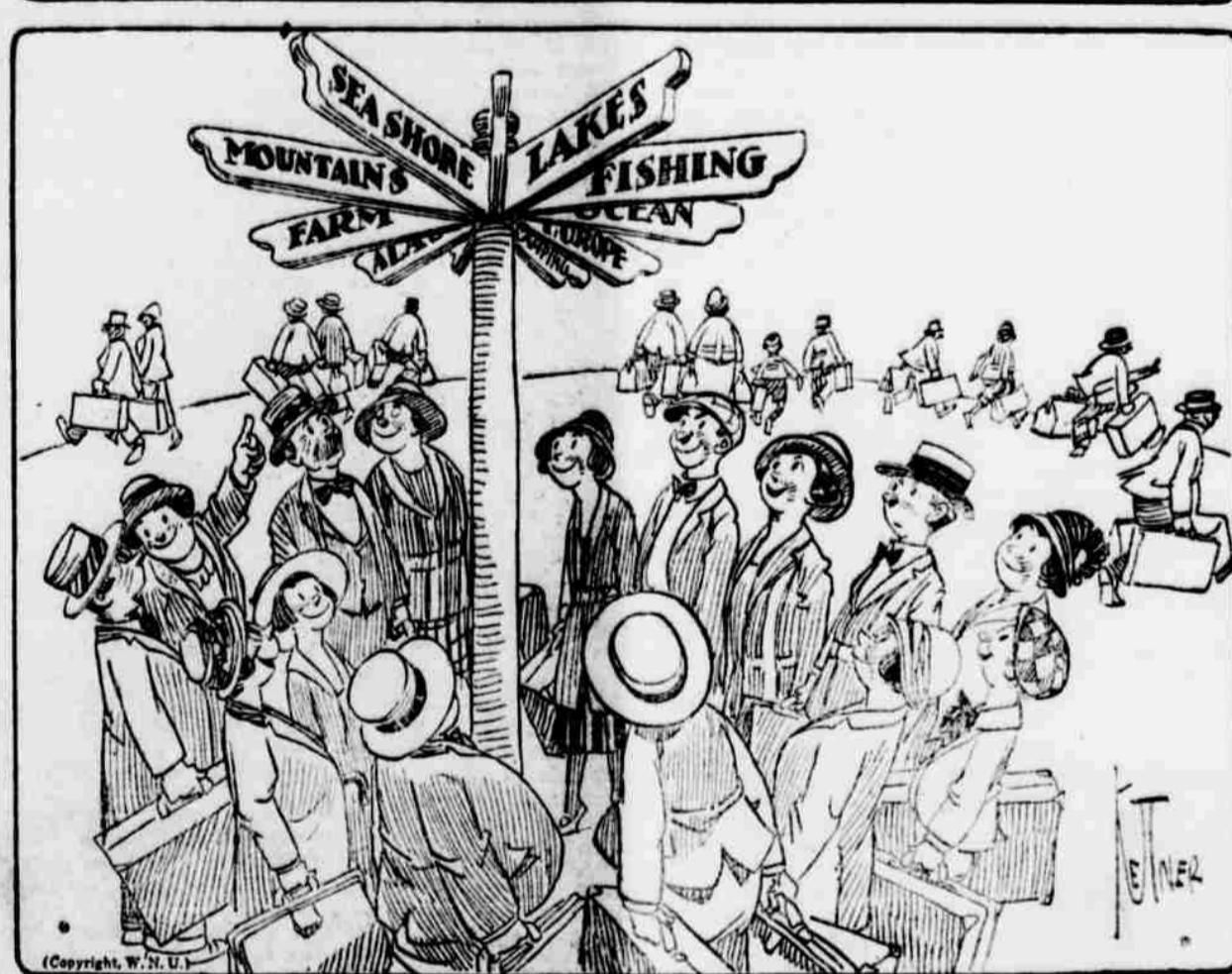
Uncle Whit Williams, living east of town reports threshing from 37 acres, 890 bushels of wheat which tested 64 pounds. From 18 acres of barley he threshes 802 bushels of barley as good as he ever grew. J. T. Kirby, living south of town reports a yield of 1300 bushels of wheat from 50 acres of ground, while the McMeans farm near Sagerton made an average of 43 bushels per acre on 100 acres. Other reports coming in show that the average yield of wheat, oats and barley is far in advance of many of the past years.

W. G. Pope, wife and son Edmond of Foster are visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Also Mrs. Decker, a sister to Mrs. Pope who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee and other relatives, returned to her home at Waco with them.

Announcement was received by the Free Press Thursday morning of the arrival of Miss Joyce Gene Holt Monday July 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, Jr. living north of town. The young lady weighed 9 pounds and is doing nicely.

Miss Harry Hancock and sister Mrs. Jason Smith left last week for a vacation in Colorado.

Where To?



Rules and Prizes for Community Exhibits at Haskell County Fair

On account of the lengthy premium list in the Agricultural Department it will be impossible to publish it all this week, therefore the section covering General Exhibits will appear next week.

The following section covering Rural and Independent school exhibits is an exact copy of the Rules, Score Card and Prizes as they will appear in the catalogue and it will be absolutely necessary to follow them very carefully as all exhibits in this department will be judged according to them.

The editor has very kindly agreed to publish this material in order that the farmers may begin to collect and save their products while in season. Sayles, Corinth and Roberts school districts have added their names to the long list of schools already published reserving booths for their displays.

All correspondence pertaining to the Agricultural Department should be addressed to Roy W. Neal, Director, Agricultural Department, Haskell Co. Fair Association, Haskell, Texas.

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

Rules and Regulations.

1. Entries for Community Exhibits will close Thursday, Oct. 2nd and all exhibits must be in place not later than 9 a. m. Any exhibits not in place and completed by that time will be penalized 25 points. Exhibits not in place and completed by 9 a. m. Friday, Oct. 3rd will be barred from competition. Positively there will be no exception made to having the exhibit completed by the stated time.

2. The display and decorations from each community shall be confined strictly to the products actually grown in said community. This is not to be construed to prevent the use of wall board, paper or bunting to cover the wall or floor of the booth.

3. Exhibitors will be assigned space in the Agricultural Building by the Director.

4. Specimens or apparatus showing other than the agricultural development of the community represented, will not be permitted.

5. The party in charge of each exhibit will be required to make affidavit that all products contained therein were produced in the community in his charge in 1924.

6. Signs bearing the name of the community only are to be placed in uniform line at the top of the exhibit. These signs will be furnished by the Haskell County Fair Association at Haskell at a cost to each community of \$2.00.

7. Every exhibit should be carefully and tastefully arranged and installed as this feature is taken into consideration by the judges.

8. Samples of cotton, each to consist of 30 open bolls, shall be arranged in neat card boxes of uniform size. All bolls, unless otherwise specified shall be securely tied and shall not be less than 3 or more than 5 inches in diameter at the middle. Exhibits of fruit preserved in natural state in liquid that renders them inedible will not be permitted. A penalty of 5

points shall be levied against any exhibit for each discrepancy in size of bundle or measurement of grain or seeds.

9. Exhibitors are requested to read carefully the score card that has been adopted as awards will be made strictly in accordance with same. An excess above the number of samples required will not be permitted. Absolutely no products in addition to those required by the score card will be permitted on the platform of the booth and all the products required by the score card must be placed on the platform of the booth. No part of the exhibit to be judged shall be placed on the wall or background for decorative purposes. Exhibitors wishing to show more specimens of other products than those included in the score card may do so by assembling same on the wall or background of the booth or in front of the platform on which those to be judged are placed. Any violation of this rule will result in that class being thrown out by the judges.

10. No crop included in any classification shall be displayed in any other class.

SCORE CARD.

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

Corn and Grain Sorghums—300 Points

Grain Sorghums shall include Kaffir, Milo, Pteritis and Higar. (Duro shall not be considered a grain sorghum.) Black hull Kaffir and White Kaffir and Red and White Milo shall be considered different varieties. The stems on Grain sorghum heads shall be 3 inches in diameter.

Either may be shown.

1. Corn—10 exhibits of 10 ears each, not less than 2 or more than 4 varieties.

2. Grain Sorghums—10 exhibits of 10 heads each, not less than 2 or more than 4 varieties.

Both may be shown.

3. Corn—5 exhibits of 10 ears each, not less than 2 or more than 4 varieties.

4. Grain Sorghums—5 exhibits of 10 heads each, not less than 2 or more than 4 varieties.

Cotton and Wheat—300 Points.

Either may be shown.

1. Cotton—4 samples of 20 open bolls each, any variety or varieties.

2. Wheat—4 bundles and a 2-gallon sample, any variety or varieties.

Both may be shown.

3. Cotton—2 samples of 20 open bolls each, any variety or varieties.

4. Wheat—2 bundles and a 2-gallon sample, any variety or varieties.

Oats and Barley—50 Points.

Two bundles and a 2-gallon sample of either, or one bundle and a 1-gallon sample of each.

Peas and Cow Peas—50 Points.

A 2-gallon sample and 2 vines of each, or a 1-gallon sample and 1 vine of each.

Annual Forage Crops—100 Points.

Five bundles of different varieties of sweet sorghums or Duro or any other annual crops grown for forage.

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DECIDE ON \$14 FOR TEXAS STUDENTS

The State Board of Education made an apportionment of \$14 per capita for the school children of Texas for the ensuing scholastic session, which is \$2 in excess of the current year. The board also set aside funds to pay for the free textbooks and entered orders for same. The net amount to be transferred to pay for the books is given at \$3,098,875. Of the apportionment notice is given that \$2 will be paid in September and the remainder by May 1, 1925. The number of scholastics is estimated at 1,320,000, an increase of about 17,000 or less than 1 1/2 per cent. State Superintendent Marrs estimates that the balance for the school fund on Sept. 1 next will be \$4,227,775, which is due to larger income and to the fact that few books were bought during the textbook litigation, the average being only 35c per child. This is in contrast to the coming year when the purchases will be \$2.35 for each child.

Comptroller Smith estimated that the school fund will receive net, including the balance, \$23,334,802 during the coming fiscal year. The apportionment totals \$18,480,000, leaving \$4,854,802, but out of it comes the \$3,098,875 for textbooks. That leaves \$1,755,927 or enough to have given the children \$1, but Superintendent Marrs is opposed to exhausting the fund and strongly advocated a cash balance to begin each scholastic session.

MRS. W. M. MASK RETURNS HOME FROM SANITARIUM

The many friends of Mrs. W. M. Mask will be glad to know that she was brought home Sunday evening from the Stamford Sanitarium where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She stood the trip nicely and is reported as we go to press to be rapidly improving and will soon be back to normal health.

MEETING BEGINS AT RULE CHURCH THURSDAY NIGHT

Elder U. R. Forest began a meeting Thursday night at the Church of Christ in Rule and will continue for at least ten days. The brethren of Rule extend a welcome to all to come and hear the preaching and worship with them. Elder Forest is a noted preacher and good services are predicted.

MIDWAY SCHOOL COMPLETES CONTRACTS FOR TEACHERS

The faculty of the Midway school for the ensuing term will be Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Covey, who taught at Lone Star last term, Miss Bowman of Goree and Miss Sollock of Rule. This is believed to be one of the strongest faculties possible to obtain and it is predicted that Midway will enjoy another successful school term.

J. E. Moore of Rochester was a pleasant caller to our sanctum Monday morning. Mr. Moore is one of our best farmers but he is only working fifty acres of his farm this year so he could have time to go to big meetings and have a good time visiting his friends. He says he has plenty of fryers and water melons coming on.

Mrs. E. E. McElroy returned from Temple last week where she visited relatives. Her father, A. D. Hudson of Coolidge, Texas, came in this week and will visit with his daughter and family.

ACCEPTS AGENCY FOR CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES

The Welch Motor Company of this city has secured the agency for the Chrysler automobile in this section, and have already delivered several of these cars to local purchasers.

The Chrysler is a comparatively new make of automobile, although in the brief span of a few months since the first announcement of this make of car, it has gained a phenomenal reputation, and is ranked right along with the best cars of America. It has many new innovations, as well as the time-tried equipment of the leading cars. One of the most distinctive features of the Chrysler is the fact that the motor has seven main bearings, which is claimed gives a better balance and distribution of power, and also eliminates to a wonderful extent the vibration of the motor. Another distinctive feature of this car is the hydraulic four-wheel brakes, with which it is said the car can be brought to a standstill from a very high rate of speed almost instantly, with no more effort than is required to depress the brake pedal. Two other features are said to greatly add to the quality of the Chrysler—the oil filter, and the air cleaner for the carburetor.

The Welch Motor Co. announce that they will soon have a number of the new automobiles on exhibition, and likewise will begin an extensive advertising campaign in the near future.

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BIG ENCAMPMENT OPENS AT LEUDERS

The Central West Texas Baptist Encampment opened Tuesday night. More than 2,000 people were present. Owing to the death of a brother wife at Whiteright, Texas, Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dallas, could not be present but arrived Thursday morning.

In his absence, Rev. White opened the Encampment. There were two hundred in choir. Many people are camped on the grounds, which are located one mile east of Leuders.

According to the state board of Baptist Workers who are in attendance at the Encampment, the largest crowd is in attendance that ever gathered at the opening of a state Baptist encampment. It is estimated that already four thousand are on the grounds and automobiles are pouring in from every section of West Texas. Y. P. Kuhn a former Haskell Teacher is reported to be director of recreation interests.

MIDWAY MUSIC SCHOOL GROWING EACH DAY

The Vaughan school of music taught by Prof. Lee Myers and his brother at Midway is growing in number of pupils each day. The school has already gone beyond all expectations in attendance. This is the greatest school of music ever taught in Haskell county and from this foundation we expect to grow into a great musical center. Next year we expect a greater school and before two more years pass we expect to retain the entire Vaughan quartet in a great normal in this section.

AUTOISTS WARNED AGAINST DRIVING WITHOUT MUFFLERS

City Marshal J. E. Homesley states that all persons driving automobiles in the business section without mufflers and with the cut-out open, are warned against this practice, as there is an ordinance prohibiting it, and that in the future all violations of this nature will be subject to a fine. He asks the motorists to co-operate with the city officials along this line in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Pate and daughter of Moran are visiting relatives here this week.

JOINT REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 27

The joint revival meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will begin Sunday July 27 at the Methodist church. The morning services being in the church and the evening services on the lawn between the church and the parsonage, where a choir and pulpit platform and seats will be provided. Rev. Percy R. Knickerbocker is one of the greatest preachers and pastors in Southern Methodistism, and we are indeed fortunate in securing his services as this is the only meeting he will hold away from his pastorate in Paris Texas during the summer.

Rev. James McLean, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Spur Texas, comes highly recommended as a song leader and with choirs of these two churches combined and a cordial invitation extended to all the churches of the city for their singers to come and be special guests of the choir during the meeting. We anticipate that Rev. McLean will lead us in some great song services.

Following are some of the subjects that Rev. Knickerbocker will begin his series of sermons: Tuesday night, July 29th, "Bringing Up Father;" Wednesday night, "Bringing Up Mother;" Thursday night, "How To Get There;" Friday night, "Jazzmanis and Poppysuggie—Seven ways to Hell out of Haskell;" Sunday morning, August 3rd, Sermon to Sunday School "There was a Lad There;" Big Mass Meeting at 11 o'clock, "The Sunless Shadow;" at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, "The Blood Red Sins of Men," to men only.

A twenty dollar reward will be given to anybody who can forget the subject in twenty years, come and see what it is, Sunday evening Service, Monday night, the Banker and the Beggar of Jericho.

Those who know Rev. Knickerbocker best says, there are twenty laughs, twenty shrills, twenty prayers in every service. If you love to laugh, cry and reach after stars, come out and hear Rev. Percy R. Knickerbocker, pastor of the first Methodist church, Paris, Texas.

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FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

Last Saturday morning when we were very busy with our work in the Free Press office, County Agent Trice in his persuasive manner, invited us and there was no pitying him off until we had consented to go with him to the home of T. L. Atchison of the Roberts community for some bundles of grain for the county and state fairs. We were soon on the way in that faithful jitney of his and after a little detour we reached the home of Mr. Atchison just as he had returned from Haskell. He pointed out the grain field to us where his best grain was grown and we were soon on the ground looking for the best bundles of barley, wheat, and oats that Mr. Atchison had successfully grown this year. Mr. Atchison sows grain every year but this year seems to us to be the best grain yield in some time. The selecting of this grain was a hard job because there was so much good grain we could hardly decide which was the best. But Mr. Trice is a man of cool decision in everything except matrimonial affairs and the selection was soon made. We arrived home in time for lunch after which we made a trip to Rule, stopping on the way with T. A. Pinkerton who was taking his afternoon nap and of course was disturbed by Mr. Trice, who is always butting in. We were royally entertained by Mr. Pinkerton for a short while and then we departed for Rule where Mr. Trice had arranged to go to the home of W. W. Kitley and help him with the spraying of his melon vines. We stopped off in Rule while he and Mr. Kitley went on to the melon patch.

People were thronging the streets and declaring Rule to be a wonderful city and the spirit of optimism prevailed. There is no place in Rule for the pessimist and I do not believe there are there. If so they do not come to town on Saturdays. We sold a number of subscriptions to the Free Press to our friends and enjoyed the day in that city.

Late in the afternoon we returned home feeling fine. We are always glad to visit Rule.

TAHITI FARMERS ARE ENRICHED BY BEANS

Kanakas Live High as Price of Vanilla Soars.

Papeete, Tahiti.—A great demand has arisen in these western islands for bicycles and motor cars, although the roads are mere tracks.

The Chinese in Papeete have endeavored to satisfy the demand by combing all the old junk heaps for ancient bicycles and antique "tin lizards." A little tinkering and a few coats of paint, and the rejuvenated contrivances are ready to be exchanged for quantities of vanilla far in excess of the value proffered.

This is one of the consequences of the visitation at Papeete of "vanilla millionaires" from the Leeward group of the Society Islands. These islands escaped the plant disease that devastated the plantations of Tahiti some years ago. Thus, when the price of vanilla beans soared recently to great heights, these islanders had full crops, for which they received sums beyond their wildest dreams. Papeete being the Paris of the South seas, these new-ly-risen nabobs have been flocking here to spend their gains.

The roads in and about the city have become perilous from flyovers, chartered by the week, loaded with fat Kanakas, who rush about at high speed, to the consternation of pedestrians. Their women folk are astonishing the beach dwellers with glowing silks, high-heeled shoes and picture bags.

This orgy of spending will continue until the last franc is gone. Then the natives will return happily to the peaceful shores of Raiatea and Bora Bora and resume their old pursuits of climbing the mountains for "fat" and combing the reefs for fish. But, having had a while of a time, they will be content.

Daughter of Rasputin Makes a Visit to Paris



Maria Gregorjevna, claiming to be the daughter of Rasputin, the famous evil genius of the late czarina of Russia, arrived in Paris recently after many tribulations and adventures. She claims to be one of the five legitimate children of the notorious monk. She claims to have lived with her father in Petrograd, and each week he took her to see the czarina. She also tells of the terrible ordeals after Rasputin's death, when she was imprisoned with her brothers and sisters, and eventually sent to Siberia, from where she made her escape. She hopes to obtain some engagement on the stage, as she is a very talented girl and a good dancer. She is shown wearing the same costume which she wore while she lived with her father, and with which she arrived in Paris.

Many Old People

Hutchinson, Kans.—Hinstead, with a total population of around 1,200, has more than forty residents more than seventy-five years old, the oldest being ninety-three years of age. It is claimed the percentage of septuagenarians in Hinstead is larger than any town in the state.

Find House Built of Mud 200 Years Ago

Philadelphia.—After scattering the sunshine and storms of perhaps two centuries, a two-story house, built of mud from foundation to roof, has been discovered by a building inspector and condemned.

Close examination of the unique structure, which stands at 322 Buitonwood street, revealed that builders of 200 years ago used the same methods of pouring mud into wooden molds as is used today in the construction of modern concrete buildings.

To the generations of men, women and children that have passed it, the house has stood as a landmark, but not one of noteworthy history. A week ago it was to the passing citizenry only a house on a street, "that's been there for many years."

CLORINDA FINDS HER OWN KIND

By DORA DEEN
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WHEN the home was sold, and Clorinda left alone in the world, with little money after debts were paid, she wondered what she might do to earn her living. This thought in mind, she wrote a commendable application for the place of English teacher in Trainer hall.

Clorinda tried to find contentment in pursuance of her duty among the young women who learned from her.

Often when the maidens of Trainer hall were safe in their dormitories for the night Clorinda would walk the garden stone or sit at the grand piano, playing soft music which might not disturb. And the secret fact that she frequently was possessed of a wild desire to give vent to her pent-up emotions in a dance across the lawn in the moonlight, or to allow her fingers to race over the piano keys in a merry and melody, caused poor Clorinda vague fear for the state of her mind.

Then, Peggy Price came to school. There was no doubt of Miss Peggie's eligibility; her father's name was well known in the world of finance. Still the unmoved Missa Trainer saw to it that the happy young girl from the great city was allowed no deviation from rigid rule. "In Clorinda, in her heart loneliness, the merry little creature came as a warring gleam of sunlight in a darkened place. The two became at once close friends and companions, Clorinda forgetting in the growing happy intimacy that a Trainer teacher may not companion with her pupils.

The Misses Trainer for a while held their peace while Peggy brought laughter provoking epistles from friends at home to read to the sympathetic Clorinda. She would bring her mending to do where Clorinda sat at the piano, in a spare hour. And the two frequently might be seen walking arm in arm through the gardens. The shocking sound of the English teacher's soft laughter mingled with the joyous scream of Peggy's at last brought the sisters to action.

The remiss instructor was made aware of her sins of commission and duly rebuked with the understanding that such unequal friendship must be discontinued. "If you must have an intimate," remarked Miss Sophia Trainer, "why do you not choose a woman of suitable age? Miss Causley, I am certain, would be helpful to you, as such an associate."

Miss Causley! Unconsciously, Clorinda winced. Miss Causley's chief topic of conversation was bound to be the discouraging failures of those under her charge—uncharitable criticism of those who her in school rule. While the sunny Peggy—Clorinda's blue eyes filled with tears, she had even thought that her own friendship might be helpful to the motherless girl. Unsuitable? It was Peggy's indignant exclamation which recalled Clorinda.

"I heard what Miss Trainer said," asserted Peggy, "and if anyone could be more unsuitable for your friendly consideration than the pompous Causley, or the smug Trainers, I'd like to know it."

"Peggy," sighed Clorinda, "the manner in which you refer to your superiors proves that I have neglected my duty."

"Piffle!" snapped Peggy cheerfully. "You know Cloie, that yourself and your influence have alone made this place bearable, or improving to me. Without you—I go."

"Cloie!" Miss Sophia repeated the name in horror, "is it so that you have been allowed to address an instructor in my school?"

Peggy nodded; her tone was grave. She had not heard the familiar name since she left home. "I hoped it might make it less desolate to hear it here."

That evening, seated in her small room in the school, Clorinda received notice of her dismissal. She was charged with not practicing proper discipline. Sadly she gathered together her belongings. Where would she go now she wondered. Where seek or learn her employment?

Peggy Price dashed into the room. Peggy's eyes were shining bright as usual; her smile had its accustomed good cheer. "I've quit," she said briefly. "Asked for a vacation, and then took it without waiting for an answer. And if they don't like it, I'm not coming back. But here is my surprise. I am taking you home with me for a visit also, without awaiting your consent. And, Cloie darling, I'm going to make a golden coach for you, out of your pumpkin shell. Do you think I mean to be separated so easily?"

So Clorinda went to the beautiful big city home in its beautiful city park and her soft laughter mingled unimproved with Peggy's spontaneous mirth.

And not long after the Misses Trainer were astonished to read in the city paper the following announcement: "The marriage of Miss Clorinda Dawn to Mr. Porter Price was solemnized last evening at the Price family home, on River drive. Miss Peggy Price was the only attendant!" "She will be very rich," said Miss Sophia. "She will be happy," said the sister, "for Porter Price is known to be an admirable man." And at this moment a radiant Peggy was saying to her new stepmother: "Cloie, I've got you forever; what happy times we will have."

HOWARD

(By Miss Lorene Medford)

Most all the farmers are through with their work until it rains again. The grasshoppers seem to be worse than they have been in some parts of the fields. But we hope they will not hurt anything and will soon be killed out.

The health of this community is good at this writing as far as we know.

The Methodist closed their meeting Sunday night and the Missionary Baptist will begin their revival meeting Tuesday night, July 15th.

Quite a few from this community attended the services at Sagerston Sunday and Sunday night. They reported a nice time, lots of dinner, and splendid services. The meeting at that place closed Sunday night, and the tent will be moved from there some few miles from Anson, where Bro. J. D. Harvey, will begin another mission work at that place Friday night.

Mr. Edmund and Carl Medford left Friday morning for Comanche county where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Jim and Rice Alvis of the Rose community were visitors of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess and children returned home Monday of last week from Baylor county, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. Leon Medford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cavitt and family of the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thane of the Rockdale community visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thane Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medford and little son Alvin spent Sunday with their daughter and sister Mrs. Henry Taul, of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and children of the Douglas community were visitors of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilbeck of the Weaver community visited their daughter, Mrs. Howard Montgomery, Saturday night and Sunday.

Lola Burl and Brenson Berry returned home Saturday from where they had been visiting relatives in Haskell.

Miss Ina Adress, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Medford, left Tuesday for her home at Beattie, Texas.

Mrs. Gordon Vassar returned home Monday from Gorman, where she had been visiting relatives.

PLEASANT VALLEY

(By Maye Patterson)

Well, it looks like we are going to have some summer weather now, as it is awful dry and hot here late.

Crops in this section are looking fine. If we could have just a nice little shower now everyone would make a "bumper crop."

Most everyone in this community is up with their work and are now ready to take a summer vacation.

Threshing is the order of the day but most everyone is almost through.

The revival at Pleasant Valley is progressing nicely. Everyone is urged to attend.

Several from this community have been attending the Methodist revival at Weipert. They are having a good meeting at that place.

Messrs. Otis and Charlie Matthews

of Powell, and Emerson Tidrow of Haskell were in this community Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King of Powell spent Sunday with the former's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toller.

Amos Bernard and Teria Patterson visited relatives in the Center Point community Saturday night and Sunday.

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200 MILLIONS IS INDIANS' DEMAND

Chickasaws Will Press Claim for Payment for Land in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Payment for 6,000,000 acres of land in Oklahoma, once designated as a "leased district," that now has a value of probably \$200,000,000, is to be asked of the United States government by the Chickasaw Indians, according to Douglas H. Johnston, governor of the Chickasaw nation, who returned recently from Washington, where he remained for six months looking after the interests of his people.

In a controversy, out of which a suit for payment will grow, are involved a doubtful construction of a treaty made in 1866 between the Chickasaws and the United States government and the pride of race exhibited by the Chickasaws when they declined to adopt freedom—negroes who have been slaves of the Indians—as members of the tribe, a consequence of which is that the Chickasaws have remained singularly free from intermixture with the negro race.

Were Lease Contracts.

The leased district, in what later was Oklahoma territory, covered lands once occupied by the Chickasaws and allied tribes. The Chickasaws hold that contracts covering it were lease contracts. This was an opinion expressed by the Court of Claims when the matter first was appealed. The United States Supreme court, however, held that contracts involved conveyances and that the lands were sold. The area was regarded by the government as public domain and sold to settlers for many millions of dollars.

"Under the treaty of 1866," says Governor Johnston, "the Chickasaws and Crocotas 'ceded' these western lands to the United States for certain specific purposes. These purposes were, among other things, for the settlement of friendly Indians, for the removal of Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen and the settlement of such members of the tribe as might desire to remove thereto. The treaty also provided for a fund of \$300,000, which was to be held in trust by the United States pending the removal or adoption of the freedmen. It was provided that the Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were to be removed if the tribe failed to adopt them within two years, in which event the \$300,000 was to be used for removal. If the tribe adopted such freedmen within the time specified, they were to have the benefit of the \$300,000."

Freedmen Never Adopted.

"The Chickasaw freedmen never were adopted. The tribe never has claimed nor has it ever received any part of the consideration. Whether the Choctaw freedmen legally were adopted always has been a question. 'Certain friendly Indians were settled on these lands under the provisions of the treaty. The right of Chickasaws and Choctaws to additional compensation for the land so used has been established by the action of congress in its direct appropriation of money for the payment of the same to the tribes. This money was paid out per capita in 1898 and is referred to as the 'leased district' payment. The lands for which compensation now is asked were comprised in the same area."

"The Indians hold that they made a lease and not a conveyance," says Governor Johnston. "Two great courts differed. The language of the treaty was sufficiently uncertain to support conflicting opinions of the courts."

Boy Scouts Demonstrate Worth of Preparedness

Boston, Mass.—A group of boys unable to help their injured comrade, and a party of boy scouts that arrived to administer first aid were participants in a recent demonstration of scout preparedness for emergency.

James West, of this city, while out for a day in the woods with some companions, was accidentally shot in the leg. The wound bled profusely while his frightened companions stood helpless, not knowing what to do.

At this moment Scouts Francis Adams, Hoyt Larson and Tom Barnard, out on a hike, appeared on the scene. Scout Adams took charge of the situation and sent his chums for help. He fashioned a tourniquet from his neckerchief and stopped the flow of blood. Cutting saplings he improvised a stretcher and with the assistance of the other boys started for home with the wounded lad.

They had gone only a mile when they met the boy's father, who had been notified of the accident by the two scouts and was hurrying to the scene in an automobile. He took his son to the hospital.

The scouts were only twelve years of age, but scout training had prepared them for the emergency.

Her 232d Arrest

Chicago.—Clara Meyers, fifty years old, according to the police, premier pickpocket for more than a decade, was arrested for the two hundred and thirty-second time. Clara, who has been in 13 penitentiaries and 62 jails, has paid fines aggregating more than \$25,000, police records show. Clara will not deny her wealth, police say, but does admit that the last 100 arrests are the hardest.

SOCIETY and Club

Campbell-Cahill

Miss Eva Cahill and Jess Campbell of Rule were married at her home Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. G. Robert Forrester saying the beautiful ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill acted as best man and Matron of honor. Mrs. Buford Long played the wedding march and Mrs. Raymond Gutzler of Wichita Falls sang "At Dawning."

The bride wore an elaborate costume of yellow georgette headed in pearls and carried an arm bouquet of brides roses and Lillies of the Valley.

The bride is the beautiful and charming daughter of T. C. Cahill and is one of the most popular and beloved young women of Haskell. She was Duchess from Haskell to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Brownwood.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Campbell of Rule and grand son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Campbell of Munday pioneers of Knox County.

The groom has a good position with the Bryant Lank Co. of Rule and the young couple will make their home in Rule, immediately after the ceremony they left in their car for a trip to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas and other points. The relatives and friends attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Long of Wichita Falls, Miss Mary Long Mrs. Buford Long of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broadus of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gutzler of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Campbell and daughter Lucille of Rule, Mrs. Marion Shook, Miss Nettie McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill Mr. T. C. Cahill and M. H. Gilliam.

Hudson-Cameron

Mason D. Hudson and Miss Kathleen Cameron were married at the Baptist parsonage Monday evening at 8:30. Rev. Leon Gantrell saying the solemn words that united them in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cameron and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson, pioneers of Haskell, Delbert having been born and reared here. Their many friends extend best wishes for this happy couple.

Walter Sutherland Injured

Walter Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sutherland was injured while on the creek with a crowd of Boy Scouts. The boys were swinging from ropes into the water, Walter swung out and hit a boy, injuring him painfully but the doctors hope not seriously.

Parent-Teachers Association

The P. T. A. met Thursday July 10 with twenty six present. Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. Leon Gilliam served delicious punch to the ladies on their arrival. Mrs. Hardy opened the session with prayer, especially mentioning the President and Mrs. Coolidge in their bereavement.

Mrs. J. U. Fields gave a very interesting account of her visit to the biennial of the F. W. C. of America.

Miss Maurine Couch delighted her hearers with two songs.

The proper amusement for young people was very ably discussed by Mrs. Hardy.

The Ideal Home was Mrs. Sanders' subject. She discussed the subject as An Ideal Home for Boys and asked Mrs. Robertson to tell of The Ideal Home for Girls. The ladies spoke from experience and not theory, so their talks were very instructive. It is to be regretted that more mothers do not avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these splendid programs.

In the business session it was decided to put the sidewalk down before the beginning of school.

The next meeting will be August 14 at 5 o'clock. Everyone invited.

S. E. L. District Meet

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a District Meeting, beginning Saturday afternoon, July the 19th, at 1:30 o'clock. This will be a pep meeting, led by Miss Lena Ethel Hill. 2:30 A Song and Devotional Service, by Mrs. Ben Hardy; 3:15 Class Period, study of Hand book, Rev. Carter of Stamford, 3:30 Address on Recreation, Rev. Yates of Aspermont; 4 o'clock Round table Discussion on League Work Rev. Doak of Stamford; 7:45 Vesper Service, by Miss Criss Mood of Stamford; 8:30 A party by the Haskell Leaguers on the Church Lawn, Sunday morning 7:45, Watch service led by Bailey Newsome of Goree 8:30 Devotional and song service led by Harry Lee, President of the Haskell League; 8:45, Class Period by Miss Ruth Brown, District Secretary of the Stamford District; 9:45 to 11 the Sunday School hour; At 11 o'clock a sermon to the young people of the church by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy. 1:30 P. M. A pep meeting led by Otha Cass; 2 o'clock, Song and devotional service led by Mrs. Hawkins, Goree; 2:30 Class Period, by Mr. Watson of the Post School League

3 o'clock, Address, Recreation, Rev. Yates Stamford; Three, 5 minute talks, "Why I am a christian, Claud Green, Aspermont; Why I am a Leaguer, Miss Maudee Watson, Haskell; Why I am a member of the Church, Miss Mildred Adcock, Post School League; 4:30, Good-bye Pep Meeting, led by the District Secretary, Miss Ruth Brown Stamford. A cordial invitation is extended every body to attend this splendid two day League Meet, especially the parents of the Leaguers.

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(Miss Ruth Davis)

Bro. C. Jones filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. He will begin a meeting at this place on Friday night before the 2nd Sunday in August.

Mr. Bruce King has returned home from the plains where he has been at the bedside of his brother, Howard King, who has been very sick, but he is improving.

Misses Ethel Robison and Ruth Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dora Ousley of Powell.

Mrs. J. B. Flannery and little son J. B Jr., of Gilliam called on Mrs. M. Davis Friday evening.

Miss Lena Ethel Hill of Haskell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Newsome.

Alfred Turnbow and wife spent this week end with Mr. Goods and family of Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham of Powell spent Saturday evening with the latter's parents, M. Davis and family.

D. J. Phillips of Weinert was in our community Wednesday.

Tom Reeves of Rule visited at the M. Davis home Saturday night.

Little Jesse Cargill is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howeth and family of Weaver and their son Bill, of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with their son and brother, Tom, of this place.



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(1) I am not a member of the Klan. I joined the Klan at Stamford in Feb. 1922; I attended one meeting in March, 1922, and ceased to be a member of the Klan in the summer of 1922.

(2) If I am elected Sheriff of Haskell County, I shall use Haskell County Deputies and see first of all that these Deputies obey the laws.

(3) If elected Sheriff of Haskell County I will do all in my power to give every man a square deal, and to perform the duties of the office honestly.

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FAIR PLAY

Judge Bruce W. Bryant was recently appointed to fill out the unexpired term of District Judge W. R. Chapman, resigned, and no reason has been offered why he should not be elected to finish the term.

In the opinion of the Free Press he should not have had an opponent in the present race. We are sure that if Judge Bryant had failed to receive the appointment he would not have been a candidate for the position, in opposition to the man appointed.

We say this not that we have anything against his opponent, Judge Walter S. Pope of Anson, who, we are sure would make a good District Judge if elected, but because it has been impossible for Judge Bryant to make a campaign on account of court being in session in some one of the counties of the district, since his appointment.

Judge Bryant is making good on the bench, and we believe that he should be given an opportunity. He has been a citizen of Haskell for the past 17 years and his experience in the Attorney General's office for the past 4 years, has made him a close student of the law and will enable him to occupy the bench with credit to himself and the entire district.

Texas needs Clarence E. Gilmore on the Railroad Commission more than he needs the office, and should give him a second term July 29th. His service during his first term has been

characterized by the same high purpose that has guided every one of his private and public life and that has made him one of the leading characters of Texas.

W. C. Edwards of Denton is a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Texas and will make a good officer if elected. He is well qualified to fill the position of Governor if he should ever be called upon to serve in this capacity. You can go wrong in supporting Edwards for Lieutenant Governor.

HAS READ THE FREE PRESS FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS

Below is a letter from our good friend C. Sears, who formerly lived in Haskell county but is now living in Brownfield. He sends us a check for two years in advance for the Free Press, and the letter explains his appreciation for the paper. Thanks, Mr. Sears.

Brownfield, Texas, June 29, 1924.
To the Free Press:

I am enclosing you a check to keep the good old paper coming. Have been taking it for almost eighteen years and it sure is a welcome visitor to our home. We read letters from different parts of the county where we have lots of good friends and neighbors.

We are witnessing the most backward spring we have had on the plains in a long time. Crop conditions are very good at present. I farm two hundred acres, one hundred and forty in cotton, and I have one missing row in my field. I am looking forward to a good year on the plains. Will ring off, wishing success to the Free Press and its readers.

C. Sears.

The Long house party has broken up and those who enjoyed this coming together under the old home roof and who were the recipients of so many social courtesies have returned to their respective homes. They were Messrs. and Mesdames Buford and Brevard Long of Wichita Falls, Wertha Long of Farmersville, and Joe A. Broadus of Tyler Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson received a card from their daughter, Miss Joanna, who is spending the summer with her uncle and family. They are now in the Oklahoma National Park enjoying an outing. Miss Wilson says she is having a real happy vacation.

NEW CALENDAR IS ASKED FOR 1928

Scientists Point to Value of Plan Having Uniform Dates for Each Day.

Washington.—The old question of revising the calendar is coming up anew. Official bodies of no less importance than the weather bureau in the United States and the League of Nations in Europe are giving serious consideration to a general revision of the method of computing time. Efforts now are being made to bring about an international conference for a discussion of the problem and the formation of a new system.

The League of Nations has appointed a special committee to investigate the necessity and desirability for a reform of the calendar. The committee has held some sessions, but at present is in adjournment pending the gathering of additional data. Should the United States government, or any other government, call an international conference on the subject it is certain that the committee would play a large part in the deliberations.

Dr. C. F. Marvin, chief of the United States weather bureau, may be considered as the head of the movement for calendar reform in this country. He has given much study to the subject and is probably the leading American expert. He advocates a simplification which would base the year on the seven day week as the major unit. The year would consist of 18 months of 28 days each, or exactly four weeks each.

One Day, All by Itself.
One extra day would be left over. Doctor Marvin suggests that this extra day be not included in any month, but given a name of its own. It might be New Year's day, or any other which could be agreed upon. The day, under the plan, would be a world-wide holiday. It should be placed, in Doctor Marvin's opinion, between December 28 and January 1.

Doctor Marvin would insert his extra month in midsummer, in the belief that this would cause the least disturbance to accustomed calculations. This would bring it between the present months of June and July. Every four years would come still an extra day and this would be taken care of by absolutely separate classification. It would have its own special name, such as Leap Year day, and would not be a part of any regular month. It, too, might be a world-wide holiday.

Doctor Marvin says there are many advantages to the plan he proposes. Dividing the year into months which are precise multiples of the seven day week would simplify business and scientific transactions. Bank interest could be more easily reckoned and accounting could be better standardized. Scientific data, particularly of a meteorological nature, would be better handled on a basis of seven week units.

A Simple Reform.
To effect the reform would be no simple matter. The governments of the world, business communities, scientific institutions and perhaps, most important of all, the various churches, would have to be brought into agreement upon the program. Because of the numerous church festivals, saints' days and the like, the church is closely bound up with the calendar; indeed, heretofore the calendar has been in the hands of the churchmen rather than laymen, and the calendar that this letter is dated by was established by the pope of Rome.

Doctor Marvin points out that the change could be effected with least inconvenience by taking action before 1928, the nearest year in which January 1 falls on a Sunday. This would enable the new year to start on the first day of a week.

The history of the development of the calendar is of absorbing interest. The earliest savages were dimly aware of divisions of time, reckoning them by astronomical phenomena. Our own

North American Indians to this day refer to the months as the "moons." There is the "moon of blossoms" and so on, with a distinctive name for each cycle of the moon. The Indian reckons longer periods of time, by suns. From one place to another will be described as five suns' journey.

The early Egyptians had a year of 12 30-day months with an extra five days each year. In early Hebrew history we find the year of 12 months with an occasional extra month when one was needed to adjust the calendar. The early Greeks also had a 12-month year. Every 19 years the moon returns on precisely the same day, completing a cycle, and the Greeks were guided by this and made adjustments accordingly.

The Greek month was not divided into weeks, as our month is, but into decades. Each 30-day month had three decades of ten days each. In some respects this might be regarded as a simpler system than the four-week month, but Christendom would never accept such a scheme because of the teaching of Genesis which specifically tells that the Lord labored six days and rested upon the seventh. The teachings of the Scriptures enjoin upon us six days' labor and then a day of rest. This has fixed the seven-day week in the Occident.

Caesar Made Changes.
The Greek system was generally employed in the Mediterranean basin but by the time of the Roman emperor, Julius Caesar, the division of months had become sufficiently maladjusted by slight differences from year to year that the astronomers found the calendar to be two months out of the way. Caesar ordered his experts to work out a new system and they did so.

Julius Caesar, it must be remembered, was the head of the Roman church as well as the civil emperor of the Romans. The year in which the transition from the old to the new calendar was made was called the year of confusion. It contained 14 months. The new calendar was called the Julian calendar, being named after Julius Caesar, and a new name of July was given to a midsummer month to commemorate his service to mankind in readjusting the time measurement. The Julian calendar was employed by the entire Occident up until 1582.

Ten Days Error Found.
By that date it was found to be about ten days out of reckoning and Pope Gregory instituted a study which resulted in the establishment of the calendar used today. To show the importance of obtaining the consent of the churches to any change in the calendar it may be recalled that the Greek church did not accept the Gregorian calendar, but adhered to the old one.

The result was that up until the memory of living persons the Russian time was about half a month out of the way. The difference was comparable to the difference in this country of two cities, one of which has daylight saving and the other standard time. In dating a letter one added the letters O. S. after the date if he were using the old style.

At the time of the French revolution an attempt was made to revise the calendar, but it proved abortive. The rest of Europe would not cooperate and the project was abandoned.

The East has different methods. The Mohammedan calendar shows differences from ours. In this country an occasional bill is introduced to change the methods of computing time, but little attention has been paid to them. The present movement is the most serious since that of the French revolution.

This Dog's Stomach Proves Diamond Mine
Eaton, Md.—Lucky, the Boston bull terrier belonging to Morris W. Messing of Gracean, which some time ago swallowed \$1,000 worth of diamond rings, was brought to Eaton and operated upon by Dr. J. W. Carrigan, veterinarian. In its stomach were found two diamond rings, a penny, a quarter and a dime.

Lucky was watched and was seen to swallow it. Some one suggested that two "stage rings" be used as a test, and the dog soon proved to be the thief. An X-ray examination settled the matter. The dog has survived the gem-mining operation very well.

Pennsylvania to Assure Motorists of Pure Water
Harrisburg, Pa.—Analysis of drinking water along state highways has been begun by officials of the state department of health. An ambulance converted into a field laboratory took to the road at the extreme eastern end of the Lincoln highway, opening the movement designed to protect the health of motorists who use wayside drinking water.

As soon as the tests are made the results will be sent field engineers, who will post the drinking places. It is planned to post each source of water supply, and where the water is found to be dangerous to the public health warning signs will be set up.

Dr. Charles H. Miner, secretary of health, declared the movement is the first of its kind on the part of any state to protect motorists from impure water.

German War Orphan Girls Study Home Science

Lankwitz, Germany.—A special school has been built here to train girls between fourteen and sixteen years of age in domestic science and practical nursing. The school is especially for girls whose fathers were killed in the war.

A large hospital adjacent to the school will co-operate, and here the practical experience in housework, cooking and baking, washing, ironing, sewing, gardening, orcharding, truck farming and cattle raising, will be gained.

In the afternoon the girls will be instructed in civics, physiology, hygiene and other subjects.

Girl, 19, Sister's Guardian

San Francisco, Cal.—As guardian of her sixteen-year-old sister, Miss Nellie MacKen, just past nineteen herself, appeared in Judge Graham's court to report that she had received \$2,500 for her sister, Teresa, and was keeping it safely until her ward shall be old enough to be entrusted with the funds herself.

Mother of Triplets

Bakersfield, Cal.—Triplets were born recently to Mrs. A. J. Thomas of Arvin, 22 miles southeast of Bakersfield. There were two girl babies and a boy, all of whom, as well as the mother, are getting along excellently.

Mrs. S. R. Rike and daughter have gone to Canyon where Mrs. Rike will attend the summer school of the State Teachers' College there.

Notice Regarding Scholastic Transfers
All who wish to transfer their children from one school district to another must do so before August 1st. This is important and you are requested to attend to this matter at once.

Mrs. Ed Robertson,
County Superintendent.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

Due to the fact that it may be impossible for me to see each and every voter in Precinct No. 1 during the coming week, I take this method of presenting my claims to the voters. I will appreciate your vote and influence and assure that if re-elected to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, I will fulfill the duties of the office impartially, to the best of my ability. I am seeking re-election solely on the merits of my past record, and will appreciate your vote on this basis.

J. M. (MIKE) PERRY
Candidate for Constable Precinct 1

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

I want to again call your attention to my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell county. The primary will be held in a few days and the time for making your selections is short.

I have tried to visit every part of the county and have endeavored to see each voter. I have not yet seen each one, but will try to do so before the election, and present my claims in person, if I should fail to see you. I ask that you investigate my claims for the office and my past life and if I measure up to your standard for a man in public office, I will appreciate your support.

I am running for this office on my own merits and to give service to all of the people alike. I have had sufficient experience to enable me to discharge the duties of this office in a capable manner.

I have lived in Haskell county for twenty-one years, nineteen of which time, has been in the Rochester neighborhood, with the exception of two years spent in the service of the U. S. Navy during the war. Any of my neighbors in my home community can tell you who and what I am. Don't fail to ask about me.

FLOED E. GAUNTT,
Candidate for Tax Assessor
of Haskell County.
(Political Advertisement.)

TO THE VOTERS OF PREC. NO. 1

I am running for Constable in Haskell Precinct No. 1, and it is impossible for me to see all the voters in the precinct and am asking the voters for their support through the Haskell Free Press. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. B. NELLUMS.

Allen Adams and family returned from Bell county and other South Texas counties where they spent a 2 weeks vacation with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle visited the former's parents of Spar last week. On their return visited Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. South at Aspermont, returning home Thursday morning. Mr. Carlisle reports crop prospects fine all the way, but crops are not as far advanced out there as here.

J. W. Roberts of the Valley News of Chillicothe spent Saturday night with relatives here, returning home Sunday morning.

Messrs. T. A. Pinkerton, J. M. Eyerheart, John Therwanger and Roy Neal returned overland from Dallas Tuesday night.

Miss Thelma Petty of Decatur is a fortnight guest of Miss Sula Mae Ratliff.

Wants

FOR SALE—180 acre farm, 110 acres in cultivation, well improved. Good eastern tank, and good peach orchard. 1 1/2 miles of good school. 8 miles northeast Haskell. \$40 per acre if sold at once. Mrs. M. T. Dunham, Weinert, Texas, Route 1 2p

FOR SALE—One six-cylinder five-passenger Oakland car. In first class shape. Will trade or sell part on time. Price \$250.00. One Overland Sedan, newly painted, in first class condition. Only been run about 8,000 miles. Price \$400.00. See Bert Welsh. tfo

TAKEN UP—Small brown mare mule about 14 bands high branded M on left shoulder. Owner may have her by paying charges. Tom Robinson, 6 miles north of Haskell. 1tp

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Yearling hens. Worth the money, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Yearling roosters cheap. Now is the time to buy some good breeders for next season. J. M. Everheart. Phone 247 tfo

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent suitable for light housekeeping. Telephone No. 4, or see Mrs. G. Glenn.

FOR SALE—One span of big mules 7 years old. Also good secondhand wagon. A. Hochstetler, Rule, Texas. 2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good farm consisting of 117 acres good farming lands in the Roberts community. Well improved and in a good state of cultivation. See or write C. W. Druseclow, Haskell, Texas, Star Route 1. tfo

Chief Jusice C. M. Cureton, now serving first term, is asking re-election. Endorsed by the lawyers and bars generally throughout the state, for re-election. (Advertisement)

FOR RENT—34x60 foot building on Depot street, one block from square. Suitable for store or garage. Apply J. A. Hiltcher, Stamford, Texas, or Leflar & Brown, Haskell. 2p

PIANOS! PIANOS
See Z. D. Haley, 328 Chestnut street, Abilene, Texas, for Star pianos, Cable-Nelson Pianos, and Kimball pianos. 2tp

LOOK!
Let me figure your in and outside painting. T. J. Lemmon, Jr. Phone 137. 4p

FOUND—Bathing suit in the city. Owner can have same by calling at Free Press office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Four room bungalow house in the north part of town at a bargain if taken at once. See Leflar & Brown. tfo

PIANO TUNING. Mr. L. W. Norcross, of Ft. Worth, an experienced and capable tuner is at the Rupe House in Haskell. Pianos cleaned, regulated and tuned and put in good playing order. Country work solicited and all work guaranteed. Phone 224.

I AM NOW LOCATED with the Haskell Overland Co. on depot street east of the square where I will keep a full line of Prest-o-Lite and Columbia batteries which will arrive in the next few days. I will be pleased to show you these lines, and ask a share of your patronage. Batteries repaired and recharged. Frank Kennedy. tfo

MONEY TO LOAN on farms, ranches, 5 and 10 years. Represent reliable company. M. A. Pace, Box 537, Moran, Texas. 4p

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" B. V. GROVE'S signature on box. 2p



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Sale Continues Untill July 26th

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

In closing out summer dress goods we have grouped dozens of bolts of dress goods and priced them at 3 yds. for 95 cents. This includes many patterns of voile, organdy, ratines, etc., worth from 50c to \$1.00 a yard.
3 Yards 95c

SATURDAY SPECIALS

This coming Saturday we will have specials to offer that will be attractive. Items and prices not heretofore offered during this sale.

SALE ENDS JULY 26th.

Be sure to take advantage of the JULY CLEARANCE prices. They are the best you have had the opportunity to buy.

ELECTION DAY SPECIALS

On Election Day, July 26th, we will have more specials to offer our trade. This will be the last day of our Sale and in order to reduce our stock we will make it attractive for you.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. H. R. Jones is spending her vacation in Colorado.

C. H. Stanley and family spent Sunday with friends in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooner were Haskell visitors Saturday morning.

J. H. McNeill of Munday was a business visitor to Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts of Tulsa, Okla., have moved back to Haskell.

Mrs. A. H. Wair and little daughter are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of Midway were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Irwin and Mrs. W. D. Kemp visited relatives in Tulsa, Okla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman and children of Rule were visiting in Haskell Thursday.

Frank Stephens and family of Girard are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith have returned from their vacation trip to Breckenridge.

G. S. McIlford of the Howard community was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

G. C. Bell of Mineral Wells is here this week looking after his farm property in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith of Brown Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. M. Gose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker have returned from a week's trip and visit with relatives in Junction, San Antonio, and Waco.

J. W. Carlisle of Holland, Bell county, is visiting his brother-in-law, Judge S. A. Hughes. He says he likes Haskell county fine.

Felix Frierson of Midway was a business visitor to our city Monday morning. He made this office a pleasant call while here.

J. H. (Hardy) Yarbrough of O'Brien candidate for Sheriff, was a business visitor to our city Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Joseph Gose has been in Wichita Falls for the past week visiting his sister's family, Dr. and Mrs. Leach and his brother, Felix Gose.

Mrs. A. G. Jones is again domiciled with her daughter Mrs. George Fields, after an extended visit to Greenville, Malacoff and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Southern motored to Wichita Falls and met Miss Mattie Bell Jordan of Lawton, Okla., who is their house guest at present.

Friends of Mrs. W. M. Mask will be delighted to learn that she has returned from the Stamford Sanitarium very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oates and their son John Jr. Miss Verna Oates and Marlin Wilson of Rule left Tuesday morning for Colorado Springs.

Miss Marylee Pinkerton returned Tuesday from spur where she had been on a visit to relatives.

The Tablets That Don't Affect the Stomach
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in head. **Remember**—it is full name and look for the signature of J. W. GROVE, M.D.

GRASSHOPPER FACTS TO ENCOURAGE THE FARMER

By this time the damage from grasshoppers is diminishing, and by the end of July it will hardly be noticeable, according to H. R. Rappert, Entomologist.

To reassure the farmers, the following facts are given:

After becoming mature about the end of June, the hoppers during August and September lay their eggs in solid soil, usually in sod land or pastures, along fence rows, or in the grass about 200 eggs. These pass through the winter and hatch in the spring, especially following a warm rain. They continue to hatch over a period of 4 to 6 weeks but after those overwintering eggs hatch, no more young grasshoppers will appear until the following spring. Thus there is but one generation of grasshoppers a year, and after the spring hatching is completed, the farmer need not be apprehensive of other young grasshoppers the same season.

Damage Unlikely in 1925
It has been learned that in some sections tenants, fearing a repetition next year of this season's damage, are signifying their intention of moving to other sections.

There is little basis for this year. It is unusual to have heavy grasshopper damage two years in succession, as has occurred in 1923 and 1924.

The reason for this is that grasshoppers are usually held to small numbers by various natural causes. Several kinds of flies attack them. The larva of the blister beetle destroys the eggs in the fall. A fungous disease sweeps away great numbers, especially in warm, moist, weather.

Only in seasons when conditions favor the hopper and are unfavorable to these various enemies do the grasshoppers multiply to greatly destructive numbers. A great number of grasshoppers furnish an abundance of food for these various parasites, and they also during a year of excessive grasshopper damage, multiply to such numbers that the hoppers are effectively controlled the succeeding year and for a number of years thereafter. Already these factors are working this season. It is too early to make any definite statement as to how effectively they will reduce the number of hoppers next season. Observations will be made and the facts given to the public late this fall and winter. We feel reasonably safe, however, in assuring the farmers that no extensive damage will occur for the season of 1925, and damage will be restricted to small and isolated areas, such as is reported almost every year from some section of the state or other. These small infestations will be easily reduced by the proper measures, and no great apprehension should be felt regarding them.

Cattle Disease Subsides
Washington.—The foot-and-mouth disease in California has been eradicated almost completely, Department of Agriculture officials announced. Except for occasional flare-ups, the outbreak is so effectively under control that restrictions on tourists and automobile travel within the state have either been removed or modified.

Hearty at One Hundred
Worthington, Minn.—John Levine, a resident of Worthington, celebrated his one hundredth birthday the other day. Mr. Levine is in fairly good health. His sight and hearing are remarkable, his mind and his memory are keen and he does a lot of reading and converses freely on topics of the day.

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A remarkable schooling record has been established by Muriel Cowman of Oconto Falls, Wis. In 12 years she has not been absent or late, and in addition to this remarkable record, she was an honor student for four years, a star player on the championship girls' basketball team and prominent in all school activities. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowman.

34 Bullets Required to Kill Huge Bear

Keyser, W. Va.—Thirty-four bullets were required to kill a huge black bear that had been slaughtering sheep in the vicinity of Bismark, Grant county. The losses resulting from its raids had become so serious that farmers decided to trap it. A strong pen was constructed on the farm of M. R. Bentley, six sheep were placed in it and four men heavily armed hid nearby at nightfall and waited. About 9 o'clock the bear was seen swinging along toward the pen. After a preliminary survey, it climbed over the wall of the inclosure and attacked one of the sheep. Peppered with bullets the bear made lunges at its assailants, each time being driven back by a shot at close range. Eventually one bullet penetrated the heart and the animal dropped. The bear weighed 450 pounds.

Jap Industries Recover After Earthquake

Tokyo.—The rapid recovery of industries in the Tokyo area, which suffered from the earthquake and fire of September 1, is indicated in employment figures published by the government. The best barometer of recovery is the absorption of unemployed labor. The figures show that nearly 6,000 workers in Tokyo were taken back by the factories in March, while the April figure is expected to approach 7,000. Printing houses and candy factories have had the greatest revival, and are working now on a production scale higher than that before the earthquake and employing more labor. The metal work industries, which languished for months after the disaster, are approaching normal conditions again.

Change to Be Made in Twelve Shipboard Craft

Washington.—Immediate conversion of an initial group of 12 shipping board cargo vessels to Diesel-propelled types is planned by the board, whose experts have been studying for several months a program which eventually will involve an expenditure of \$25,000,000, the amount authorized by congress for this purpose. President Coolidge has signed the bill providing the means, and the established board was reorganized as prepared to adopt the plans drawn up by its construction engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Atchekle and son Earl and Mrs. Owen Fouts have come to a two weeks' vacation in Medicine Park and will visit in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah L. Crandall returned from their vacation trip to Whitesboro Tuesday.

Matthew Alexander, traveling salesman of the Waples-Parmer Grocery Company of Stamford, spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis left Tuesday morning for Colorado Springs where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. George Cannon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post and will be joined by her husband, Eon. George Cannon of San Antonio later in the summer.

Mrs. J. D. Smith returned home Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Roberts and family of Chillicothe.



Sweeping Clearance of Frocks

Truly a startling event! The smartest of summer Frocks, in a varied assortment of styles and sizes, are obtainable at remarkably low pricings. In many cases, they are below cost.

We have one rack of Children's White Lawn Dresses, sizes 6 to 12, priced from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Children's Gingham Dresses, size 6 to 14, priced from \$2.00 to \$3.50. Ladies House Dresses and Bungalow Aprons priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50, all go on sale Saturday for **\$1.00**

- 1 Pure White Linen Dress. Size 16. Former Price \$6.50. Now **\$4.95**
- 1 Rose Pure Linen. Size 18. Former Price \$9.00. Now **\$5.95**
- 1 Rose Linen. Size 38. Former Price \$7.50. Now **\$5.95**
- 1 White Pencil Stripe Checked, Pure Linen. Size 36. Regular Price \$9.50. Now **\$5.95**
- 2 Only Alover Embroidery Voil. Colors Buff and Blue. Regular Price \$7.50. Now **\$4.95**
- One lot of Ladies Good Morning Frocks in beautiful colored Tissues. Nicely trimmed. Now **\$2.95**

We have exactly 38 ladies Silk and Crepe Dresses suitable to wear now and early fall, we are closing out at **ONE-THIRD OFF**. There are some real values in this lot of Dresses. It will be worth your time to give them a look.

This is our final Clearance on Ready-to-Wear. Our buyers will be in market now in a few days buying our new Fall Goods. We want to push out every garment before leaving. We are making prices to move them.

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Political Announcements

(Primary to be held in July.)

FOR STATE SENATOR (24th Dist.):

HARRY TOM KING.

B. L. RUSSELL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

A. H. KING.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 39th DIST.:

WALTER S. POPE.

BRUCE W. BRYANT

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
R. E. LEE.
D. R. BROWN.
JESSE G. FOSTER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
CLAYDE GRISSOM.

FOR SHERIFF:
HENRY TOWNSEND.
W. C. ALLEN.
J. C. TURNBOW.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. E. WALLING.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:
CHAS. M. CONNER.
W. E. KIRKPATRICK.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
M. B. WATSON.
FLOYD E. GAUNT.
R. S. (Rafel) DENSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
EMORY MENESEE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
LEE HUMPHREYS.
ALLEN A. HEATHINGTON.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1:
M. J. LAINE.
J. S. ABARNATHA.
E. A. WEST.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2:
ED HOWARD.
L. H. NEWSOME.
D. J. PHILLIPS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3:
EARL BISHOP.
WAYNE PERRY.
M. E. GIDDENS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:
L. C. PHILIPS.
M. L. (Heavy) JONES.
W. P. CAUDLE.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 5:
J. W. COLEMAN.
O. L. (Jim) DARDEN.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 1:
FRANK McCURLEY.
MART CLIFTON.
WYLIE QUATTLEBAUM.
M. B. (Buayan) HOWARD.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 2:
M. F. MEDLEY.
CHAS. BARTON.
ROBERT CADDELL.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 4:
T. C. (Tom) CLARK.

FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. 1:
S. A. HUGHES.
R. P. SIMMONS.

FOR CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 1:
J. B. NELLUMS.

FOR CONSTABLE PREC. NO. 4:
R. J. (Jess) WEATHERSBY.

CHINESE SHIP FACES PIRATES AND MUTINY

Passengers on Board Tell of Sensational Events.

Seattle.—Mutiny on the high seas typhoons and Chinese pirates were among the experiences which the last year allotted Fred N. Troup, first officer of the five-masted schooner Tsang Kai, which, flying the flag of the Chinese republic, has been docked here loading lumber.

Troup, whose home is at Puyallup, Wash., near Seattle, signed last summer as first officer on the American schooner Leif W. Ostrander. When her name was changed to Tsang Kai and Chinese took over the vessel, Troup became master.

On a voyage the schooner ran into a typhoon, which sent her floating for safety under bare masts.

On a second voyage to Foochow, the schooner touched at the port of Quantow. While it was lying at anchor Chinese bandits appeared.

"The Danish chief mate and I were the only white men aboard," recalled Troup. "Each of us had an automatic. I fired 22 times. Some fell; I couldn't count how many.

"My Chinese crew of 28 were caught in their quarters and three were slain. We managed to get in a motorboat and escape."

Later they regained their ship, which the pirates had deserted after removing everything portable.

The Tsang Kai was refitted and held under the admiralty courts while salvage claims were contested. Under a new ownership Troup went to Puget sound with her as first officer. On the way the crew mutinied, but the trouble was quelled and the men responsible for it were put in irons to be delivered to the police at Vancouver, B. C.

70 Millions Under Ban of "Castes" in India

Boston.—Untouchability obtains in the most acute form in Kerala, popularly known as Malabar, in southern India. Here there are Nayadies, whose very sight will pollute a high-class Hindu; Parayas who have to stand at a distance of a furlong or more, and Pulayas of different grades, who have to stand at distances varying from 100 to 200 feet.

There are also numerous other castes, who have to keep different distances in respect of the different castes, and every one of these castes observes both untouchability and unapproachability in respect of one or more of the remaining castes, says a correspondent from Bombay.

Of late there has been a general awakening to the fact that India cannot rise in the scale of nations without the removal of untouchability, which places a ban on 70,000,000 of her people.

The problem is of great magnitude and does not admit of any easy solution, the evil being widespread and deep-seated. Some national workers have, however, addressed themselves to the removal of this iniquitous practice from Malabar, and recently convened a public meeting where a committee, known as the Kerala untouchability committee, was formed.

Tennessee's Broom Plant for Blind a Success

Nashville, Tenn.—The state of Tennessee employs seventy blind persons in the manufacture of brooms.

The state's broom factory for the blind is located on property in the vicinity of the main state prison, at Nashville, and every employee, except the truck driver, engaged in this work is blind.

There are about fifteen women among the workers, and some have married blind men who are employed in the factory and reside in the factory settlement.

WHITE CEDAR HELD PRECIOUS IN JAPAN

Fast Vanishing Supply Held for Temple Use.

Washington.—A representative of a western lumber concern, who has returned from a visit to Japan, has informed Manager Blalock of the Seattle office of the Department of Commerce that the supply of white cedar in that country is controlled by the imperial family and comes from one of their estates.

The Japanese white cedar of the highest grade is considered practically sacred. All of the wood 18 inches and up in diameter is reserved for the building of temples. The cheaper grades, however, are disposed of like other woods. Especially fine pieces are reserved for the temples of the emperors. Only white cedar grown in Japan is used for building temples.

In the opinion of this visitor, most of the white cedar shipped to Japan is used for exposed beams on the inside of dwelling houses, where this wood is prized for its appearance and long duration. One instance is cited in which a Japanese paid \$1,100 in gold in this country for a choice beam 18 inches square, 20 feet long, with perfect diagonal grain.

Polish timber exports in 1923 increased to 1,165,087 tons, valued at approximately \$9,000,000, from 1,085,595 tons, valued at \$4,000,000, in 1922, Assistant Trade Commissioner Baldwin, Warsaw, reports to the Department of Commerce. Virtually the entire increase, which is said to have led to excessive exploitation of Polish timber resources, occurred in the first half of the year.

Following the imposition in June of export taxes intended to check excess cutting and equally to stimulate the domestic wood-sawing and manufacturing industry by limiting the export of raw materials, shipments in the second half of the year fell to mere fractions of their former volume.

Wins Gold Watch Prize as Champion Commuter



J. Z. Demarest of Closter, N. J., seventy-one years old, who has commuted between Closter, N. J., and New York city every working day for 56 years and 9 months, was awarded the title of being the champion commuter on the Erie railroad. He was presented with a watch as a token of his new title.

Cop Retains His Job Though He May Be Rich

Hollywood, Cal.—Everybody knows policemen are skeptical, and Herbert R. Reynolds, traffic officer of Hollywood, is no exception. In the squadroom at the police station, fellow officers recently crowded around and congratulated him on falling heir to \$500,000.

"Maybe yes and maybe no," Reynolds commented, leaving hurriedly to take up his duty as directing traffic officer at Hollywood's busiest corner.

According to Attorney Charles Knudson, the money was left Reynolds by his father-in-law, Mangus Brown, in Philadelphia.

Despite a year's separation between Reynolds and his wife, the Browns family is said to hold a warm spot in its heart for Reynolds, who submitted to eight blood transfusions to save the life of his sister-in-law.

Paroled Criminal Jars Faith of Dickens' Son

London.—Sir Henry Dickens, who, as a London magistrate, has found in actual life that the faith of his famous novelist father had in human nature is not always justified, has just commented on a case that was brought before him recently.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

Haskell, Texas, July 14, 1924. Some time ago, I stated to you through the columns of this paper that it would be impossible for me to make a close canvass of this county in behalf of my candidacy for the office of District Judge, for the reason that I would be busy from the 2nd day of June until the 12th day of July holding court in Jones County. I have just closed the June term of court in that county and with less than two weeks to campaign, it is impossible for me to see all the voters of the District.

It will be remembered that my opponent voluntarily stated to me on the 11th day of April that he did not think that I should have an opponent for the unexpired term for which Judge Chapman was elected and that I could rest assured that he would not make the race against me. I relied upon this statement and promise. However, he did announce against me on the last day of May and just two days before I went to Anson, his home to hold the six weeks term of court which I have just closed.

In his speeches, where I have been present, he does not deny making me this statement and promise, but excuses himself by saying at that time his business was in such shape that he could not make the race. When I first met him at the Anson court after his announcement, I asked him why he had announced against me after promising not to do so, and at a time when I could not get out among the voters. If it was because the people were saying that I was not making a good judge, or if it was because of anything in my private life? To this he replied: "When I promised not to run against you, I was never more sincere in my life, but my friends have told me that if I ever expected for them to help elect me District Judge, I must run at this time."

I have twice challenged him on the stump to tell who these friends were, but he has refused to do so.

He has also stated on the stump that if he had received the appointment, he would not have had an opponent. I am sure his statement is correct. I would not have done so and he knows it. Neither would I have had an opponent if he had not changed his mind at a time when it was calculated to help him the most and handicap me the worst.

I am willing to leave to the people of the counties where I have held court since I came on the bench whether I am making you a good judge or not. If you think that I am making you a good judge and that I will continue to do so, I ask for your support. I promise, if permitted to serve this remaining two years of Judge Chapman's term, to exercise every effort to make you a faithful, upright and efficient Judge. I appeal to you not to condemn me without a fair trial. I submit my candidacy to the fair-minded men and women of the district.

Yours very truly,
BRUCE W. BRYANT.
(Political Advertisement.)

J. H. Wolf of Rochester, one of our good friends of Rochester called to see us last Monday while in the city. He brought his daughter Miss Bessie and Miss Beulah Grady to Haskell to take the train for Abilene where they will visit relatives. He stated that his melons were doing fine and would soon be ripe.

Prof. W. M. Howman and little daughters Olga and Charlene, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Misses Ann Howard and Ruth Malcolm of Wehnert were Haskell visitors Friday.

P. C. Patterson of Sayles is now in his old home in Calhoun County, Ala., visiting relatives and friends. He has been intending to make this trip for some time and at last he found time to make the trip. He arranged to have the Free Press make its weekly visits to him while he is staying in his old home state.

Leslie Dace Myers of Cleburne arrived Saturday morning and he will assist his brother, Lee Myers, who is teaching a school of music at Midway.

Mrs. L. Self and Mrs. J. A. Penton visited relatives and friends near Hamlin last week.

CENTER POINT

(Miss Ethel Bland)
The health of this community is very good at this writing, with the exception of the whooping cough, which does not seem to be very serious.

Crops are looking good but are needing rain, especially the feed.

Most everyone in this community attended the meeting at Sayles this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Creach spent the latter part of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creach of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ivy and family left last Tuesday for East Texas to visit friends and relatives. We wish them a splendid trip.

Miss Lucille Maundin spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Bland.

Messrs. Tony Patterson, Bill Fred.

Johnnie and their father, Mr. Creach, Jess Matthews, Deima Haratson and Tommy Morgan enjoyed a fishing trip Saturday. They brought back about forty pounds of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ivy and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ivy are visitors in this community from Hubbard, Texas.

Why is the donkey the Democratic symbol?
—because Thomas Nash, the noted cartoonist, portrayed the Democrats as a donkey in 1870. He showed them kicking Edwin M. Stanton, a statesman of that period. In the rough and tumble of politics, work or sports

Change of Life
"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness, I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

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to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

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IRBY
Several from Irby attended an entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Cottonwood Friday night.
Little Wayne Kelley is ill this week.
Misses Nadine and Blanche Anderson are on the sick list at present.
A large crowd attended the entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kelley Saturday night and had a fine time.

The Zelisko family has returned from East Texas where they were called by the death of their son and brother, Frank Zelisko.
O. M. Kelley and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mounce.
Albert Pieser and family visited in the Rheinland community Sunday.

O'BRIEN

(Mrs. W. B. West)

We are having some hot and sultry weather at this writing.
We are glad to report that Mrs. Lemond who has been very sick, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West of Jud spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas and Mrs. U. V. Thomas of this place spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Amberst last week.

The Baptist Ladies Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. George Thomas Monday afternoon July 14. Refreshments were served to 26, and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods, Mrs. Barnard and daughter Velma left last week for Alabama where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawkins left last Saturday to spend several weeks in Tennessee.

Mrs. J. N. Manell left last Sunday for Oklahoma where she will spend several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rogers and children spent Sunday in Vera, Texas.

Misses Mildred and Mary Wells Manell went to Abilene Sunday to spend several days with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Shaw.

Mrs. S. R. Rike and daughter have gone to Canyon where Mrs. Rike will attend the summer school of the State Teachers College there.

CAUSE OF CANCER AND A CURE FOUND

Serum Is Successful as Germ Is Isolated.

Philadelphia.—The cause of cancer has been discovered, also a treatment for it, which, although still in the experimental stage, is producing remarkable results, according to the Philadelphia North American.
That this most dreaded disease is due to a microorganism has been scientifically established. The germ has been isolated and its parts as the causative factor proved by the conclusive laboratory test known as the "Koch cycle."
The discoverer is Dr. T. J. Glover, a native of Toronto, Can., thirty-six years old, and a graduate of the medical school of the University of Toronto, class of 1911. For four years he has carried on his research work in New York. The antitoxic serum he has developed apparently is effective only in the treatment of carcinoma, the commonest and most destructive form of cancer.

Tests Are Successful.
Dr. Glover first succeeded in inoculating animals with the germ he had isolated in certified specimens of cancer from human beings, and with it reproduced the disease in monkeys and all immune animals. Then, through injection of the serum, he arrested or modified its course and later inaugurated scores of such animals against infection.

Within the last two years this serum has been tested on more than 200 cases of cancer confirmed by pathological, X-ray and clinical histories, and in every stage of development from incipientcy to hopelessness.

Nearly 100 of these had been treated in the National Stomach hospital in Philadelphia, where the most complete tests have been made and the largest number of patients observed.

In a majority of these cases there have been favorable results, and in some instances the subjects have been discharged as symptom-free, a condition the laymen would call cured.

Thus it appears from the laboratory results secured by Dr. Glover, and from the records of these cases, that this terrible malady, as old as human history and of late years increasing at such a rate as to alarm both the medical profession and the public, has at last been brought to the point of control, joining the ranks of syphilis, smallpox, typhoid fever and diphtheria.

100,000 Deaths a Year in U. S.
In view of the fact that the cancer death toll in this country alone now is figured at 100,000 a year, and that the disease is increasing at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent annually, the meaning of this discovery is obvious.

The discovery of the cancer germ leads logically to the hope that a method soon may be found for determining the presence of the microorganism in the blood, thus making possible the detection of the disease in incipientcy and its prevention.

Dr. Glover has made significant experiments along this line, with decidedly encouraging results. He has distributed a limited amount of the serum to hospitals in various parts of the country to be tested under pledge of secrecy and without charge pending the official announcement.

From these experimental clinics there have been received highly favorable reports of results which coincide with those obtained in Philadelphia over a period of 18 months.

The Journal of the American Medical Association in February, 1920, charged Dr. Glover with unprofessional conduct in trying to commercialize his discovery. Prior to that time the Toronto Academy of Medicine had made an adverse report on his work. Toronto medical men of high standing subsequently explained the situation leading to these charges in such a way as to minimize their significance.

New Camera Pictures Projectiles in Flight

Washington.—The bureau of standards has designed and constructed a new camera which is able to photograph projectiles in flight. It is not possible to take a clear picture of very rapidly moving objects on a stationary film, because in the interval during which the film is exposed the image of the object moves sufficiently to blur the picture. The new camera overcomes this difficulty by causing the film to move approximately the same velocity as does the image of the object. Hence, there is no blurring of the picture.

The bureau explains that to obtain a number of pictures several lenses are placed in a line at right angles to the direction of motion of the film and a focal plane shutter is so arranged that the images from these lenses are allowed to fall on the film in succession. This gives a series of pictures of a stationary object which lie diagonally across the film. However, if the velocity of the image is the same as the velocity of the film, the picture of the moving object will lie across the film perpendicularly to the direction of motion.

Elk Foster Farmers
Wenatchee, Wash.—Elk, said to be adept at scaling fences and making short work of ordinary haystacks, are troublesome to farmers near Okanogan. Organized groups have repeatedly driven the elk herds back into the foothills by firing blank shells over their heads, but with the return of hunger the animals revisit the farm lands.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeroy of Ft Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair. Mrs. McLeroy and Mrs. Wair are sisters. Mrs. Wair's mother, Mrs. G. W. Jones of Fort Worth is also visiting them.

J. H. Cooper and Floyd Gaunt of Rochester were Haskell visitors Monday and made our office a pleasant call while here. Mr. Cooper is the present cotton weaver of Rochester and is a candidate for the same office. Mr. Gaunt is a candidate for Tax Assessor.

E. M. Wadley and wife of Palmer, Texas, are visiting the latter's father J. A. Wimberly of this city. He says the crops in Ellis county are fine this year.

Mrs. C. J. Koonce and children are visiting relatives in Greenville and other East Texas cities for their summer vacation.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or disintegrate the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. 15c a bottle. 50c per bottle.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas,
County of Haskell,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, of the 14 day of July 1924, by Emory Memefee, Clerk of said County Court for the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Eight and 65/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. U. Fields in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1252 and styled J. U. Fields vs. R. M. Hays placed in my hands for service, I, W. C. Allen as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 14th day of July, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being an undivided one-tenth (1-10) interest in and to a part of the Parsons Pre-emption survey and a part of subdivisions Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of the A. Richie Survey, Abstract No. 353, Survey No. 119 and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the original S. W. corner of the John Huffman survey No. 120; thence S 112 vrs; Thence W 338.6 vrs. to the N W corner of subd. 2 of A Richie survey; Thence S along the W B line of subdivision 2, 3 and 4 of said A Richie survey 1851.9 vrs. for the S W corner of this tract; Thence E 240.6 vrs to the Wichita Valley Railroad right of way; Thence N 16 degrees 47 minutes E along the right of way 2107.6 vrs to the N E

corner of this tract; Thence W 537.2 vrs to the place of beginning and containing 200 acres more or less.
And levied upon as the property of R. M. Hays and that on the first Tuesday in August 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder,

as the property of said R. M. Hays. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.
Witness my hand, this 14th day of July, 1924.
W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County
Texas,
(7:19:26:8:2.)

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Dress Sale Extraordinary

A large assortment of Brand New Dresses, consisting of Cantons and Crepe De Chines, go on sale at our store, beginning Friday July 19th, at **\$.14.75**

These dresses are of the newest styles and patterns, and are priced way below their actual worth.

Let us suggest that you see this selection at your earliest possible convenience. Delay may mean the Dress you want is gone.

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All Men's Summer Suits in stock go on sale at the reduction of **20 Per Cent**

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When the race driver selects his tires he does so realizing that his life and chances for success depend upon them. It is significant that all of the ten money winners in the Indianapolis race were Firestone shod. Firestone, using gum-dipping and other special processes, has developed tires of such a high degree of efficiency that at Indianapolis, May 30th, the following drivers broke the world's record for 500 miles over this brick track, making many rounds at over 100 miles per hour.
Never before were tires put to such gruelling service, where it was necessary for every ounce of rubber and every fibre of fabric to work in perfect unison with every other part.

Driver	Time	Miles per hour
Joe Boyer—L. L. Corum	5:05:23.51	98.24
Earl Cooper	5:08:47.18	97.99
Jimmy Murphy	5:08:29.39	97.37
Harry Hartz	5:10:44.29	96.85
Bennett Hill	5:11:07.00	95.48

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Through Firestone dealers you can obtain organized service and the soundest values on the market, whether you need a Ford 30 x 3 1/2 Fabric or a set of full-size Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords or a 16-inch truck tire.

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EXHIBITS AND PRIZES ON COMMUNITY EXHIBITS
(Continued from first page)

Fruit—50 Points.
Characteristic of the native or cultivated. Two plates of 5 specimens each of different varieties or kinds of 5 quart jars of different kinds which may or may not correspond to the fresh fruit. All fruits under one inch in diameter and grapes must be shown in 3 pound baskets.

Vegetables—50 Points.
Ten exhibits of different varieties or kinds in pecks or bunches or quantities as designated and included in Class No. 7.

Other Crops Not Included Under the Above Classification—50 Points.
Five exhibits only of one each of Bermuda Grass or other tame grasses, Broom Corn, Rye, Speltz, Edible Nuts, Buckwheat, Emmer, Popcorn, Castor Beans or any other crops not included under above classes. The relative agricultural value as well as the quality of the products shown will be considered in judging this classification. The quality of each exhibit is to be the same as specified in the general Exhibits classes.

Neatness and Arrangement of Display 50 Points.
Class No. 9.
Cash Prizes.

SPECIAL COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

The following prizes will be awarded the five best Community School exhibits of farm, garden and orchard products complying with the foregoing score card: First, \$75.00; Second, \$60.00; Third, \$40.00; Fourth, \$30.00; Fifth, \$20.00. Any rural school district in Haskell county may compete in this class.

Class No. 10.
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL COMMUNITY EXHIBITS.

One prize of \$75.00 will be awarded the best Independent School Community Exhibit. Rules, regulations, regulations, regulations and regulations are available in this class. Haskell Independent School District will not compete. To be eligible to compete for prizes offered under classes No. 9 and 10 entrants in these respective classes must comply strictly with the foregoing rules and regulations and score card.

Church and Sunday School

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar
Senior Epworth League hostess to the Stamford District Epworth League, Saturday and Sunday July 19th and 20th.

Sunday School Sunday morning July 20th, 9:45. Mr. O. E. Patterson Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

Special services all Sunday afternoon, Stamford District Epworth League.

Preaching at the evening hour, 8:30, by the pastor.

Women's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. T. A. Williams in her home Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The joint meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches with Rev. Percy R. Kulkorfer, pastor, and Rev. James M. Linn, in charge of the singing, will begin Sunday July 27.

First Christian Church
G. Robert Forrester, Minister.
July 20, 1924.

Bible School—10 a. m.
The Lord's Supper—11 a. m.
Morning Sermon by the Pastor—11:15 a. m.

Subject: "The Apostasy of the Early Centuries of Christianity."

This will be the second of a series of sermon-lectures on Church History, and will deal particularly with the rise and teachings of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Junior Endeavor—2:30 p. m.
Intermediate Endeavor—7:30 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E.—7:30 p. m.
Evening Service—8:30 p. m.

Subject: "The Transfiguration."

Everybody is given a cordial invitation to attend all services with this Church. All services will be spiritually and mentally helpful.

Presbyterian Church
Singing opening July 20th.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Sing just "Two Young Men of Judah."

Christian Endeavor meets at seven o'clock.

This church extends a hearty welcome to the public to attend all its services. Come, meet with us, rest and pray.

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(By Miss Florence Ray)

As there has not been any news from this place in quite a while, I will visit the Free Press again.

More rains have been falling in this community the past week, which we always appreciate.

Crops are fine in this section.
Rev. Hubbard of Hamlin filled his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sunday.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cogburn of Throckmorton are visiting M. L. Ivey and family of this place.

J. F. Jones of Abilene and Joe Jones of Rule were in our community last Thursday.

Miss Annie Mabel Carnes spent Sunday with Miss Clova Swinney of Cook Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderford Hightower of Hillsboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ivey.

Several from here attended lodge at Rule Thursday night.

Mrs. I. D. Thompson and children Miss Annie Mae Lett and brother of Winters spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett of this place.

Mrs. Vera Harris and daughter Marnell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gaskins of Stanton, Texas.

J. M. Ivey and wife spent last Thursday with their daughter and family, Mrs. Della Corzine of the Ten X Ranch.

W. B. West of O'Brien was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Sontmacker and children of Red Top took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. York Sunday.

Ellis McCain and wife, J. B. Lesley and wife of Brockbridge spent Saturday and Sunday with S. M. McCain and family.

Mrs. Alice Ivey had a very serious attack of appendicitis this week, but we are glad to report her able to be discharged.

D. V. Ray and sister Miss Florence and niece Miss Dollie West, went to Stanton last Friday after Mrs. Ray. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gaskins of that place.

B. E. Karr made a business trip to Rule Wednesday.

J. A. Jones of Rule was here Friday on business.

AT THE END OF THE LONG TRAIL

By MOLLIE MATHER
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ROSE MARY came to the dividing of the paths and stood undecided. The sunlight filtering down through heavy trees invited her onward.

"You must go away to a high altitude at once," Rose Mary's physician had said, "and you know, don't you, that you may not come back. Then you will live perhaps to a good old age. But you must not try to come back."

Rose Mary already was gaining in strength and had lost her first sense of isolation. Today a strange anticipation of coming pleasure brought a flush to her rounding cheeks. There was even a thought of adventure in caressing from one of the three trails reaching out before her. Unknown, Rose Mary chose the longest trail. Wandering on and on in silence, and when presently it occurred to her that she must be going back to the white farmhouse for the evening meal, she found that she could no longer trace the way back. Beyond the opening she might find some sign of life and seek information there. True, as she had thought, a house confronted her.

Rose Mary strolled in the whimsical fancy of an olden fairy tale—where the princess, lost in the wood, comes upon an old woman's cabin. The old woman, who by her magic would bestow upon this desolate maiden her heart's desire, Rose Mary caught her breath as a very old lady stepped from the door out into a little flower garden. The young woman hastened toward her and could not help exclaiming, "Why, my dear!" she said, "it would be impossible for you to go back the long trail. You shall stop with me tonight, if you please, and we will telephone your friends. Oh, yes, I have a telephone; the old lady laughed softly, "my boys saw to that when I insisted upon returning in the old family nest; while my boyfriends went out into the world to seek their fortune, I just could not be disappointed," said the old lady.

"Why to wisdom, however, you come time and was sufficient for the morning song of my mountain birds, so longing for the sweet, clear air; home, dearie, you see, just home! I'd not be able to get along, perhaps, if I had not known the same mountain love that I do, of all my son's friends, Joe is the only one who stayed on. And Joe is in, some way, with the scenery. Big and brave and beautiful is Joe Judson. He keeps up the home of his people so that anyone might be proud to stop there. There is Mrs. Tousey to keep house for him and old Mr. Tousey to help with chores. Joe sees to it that they are good neighbors. He had a radio put in lately and often of an evening Joe comes to take me over to hear music. If you are not too weary tonight it might help to pass the evening to hear Joe's radio."

Joe came at evening to fetch the mother of his boyhood friends. There was a silent pact between these absent friends and Joe that the perseverely home-loving Mrs. Tudor should not lack friendship.

The blue eyes of Rose Mary widened in pleased surprise when she met Joe Judson; he was so suitably a part of the adventure, with his fine bronzed face and his winning smile. Joe made Rose Mary think of her favorite western "movie" actor. It was true, as her hostess had said—Joe fitted in with the free mountain scenery as he never could fit anywhere else.

So it happened that after the evening of music from Joe's radio, Rose Mary was prevailed upon to stay on with Mrs. Tudor. And it was Joe who drove his light cart to bring her baggage from the white farmhouse. Surely this little old lady of the wood was also weaving some magic spell. Never had Rose Mary known the joy of those smoky mountain mornings. Joe often waiting with a saddled horse for her to ride.

She ran back on a certain morning to kiss, in the overflow of grateful affection, the lumpy old lady waving her adieu down the path. Joe seemed kinder and nearer than any man who had touched Rose Mary's young life. Her cheeks glowed with new color. His dark eyes regarded her earnestly. "We will," said Joe Judson, "drive down the longest trail today, Rose Mary. I have much to talk over with you, dear." But after all, there was little left unsaid when the loving word had fallen from the man's lips. For Rose Mary knew that here, in the parity of the mountains, in the simplicity of forest ways, this one word expressed its true meaning. She was "dear" to him. And she was glad. Oh, how glad! "Rose Mary," Joe was saying, "you know of my love. But it is much I would ask of one long used to life in the cities—I would have to ask you to share my solitude, dear heart—elsewhere. I am, as some forest heart, held in bondage. Love does much—love, if you could learn the lesson, Rose Mary, might even make of the solitude a paradise."

And the girl who had thought of the mountain as her exile, stretched out her hands.

"Joey, Joey," she said, "I'm so glad to stay."

Queer World
It's a funny civilization that kills off all the birds and then wonders bitterly why providence afflicts it with insects.—Birmingham News.

DOLLAR DAY
Record Values
for Saturday, July 19th

1 Lot of Ladies White Lisle Hose. Regular 50c Values. 3 Pairs for	\$1.00
1 Lot of Fancy Percales, 36 inches wide. Regular 25c quality. 6 yards for	\$1.00
1 Lot of Drouri French Gingham. Regular 65c quality. 3 yards for	\$1.00
1 Lot of Silk Stripe Madras. Regular 50c Values. 3 yards for	\$1.00
1 Lot of Men's Black and Brown Sox. Regular 15c and 20c quality. 12 pairs for	\$1.00
1 Lot of Baby Blankets. Regular \$1.25 values. Special	\$1.00
1 Lot of Men's Domino Overalls. Regular \$1.50 Values. Special	\$1.00
1 Lot of Mens Union Suits. Special	\$1.00

Thank You: Chas. M. Conner

It is my desire to again thank my many friends in Haskell County who have so loyally supported me in the past and to assure them of my genuine appreciation of their friendship and the confidence they have shown in me. I am anxious to thank each of you personally not only for your support in the past but for the interest you have manifested in my present race. To all of you that can support me in my present race for **TAX COLLECTOR** I pledge you faithful, competent, experienced and courteous service in the performance of my duties if you, my friends, see fit to again elect me.

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WORK OF INDIAN IS PASSING OUT
Red Men Face Problem of Existence as Whim for Their Stuff Goes.

Cass Lake, Minn.—Dune Fashion, who ever since the Indians relinquished their land, has smiled upon the red men, making their characteristic creations popular with the white brethren, now is frowning upon the offerings of the dexterous tribesmen.

Dr. W. B. Hengerty, superintendent of the Ojibway sales agency, says that the Indians' contributions to curio collections, such as beaded things, blankets, face handkerchiefs and miniature birch-bark canoes, must be revolutionized to further capitalize the modern white man's passion for novelties.

The superintendent blames fashion alone for the complicated situation which the agency, promoted by the Episcopal diocese of Duluth, now is attempting to solve by teaching its Indian proteges that, to continue in the bloodless fight against the high cost of living, they must cater to the fantastic whims bestowed by custom upon their white neighbors.

Sales Are Almost Nothing.
In years past, according to Doctor Hengerty, the Indian, or rather his squaw, found a ready market for the wastepaper baskets, work baskets, miniature canoes and other trinkets which they made with their own hands. But now fashion decrees that it is no longer correct to have these curios in slight around the house, so sales have fallen to virtually nothing.

Ojibway women also make exquisite point-lace handkerchiefs which formerly brought fancy prices, but custom holds that they are no longer in style, so these one-time popular ornaments go begging, says the superintendent.

"Another conflicting angle," Doctor Hengerty continues, "concerns the headwork on bags, moccasins and chains done by Ojibway women. The cost of glass now is so high and the quality so inferior that headwork cannot be done at a profit."

"And, the worst of all, the Indian, deprived of his tribal customs by the advance of civilization, cannot understand all of this. It is especially difficult for them to turn their talents to other channels."

The problem was revealed to mission workers during the first year's operation of the Ojibway sales agency. This agency was established to help the rapidly diminishing tribesmen to bridge the gulf between themselves and the white man's civilization by effecting "an economic and moral reformation."

The church would abolish the old trading posts, whereby the Indian received in exchange for his offerings merely food, tobacco and the necessities of life, and would obtain cash for their products.

Would Teach Value of Money.
This, it is hoped, will enable them to learn the true value of money, so that 10 years later when they, according to law, are no longer government charges, they will be able to provide for themselves.

During the period of transition special attention is being directed to the large field for harvesting wild rice and making maple sugar, for which there always is a ready market.

"But this work has been hampered by cruel obstacles, for last year the maple sap was scarce—in fact there was not enough for the Ojibway family—but the wild rice crop was ample and a record harvest was effected," Doctor Hengerty declares.

Bloodhounds Given Medal for Service
Seattle, Wash.—Rambler and Joe, the two bloodhounds of Sheriff Matt Starwich, who trailed the murderer, Fritz Berning, to his death near Tacoma last month, were rewarded for their efforts when Starwich received a gold medal, handsomely engraved, from Tacoma officers, in commemoration of the event.

The medal bears the names of the two dogs and the inscription, "For Faithful Service," also the names of the donors, Chief Archie Mondessu, Capt. John S. Strickland and Policemen A. St. Pierre, T. Ross and J. Deveroux, who took part in the hunt.

Berning followed a young woman, Albertina Otto, who had spurned his attentions, from Los Angeles to Tacoma and shot her to death in the latter city, April 23.

The dogs trailed him to a thicket, where he was hiding, and after he had opened fire on the posse Berning was shot by Policeman St. Pierre.

Broke in Argentina. He Scrubs Way Home
New York.—Benjamin D. Short, jolly 230-pounder, his palms calloused from mousing the decks of a liner during its voyage from Buenos Aires, smiled jovially as he helped lower the gangplank on which his wife, Mrs. Alice K. Short, and other passengers departed here.

"The long and short of it is," said Mr. Short, unable to repress a smile, "that the Shorts were short of cash, so I came up as one of the crew and Mrs. Short ate her way up. I'm not afraid of work, and, besides, I was—was—too fat."

Mr. Short is an employee of the Buenos Aires office of the Standard Oil company and returned there only a few months ago after a visit to his parents in St. Louis, which took most of his spare cash. Soon after his return his mother and father died—within a month of each other—and he had to return to settle their estate.

Although he cabled his attorney in St. Louis for a \$1,000 advance, he was told he would have to appear personally to collect, so he became an able-bodied seaman.

Bulgarian Swallow Brings Back Message From India
Sofia.—Two swallows of the spring have brought replies to messages they carried when they fitted for warmer climes last autumn. Ivan Stefanoff, a school teacher of a nearby village, wrote a message in French reading "Greetings from wrunged and unhappy Bulgaria," and fastened it under the wing of a swallow that nested in the eaves of his house. When the birds returned recently he noticed one had a wrapping on its leg and capturing it he found the following written in English: "Good times will come for us, the wronged and ill-treated of the city of Metani, India, Feb. 18."

"Another experimenter received a more romantic reply to a message similarly dispatched. He is an official in Haskovo and his swallow brought him the following from Medina, Arabia: "We beautiful daughters of Mohammed sigh for endearing words and carresses. Ghul Fatma, wife of Hassan Bey."

Leslie Dace Myers of Cleburne arrived Saturday morning and he will assist his brother, Lee Myers, who is teaching a school of music at Midway.