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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

LOCAL BAPTISTS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Next Sunday closes the financial year for the First Baptist Church. Members of this church have paid more than \$8,800.00 for all causes during the year. This is unusually good but they are undertaking even greater things for the next year. Pledges will be taken next Sunday, Nov. 30th, for the year beginning December 1st. This year members will contribute to both local work and outside objects through the envelopes, each week. This is in harmony with progressive churches all over the South and is known as The Budget Plan of Church Finances. The plan has been used by this church for its local work for the past two years and the results have been more gratifying than could have been expected. It will work the same way for those interests beyond our Association.

The 75 Million Campaign comes to a close with the end of this year. More than 60 million dollars have been paid into the treasury of the Baptists for missionary and benevolent work. Much more will come in during the month of December. Almost one million members have been baptized into Southern Baptist church during this five year period and great progress has been made along all lines of work. God has certainly put His approval and blessing upon the efforts.

The new program known as the 1925 Program is to cover all objects as did the 75 Million Campaign but pledges are to be made for only one year. Southern Baptists have set themselves to raise \$15,000,000.00 for these causes during 1925.

MAY SUBSCRIBE FOR 100 YEARS

Fritz Gansert sends in his renewal from Round Rock this week with a letter stating that this remittance would set him right and when he came to see us again he would doubtless subscribe for 100 years. He likes the paper. He owns land and city property in Haskell and Haskell county and likes to hear how we are getting along. Thanks Mr. Gansert.

GRAND JURY MAKES THEIR FINAL REPORT

The Grand Jury, after having been in session six days, submitted their final report Tuesday. The report is given below.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 25. Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, Judge 29th Judicial District. Sir:

We your Grand Jury, organized as such for the November term, A. D. 1924, for the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, having finished our business for this term, herewith submit our final report and beg to be discharged.

We have been in session six days and have examined about 100 witnesses, and have returned such indictments as were warranted by the evidence and have made diligent inquiry into all violations of the law.

We therefore request to be discharged from further service.

F. Pilley, Foreman.

MICKIE SAYS—

"CAN YOU TELL OUR JOB PRINTING BY EXAMINING MY FINGER PRINTS ON MY BEGGAR? WE DON'T PUT NONE ON! GOSH, MY PARTICULAR VERY OVER JOBS, YOU'D THINK WE WERE F'ININ' 'EM!"



NOTICE GIVEN OF MEETING OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Cemetery Association will meet next Tuesday December 2nd, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields at 3 p. m. Every member is urged to be present. All who have lots at the cemetery are requested to pay their dues by December 15.

PETIT JURORS FOR THE FOURTH WEEK

The following have been summoned for Petit Jury service for the fourth week of District Court, Monday, Dec. 1, 1924.

- L. A. Wendeborn.
- J. P. Taylor.
- W. J. Kendrick.
- G. C. Brooks.
- Earl Atchison.
- O. W. Cox.
- B. F. Keen.
- W. F. Patterson.
- J. E. Neeley.
- W. K. Whitford.
- C. G. Barnett.
- H. M. Smith.
- J. W. Atchison.
- L. M. Kay.
- J. R. Fouts.
- Dillard Speck.
- A. D. Adams.
- B. H. Ivey.
- J. W. Coleman.
- Will Atchison.
- C. W. Campbell.
- R. E. Weaver.
- G. E. Geer.
- F. M. Hutchison.
- J. K. Stoker.
- H. G. Barnett.
- A. F. Force.
- W. O. Smith.
- M. Field.
- W. O. Thorne.
- W. C. Reddell.
- M. E. Giddens.
- W. D. Gilliland.
- M. H. Hancock.
- W. C. Phippen.
- J. P. Payne.
- M. J. Linn.
- E. C. Brown.
- O. B. Kitley.
- J. V. Friswell.
- B. M. Hicks.
- Terry Robertson.
- W. K. Whitman.
- F. L. Caldwell.
- E. D. Engleman.
- J. E. Barnard.
- C. P. Niel.
- J. M. Ballard.

MRS. WILBUR E. CAMPE DIES SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. Wilbur E. Campe, mother of Turner E. Campe of this city, passed away at the home of her son at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, November 22, following an illness of several days. She had recently come to visit her son and expected to spend the winter here. She only lacked a few days of reaching her sixty-fifth birthday at the time of her death.

She gave her life to her Master when young and lived a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for 50 years. Hers was a long life of christian service—she was gentle, helpful and companionable. Mrs. Campe made close friends of those with whom she came in contact and her short stay in the city had woven a cordial friendship with those who knew her and she will be missed by those whose lives were closely blended with her own.

The deceased was the mother of four children, Joe Campe of Kansas City, Mrs. Hul F. Willis of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. H. E. Sherman of Houston, Texas, and Turner E. Campe of this city. They were all here during her illness but thinking her better, Joe Campe and Mrs. Willis returned to their homes, but Mrs. Sherman remained with her mother until the end. Her brother, S. K. Turner of Carrollton, Mo., was with her during her illness but he too had returned home before her death.

The remains were carried to Carrollton, Mo., her old home, for burial. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home of her brother, S. K. Turner, after which her body was given burial in the family lot beside her husband, who preceded her two years in death. Turner E. Campe of this city accompanied the remains, Mrs. Sherman remaining with Mrs. Campe here.

Mr. Lester Combs and Miss Minerva Williams of Rotan were guests in the home of W. M. Free and family Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon.

We received a letter from W. A. Mendora stating that he did not want to miss a single copy. He sent his check for renewal. He said he had only missed one copy in the mail the past year, which is good service.

Thanks



HASKELL HI DEFEATS MERKEL 20 TO 0

The Haskell High eleven held Merkel scoreless and won their third consecutive victory in two weeks, by shutting them out 20 to 0. The Haskell goal line was never in danger after the first ten minutes of the game. The closest Merkel came to it was to the twenty yard line, and then lost a drop kick for a goal when the Haskell boys crowded in so close that the kick went wild.

From the first until the last whistle, both teams fought hard. But Haskell proved to be the master and crushed the Merkel defense for a steady gain.

It was perhaps the toughest game that has been played in Haskell this season. Merkel, being a strong contender for the district championship, was over-confident of victory. But our boys were determined to win this game also; for it was their hardest fight of the season and they wanted to show their stuff.

They easily showed who was best by their line plunges and wonderful end runs.

Amos Kemp bucked the line and made end runs that seemed impossible. He made two of the touchdowns, one in the first quarter and the second in the third quarter.

Crow could not be stopped. He crushed the line every down, and had his Merkel opponent dodging to keep out of his way. He went through the line to cut down the man with the ball. He held two men and when the man with the ball hit him, he thought he had hit a stone wall. He played the greatest game of the season, and is anxiously awaiting the Turkey Day invasion of Rotan.

Banks can not be excelled at quarter. He has the power to think and has the calling for a quarterback. He led his men with skill and always called them in an opening for a good gain. He made one of the touchdowns in the fourth quarter that ended the scoring for the game. He will be here another year.

Kirkpatrick successfully filled the shoes of Cliff at full back and did great punting. If a gain had to be made or if anyone was required in the fourth down, Kirby was always called upon for a line plunge for no other man on the team can beat him.

Ralph Kirkpatrick, the best half back on the team, received a broken leg in the first quarter and was carried from the field. Although "Straw" was the most dependable man on the team, Richey filled his vacancy and never played a greater game in his life.

Taylor played right end and his speed and tackling was a great feature of the game. He played well and never missed a man. He can not be beaten by any one in the district when it comes to kicking goals.

Chapman, left end, is another speed demon and played a great game. Whitman played great at left guard. He held his men and on the offense swept his opponent back with ease. Whitman will be here another year. Kimbrough was as usual good at

HASKELL MEN CONTRACT FOR SPUR THEATRE BUILDING

J. M. Maxwell and W. M. Harrison, two Haskell contractors, left here early last week to begin work on a large brick theatre building in the city of Spur which was awarded them by contract recently. It is reported that they have a force of men cleaning the grounds and getting ready for the laying of the foundation.

OFFICERS CAPTURE COMPLETE STILL

The Sheriff's department captured a complete still in a car near Rochester last week and J. H. Dial was arrested and placed in jail with having a still in his possession. Also Garland Doster was arrested and placed in jail charged with theft. These two men with other parties, were traveling through the country in big cars. Doster is alleged to be wanted in Fort Worth on other charges. Quite a number of thefts of harness and other articles have been reported stolen and some of these articles were alleged to have been taken by Doster. The still taken from the car was said to be one of the most complete they ever saw, with testers and everything else in the way of equipment to make an extra quality of "corn juice."

MRS. L. S. WALLS DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. L. S. Walls, who was well known here, especially as a talented music teacher, died at the home of her parents in Southwest Texas the 25th of October after a lingering illness of several months. She and her husband, L. S. Walls, had moved from Haskell to a home in Stonewall county where they were living when she became ill and after spending several weeks in the sanitariums of Dallas and other places Mr. Walls carried her to the home of her parents, where she lingered along and passed away on the above date. Mrs. Walls had many friends in this city, and her musical talent was prized very highly by all who knew her. The hearts of the people of Haskell go out in sympathy for the husband and young son who survive her.

QUEEN CITY CONCERT CO. AT HASKELL THEATRE

One of the favorites of Haskell theatre-goers, Hampstead Bentley, "The Southland's Sweetest Tenor," who is well known here, is the offering at the Haskell Theatre this week, in connection with the Queen City Concert Company, composed of six finished musical artists in a program of the latest song and musical hits.

This company opened their engagement here Wednesday night to a large audience, and their program is really excellent from beginning to end. A special Thanksgiving matinee was given Thursday afternoon in addition to their regular nightly program.

Mr. Bentley is no stranger to Haskell, having been here several times during the past few years, and we believe with this company of artists he has the best offering of any that have been brought to Haskell. The large crowds that have been attending each night since the company opened here, attest the popularity of their program. They close their engagement here Saturday night. The picture program, for Saturday in connection, is Harry Carey in "Good Men and True," one of his best pictures.

J. E. Reed of Centerville, father of Mrs. T. D. Strickland is here this week visiting his daughter and family.

BREAK IN ELECTRIC LINE KILLS MEXICAN

Saturday morning a Mexican was killed near Benjamin by electricity while attempting to cross a wire fence between his house and the cotton field in which he was engaged in picking. The high power transmission line of the West Texas Utilities Company, which runs parallel with a wire fence along the public road had broken and both ends of the wire had fallen on the fence. The Mexican was attempting to go over a cross fence near his home which was charged from the broken wire and when he caught hold of the top wire of the fence he was instantly killed. The West Texas Utilities Company have automatic cut-outs for their high power lines and when the service is disturbed by lightning or line trouble of any kind they kick out and throw the power off the line. But in this instance both ends of the broken wire fell on the fence, which did not disturb the service or make the kick-out switch work, and the above accident was the result. It is not known whether the wire was broken by natural causes or the result of someone shooting at birds on the line with a rifle. This is a very serious practice and should not be indulged in by anyone. A horse was reported killed also by coming in contact with the live wire.

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MRS. ELBERT SMITH DIES AT HOME IN WEAVER COMMUNITY

Mrs. Elbert Smith passed away at her home in the Weaver community at 2 o'clock Monday morning after a brief illness. She was born August 16 1860 and was converted and joined the Methodist church in July 1915 and has lived the life of a Christian since her conversion. She was married to Elbert Smith July 12, 1880 and to this union two children were born. A happy home is now made sad by the passing of this loved one and the hearts of our people go out in tenderest sympathy for the bereaved. Funeral services were held by Rev. W. T. Friddy of Stamford at the grave after which her remains were laid to rest in the Howard cemetery. A beautiful floral offering was given by loving friends in token of their love and sympathy. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullins, seven sisters and two brothers.

BOX SUPPER AT MYRES BRINGS NEAT SUM

The box supper at Myres school house last Friday night for the purpose of buying an instrument for the school resulted in \$97.82 for that purpose. J. O. Chitwood was the popular Auctioneer and from all the evidence here is a money getter. A good time was enjoyed by all and the teachers Misses Beverly and Melton are very thankful for the amount.

SPECIAL VENIRE FOR DIXON MURDER CASE

A special venire of 50 men have been summoned for Wednesday December 3, when the case of Nathan Dixon (colored) charged with the murder of his wife near Rochester on October 21, will come up for trial. The following will compose the special venire.

- L. L. Chamberlain
- J. W. Coleman
- J. R. Morgan
- H. G. Barnett
- J. J. Benson
- Earl Atchison
- C. M. Walsworth
- R. E. Weaver
- J. H. Bush
- J. P. Payne
- E. N. Miller
- A. C. Pruitt
- R. E. Carruth
- Jno. E. Ellis
- J. F. Elmoro
- T. W. Tanner
- E. F. Sonnenmaker
- W. Z. Wadzeek
- L. A. Wendeborn
- W. D. Johnson
- F. A. Liville
- H. M. Smith
- R. V. Robertson
- Will Atchison
- S. L. Parks
- J. P. Taylor
- G. C. Barnett
- Roy Miller
- Paul Smith
- J. F. Barnard
- J. A. McCandless
- W. O. Thorne
- E. J. Couch
- W. H. Hobbs
- F. L. Caldwell
- B. M. Hicks
- F. M. Hutchins
- G. W. Sege
- E. B. Lusk
- G. O. Fuller
- W. C. Reddell
- E. I. Christian
- M. S. Short
- W. J. Brazz
- G. T. Bridges
- A. A. Burdett
- A. R. Couch
- M. Fields
- Paul Frierson
- M. H. Post
- C. C. Rose
- W. E. Stanford
- J. W. Atchison
- G. V. Cobb
- R. E. Reeves
- W. L. Davis
- A. D. Lewis
- Elmer Irwin
- G. E. Geer
- W. C. Pippin
- A. F. Holt
- C. A. Mitchell
- R. W. Cross
- M. H. Blake
- J. J. Tasker
- S. N. Reed
- H. B. Lancaster
- J. D. McCurdy
- Albert Allen
- O. W. Cox
- Joe S. Smith
- J. K. Stoker
- J. T. West
- J. F. Joeslet
- H. B. Turner
- W. H. Cornett
- S. P. Carrigan
- J. C. Allison
- T. C. Cobb
- W. H. Wiseman

3 MURDER CASES SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Next week promises to be a very busy one in District court, with three murder cases set for trial, and a number of other cases also docketed for next week. The docket for the week is given below.

The case of the State of Texas vs W. C. Holcomb, charged with murder is set for Monday December 1st. This case was transferred here from Stonewall county.

The State of Texas vs Nathan Dixon (colored) is set for Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. In this case Dixon is charged with murder in connection with the shooting of his wife recently on the Ballard farm near Rochester.

The case of the State of Texas vs George Hamilton, charged with forgery, has been set for Monday Dec. 1st.

The State of Texas vs Curtis Hogan charged with burglary, has been set for Monday December 1st.

The State of Texas vs Charlie Speck charged with manufacturing whiskey, has been set for Monday, Dec. 1st.

The State of Texas vs Jerome Kane, charged with murder, has been set for Thursday, December 4th. This case is a result of a shooting affray in the city of Weiner several weeks ago in which a man by the name of Willis was fatally injured, dying in a Sanitarium a few days later. One other man a bystander was wounded in this affray.

The case of the State of Texas vs Elbert Fritz, charged with manufacturing whiskey, has been set for Monday December 1st.

The case of the State vs John Mikal, charged with burglary, has been continued until next term of court.

MUSIC SCHOOLS ARE POPULAR IN COUNTY

Three music schools are now in progress taught by Prof. Raymond P. Elliott of Haskell—Curry Chapel, New Mid and Bunker Hill. Two nights each week are being used in order not to interfere with the school work. Much interest is being manifested in these schools and the younger people as well as the older folks are taking a lively part. The people are realizing what a good singing class means to their church and Sunday Schools and the kind of music taught by Mr. Elliott is gospel songs and how to render them.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold their Annual Bazaar this year at the Ford Garage and Salesroom one block west of the square.

Many beautiful Japanese articles will be offered at attractive prices, as well as some handmade pieces such as luncheon sets, aprons, caps, buffet and party sets, also some handpainted pottery.

This Bazaar will start next Monday December 1st, at noon. Be sure to come and do your Christmas shopping there as you will not fail to find the things you need at moderate prices.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



We all looked like this once, but blamed few of us will admit it. A baby is just grand until he goes the way, when your friend is the orphan. And then he is the orphan's town and bester his friends to death. Bringing about a night's rest 'til the father of which.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Throckmorton
 By Virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Shackelford County, on the 28th day of October, 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. J. Fennessy versus Ed Parkhurst et al No. 538, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the **FIRST TUESDAY** in December A. D. 1924, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Throckmorton County, in the town of Throckmorton, the following described property, to-wit:

- One No. 41 Armstrong Portable Drilling Machine, V.
 - One 10 H. P. Special Drilling Engine No. 2001.
 - One Weber Magneto.
 - One Holley Carburetor.
 - One Patent wire line derrick.
 - One 10 5/8 ply machine belt.
 - One Fan Blower mounted.
 - One 100 lb. Anvil.
 - Two Jack Screws, \$2.50 each.
 - One wire rope socket.
 - One 4 1/2 in. Jars.
 - Two 8 inch Bits \$10.00 each.
 - Two 5 3/8 inch bits \$7.50 each.
 - One 4x15 D. V. Bailor.
 - One 6x10 D. V. Bailor.
 - 400 ft. C. C. Drilling cable.
- Leveled on as the property of M. E. Chapman to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1,431.15 in favor of J. J. Fennessy and cost of suit.
- Given under my hand, this 31st day of October 1924.
- (Seal) Frank Heard, Sheriff.
 By Jno. Massey, Deputy.

FROM THE FIELD
 By W. M. FREE

After a number of promises made to Superintendent E. W. Kreger of the Curry Chapel Sunday School we took leave of the city of Haskell and coaxed our jitney to carry us to that place, last third Sunday afternoon, where we found a fine bunch of boys and girls congregated for a real live Sunday School. Superintendent Kreger is a faithful worker and with a strong line up among the older men and women in a Bible Class this school is making a success. This church was organized about eight years ago by county Commissioner J. H. Curry who worked the county for the Baptist Association for a number of years and this church was named in honor of him. They also have an excellent singing class and any of the young people will step forward and lead a song when asked to do so. That's the thing that makes a community great when the young folks play a leading roll in singing and church work.

That night we drove to New Mid another valued community where we enjoyed a good singing noting the same excellent spirit among the young people that exists at Curry. They

He Overheard the Conversation
 By JESSIE H. ERNST

(G. Doubleday, Page & Co.)

STANLEY TOWNSEND wondered whether he really loved Gloria Ganes. He had many symptoms but he wasn't positive. A great importance seemed to cling to anything she admired. There was always joy in being with her and loneliness in not seeing her.

That night he had an engagement to take her to dinner. It was Sunday. It had proved a dull day. He paid a few unimportant calls and then went to his club. It was almost six o'clock. He was just getting into his overcoat to go home to dress when he encountered Harry Clark, a fellow member and a casual friend. Clark was also about to leave.

"I'll walk a way with you, Townsend, if you wait a few seconds. I've promised to telephone a girl about a party she is arranging. But it won't take me a second." Clark belloyed a telephone number to the switchboard operator. Townsend gasped, choked and waited. The telephone booth was right next to him. Clark's voice from inside came through the glass door and could be plainly heard. "Anything for papa's pet?" Clark was saying. "Oh you beautiful doll! Let me kiss away the blues! I'll be there tomorrow night with bells on, and you'd better put a court plaster on that mole!"

Clark put down the receiver and with a radiant smile of satisfaction opened the door of the booth. Townsend uttered a few banal words, "Forgotten engagement. I've got to hurry on."

Clark nodded good naturedly and picked up a magazine. "Ever read this article on being positive?"

Townsend flung a curt "No," and hurried out.

Being positive! It was remarkable how a simple thing will accomplish what weeks of mental debate will not. Marriage versus celibacy. In less than two minutes his admiration for Gloria Ganes had been killed and he was now quite positive that he did not want to marry her or anyone else.

He would take her to dinner but that would end their friendship forever. He had often heard others talk of the torture of disillusion. Townsend felt that at last he knew the reality of it.

He was cold and distant when Gloria entered the drawing room in her shimmering gown of mountain haze and silver. He helped her on with her evening coat without the usual tremble that made his hands awkward. He suggested the restaurant they dine at. Instead of waiting for her suggestion, he pointed out to the headwaiter the table that he wanted. Instead of waiting timidly to be shown to the worst table in the room, when he asked Gloria what she wished to eat and she said "You order," he did and ordered everything he wanted.

At last they were back in Gloria's drawing room and it was time to say goodnight. But Gloria went to the piano and started to play. Something dreamy and soothing. He lighted a cigarette, then put it out and felt for his pipe.

"I'm not going to see you any more. I want to say goodbye," he began. Gloria continued to play.

"Gloria, did you hear what I said?"

"Yes—"

"Doesn't it mean anything to you?"

"That you are not going to see me any more; that you want to say goodbye?"

"Yes—"

"You might see me again, accident-

ly."

"I'm not fooling."

"Are you leaving the city?"

"No. But something happened tonight to completely distinguish me with you."

"What happened?"

"I overheard your conversation with Harry Clark. He called you up from the club and quite accidentally I happened to be standing near him. Will you please stop playing that stupid music!"

"It's beautiful music. I mayn't be playing it as well as it should be played."

"I want your attention."

"I am listening. You said you were disillusioned with me, because you heard Harry Clark telephone me."

"Have you ever kissed Harry Clark?"

"I don't think so."

"Think so! Don't you know?"

"We're awfully good friends. I've known him for years."

"If you knew me for years you'd kiss me?"

"Perhaps."

And then a strange thing happened. Some impelling emotion made Townsend take Gloria very roughly in his arms and kiss her lips with cruel ardor and desire. Gloria lay quietly, and unresisting.

When Townsend finally released her Gloria managed to say, "You weren't disillusioned; you were merely jealous."

The next day when Harry Clark telephoned Gloria she sparkled in transports of happiness over the wire. "You must have acted the part marvelously. He was terribly jealous. We got engaged last night. I've promised never to see you again."

"Perhaps some day we'll tell him. By the way, do you want that article back—being positive? I couldn't get him to read it last night."

"It's all right. He doesn't need it now."

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green of San-ger accompanied by W. T. Harvey from the same place were here this week visiting their uncle J. R. Harvey of Route four. They were city visitors with Mr. Harvey.

Mrs. W. C. Schwartz of near town was a city visitor Saturday and brought a large bucket of hen eggs to town for sale. Mrs. Schwartz is a good poultry raiser and makes it a paying proposition on the farm.

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We drove from Bunkerhill to Howard that night stopping a short while at the Home of Sid Medfords where we warmed up by a good fire in a big open fire place with plenty of wood piled on. After we had eaten some good cake that Mrs. Medford set out we proceeded on to Howard where we enjoyed a real singing in the new books "Harbor Bells". We enjoyed the trips and meeting the many friends in the different communities and we hope to be with them again any time we can.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindley of south of town were here Saturday shopping. Mr. Lindley is a good farmer and citizen and has lived in Haskell county a number of years.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker returned Friday from Sherman where they had been to visit Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. D. E. Engleton. They report a nice visit and enjoyed it very much.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.
 In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.
 In the Matter of Walter Lee Mowery, Bankrupt, No. 1028. In Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 20, 1924.
OFFICE OF REFEREE.
 To the Creditors of Walter Lee Mowery of Haskell in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of October A. D. 1924, the said Walter Lee Mowery was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr.,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

Coming to ABILENE
DR. MELLENTHIN
 SPECIALIST
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 No Charge for Consultation.

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and renal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas, A. T. Knudson, Cranfills Gap, appendicitis, and son, adenoids.
 J. W. P. Scott, Texarkana, trophic ulcers.
 Mrs. J. B. Pears, Cooper, pelagra.
 Mrs. W. B. Loney, Lamesa, gall stones and heart trouble.
 W. L. Steel, Cross Plains, heart trouble and catarrh.
 Mrs. I. H. Lee, Abilene, appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.
 Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
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 60,000 acres fine rich South Plains Lamb County cotton land, \$5.00 acre cash, and third and fourth at 6 per cent. Come quick, we can please you.
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 See Antonio's Golden Medical Discovery. I can cure your cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory troubles and I can save your life. I have cured thousands of cases of whooping cough, croup, and all other respiratory troubles. I can cure your cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory troubles. I can save your life. I have cured thousands of cases of whooping cough, croup, and all other respiratory troubles.

Go at once to your neighborhood store and get the "Golden Medical Discovery" in tablets or liquid.

Fall of Year is Furniture Time
 We have anticipated your needs and are prepared to take care of your furniture bill regardless of size. If you only want a cane bottom chair or nice living room or dining room suit, we are prepared to give you some wonderful bargains.
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Well's Furniture Store

Hoosier Cabinet Free!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th AT 4 P. M. WE ARE GOING TO GIVE SOMEONE A Hoosier Cabinet Absolutely Free!
 We will also give away some nice Silverware and a Boy's Coaster Wagon. Remember you must be there to share in these gifts. Don't forget the date, next Saturday, November 29th promptly at 4 p. m.
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SOCIETY and Club

Zelisco-Harvey
The largest number of guests attending a wedding in Haskell county in a number of years assembled at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Zelisco's 15 miles east of Haskell Tuesday morning where Rev. Father Mosely of Bomarton said the beautiful and sacred words that united in Marriage Miss Mary Elizabeth Harvey and Joe Zelisco.

and after the ceremony proper he gave a very impressive talk on the Miracle at the wedding in Cana.

The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkle, uncle and aunt of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkle and Mrs. Zelisco. The bride wore a pretty silver gray beaded costume with accessories to match and a veil janded with orange blossoms.

At the noon hour the seventy-five guests were invited into the large dining room where a bountiful and delicious turkey dinner was served. Mrs. Zelisco served in the old fashioned southern way. In the center of the

table was the many tiered wedding cake twined with fern and down the center of the table were six other large cakes, pies, salads, cranberry sauce and other meats. She had six turkeys with dressing beside the other meats. After lunch the guests enjoyed edison music and the young people danced until a late hour on a platform built in the yard for the occasion. Guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkle and two sons and their wives of Cameron. Mr. Winkle is a brother of Mrs. Zelisco. Rudolph Zelisco of Cameron and Miss Edythe Pynter of A. Gene. Miss Pynter is a school mate of the bride. Haskell people attending were Messames and Messrs S. N. Neathory, Henry Alexander, F. T. Sanders, Messames Albert Barnett, Mr. J. C. Harvey, Mr. Cecil Koonce and Miss Weems.

Thursday Bridge Club
Mrs. J. P. Payne entertained the members of the Thursday bridge club and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff at her home Thursday afternoon. A delightful time was spent at bridge and later the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Conner-French
Mr. D. L. Conner and Miss Floy Mae French of Foster community were united in marriage by County Judge R. E. Lee at his office in the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock November 22. The happy young couple are among the best young people of their respective community and their many friends wish for them long, happy and prosperous lives.

Luncheon Club
Mrs. S. A. Roberts entertained the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club at her attractive home Thursday in an all day meeting. At the noon hour the hostess served a regular Thanksgiving dinner. Thanksgiving place cards were used. After lunch the women enjoyed talking and games. Those enjoying this delightful hospitality were Messames Duncan, O. B. Norman, Leon Gilliam, M. B. Lebo, Erwin, T. J. Arbuckle, O. E. Patterson J. A. Couch.

Magazine Club
The Club met in regular business session Friday afternoon with the president Mrs. O. E. Patterson presiding. After a short business session Mrs. F. T. Sanders directed the lesson on "The Divine Fire" Messames H. M. and N. T. Smith gave splendid talks on the subject and it was noted neither of them referred to a note while giving their parts.

Harmony Club
The Harmony club met for their chorus practice Wednesday afternoon. They are getting ready for their annual Sacred concert to be given some time during the Holidays.

Mr. J. C. Harvey returned Tuesday morning from Mullins Texas where he attended the funeral of his brother. Miss Blanche Baldwin and Mr. Walter Keith of Stamford visited Mrs. J. U. Fields Sunday.

Mr. Knott of Fort Worth is here looking after business and visiting Mr. A. H. Walr.

Attention Teachers of Institute
The women of the Methodist church will serve a hot chicken dinner every day of the institute December 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 inclusive in a warm room at the church, during the noon hour. Fifty cents per plate. Those taking lodgers with out meals please make a note of this and direct visitors to the Methodist church.

Woman's Missionary Society
Next Monday is Harvest Day for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church and this will be observed at the regular hour of meeting 3 o'clock p. m. Besides an interesting program we will have with us Mrs. Walter Scott, President of Women's Work of the North West Texas Conference, San Antonio Texas. She will not only tell of her work in general but of our settlement houses in San Antonio, and the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist Dormitory at Austin laid. Every woman of the church has an urgent invitation to be present. Come and let us start the new year with tithes, prayers and offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knowles Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knowles of Austin spent last week and visiting the family of their brother, Mr. M. E. Park and other relatives. Mr. Knowles is an old resident of Haskell and was kept busy shaking hands with friends while on the streets. He was connected with the Geyses Ice Company in Waco for ten years after leaving Haskell and for the past five years has held a responsible position with the Home Ice Company in Austin. This is the first real vacation Mr. Knowles has had in years and he and Mrs. Knowles visited relatives and friends in Waco, Venus, Stephenville, and Post City. While in Haskell Mr. Knowles enjoyed a duck hunt and expressed 11 ducks to his home in Austin.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of thanking our many friends for their help, kind words of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings during the brief illness and death of our baby boy.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson.
"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not."

HOW HE AVOIDED A FORTUNE

By GORTON CARRUTH

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"MY DEAR friend," drawled Adams, lazily puffing his cigarette, "Suppose you tell me in simple English what it's all about?"

Opdycke, his attorney, quizzically regarded the young idler. "All right," he replied, "I'll put it as simply as I can. Your principal's gone; wiped out. Hence your income has disappeared. Is that plain?"

"Quite, thank you. Ah! You have given me good advice sometimes. What would you suggest that I do now?"

The lawyer laughed. "It seems obvious. You can, to put it bluntly, starve or go to work. Personally, I think that I should go to work."

Go to work! Long after Opdycke had gone the young man sat chewing over this latter phrase. Work! The Adams had never worked. To be sure, some of them had made money. There had been, at favorable times—especially war times—certain judicious investments made on the basis of information imparted by good friends in high places—especially government places. A providence that watched over the elect had prospered these investments. Hence there had always been money and no need of work.

Work! That meant living in mean quarters and slogging and toiling on the elevated or subway during the jam hours. It meant eating in cheap restaurants. It meant vulgar fellows who were your boss. It meant, well, what did it mean in the way of money? Mighty little. For what could he do? He had not been trained to work. Perhaps he would be a shoe clerk or something like that, and earn a mere nothing—fifteen dollars a week, maybe—tobacco money.

The door opened and his valet entered. "A letter, sir," he said.

It bore no stamp and had evidently been delivered by special messenger. Adams tore it open. It was from Opdycke.

"By a curious and, it seems to me, happy coincidence," it read, "I had not been half an hour away from your house when I ran into a friend of mine who can give you a job. Not that I mentioned your name to him. But he said that he wants an insurance solicitor who can interview 'our best people' and at once I thought of you. I said I knew just the man and asked him to hold the job until he heard from me. What do you say? It seems to me a good opening for you."

Oh, Lord! Insurance! Adams shuddered. Fancy going about intruding on nice people—some of them one's friends—and trying to bulldoze them into buying insurance. Oh, unspendable!

He rose and wandered about the library, hung with the portraits of past Adamses. Half unconsciously he came to a pause before the picture of his grandfather, Abel. His grandfather had been different from the rest of the male Adamses. They had been comfortable stay-at-home folks, content to wax sleek and fat on their fortunate investments. Abel had been a rover, a voyager into strange lands, a hunter, an adventurer. A fighter, too! The musket he had carried in that South American filibustering expedition of his youth hung below his portrait. Moved by a sudden impulse, young Adams took the gun from its hook and went and sat down, with the musket in his lap, facing the portrait of his grandfather Abel.

Abel, now; what would he have done in this situation? The young man looked at the portrait's piercing gray eyes and firm chin. There was no room for doubt about it. He would have gone vigorously to work. And not uncheerfully, either. He had been a good sport, Abel had. He would have treated it all as a fine adventure; he would have plunged into trade with a zest and would have made his competitors well aware of his advent.

Well, after all, that was the only way to face it. The Adams stock wasn't played out. He could do as well as his grandfather, whom he had often been told he resembled. There was a fight ahead; he could put it through. Perhaps he would even like it. Certainly he could not say that his life so far had been intensely interesting. On the contrary, he had lived in a decorated boredom. There would be the zest of battle in the new life and a sense of genuine unity with his fellow-men. Yes, he would put it through—successfully.

The young man experienced a thrill of resolution and high purpose. Unconsciously his fingers tightened on the butt of the old musket. There was a crack, and his fingers broke through thin wood. At the same time something slipped across his palm and fell to the floor.

Startled out of his reverie, he bent forward to see what had fallen. There, glittering in the afternoon sunshine, lay a diamond. Mechanically he picked it up and placed it on the table. Then he turned to the musket.

His fingers had crushed the moldering wood and exposed a cavity that apparently had its entrance under the shoulder plate. The hole, bored crookedly, had come close to the surface of the butt on the side he had pressed. Adams picked away the broken

wood and removed from the cavity eleven stones similar to the one that had fallen out. A dozen in all. He leaned back in his chair and stared at them as they lay on the table. . . . his Grandfather Abel's treasure cache, stored in the musket, no doubt, as a reserve to have by him in his adventurous wanderings.

Adams knew diamonds. There was a small fortune there. Enough, if put at interest, to provide him with a living income for the rest of his life. He sat and stared, his mind in a curious maze. His fortune was changing suddenly this afternoon.

The door opened and Jenkins came in again. "A gentleman to see you, sir," he said. "From the board of directors of the Goodrich Memorial hospital."

"Show him in," said Adams, dully. He opened a drawer and dropped the stones into it. "Ah, Wesson, how do you do?"

Wesson was dapper, cheerful, deferential. Mr. Adams had no doubt heard of the million-dollar drive that the hospital was undertaking? Of course; had not the hospital always been the chief charity of the Adams family? His respected father had been so generous. And so had he. Hence Mr. Wesson had come to him first of all, confident that he would start the drive with a subscription that would command respect and invite emulation.

Wesson ceased talking largely because he saw that Adams was not listening to him. That gentleman was staring fixedly at the wall on the opposite side of the room, and he stared so long that Wesson became uneasy. There was really nothing there to look at except an old oil painting of a former Adams. A glimmer came into the eyes of young Adams; his jaw muscles tightened. Wesson looked about and marked the door.

"Ah . . . I beg your pardon, Wesson . . . I was just thinking . . . you see, I'm a little short of money. . . . Temporarily. . . ." His eyes again sought those of the picture and again he was silent. A penholder snapped between his fingers.

"But here, here," he opened the drawer convulsively; "here are twelve diamonds, Wesson. . . . No, eleven. I'll keep one to remember my Grandfather Abel by. Take those for your fund. No! No! Take them, I tell you! I don't want them. Take them and . . . thanks for coming to me! Good-day! Good-day!"

Wesson backed out. Adams picked up the telephone receiver and spoke a number into the transmitter. His eyes were again riveted on those of the portrait.

"Ah! Opdycke! Adams. Just wanted to tell you I'll take that job. When and where do I report? . . . Thank you. Good-by."

He rose a bit shakily, hung the musket below the portrait again and lit a cigarette. He surveyed the picture through the drifting smoke.

"Stiff medicine, Abel, old sport," he murmured, "but tonic, tonic."

Famous Mysteries Had Good and Bad Points

The famous "Eleusinian mysteries" were secret religious rites and ceremonies in honor of Demeter or Ceres, annually celebrated at Eleusis, near Athens. These ceremonies symbolized the idea of death and resurrection, and are believed to have consisted of certain spectacles, sometimes brilliant and sometimes frightful, the Detroit News informs.

Their institution is attributed to Cadmus, to Erectheus, or to Eumolpos. The "Eleusinian mysteries" were introduced into Rome, and were finally abolished by Theodosius the Great in 389 A. D. Initiated persons only were permitted to witness them, and were strictly forbidden to divulge what they saw. Those who broke the vow of secrecy were accounted execrable. The laws were: First, to honor one's parents; second, to honor the gods with the fruits of the earth; third, to treat brutes with kindness.

Cicero says that the "Eleusinian mysteries" promoted civilization.

"Say '99'"

Why does a doctor always demand of a patient, as he applies his ear to the stethoscope: "Say 'ninety-nine'?" Why is that particular number chosen? Why not "Say 'one hundred'?"

Sir William Hale-White, president of the Royal Society of Medicine, has let the secret out. He explained in a recent address on "Auscultation" (listening) that a physician can often obtain evidence of the condition of his patient's chest by noting how the spoken voice is carried through it. The trained ear can quickly discern whether the chest contains air, solid or fluid.

Since the words "ninety-nine" are produced in the larynx, they are the most suitable for this test.

"Patsy" Jefferson Not Nun

Patsy Jefferson, accompanied her father, Thomas Jefferson, to France when he went to Paris as our envoy. She was placed in a convent where her father frequently visited her. Soon Patsy "became alarmed by her obligations to a sinful world." She requested permission to take the veil. Her father sent for her to join him at the legation and immediately introduced her to the brilliant social life of Paris in the day of Louis XVI. "She soon forgot her pious plans." She later married John Randolph.

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Pastor—And what are you going to do when you grow up, my little man?
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HASKELL, TEXAS.

SAYLES
By Floy Liles

(By Oneta Ivy.)

Most of the farmers are up with their cotton picking in this section. It looks as if we are going to have some real winter time.

The school is progressing fine. Everyone has started and we have a good attendance.

Miss Annie Laurie Ivy of Center Point spent Saturday night with Jessie Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Liles and family and Oneta Ivy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson of Center Point.

Mr. Archie Gentry of Haskell called at the home of E. F. Liles Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sawyer and children and Mrs. Huddall spent the week end in Hamilton, Texas.

Miss Tom Bland spent Saturday night with Ethel Bland of Center Point.

Earl Liles spent Friday night with Archie Gentry of Haskell.

Most everyone in this community went to the show Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy of Center Point.

Miss Floy Liles is suffering very much with a sty on her eye. We hope it will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson visited in the Howard community Sunday.

Three weeks from Friday night a program will be given at Sayles school house. Everyone is welcome to come. Mrs. Keannamer of Weaver spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Liles and family and Mrs. H. E. Melton and son Millard motored to Stamford Friday.

Roy Guinn and Vergie Johnson went to Stamford Sunday morning.

We all regret to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson's baby of Post. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon them in the dark hour of sorrow.

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28, 1924

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Rev. Leon Gambrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church renews for the Free Press...

Steven Slovacek sends his check for renewal from Sagerton Route One. He is engaged in farming and makes a success at his chosen profession...

J. W. Cerveny called to see us and renewed for the paper. He is a good farmer living in the Vontress community...

W. R. Carothers, a pioneer of Haskell county, called to see us the other day and renewed for the Free Press...

E. R. McDonald, a successful farmer living north of town called and had us send the Free Press to H. F. Rousseau of Waxahachie, Texas...

J. J. Summers of Rochester made his annual visit to the Free Press, renewing for the county seat paper...

R. B. Kinnison returned from Mexico recently and began work for J. W. Gholson...

Gholson Grocery store. He renewed for the paper and has it coming to his address here. He was reading it at Mexico also...

Elder J. D. Harvey the new pastor for the Church of Christ who recently moved here from Stamford, came right in and had his name placed on our mailing list for a year and did not wait until he had lived here a long time...

F. B. Winn, who is engaged in the feed and coal business in this city called around and had the Free Press sent to Angleton by Rev. H. T. Morgan, who married a Haskell county girl...

M. C. Dyer of Rule called around and had us send him the paper for a year that he might get all the news from Haskell county. Nothing like the news from the county capital...

P. J. Stark is again paid up for a year. Perry is one of our standbys and is always on the job. He is farming east of town and has made a hard fight with the grasshoppers...

R. L. Grady says he can do without the Free Press no longer, so he paid us for a year to be sent to his address at Rochester where he lives and is a happy and contented farmer...

Jno. W. Pace, manager of the Haskell Telephone Company had us send the Free Press to his children who are away at school. John W. Jr. is going to the University at Austin and Mary Ella is going to the S. M. U. at Dallas...

H. R. Stanton, the man who makes the city more beautiful by painting signs for the merchants and other business men, called and paid for his paper another year. He is one of our regulars. Ray is all right and his work is the best. We believe in letting our home men do the work when they can deliver the goods and he is there with the goods and is here to guarantee the job...

Mrs. J. S. Boone, one of the Haskell pioneers, renews for her subscription. Mrs. Boone is well known and has reared her family in the city. She is appreciated by her many friends. They will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

HOWARD

(By Lorens Medford)

Well, how does everyone like this cool weather? The health of this community is very good at this writing, with the exception of a few colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer and family of the McConnell community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Davis and children of near Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Medford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry and children of the Post community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry.

Preaching at the Howard church house Sunday evening was well attended. Elder J. D. Harvey of Haskell did the preaching and delivered a fine sermon on "Treasures in Earthly Vessel."

Several of the Haskell people were present, and some from other communities, also visitors from Stamford. We were glad to have them all and invite them back again. Bro. Harvey will preach for us again the second Sunday evening in December. Everybody is invited to come.

The singing Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. W. M. Free and daughters Ella May and Fay and Mr. Elliott of Haskell, were present and directed several songs which everyone enjoyed. We invite them all back again.

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"It may not be any better to give them to receive advice," said Mr. Cate Wheatall, "but it is a good deal pleasanter. In fact, giving advice is about the most popular indoor and outdoor sport. Supply and demand have no more to do with it than they have with the price of coal. Practically nobody wants advice, but full production continues just the same. Most of it is not only disinterested, but none of the adviser's business, so the mere fact that it is ignored or even openly rejected does not discourage him in the least. It is not followed, from necessity, because it is so conflicting that no one could follow all of it without stultifying, and even nullifying, himself. That, of course, is of small consequence because, for the most part, advice is merely conversation-like personal weather predictions-talk for talk's sake, and probably no one would be more surprised-and perhaps shocked-than the adviser if it were taken seriously. The truth is that most people don't want advice. There are lots of reports about statesmen and captains of industry always being ready to listen to it, and they may be, but there are many other things that they would rather do. Advice merely wastes their time without altering their plans, and puts a strain on their tolerance without compensation. Speaking generally, the only kind of advice that most people want is the kind that costs them money. This they get at rather high rates from their lawyers, doctors, special counselors and other experts, and the more they have to pay for it, the more confidence they seem to have in it-which may, to some extent, account for the size of the fees. Naturally, such advisers want their clients to be satisfied. Amateur advice-giving is as much of a habit as gum chewing, and quite as bad a one. It misleads the adviser because he gets the impression that he is talking wisely, while his listener merely wishes that he would mind his own business. It is also somewhat dangerous because once in a blue moon-that's an indefinite period, of course-somebody will net on some scrap of the advice that is so generally broadcast, and the after effects are nearly always unpleasant for both the adviser and the advisee. That's a little word of my own, fabricated for the occasion. So, to play safe, no one should ever give advice unless he is certain that it will not be followed. Then what ever happens can't be blamed on him." -Indianapolis News.

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PIANO FOR SALE-Beautiful piano in good condition. Will sell at bargain for \$250.00 cash. See Mrs. Carl Maples. 1p

SOME NICE MILK COWS for sale. Cash Meat Market. 1p

MONEY TO LOAN I can get you a loan on your land at 6 per cent, 7 per cent, 7 1/2 per cent or 8 per cent interest, and make the loans to run 5 years or 7 years, or 10 years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one-fifth of the principal at the end of the first year or any year thereafter. I can also get you a loan on the amortization plan by which you pay both the principal and interest in 33 years. I can also get you a loan on the amortization plan by which you pay both principal and interest in 20 years. If you want a loan, come and let me explain to you, and I will get you the best loan at the lowest rate of interest to be had and save you money, and you will be pleased with what I do for you. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. 1p

TAKEN UP-Two stray mules on my place one little bay and one big heavy dark brown. Mrs. Mary Whitaker, Wehnert, Texas. R. 1. 3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Nine-room house, eight lots, good well, dug out, oil mill and outbuildings. Just east of Oil Mill. Will take car as part payment. See me at Adolphus Filling Station. Gene Toan. 1p

LOST-Dodge rim and tire 32x4, in or near Haskell. Finder please notify J. F. Pinkerton. Haskell. 1p

FOR SALE-Three houses, at prices barely covering the cost of lumber. R. E. Sherrill. 1p

FOR SALE-Young Hackberry trees all sizes and prices. Home grown stock. See M. H. Gilliam. 1p

FOR SALE-A large 5-room house in town of Haskell. Apply to P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. 1p

STRAYED OR STOLEN-From my pasture 3 miles west of Wehnert, dark bay horse mule 15 hands high, 5 years old, white nose branded "F" on left shoulder, is very heavy built. Notify R. H. Warren, Wehnert, Texas, Route 1. 1p

ABSTRACTS We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accommodate you as soon as possible. SANDERS & WILSON 1p

ANYONE WANTING A HOME on the plains of 100 acres can get it. I have some real bargains. Will furnish transportation both ways. If you are interested see me. T. A. Pinkerton. 4c

FARM LOANS-Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Loans. 33 years at 6 per cent. See Leflar & Brown, Agents. 1p

LAND TO EXCHANGE I have good farm and fruit land in Terry and Younkum Counties to exchange for good farm land in Knox and Haskell. Terry and adjoining counties are reputed to be banner cotton and corn counties. My reason for exchange is, can't sell my land holding here and oversight would be more convenient with land holding closer together. Rain fall there about the same as here, and no hot winds, its hot winds that do most damage to crops, that is sandy loam, good drought resister. J. R. Smith, Munday, Texas. 2c

FOR SALE-Plenty of hogs of any weight. Cash Meat Market. 1p

FOR SALE-Home knit yarn socks, the kind your mother knit. Price 90c per pair. See or write Mrs. S. A. Hunt Haskell Route 1. 4p

J. M. Maxwell one of our townsmen has contracted for a building in Spur and will be away on the job for a few months this winter. He requested that we send him the Free Press while away from home. The Free Press "am already started." 1p

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works the Cold Drugs out of the system. If it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

AUCTION SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS AND LIVE STOCK

I will sell at public auction all of my farm implements and live stock to the highest bidder, at my home six miles from Wehnert and 10 miles from Haskell on the Haskell and Benjamin road near Myers school house, Saturday December 20th beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Everyone wanting a bargain come to this sale. J. R. Cerveny.

PLAIN LANDS-Near good railway town, \$2.50 per acre down, \$3.00 balance one note payable on or before thirty years at 6 per cent interest. Offer for crop payments. Calvin Hemm, Haskell, Texas.

WANTED TO RENT-A farm on shares from 200 to 300 acres with two sets of houses. Have a large force and can give best of references. Address G. A. Waltrip, Sagerton, Tex. 3p

GIANT BRONZE TURKEYS-Get your tom for your flock now. I have some of the best in West Texas. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clay Kimbrough, Haskell. 8p

Plant the famous Kasch Cotton, none better, big boll, good staple. Seed priced right. W. B. Gregory, Wehnert, Texas. 1p

I have located permanently in Haskell, will teach voice and piano privately. I will tune your piano and guarantee satisfaction. See me or leave orders with W. M. Free at the Free Press. Raymond P. Elliott. 1p

PUBLIC SALE

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, JAN. 15, 1925, which is known as STRAY SALE DAY, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT:

One emperor skin; one imperial wizard skin; 48 dragon skins; several hundred cyclops skins, and many other skins of the non-fur-bearing quality; thousands of barrels of tar, bed sheets, pillow slips, sawed off shot guns, winchesters, six shooters, handcuffs, leather whips, log chains, trace chains, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The above described property was taken from a very wild and ferocious tribe of animals that roam in the dark hours of night.

The skins are guaranteed to be in perfect condition, very dry and well preserved, free of cuts, scars, surplus meat, horns and tail bones, all taken off by an expert who knows his business, the Honorable James E. Ferguson. (Advertisement) 1p

COAL-the best, feed of all kinds, secondhand furniture and stoves bought and sold, filling station and tubes. Cash Grain Store at Public Sales Davis and Hill Prop. 4p

Bring us your second hand stock. Haskell Mill & Grain Co. 1p

THE KU KLUX KLAN OF HASKELL COUNTY Will meet every Monday night in Klan Hall at 7:00 o'clock. HASKELL KLAN NO. 200

CHRISTMAS BAKAAR Next Monday afternoon at two. At Ford saleroom we'll look for the You do not need to buy a fivvat. But if you'd be a joyous giver. Right there you'll find some pretty things. Bring the joy that Christmas brings.

Some have come from fair Japan. Vases, mats, brooms and pretty fans. Others were made in Haskell town. Our own little city of real renown. So now, good friends we'll look for you To buy and make us happy, too.

Woman's Auxiliary Presbyterial Church

MONEY TO LOAN

I can get you a loan on your land from the Joint Stock Land Bank at 6 per cent interest, and you pay both principal and interest in 33 years. You buy no stock, can pay loan any time after one year. If you want a new loan or pay an old loan, write or come and see me. P. D. Sanders Haskell Texas. 1p

TO THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL COUNTY

I take this means of thanking you for your patronage, friendship and associations which have been very pleasant indeed while serving you as a Hawleigh retailer. But on retiring I will give notice that I have turned over my stock and accounts to my successor Mr. A. M. Hunt whom I believe to be an honorable gentleman, and I will ask my customers to pay the accounts due me to him. I am indeed very sorry to retire from this work. For all kindnesses shown me I thank you very kindly. O. H. Hollifield, (By J. H. H.) 1p

Engagement Extraordinary

QUEEN CITY CONCERT COMPANY -IN MUSIC AND SONG, AND- HAMPSTEAD BENTLEY "SOUTHLANDS' SWEETEST TENOR"



Friday: Gloria Swanson -in- "My American Wife" Saturday: Harry Carey -in- "Good Men and True" AND COMEDIES

Haskell Theatre

Picture program

Practical And Useful Holiday Gifts. We are receiving a complete line of household appliances and the latest electric novelties, including Table Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Toasters, Percolaters, Waffle Irons, Table Stoves, Cigar Lighters, and many other articles that will make appropriate and useful gifts. They are priced very reasonably, and our complete stock offers a practical and economical solution of your gift problems. CALL AND SEE THEM West Texas Utilities Company

Old Settlements in This "Young Country"

The United States is still characterized as a "young country." Yet its oldest city, St. Augustine, has celebrated its 350th birthday, a writer in the Montreal Herald notes. Many important European centers of population had not been planned or even conceived when this little Florida city was planted among the pines by Don Pedro Adlentado in 1565. The kind of civilization which was then brought to this continent has very considerably influenced the national American institutions, especially in several of the Southern states.

The next oldest European settlement in North America still in existence is Annapolis Royal, formerly Port Royal. This was the early capital of Nova Scotia at a time when that colony included not only the present province by that name, but New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and part of the present province of Quebec and the Labrador coast as far north as Ungava bay. The first wheat was sown by the hand of a white man in North America at Port Royal in 1605, and the first wheat mill was constructed in the same place in 1606. It was probably a tidal mill.

Fate of Indiana River The Mississippi river runs through the counties of Grant and Delaware in Indiana. The river was reserved by the government as a fishing stream for the Indians on the reservation. As late as 1880 the stream was liberally stocked with fish by the government. This was probably the best stocked stream in Indiana.

Then the great natural gas boom struck that region. Factories and towns grew like mushrooms. Owing to the pollution of the stream from factory waste and refuse from gas wells, not a fish remains, says the Detroit News. The once beautiful Mississippi river of the red man is an open sewer.

His Little Joke

Theodore Hook once went into a book shop and told the clerk he wanted some lamb, about two pounds. "But this is a book shop," said the clerk. "It must be fresh," continued the joker, pretending to be deaf. "But, sir, this is a book shop, not a meat shop." Attracted by the hubbub, the proprietor came up and brushed aside the clerk. "Now, sir," bawled the proprietor, "we sell books and nothing but books. What is it you want?" "Lamb," stated the joker quietly. "If you sell books you must have the Essays of Charles Lamb." - Louisville Courier-Journal.

Why Not Sell It?

On every farm there is machinery, implements, or other things that are not being used and should be turned into money to be used for other purposes.

In every home there is furniture, trunks, or other articles that might be sold. The money could be put to use, or put into the bank. Why not sell such things now?

Or perhaps you have chickens, eggs, plants or seed, or service of some kind that you want to find buyers for.

FREE PRESS WANT ADS WILL HELP YOU FIND BUYERS

Every week these little salesmen are selling goods for your neighbors, and at a very low cost. Only one cent per word, minimum charge 25 cents per week.

Look around now and have your want ads in the next issue. It will pay you.

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Complete Advertising Service

One Fundamental Principle

By J. B. M. CLARK

(C. Bookkeeper, Page & Co.)

WHEN Kate Ogilvie heard gossamerly that it was the pretty girl in Rev. Mr. Hayward's choir who had thrown over an admirer on the strength of advice from "Molly Molloy" of the "Hearthstone" page of the Montreal Weekly Mirror, she expected a sudden disaster for her job. For she herself was Molly Molloy, and had heretofore given counsel on affairs of the heart with a zest that the subsequent enthusiasm of the recipients invariably whetted, and which was rarely dampened by untoward happenings.

In this particular case, on the testified diffidence and lack of resolution of a needy suitor, she had advised bringing an unsatisfactory "understanding" to an end and the accepting of a wealthy, if elderly, admirer. And the passionate cry of the discarded one: "To hell with Molly Molloy! You might have given me a white man's chance to make good!" borne through strange channels to her ears, made her so sick at heart that she threw up a good position and went to visit an old college chum in Los Angeles. Later, liking the new environment, she sought to re-enter the newspaper world, but finding conditions difficult in the Pacific coast city, went to a dry goods store as a bookkeeper. And there, in the course of the following year, she made the acquaintance of Charlotte Boshysbell and Richard Appleton.

Charlotte Boshysbell (known as "Bobby") was twenty-one years of age and reasonably attractive, but having no steady beau was obsessed by the bleakness of the outlook. She had been in the receiving department for two years. Appleton, who had drifted down from Seattle or somewhere in the North, was understood to be aiming at the "movies." He was nearer thirty than twenty and was of a studious turn. Bobby decided that he would suit her and she strove to captivate him, even seeking advice from Waddington, the married head of the department.

"Well, I can't help you," said Waddington. "Whom do you want to vamp now?"

"Oh, no one special," replied Bobby truthfully. But she showed Appleton photographs of herself in hiking attire and contrived to be near the door when he left at night so that they might go to the car together.

Kate Ogilvie, who was nearer Appleton's own age, discussed economic questions with him, particularly serfdom, but did not approve of his solution of state endowment of motherhood, fearing that it might lead to a worse serfdom still. They talked over this and kindred topics, and discovered they had much in common. He took her to shows on several occasions. . . . Once they had supper together . . . on one of their outings they met Bobby.

Bobby asked Kate quite frankly at the first opportunity if there was anything serious between her and Mr. Appleton, as she herself was getting very fond of him. Besides, Bobby understood from something Kate had once said, that she was interested in "somebody back East"—But she really wasn't. "Nothing at all, Bobby," said Kate cheerily. "Go ahead, my dear. I wish you luck."

Although generous, Bobby did not see very deeply into things, and she told Appleton at the first opportunity. It did settle him. He was inclined to disbelieve it, and thought Kate was trying to be funny about his hurt. He got his chance in the "movies" soon after this, and made rapid headway. They heard he was doing well. He found a place for Bobby after a time, first as an extra, and then in a minor part. She had some natural talent and she worked hard. And after a time, things having become so very different, Bobby fell in love with a camera man and married him.

Whether or not Appleton was greatly concerned is difficult to ascertain at this time. He was greatly engrossed in the career that lay ahead of him. A somewhat piquant situation was unexpectedly created by his old love, suddenly left a rich young widow, coming out to look for him and forgiveness. It was not to be had at any price, but inadvertently she gave him full particulars about how she had not put the case quite properly to Molly Molloy—had in fact cherished some hope that what had actually happened might take place, for she had been aware that the elderly suitor was delicate. But Appleton had been so bitter in his anger that she did not like to explain, and so had blamed everything on Molly Molloy.

"The trouble with you, Kate," said Appleton soon after, taking hold of her chin and turning her face to his, "is that with all your knowledge of affairs of the heart, and your supposed deep understanding of their workings, you have missed one very fundamental principle, namely, that a man can very rarely be 'wished' off from one woman to another. Why didn't you tell me you were Molly Molloy—especially as you had a clear case—?"

"I didn't know how you might take it," she said, her eyes drooping. "The clear case might have been difficult to establish. I didn't want to lose your respect. . . . And so . . ."

"And so you did the foolish thing?" he suggested, kissing her.

"Yes," she replied, with wonderful meekness for so self-confident and creditable a person.

BUNKER HILL

The weather was a little disagreeable but a good crowd was at Bunker Hill for the singing Sunday afternoon. They say there's always a crowd where Mr. Free and his bunch sing. We surely enjoyed having them with us and hope they will come again real soon.

E. J. Bosteker is at home again. He spent last week in Haskell serving on the jury.

Mrs. E. J. Bosteker, Lena and Elmer attended preaching at Stamford Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Gabriel and family of Rule were visiting Mrs. Yarbrough Sunday afternoon.

W. C. McKenzie spent the week end with relatives near Knox City. Following is a list of the honor roll

students for our first month of school:
8th Grade—Lena Bosteker and Maggie Newton, both made an average of 87.
9th Grade—Ricie Renfree, average 80 per cent.
4th Grade—Winnie Renfree, 94; Melvin Bosteker, 97 per cent.
3rd Grade—Thelma Yarbrough, 95; J. R. Chatwell and Velma Yarbrough, both made an average of 90.
2nd Grade—Edgar Bosteker, 92; Daniel Rinn, 92.
1st Grade—Wade Fourqurean, 87; Mattie Mae Yarbrough, 90.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford were in the city Wednesday from Howard.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief.

Cotton Lands

MR. RENTER:—Are you getting ahead? Do you want a home? See

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Aside from offering a safe place for the funds of every depositor, the modern bank affords countless opportunities for service to its customers.

Take advantage of your connection to find out what some of these important services are.

Make yourself at home at this bank.

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Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch.

NOTICE Farmers

I have just received a carload of Pedigreed Planting Seed from Ed Kasch, raised on his breeding farms at San Marcos, Texas. My price is \$2.90 per bushel until the 1st of January. After that date they will be \$3.00. So come at once, if you want any of these seed, as they are not going to last long.

F. T. Sanders

Courtney Hunt and Co.'s BIG STOCK REDUCTION SALE Now In Full Sway!

Our Big Sale has been a most wonderful success. Hundreds of people from Haskell and adjoining counties have visited our Sale and carried away loads of the wonderful bargains we are offering.

Arrange to attend this Store-Wide Stock Reduction Sale now while our stock is complete. Our buyers have been replenishing our stock on all short items in order that you may be able to buy your entire wants from us.

You may come to this Sale expecting REAL BARGAINS in Winter Dry Goods.

Good heavy fleeced Ladies Union Suits 89c	Pure Silk Hose 98c	8 yards Good Soft Bleaching \$1.00	Good Heavy Dark and Light Outing 17½c	Good Book fold Gingham and percales 19c	\$1.00 to \$2.00 House Shoes 79c	Men's Good Hats \$1.95	One Lot Stetson Novelty Hats \$4.95
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**This Willys-Knight Sedan Automobile
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For Particulars Inquire at Our Store.**

Specials in Our Ready-to-Wear Basement:

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| 24 All Wool Jersey Dresses, Special \$6.75 | 2 Tables Millinery. Pretty Trimmed Hats \$3.95 |
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| | 3 Tables Millinery. Patterns and Tailored Hats \$5.25 |

COURTNEY HUNT & COMPANY

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We have no regrets the way our friends are adding their names to our subscription mailing list, both new and renewals. Effort never goes unrewarded when you live among people like those who live in Haskell and adjoining counties. We take off our hat to our friends and thank them from the depths of our soul. This shall urge us on to greater efforts in the future.

We begin with the name of J. W. Mason of Rule, who is always on time with his renewal and a word of our gratulation is always given by Judge Mason along with his check. He has been in Haskell county many years and is no stranger to the people.

D. H. Perrin called to see us and placed his name on our books for a year in advance. Everybody knows David, and appreciates him. He takes a lively interest in church work and is a worthy young man.

Mrs. Ollie Lee of Route Two is one of our regular readers who is engaged in farming. She renewed for the paper and is now paid up for a year in advance.

I. N. Simmons, the accommodating carrier of Route One and Two renews for the Free Press. He is a fine fellow and a careful mail carrier. His people appreciate him on the route. That smile he has keeps the sparkle in his eye, which shows it is not a strain.

S. W. Scott, a former Haskell citizen who is now living in San Antonio

and who has ranch holdings in the county, sends in his renewal. He is a frequent visitor to Haskell.

W. P. Trice, County Agent for Haskell county, renews for his own paper and also for his father, R. P. Trice of Wagon, whom he says likes to read the paper and has complimented our effort in getting out a real county paper. Mr. Trice is a very busy man with the work of helping the farmers but he takes time to read the home paper.

Adolph Gerich of Weimert 2 dropped in the other day and kicked in on his renewal. He is always on time when notified that his paper has expired. Adolph likes the paper and does not want to miss a copy.

W. G. Pope of Rule Route One, a real good farmer who believes in diversifying, renewed for the Free Press when in town the other day. He raises good chickens, good hogs, good cows, fine melons and good cotton, planting improved seeds of all kinds.

B. F. Davis moved to Gore and had us send him the Free Press to keep him and his family posted on the news of Haskell and Haskell county. Nothing like the news from home to a fellow when he is in a strange location.

W. D. Gilliland, a reader of the paper sends the Free Press to his brother Jess at Glen Rose. W. D. is a good farmer and appreciates his home paper and is willing to have his brother enjoy the news from home.

T. A. Minkerton renews for the Free Press while in town. Tom owns quite a lot of good farm lands in Haskell county. He has a beautiful home west of town and one of the finest grape vineyards in all the country.

He is active in church work and is leader of the choir of the First Christian church in this city.

C. C. Anderson of Rochester sends his check for a dollar and a half's worth of the Free Press. C. C. has been a reader for a number of years.

J. A. Frazier a popular carpenter renews for the Free Press. He has lived in the city for a number of years and is well known. Frazier is busy all of the time in his profession and his friends appreciate him.

R. G. Steker who owns considerable town property and farm lands here, but lives most of the time in Crystal Falls renews for the Free Press to his address there for a year and he has been a reader for a number of years. He never allows his name to be dropped from this list.

W. O. Sanders of Weimert is again on our list paid up for a year. He has been living out of the county for time but has returned just as they always do, who stray away from the country in search of the waters of perpetual youth, the honey pond with the flapping tree growing beside it. Mr. Sanders bears the distinction of being the father of more children and has a medal from Governor Colquhoun for being the greatest "Daddy" in the state.

Rev. Ben F. Roberts of this city renews for the Free Press and the Dallas News, a good combination for the home. He is one of our friends on whom we can always rely. He is a Minister of the Gospel and a Christian gentleman and is appreciated by all who know him.

R. L. Kane was in the city a few days ago from Weimert and said he could not get along without the Free Press and he gave us his check and is again on our list. Mr. Kane has read

the paper before and he could not remain off the list because the Free Press is an asset and not a liability. You just can't do without it with out suffering a loss.

Fred Monke who lives in the Myers community, renews for the Free Press again. This is the case every year with Fred—he never allows his name to be dropped from our mailing list. He is a good farmer and Mrs. Monke raises large flocks of chickens and turkeys every year. They are successful and a happy home is their to enjoy.

R. C. Lowe is a real farmer living in the Gilliam community. He can grow good farm products on the tight land and has made enough since coming here a few years ago to become a home owner. He has purchased some plains lands but is still sticking to the farm that has made him his money. He renewed for the Free Press and is now paid up for a year.

Manley Branch, the smiling postal clerk whose temper is never ruffled by the flow of public demands renews for the paper for his family to read. He is a busy man but bears most of the gossip from the lobby of the post-office building while busy with his duties. This keeps him posted on political and social affairs of the city but the Free Press will furnish the news over the county.

Martin Arend of Vontress, a reliable farmer with business experience renews for the paper again. He is a regular reader of the home paper and a booster for Haskell county. He advocates better methods of farming and

his farm shows the practice of same in a greater production.

Mrs. W. R. Hunt renews for the paper, "Grandma" as we call her is a wonderful old lady with the sunshine of heaven on her brow and a smile of cheerfulness on her face. She is a great source of inspiration to the younger people with that lovely christian character she possesses. She has had her troubles in life but she has met them with cheerfulness. Looking on the bright side of life she makes others forget their sorrows when in her company.

Mrs. John Chambers (formerly Mrs. N. L. Hubbard) renews for the paper to continue its weekly trips to her home. She has lived in Haskell many years and can not do without the home papers. She has many friends over Haskell county.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule renews for the Free Press again. He formerly lived in Sagerton and practiced medicine there for a number of years but now he has moved to Rule and has by the flow of public demands renews for the paper for his family to read. He is a busy man but bears most of the gossip from the lobby of the post-office building while busy with his duties. This keeps him posted on political and social affairs of the city but the Free Press will furnish the news over the county.

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Mrs. T. H. Woolsey pays for the Free Press for a year. She, with the aid of her children, are farming a the Roberts community and they have made a wonderful crop. Mrs. Woolsey has demonstrated the fact that she is a real farmer and she will make money from her crop this year. It takes work to make a success farming and Mrs. Woolsey and her children stay on the job.

Jason C. Williamson, principal of Howard school, kicked in for a year. Mr. Williamson is one of the best teachers in the county and we are glad to have him back in this section. Howard is one of the best communities in the county and we predict a good school this term.

The Courtney Broom Factory sends in their renewal for the Free Press from Fort Worth. Most of our people will remember George E. Courtney, who established a broom factory here and continued to run it until he moved it to Fort Worth several years ago and since then his business has grown into a large commercial affair and a profitable establishment.

Lee Humphries, who taught school a number of years in Haskell county and all during that time it is said of him that he never applied for a school but was sought by the trustees for the place, is now with the progressive firm of White-May Company of Rule and is their advertising man. Lee gave us his check for renewal to the paper and he is also sending the Free Press to his sister, Miss Viola Humph-

ries who is now a missionary in China. She gets each issue but they are about one month late. But it is news from home and it is worth reading.

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

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THE OLD RELIABLE—SINCE 1890.—"Ask Our Customers."



CENTER POINT

(Miss Ethel Bland) Old Jack Frost visited this community again last night, and this time he didn't play about killing things which got in his way.

Bland Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson made a flying trip to Rochester Friday afternoon.

When asked how he liked the country he said "Just like always. It's a pretty country but the winters are too cold for me." He says they were just about half done picking cotton when he was out there and in most places the crops were fair.

START TODAY—DON'T WAIT! The Mid-West Poultry News, published in the city of Munday by Edwin Heald, editor, and J. A. Kennedy, publisher, was launched after several years planning and getting ready.

"BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS" By E. V. COOKE (G. Doubleday, Page & Co.) HE WORE an imitation Stetson of the southwestern style, a soft white shirt, without a tie, a grayish, brownish suit,

Reverend Charley Hawkins grabbed the extended hand cordially and looked straight into the face of his owner with his clear brown eyes. "Mongy glad to meet you, sir." It was just what had been said by 50 other people to the Lyceum lecturer that day.

money is good enough for God. You seem to think that make-believe money is good enough for your pastor and so you attempt to pay him in donation parties, in second-hand merchandise,

He wore an imitation Stetson of the southwestern style, a soft white shirt, without a tie, a grayish, brownish suit, (which had never been pressed since it left the pile on the counter at Simmons' Mercantile Emporium), and tan shoes.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Program November 30, 1924. Topic, Jesus and Forgiveness. Leader—Johnnie Solomon.

Our Endeavor meets each Sunday at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and meet with us. Reporter.

Mrs. J. M. Reising, Mrs. Dan Durr and Mrs. Russel Reising and little son, all of Rochester were pleasant callers at the Free Press office Monday.

Catarrhal Deafness is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU To break up a cold over night or to end short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotab.

Grocery Specials

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

- We are making the following SPECIAL PRICES for Saturday only: 8 lbs. Morris Purity Lard.....\$1.35 11 lbs. Sugar.....\$1.00

These prices offer a good saving on these items. It will pay you to trade here, where everything is priced reasonably—it will be easy to tell the difference at the end of the month.

Collier Bros. J. L. COLLIER W. H. COLLIER

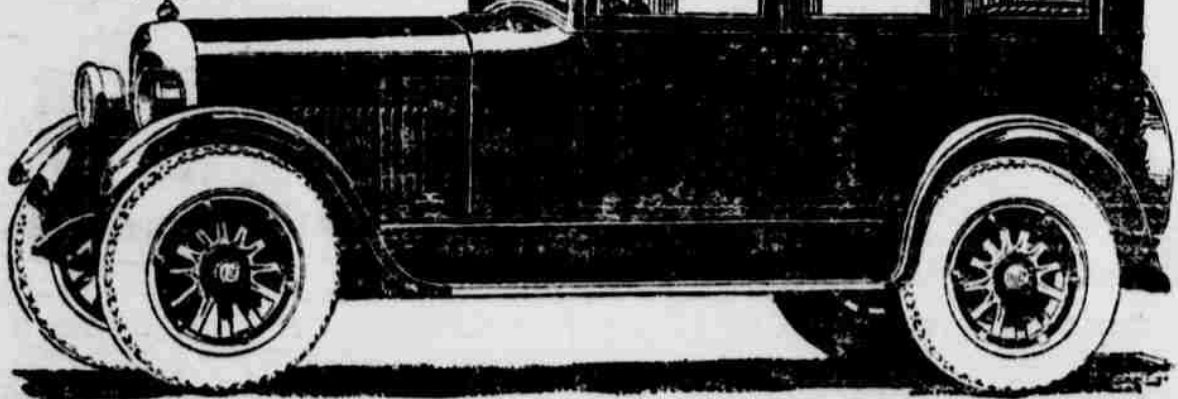
New Way to Stop Night Coughing

Those who have suffered the tortures of sleeplessness due to continual coughing at night, and who as a result often feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, need no longer permit their systems to be weakened and their vitality sapped by this distressing ailment.



The New Studebaker STANDARD SIX SEDAN \$1595

One of the 15 new Studebakers, ranging in price from \$1125 to \$2260 (All prices f.o.b. factory)



Know what's underneath the paint before you buy

YOU wouldn't think of buying a house without first knowing how it is built and the quality of materials used.

Yet many people who exercise care in most purchases buy automobiles without even lifting the hood or knowing about the hidden qualities of body and chassis construction that really determine one's satisfaction with a closed car.

burlap, upholstery cotton and curled hair. Almost any car seems comfortable on the showroom floor, but it's quality such as this that makes the Studebaker Standard Six remain comfortable after years of service.

The same standards of excellence are maintained throughout the body and chassis. In the engine, for example, the crankshaft is completely machined on all surfaces, a practice that results in the smooth, quiet, vibrationless performance that characterizes all Studebaker cars.

We want you to know about the unseen qualities of the new Studebaker Standard Six Sedan.

Down underneath its superb body finish is a sturdy framework of carefully selected ash, glued together and fastened in place by screws—not nailed. Ash is scarce and expensive, but Studebaker uses it because it best combines proper weight and strength.

Upholstery is genuine mohair of high quality. Various grades of mohair look much alike—the big difference is in the quality.

Beneath this mohair covering are many nests of cushion springs, padded with heavy

Judged solely on what your eye can see—in beauty of line and finish and exterior refinements—the Studebaker Standard Six Sedan will command your instant approval.

But go deeper than that. Compare its hidden, vital qualities—its design, materials and workmanship—with cars selling for hundreds of dollars more.

Studebaker never compromises—never uses a substitute for genuine quality. Studebaker has been building quality vehicles for 72 years.

Come in and let us tell you the "inside story" of the Studebaker Standard Six Sedan.

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A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

For the convenience of those who are unable to come to the County Seat, I will be at the following places on the dates specified for the purpose of collecting Taxes for this year:

- SAGERTON—Monday, December 1st. Will also have Tax Rolls for Willow Paint, Joe Bailey, and Banker Hill. WEINERT—Tuesday, December 2nd. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff, Cottonwood and Brushy. O'BRIEN—Wednesday, December 3rd. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff. RULE—Thursday and Friday, December 4th and 5th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Tanner Paint and Jud. ROCHESTER—Saturday December 6th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Jud, Cliff and O'Brien.

CHAS. M. CONNER Tax Collector

USED CARS

We have the best line of used cars in the country at the best prices. Can fit you up with Tourings, Coupes, Sedans, Trucks in Dodges, Fords and Chevrolets. Come look them over before buying. Half cash balance in easy payments.

Isbell's Garage MUNDAY, TEXAS

Church and School

Baptist Church

The Baptists from all over Haskell Association, 21 churches, will be with us this week end. Thursday evening a Thanksgiving Service will be held with Rev. L. E. Frazier, of Rochester, presiding. Special attention is called to the B. Y. P. U. program given in costume Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend each service. Come and bring your friends.

Hours for services Sunday will be: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Junior BYPU at 1 p. m.

Senior and Intermediate BYPU's at 11 a. m. Special Program at 7 p. m., in costume. Sermon at 7:45 p. m. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday November 30, 1924. Sunday School begins at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Sermon by Mr. Charles Tucker. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6. Midweek service at 7:15 Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar
Sunday morning, November 30, Sunday School 9:45, Mr. O. E. Patterson, Superintendent.

At the 11 o'clock hour preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy. The Senior League at 6 o'clock, Miss Helen Carlwell, President. The evening service at 7 o'clock preaching by the pastor. The Women's Missionary Society on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Choir practice on each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Winnie Wiggs Director.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend these services.

The Senior Epworth League

On last Sunday evening at the usual hour, the Senior Epworth League gave a splendid program under the direction of Miss Winnie Wiggs. The subject was Japan and was discussed by a number of leaguers, but special mention should be made of the song by little Evabell Squires, who appeared in costume with her "baby" on her back, and Miss Virginia Gilbert also in costume took the leading part in a pageant. Miss Wiggs is in Haskell to help the young people of the Methodist church and it was encouraging to have to many out last Sunday evening. Others will follow.

JUD

(By Florence Ray)

It seems that we are going to have some winter weather this morning. We saw some ice for the first time.

School started at this place last Monday morning with 57 pupils enrolled. Mr. Walker of Commerce and Mr. Moore of Hico are teachers. There will be more to start later on. We wish for them a successful term.

Clarence West and wife, of Rule, spent Saturday night with A. F. West and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey visited their daughter Mrs. B. Hull of near Rochester Tuesday.

Several from here attended the show in Haskell last Thursday.

Mr. Carney and family have moved to Hood county. We sure do hate to see them leave, but we wish them success in their new home.

Bine Tucker made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Mrs. Alice West and grandson, little Charles Lammons of Haskell spent the week-end with A. F. West and family.

A. W. Moore has purchased a new Ford.

E. S. Thornton and family have moved to the Hutto community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett went to Gore Saturday.

J. C. Chaney is in Littlefield on

business this week.

Several from here attended the pie supper at Rhoda Friday night. All reported a nice time. They received \$33.03.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver and children of the Cook Springs community spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of this place.

Sain West went to Cisco Saturday to see Cisco and Vernon play football. A. J. Lett, J. M. Ivey and W. L. Ray attended court in Haskell last Monday.

DOUGLAS

By Martha Brannan

Well, it seems as if winter has come again and caught most of us finishing picking our cotton.

School opened this morning with a very small attendance. We are fortunate enough to have Miss Kate Snyder back with us again this year. We are all expecting a successful school again this term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Young and family from Red Springs, Texas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Young's brother, H. T. Brannan of this place.

Several from this place attended the singing at Mr. Mercer's Saturday night in the Vontress community.

Doyle Jacobs went to the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley, the newly married couple of Roberts were in our community Tuesday.

Alvin Wheatley from the Roberts community spent Saturday night with William Brannan.

Ranall and Bill Howard cut feed in the Roberts community last week end and returned home Saturday.

WEAVER

(By C. B. Lackey.)

A heavy frost fell in this section Sunday night which made the fields look very black. Most everyone is up with their cotton picking. Some few farmers have bolls to pull yet.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mrs. Elbert Smith of this community which occurred at her home at 2 a. m. Monday. She was buried at Howard that afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Priddy conducted the funeral services. She is survived by a husband and two children, a father, mother, seven sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Capar has a little niece at her home who has been very ill for some time.

Almost everyone in the community is suffering with colds.

Beno, Dee and Albert Andross and the writer enjoyed Saturday night hunting on Palat Creek.

Tony Patterson, M Johnson and Will Lackey spent two days on the Clear Fork last week.

Jess Marchbanks and family of Comanche are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marchbanks of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chamberlain returned home from Brushy, where they visited relatives last week.

A very good crowd was out to preaching Sunday. Rev. Brannan preached a good sermon Sunday morning. Bro. Priddy preached Sunday night to a good crowd.

Bro. Priddy asked his resignation. We all regret to see him leave us. He is going to preach at Peacock, where he has been called for double time.

Weaver church called Bro. Brannan of Aspermont as their pastor. He will preach each fourth Sunday. Everyone come next preaching day.

We have a good Sunday School at 10:30 each Sunday. Everyone welcome.

School at Weaver has been going for about two weeks. A good attendance is reported and the school is progressing nicely.

Miss Lois Norton was home the past week-end from Simmons College to visit with her parents. Miss Pauline McDonald, also a student at Simmons, accompanied her on the trip.

P. D. Miller and family of O'Brien were shopping in the city Wednesday. Mr. Miller called to see us while in the city.

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If he comes from the scrub country, the bush will mean to him forests of thin brittle-branched mulga or tangled tress, the whole trunk of a giant eucalyptus standing strongly among it here and there and the gay colored cockatoos calling shrilly overhead. If the plains of New South Wales are his home, he will recall a day when he rode alone for many hours across the red plain, only checking his horse while he opened the gates in the barbed-wire fences with his boot, till the low roofs of the homestead came into sight and he saw the green fringes of the willows by the deep-banked river.

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