

NEW IMPROVEMENTS AT FARMERS GIN

The Farmers Gin Company of this city, which operates what is probably the largest and best equipped gin in this section of the state, this week completed some extensive improvements to their gin plant.

This gin was destroyed by fire two years ago, and was rebuilt and equipped with all new machinery last year. Their equipment includes ten 80-saw gin stands, 5 in each battery, 10 boll extractors and cleaners, cotton storage house, unloading machinery, etc., permitting them to gin two bales at a time, with a daily capacity of around 100 bales.

Main among the new improvements is the large cotton storage house erected this summer. This building, completely finished and equipped, represents quite a large investment in itself. It is comprised of fifteen bins, each with a capacity of six bales of seed cotton. It will be used for storing cotton to await ginning, and is quite a convenience to the farmer who does not want to wait for ginning, or who contemplates holding his cotton for a time. It is the only equipment of its kind in this section.

Other improvements made during the summer include the installation of 5 additional boll extractors, or separators, all new machinery. This installation was made after the same kind of cleaners had been used on one side of the gin last year, which gave entire satisfaction to the gin and its customers. They are of the very latest type, and are said to turn out exceptionally clean cotton from "bollies."

The entire mechanical equipment of this large gin has been thoroughly overhauled and placed in shape for the coming ginning season. This company has an enviable reputation as one of the largest ginning plants to be found, and Manager E. F. Lamm states that it is the purpose of this company to have a first class gin ready for the farmers this fall—one that is capable of caring for its part of the Haskell county cotton crop.

Manager Lamm states that practically the same crew will have charge of the gin this year, including J. A. Gilstrap, the genial bookkeeper, J. W. Cameron and Earl Morgan, ginners, and G. Glenn, engineer, all of whom have been with the company for a number of years.

ROBERTSON SPEAKER COMING TUESDAY

Mrs. Cora B. Megrall of Dallas will speak at the Court house Tuesday afternoon August 19th, at 4 o'clock in the interest of Felix D. Robertson for Governor.

Mrs. Megrall is a speaker of national reputation, and will give her reasons for supporting Robertson in the present campaign. Her talk promises to be interesting and the public is urged to be present. Especially the ladies.

Warren Graham of Denton county, a brother of F. C. Graham of the Myers community, is visiting his brother this week and attending revival services at Curry Chapel.

MICKIE SAYS—

MOST ANY MAN FIGGERS HE KIN YEAH A NEWSPAPER OR A BALL YEAH BROTHERS 'EM ARE SELLIN' BALL, BUT THEY'RE BOTH BAKY JOBS, BECAUSE YU HAD T' KEEP 'EM ERRORS DOWN



MUSIC SCHOOL WILL BEGIN HERE MONDAY NIGHT AUG. 18

A music school for Haskell will begin at the Methodist Church in this city Monday night August 18th at 7:30 o'clock. You, who are going to attend are requested to be on hand the first night in order to be able to get the best results.

The school will continue 18 or 20 nights or longer. Prices will be made so you can attend either 10 or 20 nights. After the first meeting on Monday night a class may be arranged in the afternoon each Monday to suit the convenience of some who could not attend at night. Also private lessons in voice can be had during the day time if desired. Theory, Harmony and Voice will be given in the class work, or any subject the pupils care to take up. Prof. Raymond P. Elliott, a Vaughan teacher and singer of Jacksonville, Texas, will have charge of the school. He is a christian gentleman who is able to teach all branches of music and will put his soul into the work. The object of this school is to promote the singing interest in the city and the adjoining communities. Not for any particular creed but for everybody. Come. Don't miss this opportunity.

KNOX CITY BAPTISTS TO HAVE NEW CHURCH

By Special Correspondent
Last Monday at 8:00 o'clock a. m. the members of the Baptist church of Knox City assembled at the new site recently purchased, and ground was broken for the new church to be erected this fall. Plans have been perfected to construct a concrete basement forty by eighty feet, and to ultimately finish the building with brick. Rev. Woodie W. Smith, the pastor, closed a very successful meeting lasting two weeks, and on the last day of the meeting a free will offering was made for the building of the new church which resulted in subscriptions being made to the amount of \$4,500.00.

Work on the excavation for the new basement is being rapidly pushed, and the concrete work will begin within ten days.

The site of the old church was sold to the school board for the erection of the new High School building. The new church will be within one block of the business district, and when finished will be one of the most modern church buildings in this part of the county.

Mrs. Eugene Griffin after attending the Old Settlers Reunion and visiting relatives and friends has returned to her home in Tobe Colorado.

NEW SIDEWALK AT F. T. SANDERS GIN

A concrete side walk is now being put in by Fred Sanders on his property in front of his gin which will connect the walk from the south east corner of the square to the Valley Tracks. This completes the second side walk to the depot. This new walk will also be of great service to fair visitors this fall in keeping them out of the mud should we have rain about that time. Many miles of side walk has been built in Haskell in the last few years. Let the good work go on. Who will be next?

GET YOUR EXHIBITS READY FOR FAIR

The days are rapidly passing, and "Fair Time" will soon be here. Are you preparing for that date as you should? Are you locating the prize winning products for your community to show at the Fair? Are you cooperating with the leaders in your school district in an effort to win \$75.00, first prize, offered by the Fair Association? If not, every effort should be put forth to have your school district WINNER at the Fair, October 2, 3 and 4, for there is not a man, woman or child who does not like to be a winner.

The premium catalog of the Haskell Fair Association has gone to the press and before long should be in the hands of many in every community. The community exhibits will be judged by the score card shown in the catalog, so every district should strive to follow the instructions very closely.
W. P. Trice, County Agent.

Between and Between



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Much Interest Is Being Manifested In Poultry Exhibits for County Fair

Judging from reports and inquiries coming in from all parts of this and adjoining counties, the Haskell County Fair is assured of the largest exhibit of standard bred poultry ever shown in this county. All entries, chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks will be arranged according to breed in wire exhibition coops to give the best display possible. This feature will be of interest to many farmers who have good birds but have not shown before on account of not having a suitable coop and knowing that birds in the better coops would show to an advantage. The association in securing these coops has assured every man, farmer or fancier, an equal chance of displaying his stock. There are many farmers here who have fine poultry and all are urged to enter and make the poultry department of their fair one of the outstanding displays.

All inquiries should be addressed to J. P. Payne, Haskell Texas.
Rules and premium list given below.
Entries close Tuesday September 30, and must be mailed to Jno. P. Payne, superintendent, at Haskell, Texas, not later than that date.

Competition open to Haskell and adjoining counties.
The show will be held under the rules of the American Poultry Association, except as otherwise noted, and the American Standard of Perfection will be the guide of the judge. Awards will be made by comparison.
The report of the judge will be made in writing and will be final unless protested by an exhibitor. All protests must be made in writing and filed with the superintendent of the show not later than 8 o'clock on the day awards are announced. Protests will be considered and determined by the Executive Committee.

Birds showing signs of disease on arrival or during the show, will be excluded from exhibition, and under no circumstances will be allowed in the show room.
All specimens entered for exhibition or competition will be under the control of the superintendent and cannot be removed except by his consent.
All birds must be entered in the names of the actual owner on blanks furnished by the manager or secretary.

No exhibitor shall be allowed to handle any birds but their own, and any one so doing shall forfeit any premiums that he has won.
All chickens without leg-bands will be banded by superintendent, at a charge of 5c per band.
Premiums will be awarded on single birds and pens.
An entrance fee of 25c for single birds and \$1.00 for pens will be charged. Single entries cannot compete for pen, nor can specimens in pens compete with single entries.
No birds will be received for exhibition except those that have been entered with the Manager and on which the entry fee and express charges have been paid.
The exhibit hall will be ready to receive exhibits October 1st. Exhibits not received by 2:00 o'clock p. m., Oct.

2, unless delayed by a common carrier, will be barred from competition.
There must be three or more entries of each variety in each class to receive first money, or first premium; two entries to receive second money, and if only one entry it will take first honors and third money. In no case will a premium be awarded unless the specimen is worthy.
No changing of birds from one coop to another will be allowed, not even by the owner, without the consent and permission of the superintendent and manager of the show.
The exhibitors will not be permitted to place ribbons on his exhibit, except those awarded at this show.
The selling price of any specimen should be placed on the entry blanks, to assist in selling the stock on exhibit. Any sales made must be reported to the superintendent of the show to facilitate the delivery of the specimen to the owners at the close of the show.
The manager shall have charge of the exhibits, including the arrangements or classification of all specimens, the care, feeding, etc., which is done free.
A pen consists of one male and four females of any age. A cockerel and pullet are birds under one year old. Display shall consist of ten best birds of any variety, to consist of one cock, one cockerel, and eight females, one of which shall be a hen, and one of which shall be a pullet.
All eggs laid during the show shall become the property of the association, unless same are claimed by the owner. All eggs not claimed by the owner shall be destroyed by the manager, and not disposed of for hatching purposes.
Geese, Turkeys and Ducks
The same rules and premiums govern as in poultry of other breeds. One male and two females compose a pen. Same rules and regulations will govern club poultry.
Regular Premiums
Regular premiums will be paid by the Association on each variety of standard bred poultry as follows:
Best pen—First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00 third \$1.00.
Best cock—First, \$1.50; second \$1.00; third, 50c.
Best hen—First \$1.50; second, \$1.00; third, 50c.
Best cockerel—First \$1.50; second, \$1.00; third, 50c.
Best pullet—\$1.50; second, \$1.00; third, 50c.
Best cock, solid color—\$2.50.
Best hen, solid color—\$2.50.
Best pen, solid color—\$5.00.
Best cockerel, solid color—\$2.50.
Best pullet, solid color—\$2.50.
Best parti-colored cockerel—\$2.50.
Best parti-colored pullet—\$2.50.
Best parti-color hen—\$2.50.
Best parti-color pen—\$5.00.
Best utility pen, four females—First \$3.00; second, \$2.00.
Best display of all breeds—\$10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grissom and children came in Tuesday night from an extended visit to Arizona and California.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN SEYMOUR AFFRAY

The body of Dale Fondron, victim of an encounter in Seymour with Delbert Hooser, aged 16, Sunday night, was forwarded to his home in Lamesa for burial, Tuesday.

The Baylor county grand jury is still in session and is said to be investigating the events leading up to the affray which ended in Young Fondron's death. A report in the case is expected within the next few days.

According to the story told by friends of the two boys, the trouble is believed to have been caused by rivalry over a local girl. Both boys had been to church Sunday night and met on the railroad right-of-way near the Commercial Hotel about 11 o'clock when church services were over. According to the story told officers the two boys had been fighting for some time when Fondron fell to the ground striking his neck across the railroad track. In the fall he suffered a broken neck. Medical aid was summoned but he died shortly afterward.

Young Hooser surrendered to officers and perfected bond set at \$2,000.

HALF-INCH OF RAIN FALLS HERE THURSDAY

A little more than a half-inch of rain fell here Thursday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock which broke the prevailing drought of several weeks. Of course this is not a season but it will be of untold benefit to the cotton and late feed crops which had begun to suffer for want of moisture.

CHILDREN HURT IN AUTO WRECK DOING NICELY

The children of J. W. Adeock of Post were reported in the Free Press last week injured in a car wreck are reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Adeock was in the city Saturday and gave out this statement.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. MCKEE ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

J. A. McKee and wife returned this week from a visit to relatives and friends at Merkel and Sweetwater. They report a real good time on this trip. Mr. McKee had the pleasure of attending a family reunion at the home of a brother in Sweetwater where five of his brothers and two of his sisters joined in the reunion. Three sisters and one brother could not be present at the reunion, but Mr. McKee reports a great time on the entire trip.

J. H. Cooper of Rochester and K. M. Lynn of Troy, Bell county, were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. Lynn with his family are visiting Mr. Cooper and he brought him over to show him a good town. Mr. Lynn expects to go out on the south plains before he returns home.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED AT ROBERTS LAST SUNDAY

A revival meeting closed at Roberts Sunday night at the 11 o'clock services in the morning. Rev. C. Jones of Haskell did the preaching, assisted by Rev. W. T. Priddy of Stamford and evangelist singer Brannen of Aspermont. This was a glorious meeting and much interest was manifested. Several additions to the church were reported and the spirit of the church greatly revived. At the close of this meeting a conference was held and Rev. Jones who has been the pastor at Roberts for many years resigned and the church called Rev. Priddy who will accept the place until the association meets and it will be known later if he accepts the place permanently.

LOCAL CHIROPRACTOR WILL TAKE SPECIAL COURSE

Dr. H. Nelson of this city will leave Wednesday August 20th for Davenport Iowa, where he expects to take a special course of Chiropractic Techniques. He will be away from his office for about a week but Mrs. Nelson will have charge and will look after the affairs of the office.

FARMER EXHIBITS SIX-LOCK COTTON

By Special Correspondent
Mr. D. Rasco a prosperous farmer living four miles southeast of Knox City was in that city one day last week exhibiting a sample boll of six lock cotton that he is breeding and perfecting. Three years ago, Mr. Rasco upon finishing his planting discovered that he did not have sufficient seed of one kind to make out his crop and mixed some seed of the Kasch and Half and Half variety. From this small patch of cotton he discovered one stalk that had three bolls on it with six locks, the other bolls on the stalk were the regular five lock kind.

These three bolls were carefully preserved and planted the next year and continued to produce bolls with six locks, however, on this second year planting he did not entirely eliminate bolls of the five lock variety. From the seed obtained from the few stalks last year, he received enough seed to plant again this year and now has thirty stalks of cotton with six locks. These stalks are well developed, and show a tendency to produce the bolls in a cluster and nearer the ground than the old variety. The bolls are well developed, of uniform size and shape and promise to produce a strain of cotton that will be of great benefit to the entire cotton growing district. Mr. Rasco is rather modest in his claims for this new variety of cotton, but is determined to follow up this strain in every way possible and produce a cotton that will not only help him produce more on the same land, but at the same time assist the industry to keep up world production, and combat the boll weevil and other insects that prey on the cotton crop of the south.

MEETING OF CHURCH OF CHRIST CLOSING MONDAY

Elder R. H. Montgomery of Sabinal, Texas, who has been conducting revival services for the Church of Christ in this city closed the meeting Monday night. Eight additions to the church are reported, seven by baptism. The spirit of the church has been greatly revived and Elder Montgomery is a great gospel preacher who preaches his convictions earnestly but kindly. He left for his home Wednesday morning.

BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 7

Plans have been perfected for a revival meeting to be held at the Baptist church beginning September 7th, and running two weeks. Rev. J. W. Hickerson and wife, of Fort Worth, will lead the meeting. The pastor of the church will have charge of the music and we hope to have a very accomplished pianist for solo work. The Church extends a hearty and cordial invitation to all churches and christians in Haskell and community to cooperate in this meeting. Remember the date and join in prayer for a great revival of Old Time Religion in Haskell County.

Mr. C. H. Stanley manager of the grocery department of the Alexander and Sons Grocery, was in Ft. Worth and Dallas the early part of the week on business.

STATE WILL SELL 2,500,000 ACRES LAND

Approximately 2,500,000 acres of public lands will be placed on the market for sale by Land Commissioner Robison September 1 next and may be acquired without actual settlement on forty year a time, five per cent interest on deferred payments, with a limit of eight sections, or 5120 acres. In every instance the mineral rights of the state are reserved. The minimum prices vary from \$1.50 to \$10 per acre.

The official list showing the location, classification, minimum price and survey number was issued Wednesday and lists 3,000,000 acres. However, the 1920 interest on 500,000 acres has been paid and saves that land from forfeiture. More interest may be paid before August 11 when the 1920 forfeitures will be declared and thus further reduce the acreage for sale.

With few small isolated exceptions, practically all of the land offered for sale is in the far western part of the state; a small acreage however is listed in Red River county.

REVIVAL BEGAN AT WEAVER FRIDAY NIGHT

The Baptist revival began at Weaver last Friday night. Rev. J. W. Edwards doing the preaching until Rev. Priddy arrived Sunday night and took charge of the services. Rev. Brannen, evangelist singer is directing the song services and much interest is being manifested in the meeting.

REV. GROOM AND FAMILY VISIT HASKELL THIS WEEK

Rev. W. M. Groom former pastor of the Baptist Church of Haskell is a pleasant caller at this office Thursday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Groom and their two children were on their vacation trip from their home at Corpus Christi to Colorado and were returning home when they visited Haskell. He is pastor of the Corpus Christi Baptist Church which consists of more than six hundred members and he had closed a revival at his church before he left on his vacation with one hundred additions to the church. Rev. Groom was pastor of the Haskell Baptist church when the new church was constructed and was a hard and faithful worker in the harness every day until the church was finished.

WILL HOLD FERGUSON RALLY HERE SATURDAY

Hon. C. C. McDonald, a prominent attorney of Wichita Falls, will address the voters of Haskell County at the courthouse in this city Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor.

Judge McDonald is one of the most forceful speakers in Texas and is well known throughout this section. The local committee is making arrangements for a real old time Ferguson rally, and no doubt the program will be interesting. The voters from all sections of the county are invited to be present.

TH' OLE GROUCH

I'M ALWAYS IN FAVOR OF LIVING AS LONG AS POSSIBLE AND I'M POSITIVELY AGIN' THIS HERE PASTIME OF TRYIN' TO KNOCK LOCOMOTIVES OFFN RAILROAD TRACKS WITH AUTOMOBILES. AIN' TIME I GET IN SECH A HURRY I TRY T' BEAT A TRAIN Y' A CROSSIN', I HOPE MY FRIENDS'—THE AIN' MY CAR ONT! I GET BACK T' NORMAL!



THE PASSING DAY

The precarious condition of the cotton crop in many parts of the country is causing the cotton farmers and merchants much uneasiness. Where farmers have made cotton the sole crop there is much need for alarm, for a cotton failure for most of them means either that they will have to go into debt another year or suffer for lack of those things they could as well have raised on their farms. If this condition were unusual the farmers would deserve much more sympathy, but in some parts of Texas every year the cotton crop is disappointing and it may be expected anywhere any year. So long as the seasons are variable this will be true and the farmers should profit by this knowledge. In no county in Texas can farmers depend on making a full cotton crop every year.

Even if a fair crop could be made every season the farmers should not grow cotton to the exclusion of other crops, for it is the poorest business policy to exchange cotton year after year for food and feed stuff that can be grown at home. Where cotton failure can be expected now and then

as it may be in every county in Texas, farmers owe it to themselves and their families to at least make certain of a living at home for themselves and their stock, aside from their cotton crop. There is not a farm in Texas on which this cannot be done if only the farmer will use ordinary judgment in planting and caring for a variety of crops. The poverty of many farms, rich in soils and productivity but poor in crop distribution, is everywhere evident.

Texas farmers will not prosper as they should until they grow on their own farms all the foodstuffs needed to run their farms except those things that experience has shown can not be produced there. Cotton will always be the staple money crop of Texas farmers, but in time the farmers will learn that they cannot depend on it as the sole crop. Those farmers who have already learned this lesson and have their barns and pantry filled, are not losing sleep over the possibility of a failure of the cotton crop.

The most interesting thing this writer heard at College Station during the Farmers' Short Course was the statements made by a number of farmers' wives as to how they had im-

proved their kitchens at small expense to make their work more convenient and labor saving.

It was interesting to hear how they managed to install so many convenient work saving devices at such small cost and how easier their work has been made. Most farm kitchens are wholly lacking in arrangement and in the appliances that lessen the labor of the wife, and yet in most cases a few dollars and a little work will bring about the changes to make the kitchen work a real delight. The work of the farmers wife is hard enough at best and every farmer owes it to his wife to help her make her daily tasks as light as possible. The place to begin is with the kitchen.

Next the kitchen demonstrations at College Station the best lessons could be learned from the young girls who told how they made their living rooms and bed rooms attractive and comfortable. A number of them told how they worked to make the money with which they added a few attractive pieces of furniture or how they worked over old furniture and painted it in bright colors, how they curtailed the windows, made pretty rugs and added a touch here and there to make their rooms livable and pretty. One young girl exhibited her room furniture and explained how she had treated or acquired each piece. The surprising thing was that the cost was so small and yet the transformation from a dingy to a pretty room was brought about almost as if by magic.

It is not possible for all the wives and daughters of Texas to go to College Station every year, but every county and every community in the State could have meetings planned along the same lines as those held at A. & M. College, at which experiences in home improvement could be exchanged. People like to see and hear just what others are doing to make their living conditions better, and having seen and heard they always profit by it.

W. J. Maddox, who has lived in Haskell for several years and was engaged in the mattress making business has moved his belongings to Abilene, where he expects to make his future home.

For the Best Bargains in Farms and City Property, see T. C. Cahill. tfo

Tom Holland, who is employed with J. W. Gholson grocery store in this city is spending his vacation at his old home in Lingville in Erath county. Mrs. Holland accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard returned Monday from Dallas.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 4, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

I want to thank you for the support you gave me in the race for Commissioner, will say I was well pleased with the results as you gave me the lead which I consider good as I had an opponent from my own box, which condition none but Mr. Caudle and myself had to confront. As you all know Mr. Phillips and myself are in the run-off. Will say that I consider Mr. Phillips a gentleman and if the voters of Precinct No. 4, consider him best suited to serve them will ask that they give him their support.

HOWEVER, I do ask that you give this matter due consideration and if you believe that I can and will serve you as well or better than Mr. Phillips will appreciate your earnest support. I thank you.

O. L. (Jim) Darden.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Beginning next week we hope to have more of our correspondent's letters in each issue of the Free Press than we have had in the few past weeks. We realize that the revival services, public gatherings, vacations and various other things have made it difficult for our correspondents to be regular with their news items during the summer months. But with these things past we trust our correspondents will resume writing their good letters regularly. It is a disappointment to our readers who are scattered over almost every county in Texas and every state in the union when these weekly letters fail to appear in the home paper. These letters are well written and closely edited and when they appear in print each letter contains interesting news items which are fully appreciated by our readers. The name of each correspondent appears above their letter, which is no longer a guess at the identity of the writer but you know who is writing the letters that are published in the Free Press. Our writers are not ashamed to write the news from their respective communities, but consider it an honor to be numbered with our progressive force of reporters for Haskell and other counties. Our list of subscribers are above the 2,500 mark and our correspondents help make it possible to keep this list up to this high standard in giving them a news service worth while. We have received many compliments from our readers concerning the good letters written for the Free Press by our reporters. Call and get supplies when in town and let's have a letter from every community next week.

Mail your letters Monday.

POST

By R. L. Livingood

Well I feel like a stranger almost, as it has been two or three weeks since I have written but I have a very good reason.

Myself and family left home in our Buick six July 20 and had a family reunion at Mr. Lewis Catons, Mrs. Livingood's father who lives at Snyder Texas. All the immediate family were there.

Monday morning we headed northwest for Post City and the top of the Cap Rock. We went by Lubbock, Hale Center and camped at Plainview the first night. Crops around Plainview were very fine and the weeds were just a little taller than some of the crops on account of the rain.

Next morning we went to Amarillo and on to New Mexico by Channing, Dalhart, Texline, Clayton and camped there. Our next stop was at Pueblo Colorado which is a fine town of 180,000 population and is a manufacturing city. We went over Roton Pass which is over 7000 feet and it is very thrilling but the sights are grand. It is 25 miles over the mountain from Roton to Trinidad Col.

Colorado Springs and Pikes Peak was our next place of importance. The scenery is grand. Mountains with cedar, pine, spruce and other small timber and finest of clear cool water every where, also Pikes Peak with snow on its sides looking up 14,147 feet with Cripple Creek mines on the side. Its cog wheel Rail Road and also jitney road to the top nine miles by rail road to the summit and 27 by auto from Manitou its base. 75 miles up the Fountain River. We found Denver with its population of 250,000. We camped in the overland Park and went to the capital and National Park and Muesums the next day.

The parks contain a very fine collection of animals, birds, reptiles and all kinds of relics. It took most of the day to go through the museums and when we got back to our camp the speedometer showed we had driven 18 miles and I think we had walked almost as far.

There were two many places of interest to mention in this letter but it is well worth the time and expense and there is something for any one wanting a vacation. We came back by the way of the Santa Fe Trail down the Arkansas river for 125 miles where the garden spot of the world is located and they irrigate and raise alfalfa, sugar beets, and almost everything.

We came through a part of Kansas and through Oklahoma and found fine crops on most of our trip with some dry places though. We were gone 12 days and traveled nearly 9. When we got home our speedometer registered 1800 miles. A man who runs a filling station on the out skirts of Colorado Spring said he counted 4000 tourist cars passing there in one day.

Crops here are needing rain badly. The meeting closed here the first Sunday in August. Rev. Priddy did the preaching and delivered some of the best sermons that have been heard at this place. Rev. Priddy is the Pastor.

Velton Middlebrooks has been ill for a few days this week.

IRBY

(Miss Hazel Kelley)

The crops in this vicinity are needing rain. Some of the farmers have started heading maize.

R. L. McKnight and Dick Bryant of Temple are here on business. Several from Irby attended the party at the home of J. D. Roberts, Sr.

of the Roberts community Saturday night. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, which consisted of punch and cake. Everyone had a nice time.

J. A. Jackson of Swenson's Ranch spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kelley. The entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klose Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Albert Peiser and family made a business trip to Stamford Saturday afternoon.

The church services were well attended Sunday afternoon in spite of the clouds that were hovering about.

Miss Lena Moeller and sister Edna, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Hazel Kelley.

Miss Oleta and Nadine Anderson attended a singing at Old Glory Saturday night.

Mrs. Herman Klose's sisters of Sagerton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her.

Joe Zelisko and Walter Ward spent Sunday afternoon in Haskell. Clyde Thomas of Haskell was in this community Sunday.

PLAINVIEW

By Miss Ruth Deisman

The crops in this part of the county are looking bad on account of the dry weather, unless it rains soon the crops will be a failure.

Little Wayne Dunn is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lovvorn and son Glenn visited Thomas Lovvorn and family of near Anson Sunday.

Several attended the party at Mr. A. Dunn's Tuesday night.

Several from here have been attending the protracted meeting at Vernon. The writer attended the B. Y. P. U. Social at Mr. Middlebrooks's of the Post community Thursday night.

John Kohout and Alonzo Dunn visited Mr. Ben Lillard of near Rochester and brought home a car (Ford) load of nice water melons and mush melons Thursday.

The party at John Bradburys was enjoyed by those present Saturday night.

The crowd was small at Sunday school Sunday. Everyone come and be there at 10 o'clock next Sunday.

Everyone is invited to the party at Louise Haney's next Saturday night.

John Bradbury and family visited Joe Davis and family of Center Point Sunday.

Nearly everyone was in Stamford Saturday walking the streets and wondering when it would rain.

Alfin and Henry Jeter of Lamesa were visiting relatives here last week. They were former citizens of Haskell county, but for some unknown reason they moved their families to Dawson county near Lamesa and are engaged in farming. These gentlemen, with their brother Will, who is a prosperous farmer of the Center Point community were in the city Friday. They had been in Haskell county several days before they came to town and looked pretty well fed up. Will said when the boys first arrived at his place they demanded that he kill a fat calf that was in his cow lot, but after he had

J. E. Wiley of Fort Worth, with the Vocational Department was here this week on business with Mr. J. C. Crawford who is engaged in the poultry business from a vocational school.

Bill Bradford of Throckmorton spent several days last week with his uncle, Don Means and family, and has gone to Lamesa to visit other relatives.

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SOCIETY and Club

If you have a party or a guest in your home please phone Mrs. F. T. Sanders Editor of the Society news and she will be delighted to put it in the paper.

Mrs. Roy Shook Entertains

Mrs. Roy Shook entertained with a bridge party Monday afternoon of last week. Her home was very attractive with shasta daisies and yellow helianthus. A delightful afternoon was spent at bridge and the hostess served a lovely two course luncheon consisting of fried chicken, hot rolls, creamed asparagus in timbale cases, olives, potato chips, frozen salad and iced tea; to Mesdames W. H. Murrison, John Oates, Lynn Pace, Courtney Hunt, C. V. Payne, Bruce W. Bryant, Anna Pinkerton Baker and daughter Miss Anna Hortense.

Mrs. Theron Cahill Entertains
Mrs. Theron Cahill was a very delightful hostess Saturday morning honoring her guests, Misses Duskie Hewlett, Eugenia Graham and Mrs. Grady Weir of Abilene. Baskets of Pink Crepe Myrtle were placed about the rooms enhancing their attractiveness. Four tables were arranged for bridge and the players spent a delightful morning. The hostess assisted by Miss Burnice Mask served apricot sherbert and chicken sandwiches to the honor guests, Misses Sula Mae Ratliff, Eunice Huckleberry, Lois Earnest, Verna Oates, Nettie McCollum, Florence and Mildred Shook, Lucile Taylor, Lucile Campbell of Hule and Mesdames Hill Oates, Anderson and J. P. Payne. Miss Verna Oates received the high score prize and Miss Nettie McCollum the low.

Returns from Vacation
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch and children have returned from a months vacation. They spent two weeks in West Waco visiting Mr. Couch's brother Ed Couch and family and his sister Mrs. R. L. Reeves and Mr. Reeves.

The remainder of the time they spent in San Antonio and Galveston and report a most delightful time and that they were charmed with the beautiful scenery in the Valley and around San Antonio.

Returns from Colorado
Mrs. Mary Oates returned last week from a two months vacation spent in Colorado. She spent six weeks in Boulder a week in Denver and took a trip up into Yellow Stone Park where she spent several days and also visited Salt Lake City.

Returns from Sanitarium
Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and mother Mrs. J. S. Rike have returned from Temple where Mrs. Rike received medical treatment in the Scott and White Sanitarium. She is much improved in health.

Returns From New York
Mr. Hardy Grissom returned Saturday from a five weeks trip in the East. He and Mrs. Grissom visited Buffalo New York and other interesting cities and purchased the fall stock of goods for the Grissom stores. Mrs. Grissom is visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Breckenridge and will return home later.

Circle Meeting
Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick Monday afternoon. After a short business session Mrs. B. M. Whitaker directed the lesson on "The Ministry of Jesus." The following were present: Mesdames R. C. and Alvy Couch, S. A. Roberts, O. B. Norman, Leon Gilliam, I. S. Grindstaff, Lawrence. Next Monday afternoon all four of the circles will meet in the basement of the church and quilt four quilts for Buckner's Orphan Home. A place has been prepared for the chickens for Buckner's Orphan Home at the Haskell Produce House and any one who has chickens for the home please leave them there.

Methodist Missionary Society
The Society will meet with Mrs. J. T. Fields next Monday afternoon and the study will be the remainder of the book.

Birthday Celebration
Mrs. J. W. Edwards celebrated her 68th birthday at her home in this city Tuesday August 12 and also the Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clumie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Holder of Goree.

J. M. Barnett and mother, Mrs. Sallie Barnett and J. A. Bates and wife of Goree were also present.
Dinner was served at the noon hour and in the afternoon they enjoyed a real watermelon feast.

Dinner Party
Mrs. O. B. Norman gave a lovely dinner party honoring her daughters Tuesday at noon.
A three course dinner was served to Misses Elizabeth Nichols, Mattie Letha Phippen, Eileen Smith, Iola Faye Murrell, Helen and Thelma Lee Norman and Mrs. F. L. Peavy.

Swimming Party
The following enjoyed a delightful swim at the Sanders tank Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, and little son, Mrs. O. B. Norman and daughter, Helen and Thelma Lee, Mrs. Henry Lancaster and children, Misses Mildred Watson, Mary Klumbrough, Mattie Letha Phippen, Eileen Smith, Iola Faye Murrell, and Elizabeth Nichols of Dallas, Earnest Wallace and Fred Sanders, Jr.

Griffin-Earls
Mr. Bill Griffin of Stamford and Miss Veda Earls of Post were married 9 a. m. Sunday August 3rd. Rev. W. P. Priddy said the nuptial ceremony at his home in Stamford.
Miss Earls is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Earls of the Post community. Mr. Griffin is a prominent young busi-

ness man of Stamford, where they will make their home.
Their many friends wish them many happy years of married life.
L. T. Adkins living west of town was here Saturday.
Mrs. Olivia Mays returned Saturday from Dallas where she visited friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brasher visited their son Earl and family in Rule Sunday.
Mrs. Grover Larned and children have gone to Hood county for a visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole and children of Rule spent Sunday in Haskell visiting relatives.
Misses Duskie Hewlett, Eugenia Graham and Mrs. Graham of Abilene visited Mrs. Theron Cahill this week.
Miss Ruby Fitzgerald has returned from Fort Stockton where she spent the summer with her sister Mrs. Ed Ellis.
Mr. and Mrs. John Oates left Monday morning for a trip in their car. They will take Mr. Oates regular traveling route.
Mr. Courtney Hunt, Mrs. N. McNeill and Mrs. Mamie Barron returned Monday from St. Louis where they purchased the fall stock of goods for the Hunt Store.
Rev. A. L. Moore of the Stamford District, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mesdames Starkey Duncan and J. B. Smith of Stamford attended the Knickerbocker McClain revival Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields returned from Sulphur Springs Friday. Mrs. Fields grandmother who has been visiting relatives there for the past few months, returned home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair and little daughter Kathryn have gone to Fort Worth where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Wair's mother Mrs. Smith who has been visiting them returned with them to her home in Fort Worth.

The following Haskell people attended the West Texas Gingers convention at Abilene Friday: Messrs I. S. Grindstaff, R. P. Glenn, Sparlock, E. F. Lamm, John Robertson, Mesdames and Messrs. W. A. Duncan and F. T. Sanders.

The following were guests in Mrs. M. Pierson's home this week: Misses Dexta King of Throckmorton, Ruth Chambers of Abilene, Clara Payton of Abilene, Bettie Lee Castles of Anson, Etta Roebuck and Roxie Couch of Aspermont.

was, would he accept and, if he did, whom would he take with him?
Ezra accepted, and for several weeks before leaving town, as far as onlookers could discern, attended strictly to telegraph and telephone business. During those weeks Ruth announced her engagement to the local dentist, Molly told quite frankly that the ring had been a joke, and had cost exactly ten cents, and little Mary and Pauline held their peace. Moreover, they held it together. They got more and more intimate, walked together, drove together, shopped and embroidered together, and what they talked together for some time goodness only knew.

When it all did come out, talk about thrills! It was one of the most thrilling thrills that had ever struck the place, because nobody had suspected it. The whole story was revealed at the farewell party the Tel. & Tel. folks gave in honor of their enterprising young manager.

During the evening Ezra punctiliously danced with every girl in the hall, cutting in gallantly, and including even Pauline and Mary in his attentions.—At the close of the evening the Tel. & Tel. company presented Ezra with a monogrammed gold pencil, and Ezra, after expressing his thanks, spoke a few words in addition.
"Friends!" he said, laughing frankly, "you all know I've been acting the flirt since I've been here acting you. It's natural as breathing. Always has been."
"Just like Pauline!" the townfolks nudged one another. Dustin caught the whisper.
"Exactly!" he smiled. "Just like Miss Pauline Phelps, and neither of us has ever meant any harm, but from the time I met Pauline two years ago (eyes got bigger) at the shore, all during our most interesting correspondence (eyes popping wide) up to the present moment, we have both been sure that when the time came for us to go on our honeymoon together we'd be through with flirtation and ready to settle down in something pretty close to bliss with each other."
The town gasped.
"Pauline stopped flirting before I did," grinned Ezra. "She played the demure game and got away with it, I think. We thought it would be fun to keep you all guessing. Oh, by the way, Mary Saunders is my cousin. Come here, Mary, and make your bow. Come, Pauline, don't let the man do all the talking. Come to see us, everybody. We'll try to give you a good time."
Pauline smiled demurely. She felt demure, confiding, adoring.
"I hate to leave you all," she said. "I love you so."
And at that instant all the town's liking for the pretty little flirt added to itself a whole-hearted love that gave every former engagement, and said, "Glory be!" to the last one.

AN ENGAGEMENT WELL RECEIVED
By MYRTA DAVIES
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PAULINE had been engaged more times than all the rest of the girls in town put together.
Then along came Ez Dustin—dark, big, quiet (apparently)—a new local manager of the telegraph and telephone company.
For the first time in Pauline's engaging young life, it looked as if she was stage struck, spellbound, call it what you will.
"Clever miss!" sighed the young married women who saw Pauline's faults as well as her virtues. "Contrast with the other girls is what she's working for. Can you beat it? But you don't see Ez Dustin falling for her, do you?"
It was true. It looked as if either the fame of the little philanderer's doings had reached young Dustin's canny ears and made him wary.
One day it would be Ruth Larkin, escorted to the theater in the Dustin runabout, another day it would be Molly Roads who liked over the fells with him, and so on, until, to be frank, the whole town had to confess that there wasn't a girl in the place except Pauline Phelps to whom Ezra Dustin had not shown some delightful attention.
Even little pink-haired Mary Saunders had twice been taken to dances by Ezra—Mary who had never been anywhere much. But Pauline sat on the sidelines, or trotted about, very seldom, though—and primly, with the nice boys she had been engaged to, and somehow it seemed she had lost all the zest of the great game she knew so amazingly well.
Then with the speed of a prairie express, the news spread through the town that Ezra was engaged to marry Ruth. Ruth herself did not deny the report, and certain it was that on the Saturday night dance program she let the handsome stranger have fully three-fourths of the dances. The town was thrilled. This particular thrill lasted till the Centre lawn party, when Ezra danced attention to Molly like a medieval gallant, and the next day Molly appeared with a blazing stone, presumably a diamond, set in silvery stuff, presumably platinum. This thrill lasted until Molly stopped wearing the ring, and little Mary began to go driving with Ezra every evening and to get pinker and prettier.
Meantime, Ezra succeeded in doing good work for the Tel. & Tel. office, and six months after the beginning of his campaign as company manager and knight of the town, he was promoted to the position of company manager in the next city. The question

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OF DENTON COUNTY

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EXCERPTS FROM WILL C. EDWARDS' SPEECHES CONCERNING ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

NOT A FACTIONALIST
I am seeking the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor for the honor and the opportunity for service it gives. I entered the race in the belief that Texas Democrats would react favorably toward a candidate who had eschewed all factional groups, whose only purpose was to serve and who would be pledged only to the service of the whole people. After advising with friends I announced my candidacy without seeking the endorsement or consent of anybody or any group.

OPPONENT ENDORSED BY F. L. U.
Returns of the first primary show enough Democrats did so react as to give me, with the support of my friends and their friends, a place in the runoff, which is between Judge Barry Miller of Dallas and me. Judge Miller has said the only reason he entered the contest was that he was drafted by the Farm-Labor bloc. He has their support and their platform has his endorsement.

ALLIED WITH NO GROUP
As for me, I shall run in the second primary as in the first—in no alliance with any group or bloc or candidate, still holding to the belief that there are enough Texas Democrats unswayed by radicalism, factionalism or prejudice to constitute a majority. If I am mistaken, I shall be content, for I am wholly sincere in the determination to go into office my own man, with my only pledge to be fair and just to all and to give the very best service of which I am capable, or stay at home.

THE KLAN
I have tried sincerely to avoid the injection into my campaign of the Klan issue. But I am forced to realize there are those who are making of it their political shield. Therefore I say, without reservation or equivocation, that I am not now and never have been a member of the Klan.

I have never applied for membership in the Klan nor paid any fee to the Klan. This in answer to my opponent's unfounded charge in his speech at McKinney, I am not and never have been a member of the Farm-Labor Union or any other organized bloc. I am simply a Democrat, who has taken his Democracy straight and who as never bolted but who always supported every Democratic nominee.

POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE
I am wholly tolerant of other men's beliefs—political, religious or otherwise. The only thing in return I demand is that they accord to me the same freedom of thought and action I cheerfully accord to them.

LAW ENFORCEMENT
I am for law enforcement all down the line and opposed to lawlessness or mob rule any time, anywhere, in any form, believing in law enforcement through duly constituted authorities and nowhere else.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION
I have been a prohibitionist since early manhood, supporting prohibition individually and editorially. I have advocated woman suffrage since it became an issue.

ECONOMY AND BETTER DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES
I believe in an economical, efficient administration of the State's affairs and that Texas needs a better distribution of its tax burdens rather than additional taxes.

EDUCATION
Believing that in education lies the solution of most of our economic and governmental problems, I am interested in every phase of education and as a citizen, editor and legislator I have

labored to the limit of my ability for the upbuilding of the educational system of Texas from bottom to top. I have been particularly interested in the betterment of the rural schools and was instrumental in getting through the rural aid and emergency school appropriation in the 38th Legislature.

ORGANIZED LABOR
I believe in collective bargaining for labor. I have been an employer of labor for a quarter of a century and that I have been fair and just to my employees is proved by the fact that without an exception so far as I know and believe every last one who ever worked for me is my supporter in this race.

WILL BE HIS OWN MAN
Saturday's results show that a candidate who has back of him only his friends and his friends' friends and who has the coherent opposition of a powerful and well-organized bloc is on a difficult road. But I yet believe that when the facts are put before the Democrats of Texas—men and women who are Democrats first of all—they will decide that the interests of the State will be best served by selecting a Lieutenant-Governor who is not concerned in factionalism or radicalism but would be fair to all; who wants sincerely to be of some service to the whole State who is not a chronic office-seeker, and who will either go into office free and untrammelled or not go at all.

Seeks Support on Grounds of Service and Justice to All
I have made my campaign on my own qualifications and with no criticism of any opponent and I had hoped to adhere to that policy throughout, but my opponent's opening speech makes that difficult. I seek the support of the Democrats of Texas on the ground of service to the State and fairness and justice to every citizen, every section, every legitimate inter-

WILL C. EDWARDS' ONE PLEDGE IS:

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"Now, count until I tell you to stop," he said.
The patient counted to 5,682. Then he became suspicious and took a look. The doctor was asleep.

Also Gets Wrong Number
Downey—People who call up on the telephone are not the only ones who get the wrong number.
Alexander—Who are the others?
Downey—A girl usually gets it when she buys a pair of shoes.

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.
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

To Whom It May Concern

There is a statement being circulated in this part of the County to the effect that Mr. O. L. (Jim) Darden, who bought cotton here the season of 1922, used his influence with the cotton weigher at that time in causing his competitors' cotton weights to lose and his to gain. Mr. Darden at that time had office in this bank and all his drafts and checks were handled through us and we know he took losses all through the season on his cotton weights.

Mr. Darden has been a friend and customer of this bank for the past several years and we know him to be honest and trustworthy.

(Signed) E. D. Engleman, Cashier,
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A STOCKHOLDER

The fact that you live in Haskell, makes you a stockholder in Haskell. This is true whether you own property or pay rent—whether you are in business for yourself or lend your efforts and energies to another's business.

The Haskell County Fair will be held the first week in October and since all of our people have to combine to make it a success, we should continue to plan for our exhibits regardless of what it may be.

Cotton has been holding up remarkably well in spite of the extreme dry weather during the past few weeks. With the exception of partial showers little rain has fallen in Haskell county for several weeks and a general rain is badly needed to insure the bumper crop that has looked so promising.

Here's a maxim that has guided many a merchant to success:
"Money is made in turnovers;
"Money is lost on left-overs."
Solid stocks, chained to the shelves, get their head off an ever-rising charge. The merchant who lets his goods daw-

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die in the store for lack of selling policy—backed by steady advertising—is hog-tying his dollars and cheating himself. Quick turnovers cut down interest charges and operating expenses. It multiplies the number of profits per year for each invested dollar, and it therefore permits a lower price on goods. Lower prices bring more customers. Where is there in Haskell a business man who wants to argue that as long as he has got the goods he isn't losing money? Where is there a man who can dispute the fact that no merchant is making money if he isn't turning over the stock? And where is there one to argue that advertising won't turn over stock—get it off of the shelves—quicker than any thing else in the world.

It is not often that the Free Press attempts to advise its readers how to vote in an election, but in the Lieutenant Governor's race, Will C. Edwards of Denton stands head and shoulders above his opponent Barry Miller of Dallas. Edwards is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires and is big enough for government if the occasion should arise. We have been personally acquainted with Mr. Edwards for a number of years and do not hesitate to recommend him to the voters of Haskell county, as the right man for the place. Edwards is not a Klansman, as his opponent would have the anti-Klan forces believe. In another column will be found an article setting forth his views on all questions of the day. Read it and we believe that you will agree with us. Edwards should be elected Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

Snap Shots

Our advice to autoists is to say it with brakes and save the flowers.
The silence, one might say, is almost oppressive.
With Peggy Joyce, getting married is just like being vaccinated, except that it never seems to take.
Even the staunchest Republican finds it impossible to "keep cool with coolidge" in weather like this.
It is easy to find fault, and yet some of us keep as busy at it as if there was a reward offered.
We agree with the fellow who said that political platforms read like Yes, we have no bananas.

The nation's wealth is now put at \$382,000,000,000. The last three figures represent our part of it.
Our idea of a real news item is something good that happens to somebody that we wish happened to us.
We hope the man who always finds something to harp on will be as fortunate in the next world.
A health expert says midnight is the safest time for a kiss. The average young man does not need to be told that, however.
A Long Beach woman of 69 years has just married a youth of 22. Wonder if money could have entered into the match?
Since the women have invaded the barber shop the barber has found a customer who is his match when it comes to conversation.
To the casual observer it appears that the defense attorneys are doing a lot of their splitting to save Leopold and Loeb from the hangman's noose.
Wonder how much John D. would have been worth by now if he had been a plasterer or a bricklayer all of his life?
Maybe the reason a lot of him voters get up in the morning is because people never throw bricks at the newspapers.
Some wives never ask their husbands advice in a matter until they have decided what they are going to do.
A Vermont man is named Danmit. It must be nice to be able to sign that name when you're making out a check to pay a bill.
The man who stays out all night will sooner or later get into the habit of looking on the dark side of life.
It's always said of the best of them "He was a good man, but—and he has to die to get them to quit using that word "but."
A woman may do a lot of foolish things but you never saw her sit on a box and whistle or spit tobacco juice at a little boy's bare feet.
New York bandits took \$43,000 from a jeweler. They got just about enough to pay their bill for a whole week at a fashionable hotel.

FACT AND FICTION

Many a voter considers Congress a one-sided affair—with himself on the opposite side.
You don't look for poison ivy—you get it when you are looking for something else.
A traffic law is something no motorist will admit that he broke but he pays his fine just the same.
Some men think they are good to their wivys when they bring them home a package of chewing gum.
When some fellows call themselves "self made" old nature must be mighty glad to shift the blame.
What has become of the old-fashioned voter who used to believe that the presidential office sought the man.
Sometimes we see people so well versed in table manners that we can't help wondering if they used to be waiters.
You can't tell by looking at a girl how many insulting things she can think up after she is married.
It is not possible to send light around a corner, but it's just as hard to get it through a square head.
It has been our observation that nobody can go up in the air any higher than a woman who is down in the mouth.
Peavees are to be installed in western streams to help salmon over the dams. Next thing we know they'll be wanting four wheel brakes.
We heartily agree with the man who said a few days ago that the heads of the modern flappers are thicker than their skirts.
A man charged with having four wives is fighting in an Ohio court. A man with four wives ought to be able to put up a pretty good fight.
One of the worst mistakes a man can make is to imagine that girls who win beauty contests are a great help to their mothers around the house.
After seeing what mother picked for herself it is little wonder a daughter raised such a howl about her mother picking out a husband for her.
The man who never has been tempted doesn't know whether he would be honest or not, but he imagines he would accept the offer if it were big enough.
Some fellows aim pretty high and then go off half cocked or forget to pull the trigger.
And the best way to make an Englishman happy in his old age is to tell him a joke when he's young.
After forty or forty-five years eating practice some men never know when they have had enough.
A boy's idea of a hypocrite is the pupil who goes to school with a smile on his face.
When a woman gets so angry with her husband that words fail her, she ought to hit him with a dictionary.
When you heard a family talking about a machine 20 years ago, they meant a sewing machine.
One idea of a good citizen is the man who doesn't consider himself too dignified to swat a few flies.
We take this stand on the marriage question, that the man who can't stay at home ought to stay single.
As a usual thing the fellow out making political speeches is after a whole lot more than votes.
Some fellows say their favorite perfume is "New Mown Hay," and yet they never cut the weeds on the vacant lot they own.
It may be that "there's no place like home," but we don't know of even one man in town who isn't always glad to get a vacation.
Who's things go wrong in Cuba they start a revolution, and when they go wrong here the senate starts an investigation and makes them worse.
You never heard of a divorce in the good old days when friend wife had to hammer her alimony out of friend husband with a rolling pin.
Wonder if we're coming to the time when a man will have to wait in a barber shop for his wife to get her hair bobbed?
Excited
It has been reported that a certain well known young married man of this community burst into the office in the wildest excitement recently and wired his wife's relatives as follows: "Fains today; more tomorrow."
Should Train
Miss Flapper Do you believe in this modern training of young folks for marriage?
Mr. Gruff—Why not? Every other class of fighters train before battle.
E. L. (Brown) Hughes and family of Electra are visiting Mrs. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kimmonson and other relatives.

INDIAN DANCES LIKE REVIVALS

Washington, D. C.—Indian ceremonies are rarely understood by other races, and consequently the Indian rites and dances have often been unjustly criticized, says J. N. B. Hewitt of the Smithsonian Institution.

The white man is extremely glib when it comes to believing fantastically tales about the red man. It is no rare occurrence for a witness to appear at a congressional hearing and to testify regarding the evils of Indian dances and later to admit that he has never seen the objectionable rites.

Furthermore, the white man must plead guilty to a lack of sympathetic imagination when he observes the Indian. Aside from some ethnologists, people who do attend Indian ceremonies generally see only the gyrations of painted savages. Sometimes they cannot refrain from showing their amusement and scorn. Sometimes they offend the Indians seriously.

One man who was present at a Navajo snake dance grew righteously indignant at the sight of venomous snakes handled by the dancers, who even placed them in their mouths. When one of the reptiles was laid on the ground the visitor impulsively took a soda pop bottle and tried to kill it. The white man was the Indians' guest, but the snake represented some religious symbol to the dancers, and it was for the time being an object of veneration. Guest as he was, the rash outsider jeopardized his life.

Show Reverence to Nature. Mr. Hewitt says that the ceremonies of the Indian are incorrectly called pagan. No people have held a more reverent attitude toward nature and the Master of Life than the Indians, he says. By their symbolism they built up a system of associations, so that when they saw the full moon or the budding trees, the ripe corn or the forest animals, they thought of the legends and the significance of those things in life. Considering their "lack of advantages" the Indians put into words an astonishing amount of truth regarding their universe.

The Indian regards the tribal rites and all the symbols that goes with them with the same respect that any other race feels toward its religious observances. A typical feast is the Iroquois planting ceremony, which takes place in the spring. The women and girls dramatize the planting process and sing the songs descriptive of each. Men of the tribe preach and tell the others to treat one another kindly, to avoid lying and gossip, to live peaceably and to be thankful for their blessings.

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WANTS

I will begin my Kindergarten Sept. 1st. Kate S. Finley.
FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Yearling hegs. Worth the money, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Yearling roosters cheap. Now is the time to buy some good breeders for next season, J. M. Everheart. Phone 247 tfe

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INDIAN DANCES Ancient Ceremonies Are Mostly Religious in Nature.

Washington, D. C.—Indian ceremonies are rarely understood by other races, and consequently the Indian rites and dances have often been unjustly criticized, says J. N. B. Hewitt of the Smithsonian Institution.

The white man is extremely glib when it comes to believing fantastically tales about the red man. It is no rare occurrence for a witness to appear at a congressional hearing and to testify regarding the evils of Indian dances and later to admit that he has never seen the objectionable rites.

Furthermore, the white man must plead guilty to a lack of sympathetic imagination when he observes the Indian. Aside from some ethnologists, people who do attend Indian ceremonies generally see only the gyrations of painted savages. Sometimes they cannot refrain from showing their amusement and scorn. Sometimes they offend the Indians seriously.

One man who was present at a Navajo snake dance grew righteously indignant at the sight of venomous snakes handled by the dancers, who even placed them in their mouths. When one of the reptiles was laid on the ground the visitor impulsively took a soda pop bottle and tried to kill it. The white man was the Indians' guest, but the snake represented some religious symbol to the dancers, and it was for the time being an object of veneration. Guest as he was, the rash outsider jeopardized his life.

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Whale Upsets Boats Milford, Del.—After a battle of nearly an hour during which it upset two boats, a young whale, 16 feet long and weighing about two tons, was caught recently at Cedar Beach, on the Delaware bay shore near Bangor Beach, and about seven miles east of Milford.

LOOK!

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

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LOCAL NOTES

O'BRIEN

By Mrs. W. B. West

Every one is smiling over the good rain which fell in this community last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Ray and daughter Florence of Jud spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. West.

Mrs. A. A. Bessie and son Horace left last Wednesday for Stephenville to spend a few days with relatives and friends, and returned home Sunday. Her son Crawford Mull accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed returned home last week after spending several weeks in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Thomas and Mr. days in Arkansas last week.

Mrs. Dr. Bernard and daughter Velma returned home last week after spending several weeks in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Belle Clemmons and son Howard of Afton spent several days with their Aunt, Mrs. C. M. Walsworth.

Mrs. McCarty and grand daughter Wilma Kingsley of Fort Worth spent several days with Mrs. McCarty's daughter Mrs. Bernice Montgomery.

HUNTING SEASON COMING SOON

The public chicken season is open in Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties only from Sept. 1 to Sept. 10. You may kill no more than five in one day or fifteen in one season.

You must have a hunting license which costs you \$2.00 and which entitles you to hunt anywhere in the state from Sept. 1, 1924, to Sept. 1, 1925.

The following is the open season in the North Texas zone: Sept. 1 to Dec. 15 doves, November 1 to January 31 ducks, geese, brant, snipe, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1 dove, Dec. 1 to Jan. 31 quail.

Mrs. Robert Lamm has been the guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith the past week.

No. 587
NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

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

To, All Persons Interested in the estate of A. D. Lewis, Jr., E. Minor, A. D. Lewis has filed an application in the County Court of Haskell County, on the 14th day of August 1924, for letters of guardianship on the estate of A. D. Lewis, Jr., which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of September 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Haskell, Texas, this 14th day of August 1924.

Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.
By Jason W. Smith, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King of Roberts were shopping in town Saturday.

W. E. Bland of Center Point was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips of Sayles were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Jones of Weinert was visiting friends in the city Monday.

M. B. Howard of Howard was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

W. T. Britz of the Grissom farm south of Weinert was here Saturday.

W. L. Curt and son Buster of Weinert were here Saturday on business.

F. M. Hutchins living east of town was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Mae Fields left Tuesday to visit friends in Deplamine for a few days.

R. L. Gains and W. P. Parris of Munday were here Saturday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols of Dallas is visiting her uncle, Mr. Peavy and wife.

J. L. McKnight of Temple is here looking after business interests in the county.

A. F. Force and little daughter Eula of Roberts were in town Saturday shopping.

F. H. Kroger and family of Arlington are here visiting relatives north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan attended the Ginners convention at Abilene Friday.

Miss Rosebud Mattoon of Stamford is a week end guest of Miss Lucy Cummins.

Miss Mildred Foster of Abilene is here this week the guest of Miss Osta Lawrence.

Prof. J. W. Foster of Leuders was a business visitor to Haskell Thursday morning.

J. E. Walling and family are visiting relatives and friends in West Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Buchtein and little daughter of Rule were in the city Saturday.

I. N. Furrh and W. M. Blodoe of Cottonwood were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Peavy is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Nichols of Dallas as her house guest.

Will Chastain and family of the Midway community were shopping in the city Saturday.

A. H. Walce, wife and baby left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland spent the day with Mrs. Will Jeter and Mrs. Parsons last Thursday.

Miss Iris Golden of Bomarton spent last week in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff.

Mrs. W. M. Free and little daughter Nell left Saturday for Ardmore Okla. to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and children of Anson visited Mrs. W. H. Parsons and son of Haskell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland of Center Point spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jeter and Parsons of this city.

Mrs. A. B. Dawson of Willis Point is a guest of Mrs. E. R. Fields and daughter, Miss Dulin this week.

Mrs. Robert Robertson and daughter, Helen and Ruth are guests of relatives and friends of Seymour.

Miss Eugenia Graham of Abilene was a week end guest of Miss Mable Blodoe and Mrs. Theron Cahill.

Mrs. George Morrison is a member of a house party of her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Spur Texas.

Mrs. Grady Weir and Miss Dasky Hewlett of Abilene have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Theron Cahill.

Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones had as their Sunday guests, Mrs. Paul and son Mr. Jim Paul and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ebert of Hamlin.

Elder H. L. Matheny who formerly lived at Rochester but is now making his home in Red River county was a Haskell visitor Saturday.

Mr. Wallace Alexander and children of Seymour visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander Thursday night of last week.

J. E. McPherson a real estate man of Abilene passed through the city Tuesday and stopped off for a little while on his way to Knox City.

J. D. Killingsworth and son L. D. Jr. returned Tuesday from Dallas and other points where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. J. S. Rike and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery have returned from Temple where Mrs. Rike has been in a sanitarium. She is much improved in health.

Virgil A. Brown of the Real Estate firm of Leflar and Brown of this city is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Quitman Texas.

W. B. Powell and family of Henrietta returned home Tuesday after a visit with W. A. Duncan and family of this city. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Powell are sisters.

B. R. McDonnell and mother, Mrs. R. B. Thomas of Hobart Texas are visiting the family of W. J. Jeter of Center Point and they were all in the city Thursday shopping.

I. C. Cavitt of Stamford was a visitor to Haskell Wednesday. He formerly lived in the Howard community before moving to Jones county. He likes to come back and see his old friends.

Mr. Earnest Christian and family, Mr. Conner Christian and their mother left Tuesday afternoon in their cars for San Angelo, Brownwood and other points. They will have a ten days trip.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and son Richard went over land to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Williams in Ft. Worth and on their return will bring Miss Mary who has been in Ft. Worth for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mayes left Sunday morning for a pleasant trip to the Davis Mountains, El Paso and in to Old Mexico, they were accompanied by Miss Pearl Robinson and Charles Grisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Artnockle drove to Rule Sunday afternoon and brought Mrs. Charles Parsons home with them to enjoy the last sermon of Rev. Percy R. Knickerbocker. She returned to Rule Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas and Solinger Springs, Mrs. L. C. Stephens grandmother of Mrs. Fields came home with them to spend the winter.

Rev. B. E. Gambrell, father of Rev. Leon Gambrell, pastor of the First Baptist church is spending a few weeks with his son and family, and preached a very fine sermon for the Baptist congregation Sunday morning.

Hon. and Mrs. George Cannon left for their home in San Antonio Wednesday after a visit to Mrs. Cannon's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post. They were accompanied by their guests Dr. Cole Kelly and Mr. Frank Ragsdale both of San Antonio.

S. A. Moser, a former citizen of the Midway community, but now living on the South Plains, was a visitor to this city Friday. He says that everything is getting along nicely in his country. We were glad to see Arthur back in Haskell county again. We trust some day he will return onto us again.

G. F. Archison and family returned last week from a trip to Mineral Wells and other points in East Texas and remained at home only a few days when he and family set out for Fort Stockton where he will spend several days looking over that section and fishing and making a real outing of this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley left Tuesday afternoon for New Mexico and other points to spend a short vacation after which they will return and Mrs. Finley will begin her term of kindergarten at her home in this city Monday September 8th. Mrs. Finley has taught many years in Haskell and her pupils have made the very best grades possible. She has a wonderful tact to control and inspire the little folks and is well fitted to the work she has chosen and loves.

L. M. Crouch of the Midway community recently made a trip to visit his brother in San Saba county and while there took a swim in the San Saba river and had a good time fishing in this beautiful stream. He says crops are fine where they use irrigation, but otherwise the crops were suffering for rain.

Misses Lucile and Eileen Taylor and Lois Norton have returned to Haskell from a trip to Denver and Colorado Springs and to Cheyenne Wyoming. At the latter place they enjoyed a day at the National Rodeo called "Frontier Days." 18,000 people were present that day which those in authority claimed to be the largest one day crowd in 28 years.

Mrs. W. B. Gregory of Weinert was in the city this week, and while here visited the Free Press office. Mrs. Gregory stated that she had as her guests last week her brother and family, Frank G. Whitaker of Aberdeen, Miss., who were returning to their home after a two months overland tour of the Pacific coast, visiting Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon, and many other points of interest. The party left Tuesday morning, and expected to make the trip to Aberdeen in three days time. Mr. Whitaker is one of the largest planters in Mississippi.

HASKELL MAN MOVES TO CHILLICOTHE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Metcalf of Haskell are moving to Chillicothe this week for future residence. Mr. Metcalf has just returned from a prospecting trip through the West, and stated he did not find a small town that measured up to Chillicothe. We welcome such people as citizens to our town. Chillicothe Valley News.

Water Melons Galore in Haskell

The melon season is now on in Haskell county and the boys are bringing some of the finest ones to town that we have ever seen. Each year we are made to think that the melons are the best that particular year, but we are honest in our opinion this year that they are the best ever grown. The ways of marketing have changed with other changes instead of the wagon drawn teams they are now brought to town in fast automobiles and motor trucks.

This year the acreage is fair but the crop has suffered from honey dew which will cut down the yield to some extent but still we have melons galore and if a fellow does not feast on melons this year it is his own fault.

Storm Warning

"Dear Daddy: Mother has just discovered that note in your pocket."

Democratic Ticket

Democratic Primary Election August 23, 1924

For Governor:

Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas County.
Miriam A. Ferguson, of Bell County.

For Lieutenant Governor:

Will C. Edwards, of Denton County.
Barry Miller, of Dallas County.

For Attorney General:

Dan Moody, of Williamson County.
Edward B. Ward, of Nueces County.

For Comptroller:

S. H. Terrell, of McLennan County.
O. D. Baker, of Milam County.

For Railroad Commissioner:

(Regular 6-year term.)
Clarence E. Gilmore, of Van Zandt. Co.
Ed E. Weaver, of Bowie County.

For Railroad Commissioner:

(4-year unexpired term.)
W. A. Nabors, of Wood County.
Lon A. Smith, of Travis County.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court:

C. M. Cureton, of Bosque County.
W. C. Wear, of Hill County.

For State Senator, 21st District:

Harry Tom King, of Taylor County.
Jesse R. Smith, of Stephens County.

For Sheriff:

J. C. Turnbow.
W. C. Allen.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

J. S. Abarnatha.
F. A. West

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

O. L. Darden.
L. C. Phillips.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:

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FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

Last Thursday afternoon, in company with W. P. Trice, County Agent for Haskell county we made a trip to the several communities each of the city of Weinert, looking over the crop conditions and also looking out for farm products and other exhibits for the County Fair to be held in this city this fall.

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school. He was given good attention by the children and he hopes to organize a strong club at that place. They gave him much applause and we believe that Roberts school will furnish a lively club with a large membership.

From there we drove through the Couch Ranch and of course got lost and after winding around for several hours found a gateway into the public road several miles from where we intended to come out when we drove into the ranch. Trice places the blame on us we will not argue the question now as it is all in the past.

We turned our coupe in the direction of Weinert after getting out of the big pasture and drove by the Papa Woods farm where we found B. Bridges working on a fence by the side of the road. He will bring some of his famous RBS, White Leghorns and Brown Turkeys to the fair and also a Jersey Milk Cow. He is going to be some competitor for somebody in his line. Do not fail to see his birds when you come to the Fair. We intended to go by the home of W. W. Ashby, who is the biggest Brown Leghorn crank in the county, but we learned that he had gone to see his wife's kinfolks in Denton county. He will be home in time for the Fair and he is hard to beat in a Brown Leghorn contest.

We stopped with Ed Howard, the recent nominee for Commissioner of Precinct 2. He was hoeing cotton, and he has some good cotton this year.

We drove to Weinert and from there to the home of J. D. McLaren, who recently moved from Jones county and built a fine home on the east section of the Spence Bevers tract. He has several hundred acres of this land in cultivation in various crops. He put up a number of terraces in the spring on some of the ground he has planted to cotton. A close inspection compared to unterraced grounds will prove that the terraces have proved a wonderful saving of moisture for the crop of cotton now growing on the land. Mr. McLaren believes that the ground-terrace will make considerably more cotton than where he did not terrace. He expects to do more terracing next year and will rebuild all the terraces now on his farm.

FRIDAY

Friday morning we drove south from town with Trice in this same coupe with those same balloon tires on it and of course it was the same old story—drive like smoke and talk about the rough roads after we had passed them by. We made the first stop on the Hughes Ranch where Mr. Trice secured a half bushel of threshed

barley for the Fair from J. D. Hughes Jr., who has charge of the ranch. He reports the barley making around 50 bushels per acre. He will enter some calves in the Fair this fall and they are good ones.

We drove to the home of Walter Nanny where Mr. Trice put in some terraces for him last spring. The long drought which has prevailed in that section has begun to tell on the crops, but this terraced land with the rows running on a level is holding up wonderfully well and Mr. Nanny has a real good crop of cotton for the year and is loud in his praise for terracing.

We drove from the Nanny home to the Post school house where Mr. Nanny, W. H. Overton, J. A. Lee and a number of others were busy building a Methodist church near Post school house. They are really moving Ketter's Chapel from the place where it has stood for several years to its new location, making new additions and modernizing it considerably. They were rushing with all speed getting ready for a meeting to begin Sunday. In the new building, Mr. Trice is slated over the terracing he did for the farmers last spring and hopes to do much more during the fall and spring in all parts of the county. Those who are contemplating terracing will do well to visit Mr. McLaren's and Mr. Nanny's farms and see if it would not pay you well for plowing crooked rows.

JUD

By Florence Ray

The Baptist meeting closed here Sunday. Brother Hubbard from Hamlin did the preaching.

The weather still continues hot and dry, and everybody wants to see a good rain soon.

Mrs. Mattie Matles and children of West Fork Arkansas are visiting her sister Mrs. John Epley and Mrs. B. H. Wardley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey are visiting in Olney Texas.

Mrs. Shipmond and children returned last Tuesday from a visit with relatives of Hills Texas.

Miss Nettie McClain of Cook Springs community spent last Wednesday night with Miss Dollie West.

A. J. Lett made a business trip to Rule Saturday.

Bun Hall and family of near Rochester spent Sunday with L. M. Ivey and family of this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb a fine girl on July 30th.

Jess Bell and family of Rule spent Sunday with parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kindrell.

Clarence Ray and Alpha West are visiting their Uncle J. H. Lee and family of Ralls.

We are sorry to report that Miss Nellie Ginnels is in the Knox City Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Chester Middleton and wife Mrs. Jewell McDonald of Hillsboro visited grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey last week.

WEAVER

By C. B. Lackey

The farmers are very busy gathering their maize crops. Owing to the dry weather, several have reported cotton opening some.

The health of this community is very good at this writing. Earl Barton from Lamesa is visiting this week with his relatives of this community.

O. E. Akins and family spent several days visiting near Munday last week.

Miss Mona Ault of Eastland spent last week with her relatives, Mr. H. C. Wyche and family. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Irisk of Bushy visited last week with her Uncle Mr. Frank Frey.

Mr. Pink Mollins and family returned home last week from Robertson county where they have been visiting relatives for about two weeks.

Miss Ruby Gannett of Stamford is visiting in this community.

Wesley Marr of Okonell visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marr and family.

Rev. Dilbeck returned home Sunday from Oklahoma where he has been visiting relatives.

Joe Dilbeck and Everett Wyche left the first of August for a Military School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson are the proud parents of a fine girl.

The revival meeting started at Weaver last Friday night. Rev. W. T. Priddy of Stamford is doing the preaching and Rev. Brannan of Spur is conducting the song service and a great meeting is expected.

Rev. John Edwards of Haskell preached until Sunday night in the pastors place until his meeting was over at Roberts.

Everyone come and help us make this meeting one of the best.

T. B. McMeans of Sagerton was a business visitor to Haskell Monday. Mr. McMeans' wheat averaged 43 bushels per acre this year over his entire crop of 75 acres.

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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GLOVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives relief in two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Names will show how or dispel the worms, and the Child will be a perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

BETTY TRIES A STAGE CAREER

By KATHLEEN THOMAS

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The little tearoom at the Sign of the Pewter Bowl was prospering. That Betty was really the cause for the Pewter Bowl's new-found prosperity none knew better than Charlie Bridges, its proprietor. His favorite post was behind the wire cage of the cashier's desk, where he would beam genially and admire the high color that flushed Betty's cheeks as she flew about her duties.

In time Charlie, good business man that he was, sought to make the arrangement permanent. There were other arrangements besides business for Charlie's wanting to marry Betty. She planned, in time, to have a career, and Charlie was given the small consolation of knowing that she was serving as a waitress only as a preliminary to great things.

Just what definite form those high ambitions of Betty's took she had never confided to Charlie. But anybody with half an eye could see that she was extremely solicitous about the needs of the stage folk that came to the Pewter Bowl, and might have concluded that Betty was stage-struck. Which was true.

For her the romance of the day began shortly after noon, when the profession begins to bestir itself abroad. Chorus ladies, frankly made up for a matinee, would drift in then for a combination breakfast-lunch, and Betty would serve it much as a Greek hand-maiden might have offered sacrifice to the gods. There was theater gossip tossed from table to table, and Betty would listen breathlessly. And sometimes, in lieu of a tip, a customer might leave a complimentary ticket to a performance at his theater. And once—the thought of it still thrilled her unexpectably—once Joy Barry sneaked her behind scenes to a corner where she could watch things unnoticed.

Joy was a "super" at the theater across from the Pewter Bowl. She was blond, pretty and, Betty privately thought, deserving of more recognition than an undiscerning public had yet accorded her. She was possessed of the mercurial temperament common to the successful and unsuccessful of her profession, which, as it happened, was of vital importance to Betty, whose whole career had been altered because one day Miss Barry entered the tearoom completely out of sorts.

Stage life, it appeared, was everything that was detestable, she was through for good; she was going to cut today's performance; she would get a good job with easy hours, waiting on tables or selling toilet articles.

Betty listened to this high treason with a heart that beat in painful excitement. She knew Joy Barry's part—she had to skip lightly across the stage with a group of village girls in the third act, and to decorate the background, smiling naturally, in the fourth act. Easy enough! Would she—would Joy, dear Joy, let her take her place just this once. Joy smiled cynically at Betty's excitement, but she agreed willingly enough. She would write a note to one of the girls in the act, so that there wouldn't be any trouble about it. Nobody else would notice her.

And so it happened that Betty Best found herself, for one night at least, a part of the life she had so long dreamed about. In the pigtails and abbreviated skirts of a village girl she waited in the wings for the cue. Her throat was distressingly dry and her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth. She was terrified, for no reason at all. Her knees trembled and she smiled a sickly response to the girl who tried to cheer her up.

All too quickly came the cue for the entrance. The other village girls skipped by her and left her behind in her hesitation. She copied their motions as best she could and forced herself upon the stage. The audience, that vast sea of faces out there, rose and roared dizzily before her. She swung her arms stiffly beside her and hurried as fast as she could to the haven of the wings.

The other girls were sympathetic. Everybody felt that way—why, some people never got over it! In that moment Betty's career was sealed, and Charlie might take heart.

The fourth act came all too soon. In tights and ballet skirt that made her feel more miserably self-conscious than ever, Betty waited in the wings as though for her doom. Her cue—it was time to go on again! She set her stiff lips into a determined smile and walked upon the stage. The same dizziness, the same freeing of all her powers! She managed to get into her place in the background—and then fainted dead away. Joy Barry had played the part for months without being able to attract notice. Not so Betty Best!

We don't have to say much about the furore it caused, because Betty wasn't there to hear it, either. She slipped into the Pewter Bowl a little shamefacedly, her natural color putting her grease paint to shame.

Charlie greeted her reproachfully, "I say, why didn't you say you wanted to go on the stage?" he demanded. "I could have pulled some strings to get you a real part."

Betty shook her head at him, her expression one of benevolent wisdom; but a trace of mischief showed through her smile.

"I don't believe in careers for women," she announced. "Woman's place is in the home."



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday August 17, 1924. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at eleven. Subject: "The Baptism of John and Its Mode."

Christian Endeavor at seven p. m. Last Sunday morning the service was especially interesting. Rev. James McLenn of Spur, Texas preaching on "The Need of the Church." Following the sermon the pastor received ten new members into the fellowship of the church, five of whom received the ordinance of baptism. The church feels that it has been greatly blessed by the meeting just closed, not only by the addition of these members, but also by the new interest aroused in the work of the church.

This church appreciates the work of the Rev. Knickerbocker and Rev. McLenn, and also the prevailing spirit of harmony and co-operation that existed between the two churches in this meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH Services for next Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock. Junior B Y P U at 6:30 p. m. Senior B Y P U at 7:15 p. m. Evening preaching service at 8:15. All are invited to attend the services at the Baptist church. We plan for the best meetings possible with a view to helping those who worship here. Come and receive a blessing. Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH G. Robert Forrester, Minister. Sunday, August 17, 1924. Bible School 10 a. m. The Lord's Supper—11 a. m. Morning Sermon—11:20 a. m. Subject, "Martin Luther and the Reformation." Junior Endeavor—2:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor—7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.—7:30 p. m. Evening Sermon—8:15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to come and worship with us. G. Robert Forrester, Minister.

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar Sunday School Sunday morning August 17th. Mr. O. E. Patterson Superintendent. At the 11 o'clock hour preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy. At 7 o'clock the Senior Epworth League, Harry Lee, President. Monday afternoon at five o'clock, the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. J. U. Fields. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the mid-week prayer meeting. A cordial welcome awaits at each of these services.

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Mrs. Lula Charnichael and baby James Jr. of Dallas are spending the week here with relatives and friends.

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Clarence E. Gilmore

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Re-Election, Second Term Mr. Gilmore is now serving his first term as Railroad Commissioner. He is chairman of the Board and has made an enviable record as an official. No reason has been advanced as to why he should not be re-elected for a second term.

He Is the Right Man In the Right Place

I TAKE THIS MEANS to thank my friends for their loyal support in the Primary on July 26 and ask that you give me your influence and vote on August 23. I promise if elected to so conduct the affairs of the office in such a way that you will feel that your confidence in me has not been misplaced. As most of you know, my opponent is leading me by only three votes, I consider satisfactory as I had two opponents near me in the first primary. L.C. Phillips

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For Insurance that Insures, see T. C. Cahill. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin of north of town were Haskell visitors Monday.

Charged He—Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo. He—Yes, everything he has on is charged.

Along the Way

The Young Preachers Mission

Preacher stories come and preacher stories go, but none of them is ever any better than that grand old one about the young preacher and his first sermon. He was a recent graduate, had received his call to preach, and rose before his new congregation to deliver his first sermon. He had worked hard and laboriously on it, and determined to start off with a bang, having learned that the two most important parts of any address are a good start and a good finish. So he began.

"My dear friends, in accepting this pastorate, I do so with a deep sense of the obligations that rest upon a minister of God, even in this too-modern age. I came to this congregation to do my best to follow in the footsteps of the Master, my mission being, so far as I am able, to heal the dead, to cast out the sick and raise the devil."

He Got One

Pat had been told by the sergeant that unless he made an arrest of some kind he couldn't keep his job on the force, so early one morning Pat came into the station with a little man in tow.

"Well," said the sergeant, "I see you got somebody. What's the charge?" "He is charged with bigotry, yer honor."

"There's no such thing as bigotry," the sergeant proceeded to look over a list of charges, but could not find bigotry.

"It's not here," said the sergeant. "What's he been doing?" "Doin'!" said Pat. "Why, the devil has three wives."

"That's not bigotry," said the sergeant. "That is trigonometry."

Financial Sense

"Why don't you pick up that bill?" asked a traveler in Germany who saw a native drop 1000 marks. "Ache!" replied the German "Last week I stopped to pick up such a bill and lost a suspender button. And you can't get a suspender button under 5000 marks."

Little Girl—Your papa has only one leg, hasn't he? Veteran's Little Girl—Yes. Little Girl—Where's the other one? Veteran's Little Girl—Hush, dear, it's in heaven!

Every man is boss of his own home when his family is away.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Free Press of August 13, 1904.

A good many Haskell people will attend the Confederate reunion near Stamford on the 17, 18 and 19 instant.

Mr. Y. E. Fitzgerald and family and Mrs. R. W. Tyson went down on Paint Wednesday to spend a few days fishing.

Mr. A. C. Foster and daughter Miss Una arrived Thursday night from St. Louis, where Mr. Foster met his daughter on her return from Boston, where she has been for the past two years studying art.

Mrs. L. W. Roberts and children and Miss Stella Couch arrived Wednesday from Lubbock county on a visit to Haskell friends and relatives.

Mr. J. C. McWhirter and wife returned Wednesday from their visit to Childress. Their daughter Miss Geneva, who has been visiting there for some time, returned home with them.

Miss Frankie Terrell went to Stamford yesterday to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. T. P. Walker of Stamford, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman of this place several days this week.

Mr. W. F. Draper and family and Mrs. H. S. Post and children left Wednesday on a visit to Dickens county.

Miss Maud Hunt returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives at Merkel.

Elder C. N. Williams returned from Anson Tuesday and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Miss Bertha Teby visited with friends in town a few days this week.

The little folks enjoyed themselves at a party at Mr. Bud Smith's one night this week.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett left Tuesday on a visit to relatives at Rockwall and Blooming Grove.

Messrs. Fox and Stephens are building a large addition to Mr. T. E. Ballar's residence.

Misses Ada Simpson and Vergie Sams of Benjamin, who were visiting Miss Maud Isbell, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Shelle and Ethie Lea of Munday visited Miss Maud Isbell and Mrs. J. F. Jones last week and returned home Sunday.

Mr. M. Park is out at Pinkerton this week putting Mr. W. T. McDaniell's ginning outfit in shape for the approaching cotton season.

Mrs. J. F. Jones returned Wednesday from seeing the big exposition at St. Louis. He says it is so big that he couldn't see more than a twentieth part of it and can't tell the half he did see.

Dr. Winn of Sherman who was here several days this week to see his granddaughter, Miss Doeda Winn who has been quite sick, left for home Thursday.

The Haskell School trustees have advertised in the Dallas News for bids for the building of our new ten thousand dollar school house. The bids are required to be presented on the 15th instant.

Mr. Mack Smith and wife of Collins county are here on a visit to their son Mr. L. V. Smith and family.

Dr. M. T. Griffin left this morning on a trip to the southern portion of the state. We understand he contemplates a move if he is suited in a location.

Remember

A tablespoon of vinegar in the rinsing water will revive fading colors. Olive oil applied to the finger tips each night will do away with brittle nails.

Garments should be ironed until thoroughly dry, otherwise they will look unsightly at one wearing.

Spread a paper before cleaning fowls or fish and then all unpleasant cleaning up is avoided. The paper can be gathered up and burned.

Lamp chimneys will last a great deal longer if, when new, they are put in a pan of cold water and heated gradually until the water has reached the boiling point. Remove pan from fire and when the water is cold take out the chimneys. The process will greatly reduce the chance of breakage.

Fifty-Fifty

Mr.—Am I never to have my way about anything?

Mrs.—Oh, yes. When we agree you may have your way, and when we disagree I will have mine.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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The Parr Process

By MORRIS SCHULTZ (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

COLONEL PARR had the worst reputation in town, but he was the most respected citizen. He was the manufacturer of Parr's—something or other, one of those little metal contraptions that have to be used for—something or other. Anyway, Parr's little factory supplied the continent, and seemed likely to continue doing so. Woolmer was a sort of rival, but the Parr process was too well guarded for Woolmer to be able to get hold of it.

Scene: a bright May morning. Old Colonel Parr, strolling to business, sees a new girl in town. A perfect little beauty.

Parr's roving eyes follow her till she disappears round the corner. The colonel goes regretfully on his way.

Next scene: the colonel's office. Applicant for a job—same girl.

"And so mother decided to return to the old home town after father's death," said Mildred, wiping her eyes. "And I've got to get something to do, and I'm really expert as a stenographer."

The colonel's stenographer was leaving him to get married. She was sour, hunched and dressed in atrocious taste. The colonel never played about with employees. But now—

"I shall have need for an assistant," he said. "Well give you a tryout."

Next week Mildred, snugly ensconced in the colonel's office, proved a gem of a girl. Within three months she was invaluable. She knew all the business, too. Not an eye but brightened when Mildred went into the works.

The colonel fell for her. Did he? He soon saw Mildred wasn't that kind of girl. She was a home girl, old-fashioned, proper. And the colonel had always liked to hit the white lights.

Now—imagine it! Colonel Parr, sixty if he was a day, sitting in Mildred's little cottage and holding wool for her to wind, while the white-haired old lady discussed the latest church news, and wondered why the deacon wore such very creaky shoes.

But how had that come about? Well, one day Colonel Parr had casually suggested supper. And Mildred had looked at him with a pained expression in her eyes.

"Oh, colonel, you know—I couldn't go out with anyone whom mother doesn't know."

It gave the colonel quite a jolt. That was the beginning of his visiting at the house. It was the first society of that kind that the colonel had known for years. All the town watched in mild wonder. Every one was asking if the colonel intended marrying Mildred.

Mildred? Well, she knew a good catch when she saw one, of course.

"Miss Haskins," said the colonel one day, when her mother had left them alone, "I want to ask you if you will honor me by becoming my wife. No—wait. I suppose you may have heard stories about my past."

"I—colonel—" Mildred began. "I've been a pretty bad lot, I guess, but I've never had the influence of a good woman in my life. I never knew until I met you what womanhood could mean."

Tears stood in Mildred's eyes. "Have I made you feel that way?" she murmured.

The colonel reverently took her hand. "If you will take that ruined life and cherish it, and give me a chance to be better, to aspire upward—"

Well, Mildred said she'd see. She asked for a month's grace. A very trying month for the infatuated old colonel. And at the end of it he had to go to New York for a couple of days on business. When he got back there was a For Sale notice on the Haskins cottage.

"Where? What? Gave notice in my absence?" Parr stormed. "But—but—"

The explanation came next day when news leaked through that the Woolmer company was contracting for the manufacture of new—let's call them gadgets—on the (unpatented) Parr process, 20 per cent cheaper.

"Eight thousand berries it cost me," said George Woolmer to a friend, "sicking those two dames onto old Parr, and worth it—worth it, oh, yes, big business connections the Williams sisters have. They wouldn't look at anything below five thousand."

Colonel Parr has even a worse reputation than before. But he particularly abhors one type of ingenu, known vulgarly as Baby Dolls.

Mountains of Iron at Durango.

One of the natural wonders of Mexico is a great mountain of iron situated at Durango. This peak is about one mile long and from one-half to two-thirds of a mile wide. Its height ranges from 450 to 600 feet. It is estimated by engineers that it contains 350,000,000 tons of iron ore above ground. The ore averages 63 per cent iron and is of a quality well suited for the manufacture of steel.

The ore is also used for fluxing by some of the smelters of Mexico. Mining the ore upon the mountain has been conducted more or less for the past thirty years, and at one period in its history large works were established near its base for the purpose of utilizing the ore. This great iron mountain rises out of the level plateau upon which the city of Durango is situated and is an interesting feature of the landscape of that region.

No. 1252 Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

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

Being a one-tenth undivided interest in a part of the Parsons Piecing Survey, and a part of Subdivisions 2, 3, and 4 of the A. Rickle Survey, Abstract No. 350, Survey No. 119, and described by notes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original S. W. corner of the John Hoffman Survey No. 120; Thence South 112 degrees Thence West 328.6 yds. to the N. W. corner of Sub. 2 of A. Rickle Survey; Thence South along the W. E. line of Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4 of said A. Rickle Survey 1851.9 yds. for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence East 249.6 yds. to the Wichita Valley Ry. right-of-way; Thence North 16 degrees 47 minutes E. along said right-of-way 2167.0 yds. to N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West 337.2 yds. to the place of beginning, and containing 200 acres of land, more or less, and being upon the property of R. M. Hays, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1924, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy of said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. M. Hays.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of August, 1924.

W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas (S-8-15-22.)

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M. T. Mauldin and brother Jim returned from a trip to Wellington where they visited their sister Mrs. Wells. They had not seen their sister in 19 years and they report a great time. Also said that conditions were fine in that section of the country and while they were there they visited a number of communities and towns and were delighted with the trip.

Arthur Edwards returned from Norman Oklahoma Friday where he had been on a visit with his wife and baby to Mrs. Edwards' mother. She and the baby remained with her mother for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook left Tuesday for a visit to their parents in Athens.

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R. C. COUCH AND FAMILY RETURN HOME FROM VACATION

R. C. Couch and family returned Saturday from a month's vacation spent in South Texas. Mr. Couch spent some time in San Antonio and also about two weeks in the Rio Grande Valley the great irrigated section of Texas. He said in speaking of the crop condition in other years, caused by worms and other insects. They are now in the midst of cotton picking. He says the lemon crops are good and he believes will be a paying crop to the producers. When he came away from that section he returned by the way of Galveston and Ft. Worth and he says "Frisco is the place where he had been. He seemed to think our chances for a season felt compared with other sections of the state visited by him on this trip. He also visited his brother R. C. Couch at Westlake.

Thanks for a Kind Remembrance.
W. L. Ray, wife and daughter Miss Florence and A. J. Lee of Jay were thankful visitors. Thursday they brought the writer a box of fine pencils and a large paper sack filled with grapes. We appreciate very much the kindness of these folks and we trust that their lives may be filled with happiness and success. We will ever be grateful to our friends for this kind remembrance.

A Useful Motto
Police Judge—With what instrument or article did your wife inflict those wounds on your face and head?
Michael Mooney—With a mortar, your honor.
Police Judge—A mortar?—
Michael Mooney—A mortar—was of those frames with "God Bless Our Home" in it.

Too Late
"You say you want a job in this office? Well, what can you do?"
"Nothing."
"Why didn't you apply sooner? All those high-salaried positions have been taken long ago."
"Johnny burned a hole in his pants. Did he carry any insurance?"
"No. His coat tail covered the hole."

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70 Millions Under Ban of "Castes" in India

Boston.—Untouchability obtains in the most acute form in Kerala, popularly known as Malabar, in southern India. Here there are Nayadols, whose very sight will pollute a high-class Hindu; Parayas who have to stand at a distance of a furlong or more, and Palayans of different grades, who have to stand at distances varying from 100 to 200 feet.
There are also numerous other castes, who have to keep different distances, in respect of the different castes, and every one of these castes observes both untouchability and unapproachability in respect of one or more of the remaining castes, says a correspondent from Bombay.
Of late there has been a general awakening to the fact that India cannot rise in the scale of nations without the removal of untouchability, which passes a law on 70,000,000 of her people.
The problem is of great magnitude and does not admit of any easy solution, the well being widespread and deep-seated. Some national workers have, however, addressed themselves to the removal of this iniquitous practice from Malabar, and recently convened a public meeting where a committee, known as the Kerala untouchability committee, was formed.

Tennessee's Broom Plant for Blind a Success

Nashville, Tenn.—The state of Tennessee employs seventy blind persons in the manufacture of brooms.
The state's broom factory for the blind is located on property in the vicinity of the main state prison, at Nashville, and every employee, except the truck driver, engaged in this work is blind.
There are about fifteen women among the workers, and some have married blind men who are employed in the factory and reside in the factory settlement.
The industry has a capacity of 100 dozen brooms a day, is operated at a profit to the state under the supervision of the commissioner of institutions, and the employees are paid a living wage for their services.
The brooms are placed on the market alongside the products of other factories, and find ready sale.
The industry also operates a rug weaving and a mattress-cleaning department, all of which affords an opportunity for making provision for many who otherwise would become wards of the state.

Heroine Carries Out Aged Woman in Fire

New York.—Mrs. George F. Neill, eighty, alone in her apartment on the top floor of a shakelined seven-story building at 40 West Fifty-seventh street, was brought to the street in safety when Mrs. Margaret Cummings, another tenant, ran the automatic elevator to Mrs. Neill's floor and carried the aged woman, half unconscious, into the fresh air.
Baseball games in Central park were deserted and hundreds of persons strolling along Fifth avenue rushed to the scene when fire apparatus arrived in response to two alarms.
While lines of hose were being run to the roof, a woman was seen calmly smoking a cigarette in a window of one of the lower apartments. She remained there undisturbed.

German U-boats are believed to be flooding the eastern coast with German beer and French wines. Now if it were bootleg whiskey Uncle Sam might consider it as an "over act."

WHITE CEDAR HELD PRECIOUS IN JAPAN

Fast Vanishing Supply Held for Temple Use.

Washington.—A representative of a western lumber concern, who has returned from a visit to Japan, has informed Manager Blalock of the Seattle office of the Department of Commerce that the supply of white cedar in that country is controlled by the Imperial family and comes from one of their estates. There is also a white cedar which comes from the Island of Formosa, but this is less desirable because it has a tendency to be pink in the center.
The Japanese white cedar of the highest grade is considered practically sacred. All of the wood 18 inches and up in diameter is reserved for the building of temples. The cheaper grades, however, are disposed of like other woods. Especially fine pieces are reserved for the temples of the emperors. Only white cedar grown in Japan is used for building temples.
In the opinion of this visitor, most of the white cedar shipped to Japan is used for exposed beams on the inside of dwelling houses, where the wood is prized for its appearance and long duration. One instance is cited in which a Japanese paid \$1,100 in gold in this country for a choice beam 18 inches square, 20 feet long with perfect diagonal grain.
Polish timber exports in 1923 increased to 1,165,987 tons, valued at approximately \$9,000,000, from 1,025,528 tons, valued at \$4,000,000, in 1922. Assistant Trade Commissioner Baldwin, Warsaw, reports to the Department of Commerce. Virtually the entire increase, which is said to have led to excessive exploitation of Polish timber resources, occurred in the first half of the year. Following the imposition in June of export taxes intended to check excess cutting and equally to stimulate the domestic wood-sawing and manufacturing industry by limiting the export of raw materials, shipments in the second half of the year fell to mere fractions of their former volume.

Wins Gold Watch Prize as Champion Commuter



J. Z. Demarest of Closter, N. J., seventy-one years old, who has commuted between Closter, N. J., and New York city every working day for 36 years and 9 months, was awarded the title of being the champion commuter on the Erie railroad. He was presented with a watch as a token of his new title.

Cop Retains His Job Though He May Be Rich

Hollywood, Cal.—Everybody knows policemen are skeptical, and Herbert R. Reynolds, traffic officer of Hollywood, is no exception. In the squad room at the police station, fellow officers recently crowded around and congratulated him on falling heir to \$500,000.
"Maybe yes and maybe no," Reynolds commented, leaving hurriedly to take up his duty as directing traffic officer at Hollywood's busiest corner.
According to Attorney Charles Knudson, the money was left Reynolds by his father-in-law, Mangus Brown, of Philadelphia.
Despite a year's separation between Reynolds and his wife, the Brown family is said to hold a warm spot in its heart for Reynolds, who submitted to eight blood transfusions to save the life of his sister-in-law.

Paroled Criminal Jars Faith of Dickens' Son

London.—Sir Henry Dickens, who, as a London magistrate, has found in actual life that the faith of his famous novelist father had in human nature is not always justified, has just commented on a case that was brought before him recently. Sir Henry some time ago remarked that he was determined to try a great experiment with a man who was arraigned before him. Although the prisoner had a long criminal record, Sir Henry paroled him and found work for him. Three months later the man was again arrested.
"It was one of the greatest disappointments I have ever experienced," said Magistrate Dickens. "I will never try such a thing again."

THE DUTY OF THE COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION

Why should a city have a commercial organization? Because it lives up to its duties. It will be the most potent force in the community for progress. Its duties are to do anything and everything necessary for and incident to the upbuilding of the city and its environs. Its duty is not only to make a city grow but also to make it a better, a more sanitary, a prettier and more enjoyable place in which to live. Its province or field of work reaches out into every branch and takes cognizance of every phase of the city's life. The commercial interests, wholesale, retail, and manufacturing; the professional interests; the government of the city, county and state; the social side of the city's life where it touches the question of public morals and health; all of these and in truth every channel of activity comes under its practical eye.
The commercial organization has a first duty in that it must bring all of the elements of the entire community, county as well as city, together into one compact body working for the uplift of the community. It must teach the individuals composing these elements the lesson of achievement through cooperation. It must arouse the citizenry from the old-time lethargy to a quickened interest, and always and everywhere preach the gospel of sane, safe, sound development, unselfishness, public-spiritedness and civic pride. Its motto must be, "If it's good for the community, then let us have it." What helps the city as a whole, has a like beneficial effect upon everyone within its boundaries.

Not only the business and professional men make good "boosters" but also the young men, the clerks in the stores, the women both in the house and in the office or store and the children in the schools. It is the duty of the commercial organization to spread its propaganda of development equally to stimulate the domestic wood-sawing and manufacturing industry by limiting the export of raw materials, shipments in the second half of the year fell to mere fractions of their former volume.
The commercial organization has a duty toward the city government which it cannot afford to overlook in spite of the howls of the politician who knows his power is on the decline when the business interests cast their microscopic eyes of investigation upon his maneuvers. Every effort should be made to work with the administration in an amicable way, but if this is not possible, it is the duty of the commercial organization to continue to interest itself in the affairs of the city government.
The civic body has this right because its members are the heavy taxpayers, its business men make the city habitable. No city could run without them. They are vital and so, being vital, they have the first moral right to speak in the control and management of the city affairs.

It is the civic body's duty to interest itself in all legislative matters which may have an effect upon the city. The astute ability and acumen of the business mind is necessary for the successful handling of such questions as taxation. It needs a business head to work out the intricacies of financing great public improvements. The unselfish democracy of the commercial organization is needed to keep

its fingers on the pulse of the whole body politic.

It is the duty of the commercial organization to conduct its affairs upon a business basis. Whether in the location of industries or an effort to secure new and larger parks, there should be a business like method adopted.
It is the duty of the civic body to interest itself in education matters. Upon the schools depend the future ability and activity of the city's people. The civic body can and should exert its most wholesome influence for the continual development of the school system.
It is the duty of the commercial organization to give sound publicity to the city's advantages and to do everything in its power to eliminate all forms of detrimental publicity. It is its duty to endeavor in all right ways to attract new residents and new business and to assist in their location in all legitimate ways.

CHICKEN MONEY BUILDS A \$30,000.00 RESIDENCE

M. Johnson of Bowie, Texas, the chicken king of Texas, is now building a \$30,000.00 residence. The interesting fact about it is that his chickens have paid for it. Mr. Johnson began his poultry career 19 years ago when he left his job in Bowie as a grocery clerk and set out in the poultry game with five hens and a rooster. He kept them in a goods box.
At present he has 320 acres of land devoted to chickens. He doesn't use geodes boxes now, but has more than a hundred up-to-date modern poultry houses. About 40 of them are for cockrels alone, 65 are laying houses, all built last year, 4 big trap nest houses, 2 incubator houses, 2 brooder houses each 5,000 capacity and a good many other houses.
Everytime one goes to Johnson's Poultry Farm he finds some new buildings, the latest is the \$30,000.00 residence which is now under construction.

A great poultry day at Johnson's farm has definitely been planned when County Agents, Home Agents, Boy and Girl Club Members, Farm Men and Farm Women will spend a day at this great poultry plant, inspecting these houses and his flocks.
Folks from twenty counties will be there. They will leave home in time to get there by 10 a. m. August 26th. It comes on Tuesday.
They will first inspect the farm. That will take two hours. Then an hour or two will be required for dinner; after which there will be a poultry program extending over one to two hours.
Folks from all counties along the Denver and Wichita Valley Railroads will be there, perhaps most of them will drive through.

Senior Epworth League
One of the visible results of the Kulekbocker-McLean meeting was an increased interest and attendance of the Senior Epworth League. A splendid program was directed by Miss Lena Ethel Hill and some definite plans were perfected to do some real social service work. Miss Nevada Baker was elected to teach a study course. It was decided to serve a light refreshment course to the leaguers next Sunday night after church. There were twenty present.

Young Peoples Missionary Society

Mrs. Ben Hardy as lady manager is doing a great work with the Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The average attendance during the summer has been 17, reaching 20 last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mamie Jones directed the lesson and gave the devotional, two interesting papers were read by Misses Lena Ethel Hill and Mary Kimbrough, and Miss Johnnie Morgan taught the study course chapter on the Leaven of Japan. The social hostesses, Misses Maurine Shook and Helen Hardy in a spirit of fun served all day suckers, soda pop and sandwiches to Misses Ellen Smith, Mattie Letha Pippin, Johnnie Morgan, Mary Kimbrough, Lucille Middleton, Marguerite McCollum, Louise Kautler, Lena Ethel Hill, Maude Watson, Mamie and Edith Jones, Mrs. Hardy and visitors, Misses Agnes Fields, Thelma Lee and Helen Norman Elsie Lawrence and Elizabeth Nichols of Dallas.

Mrs. Grady G. Roberts of Chillicothe is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey

joined by a party of Mr. Pumphrey's brothers and sisters and his mother, Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey Sr., are spending the remaining summer in Colorado.

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