

## HASKELL COUNTY FAIR EDITION



ITS "show-off" week for Haskell County. A week in which we exhibit the best products of our fruitful soil; the evidences of agricultural and breeding efficiency; a week in which we manifest our industrial progress and enterprise; a week in which every citizen may throw out his chest with pride and proclaim, "I live in Haskell County." It is also a gala week of fun, frivolity and

feteing where gather all the country-side in the spirit of neighborliness and community pride. An occasion in which surely you want to participate, patronize and play. Come and bring all the folks, including the little ones.

All roads next week lead to Haskell. The big doings are on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.



**PLEASE PARK DOWN TOWN DURING FAIR NEXT WEEK**

Pres The Fair Management urges every one to park their automobiles down town and just walk two blocks to the Fair Park. If going to the auto races, this will be, of course, impossible, or not practicable, but if just to the Fair Park Section, please park your car down town. Ample police protection will be available, day and night. It is just a few steps to the Fair Park and you will be able to get away promptly from down town where it is possible otherwise to be three deep in parking at the Fair Park.

**BLACKS CLOTHED IN FRENCH-MADE ARMOR**

**Wear Coats of Mail Dating From the Crusades.**

The different races of central Africa may be divided into two groups—those who have been Islamized by Arabian penetration, the Mohammedan colonies, and those who, taking refuge in the equatorial forests, have followed indigenous customs or fetiches. The recent Harriet-Audouin-Dubreuil expedition to Madagascar crossed the boundary between Islamism and fetichism at the Shari river, which flows into Lake Chad.

The River Touaregs, of which the Olliminden tribe is the most important, have black skins. They drape themselves in indigo veils and conceal their faces with the classic litam. They have a sharp penetrating glance and a proud bearing, the warriors carrying hide shields decorated with the Maltese cross, and their weapons are the lance and the scimitar.

Their general appearance and the prevalence of the cross in their drawings and in the written characters of the Tarsul language have suggested very fascinating hypotheses on the ancestral relations between the Touaregs and the Crusaders.

Whatever the facts may be, traces of the Crusades are still found in the vicinity of the Niger. The Djernas at Niamey and Dosso, on important occasions, adorn themselves and their mounts in trappings of a character which recall the coats of mail and the helmets of the knights of Saint Louis.

An even more striking evidence of this survival of the Middle Ages waited the expedition at Maradi, a Niger village not far from the borders of the British protectorate of Nigeria. This is the region of the black sultanates of which a few near Zinder have clung to the heritage of the past.

When the sultan Serky Moussa approached in great pomp, surrounded by his red-turbaned attendants, to welcome the strangers, he was preceded by true heralds at arms sounding trumpets and wearing authentic coats of mail and morions of steel and leather which unquestionably dated back to the Thirteenth century. A close examination of the coats of mail showed that they were of European, and not of Saracen, make.

In reply to questions the natives said that they had always had these "iron coats," which were very ancient and dated back "at least to the times of their grandfathers." The blacks invariably used that expression to designate an uncertain origin, for their notion of time is very vague.

How do such things happen to be found at Maradi? It is probable that they were transported across the desert from Tripoli in ancient times and that they were the spoils of war waged against the French Crusaders.—From L'Illustration, Paris. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.

Get your tickets at an early date for the Apollo Duo, Haskell High School, October 4th.

**War's Toll Reckoned in Shattered Souls**

Oldfield is one of the psychic disabilities of the war. He has been with us now two weeks, and he and I have taken a long walk each day across the fields, but I have never heard from him one word about the war until recently. Then it was Lucy who, womanlike, instinctively and understandingly met the situation and left me alone by the granary after she and Oldfield had gone (he tremblingly) to the house, leaving me cursing myself for a blithering and meddlesome and ivory-headed idiot. We had come from the lane and rounded the edge by the granary, when a great brown rat sped by from the corner to its hole; and in an instant the six-footer Oldfield was in my arms, gibbering like a cretin: "The rat. . . the rat. . . My God, get that d-d rat out of here!" He shrieked and moaned piteously; Lucy came running frightened from the house. . . . It seems that Oldfield, one night in 1917, was billeted with his regiment in the chalk caves at Arras. All night the rats—great, brown ones, went back and forth, back and forth. Some of the lads laid their kits or duckboards by their faces so the rats could steeplechase over without touching the sleepers' faces and disturbing their slumbers; but Oldfield, being responsible for the men, and of an inquiring nature, decided after a time to reconnoiter. He flashlighted himself along the trail of the rats, one with them, unreckoned with by them, until he came to where there had been a cave-in. It all explained itself, both to eye and nostril; a detachment of Germans had been caught in a section of the caves some time before, buried alive with shot-eaved earth, and the rats had tunneled through to the pantry. . . . Poor Oldfield—no wonder! He didn't know what minute the same thing might happen to his men. . . . Here he is, just thirty, his mind off balance, his talents abortive, soul and body struggling to attain that delicate relation to each other which we call commonsense. I wonder, sometimes, whether there are not too many fine souls, and war ends them, as it does too many fine bodies.—J. L. M. in Chicago Evening Post.

**An Error**

In an article recently the Free Press stated that Miss Kate Snyder would teach the Douglass School. This is a mistake we are informed by Miss Snyder and we are glad to make the correction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis of Belton returned home the first of the week after several weeks spent in Haskell visiting their daughter Mrs. D. L. Cummins.

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The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

**WHAT DOES FAIR WEEK MEAN TO A COMMUNITY?**

Only a few more short weeks and the many Fair gates all over the Country will swing open, and the mad rush will be on for the week. And what does it all mean? It means that this one week of the fifty-two each year is set aside in each Fair Community as a week of research, education and amusement to be entered into by people from every walk in life.

This intelligent friendly rivalry by exhibition and comparison is to be determined, each year, progress and advancement and can't be other than a big developing influence in the community's welfare. It leaves in the mind of each exhibitor a conviction as to how near one hundred per cent efficient they are in their own profession. No school could be better if all participate as no other event in any community assemblies as many people in so short a time, nor do they assemble anywhere with the same feeling of interest or at-

titude to gain knowledge. They realize that every department of a Fair is a short course in education and a few hours spent in each compiles a store of valuable knowledge that can be drawn on during the whole of the coming year with profit.

What is better than this one week at least each year? We go to the Fair with a feeling that we will meet visit and lunch with our best friends. Some we haven't seen in years. They will be there in throngs and will furnish many hearts thrills of gladness and leave us with many happy recollections to ponder over until another Fair time.—The Fair Secretary.

STRAYED—Two black horse mules about 16 1-2 hands high. One has white nose. Neither been shered for about a year. Their return or information leading to their discovery will be suitably rewarded. N. B. Webb, Rochester, Texas.

**Welcome Visitors TO THE Haskell County Fair**

We sincerely hope that your visit to the Fair will be both pleasant and profitable, and we pledge ourselves to do every thing in our power to make it so.

Come and enjoy yourself. Make this place your headquarters, and in the meantime, if there is anything in our line in which you are interested—We have it or will make it for you.

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ING OF ICELAND HAD BRIEF REIGN

Months' Sway Probably Shortest on Record.

Iceland once had a king of its own, but its independence was short-lived. Within two months the island was under the Danish flag. It was during the first years of the last century, when Napoleon was all but master of Europe, that Denmark, having Britain with all his resources, endeavored to cripple her.

It was at this stage that Iceland, the most remote country in Europe, suffered indirectly for Napoleon's sins. For two centuries Denmark had enjoyed the monopoly of supplies of all kinds. But when the British blockade, shipping to Iceland became almost impossible, and the Icelanders were reduced to the verge of extremity.

In the last Britain, hearing of the plight of the islanders, took means to their relief. A ship, under the direction of a young privateer captain, Jorgensen, was allowed in to take provisions to Iceland. Jorgensen decided to take matters into his own hands. He captured the Danish governor and imprisoned him on the ship. He took over the reins of the government, called himself king and proclaimed that Iceland was no longer a Danish possession. He confiscated property belonging to Danish subjects, declared Iceland at peace with Britain and opened the ports to ships of all nations.

For two months Jorgensen remained at the head of the revolution, with the people greeting the revolution with joy for it put an end to the extortion of the Danish merchants. But one day a British cruiser arrived, and the imprisoned governor's story, and Jorgensen and restored Iceland to Denmark. Jorgensen's sovereignty passed without bloodshed, but as his capture of the island had not been effected. He was taken to London and imprisoned, but later allowed to go to Tasmania, where he died in 1845.—Edinburgh Weekly Freeman.

Price of a Knife

A blond was showing a Scotsman his cutlery works at Sheffield. "Here's a souvenir for you, Mac," said he when the visit was over, and handed him a presentation pocket knife. "Mac," he added, "you'll have to give me a halfpenny for it so as not to cut our friendship."

With some reluctance the Scot handed his pockets and at last produced a penny.

"Has ye got change?" he asked anxiously.

"Nary," replied the friend, "I'm afraid I haven't."

He thought for a minute, "Then I'm afraid I can't give you another knife," he said.

Ancient Steering Gear

Paul R. Garber of the Smithsonian Institution says that the rudder of a Danish galleon swung on plates pivoted to the rudder by iron straps, and free to turn in the bend of similar straps on the hull. The rudder straps were above the hull straps and the plates were recessed into the rudder, flush with the hinged edge. The rudder extended above the water line and was shaped into the rudder post below the head of the poop. The rudder post passed through the poop to the lower deck. The tiller had at its base a rectangular mortise through which the rudder post projected.

Horseless Horseshoes

If any one fears that the game of plinking horseshoes will die out for want of implements as the automobile replaces the horse, he may set his mind at rest. "Horseshoes" that are not shoes and could not be worn by horses are now manufactured especially for use in the game.

They come in pairs of a regulation size and weight, painted and numbered for easy identification. In most outward aspects, even to the presence of calks, they resemble their prototypes, but they betray themselves for what they really are by the absence of nail holes.

Not That Cruel

It was Mary Jane's first week at school. Each day she hurried home with a story to tell mother of the day's occurrence.

One evening she rushed into the house, saying to her mother: "Mother, do you know what the teacher wanted our children to bring her tomorrow? Cat-tails! She told every one who could bring some to raise his hand. But, mother, I didn't raise my hand, cause we haven't any cats, and, anyway, I knew you wouldn't let me cut their tails off."

Wise Old Cat

A London householder is responsible for the latest story of animal sagacity, and inasmuch as we have had so many tales of sea serpents and other such vermin, it would be cruel to cast doubt upon its veracity.

The householder says that his pet tomcat developed the habit of begging for cheese from the dining table. A watch was kept on the cat, and it was discovered that after eating the cheese he would go to a mousehole and gnaw the heavily downy cheese.

"SWEET DADDIES" AT THE HASKELL THEATRE

Federal prohibition agents, scouring the Southern coast for rum-runners are laughing today over what they considered an amusing blunder in mistaking a yacht aboard which a company of motion picture actors were taking pictures for a booze craft. The yacht with M. C. Levee's "Sweet Daddies" was anchored off Oxnard, Calif., and the officers made a raid, and it fit in so well that the directors noted the realism that they added to the picture and instead of them going with the officers of the law, they were persuaded to remain and help make a picture. Alfred Santell, the super-popular young director who has launched a move to install All-American directors, is the director of "Sweet Daddies" which will be shown at the Haskell Theatre on Thursday Sept. 23rd.

Be at the Haskell Theatre Friday Sept. 24th and let George Walsh solve the following questions for you: Would you like to meet your wife whom you had never seen, although you had been married to her two weeks? Would you marry an unseen and unknown girl to save the life of a friend? Would you consent to a marriage in name only for the sake of a price? See "The Count of Luxembourg," as played by George Walsh and a number of other stars, Friday Sept. 24th.

And then, as a real appetizer for the Haskell County Fair that begins the day after, see the big melodrama, "One Glorious Night," at the Haskell Theatre Wednesday Sept. 29th, featuring Elaine Hammerstein as the poor little girl looking through the enchanted window at the good things of life that are beyond her. She is in love with a poor boy and feels that she knows that she could never be happy without the luxuries of life, so she marries a rich boy only to find that he is dependent on his mother for support and her mother-in-law dominates her until the situation becomes unbearable Elaine Hammerstein in "One Glorious Night" Sept. 29th.

Senior-Intermediate B. Y. P. U. September 26, 1926. Subject, "Spurgeon, the Prince of Preachers." Leader—Winona Johnson. 1. Conversion and Baptism—Virgil Reynolds. 2. Early Preaching and Pastoraes—Kathryne Smith. 3. The Metropolitan Tabernacle—Mary Emma Whiteker. 4. Spurgeon, the Educator—Ethel Lou Clanton. 5. Spurgeon, the Benefactor—Thomas Patterson. 6. Conclusion—Vannie Lee Marrs.

FOR SALE—My house, consisting of 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, two other porches, double lot, one block from high school and three blocks from town. Reasonably priced. Dr. D. L. Cummins.

LOST—A brand new \$5.00 bill in Alexander's Store or on street nearby. C. W. McCown.

LOST—A pair of two-tone glasses, horn rimmed, bi-focals. Reward to finder if returned to the Free Press office. To avoid congestion at the Fair Grounds next week, Haskell folks should park their cars down town and walk the short distance to the grounds.

AMUSEMENTS AT THE HASKELL THEATRE

Thursday Sept. 23rd— Today is the day to see— "SWEET DADDIES" with Charlie Murry, Vera Gordon, Jack Mulhall, Jobyna Ralston and George Sidney. A First National Picture.

Friday Sept. 24th— "THE COUNT OF LUXEMBOURG" With an All-Star Cast, including George Walsh, Helen Lee Worthing, Jimmy Morrison, Lola Todd, and Michael Dark. A picture you will enjoy. See George as you like him.

Saturday Sept. 25th— S. Cole presents "Big Boy" Williams and Peggy O'Day in— "GOLD AND A GIRL" A Romance of the West and the Old Days.

Monday Sept. 27th—(One Day Only) Fred Thompson and his famous horse, Silver King, in "RIDIN' THE WIND" Directed by Del Andrews. See him in his latest picture. One that is satisfying and enjoyable. It's an F. B. O. picture.

Tuesday Sept. 28th—(One Day Only) Carl Laemmle presents Laura La Plante in— "THE BEAUTIFUL CHEAT" with Harry Myers and Alexander Carr. A beautiful picture of Laura and the gowns she wears is a knockout! You won't regret this picture, so don't fail to see it. A Universal Jewel production.

Wednesday Sept. 29th— Columbia Productions presents— "ONE GLORIOUS NIGHT" Featuring Elaine Hammerstein, supported by Alan Roscoe and an extraordinary cast. A woman's eternal sacrifice. Elaine makes a real picture of this one.

Also this Thursday—Today—and Friday matinee and night, we will present to each lady buying a ticket to the show, a photograph of Rudolph Valentino, as a memoriam of the greatest movie actor the screen has ever known. Photos are size 5x8 inches, one you will like to keep.

Also announcing the change of time. The theatre opens promptly at 7 o'clock p. m., so you will have to come earlier than before—so come out early.

We Strive To Please You If We Can. If Not—Let Us Know.

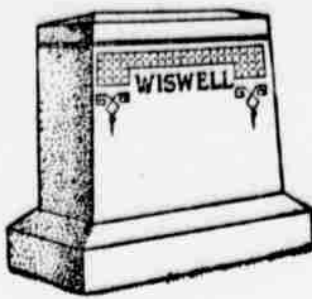
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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. Sept. 23, 1926.

**Mr. Calvin Ill.**

Mr. Calvin of the Vernon community took suddenly ill last Tuesday while picking cotton. He was rushed to his home and a physician was called. He has many friends who wish him a speedy recovery. On last report he was doing some better.

Jeffie B the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simon of McConnell who has been ill the past week is improving of which her many friends will be glad to learn.

**Entertains With Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharpe entertained a host of young people with a party at their home Saturday evening at a late hour everyone departed thanking them for such a nice time.

**Called to Bedside of Daughter.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett of O'Brien were called to the bed side of their daughter Mrs. Hazel Johnston Barnett of Plainview this week. She was very low but we learn at this writing that she is improving a little.

**Baby Improving.**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Calaway of Curry Chapel will be glad to know that their little son J. C. is very much improved in health and they think he will be alright soon. Little J. C. has been in bad health for a year.

**RUNAWAY TEAM DEMOLISHES WAGON**

A team belonging to Mr. Eaton of the Tanner Paint community became frightened at an automobile while Mr. Eaton was driving to Rule last Saturday and ran away, overturning and demolishing the wagon. Fortunately Mr. Eaton escaped injury.

It's hard to tell just what is the proudest moment of a man's life—when he gets his first pair of long trousers or gets KFI on the loud speaker.

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**AMERICAN LEGION MUST SAVE GRAY MARE**

According to word broadcasted by the American Legion of Texas, Oklahoma State is going to carry off the "Old Gray Mare" designation and the mare if Texas does not beat Oklahoma in the membership drive now being staged.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has joined in the campaign, Ray Leeman, Assistant Manager, Fort Worth, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, having issued the following appeal to Texas.

"Texas stands in danger of losing the 'Old Gray Mare Band' Oklahoma has several times tried to take this band away from us, and it looks now like they are going to succeed. A contest is now underway between the American Legions of Texas and Oklahoma. The state which enrolls most legion members by the midnight of September 24 is to have the honor of taking the 'Old Gray Mare Band' to a convention in Philadelphia. At present Oklahoma is leading.

"This is a final appeal to Texas to get behind the Legion and save the 'Old Gray Mare Band' for our state. We appeal to you to co-operate with your local post of the American Legion and see to it that your town secures as near 100 per cent enrollment as possible. It would be a great slam on Texas with her great population to let so small a state as Oklahoma enroll more legion members than we do. Every

former service man owes it to himself to his country to become a member of that great organization. Please do everything you can to help the Legion boys, and to help Texas maintain its famous band which has become of world-wide renown. Let's get back to the old 1918 spirit. Remember the boys who sleep beneath the poppies in Flander's Fields beyond the ocean waves. Let's go over the top and do it for Texas."

**Cotton Picking Beginning**

The farmers of Tanner Paint are beginning to pick cotton. Most all have their maize headed. Every one is complaining about not having room enough for their feed, all barns and shed are full and some are building pens. Some say they have enough feed for two years.

**ERECTING HOUSES FOR COTTON PICKERS**

Farmers of the Roberts community are making a good cotton crop this year, and are providing houses in order to secure and keep cotton pickers. The following farmers of that section have recently completed houses on their farms for their pickers: Messrs J. C. Lewellen, Carl Bird, Jim Stanford, A. L. Lancaster and I. A. Leonard.

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# THE HASKELL COUNTY FAIR FIVE YEARS AGO AND TODAY

Five years ago the ladies of Haskell decided to have a Haskell Fair on a larger scale than ever had, not a Bazaar, but a county fair along lines that all county fairs are conducted. But at the time the men were not especially interested, at least not many of them. They went right ahead, secured a few representatives and circulated letters to the rural communities asking the cooperation of quite a number. They planned their booths in a way as to show to a splendid advantage the leading products of the county, to the rear of the building a few pens and stalls, where a show was made of Haskell County's stock and poultry. Haskell citizens were surprised. They were so busy tilling the soil, planting and breeding up, that they had not the time to take an inventory of stock in hand. Enthusiasm ran high. The men stepped up and said, "We'll have a Real Haskell County Fair next year," and a real fair The Haskell County Fair has come to be known as a Real Fair. The ladies might have felt keenly that the rebuff, we started the Fair. Haskell County's natural resource with the best in the state is a history, for they have captured every first, second and third prizes in county fairs and The State Fair. The exhibit hall contains artists arranged booths displaying products of every important industry and county boasts. The poultry show is a fair within a fair, with every community in the county vying with each other with the best poultry of every strain. The fair can be said of the cattle and swine exhibits.

best yet. In order to do this every independent school district and every rural school district must bring their best products and exhibits and each individual must lay on the altar of success his or her personal tribute, this may be something for the textile culinary or art departments, or any booth or department on the exhibit grounds or it may be personal service, what it is, in unity there is strength, and this seems to be the intent and purpose of Haskell County this year. But we are here dealing especially with the cordial greeting and the undivided attention given the trippers at Sagerton last Wednesday evening. When the Haskell delegation reached the square they found five hundred citizens awaiting them, they had erected a stage that was well lighted and Superintendent O. C. Southall welcomed them and introduced Mr. Henry Alexander, Vice President of the Haskell County Fair. This was just one more co-operative meeting where the heads of departments assured their neighbors that they were not paid for the parts that they were taking any more than were the individuals or clubs who took the time to gather and take to the Fair, their exhibits, unless the latter should be fortunate enough to take off some prizes. In response Sagerton assured the Haskell visitors that they would be present with Independent School and farm exhibits.

Mr. Henry Alexander made a good practical talk and others who stressed special phases of the fair were: Mr. Cas. M. Conner, Assistant Secretary of

the Fair and Mr. W. M. Free of The Haskell Free Press, and Mr. F. N. Clifford Business Manager.

These talks were followed by a short program. The Haskell Band accompanied Miss Perry Lee Smith when she sang "Moonlight and Roses." Miss Smith also gave a reading and both numbers were well received. The Charleston team made their usual "big hit" At the close of the speaking and program the Haskell Band gave a concert which was appreciated, by the fact that none of the crowd left until it was over. The trippers left Sagerton at 10 o'clock arriving in Haskell at 11 which is not late, and when the Haskell County Fair becomes an old and established institution, known over the state as the best County Fair in Texas and the pride of this entire section, the busy folk who are taking time to go over the county and talk things over with their friends and neighbors who

so courteously receive them and in turn tell of their plans can say in one chorus "We made The Haskell County Fair What It Is Today."

An evening of music and fun—the Apollo Duo Co., Haskell High School, Oct. 4th.

**Mrs. Ida Cross Improving**  
We are glad to report that Mrs. Ida Cross, who underwent a serious operation for gall stones and appendicitis at Abilene on September the month is improving nicely, and they are expecting to bring her home right away. She has many friends who will be glad to learn that she is doing so well.

Ben Bagwell, who has been connected with the Payne Drug Company, has accepted a position with F. G. Alexander & Sons, and assumed his new duties last week. Ben is an amiable young man with many friends, who wish him well in his new position.

We join Haskell in extending you an invitation to the biggest and best County Fair in Texas—

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Make our place your headquarters while in town.

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TO THE

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We want you to visit our store and inspect our complete stock of up-to-date merchandise.

"Come in and make yourself at home"—not only while the Fair is on, but on every occasion you are in town.

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**ANCIENT EAR LORE FOUND IN HISTORY**

**Expressions That Go Back to Earliest Times.**

It is an old saying that if your ears burn, people are talking about you. This is very old, for Pliny, the Roman philosopher who lost his life in the destruction of Pompeii, A. D. 79, wrote, "When our ears do glow and tingle, some do talk of us in our absence." In his charming comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," act III, scene 1, Shakespeare makes the heroine, Beatrice, say to Ursula and Hero, who had been talking of her, "What fire is in my ears?"

"To set people by the ear," means to create ill-will among them; to set them quarrelling, as metal pots slung together rattle against each other.

"Walls have ears," means that what is uttered in secret may get abroad. Nowhere is this idea better expressed than in Ecclesiastes 10:20, which reads: "Curse not the king, no not be thy thought, for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Chaucer, the Middle Ages poet, and the father of English poetry, expressed the same idea in a somewhat different manner. In one of his Canterbury Tales he writes, "That field hath eyes (eyes), and the wood hath ears."

Then there is the expression which takes one back much farther than even the time of Pliny. It is this, "Mine ears hast thou bored," meaning thou has accepted me as thy bond-slave for life. If a Hebrew servant declined to go free after six years of service, the master was to bring him to the doorpost, and bore his ear through with an awl, in token of his voluntary servitude, which continued during the remainder of the servant's life, Exodus 21:1-6.

The French have a saying which may be translated, "To send one away with a flea in his ear," meaning to send one away after giving one a good scolding, giving him through the ears or hearing something serious to think about so that he may correct his ways.

**Blue Glass and "Colds"**

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, who for many years has been studying the action of colored light upon the growth of vegetables, thinks that colors may be used to cure diseases. One shade of red, he says, has a pronounced effect on cases of blood poisoning, while ultra-violet produces a fermentation in the body which reduces hardness of tissue. In all his "cures" exposure of the body to the particular ray of colored light is what is supposed to do the trick. A particular shade of violet, he says, causes the growth of veins. Indigo produces hydrocarbons and body tissues. A shade of blue causes muscular growth. Green induces fat and yellow restores the nerves. But, of course, Lord Clifford makes clear, great care must be taken that only the right shade of each color be used—otherwise opposite results may be obtained. Lord Clifford even went so far as to suggest that "colds" might be cured by the wearing of blue glasses.

**Columbus Records**

The Spanish government has decided to purchase the great collection of Christopher Columbus' archives which has been in the possession of the duke of Veragua, a direct descendant of the great discoverer. There are in this collection 97 documents pertaining to Columbus and his voyages besides considerable other material of great interest. There are letters of Ferdinand and Isabella and the amount paid is said to have been \$215,000. The material will be taken to Seville and will be placed on exhibition at the exposition which will be held in that city in 1927.

**English Woman's Success**

Miss Kathleen Britter, a London girl who was tired of shorthand and typewriting and who set to work to understand all the intricacies of her employers' business is now, at twenty-four, the first woman conveyancer in England. Her business is the drawing of deeds for transferring property titles.

**Women in Higher Posts**

By allowing women to compete in the first-class examination of the British civil service, opportunities are now open to them to reach the highest positions in the government service. This means that women may become undersecretaries for war or for foreign affairs or other departments, posts that carry with them salaries ranging up to \$15,000 a year.

**Swiftest Elevators**

The swiftest lifts, or elevators, in the world are said to be at the Savoy hotel, London. There are three in the checkroom which speed at the rate of nearly seventy miles an hour. When a button is pressed the lifts with their cargo of hats and coats are shot like a rocket to a room 100 feet above in a little more than one and one-half seconds.

**Yet People Must Die**

Funerals are a nuisance in New York city. In fact, a New York apartment dweller can hardly play a measer trick on his family than to die. If he dies at home the body must be removed the first night after death occurs. If he dies outside the apartment his body cannot be brought home. Funerals must be held in a church or undertaking parlor.—Capper's Weekly.

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**Telephone Courtesy**

"Telephone Courtesy" is the title of a little pamphlet issued by the Cleveland office of the Erie Railroad for distribution among its employees. Some of the advice given is just as applicable to the general telephone using public as to the Erie employees.

In all intercourse over the telephone no armor is so becoming, no influence so great, as a courteous and affable manner.

The manner in which you use the telephone indicates largely what you are.

Patrons judge the service of the business you are connected with by the service they receive from you over the telephone that is natural, for you are a direct representative.

We have proved to our satisfaction that courtesy is a good investment.

Discourtesy hurts the person who uses it more than the person towards whom it is directed. One discourteous action by you over the telephone to a patron or prospective patron does an injury to every man whose name is on the payroll; and a place on the payroll is far better than one in the breadline.

Many a man has dug his own grave with his tongue.

Wounds inflicted by a knife heal more quickly than those inflicted by a sharp tongue.

Kind words are just as cheap as unkind words.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship.

**First Baptist Church**

All services Sunday at the regular hours. The pastor will speak Sunday a. m. on "The Forward Look". Sunday closes our year work with the Sunday School and is promotion day. We are anxious to have all pupils who have been enrolled in the S. S. this year present Sunday morning.

The B. Y. P. U.'s pepped up considerably Sunday evening.

You are always welcome.

W. H. Albertson.

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Chop enough pecans to make a half cupful. Put two cupfuls flour in a bowl, add four level teaspoons of baking powder, half a teaspoon salt, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and sift. Mix in the nuts. Beat one egg, add one cupful of milk, mix and add the flour. Beat well, and turn at once into a greased bread pan.

Let stand 10 minutes. Light oven 3 minutes before bread is light. Bake half an hour at medium heat. Raisins may be substituted for nuts.

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1 quart flour  
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1 pint of milk  
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**BREADS AND BISCUITS AS 3 EXPERT COOKS MAKE THEM**

(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles on cooking which 6 famous cooks are contributing to this paper.)

Bread can be much more than the uninteresting, prosaic "stuff of life." It can be made so delicious that you eat it because you want to, not because you think you ought to.

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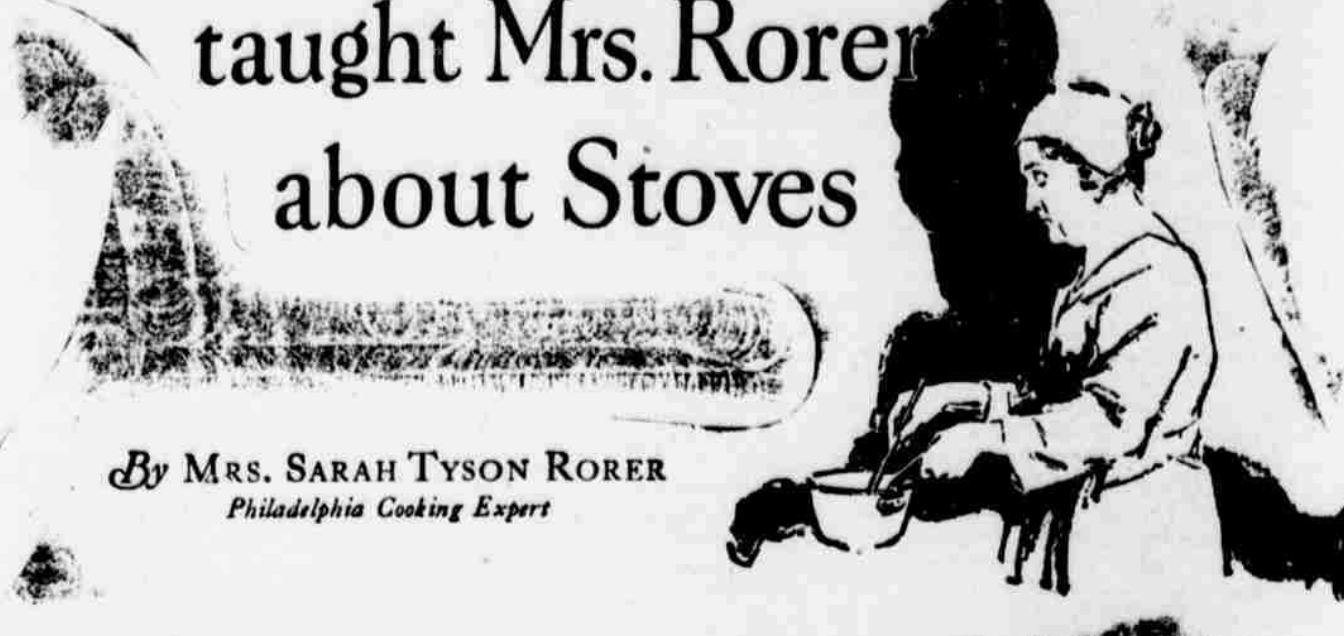
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By MRS. SARAH TYSON RORER  
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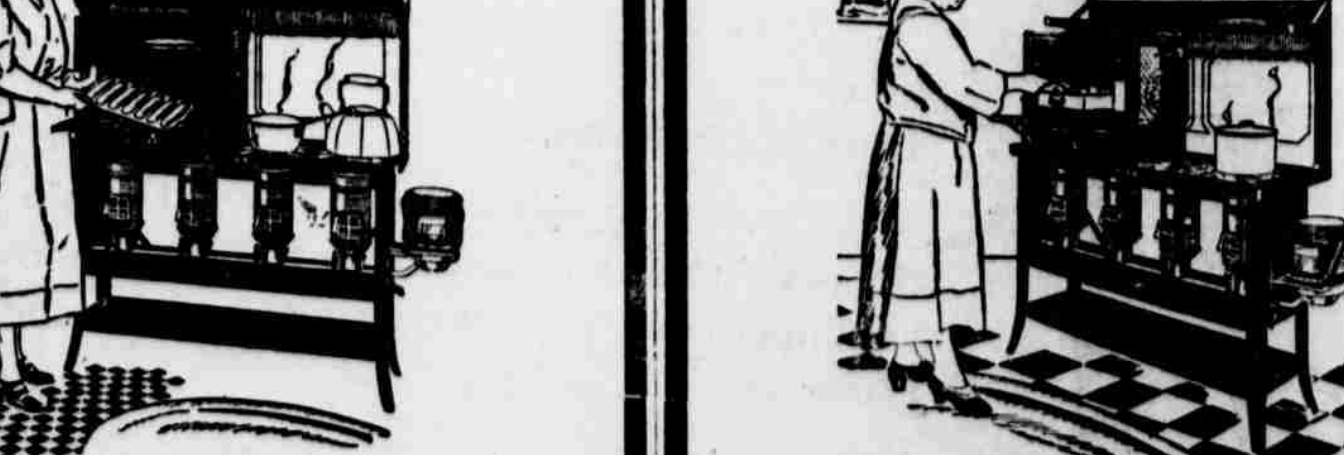
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GOOD STORIES TOLD BY BRITISH JURIST

Coleridge Relates Interesting Happenings.

Lord Coleridge, a veteran British jurist, tells quaint tales of his experience...

well-known counsel was cross-examined by a witness who was giving evidence...

people have a rooted objection against juries, and any excuse for the duty is welcomed. One day a victim to gout, was forbidden the doctor to touch port...

harrister, while playing golf, lost his temper. He was upset about it because he said, his wife had given it to him...

author also tells an amusing story of Lord Sterndale, a former member of the rolls, who went for a walk on the Riviera...

Scottish trial for murder the prisoner was charged with having intended the man's life and then shot him while out shooting...

one expostulated with the judge on the verdict. "Surely," he said, "you would not have liked to see shooting with the prisoner?"

Defective Vision Rural districts generally report a higher per cent of defective vision than city districts...

Photographed Telegrams Autograph, the system of sending photographed telegrams by wire, is becoming popular in Europe...

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No "Lost" Continent in Central Pacific

"Lemuria," "Mu" and all other hypothetical vast land areas forming "lost" Pacific continents, like the lost Atlantis of ancient European imagination, receive no credence on the part of Dr. Francis Xavier Schaffer, noted geologist of Vienna, now traveling in the Pacific area and the Orient...

Dr. Herbert E. Gregory, director of the Bishop museum, disagrees with the theory advanced by Dr. J. Macmillan Brown, chancellor of the University of New Zealand, who claims that the Pacific Islands are the remnants of a once great empire that collapsed into the ocean in a series of cataclysms...

Geological evidence, said Doctor Gregory, "gives no proof that there ever was a large area of land in the central Pacific. No rock has been found which could be considered part of an old continent. The only way that geologists will ever be able to make a real test of these theories will be by an extensive system of borings which must extend through the coral and the comparatively new levels of the islands, and also by a carefully planned sounding of the Pacific ocean..."

Big Men, Big Heads

Michael Arlen snubbed a critic at a tea in New York, and the critic said to his wife afterwards on the way home: "Why shouldn't Arlen snub me? His two plays are drawing full houses, and all great men are vain. Look at Gibbon..."

Gibbon, you know, wrote in his diary: 'I am the greatest historian that ever lived. No one can equal me in this direction.'

Victor Hugo wrote to Bismarck: 'The giant greets the giant; the foe the foe; the friend the friend. I hate thee furiously because thou hast humbled France. I love thee because I am greater than thou art.'

And Wordsworth said of the Swan of Avon: 'There is an immensity of trick in all he wrote. If I had a mind I could write exactly like Shakespeare.'

"No wonder, then, I was snubbed," the critic ended; "for if Gibbon and Hugo and Wordsworth were vain, what must be the vanity of a chap like Arlen, who makes more in a week than they did in a year?"

Mystery Fishes

There are mystery fishes in the southern seas, and the hunt on by Harry Payne Bingham of New York is to try to locate and capture some specimens, there being special interest in the Rhinodontopterus, of which one specimen was found a few years ago by Capt. Charles Thompson of Florida, but the specimen was sick and supplied only a part of the information scientists are anxious to secure.

The rhino, so far as is known, an inhabitant of the Gulf stream. Its huge body is fashioned without a single bone, merely a great mass of many tons of muscle and tendon. The rhino captured and shown at the Smithsonian is the only one ever found, and it has a measurement of over 40 feet, was a fierce fighter and was not landed until after 19 hours of fighting after it was pierced by a huge harpoon.

To Survey Salt Lake

The Great Salt lake has never been surveyed by the government and the work, an extensive task, is about to be begun by the geological survey and the general land office. The survey will be an investigation of its resources and possibilities as much as anything else.

Tracts of land found containing valuable salts will be designated and classified. The general land office through its government surveyors will undertake the running over the entire desert of the Salt lake base line, first standard parallels north and south, the third guide meridian west and such other controlling lines of the public land survey system as are deemed necessary.

Because of the saline and salts deposits throughout the area the surveyors will be compelled to use wooden posts or suitable material to mark the course of these lines across the desert. Should the regulation iron posts be used as markers in the survey, it is believed that they would soon be corroded.

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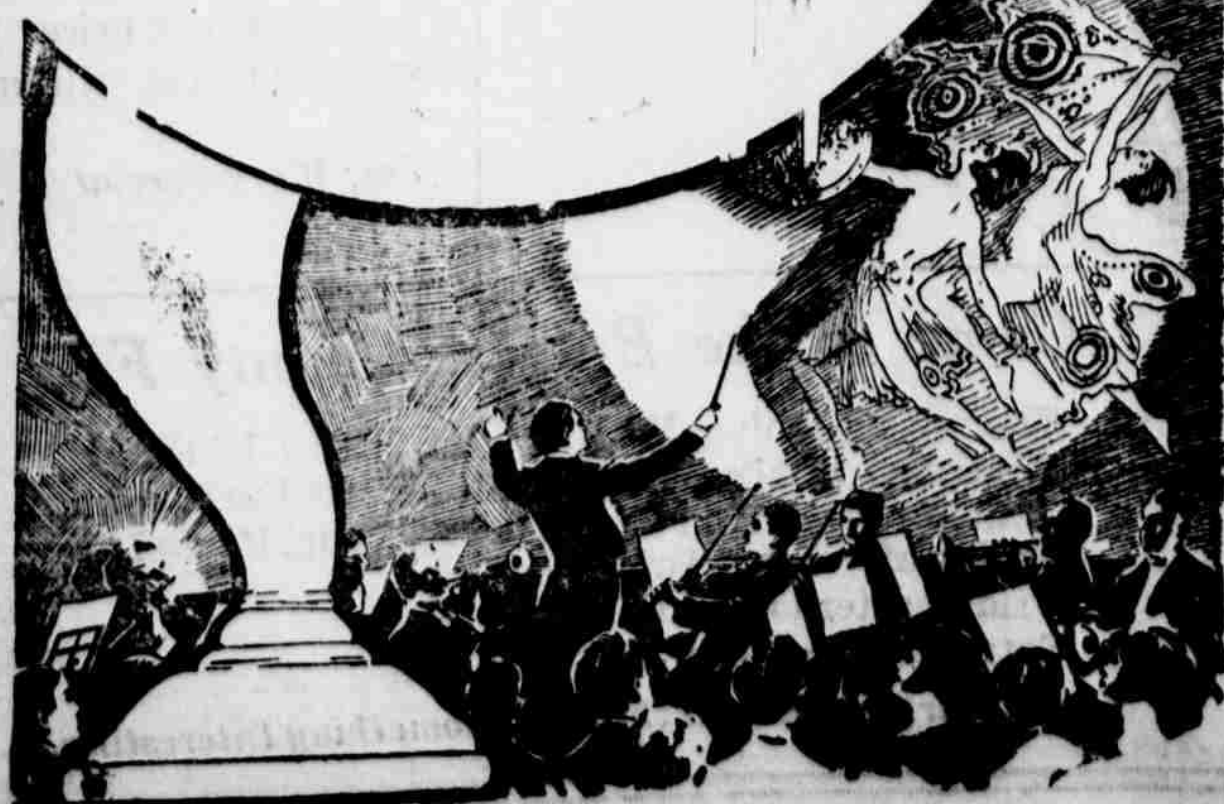
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NEW LOCATION

First door north of our old home, in the building recently vacated by the Haskell National Bank.

A "Fare" don't make a "Fair"—It's not the money you pay at the entrance, but what you see on the inside.

THE HASKELL COUNTY FAIR

Is a real one—just like our clothing—GENUINE, and sure to be worth the money, and then some!

TOWNSEND & WHITE

Welcome Fair Visitors

A NEW STORE—

LEE GROCERY COMPANY

A NEW FIRM WITH BRAND

NEW MERCHANDISE

Much care has been used in the selection of this stock of groceries.

If you are interested in fresh fancy Groceries, at economical prices, you can depend on us.

SERVICE is our watchword—broad comprehensive service of a live and progressive institution.

Back of that is a guiding principle of honesty, fairness, and cooperation.

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE

LEE GROCERY COMPANY

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF HASKELL NATIONAL BANK



# THE HASKELL INDIANS, WHO WILL MEET THE PIED PIPERS OF HAMLIN ON OPENING DAY OF THE FAIR



One of the big attractions on opening day of the Haskell County Fair will be the football game between the Haskell Indians and the Hamlin Pied Pipers. The game will be played at the Fair Park grounds, starting promptly at 3 o'clock, and a ticket sale drive was launched Friday to secure a large re-

presentation for the first game at home of the season.

The above photograph shows Coach Ramsey and his bunch of huskies, as promising a lot of material that has ever reported for the gridiron in the history of the Haskell High. Ramsey is optimistic over the outlook for a

winning team, and they deserve the support of every Haskell citizen. A big pep rally will be held on the courthouse lawn Wednesday evening preceding the game, and everyone interested in the team is asked to be present. The High School Pep Squad, composed of 100 girls, will entertain the gathering during the rally. Scalp 'em Indians!

## ENTIRE TOWN WILL CLOSE FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR RACES

The entire town has signed an agreement to close their places of business on Friday afternoon October 1st, from 1 to 6 o'clock for the Automobile races. The following business firms have agreed to close:

- Marvin H. Post.
- Haskell National Bank.
- R. B. Spencer Lumber Company.
- W. W. Fields & Son.
- A. P. Kinnison.
- Oates Drug Store.
- McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.
- Hancock & Company.
- Elam Parish.
- Cash Meat Market.
- Shaving Parlor.
- Pearsey & Stephens.
- Courtney Hunt & Co.
- J. W. Gholson.
- W. M. Mask.
- Grissom's Store.
- Townsend & White.
- McCollum Ellis & Couch.
- Collier's Grocery.
- R. V. Robertson Company.
- R. J. Reynolds.
- Reid's Drug Store.
- Jones Cox & Company.
- Ray Dry Cleaning Company.
- F. G. Alexander & Sons.
- "M" System Grocery.
- West Texas Utilities Company.
- East Side Market.
- Collier Bros.
- Haskell Bargain Store.
- J. V. Hudson.
- Model Tailor Shop.
- H. H. Hardin Lumber Company.
- Brazelton Lumber Company.
- Fouts & Mitchell.
- Payne Drug Company.
- Bert Welsh.
- Farmers State Bank.
- Haskell Free Press.
- Harrison & Johnson.
- C. R. Cook Filling Station.
- Haskell Overland Company.
- C. Wheatley.
- Bill McDonald.

- Palace Confectionery.
- White Kitchen Cafe.
- Elk Cafe.
- J. F. Kennedy.
- S. P. Kuenstler.
- Fouts & Dotson.
- Frank Kennedy.
- W. T. Sarrels Magnolia Station.
- Ben F. Roberts & Son.
- J. T. Isbell.
- A. Tonn.
- English Motor Company.
- W. E. Kirkpatrick.
- Henry Lewellen.
- Pitman Garage.
- T. P. Brooks.
- M. O. Fields.
- W. M. Tucker.
- S. A. Moser.
- Davis Economy Store.

## LEAF WORM DOES DAMAGE TO CROPS

The leaf worms have done considerable damage to the cotton crops the past week in the Vernon community. The leaves are entirely eaten off of some of the cotton. Some of the farmers are poisoning while some seem to think the poison hasn't helped much. Nearly every one has begun to pick and it is thought that all the farmers will pick their cotton this year as it will bring a better price.

## WORMS DAMAGE COTTON IN SWEET HOME COMMUNITY

The cotton in the Sweet Home community has been very seriously damaged by worms. Some of the people have poisoned and saved most of their cotton, but where it was not poisoned it has been hurt very much. It is thought that the cotton that was poisoned will make twice as much as the other. The worms have begun to damage the bolls.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic during the long illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

Dr. O. M. Guest and children.

## ALMOST NEW

The whole country is commenting on the fine appearance and exceptional riding ease of Dodge Brothers Motor Car. Several of these new types, driven only a few thousand miles, are now available. An exceptional opportunity for anyone who really wants a high grade, dependable Used Car.

**GEO. ISBELL**

HASKELL, TEXAS.

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

# F.G. ALEXANDER AND SONS

## October Offerings

## New Models

To women of fashion, October is the month for perfecting the winter wardrobe.

Lovely new things have arrived for every department. Dresses, Coats, Millinery, Smart Shoes.



## REDFERN COATS

\$24<sup>75</sup> to \$69<sup>50</sup>

## PEGGY PAIGE DRESSES

The smartest dress shown in Haskell a dress with a reputation. Every wearer of a PEGGY PAIGE Dress may be proud.

\$24<sup>75</sup> to \$49<sup>50</sup>

## WE WELCOME YOU TO THE BEST FAIR AND BEST TOWN IN THIS SECTION

While attending the fair visit our store and make yourself at home with us. We will be glad to have you as our guest.

Our stock of Fall Merchandise was never more complete than at the present time and if you should want to buy anything in the dry goods, clothing or millinery line while in Haskell it will pay you to see what we have to offer.

We assure you that every effort will be made to enable you to enjoy yourself while in Haskell.

**Hancock & Company**  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

## Smart Hosiery

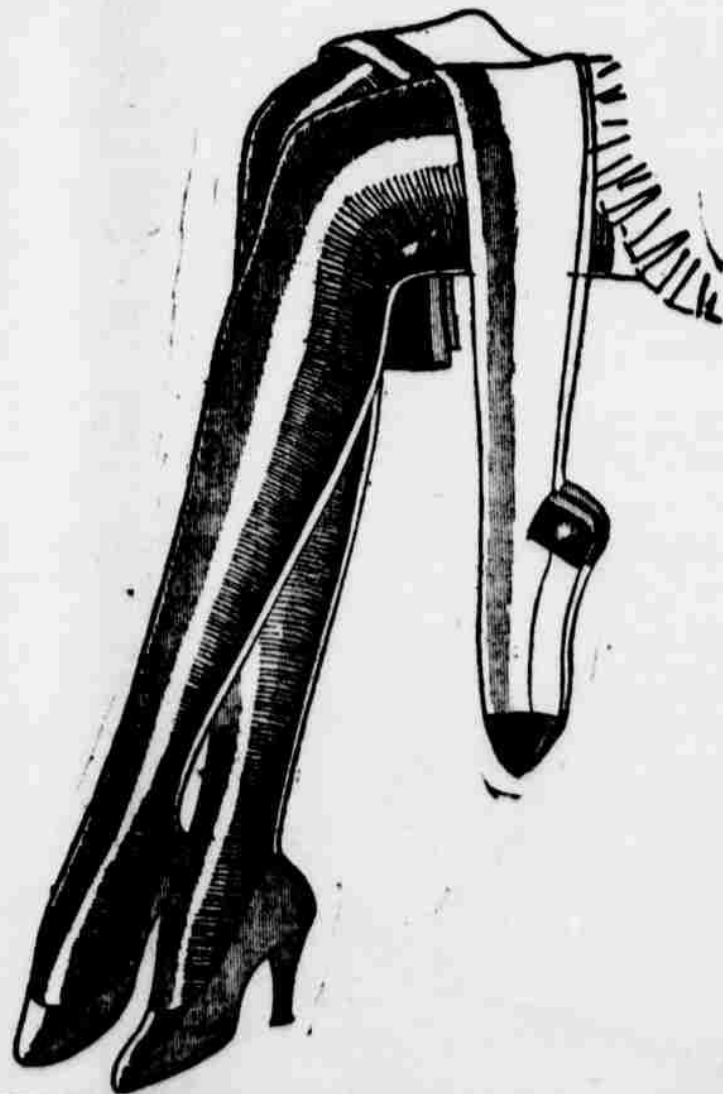
Your hosiery must be correct, too.

### FAIR WEEK SPECIALS

All Silk Chiffon from top to toe, in a sheer quality of Chiffon. This number is an Allen A. Only **\$1.95**

**THEN** the greatest value in AMERICA. A silk hose at a price. One that you can wear with pride and still know it is the correct shade.

Fair Week Special **\$1.00**



## Come to the Biggest County Fair In Texas!

- Thursday morning, MAMMOTH STREET PARADE ..... 11 o'clock.
- Thursday afternoon, Football—Haskell vs. Hamlin ..... 3 o'clock.
- Thursday evening, Flapper Revue, Court House Lawn ..... 8 o'clock.
- Friday afternoon, Auto Time Trials ..... 1:30 o'clock.
- Friday afternoon, AUTO RACES ..... 2 o'clock.
- Saturday afternoon, AUTO RACES ..... 2 o'clock.

At Fair Grounds All the Time, Something Interesting.



## All Arrangements Complete for Opening Haskell County Fair

### IMPORTANT STREET PARADE INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OPENING DAY

**Gigantic Parade One Mile Long to be Feature of Opening Day, With a "Flapper's Contest" as a Feature Thursday Evening**

The parade will be bigger and better than any before. Practically every business in the city will be represented in the great opening parade. Nearly every business has signed up to enter the parade, and they will do so, thereby helping the Haskell County Fair Association succeed in their undertaking.

The divisions of the parade and the members of each division are listed below:

Haskell County, City and Fair Office—Ruby Fitzgerald.

Decorated cars and floats—Courtney Neff.

Schools—Supt. Neff.

Stunts—Wayne Koonce.

Neighboring towns and communities—Chas. M. Conner.

Thursday night entertainment, including Flapper Contest and other stunts—Mamie D. Barron.

Music—Prof. Collum.

Old Times—Jno. Draper.

Organizations—Mrs. S. R. Rike.

Decorated advertisements included in the parade division.

Decorated advertisements included in the decorated cars division.

General Supervisor—Mrs. Henry Neff.

Information and miscellaneous—J. B. Barron.

The parade will form at the High School building at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The order of the parade will be as follows:

1. Heralds.

2. Band (Haskell).

3. Officials.

4. Decorated cars and floats.

5. Band (if any present from neighboring towns).

6. Neighboring towns and communities collectively and individually.

7. Organizations.

8. Schools.

9. Old Times.

10. Stunts will be scattered throughout the parade.

11. Miscellaneous.

Prizes will be given to the best local decorated car or float (Loving Cup), best decorated car or float from neighboring town or community, best neighboring town delegation with their band, best stunt, best "Flapper" Thursday night (all men eligible).

**Thursday September 30, 1926.**

10:30 Gigantic parade.

1:40 Big Foot ball game (Haskell vs. Hamlin).

7:30 "Flapper" contest, confetti, dance, carnival. Spend the day in Haskell Thursday.

Do not fail to see the great "Flapper" contest, all men and only men, old and young, are eligible to compete for the prize. See such "Flappers" as Courtney Hunt, H. D. Neff, F. M. Boyers, J. B. Post, Henry Alexander, Cecil Shumate, O. E. Patterson and others. For further information refer to this contest see Mamie Draper Barron.

For any information concerning any of the items set forth above see the director of the division interested in.

Be in Haskell Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Director of parade and entertainment.

**Citizens Are Asked to Park Downtown During the Fair**

The Fair Management urges every one to park their automobiles downtown and just walk two blocks to the Fair Park.

If going to the auto races, it will be, of course, impossible, or impracticable, but if just to the Fair Park section, please park your car downtown. Ample police protection will be available, day and night. It is a few steps to the Fair Park and you will be able to get away promptly from downtown where it is possible to be three deep in parking at the Fair Park.

**Mrs. Bert Hatch III**

Mrs. Bert Hatch of the Sweet Home community has been confined to her bed the last week on account of illness. Her many friends hope that she will be up again.

### Bunker Hill School Building Undergoing Repairs This Week

Work was started last week on remodeling the Bunker Hill school building, and Contractor Frank Kinner and a crew of men are making rapid progress with the work. Bunker Hill has one of the best and most progressive schools in the county, and the patrons and trustees are looking after the interests of their school in manner that is to be commended.

### BRIDGE OVER BRAZOS NEARS COMPLETION

According to late advices, work of repairing the bridge across the Brazos River West of Rule is progressing nicely. It will be remembered that the approach to this bridge was washed away during the heavy rains several weeks ago, and after the repair work was started a second rise in the river delayed the repair work and further damaged the bridge.

When repairs are completed, the new bridge will be 110 feet longer than formerly, providing against any damage in the future. Farmers living west of the river have been seriously handicapped by the accident to the bridge, as Rule is the nearest trading point for a number of miles, and it has been necessary for traffic to ford the river at this point in order to get to town.

### Revival Meeting Now in Progress at Curry Chapel

The revival meeting that has been going on the past week at Curry Chapel has been drawing large crowds every night. There has been several conversions and new members already. Rev. Reid the County Missionary is doing the preaching. It will close some time during this week.

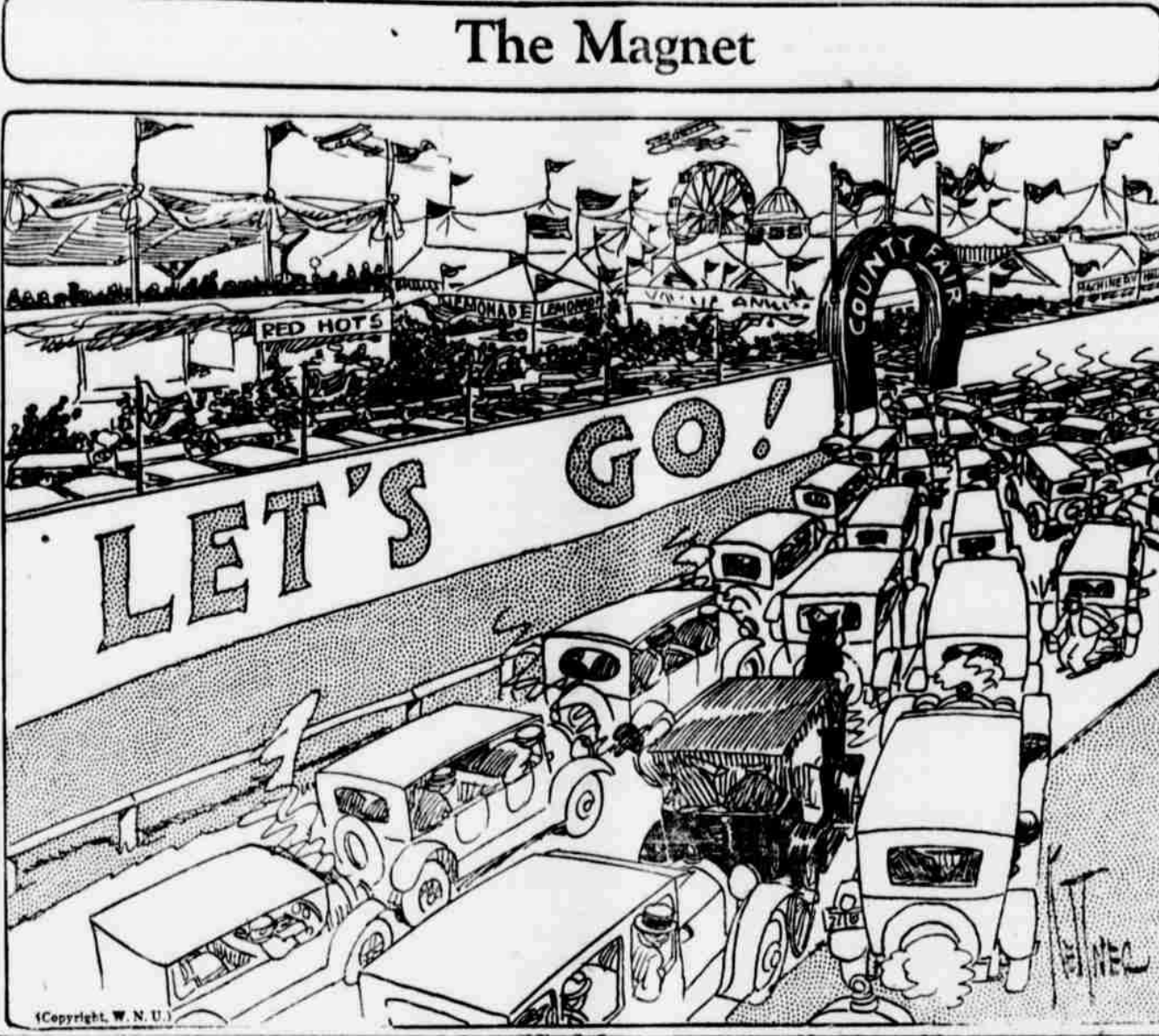
### NEW GROCERY STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

The Lee Grocery Company, composed of Messrs. R. E. Lee and Henry Lee, is the latest addition to Haskell's business section.

The new firm will occupy the building next door north of the Haskell National Bank, which was vacated this week by Townsend & White Tailor Shop. The two gentlemen composing the new firm need no introduction to Haskell county people, as they have been residents of the county for many years, Judge Lee having served as County Judge for two years. Henry Lee, Junior member of the firm, is an experienced grocery man, having been employed in the Fields Grocery in this city for the past eight or ten years.

Mr. Lee states that the new store will open Saturday, and a complete stock of fresh staple and fancy groceries is being placed in the store this week. Their aim will be to carry as complete a stock at all times as can be found in the city, with a service to meet the most exacting customer. Note their advertisement in this issue.

**Services at Curry Chapel Sunday**  
Rev. C. Jones of Haskell and also Rev. J. Carney who is visiting Rev. Tatum of Weinert delivered great messages to a large congregation Sunday morning. Rev. Carney preached to the younger boys and girls who enjoyed it very much. Rev. Reid is conducting a meeting at this place, but he was called elsewhere and Rev. Jones filled his appointment. Rev. Jones was once pastor at this place a number of years and the people were proud to have him back with them.



Upper Left—Livestock Sheds and Pens. Upper Right—Main Exposition Hall, 60 by 100 feet. Center—Queen's Car, 1925 Fair. Lower Left—Waiting for Street Parade. Lower Right—Poultry and Pet Stock Sheds.

## HASKELL COUNTY HAS MODEL EXPOSITION

**Local Fair Rated as Class A Among County Fairs in Texas, and Race Track Is Conceded to Be One of the Best To Be Found.**

The Haskell County Fair, which opens for the Third Annual entertainment September 30th and runs the first two days in October, has been rated as Class A in a County Fair classes in West Texas and given the rating as one of the best County Fairs in Texas. This has been possible through the splendid co-operation of the people of this section, the county folks especially, and untiring efforts of the officers and management of the organization.

Without this co-operation the Haskell County Fair could not have hoped to be what it is today, a compliment to every one who has lent the slightest aid and assistance, as patron, exhibitor or worker.

To the county citizenship goes the credit of producing better crops, poultry culture and better cattle breeds, that the Fair exhibits might enjoy the A-1 rating placed upon them by the official judges. Also, the county brings further credits to its citizenship when its products win first prizes at the Sectional, District and State Fairs. The entire make-up as a whole being complimentary in every way to Haskell County as a producing section and being set by wide awake, up-to-date rural folks who are advancing in their methods along all lines and bringing Haskell County to the front ranks as a county worth living in.

The amusements this season promise

to surpass anything ever offered here, and the Carnival and Mid-Way prove of unusual interest due to the class of entertainments offered, and the automobile race card prove more interesting than ever and more entries and faster drivers be in evidence during the two days set aside for the sport that attracts thousands each year. The 5-8 mile race track is in fine shape and record making time is expected again this season with the assurance the 73 seconds one and one quarter mile time will be lowered.

All races will be made from the running start and this has interested a number of drivers who do not equip their cars so that a push off start can be properly executed. Especial attention is being given the lighting of the big exposition hall. The West Texas Utilities Company have this in hand and promise to out shine everything in the house, including good looking widows. This added exhibit and demonstration promises to be of unusual interest. The usual electrical exhibit will be found in the North East corner of the exposition hall where Division Superintendent W. O. Wallace and Acting Local Manager H. C. King are planning to have an attractive as well as practical exhibit deserving the careful "once over" of every visitor on the grounds.

If commercial space can be sold, fol-

lowing the assignments for individual agricultural booths, a piano and music instrument booth will be included in the exposition hall entries, adjoining the Art Exhibit, where visitors will be entertained by local talent, as will be presented by local school teachers co-operating with Collum Bros. Agents and Piano Tuners of Haskell.

Another attraction after the Textile Exhibit is inspected, will be Radios. Then with the individual booths, follows the south side offerings, beginning at the west entrance where Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton will again direct the Home Economics Division. Here will be found some very attractive surprises and pleasing ones as well. Then the community and School District Booths, then the Floral Division where Mrs. H. M. Smith and assistants will preside as Directors and Superintendents. Here will be found beauty, an attraction that has always drawn its share of attention and applause from those who appreciate flowers. When attendants are not on hand the gate to this Division will be kept locked, in fact the public is asked to refrain from entering, touching the flowers, birds, etc., as will be found arranged in an attractive and artistic manner as Mrs. Smith understands executing in this connection.

The entries in this Division are pr-

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### TOWNSEND AND WHITE TAILOR SHOP IS MOVED

The Townsend & White Tailor Shop moved Tuesday of this week to the building which has been occupied by the Haskell National Bank, one door north of their former location. The move was made in order that they might make additions to this popular cleaning establishment in keeping with the demands of their many patrons. Although this firm has only been in business here since the first of the year they have built up one of the largest cleaning and pressing establishments in the city.

### SMALL FIRE AT THE FARMERS GIN

Fire which was discovered in the lint flues at the Farmers Gin Tuesday night about 8:30 was extinguished by the local fire department, who made a quick run to the scene. The fire was confined to the press and the lint flues the only damage sustained was the destroying of the cotton that was being ginned at the time.

In this connection it might be stated that three of Haskell's largest gins are located in the vicinity of the Farmers, and a serious fire at either would be a dangerous hazard for the others. With this in view, during the summer the city extended additional water mains to this section, giving connections on both a four and six inch main within a radius of one block of these gins, as well as the Wichita Valley Station and freight depot. This step was a wise one as the burning of any one of Haskell's gins with the heavy crop of cotton this season would be a calamity.

### THIEVES LOOT TWO FREIGHT CARS HERE

Forty thousand cigarettes, a box containing barbers supplies, and possibly other smaller shipments, was the loot of thieves who broke into two box cars which were set out in the Wichita Valley yards near the freight depot Saturday night.

Officers who are working on the case reported Monday that a part of the loot had been found where the thieves had abandoned or hidden it near the railway tracks, and arrests are expected in the case at an early date.

### FIRST NUMBER OF THE LYCEUM COURSE

The Apollo Duo, a high class, versatile musical program, the first number of the lyceum course, will appear at the High School auditorium October 4th, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

You will remember Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells as the leaders of the Apollo Concert Company, which they piloted for seventeen years across this country, Canada and Australia. Arthur Wells, with his "300 pounds of fine fun and music," and his charming wife, Alta R. Wells, in their duo work this season, offer the very best features from the old Apollo Concert Company.

Mr. Wells or "Art" as he is popularly known, is an accomplished musician in many lines. He is an artist of first rank on the banjo, on the saxophone and on the bassoon. He is an inimitable story teller, both in dialect and more serious readings.

Alta R. Wells is a gifted and gracious artist on the piano and saxophone, also featuring vocal work and pianologues. Her contralto voice is greatly enjoyed. She is an accompanist of ability, and her musical attainments, added to those of her husband, provide an evening of rare treats.

There is an air of professionalism in the program of the Apollo Duo, which, coupled with the splendid personalities of these two well-known artists, makes their program tremendously popular with their hearers.

Clever musical sketches in which they both take part, are noted on the program, and their ensemble work with saxophone is excellent.

### FIRE DAMAGES HOME IN EAST PART TOWN

The residence of Mrs. Tucker, located in the extreme eastern part of town was partially destroyed by fire at noon Sunday. The quick work of neighbors who formed a bucket brigade, probably saved the entire building from being destroyed. Practically all the household goods were removed and saved from damage. The alarm was turned in and the fire department was soon on hand, but due to the house being outside of reach of the water mains, the chemical department only could be used, but the flames which had been held in check by the timely work of neighbors were quickly extinguished. The fire is thought to have caught from a defective flue.

## HASKELL COUNTY WINS THIRD PLACE AT WEST TEXAS FAIR AT ABILENE THIS WEEK

In competition with a number of West Texas Counties Haskell County won third place in the agricultural exhibits at the West Texas Fair at Abilene according to information received here Wednesday morning. The exhibit scoring 910 points Garza County won first place, with Callahan county second.

Haskell county has carried away first honors at the West Texas Fair for the past two years, and the drop to third place this year is attributed to the fact that we have received more rain than probably any other county during the past few months, damaging the feed and other crops for exhibition purposes. Though the crops are probably better here than they have been in several years, the excessive rains caused some of the exhibits to turn dark and did not make the appearance that they have in former years.

County Agent W. P. Trice was in charge of the exhibit for Haskell County and is well pleased with the awards.

### Box Seat Tickets For the Auto Races Are On Sale Now

Director of admissions and gates, M. H. Post, states tickets are on sale now, at his office, for the grandstand box seats. To avoid the rush he suggests those desiring these box seats for the two days entertainment secure them now as they will be in demand and the first calling for them will be the first served.

### Post Wins First Place in Community Exhibits at Abilene

The Post School Community of Haskell County won first place in Community exhibits at the West Texas Fair in competition with 17 communities in Taylor County.

The exhibit was in charge of Elmer Watson, principal of the Post School. Though Haskell County failed to win first place again this year, the honor carried away by the Post community makes up to some extent the loss of leadership occasioned by the County dropping into third place.

### SINGING CONVENTION AT COTTONWOOD

Next first Sunday, October 3rd, the East Side Singing convention will meet at the First Baptist Church at Cotton Wood.

On the account of rainy weather last first Sunday the singing was called off until first Sunday.

Every one has a special invitation to come and bring some one with them.

**Farmers Buy Trucks**  
Mr. B. L. Hamlett went to Monday last Wednesday and purchased a new Ford truck. Mr. Joe Cerveny also bought him a truck Thursday at the same place. Both are farmers in the Irby community and are now ready to get their bumper crop to the gin.



### Church of Christ

The Bible School at the Church of Christ will open promptly at 10 a. m. We have classes for all who will come. We again make special mention of the class in the study of "The Revelation of Jesus Christ." This class is growing in attendance as well as interest and we feel that all who are seeking for the deeper truths of the Bible will enjoy these great lessons under the leadership of Brother H. D. Neff.

There will be preaching at 11 a. m. but the evening service will probably be omitted because of the meeting now in progress at Weibert.

The Weibert meeting is progressing nicely and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The services are being conducted under a well seated tabernacle.

W. W. Starnes, Local Minister.

### Methodist Church

Home Coming and Rally Day.

We hope to have a record attendance at Sunday School 9:45 a. m. If you ever came to Sunday School we want you next Sunday. Also we want every member of the church to attend the preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. If you cannot be at both services be sure to attend one.

Nearly every one makes an effort to attend Church a few times during the year. Let one of these special efforts be next Sunday.

Come, bring the whole family, visitors are invited.

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

### Music of The Bible by Methodist Missionary Women.

On last Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church the regular program as listed in the Year Book was given with the exception of two numbers. This program on Music of The Bible was so well received that it was classed as perhaps the best of the year and the president Mrs. S. R. Rike stated that at some future date she hoped to arrange to give it before the entire church. Mrs. O. E. Patterson was director and after the opening song and Prayer the devotional was given by Mrs. C. M. Kaigler who took as her theme, Obedience, the Harmony of the Music of the Bible, and read the fifteenth chapter of 1st Samuel. And then every number was a classic. First Mrs. O. E. Patterson told of numbers of beautiful bible chapters in part and in the whole that had been set to music by master musicians and sung in every tongue and land and she and Mrs. C. L. Lewis sang the 23rd Psalm, then the director followed with an exposition on all kinds of bible music, well known and otherwise, then Mrs. J. L. Southern sang a beautiful solo and this was followed by a sacred piano solo by Mrs. Patterson, that as one lady expressed it, was well worth a visit to the society just to hear. After a few minutes of attention to left over and new business, the society adjourned.

### BIDS WANTED

We will receive bids on the construction of a frame school building in Common School District No. 35, at the County School Superintendent's office, on Saturday October 2nd. All bids must be in the hands of the County Superintendent of Schools not later than noon on Saturday October 2nd. Plans and specifications may be had from the County Superintendent. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. C. Lowe,  
B. M. Slator,  
H. M. Scruggs, Trustees.

It's hard to tell just what is the proudest moment of a man's life—when he gets his first pair of long trousers or gets KPI on the loud speaker.

### Bilious dull feeling

"MY old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness.

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work.

"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity. Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.



### Friendship Put Above Insistence on Rights

Our town is a world in miniature. I suppose. What's the word for what I want to say? A microcosm? I haven't the dictionary handy. We have in our small way the same emotions the country and the state and the republic and ultimately the world have in their several large ways. Well, here is a funny thing about our town:

We get angry about everything. We take sides about battleships, most of us would not know a battleship from a scout cruiser, but we get red about them. We scrap over the aviation quarrel. We had a terrible time over evolution. If the market goes up half of us crack our voices and beat our hands on the counter down in Eph Wiles' grocery store. If it goes down the other half of us obliges. But we are always angry. Always vociferating and swearing and calling names.

I wonder if the rest of the world is that way? Or are we just a miserable, bad-tempered little feist of a town?

Two years ago a poor-natured, red-eyed, bent-legged imitation of a human being kept chickens next door to me. J. P. relates, in the Kansas City Star. They did not do my roses and other flowering shrubs any good. He was within his rights in keeping chickens, of course, I am a reasonable man and I would be the first to admit that. I was also within my rights to keep an alredule and what an alredule can do to a hen must be seen to be appreciated. Our language over the back fence appalled me after I cooled down. Maybe it appalled the other fellow. Anyhow he came to me in my office one day.

"Let's talk it over," he said. "I don't want to be on bad terms with a neighbor and I do not mean the names I called you, and as for the hens I'll pop 'em in the pot."

It's a queer thing, but from being ready to hit him with an ax I softened up right away. We reached a compromise—and I'll not tell what it was; the secret of how to keep the peace between roses and hens should be salable—and we have been friends and our wives have been friends ever since.

Both of us had been within our rights, of course. But it is better to be friends.

### Relativity Still Holds

In spite of all attacks, the theory of relativity is still on a firm foundation, according to Dr. Charles E. St. John of the Mount Wilson observatory. All the tests of the theory suggested by Einstein, and several he did not think of, have supported the theory when put to trial.

One of the crucial tests of relativity consists in measuring the spectrum shift. If light has mass, as the Einstein theory postulates, it is subject to gravitational attraction. Therefore, the sun would tend, at least slightly, to pull back its light, even at the moment it sends it out. This would lead to the displacement of the spectrum of that source of light as compared with the spectrum of a source of light having little gravitational attraction, like an arc light here on earth. Doctor St. John made this test with delicate instruments and found the predicted shift.

### Modern Merchandising

A motorist stopped at a filling station on the outskirts of a village on his way to visit one of his wife's relatives he had never seen. He had heard that the relative had a flourishing business, and he decided to use the opportunity to learn something about him. "What kind of store does Job Miller run at Toad Rock?" he asked the service man.

"Well, I don't know exactly how to describe it," was the reply. "He has motor car parts for sale; buys butter, eggs and poultry; deals in real estate; paints houses, marries folks as justice of the peace; runs the post office, sells stamps, hams and molasses, and takes boarders. I guess you'd call it a drug store."

Do not miss the Apollo Duo, first number of the Lyceum Course, Haskell High School Oct. 4.

### YOU ARE MISSING SOMETHING

If you do not come down and look over our stock of

### APPLES, PEARS AND POTATOES

We buy in carload lots and pass this saving on to our customers.

WESTERN PRODUCE CO.  
HASKELL

### Mrs. O. M. Guest Laid to Rest in Willow Cemetery.

Early last Sunday morning the sad news of the passing of her reward of Mrs. O. M. Guest was conveyed from friend to friend and they joined the bereaved family in mourning the loss of this good woman. Mrs. Guest had been confined to her bed and room for a long time with a malady that she, aided by all that loving hands and medical science could do, was not able to conquer. The brave effort that she put forth to regain her health and strength is only surpassed by her wonderful patience that she maintained throughout her long illness.

Mrs. Lillian Guest was born March 16, 1888 and died September 19, 1926. She came to Haskell with her husband, Dr. O. M. Guest in 1908 and three years later joined the Methodist Church and lived an exemplary christian life, and an active one in Sunday School, church and the missionary society. Very tenderly she is remembered in her missionary society by her contemporaries, for she was not only a faithful worker but she was deeply pious and clung to the fundamentals in religion. She is remembered and loved in the society as a past president and also as a teacher and director of Bible courses. But, "I can not say and I will not say that she is dead, she is just away," and has left such an influence that she, really lives among us still. The services were conducted at the family residence last Sunday afternoon at six o'clock by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist Church, with the invocation made by Rev. G. R. Forrester of the Christian Church. Mr. R. D. Kennedy of Wichita Falls sang a sacred solo after which the pall bearers took charge of the remains, these were: Messrs. Henry Alexander, Claiborne Payne, O. E. Patterson, Dennis Ratliff, R. C. Montgomery, and Marvin Post. Just at twilight all that was mortal of this loved wife, mother and friend was laid to rest in beautiful Willow Cemetery and the mound covered with a blanket of green and garlands of roses a gift of the Women's Missionary Society and many floral offerings of friends and loved ones.

Mrs. Guest is survived by her husband, Dr. O. M. Guest, two sons and two daughters and a host of friends and relatives to follow in the path that leads to the heavenly home and to her. Dr. J. C. Guest and Mr. R. D. Kennedy of Wichita Falls were present and later in the evening Dr. J. C. Guest of Fort Worth arrived at the family residence.

### Little Arthur Middleton Hughes Dies at His Home in Fort Worth.

Little Arthur Middleton Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes of Fort Worth passed to his reward last Sunday at his home in that city. Funeral services were held at the family residence on Monday and the little body was taken to Dallas and interred in

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the Dallas Cemetery on the same day. An insect bite caused an infection that resulted in much suffering on the part of the little patient. Mr. Arthur Hughes, the father, is a son of Judge and Mrs. S. A. Hughes of Haskell and Mrs. Hughes lived with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson in Haskell for a long time. All of Haskell join the loved ones of the bereaved father and mother in extending condolence and sympathy in this dark hour.

### Death of Alvy Summers.

As we go to press we learn of the funeral services of A. E. Summers which were held Tuesday afternoon, an account of which will be in the paper next week.

### Improved Potato Digger

Drawn by a tractor or horses, a potato digger now on the market harvests the crop more quickly than is possible by hand or plow, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It straddles the row and has a shovel in front, set deep enough to avoid cutting the tubers while removing them.

Vines, grass and dirt fall away as they are carried on an endless chain belt to a shaker at the rear. A kicker attachment sweeps the refuse to one side, leaving the potatoes in a row so that they can be gathered quickly.

### Landing of Savages

A farmer residing near Santa Ana, Cal., came into town one evening and declared that a shipload of copper-colored savages had landed at a nearby harbor and had constructed a crude fort 18 miles outside the village. He finally persuaded a group of citizens to accompany him to the spot to see for themselves. The man's declarations were true, but upon closer investigation the fort and camp were found to be the location for a motion picture company filming scenes.

### Quickly Became Popular

Peaches were grown in the East in very early times, and the first seen in England were brought there in 1562 from Persia. The rhubarb plant was first cultivated in England for its stalk to be used as food by Mr. Myall, of Deptford, about 1620. It soon came into general use.

### FACT AND FICTION

The supreme optimist is the fellow who buys hair restorer from a bald-headed barber.

Advancing civilization has at least lightened the burden of the clothes line. The only males who boss the household these days are those around three years old.

After divorcing two "better halves" a man becomes a minus quantity.

The modern politician's wife should pledge herself to love, cherish and vindicate.

Potatoes grow wild in Chile, while up here they drive the people wild when they have to buy them.

A Ford owner who lives near a grade crossing says his expense for extra parts is negligible.

Don't pull anything that's likely to land you in the hole, unless you're playing golf.

American suckers who bought German marks may now run true to form by stocking up on French francs.

A 46 per cent increase in malt sales the past year leads to the suspicion that the home brew industry is thriving. The United States exported 29,000,000 teeth last year, says a news dispatch. They might have used a few of them on the Volstead act.

It is declared that every dining car meal is served at a loss to the railroads. That will be startling news to dining car patrons.

A correspondent wants to know just what states compose the Middle West. We reserve decision until after the November election.

When Ezra Meeker, 90-year-old pioneer, recently visited his home town of St. Henens Oregon, after an absence of 74 years, a local paper recorded the

surprising fact that he "saw a number of strange faces."

One of the greatest needs in is a broadcaster who don't think the whole program.

A commercial expert says that nesses is maintaining an even tempo, bably the bass and baritone are right too.

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# SOCIETY and Club

## P. T. A. Has Called Meeting.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 15th, the president, Mrs. Date Anderson of the Parent-Teachers Association called a meeting of the organization to attend to some important business. It was decided to entertain the teachers at the High School building the following Wednesday at four o'clock, and committees were appointed to look after details. Several ladies from South Haskell were present and Mrs. Crawford assured the association that the South Ward was going to organize a P. T. A. and asked for assistance, which was readily offered. It was voted to bring Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs to Haskell for one day and a possible evening at an early date. It was also voted that the organization would sponsor a Home Talent play, the Flapper Grandmother, put on by a traveling agent, which promises to be a big success.

## Miss Geneva Williams Honored at Farewell Party.

Prior to her leaving for Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams, who will make their home in Abilene, Miss Geneva Williams was the honoree at the home of Mrs. Carrie Moser where her son R. H. and Miss Effie Moser were host and hostess on last Tuesday evening. Indoor games, and piano music by Vannie Lee Marrs and Anna Beth Thomason were enjoyed and before bidding the host and hostess and the honoree goodbye the guests were served sandwiches and tea by R. H. Moser and Elizabeth Gilbert. They were: Vera and Elsie Bradley, Virginia Sills, Anna Beth Thomason, Vannie Lee Marrs, Lena Bell Kemp, Nancy Guest, Gladys Connor, G. W. Reynolds, and Jack Glenn, Jack Hudson, Edwin Grissom, Virgil Reynolds, Barton Welsh, Joe Bryant, Jim Ferguson, Fred Ellis, Tom Patterson.

## Choir Practice at Methodist Church.

On each Thursday evening there is choir practice at the Methodist church and choir director, Mr. Roy Neal, is doing all that he can to build up a good strong choir and all who will help in the singing are earnestly urged to attend. It is especially desired that a large number will come next Thursday evening and help in the music for the following Sunday which is to be a Homecoming at the Methodist church. On last Thursday evening Mesdames O. E. Patterson and Sills served cake and punch to those who were present.

## Pastor's and Laymen Meeting at Stamford.

There was a Pastor and Laymen meeting at Stamford last Wednesday night and a number of Haskell Methodist attended. This was in St.

necessary literature and in every way foster the several new organizations for the young people. The R. A.'s for Junior boys, the Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s for girls, and also the Sunbeam Band, all meeting at the church on Monday afternoon.

Paul's Church and in the evening one hour previous to the church service there was a delicious two course chicken dinner for all guests, which included quite a number of outstanding preachers and laymen, in the basement of the church, which was served by the Stamford women of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. After dinner speeches were made by Judge John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, Presiding Elder Doak of Lubbock, Presiding Elder Moore of the Stamford district and "our" own Bishop Moore who preached a great sermon at eight o'clock in the main auditorium. Those in attendance from Haskell were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox, Mr. J. L. Southern, Mr. F. G. Alexander, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler and Miss Nevada Baker.

## The T. E. L. Class of The Baptist Church Have Social and Business Meeting.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church, of which Mrs. B. M. Whiteker is the loved and appreciated teacher, held a business and social meeting at the church last Wednesday afternoon. The special business was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds; 1st. Vice President, Mrs. John A. Couch; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts; 3rd. Vice President, Mrs. Akin; Sec-Treas, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and assistant Sec-Treas, Mrs. K. D. Simmons. Mrs. Jim Gilstrap made a splendid talk on the Bible and the opportunities of the class. Mrs. Stalkup rendered a vocal solo; Mrs. B.

M. Whiteker then brought before her class some of the vital benefits and facts of The West Texas Sanitarium at Abilene and the class made an offering of \$20 toward furnishing one room. A very interesting contest on Women of the Bible was enjoyed and then a few minutes of social intercourse when chicken sandwiches and tea was served.

## Urged to Bring Children to Sunday School.

Fathers and mothers of the Methodist Church of Haskell, we the teachers in the Beginner and Primary Department of our church urge that you make some sacrifice, if necessary, to get your

little children to the church next Sunday for both the Sunday School and the preaching hours. We want every baby and child from infant in arms to seven years old in its place promptly by 9:45. If there are any new children in Haskell who ought to be in the Methodist Sunday School, will not you parents, neighbors and friends assist all that you can to get them there? Fathers and mothers will be welcome to visit in our department and see how we teach and deal with your child.—Supt. Mrs. C. M. Kaigler; Secretary, Mrs. Verna Pittman; Mrs. W. J. Sowell, Mrs. Walker, Supt. of Cradle Roll and Pianist, Mrs. Mack Martin.

## No Meeting of C. F. M. S.

The County Federated Missionary Societies will not meet during the month of September on account of the Haskell County Fair.

## The Flapper Revue and Street Carnival Thursday Night.

The Haskell County Fair not only furnishes an opportunity for looking over the products and accomplishments and advancements of the county and of seeing the daily races, but offers many local amusements that are free and freighted with numbers of fun-provoking stunts and get-together-meets. This is exactly what "The Flapper Revue" of Thursday night will be. Every man and boy in the county is invited to take part in this and will be given a room in the courthouse in which to dress. A laugh a minute is what the revue will cost you whether you are taking part in it or are a spectator. If every boy and man in the county will report to the directors, Mrs. Mamie Barron at Hunt's Store, or Henry Alexander at Alexander's Store and with them plan your costume, there will be enough clean sport and good fellowship generated to last all of the year. Then a confetti fight, free for all on the lawn previous to going to the Fair grounds to finish out an enjoyable evening. Let's get together on this first evening and start the 1926 Haskell County Fair off with a bang.

## Womans Missionary Union of Baptist Church.

The ladies of the Baptist Church met in regular session at the church last Monday afternoon. During the business session it was decided not to have regular meeting on Sept. 27th and all who could, would attend the monthly Workers Conference at Rule on that day. A vote was also passed to pay for

## Teachers Make Debut to Social Life.

Prior to the opening of the Haskell County Fair, the teachers were made welcome by a number of special courtesies by the society section of the paper and the effect that there were rumors to the effect that there was to be a social life. The first was on the evening, September the 13th, when eight until ten when Superintendent Mrs. H. D. Neff and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith were joint hosts and were to the teachers in the home of Mrs. R. A. Lamm and Mrs. French. The decorations were autumn flowers which were appropriate. All formality was abandoned with a general get-together meeting was indulged in, followed by spirited games and contests which Miss Aura Lee Tucker proved to be a large lungs can. There was no doubt that large lungs can in small bodies and Mr. Ramsey's success in sending the best telegram in strict keeping with the fact that each can also be a wit. The following teachers were served orange sherbet and angel food cake: Misses Clarine Moore, Elaine Mills, Mabel Moore, Lela Welsh, Aura Lee Earnest, Lela Welsh, Winnie Biggs, Lewis Manly, Winnie Biggs, Wallace, Bernice Mask, Maybelle, Douglas Surratt, Edith Jones, Ed Sprows, Myrtle Crow, Ward, and Messrs. L. K. England, David Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo and David Ray Neff and Mary Helen Neff.

## Payne Drug Company Entertain School Teachers.

It seems to be an annual custom of the Payne Drug Company to entertain the teachers at an early date after their opening in Haskell for their places in the schools, at any rate they did so last year and again on last Wednesday afternoon. Special decorations of baskets of roses centering each table lent a festive air to this popular store. The predominant color was green, and the refreshments, this was green, and entering the teachers were served green punch from a bowl embedded in a bed of white periwinkles. They were then seated at the tables and served sherbet and angel food cake and green, all green (meaning only the refreshments) Mesdames Claiborne and John P. Payne assisted in the serving. On leaving the ladies were given beautiful silver compacts and the men were given leather hand engraved key chains.

## School Teachers Guests of Courtney Hunt & Co.

Almost delightful evening was tendered the Haskell school teachers last Wednesday from seven to ten o'clock p. m. when Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and the employees of the Courtney Hunt Dry Goods store were hosts and hostesses to the Haskell school teachers. Soon after arriving at the store they were invited to the basement where a brief reception was held and were served an ice course and then all repaired to the Haskell Theatre where a good picture was enjoyed. The teachers names have appeared a number of times and we will not duplicate them here but the personnel of the Courtney Hunt dry good store follows: Mr. Courtney Hunt, Mr. Raleigh Lemmon, Mrs. J. G. Mulkey, Mr. Joy Bagwell, Mrs. Mamie Barron, Mrs. Mays, Misses Evelyn Pope and Louise Kaigler.

## Mrs. Vaughn Bailey Entertains With Forty-Two Party.

On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Von Bailey entertained with a forty-two party and as a special courtesy to her guests made her reception suite as attractive with cut flowers and ferns as possible. These were mostly in the red, baskets of red venias and hand painted score cards of red plox, which flowers in the natural, were given as plate favors. Mrs. Harry Stalkup rendered two beautiful vocal solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. Scott. Mrs. Bailey was assisted in serving her guests meat sandwiches, pineapple salad and iced tea. The guest list follows: Mesdames A. C. and Marshall Person, W. A. Kimbrough, Perry Smith, W. C. Williams, D. Scott, M. B. Watson, B. M. Whiteker, Jim, Ed and John Fouts, Charles Connor, Sam Roberts, T. J. Arbuckle, John, Alvy and Carlton Couch, J. W. Gholson, Myrtle Crow, J. G. Mulkey, Ed Sprows, Hardy Grissom, Courtney Hunt, F. L. Caldwell, M. B. Lebo, T. A. Pinkerton, R. A. Squires, Forrest Squires, I. N. Simmons, F. A. West, Marshall West, Harry Stalkup, J. A. Gilstrap, Guy Mays, Virgil Bailey, D. L. Cummins, Norman Kelley, Claiborne Payne, Jno. Ellis, Bryan Ray, J. U. Fields, W. E. Eastland, Mart Clifton, Andrew Shriver, W. E. Kirkpatrick, R. J. Reynolds, Mack Perdue, F. L. Taylor, Elmer Irwin, N. I. McOllum, C. M. Kaigler, O. E. Patterson, I. D. Bailey and W. L. Norton.

## The Christian Church Entertains New Members.

On last Wednesday evening the membership of the First Christian Church entertained the new members and in all there were about one hundred present and a general get-together and get-acquainted time was enjoyed. The ladies of the church served refreshments.

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The Resources of Diplomacy

By H. IRVING KING

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ISRAEL VANDERBURG and Phillip Scarsdale were highly respectable gentlemen of good financial standing. They cherished a thorough detestation of each other. It had sprung from a trifling disagreement ten years before and, watered and nourished by self-will, had reached its present proportions.

Israel had a daughter, Gladys, and Phillip had a son, Thomas; and the young couple were so far from partaking of the paternal animosities that they considered each other about as nearly perfect as it is given to mortals to be. Both parents got wind of the fact and fulminated and dogmatized upon the subject to their degenerate children.

"I had an awful row with dad today about you," said Gladys one evening to Tom when they met upon the neutral ground of one of Mrs. Stuyvesant Mulgrove's dinner dances.

"Having them often than usual lately?" inquired Tom.

"Yes, I think so," replied Gladys, "and I'm tired of them. Yet I'm awfully fond of dad, too."

"I had a bit of a run-in with the governor, myself, yesterday about you," replied Tom. "The governor is an old trump in other respects; but when it comes to the question of our getting married he's the limit. What say, Gladys, let's go off and get married anyway. Neither of our respected parents shows any symptoms of recovering from what ails them."

Gladys was silent and thoughtful for fully two minutes—then she said: "We are going to be married, of course—that is settled. But it would be so much nicer if we could do so with the consent of our parents. Before we take the step I think we should exhaust all the resources of diplomacy. It sounds immoral, I know, but the easiest way to rule a man is through his pet weaknesses. Now you just listen to me"—and she proceeded to formulate a plan of action.

"Tom," said Mr. Scarsdale suddenly at breakfast next morning, "I hope you are not still dangling after the daughter of that old thief, Israel Vanderburg?"

"Well," replied Tom slowly, "you see, it is this way. Mr. Vanderburg has announced his intention of casting Gladys off and cutting her out of his will if she marries my son."

"Oh, he has, has he?" growled Phillip.

"Yes, sir," said Tom, "and he is really violent about the matter—declares such an alliance would break his heart and be a disgrace to his family. And as you are set against the marriage also, and have threatened to cut me off if it takes place—why, there you are!"

HASKELL NAT'L BANK HAS OPENING DAY

The Haskell National Bank, the oldest bank in the county from a standpoint of years of service, and the newest in architectural design, interior decorations and equipment, opened its doors in a formal reception to its patrons and friends last Saturday afternoon from four o'clock until seven-thirty, as they had stated in personal and general invitations that they would do and greeted thousands of visitors, as a veritable stream poured into the main entrance during the entire time. It was a gala occasion for the officers and directors of this reliable institution and the gleam of the marble tables, desks and tiled floors and clean walls was enhanced by the baskets of floral offerings, sent by friends in Wichita Falls, Abilene, Stamford and other points as well as Haskell.

On entering the patrons and friends were served punch by Mrs. A. C. Pierson and Miss Nettie McCollum and were next greeted by active vice president O. E. Patterson, who insisted that they look over the entire interior even to the vaults, so that they might know more about the mechanism of a bank. The other officers, A. C. Pierson, Lonnie Spurlock and Misses Grace Martin and Opal Martin Rash piloted the guests through the various departments. In the lobby one had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. M. S. Pierson, president of the Haskell National Bank and G. W. Waldrop, one of the directors both of whom live in Abilene, and Mrs. O. E. Patterson. There was a frequent comment on the streets that there were more people in town than had been for many months and it was conceded that the bank reception was the cause. The Blue Moon Orchestra of Wichita Falls furnished music during the entire reception.

FREE BAND CONCERTS STATE FAIR FEATURE

Free concerts in the great Auditorium by A. F. Thavli's "Exposition Band" are to be featured at the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24.

On two afternoons each week, the concert will be given in addition to excerpts from the well known operas. On such days a nominal admission fee is to be charged. The band concerts alone, however, will be absolutely free.

According to the schedule, the free concerts will be given in the morning on days when there are to be matinee performances of "Princess Flavia." On non-matinee days—Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays—the band will be heard in the afternoon. Morning hours will be from 11 to 12:30 o'clock, and afternoons from 2 until 3:30.

Thavli's organization will come to the State Fair following engagements at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, and the famous Steel Pier at Atlantic City. In the personnel of the band and singers who are to offer the grand opera excerpts, there are artists and soloists of international reputation.

TEXAS RANKS FIRST IN PRODUCTION OF WOOL

Texas, with a production of 25,404,000 pounds, ranked first among the wool producing states of the nation in figures estimating the 1926 clip, as announced by a Salt Lake City statistician. Utah was second and Montana third, with Utah's increase the greatest, figuring at more than 2,000,000 pounds over the showing of last year. Some conception of Texas' rank as a sheep growing and wool producing state may be had from the exhibits at the State Fair of Texas. J. M. Jones is superintendent and A. K. Mackey of College Station, assistant in this department. Judging will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

"Oh, no," replied Tom; "everybody says she is her mother over again."

"You go and marry the girl," cried Mr. Scarsdale. "How Israel will rave, I'd like to hear him."

And Mr. Vanderburg said unto Gladys, "So Scarsdale thinks he would be disgraced if Tom and you got married, does he? Nothing would give me greater satisfaction. You marry Tom just as soon as you can."

The marriage was hasty, the flight abroad on the wedding tour immediate. Phillip and Israel, passing to the street, were each surprised to see upon the face of the other a smirk of malignant satisfaction. What could it mean? They were shrewd men and after profound consideration arrived at the true solution of the case. But they were also proud men, unwilling to admit that they had been outwitted, and so held their peace. A year later meeting each other one morning on the street Israel, with beaming face, accosted his old enemy for the first time in many years.

"It's a boy, Phillip," said he. "I have just come from the house. Both doing fine."

"I was on my way there," replied Phillip; "come along back with me. I suppose we have been two old fools. What are they going to name him?"

Great City Closed

"Well, Thomas," said the squire to one of the villagers who had just returned from a visit to London, "what did you think of the metropolis?" "Twasn't open, sir," was the reply. "But we went to St. Stephen's."

THE NEW MIDWAY BOOTHS SELLING FAST

The new ten Midway booths for concessions, south of the exposition hall are going fast. Another lay-out thirty feet south from this line, facing north and including the automobile tent and Deleo Light Exhibit will be erected later. Some of this space has been leased to exhibitors with their own fixtures. These booths in the ten row are being furnished ready to open up; sun shade roof and electric light ready to turn on. This saves a cost of wiring, electric power several dollars in lumber and cost of concession.

Not more than two concessions of the same kind will be sold in these booths. Where possible the two will be located well away from the other of the same line and probably placed opposite on the midway if the available booths permit.

Bottled goods will be sold exclusively by the Fair under contract; ice cream has been contracted for in the main grounds but is for sale in the race track section; concession folks will find an attractive opportunity awaiting them on the new midway and may rest assured this lay-out of booths will be charged for at a higher rate next season, according to the Management of the Fair.

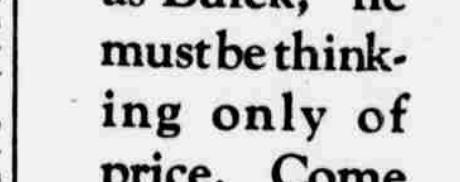
The carnival will have but two Ham-burger and two juice stands, no bottled goods, as stated above, and one cook house. This leaves a field worth thinking over in the concession section.

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FAIR BOOSTERS VISIT RULE WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening the Fair Boosters headed by President Henry Alexander and his able Assistant Commanding Officer and deputy toast master Mr. Courtney Hunt paid a visit to Rule. More than twenty-five cars from Haskell started from the courthouse square about 7:15 and were joined by others who started a little earlier, at the outskirts of the Rule business section.

A big crowd greeted the Haskell folks and not alone Rule city folks but numbers of the rural folks residing in the Rule section had motored into town to meet the visitors.

The Municipal Band, directed by G. C. Collum, and well represented in numbers gave a very satisfactory account of itself, to the delight of the crowd in general.

Toastmaster Alexander was at his best; O. E. Patterson opened the evening's short talks with a very appropriate invitation and solicitation for cooperation in connection with the Haskell County Fair. Miss Smith gave a

reading and the Charleston Four offered their latest steps, adding additional laurels to their already popular offerings. Advertising was passed out and Fair catalogues furnished those requesting them by Manager Clifford and aids.

Among the directors of divisions present were Mrs. H. M. Smith, W. G. Pope, Mrs. F. N. Clifford, Henry Alexander, and Manager Clifford.

Opening with "America," accompanied by the band, the program was snappy and entertaining and was well received.

Little Miss Evelyn Adeock of the Post community is in Lamesa visiting her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adeock. She will also visit Misses Doris and Louise Cox of Lamesa.

In Japan the telephone number "eight" is considered the luckiest number. It costs the subscriber who holds this number, \$500 a year. Another lucky number to the Japanese is "357." Numbers "42" and "49" are said to be unlucky and are usually assigned to police stations.

Senior-Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

September 26, 1926.

Subject, "Spurgeon, the Prince of Preachers."

Leader—Winona Johnson.

1. Conversion and Baptism—Virgil Reynolds.

2. Early Preaching and Pastoraes—Kathryne Smith.

3. The Metropolitan Tabernacle—Mary Emma Whiteker.

4. Spurgeon, the Educator—Lou Clanton.

5. Spurgeon, the Benefactor—Thomas Patterson.

6. Conclusion—Vannie Lee Mar.

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Since the introduction of the New Overland Whippet we have been unable to supply the demand with these wonderful cars and now with thousands of unfilled orders at the factory together with this great reduction in price it will be necessary for you to place your order early to avoid delay in delivery. In keeping with the Willys-Overland policy of fair dealing all un-filled orders will be delivered at the new low prices.

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SEE THESE CARS AT OUR SHOW ROOM AND AT THE HASKELL COUNTY FAIR

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ERNEST SUTHERLN, Manager.



### LIVESTOCK ENTRIES AT THE COUNTY FAIR

No. 17 of the Fair Catalogue of Haskell County Fair presents the regulations, or laws, set out by the State and Federal Government, in order that the proper treatment of live stock exhibited at the fair might be followed.

It is a matter that cannot be side stepped by the Fair Association; it is the Federal Government Laws that must be followed.

Under these laws live stock exhibitors must have this certificate in hand when they enter their live stock at the fair grounds preceding the fair opening days in order that the proper treatment might be followed.

The committee in charge had arranged a large auto truck for a stage and strung electric lights, hundreds of autos had parked around the center of attraction and many more joined the throng after the Haskell Municipal Band rendered a number or two.

Holding the crowd about one hour, closing the program then, and following this with social minutes the Haskell Invitation Greeters departed feeling sure Haskell's neighbors on the east were glad they came and the welcome assured them Throckmorton would be glad to see them back again. Among those from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. J. K. Quinn and Mrs. Highnote and others.

### INVITATION SPREADERS VISIT THROCKMORTON

The Invitation Greeters, of the Haskell County Fair made a run to the city of Throckmorton Tuesday evening. In spite of a late start and tire troubles the program was offered in the usual style, with pep and fun and talks beginning at 8:40.

President Henry Alexander served in the usual capacity as Toastmaster and apparently the large audience was pleased. Miss Smith, Reader; F. L. Daugherty, Orator; Coach Ramsey of the High School Foot ball Team; Messers Smith and English, songs, the President himself, and Manager Clifford in turn presented the Haskell County Fair Invitation and met with hearty response.

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### Streets Being Graded In the Northeast Part of the City

State Highway Supervisor Perry and H. J. Hambleton have just completed a fine piece of street work in the northeastern section of town that will be appreciated by everybody that has occasion to use it.

The street running North and south, passing the Duncan Gin Co. property which has been a sand bed, held water and retained mud after every shower is now a fine graded street and within a reasonable time will become settled and ditches made drain the streets properly and result in a fine driveway.

The street running east and west along highway 197 has also been nicely worked on this week will also be a compliment to the efforts of the city street department, and Mr. Perry's cooperation. Filling has been done along Clark street and some dragging and ditching and Mayor Cahill states more work will be done as soon as work in hand permits.

The street department is without ample funds to handle all the work needed at every point, stated the Mayor, but we will make improvements as we can and try to keep the streets up as our funds in hand will permit, as badly as I realize they need it.

**Mrs. Walter Hughes Entertains Her Sunday School Class at O'Brien.**

Mrs. Walter Hughes entertained her Sunday School Class from 4 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon in her home south west of O'Brien in honor of Misses Thelma and Vera Coggens of Hamlin who were visiting their aunt here Mrs. E. E. Teaff.

The front porch was beautifully decorated with an abundance of flowers of many colors which caused an exclamation of surprise as the guests drove up even before they reached the gateway. Mrs. Hughes proved to be excellent hostess and all who were present enjoyed the afternoon.

Cup towels were handed to the young ladies to be stamped and embroidered

the prize of swiftness and neatness was given to Miss Vera Coggens 2nd to Miss Bessie Rader 3rd, to Miss Rena Pierson. Besides members of her class who were served lemonade and cake were Mrs. Phil West, Mrs. Jim Walsworth, Mrs. E. E. Teaff, little Misses Laverne West and Ernestine Teaff, also Master Burris Teaff, Ray West and Harrold Hughes and the Misses Coggens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Hatch and little daughter Doris Christine of Sweet Home were in Haskell Saturday shopping.

When you hear the name Crawford-Florest, you naturally think Flowers. Plenty of fall and winter blooming bulbs now ready, Narcissus, Freesias and Hyacinth. 38-7tp

FOR SALE—My house, consisting of 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, two other porches, double lot, one block from high school and three blocks from town. Reasonably priced. Dr. D. L. Cummins.

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### BOOTHS ASSIGNED AT EXPOSITION HALL

Mayor Pope announced Monday that all booths for Agricultural Exhibitors had been assigned, 5 Commercial and School District booths and 7 Agricultural booths. The big hall had to be divided according to Manager Clifford. Those who will show in the Agricultural booths are Sagerton, Wheeler, Brushy, Post, Foster. The Agricultural booths are W. L. Jones, J. O. Jackson, Ralph Kretschmer, Paul Zahn, Ferris Ranch, Bob Miller, A. I. Josselett. One of the general exhibit sections to be held in any County Fair in Texas, if the best promises to result. The fair will have more booths and more entries, due to their territory permitting more patronage but not one in all will have finer exhibits, according to County Agent Trice.

### FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

**STEAR PARASITE REMOVER**  
A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY

Given freely in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly rid them of all blood-sucking lice, all mites, flies and blue bees, destroys in them all intestinal worms and parasites. Its formula is sulphur and other ingredients known remedies for improving the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and preventing disease. Better than any other. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results.

Its cost is very small—one dollar box will last 100 fowls more than 120 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—eggs that hatch stronger and thrifter young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.

Henry Alexander,  
Haskell, Texas.

Am distributing entry blanks for races at your fair to different drivers as fast as they arrive. Can assure you a large number of fast cars and possibly one of the Miller Specials.

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THE RACES ON  
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Dick Calhoun.

### ATTENTION FARMERS

Knowing the agricultural possibilities of Haskell County and realizing the educational advantages of the Haskell County Fair, it is hoped that all farmers will bring in good displays of their products.

W. P. TRICE, County Agent

# WELCOME FAIR VISITORS

To the Third Annual HASKELL COUNTY FAIR which will be held next week. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our salesroom where we have on display a complete line of

## FORD PRODUCTS

The Ford is a better car today, in both workmanship and materials, than ever before in its history. Here are a few reasons why: For 22 years the Ford car has been constantly improved in workmanship and materials. For 22 years it has been a leader in the automobile world in price, design and quality, and it is today (and the greatest industrial organization on earth will continue to make it) the most economically operated and altogether and by far the best value—a car supreme in its class.

### SOME OF THE FORD POINTS

1. All steel body (giving same protection to human body as steel railway coach.)
2. Polished, balanced crankshaft (found only in high priced cars.)
3. Light-weight, polished, tight fitting pistons (give increased mileage on less gas and oil consumption)
4. Lighter, perfectly weighted and balanced connecting rods (makes a smoother running motor.)
5. Balloon Tires standard equipment (greater tire mileage and increased riding comfort.)
6. Baked enamel on open cars—Pyroxlin finish on closed models.
7. Improved, enlarged copper radiator. 100 per cent perfect water circulation.
8. Closed cars equipped with rear vision mirror, windshield wiper, dash light, and sunshade.
9. Improved, heavy weight rolled down fenders (no fender braces needed.)
10. New thirteen plate, rubber cased battery.
11. Brake surface increased 100 per cent, plus other transmission improvements.
12. Rear wheel braking surface increased from 25 square inches to 52 square inches (or more than 100 per cent increased braking efficiency.)
13. Longer, lower bodies with "streamlines."
14. Curtains on open models open with doors.
15. New type crankcase makes it possible to adjust all bearings without removing the motor.
16. Gas tank under cowl (no vacuum tank troubles and gas to make any hill.)
17. 5 to 1 reversible steering device. Now the easiest steered car made.

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**WE REPRESENT** the best loan in America. A favorable loan at 6 per cent. No stock to buy. See Leflar & Brown.

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**SANDERS & WILSON**

**WILL BUY COTTON SEED.** We will buy your cotton seed all during the spring and summer. Haskell Electric Gin.

One half the usual price given Sunday School and church picnics in bathing. Camp grounds free. Bledsoe Lake 12 mile south of town.

**MATTRESS WORK**—All kinds of Mattress work. Call for and deliver. All work guaranteed and priced right. W. C. Short, Haskell Texas.

**FOR SALE**—In Floyd and Crosby Counties 12,000 acres of improved farms in tracts of 200 acres or over price \$50 per acre \$10.00 cash balance 33 years 6 per cent interest and 1 per cent on principal. See C. G. Gay, Room 9 Sherrill Building.

**FOR SALE**—Good Haskell County Honey Fresh from the Bees. W. P. Trice.

**FOR SALE**—A good improved farm of 200 acres on public highway, two miles from Haskell, worth the money, on easy terms and low rate of interest. If you want to buy a farm come and see me. P. D. Sanders, Haskell Texas.

**FARM FOR SALE**—227 acres, well improved farm 12 miles east of Haskell for sale at \$10.00 per acre. \$2,000 cash, balance easy terms. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas.

**BLACK MINORCA** Cockerels, Pape strain, at \$2.50 each if taken at frying size. They are ready now. See W. M. Free at Haskell Free Press.

**FOR SALE**—Sure Lay Strain Dark Brown Leghorn Roosters; early hatch, fine birds. Best breeding. Buy now. Priced \$2.00 each. See E. E. Welsh, Star Route 2 Haskell.

## PIANO TUNING

We do High Class Tuning and the most difficult Repair Work. Better have your piano tuned and get the best results from your music lesson. Callum Bros. West Texas Reliable Piano Tuners. Phone 241.

**LAND AGENTS**—I own land near Amarillo and Hereford, Texas, for sale at lower prices. Full commissions paid to land men that have buyers. Write for terms, prices, and other information to W. P. Martin, Box 351, Amarillo, Texas.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—On farm and ranch land at 6, 6 1/2, and 7 per cent interest. Any kind of a loan you want. A. D. English, office in Sherrill Bldg 4p

**PATE'S TRANSFER.** Meets all rains. Hauls baggage. Location east market square. Phone 164.

**VENDOR LIEN NOTES**—Wanted Will buy outright some Vendor Lien Notes. Either on land or Haskell City property. R. D. Bell.

**FOR RENT**—One room for light-housekeeping for two girls, across from High School. Phone 241.

**FOR SALE**—The J. L. Odell home place in Haskell, Texas, consisting of eight lots, five room house, outhouses, barn, chicken yards, garden, orchard, fine well of water with windmill. Said property located in block "P" S. H. Johnson addition. Possession Sept. 10 and perhaps sooner. Price \$3600.00 on terms as follows: \$600.00 cash and \$500 annually 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, 8 per cent interest from date on deferred payments. Letcher D. King, Owner, Abilene, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Broke horses, mares and mules, also mule colts, and 7 to 3 years old 3 miles South East of Weinert. J. D. Roberts.

## PIANOS—PLAYER PIANOS

I have in the vicinity of Haskell one Bush & Gerts and one Cable-Nelson straight pianos and one standard player piano with ukulele attachment. The above pianos are brand new and have never been unboxed. Also have several good used pianos that have recently been put in excellent condition by an expert workman. With a cash payment can arrange monthly or annually terms, and will make a special price rather than re-ship. S. C. Chiles, Waco, Texas Box 1954.

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You can have a \$1,000 to \$1,200 position within a few months—this we guarantee if you master the world-famous Draughton Training 35 positions last month many more this month. Free catalog will convince. Mail coupon today for Special Opportunity. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas.

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**WANTED TO BUY**—Any second-hand furniture that can be repaired. Highest prices paid. The New Cash Store, B. P. Davis, prop.

**FOR SALE**—Or would trade—a car load of good Oklahoma mules. See them at Banks' Wagon Yard. Owner F. E. Turnbow.

## Notice In Probate

The State of Texas:  
To all persons interested in the estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, Greeting:

Whereas, Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, filed application in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1926 for authority to make and execute a mineral lease of the East half of the Oliver Smith Survey No. 36, Certificate No. 536, Abstract No. 381, containing 320 acres of land more or less, belonging to said minor, said land in Haskell County, Texas, in a part of the County in which it is alleged that there is development going on for the testing of the same for oil and gas, and that it is advisable and necessary under these circumstances that said real estate belonging to said minor be also developed for oil and gas that the same may not be drained of these substances if oil and gas be discovered by adjacent drilling, and that at this time a fair rental can be secured for the lease on said land, which lease will retain 1-8 Royalty in all oil and gas produced on said land, and that the Guardian asks that this land be only leased for a term of four years, which will not extend beyond the term of minority of said minor.

And in said petition the guardian prays for an order of this Court granting him as such Guardian to make and execute proper mineral lease on said lands for the term of four years at a fair rental for the development as the best terms that can be secured, to such persons as may be able and disposed to carry out the terms of such lease and pay the annual rental thereon until actual drilling operations are begun in good faith.

And whereas said application being presented to the Hon. Jesse G. Foster, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, by an order endorsed said petition for a day certain to hear the application as appointed at the Court house in the town of Haskell, Texas on the 27 day of September A. D. 1926 at 9

o'clock a. m., when said application will be heard and proof required as to the necessity and advisability for such mineral lease.

You are therefore notified that said application and proof of the necessity and advisability of such mineral lease will be heard by the Honorable Jesse G. Foster, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926 at the Court House of said Haskell County, Texas at 9 o'clock a. m. at which time all persons interested in said estate of said minor are requested to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand as Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, this the 16th day of September 1926.

Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Irene McGregor, Minor.  
The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, minor, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is such Guardian and that in his capacity as such Guardian, he published the foregoing notice in the Haskell Free Press, a news paper published in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas for the issue of said paper published on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1926, the same being more than a week prior to the hearing of said application.

Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16 day of September A. D. 1926.

H. S. Wilson, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

## IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

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We are prepared to make you a loan on your farm to build a nice home, or house and barn.

A nice house makes farm life more pleasant and attractive, besides enhances the value of your land in the event you want to sell. They are building better homes in the cities and towns, why not the country?

We will make you a loan to build on just the same terms that we make on the **FAMOUS JOHN HANCOCK FARM LOAN** for other purposes, and the **JOHN HANCOCK FARM LOAN IS WITHOUT AN EQUAL.**

**ALL JOHN HANCOCK LOANS** are written with **ONE DEED OF TRUST, one note, ANNUAL INTEREST, no Commission, no Inspection Fees, no Attorney Fees. YOU GET ALL YOU BORROW.** Also give splendid prepayment options without notice.

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Because of this difficulty, more and more thousands are turning to Dodge Brothers product for insurance against disappointment.

The years have proved, and each year proves anew, that Dodge Brothers are as deeply concerned with the **UNSEEN** goodness of their motor car, as with the seen.

The mileage it will deliver, the safety it will provide, the expense and trouble it will save the owner over a period of years, are quite as important to Dodge Brothers as the more obvious details of equipment and style.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

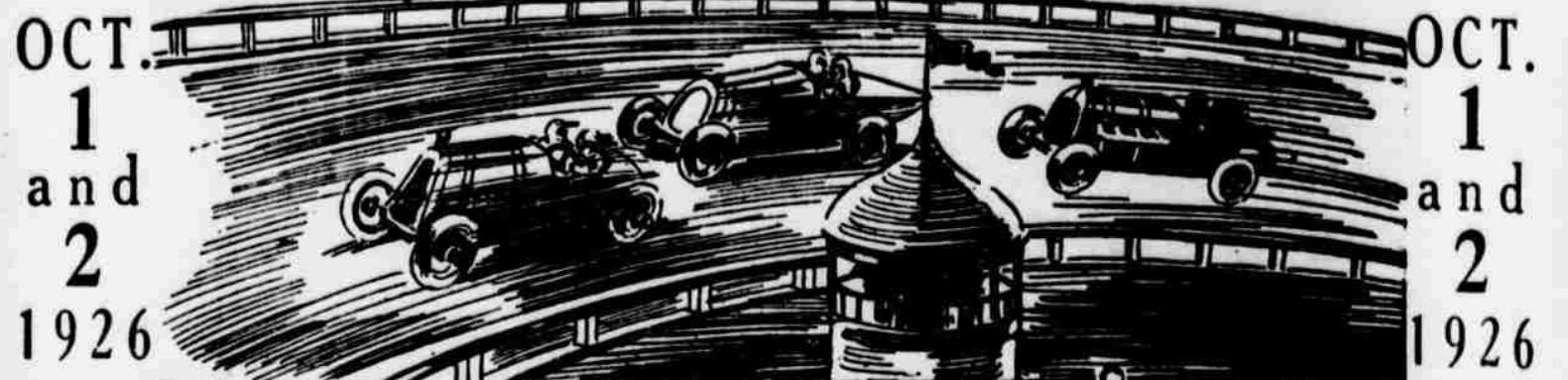
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# THIRD ANNUAL HASKELL COUNTY FAIR

## Sept. 30-Oct. 1 and 2

**AUTOMOBILE RACE CARD FASTEST AND LARGEST NUMBER OF ENTRIES, UNDER SUPERVISION AND SANCTION OF A. A. A. WEST TEXAS-OKLAHOMA CIRCUIT.**

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Handsome Silver Loving Cup to be Awarded Driver Lowering Track Record of 73 Seconds for One and One-Quarter Miles.

## \$15,000 In Cash Awards and Merchandise Premiums

Offered Throughout the Various Exposition Divisions

Interesting and Educational Features Throughout the Exposition Sections

Fifteen Acres of Fun and Amusement

"You'll Miss It If You Miss It"

## The Program at a Glance:

### THURSDAY

**EDUCATIONAL DAY**  
All School Children Free to Grounds.

**Street Parade 11 a. m.**

**AFTERNOON**  
Football Game, Haskell vs Hamlin.

**Spectacular Free Entertainment on Courthouse square Thursday evening**

### FRIDAY

**Carnival and Midway Shows**

Judging in Various Sections of the Exhibition Grounds and Buildings

**AFTERNOON**  
**Automobile Races**  
Time Trials Start 1:30, Races 2 p. m.

**EVENING**  
Midway-Carnival—Special Midway Acts

### SATURDAY

Change in Midway Acts and Stunts

**AFTERNOON**  
**Automobile Races**

**EVENING**  
Midway—Acts & Shows in full swing.

3 DAYS

Sept. 30  
Oct. 1  
Oct. 2

Haskell County's Treat —to— ALL WEST TEXAS!



3 DAYS

Sept. 30  
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**Two Days Automobile Races, Oct. 1 and 2**







## HASKELL COUNTY HAS MODEL EXPOSITION

(Continued from First Page)

ed by the owners and are loaned Mrs. Smith, knowing the best care will be taken of them, and the Fair Management appreciates this, as much as Mrs. Smith, and asks the co-operation of the public in keeping outside the railing and hands off, at all times, unless invited in by some one in charge.

West of this exhibit will be a very attractive little affair, loaned by the Haskell Marble Works to fill in this season, which is also valuable and "hands off" prevails.

At the rear entrance will be found the Manager's Office, Play Station, telephone for Long Distance Calls, but free for local service calls.

The center tables of the hall will be used by Director Pope of the Agricultural Division, the south side by him for General Entries, while Director Trice of the Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs will have in charge the north side of the big table. Railing has been added at each end of this center piece, as well as at the Art, Music Booth, Textile, and Home Demonstration Booth. The Textile wall piece has been made wider and closed in. Making a neat, attractive section of the various Divisions.

Passing through the exposition hall a large electric light will be on duty showing the way to the modern poultry house, under the supervision of C. O. Davis of Rule. Here modern trap nests, feeding boxes, drinking fountains, yards and roosts will be found, housing and caring for live poultry. It is thought a Turkey exhibit of unusual attraction and interest will be erected north of the Poultry Sheds.

After a visit to the Poultry, Live Stock Divisions a new lay-out, midway, will greet the traffic moving back to the carnival midway. Ten booths displaying various wares will be found

on the right hand side, with the Automobile Show on the left, as well as other booths filling in the gaps left each season previously as the traffic moved west, from this division.

Ample space will be left at the main entrance to allow traffic to have room to gather or decide which route to go and not be jammed and bsted and rustled about after getting into the grounds.

The same gates will be opened for patrons, as was followed last season. Those working for the Fair, Carnival, Season Tickets, and courtesies, will use the double gates at the left of the main entrance, while all paid admissions will be served at the smaller gate at the box offices. Season tickets will be sold at the box offices also. Exhibitors will secure tickets with entries from Division Directors, as was followed last season.

The rules set down in the Catalogue governing exhibitors tickets will be followed. There has been no change from last season's plan.

Badges will be worn by Directors of the Association, also Department Directors, and the Police will display white ribbons printed in gold. The chief of Police on the grounds will instruct all officers to display their ribbons to avoid misunderstanding between patrons and officers because of no badge designating authority to question any one is not in full view.

Every possible courtesy, in keeping with every department of the big entertainment will be extended. If any one feels inclined to labor under the impression that there is a doubt as to this the management will be glad to investigate and correct any misunderstanding that might arise.

A little careful thought, give and take attitude, the realization folks do not expect to find exact conditions as might be expected at a church bazaar, and just a merry time be expected, in keeping with the attitude ladies and gentlemen should conduct themselves will bring equal credit to all concerned and assist in staging another successful annual entertainment in Haskell County.

ty, for Haskell County folks, and bring about that happy condition everybody connected with the Fair hopes for.

### Adams Brite

Rupert Adams and Miss Jeffe Brite were quietly married Saturday night the 18th at Haskell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brite of the Curry Chapel community while the groom resides in the Gauntt community. She has a host of friends at Curry Chapel who regret very much to see her leave the commu-

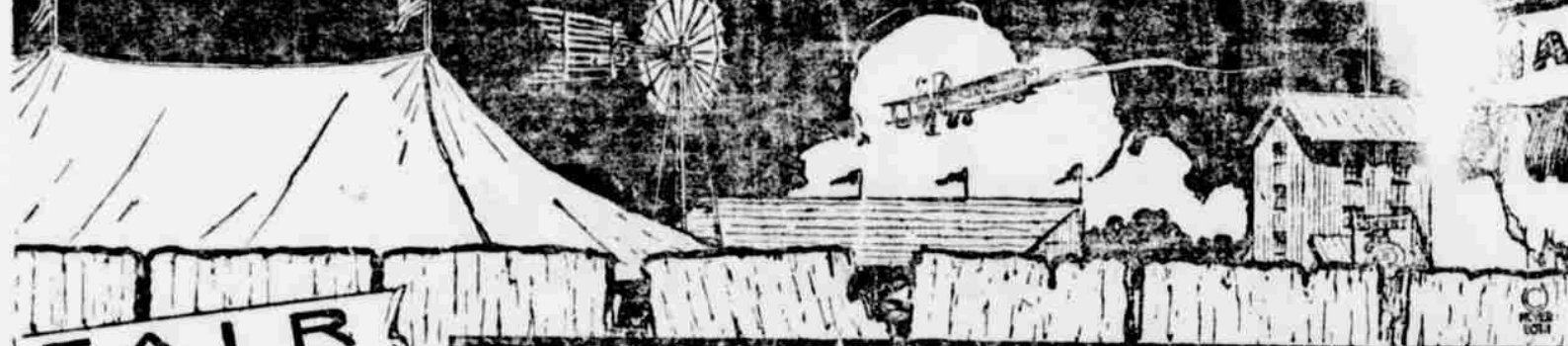
nity but they all wish for them much success and happiness in their new home.

WANTED—Nineteen men and six women to take, by Mail or at College specialized training under contract for \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year positions as bookkeepers, bank clerks, or stenographers. Position contract sent on request. Special rates now. Write today. Draughons Business College, Box 38W, Abilene, Texas.



**HASKELL THEATRE**  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27

# Fair Week



FOR THE BEST TIME OF YOUR LIFE ATTEND

## THE HASKELL COUNTY FAIR

And while here we cordially invite you to make yourself at home in our store.

We will be pleased to show you the new furniture and rugs for fall and if you contemplate purchasing anything in our line we will gladly submit prices or render any other service possible in helping you make your selections.

Ladies Rest Room in Furniture Department

**JONES COX & COMPANY**  
Haskell, Texas.

Box Seat Tickets for the Automobile Races on Sale at M. H. Post's office—Get yours early



# A DOLLAR SALE

On Women's and Young Women's Dresses

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| \$10.95 for Choice      | } Rack No. 1 |
| \$ 1.00 for Next Choice |              |
| \$11.95 for Two Dresses |              |
| \$18.95 for Choice      | } Rack No. 2 |
| \$ 1.00 for Next Choice |              |
| \$19.95 for Two Dresses |              |

This is what we call a **Knock-Out Dress Sale**. The only sale ever put on in Haskell when you could buy two dresses for less than the price of one dress. These lots are made up of a special buy—especially for this Sale—and from our regular stock we have selected Dresses selling for twice and three times these prices.

**This Sale is for Friday and Saturday Only** or as long as the Dresses last, and is Strictly Cash, or we will hold dress with deposit. We will try on dresses and fit them to you—but we will not make any alterations.

Here is where mother and daughter can buy a dress for less than the price of one—or young lady friends can buy together and split the money.

## Tremendous Sale of Silk Hosiery



Remarkable values in Plain and Sport hose—qualities that ordinarily sell at \$2.50 and \$3.00 now ..... **\$1.95**

Each pair is perfect full fashioned and reinforced, in a complete range of sizes and colors.

Chiffon and Service Hose in the very newest shades, beautifully sheer yet durable, silk to top, \$1.75, 3 prs..... **\$5.00**

Misses and little women's straight leg, pure silk hose, all new shades..... **98c**

Our No. 5000 Wonder Hose, absolutely guaranteed, any cause, lisle top, silk above the knee..... **98c**

This is a "knock-out" on Silk Hose. You should fill in your needs for some time to come.

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We take pleasure in joining our lovely little city in extending to you and your friends a hearty welcome to the

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