

CLUB BOY TELLS OF TRIP TO A. & M.

The Free Press announced last week that Jno. R. Watson Jr. a Post Club Boy, would write up the story of the trip to A. & M. College in which he and other boys of the Haskell County Post Club took in the Short Course at the College. The letter needs no comment other than it is well written and is a fine narrative of the trip. We give the letter below in this issue.

I promised Mr. Trice and Herbert Hanz to write a detailed description of our trip to College Station during the Short Course.

We are indebted to Mr. Trice for our trip as he carried us in his coupe. We left the filling Station south of McConnell Friday July 30th 8:45 a. m. arrived at Waco 7:30 p. m. Then went out of Waco 8 miles to the home of Mr. Trice's father and stayed there until Sunday afternoon. We surely did enjoy ourselves there.

We left Waco Sunday evening. Mr. Trice's youngest brother Richard going with us. We arrived at A. & M. brought our room and meal ticket then went to the Y. M. C. A. building where we enjoyed a few games of checkers and dominoes.

Monday morning we were out at 8:30 ready for work. The boys were grouped as to their sizes and ages. There were in my group 130 boys under a Captain with a Sergeant to every 10 boys, the sergeants duty was to keep tab of the boys who were in their care.

Our first work was going thru a Mechanical workshop, a mechanic showed us the different kinds of machinery and how they worked.

That afternoon we went out to the poultry farm and took lessons in judging poultry. Then went thru the athletic field. After we had been dismissed we were at liberty to go in swimming or to enjoy the different games in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Free entertainment was furnished for all every night. We met every morning at Guion hall for lectures.

Our second days work consisted of lessons on how to abolish cotton insects and different methods of pecan growing.

We were taught grain judging that afternoon. Then most of the boys went to the baseball game.

Our third mornings work was spent terracing. That afternoon we went thru the cotton mill. Then we heard lectures on the different elements in proper feeding of animals.

The fourth day was spent in different judging contests. The fifth and last day we met at Guion Hall then took lessons in poultry and animal breeding.

We also went thru the museum and saw different curiosities. We began our return trip Saturday morning and reached the home Mr. Trice's parents at 11:30 a. m. We took dinner there then left for Dallas where we stayed at Herberts aunts Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night. We had a nice time and went to the Zoo while we were there.

We left for home Monday morning arriving home Monday evening after a very pleasant 11 day trip. I am hoping that all we club boys can go next summer.

Reporter of Post Club Boys and Girls John R. Watson Jr.

Division Directors for Third Annual Haskell Co. Fair

The advance notice from the manager's office of the Haskell County Fair, carries the following division directors for the Third Annual Entertainment; Home Demonstration Division, and Culinary Section, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton Poultry, Jno. P. Payne; Races and Sports, Henry Alexander; Boys and Girls Clubs, Agricultural Section, W. P. Trice; (Boys and Girls Clubs, Poultry) will be in Poultry Section under Mr. A. Roberts; Parades and coronation, J. Bailey Post; Agricultural Division, W. G. Pope; Live Stock, T. A. Pinkerton; Textile Division, Mrs. Elmer Irwin Art Division, Mrs. Wallace Cox; Floral Division, Mrs. Hugh M. Smith. These various heads of departments will call to their aid and assistance such workers as they deem necessary. Each department manager or director, will display a ribbon designating the position held. All business in connection with their respective divisions will be transacted with them direct, according to F. N. Clifford.

Earl Bishop and family were here a few days the past week. They are living on the south plains near Crosbyton and he reports good crops. He formerly lived in the Howard community where he has many friends who are always glad to welcome this family back on a visit.

Farmer Exhibits Fine Samples of Corn and Cotton

Joe H. Roberts of Vontress brought to this city Saturday some of the best ears of corn we ever saw grown in West Texas. He also had some stalks of cotton with a number of bolls and squares on them which is the sample according to Mr. Roberts of a good crop. He said he had not seen any sign of boll worms in his cotton up to this time. He also had some fine maize heads which he says was just a sample of his excellent maize crop. John H. is not a booster without evidence but at this time he says all his crops planted are promising a fair yield.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW FOR COUNTY FAIR

The Second Annual Auto Show, in connection with the Haskell County Fair promises to be an attraction this year, according to Manager Clifford. A big tent top 45 x 90 will be erected on the high, dry ground, south of the stock pens, where the auto show tent stood last year, he said, and dealers should get in touch with the plans without further delay. Out of town dealers are taking more interest in the auto show than our home folks, he added, and as much as we would prefer the local dealers having space we must assign it where it is asked for if we expect to hold a show. Last season two out of town dealers filled the tent with one local dealer showing part of the time.

W. P. KEY PURCHASES JOHNSON CONFECTIONERY

Mr. T. J. Johnson sold his Candy Kitchen and Confectionery on Depot Street to Mr. W. P. Key who took charge of same Tuesday morning. Mr. Johnson is well known in this city and has enjoyed a good trade in his line since he has been in business. Mr. Johnson has been in business in Haskell the last time about two years and has maintained his loyal friendship among his customers. He has not made any statement as to what he will do but it is the hope of his many friends that he will remain in the city.

Mr. Key is no stranger to the people of Haskell. He has lived in the city for the past 10 years and has been employed at Hancock & Co's Dry Goods Store where he has made many friends whom he hopes will remember him in his new business. He has had some experience in the confectionery and cold drink business and he is confident that his experience will be of use to him in his new enterprise. The business will be maintained along the same lines of trade and the same good service will be given under the new management. Mr. Earnest Johnson has been retained in the business by Mr. Key and will take his turn behind the counter.

FURNISHINGS ARRIVE FOR NEW HOTEL

A car of furniture is billed to arrive here Friday or Saturday for the new Tonkawa Hotel according to information received and other cars will be forth coming until all the furniture and fixtures are installed in the new hotel. George B. and F. D. Roberts of Graham Texas, proprietors of the Capital Hotel of that city are the ones who will have the operation of the hotel in charge. They are experienced hotel men and will leave nothing undone to make this new and beautiful hotel one of the best in West Texas.

B. B. COVEY BUYS RAY TAILOR SHOP

The Ray Dry Cleaning Parlor located in the rear of the new Tonkawa Hotel was recently purchased by B. B. Covey who now has the place in charge. Mr. Ray will remain in the business for the present. He recently moved from the north side of the city to his new location and has a very beautiful place in his new quarters. Mr. Covey has been teaching in the county for a number of years and has many friends over the county and also in the city who will be glad to learn of his going in business. This up-to-date place will be conducted along the same lines of the past and special effort will be given to maintain the excellent patronage formerly received.

Mrs. B. B. Spurlock of Eddy Texas mother of Lonnie R. Spurlock of the Haskell National Bank is visiting him and other relatives here this week.

Preparing for the Big Show



1.05 INCHES RAIN SUNDAY AND MONDAY

The rain Sunday night and Monday totaled 1.05 inches of rain in the city according to P. D. Sanders who keeps the record strat for Uncle Sam. It is a fact that the rain was much heavier in other parts of the county than it was in the city. The Post community reports very little rain and more rain is needed in that section according to statements from a number of farmers in that section.

Mrs. D. E. McDonald of the Baldwin Ranch is now in East Tennessee visiting relatives.

Fair Programs to be Announced In Near Future

The annual catalogue and premium list has been passed to the press department of the printing office and will be rushed out within a few days. The usual programs of entertainment have been omitted because details had not been completed and could not be without further delay to the catalogue. Fair patrons may rest assured every possible entertainment will be offered in the main grounds and without extra charge. Nothing but the auto races will be offered in the race track division this year.

J. A. Creaser of the I. X. L. Ranch east of the city was here Saturday.

HASKELL GINS ARE READY FOR SEASON

With better equipments than ever before the Haskell Gins are now ready to make the season. Much time and money have been spent by the various gin men of the city in order that their plants might be in the best possible condition. No pains have been spared to bring about this satisfactory condition. New machinery of the latest models have been added when needed and every gin has been thoroughly gone over by expert mechanics to see that nothing was left undone to make these plants up-to-the-minute and ready to go.

The latest addition is the Sanders & Crawford new plant which only likes training up and it will be ready to go by the time the season opens with a brand new outfit. We call the attention of the farmers who want the best service in ginning and cotton buying where competition is keen bring your cotton to Haskell and get the best ginning possible and the best market price. We have both round and square bale systems. Make Haskell your ginning point no matter how far away you live, it will pay you.

FORD COUPE BURNS THURSDAY

A Ford Coupe belonging to Bryant Jeter of Center Point but was being driven by Shelby Johnson and Urbin Harris of Sayles was destroyed by fire last Thursday near Haskell. It is thought the fire originated from an over heated exhaust. The bed was burned off the car.

T. A. Williams and Family Return from Fishing Trip

T. A. Williams, wife and daughter Thelma and Miss Johnnie Morgan of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Peck Williams of Breckenridge spent a 15 days vacation at Junction City Texas on the Llano river, fishing, hunting and swimming. This, according to Mr. Williams was the best outing in many years. He says the scenery around Junction City is just as beautiful as you will find in the United States. He also was loud in the praise of the hospitality of a number of people he found there and was mindful of their many kindnesses shown. He spoke of going up the Llano and seeing the hundreds of springs that burst forth from the banks of the beautiful stream which furnishes it with abundance of fresh water for which it is noted. The party returned by Fort Worth and Dallas where Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited their children.

Dave Parnell and family of Lubbock are here this week visiting old friends. He reports crop conditions very good in his section, but says they have had no rain since the 17th of June. He reports lots of feed already made.

J. W. Pace Building New Residence In North Part Town

Jno. W. Pace manager for the Haskell Telephone Company with headquarters here broke dirt Monday morning for a new two story brick veneer home in this city, which when completed will have 9 rooms and a bath. Mr. Pace moved his old home from the lot where he has resided for a number of years and the new residence will be on the old home site. He has a beautiful lawn shaded with large pecan trees that have already begun bearing and he is planning for one of the most beautiful land scapes in the city when his new residence is completed.

FAIR ADVERTISING NOW GOING OUT

The usual card and window display, with big sheets for the billboards over this section and auto banners announcing the Third Annual Haskell County Fair, September 30th October 1 and 2, have been received and will be distributed the first of the week. Haskell will be placarded this week and trips to other towns be started next week. Upon the return of Active Vice President Henry Alexander, from eastern markets, the boosters trips planned recently will be taken up and every point in the county and adjoining counties, possible, will be visited. Manager Clifford will place advertising at all nearby points in the meantime and have advance announcements on display as the boosters and band pay a second visit to the various towns and sections from which the fair enjoys patronage. The auto banners are different from any banner ever seen in the state, being of three colors, large and generally more attractive than the old style red and white.

Banners will be distributed to grown ups and cars making trips. If trips are planned into various sections, get a banner and advertise your county fair. If you run about over the county or live out in the rural section and will advertise your county fair, call for a banner, at the Manager's office. A supply will also be left at the Free Press office for careful distribution.

CRAWFORD HATCHERY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Crawford Hatchery is making improvements and enlarging the plant for the coming season. Another machine of 12,000 egg capacity is going to be installed making a total capacity of 17,000 eggs for the plant. This is doubtless too small for the trade but manager J. C. Crawford believes it best to let the trade create the demand as it has done and then he will have a surety of success. He is one of the best incubator operators in Texas. He studied this work in the school of Vocational training with the Government and knows the hatching business. His success last year was among the greatest in Texas from the 5000 egg machine and when the big machine is installed he will then be better equipped to give the public the best service possible. Success depends largely on the fertility of the eggs and the condition of the parent birds. The poultry breeders should look well to this part of the industry and your profits will be doubled for this effort on your part. No Hatchery or hen can hatch a good chick from weak vitality in hatching eggs.

NEW BUILDING ON SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

V. W. Meadors began work on a new office building 10 x 40 feet on the south side adjoining the West Texas Utilities building on the west. Mr. Meadors has charge of the Haskell County Abstract Company and when this new office building is completed the abstract company will occupy it. This will be one of the best small structures in the city and will be erected of brick and tile and will be the only exclusive office building in the city.

HASKELL MAN ACCEPTS ROAD JOB

Frank Harris who has been with Alexander & Sons of this city for the past five years has accepted a place as traveling salesman for a Dallas Novelty House with headquarters in this city. He will have West Texas Territory altogether and it will be very convenient for him to have headquarters here. Mr. Harris is an experienced dry goods man and he will doubtless make good at his new position. His many friends wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Trimmer of Howland were here Tuesday shopping.

THROCKMORTON SOON TO HAVE RAILROAD

Aside from the extending development of the oil industry in Throckmorton County, the biggest and most important bit of news that has been heard in this section in recent years, is the proposed extension of the Cisco and Northeastern railroad from its terminus at Breckenridge to the town of Throckmorton. Other lines have been projected in this direction for years, and some preliminary surveys have been made, but this is the very first time that definite and forward looking action in this direction has been projected.

Reference herein is to Sunday press reports carrying the news that President R. Q. Lee of the C. & N. E. Railroad had made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to extend that road from Breckenridge to Throckmorton. Better still than the mere mention that application had been made for permission to build the road was the statement of Mr. Lee that as soon as the application is favorably acted upon, the company would be ready to begin active building operations.—Throckmorton Herald

Actual survey for extension of the Cisco and North Eastern Railway to Throckmorton begun Tuesday Aug. 17, but was hindered by hard rain which began falling early in the morning and covered Eastland County. It will be the purpose of the surveying party to determine the best route for the extension. They hope to complete the survey in about three weeks. R. Q. Lee president of the road plans to leave Saturday for eastern financial centers to complete financing of the extension.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL CLOSES AT PINKERTON

The revival meeting closed at the Pinkerton Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon at the waters edge when Rev. L. S. Jenkins pastor of this church baptized 24 candidates. There were a total of 35 additions to the church during the meeting and 23 of them were received by baptism. All converts were present and were baptized save one who will be baptized later.

Rev. W. B. Pierce of Gorman did the preaching assisted by Rev. L. S. Jenkins. The song services were conducted by Misses Mae and Faye Free of Haskell. The messages given by Bro. Pierce and Jenkins were great and the meeting was considered a wonderful success. More than 100 boys and girls were often reported in the Junior Choir at the night services and the programs they put on were enjoyed by large congregations who gathered easily to hear them sing. An entertainment was given the Juniors last Thursday afternoon on the church lawn and more than 125 kiddies were present and were served with lolly pops, ice cream and cake. They gave a short program and the occasion was one of enjoyment to all present.

The church was called into conference last Friday morning and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Oscar Adkins was retained as board member and Clyde Cearly was elected Treasurer after Bro. G. C. Brooks resigned. Mr. Brooks has held this place for two years and when he turns his books over to Mr. Cearly he will have collected and credited every penny of the financial matter which is a wonderful record made by this faithful Christian man. Willie Lees was retained as church clerk.

The election of the officers for the Sunday School was held with the following gentlemen chosen to fill the places. E. D. Allison was elected Superintendent after Oscar Adkins who has been superintendent for more than 10 years asked to be relieved.

Damon Brooks was retained as Secretary of the Sunday School and the teachers will be selected later for the different classes. The church was wonderfully blessed with an out pouring of the Holy Spirit during the meeting and much good was accomplished for the Master's Kingdom.

LOCAL MERCHANT RETURNS FROM MARKET

Mr. Courtney Hunt returned Monday morning from St. Louis where he purchased the fall stock of merchandise for the Courtney Hunt & Co. store. Miss Mamie Barron also returned with Mr. Hunt and states that she will have a most complete and up-to-date line of millinery this fall, many of the styles being entirely new. Also there will be found in this fall shipment a new and varied assortment of piece goods and ready-to-wear, both for ladies and men.

Alex Edwards and family of Lawn Texas are visiting relatives in this section for a few days. Alex is a former City Marshall of Haskell and has many friends here.

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Church and Sunday School

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Program August 22, 1926.

Topic—Prayer.
 Leader—Wm. S. Clifford.
 Song Service
 Sentence Prayers
 Scripture Reading—Phil. 4:6-7; Heb. 4:14-16.
 Leaders Talk.
 Prayer by Leader.
 Duet: "The Prayer Perfect"—Mary Sherrill and Lewis Pearse.
 Essay on Prayer—Henry Wilson.
 "Have you Prayed it through"—David and Johnnie Solomon.
 Comment on Matt. 21:22—Gladys Linville.
 Talk on Deut. 4:29—Alice Frierson.
 Duet: "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"—Ollie and Ola Frazier.
 Personal Testimonies on Prayer—By Endeavorers.
 Prayer Poem—Addie Mae Whitaker.
 Song 32.
 Business.
 Mizpah.

Presiding Elder Moore Preached at the Methodist Church Sunday Night

Presiding Elder Moore of the Stamford District, preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, and despite the inclement weather there was a very good congregation, this being the first evening service for several weeks, owing to the continued revival

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meetings at the other church. Rev. Moore preached a great sermon which was very helpful to those present.

Church of Christ

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ again next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. While the revival meeting was in progress I announced as a subject the question "What Church Shall I Join" and weather conditions hindered the investigation. I received a number of urgent requests for the lesson and being unable to get to it during the meeting I agreed to discuss it the first Sunday night after my vacation. So we specially request your presence Sunday night at 8:30.

Bible school will open at 9:45 a. m. There will be a class for you and we want you to come.

W. W. Starnes, Minister.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

We invite each and all the young people to the B. Y. P. U. program Sunday August 22, 7 p. m. On account of our Revival Meeting and the bad weather Sunday, we have not been having regular B. Y. P. U. meetings, but for Sunday we have a Special Program and we urge that you be present. Don't miss this program! We want this to be our greatest meeting of the year and remember that your presence will help make it. So don't forget our Special Program, Sunday. Come! Be there at 7:00.

Leader—Vera Thomas.
 Doctrinal Meeting—The Heart of Man.

Chapter Readings—
 Isaiah 26:3.
 Phil. 2:5.
 Romans 8:7.
 Introduction—By Leader.
 I. A Bible Background—Faye Akins.
 II. How The Heart is Changed—Leta Simmons.
 III. The Christian Love Spot—Hazel Wilson.
 IV. Love leads to Obedience—Lionnie Stoker.
 V. Love Makes the World go Round—Mrs. Alfred Pierson.
 VI. What God Looks at—Lionnie Spurlock.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Our school is growing now. Come on with us and have a part in the success.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Don't miss these services. There will be something of interest to every one.

There will be a welcome for you whether you are a member or not. Bring your friend.

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Revival now going on at Tanner Paint School House.

A revival meeting started at the Tanner Paint Church last Monday night. It has been moved to the school house. Rev. Greer of Rule is doing the preaching. He gives a special invitation for every one to come and help in this meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Dehard was brought home from the Stamford Sanitarium last week where she underwent an operation. Her daughters, Miss Murrell Dehard, who studied in New York last year, and Mrs. Burt McBride of Trinidad, Colorado, are with their mother for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. J. C. Holt Sr. and little grand son W. C. returned last week after spending their vacation in California. Her daughter Mrs. Opal Patterson of Amarillo accompanied her on the trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom returned last week from a summer spent on the Texas coast. Mr. Grissom was recuperating from an attack of the "flu" when they left and now he is strong and well again, spending a part of each day in the store and rest on the golf links.

Mrs. H. D. Nuff is in the Stamford Sanitarium where she was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday week. At the last report she was doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn and sons, Marvin and Wayne have returned from their vacation trip to points in Oklahoma.

Mr. Eddie Melton of Sayles is ill with the flu.

There Are Limits Even to Executive Ability

Crichton, until his health deserted him, was a salesmanager. Then he went to the country and became an apiarist. You know, he kept bees—or rather, the bees kept him. His "Blossomdale" honey was sold at many of the better places. But some people bought the adjoining farm and started another apiary. Crichton's bees no longer enjoyed a monopoly of the flowers and blossoms. Business began to fall off.

So Crichton did the usual thing. He held a round-table conference. He told the bees they must hustle up more business; they must get on their toes. The bees seemed grieved, but they buzzed off, filled with serious purpose and augmented resolve.

Still Crichton was not satisfied. He organized an interhive contest and spurred them on. He posted graphs and tabulated returns. He told them of business cycles. The bees, of course, found all this confusing, but they tried to make good. Their wings became frayed; they no longer hummed at their work.

One day Crichton posted this circular letter: "It has come to my notice that outlying territory in North Forty is being neglected. We need that business. Go out and get it."

That night while Crichton slept, unusual agitation might have been seen among the hives. Some of the bolder bees hurried from door to door, and the rest streamed to the rendezvous.

Bees came back from Crichton's room and reported the window open. Across the garden, up the wall, over the sill and under the bedclothes thousands of bees crawled steadily. At a given signal they bared their poisoned stilettes and plunged them to the hilt in the flesh of the ex-salesmanager. He died at dawn.

Delightfully intelligent creatures, bees!—Kansas City Star.

Be Slow in Judgment

We are not always aware of the scars and we don't see the wounds of many a life we are tempted to condemn. If we knew all we might forgive all. We think we know, and discover that much has been hidden from us. Had we the trials of some it is quite possible that our achievements would be fewer than theirs.

There may be a score of unpleasant things about a man, but so long as there is one good feature it is worth our while to find it. Try for one week to put the one good fact of another's life by the side of the many things which you dislike and you will be surprised how happy you'll be.

There is still far more good in the world than badness. As we look round we can find many a gem in rough places and many a flower among the weeds.—London Tit-Bits.

Excess Optimism

Edsel Ford tells this story apropos of optimism:

"A bald-headed man went into a barber shop and asked the barber if he had any good preparations for growing hair.

"Here, sir," said the barber, who was bald-headed himself, "is an excellent thing." He took a bottle of pink liquid from a shelf. "My own invention, sir. Warranted to grow hair on the balddest head. The large-size bottle is worth five simoleons. The complete cure of six bottles would cost you twenty-five."

"All right; I'll take the complete cure," said the man.

"And he chuckled happily, looked round the shelves and added: "By the way, you might wrap me up one of those patent electric hair-curlers, too."

Cheese in the Plural

Dr. Frank Vizetelly, editor of Funk & Wagnall's, says that "The plural of cheese is cheeses. It dates from 1390, and may be found in Langland's 'Vision of Piers Plowman'—'Twey grene cheeses'. The plural is used in instances where various varieties are considered, or numbers are specified: 'The cheesemonger stocks cheeses of all types—American, Brie, Camembert, Cheddar, Dutch, Edam and many others.' The farmer had 50 cheeses in his cheeseroom." In speaking of the article in its attributive sense or referring to it in bulk, the singular form of the word is correct, thus: 'Cheese sandwiches'; 'great quantities of cheese'; 'the cheese market.'

EIGHT FAVORITES

"The Triflers," the Priced Picture presented by B. P. Schullberg and playing at the Haskell Theatre, features in its cast eight screen favorites. They are Mae Busch, Elliott Dexter, Frank Mayo, Eva Novak, Lee Moran, Walter Hiers, Dorothy Revier and Lloyd Whitlock. Wednesday August 25th.

Nelson McDowell, who furnishes the comedy background in "THE BLIND TRAIL," the western gem featuring Leo Maloney, with the marvel horse, Monte Cristo, and Buller, the wonder dog,

which will be seen at the Haskell Theatre on Saturday August the 21st is a veteran of the stage and screen, who is known to thousands of photoplaygoers.

He specializes in eccentric characterizations and will be recalled by many for his excellent portrayal as the stranded actor in "GOLD AND GRIT," a roughriding romance, recently released.

Tingling drama, throbbing with the life-blood engendered by the hardships of the snow country and fairly breathing the smash and wallop of the Alaskan elements comes to the Haskell Theatre on Friday for a one day run when F. B. O.'s "The Isle of Retribution," an adaptation of Edison Marshall's novel is shown for the first time here. The premier of this production will mean something since the picture is heralded as the most powerful melodrama of the northland filmed in many years. And it is climaxed with the most unusual, gruelling and powerful fight ever staged if the critics are to be believed.

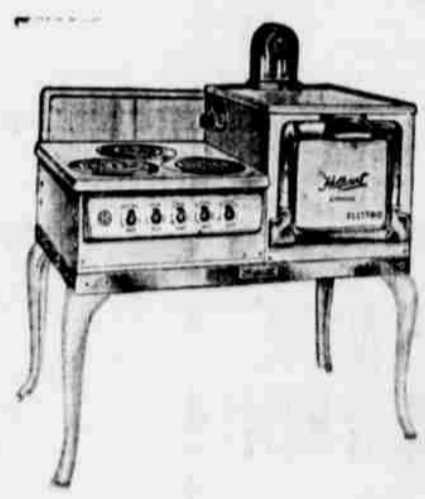
Lillian Rich takes the starring role as Bess Gilbert, the courageous girl who

is cast with snobbish society comparisons on a snow-swept Alaskan island which is ruled by the huge fists of the terrible "Doomsday." Miss Rich gives a splendid performance and Victor M'Laglen does a remarkable piece of characterization in a role the like of which has not been written since Jack London's "Sea Wolf." Robert Frazer, Mildred Harris, David Torrence, Kathleen Kirkham and Inez Gomez are all fine. James Hogan's brilliant direction is everywhere apparent, particularly in the comedy interludes that lighten the tension of a smashing story.



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West Texas Utilities Company

SOCIETY and Club

Miss Melba Bledsoe Maid of Honor at Winter's Wedding.

Miss Melba Bledsoe left last Monday August 16 for winters where she will participate in the pre-nuptial affairs of the wedding of Miss Evelyn Floyd of Lubbock which will be solemnized in Winters on the evening of the 25th of August. Miss Bledsoe will also be maid of honor. Miss Evelyn Floyd was a student in John Tarlton College College last year and was voted the most popular girl in school and the groom, Mr. Al Jennings has been the captain of the foot ball team for the last three years of this same college. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will be at home to their friends in Lubbock.

Margaret Kennedy Honoree of Birthday Party.

Mrs. Houston Edwards entertained last Tuesday afternoon at her home honoring her little daughter Margaret Kennedy's seventh birthday, from five until six o'clock. Games on the lawn were played until the hostess invited the little guests to the dining room where ice cream and cake was served, then back to the lawn but not to play this time, it was to eat watermelon. Those privileged to be present at this lovely party were: Marvena Post, Alton, Mary Emily Stalkup, Gladys and Frances Fouts, Elouise, Maybell and Ethelen Edwards, Elmer Irwin Jr., R. F. and W. B. Harrison and the little honoree.

Monthly Social Affair of Methodist S. S. Class.

It has become a custom of Mrs. J. W. Gammell to give some form of entertainment to her Sunday School class of the Methodist church. On last Tuesday evening she entertained them in her beautiful country home. Taking the interest and time to send cards to the church at the appointed hour, seven-thirty, and taking the pupils and special guests to the party and when it was over sending each one to his or her home. The usual delightful time with games both indoors and out as the young folks willed was enjoyed and then watermelons raised right on the farm were cut until this teen age group had "nough—now for the ice cream and cake, which was also had in abundance. Pupils and guests were: Gladys Moser, Annabel Burt, Natha Frey, Thelma Young, Katherine Wing, Ruby Spurlock, Avis Lawson, Lelia May Young, Lillian and Bessie Bee Kauger, Emma Smith, Hazel McIver, and Bates Thornton, Carlyle Wingo, Rankin Gammell, Calloway Gammell, John Oates, Jr., David Leflar and Jack Allen.

Methodist Women's Missionary Society.

Despite the downpour of rain last Monday afternoon, five ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society braved the weather and went to the home of Mrs. Guy Mays where the last meeting of the summer, listed to be in the home of a member, was to be. This was to have been a very important meeting as it was a business meeting and the last two chapters of the study course book that has proved so unusually instructive and interesting. The only business attended to however was the decision that the next meeting will be at the church at which time all business and these last two chapters will be taken care of. There was an abundance of ice cream and cake for those present and they spent a delightful afternoon in this cozy and hospitable home. They were: Mesdames S. R. Rike, F. T. Sanders, Elmer Irwin, Mack Martin, and L. L. Hooker.

Mrs. M. L. Baker Hostess at Lovely Party Honoring Rule Ladies.

Mrs. M. L. Baker was hostess at the Presbyterian manse on last Wednesday afternoon honoring friends from Rule with a forty-two party. During the party Mrs. John W. Pace rendered beautiful piano selections. Before the guests departed the hostess served each a plate carrying a delicious and dainty ice course. The honorees were: Mesdames Joe A. Jones, J. A. Lindsey and J. W. Kelly of Rule; out of town guests Mrs. W. Hills of Amarillo and Mrs. H. K. McWhirter of Dallas; Haskell guests: Mesdames John W. Pace, R. E. Sherrill, R. R. English, J. P. Kinnard, Tom Davis, H. S. Wilson and Claud P. Petty.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson Hostess to Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson was hostess to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church last Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. L. Baker gave the bible lesson and Mrs. M. H. Hancock delivered a brief but highly interesting talk on "The Life of David." Mrs. Wilson served her guests a cooling refreshment plate carrying nasturtiums as favors. They were: Mesdames M. L. Baker, R. R. English, M. H. Hancock, J. P. Kinnard, R. E. Sherrill, John W. Pace, Tom Davis and Claud P. Petty.

Mrs. John A. Couch and daughter Miss Maurine left Monday for a visit to the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrus.

Cemetery Association will Meet Tuesday August 24th.

The Cemetery Association will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the regular hour, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields, and as this is a postponed meeting, on account of previous inclement weather, and a very important one, at which time some vital subjects will be discussed, every member is urged to be present.

Birthday Party Given in Honor of Miss Ruth Deisman

Mrs. A. Dunn gave a birthday party last Thursday, August 5th, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruth Deisman. Her friends present were: Misses Tilda Kohout, Ruby and Lottie Hanson, Wretha and Fay Moodie, Nannie, Samantha and Myrtis Hardwick, Aubrey Bruce, Ila Scott and Messrs. Otis Johnson, Homer Scott, Tommie Lusk and Fred Phillips. Many games were played, after which supper was served consisting of two kinds of sandwiches, watermelon, a large cake and lemonade. Several gifts were presented to Ruth. Her many friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

Entertains with Party

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh of the Curry Chapel community entertained the young folks with a party last Saturday night. A large crowd assembled there and played many games and enjoyed themselves until a late hour and then departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Welsh would entertain them again soon.

Grand-Partain

The marriage of Miss Eunice Partain to Mr. John Grand was solemnized Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian manse. Rev. M. L. Baker officiating. The couple are both residents of Haskell and will make their home in this city. They have a host of friends in the community who wish for them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Party.

Sunday August 15, Miss Tildia Kohout of Plainview entertained the girls with a good lunch then in the afternoon they were joined by some of the boys, and went car riding. At supper the hostess served ice lemonade and different kinds of cakes. Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Misses Faye and Wretha Moody, Miss Faye Campbell, Miss Ruth Deisman, Miss Ruby Hanson and Jennie Haney and the hostess, Miss Myrtis Hardwick. Joined in the afternoon, Messrs Heywood and Douglas Reed, Hubert Nollner of Haskell, Arthur and Dwight Moody, George Hanson, Ted Marugg, Tom Lusk, Homer Scott Robert Haney and the hostess brother Louis Kohout.

Elder Starnes Returns from Vacation.

Elder W. W. Starnes, pastor of the Church of Christ of this city and Rule returned Friday from more than a months vacation spent in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Elder Starnes reports a good time on the trip excepting a few occasions when he and his family were sick. He is now ready to begin his work again and his church announcement will be found in this issue of the Free Press.

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Visiting Relatives

Mr. Glendon Newton and wife, Miss Hazel Newton Mrs. Mattie Gossett and two sons of Weinert, spent last week in Big Spring visiting relatives. They report having a splendid time and having all the watermelon they could eat.

Teacher Elected

We are glad to announce that Miss Anna Mae Hyer, of Belton Texas will have the privilege of teaching another term of school at Cottonwood.

She will be principal and will teach to the 10th grade. All of her school pupils as well as out siders will be glad to have her with us another year.

Tanner Paint Lady Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Johnson daughter of W. B. Yarbrough who underwent an operation at the Knox City Sanitarium last Saturday is reported to be doing as well as could be expected under conditions and will likely be there twenty days. Her family and friends will be delighted for her to soon be at home.

Holds Family Reunion

C. Y. Morris and children went to De Leon last week to be present at the family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have five children married. They were all at home for the first time in quite a while. All report a grand time. Those present were Mrs. J. D. Collier of Troup Texas, C. Y. Morris and family of Rule, Jessie Morris, Lee Morris and Felix Morris all of DeLeon.

Irvin Yarbrough

Mr. Bovee Irvin and Miss Annie Yarbrough stole a march on their friends last Tuesday afternoon and went to Haskell and were happily married. These young people live in Tanner Paint community. They left the next day for Oklahoma. Their friends wish for them a long and happy united life.

Spending Vacation Traveling

Mr. G. E. Anderson of Irby loaded his family in his Ford last Thursday to spend his vacation visiting friends and relatives at Dallas and Sulphur Springs. He will also go to Little Rock Ark before his return.

Attending Reunion

Mr. John Burnett left last Thursday to attend the Old Soldiers reunion at Ranger which met August 12, 13 and 14. Mr. Burnett will go from there to Brownwood to attend some business before returning to his home which is with his son-in-law B. L. Hamlett in the Irby community.

Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe left Sunday night for Dallas where she will undergo an operation.

Hurts Head

Will Cerveny son of Joe Cerveny of the Irby community happened to quite a painful accident last Sunday. The boy was in swimming and in diving struck his head against a wheel that was hidden in the tank cutting a gash in his forehead. On last report he was doing nicely.

BAPTIST MEETING TO BEGIN AT BUNKERHILL SUNDAY

Rev. J. W. Read Associational Missionary will begin a revival meeting at Bunkerhill school house Monday night August 23, the services will be held under the big tent out in the open. Comfortable seats will be prepared and everybody every where is invited to attend these services.

Peace, Goodwill



Columbia, Peace and the Spirit of Brotherhood love have been joined in one person, a beautiful woman. This young lady was one of the central figures in a pageant staged at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition continues until December 1.

THE FILM STORY TOLD ON FILM



The Haskell Theatre announcement August 25th and 26th, is of special interest to movie fans. The film story introduces every step in the process of film making from the

cotton as it comes from the cotton fields and the silver from the refineries, to the tiny strips of ribbon on which the picture itself is shown.

The theme of the picture is of direct interest to every movie fan whose knowledge of the motion picture world has heretofore been more or less confined to stars and producers. With the names and habits of these he is tolerably familiar, but comparatively little has been told of the way the film itself, without which movies could not exist, is made.

The picture seeks to remedy this defect in popular knowledge by showing how the cotton is made into the film base; how the silver is mixed with the potassium bromide and gelatine to form the light sensitive emulsion with which the film is coated; how the coating is done, the sheets of film slit into strips of standard width, perforated, reeled and packed ready for the producer's studio, and the taking of the fan's favorite star.

The industrial aspects of the picture are relieved by delightful comedy drawings from the pen of that clever-film cartoonist, Paul M. Felton, which makes the picture as entertaining as it is instructive.

Walter S. Hudson of the Howard community returned from a trip to Bosque County last week. He also visited Cleburne and other points in Johnson County and reports a fine trip. He says they have lots of fruit and melons in that section. His entire family accompanied him in the trip.

Bro. Bristow of Sweet Home a newly ordained minister of that place filled Bro. L. L. Jenkins place at Center View Sunday morning at Eleven.

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IS ADVERTISING AN EXTRA EXPENSE

It is not that advertising does not pay as a reason why some folks do not advertise, but in most cases the advertising did pay, but the fellow used the means derived from his advertising in other channels of his business and his advertising was looked upon as an extra expense.

There is another class of men who feels that every body should know that he has bargains and that it is their duty to come to his store unsolicited and buy his goods. He may not fail but his losses are great but he does not know it.

HEALTH

The health cards have been mailed to ten parents who so kindly co-operated with the P. T. A. and doctors in the physical examination of their children on May 20, 1926.

Forty cards were sent out asking forty parents to bring their children for this examination and only ten responded. We heartily thank these parents, and hope they will examine these cards notice those things in which their child is deficient and strive to have those defects remedied before the beginning of school.

The child who is not fit, suffering from sore throat, toothache, earache or any other physical ailment cannot concentrate his mind on his work. One whose vision or hearing is defective is at a decided disadvantage. May we all strive to have our children physically fit that their minds may be clear active, and alert to grasp the lessons presented to them by their instructors.

Following is what Dr. Livingston Farrand, President of Cornell University, in an address to the American Health Conference at Atlantic City, May 18, 1924, has to say on the subject of health cards which should be distributed to every child in the United States.

1. He should have a knowledge of the physiological basis for sound health habits, such as regular and sufficient hours of sleep, habits of reasonable exercise, and proper sanitation.

2. He should know the extent and amounts, and proportions of the various food elements essential to the proper nurture of his body.

3. He should have an acquaintance with the principles of normal mental action and the conditions underlying the more common variations from normal state of mind.

4. He should have a general understanding of the six instincts in man, its stages of development, its normal expression and the values and penalties attaching to it.

5. He should have a knowledge of the factors determining infection and resistance and of the principles of artificial immunization in the case of certain of the common infectious diseases.

6. He should have enough knowledge of the causes and prevention of the degenerate diseases to offer a prospect of passing through middle life without a breakdown.

7. He should know and therefore be armed against health hazards lurking in the environment such as polluted water and milk supply, congestion in housing, poisonous fumes of certain industries, infected soil etc.

that the modern practice of medicine is grounded on science and not on mystery, fancy and tradition.
10. He should have a knowledge of the important health problems facing the community of the method of attacking these problems and of the results to be expected from intelligent community action in the public health field.

BROTHER OF HASKELL MAN BURIED AT BROWNWOOD

Mr. Vaughn Ray, a brother of our fellow townsman, Mr. H. B. Ray whose home for many years has been in Wichita Falls, passed to his reward in his home town last Tuesday week after a short illness caused by an attack of appendicitis. He was operated on in a Wichita Falls Sanitarium on the previous Friday and seemed to be doing nicely when the formation of gas on the stomach caused his immediate demise early the following Tuesday.

All that was mortal of Mr. Vaughn Ray was shipped to the home town of his parents, Brownwood and laid to rest last Friday, and was accompanied by quite a number of Wichita Falls citizens, among whom were, Mayor R. E. Shepherd and Mr. William Young who sang at the funeral. Mr. Ray is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray, Brownwood, two brothers, John Ray of Abilene and H. B. Ray of Haskell, and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Highsmith, Menard; Mrs. Clyde McIntosh, Brownwood; and Misses Adel and Jewel Ray, Wichita Falls. Doubly is the tragedy that takes from our midst one credited with such ideals and characteristics and all join in sympathizing with the bereaved family.

FACT AND FICTION

Public officials are first sworn in and then cussed out.

It is only natural that Gertrude Ederle should bring home the bacon since her father is a butcher.

Some people will lay up money for a rainy day and then blow it on a little corn shower.

When a fellow goes to the movies every night it's a fairly good guess that he doesn't have a show at home.

Breaking the world's altitude record is another of those jobs where there's plenty of room at the top.

It used to take high diplomacy to be a successful French premier, but now it takes high finance.

Massachusetts' real test of power will come when he tries to tell Italian women not to wear.

The Knights of Columbus want Uncle Sam to be a good boy and to be a good citizen, but it's surprising to hear him say that he'll be a good citizen if Uncle Sam will be a good boy.

There's a fellow who's been around around the eighteenth amendment, and he's been around it so long that he's got it all mixed up.

The notes of a camel dug up in Montana, said to be more than a million years old, may be those of the original "dry."

An observing Frenchman described the modern bathing suit as "something that begins nowhere and ends at once."

One editor who is not worried over meeting the Saturday payroll is Congressman Langley, who is editing the pitiful newspaper at Atlanta.

A scientist says that sleep is a form of intoxication. And so to the married man who talks loosely while under the influence.

Last year's peanut crop showed an increase of 118 per cent, which is about right to keep pace with the increase in peanut politicians.

Apparently there is no censorship at the Spectator Club, judging from the fact that a sign reads: "Baths with suits, 25 cents, without suits 25 cents."

The Missing Magazine
By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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MOTHER darling, honestly, I don't think there's anyone in the whole world who can collect more magazines than you can. I've just been up in the loft and found barrels, boxes, trunks—everything stuffed full of old magazines.

Mrs. Crawford grinned. "Just think how useful they would be if we wanted to start a shop. Once when I was in London I saw a shop filled with old magazines and they were all selling for six pence and three pence. Years and years old they were, too, so—"

"My word, I'd like to have ten cents for everyone about this place—'Mother' she broke off as inspiration seized her, 'I could start around in the old bus and sell magazines to all the country people who never get a look at one—wouldn't that be a grand idea? It would help Dad a lot if I could make a little money so easily."

"What an idea—you mean you would drive about with a car full of magazines just like an old clothes man or—"

"Just about," laughed Enid. "Only I wouldn't ring a bell all the time. I would just go about to the isolated people and I'll bet it will be a blessing to them—magazines don't go out of date as far as reading matter goes."

"It is really a good idea and we can buy father some of those new incubators he wants so badly."

"I think mother wants them as much as Dad," laughed Enid again, "and you really think you can sacrifice some of the magazines—"

"I can start right away to collect more," laughed her mother.

It was no time at all before Enid was started on her route. She had painted up the old delivery wagon that her father delivered chicks in and fitted it with shelves. Outside she had a large sign bearing the words, "The Magazine Shop."

Enid found her way to the straggling clumps of small houses in outlying districts that boasted neither shops nor brain food. It was remarkable how seemingly starved some of those country people were for something in the nature of reading matter and picture books. Enid got very close to the lives of many of her patrons and was thoroughly enjoying herself. Many times her mother came along with her and Mrs. Crawford took to bringing along a lot of fancy cushion tops and little oddments of house-cheering bags and baskets which she made in her spare time. They sold well.

The new incubators could be purchased almost any time—so successful was the traveling shop.

But there was much more in store for them than any of them suspected—at least, until Jack Darwin rode into the scene on his bicycle.

The two women in the car did not know at first whether he was following them for flirtatious possibilities or whether he was merely trying to see if he could cover the road at the same speed as Enid.

Instead, he was trying to let them know that he wanted to see their wares. "I want something to read," he breathlessly informed them.

Swiftly observing that he was not the type of person she had been selling to she said with a lovely smile, "We only have very old magazines—nothing of a later vintage than last November."

Darwin laughed. "Nine months 'is young for a baby, but a magazine! Still, some stories are ageless. Let's have a look."

Enid opened the doors of the van and let Darwin take his time at her neatly arranged shelves.

"I say, you have some old ones," he muttered. Then suddenly he turned, "Is there a chance in the world that you would have any Readers of ten years back? If you had the one I want, well—it might mean a small fortune for all of us."

"What's it all about?" inquired Mrs. Crawford. "Yes, I had all the Readers once—but you see we have sold heaps of magazines—the one you want might be gone."

Darwin was quite excited by now. "I had a story in the Reader of December, either nine or ten years ago. It has been put on the screen—without my name—well, in fact it's been stolen. My lawyers are at work. I've been a bit up against it since I have lost the only published copy I had."

"If I win my case—and there's no reason why I can't—it will mean something like a fifty-thousand-dollar check—they've made a super-profit from this story." He was laughing and so was Enid and it was not entirely due to the finding of the story. Finding one another had, much to do with it.

"Mother, darling!" Enid shouted, "your passion for magazine collecting will probably be the means of giving Mr. Darwin a big success and—"

She Had Freckles on Her Nose
By JANE OSBORN

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JOHN CROSBY looked at the pretty young girl standing with him there by the rail and wondered whether lips like that left a tell-tale streak of red when they kissed. Some men might be deceived by their color, but John Crosby was a doctor and knew that normal lips were never of so deep a vermilion.

"It must be wonderful being a ship doctor," the pretty girl was saying with a little giggle. John Crosby looked at her with amusement. Funny why it was that he had no desire to kiss those lips and see how much of the red came off. There was no one anywhere about on that side of the deck and the girl was standing very close beside him. Why was it that he could stand there with such an undeniably pretty girl and still feel rather bored?

"It must be really wonderful to be a doctor at sea," she repeated. "Why—why yes," was John's belated reply. "That is—it isn't really very wonderful. It's rather dull looking at the masts and the sea."

"I should think there might be a good deal more to look at," said the girl with a little pout. "Some people would think so. Besides it's so romantic being on the ocean—so far from horrid smoky cities."

"I don't like cities, either," John Crosby assured her. "I wasn't thinking of that. But right now, do you know where I'd like to be? I'd like to be sitting under an apple tree, somewhere in the country—drinking a glass of nice fresh milk."

"What a dreadful baby," taunted the girl. "Really, I think you are very childish." She drew away from him a very little, then looked up at him with a funny little, shy, defiant expression, and then left him. "I'm really quite disappointed," she called back.

For a second or so John Crosby debated whether or not he ought to follow the girl. Obviously she wanted to flirt with him. But after all, concluded John Crosby, he didn't feel the slightest interest in her and to flirt with such a really nice sort of girl when he didn't care about her didn't seem fair. He stood looking out at the line where sea and sky met as she walked down the deck and wished devoutly that some one of the passengers would need his professional services. It was dull having such a hale and hearty lot of passengers. And as Jane Thompson walked down the deck she was wishing devoutly that she might slip and strain her wrist or her ankle so that that very unfeeling young doctor who looked so charming in his uniform would have to show a little interest in her. Jane felt surprised at her own boldness. Nice, eighteen-year-old girls, she was sure, oughtn't to feel as bold as that.

Now as she walked into the salon of the ocean liner she was determined never to speak to the young doctor again. She had talked to him and given him every opportunity to talk to her, because she considered him by all means the most attractive and interesting man on the ship. Never in her life had she been treated with such complete indifference.

After landing in the States Doctor Crosby had a week's shore leave, and he turned with considerable eagerness from the sea and all that smacked of it. One of his sisters urged him to spend the time with her at her seaside cottage, promising him plenty of dancing and pretty girls, sea bathing, boating.

But John refused. "All I want to do now," John said, "is to go somewhere miles away from the sea and sit under an apple tree. I can get pretty girls enough on the boat. I'm not susceptible."

A day later Doctor Crosby was registered at a small country hotel, two hundred miles inland. He could smell the fresh air—clearer from his window and into the rooming of the rooms instead of in the endless roar and wall of the sea. He planned that day to walk through the lanes until he could find an apple orchard. There he would sit himself down under an apple tree and feel content. Perhaps on his way there he would be able to get some fresh milk and a doughnut from a farmer's wife.

And there, it chanced, in the apple orchard he saw a little figure sitting beneath a tree. It was Alice Gray, a girl he had known in childhood—a plain enough sort of girl. He noticed as she stooped to speak to her that she really did have a nice sort of mouth. Freckles on her nose—but freckles are not real blemishes. John sat down beneath the apple tree with his old friend. For a half hour they sat while each told the other of what interested them most. Then as John turned to his old friend it seemed to him that she was the most charming little woman he had ever seen. Her lips parting in a smile over pearl-white teeth were made for kisses. John drew very close to the girl and then passed a daring arm around her. He told her he loved her—which was true enough, though the idea had never entered his head until within the last fifteen minutes.

"But I'm not pretty. It never occurred to me that you would think of me—when you see so many charming girls on every crossing—and life must be romantic and very gay on a great liner."

"Not half so romantic as under an apple tree," said John Crosby.

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Little Fred Monke Jr. has been seriously ill the past week with appendicitis. He has many friends who wish for him a speedy recovery.
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A Silver Heart Love Charm

By CLARISSA MACKIE

GO WITH STAMFORD TO AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

A special pullman car will probably be chartered to carry the Stamford band and Legionnaires from Stamford and surrounding towns to the State Convention of the American Legion which will be held in Amarillo Sept. 8 to 10.

The round trip fare, including the use of the pullman while in Amarillo will be approximately \$22 from Abilene and probably slightly higher from Stamford.

All Legionnaires desiring reservations on the special car are requested to notify the Stamford American at once in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

JONES AND SON TURNS OUT BIG SHEET METAL JOB

Another big job of sheet metal work has just been turned out by Jones & Son for W. A. Duncan Gin Company of this city which consists of a five stand air blast lint flue which is more than 25 feet in length which was installed in the Duncan Gin Tuesday.

HASKELL MAN MAKES SUCCESS WITH VEGETABLES

Uncle Bob Hollis who is well known here is making a success growing vegetables in the northwestern section of the city. He has his own devised watering system which he has used successfully for a number of years.

ANNUAL SACRED HARP SINGING HERE FIFTH SUNDAY

The Annual All Day Sacred Harp Singing will be held at the court house in this city The Fifth Sunday in this month which is August the 29th beginning at 10 a. m. Every Sacred Singer is urged to be there and bring your song books.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN AT CURRY CHAPEL FRIDAY

The revival services will begin at Curry Chapel Friday night August the 20th. Rev. J. F. Mason pastor will be assisted by some able preacher in the meeting.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO OLD HOME

C. W. Goodwin and family and Misses Gladys and Minnie Livonie of this city have just returned from a ten days visit to relatives in Ellis and Garret counties.

On Her Matinee Job

By JOHN EVANS

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JUNE AIKEN was facing, for the first time in her life, the necessity for helping to earn the family income. Gradually the father's salary was becoming insufficient for the needs of the household and children and June began to look about for something to do.

It was seldom that June was discouraged but today she felt blue and the outlook was anything but cheerful. Nothing her mother could say gave her a lighter view of the future, and she picked up her hat and said she would go out and try to walk off her doldrums.

She strode toward the village, a thriving little center with up-to-date shops and a modern moving-picture theater.

June had never cared for picture shows and seldom went inside the theater, but today something took her to the box office almost before she realized what she was doing.

Next to her sat a young mother who was trying to keep an active child quiet. She had given the tot her handbag and the lipstick and metal vanity case had both dropped to the floor and rolled down the aisle. June had recovered them for the impatient mother.

In a distant part of the house another small child kept up a continuous shouting. A wee baby cried lustily. June could hear and see nothing but these outraged children, cooped up within a stuffy, dark theater. Then, like a flash, an idea came to her. Her discouragement was replaced by wave after wave of enthusiasm for the inspiration that had come to her.

She could hardly wait to get home to tell her mother.

"Mother—I have a great idea!" she cried as she descended upon her tired parent in the kitchen getting supper.

"I'm going to start a new profession of my own—movie matinee!"

"Movie—gasp Mrs. Aiken.

"Oh—no—no—no, dear! Not in the movies. I'm going to be a mother to kiddies whose own mothers are so picture-mad that they can't stay home from matinees to care for them. I shall charge only twenty-five cents for a child for the whole time from three to five—or whenever the show is out—and I shall advertise myself thoroughly so as to be able to get as many as eight or ten kiddies each afternoon."

Her mother, always mentally keen if bodily tired, responded at once to her daughter's mood and began to plan with her for the new venture.

In a short time they had made definite arrangements to use their own living room and porch, turning the former into a sort of nursery play-room. They telephoned to several friends who might send them some little tots to begin on, and it was only a short time until June found herself custodian of kiddies all the way from two months old, asleep in their prams, to boys and girls of five.

"Mother, what do you think I've made this week?" asked June at the end of the third week of business.

"I couldn't guess, but you've been a busy girl and your youngsters seem

to thrive on your care," said the mother fondly.

"I've made exactly \$17.25—with no expense," she said, happily. "Isn't it wonderful? And to think the idea came out of a clear sky."

The mothers always brought the children's milk if they were to have any, or biscuits or fruit, so that June found herself without even the expense of buying a few things to eat.

During the fourth week she had a call from a young man who at first glance she knew could hardly be the father of children.

"Miss Aiken?" he asked.

June nodded. "June Aiken—Matinee Mother," she replied, laughing.

Bob Stoner told her quickly what he wanted. His mother was dead and he and his sister, eighteen, had helped to bring up the two babies the poor mother had left. His sister wanted to get out now and earn her own living and there would be no one to take care of the babies. His sister wanted to do only some part-time work she had been offered and Bob had heard of June Aiken. Could she care for the little brother and sister during the afternoons?

June was delighted. The children were to be brought to her by their sister early each afternoon on her way to her own work and Bob was to call for them in the evening.

"It means seven dollars regularly, mother," said June.

What she did not say, however, was that she would be glad to look forward each evening to the coming of big Bob Stoner. They had not smiled into each other's eyes for nothing that first day.

But June did not let her growing fondness for Bob interfere with the profitable and enjoyable little profession she was building up for herself. She kept adding to her equipment as she found it necessary and in time had to press her mother into service and hire a woman to do her mother's heavier work.

"But—some day you will want to have a home of your own?" Bob asked her after he had known her for months.

"Oh, yes, some day, Bob, when—when your sister and brother and all the other kiddies are old enough not to need me. Then we—we will think of—of our home. Meantime, let's be happy as we are."

And Bob, having learned his lessons of patience and unselfishness, was willing.

REVIVAL AT HOWARD CLOSED LAST MONDAY MORNING

The revival services closed at the Howard Baptist Church after the church met in conference last Monday morning 21 additions are reported during the meeting 12 by baptism which took place Sunday afternoon before one of the largest congregations of people ever assembled at the waters edge in that community.

RAWLEY MANN BURIED IN HASKELL THURSDAY

As we go to press we learn of the sad death of Rawley Mann of Wichita Falls, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell of this city. Mr. Mann has been in bad health for the last year, being confined to the Sanitarium in Wichita Falls about half of that time and his malady being of such a nature that he suffered terribly unless under the influence of medicine.

All that medical aid and loving care could administer was done for Mr. Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell making numerous trips to Wichita Falls to render any kind of assistance needed, but all was to no avail when the all wise father saw fit to call him home. Mr. Mann passed away Tuesday night in Wichita Falls and his remains were brought to Haskell Wednesday and he was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery Thursday August the 19th. He is survived by his wife and six children, his mother and several brothers and sisters. All join in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

COMING TO THE HASKELL THEATRE AUGUST 23-24

Next Monday and Tuesday August the 23rd and 24th at the Haskell Theatre it is a real treat in moving pictures.

Hard Boiled with Tom Mix and his wonder horse Tony. You will be swept through the great open spaces in one of the fastest western melodramas you have witnessed this season. Its Tom's latest and greatest production. Tom thought Chicago was tame. So he left town to turn a peaceful dude ranch in to a rearing tearing west. But he got more than he bargained for. A band of New York Crooks, an enraged steer, a runaway team, and a breathless escape from the wheels of a fast moving train are only a few of the exciting situations of this story in which Tom and Tony do the most thrilling work of their careers.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out the Borozone with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

Revival Meeting at Plainview. There has been a Methodist revival in progress at Plainview for the past two weeks, Rev. L. W. Walker the pastor had charge and it was a good meeting and some wonderful sermons were preached. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland visited in Wise County last week.

To The Voters Of Haskell County

Through the help of my many friends over the county I was put in the Run Off Primary for Tax Collector to be held August 28th. For this I am very thankful, and to my friends who did not vote for me in the first primary I ask that you give my claims careful consideration before casting your ballot.

I have lived in Haskell county twenty-four years and for the past twelve years I have been working for wages in the town of Haskell. Four years of this time I spent in the Tax Collector's office as Deputy, and for the past eight years I have been bookkeeper for a local hardware firm.

The only reason I have to offer for making this race is that I want a better job, and I believe with the experience I have had I can give efficient and courteous service.

Since my good friend and opponent has had this job for the past six years, I do not feel that I am doing him any injustice by asking you to support me in this run-off primary.

If you believe in the democratic custom of rotation in public office, I again ask that you consider my record and qualifications and I will certainly appreciate your support in this campaign.

Ed F. Fouts

Personal Service In The Telephone Job

The idea of the Public Utility Services, as it has become recognized both by users and organizations supplying service, is that the service must be adequate and that all desiring service must be served under practices that do not discriminate.

In the case of the Telephone the results desired from the service require the cooperation of three parties because the service is a distinctly personal one. These three parties are the Telephone Company, The Party Calling, and The Called Party.

When the housewife lifts the receiver from the hook, after having signaled central, she must call for the desired number, the company must set up a clear voice track all the way from her telephone to the other and the party called must answer the telephone before conversation can take place.

Should any one of the three fail the call can not be completed. If the number is incorrectly given, or if the connection is not properly made, or if the party called does not answer, the object of the call is not attained. Only the second of these operations can be performed by the Telephone Company; the other two must be done by the users of the telephone.

Therein lies the personal character of telephone service. Satisfactory results can be attained where there is complete cooperation between the users at both ends of the line and the Telephone Company which furnishes the connection between them.

Haskell Telephone Co.

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500,000 lbs Flour Sold at our mill

IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

23 Ribbons won at the last two Fairs. Are you using this Superior Flour? The time of year has come for us to show our appreciation for this wonderful patronage and we are going to make you the following prices:

- 48 lb. Sack Flour \$1.95
25 lb. Sack Meal, Fresh Ground 65c

HASKELL MILL & GRAIN CO.

"SAVE THE DIFFERENCE"

MISS ARAMINTA DODGE was in the Emily's new dress—it was a shiny thing, all frills and cunning lace—a rosy cloud of a party dress—near to the Allison's birthday party. The dressmaker was silent as she some quick jerky stitches, and folded the dress in white tissue and packed it in a box. "Wait out of the room. Emily could see the little woman moving about upstairs rooms. Then down she came, holding something clenched in her hand. "Emily," began the dressmaker, "years ago when I was young and gay like you, Emily, I was considered the best dancer anywhere around. Nowadays, folks say I'm an old maid because I was disappointed in love, but mark my words, Emily, I've more married women disappointed in love than there are old maids. I wasn't really disappointed in love, but the only man I would marry had a nasty temper just like I had and we quarreled over the silliest thing—this!" She opened her hand and displayed a small heart-shaped trinket of tarnished silver. "How pretty!" exclaimed Emily. "It came from Persia or some such handish place," answered Araminta. "My cousin, Alexander Douglas, was a sea captain and he brought it to me and he told me it was a love charm—he told me if I'd write the name of the man I loved on a bit of paper and put it in there, I'd certainly be married within a year to the right man. Well, I did that, and wore it to a party under a dress that was just like yours here, allowing for changes in style, and when I was going with the right one, the charm worked out and he picked it up. Of course I couldn't explain it, and he was jealous when I said my cousin had brought it—and so we quarreled and he married another girl, and I'm as happy as a clam at high water." Araminta laughed cheerily over the last words, but her eyes were misty. "I want you should wear it tonight," she said as the girl left. "You'll be afterward—if you meet Mister Right!" After she was all dressed for the party, Emily thought of the love charm and tucked it inside of her dress. "It will please the dear old lady," she thought sympathetically. Her own feelings were rather ruffled and the neglect of Stanley Case had been returned from New York why did Stanley avoid her? She had written to herself that Stanley was a "Mister Right," but resolved to get him as soon as possible. The Allison's birthday party for Araminta Allison, who was seventeen, was a country-wide affair. Emily saw old friends whom she had not met for ages, and among them was Stanley Case, Stanley's father, a handsome, gray-haired man of sixty, now a widower. Stanley was there, and he came straight to the dark-haired girl in the rosy frock. "The sweetest rose of all," whispered Stanley boldly. Emily's laugh tinkled, but she was appy. As they passed Captain Case, Emily noticed that he was staring at her rose-colored frock, and it happened that she pulled out her handkerchief just then, and something slipped and rose flew out with it and fell across the floor. Emily had an expression that Captain Case picked up. When they came around the second time, he stopped them and drew them aside. Stanley looked puzzled. "You lost this, didn't you Emily?" asked the captain, giving her the love charm. Emily blushed. "Yes, thank you, Captain Case, someone lent it to me to wear this evening. It came from Persia," she added beginning to feel embarrassed at the handsome captain's silence. "I know—I've seen it before—thirty years ago," he said. "It bustled off my engagement with my first little sweetheart—a mighty nice little woman, Emily, but of course nothing so handsome as Stanley's mother. She was a woman to be proud of." Emily was suddenly speechless with embarrassment, but the old captain was garrulous. "It's a love charm, Stanley," he said teasingly. "Now, Emily, you surprised that a pretty girl like you needs that?" "She doesn't," said Stanley, so promptly that the old man laughed. "I haven't had time to tell her yet about my new job—and everything!" "Don't delay, lad," said his father seriously. "And don't make a fool of yourself by being jealous. Emily, my dear, maybe you'd let me have the charm, seeing as you don't need it." "It really isn't mine, Captain Case. Perhaps you can guess—" she stopped suddenly. The charm was Araminta's secret! The captain was fumbling with the charm and suddenly it opened on a tiny inside bludge. Within was a tiny bit of white paper with some writing in faded violet ink. The captain showed it to them. "Stanley Case" was the name that Araminta had traced so many years ago. "Stanley Case—present!" laughed young Stan, holding Emily's hand tightly, and Captain Stanley Case put the love charm in his pocket and turned away with a twinkle in his blue eye. "I'll go and find Araminta," he said. "Maybe it'll be a double wedding, children."

Wants

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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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 \$30 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.

NEW YEAR POSITIONS Paving \$1,000 to \$1,200 to begin with will be waiting for those who master the world-famous Draughton Training Scholarships insure positions to those who begin now—either at College or by Mail. Low Summer Rates now. Mail Coupon to Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas for Special Offer.

FOR RENT—A 3 room furnished apartment and a 6 room unfurnished house. See Mrs. J. C. Holt.

LOST—Diamond Bar Pin July 15th on road between Stamford and Haskell. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward. 33 3tc.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS I represent the John Hancock Insurance Company, which loans its own money at the lowest rates of interest. I can get you a loan for 5 or 10 years and give you the option of paying as much as one fifth of the principal at the end of any year, without a bonus. And the only expense you pay is the recording fees and abstract fees. When I get a loan for you, you know exactly how much money you get and when and how it is to be paid. My 23 years experience in the loan business at Haskell, with no losses to either the lender or borrower, and my knowledge of the land titles, enables me to get you the best loan, on the best terms and lowest rate of interest to be had.

If you want a new loan on your land or want to renew an old loan, write or come and see me and let me explain to you and I will get you a loan you will like. P. D. Sanders, Haskell Texas.

TAKEN UP—Two horse mules, one a dun grey, one bay mule; both coming four-year-olds. These mules have been impounded by the City of Haskell and will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, August 27 at 2 p. m., unless the owner or owners call and redeem them by paying all charges. W. E. Welsh, City Marshal, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—English cottage of six rooms on Grape Street Abilene Texas. Double Garage. House and garage of brick veneer and gypal siding. Lot 50 x 150 feet, east front on paved street with paving paid. The house has never been occupied and is complete in every detail and with every modern convenience. Price \$7,500.00 of which \$4,000.00 may be paid at the rate of \$52.00 per month principal and interest. The remaining \$3,500.00 may be handled \$500 cash and balance in five equal annual installments of \$600.00 each with interest at 8 per cent, or will accept in trade good unencumbered property of the value of \$3,500.00. Letcher D. King, Owner, Abilene, Texas. 34 2tp.

BEGINS CLASS IN MUSIC SEPT 1st. Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison who has been teaching a Dunning Class in music at her studio since August 10th, will be ready for all classes in music September 1st. All who are interested in the study of music Phone 420.

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. 4p.

FOR SALE—House and lot 2 1/2 blocks south of square. See Mack Pearce at Pearsey & Stephens. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture. Mrs. T. J. Haley. 2tc.

Returns Home Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks and baby returned last week from the plains. They had taken the baby there in hopes the cooler climate would help its health and we are glad to hear that the little one is not entirely well, it is much improved.

No. 664 Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Willie Inez Roberts, Sallie Jewel Roberts and John Henry Roberts minors, J. H. Roberts has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, which term of said Court, commencing on the said application will be held at the next first Monday in September A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926 at the court house thereof, in Haskell Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 31st day of July A. D. 1926. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County Texas.

No. 665 Citation on Application for Probate of Will THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of E. T. McCanlies, deceased, S. F. McCanlies has filed in the county Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said E. T. McCanlies, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County Texas.

No. 661 Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Fay Ricks minor, H. A. Ricks was by the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 13 day of July A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September A. D. 1926 the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1926. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County Texas.

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STAR PARASITE REMOVER A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY Given forth in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly gives them of all blood-sucking lice, all mites, flies and blue bugs, destroys in them all intestinal worms and parasites. The formula is superior and gives immediate relief from all ailments. It is the only remedy known for improving the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and preventing disease. Better present than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poisons. Can be given to all kinds of chicks, old fowls and turkeys. Any kind of weather will stand results. It costs very little—only one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 100 days. The manufacturer, one solution for all poultry ailments 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 thicker yolk—chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.

No. 1580 Citation on Application for Probate of Will THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Roy Hubbard by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1926 the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of August A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1540, wherein R. E. Sherrill is Plaintiff, and Roy Hubbard is Defendant and said petition alleging that on the 18th day of April, 1922, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his note for \$95.52, due six months after date; that on the 19th day of April, 1922, defendant delivered to A. B. Mason his note for \$167.10, due six months after date; that the plaintiff is owner of said notes; that by reason of the execution of said notes the defendant promised and became bound to pay to plaintiff said sum of money therein specified, together with 10 per cent interest and 10 per cent attorney fees, Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant for amount of his debt and costs of suit; This suit is also brought to fix and foreclose attachment lien on lots 7 and 8 in block No. 16, in town of Haskell in Haskell County Texas.

No. 1580 Citation on Application for Probate of Will THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of E. T. McCanlies, deceased, S. F. McCanlies has filed in the county Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said E. T. McCanlies, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 17th day of August A. D. 1926. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County

No. 667 Citation on Application for Probate of Will THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Harvey, Tom C. Harvey, and W. D. Arden, have filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. C. Harvey, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the first Monday in September A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1926. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Tex.

P. C. Patterson III We are sorry to report that Mr. P. C. Patterson of the Center Point community is ill and has been for several weeks. He has many friends who hope that he will soon be able to be up and about his work.

Returns from Trip East Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and small children of Center Point have just returned from a trip to East Texas visiting relatives and friends around, Bonham, Kemp, Mabank, Ennis and Dallas. While away they visited W. E.'s old home where he was born and reared. He said that nothing looked natural but an old mosquito tree. They report plenty of fruit and vegetables, and good looking cotton stalks, but not many bolls on them. Although they had a nice time old Haskell looked pretty good to them.

Erecting New Barn Mr. W. E. Johnson of the Sayles community is building a large new barn. He is making lots of feed this year and believes in having some place to take care of it. His neighbors are all proud of it for him.

Good Crops at Sayles and Center Point The row crops around Sayles and Center Point in general are looking fine but are in need of rain very badly especially the cotton. Some of the farmers say that they have a half bale on their cotton now and with a good rain could make lots more. Mr. W. B. Lindley reports that he will begin picking next week. Most every one has their maize headed and reports a good yield per acre.

Carried to Sanitarium Mr. and Mrs. Buck Caloway of Curry Chapel carried their little son J. C. to Abilene to the Sanitarium to be examined Saturday. They are planning to take him back for treatment in a short while.

The Resources of Diplomacy By H. IRVING KING

ISRAEL VANDERBURG and Philip 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 Philip 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 dignitized upon the subject to their degenerate children.

"I had an awful row with dad to-day about you," said Gladys one evening to Tom when they met upon the neutral ground of one of Mrs. Scarsdale's dinner dances. "Having them oftener 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 darning 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 Philip. "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!"

"Israel Vanderburg is an old ruffian and always was," said Mr. Scarsdale, and flung away from the table. But his son's statement of the case kept recurring to him all that day. He would go to almost any length to spite old Vanderburg.

Meantime Gladys was having a session with her paternal ancestor. "I suppose you will be hard-hearted enough to be glad of it," said she, trying to squeeze a tear or two into her bright blue eyes, "but Tom and I are up against it." "First you objected; and now Mr. Scarsdale is furious at the idea of his son marrying your daughter—says it would disgrace him."

"Disgrace him!" cried Israel; "does that old ruffian have the cheek to talk that way?" And Israel departed, turning matters over in the gloomy and vindictive chambers of his mind. For ten years now the former friends had been seeking for an opportunity to do each other a mischief, and had found none. Now, at last, was an opportunity presented.

"Tom," said Mr. Scarsdale that night at dinner, "does that Vanderburg girl take after her father?"

"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. Philip and Israel, passing to the street, were each surprised to see upon the face of the other a smirch 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, accented his old enemy for the first time in many years.

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

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

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Legal Notice Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 7 of Haskell County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows: An Act to create Road District No. 7 in Haskell County, Texas; Validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said County in respect to the organization of said District; Validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain Road Bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the Annual Levy, assessment and collection of general and valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this 10th day of August 1926. D. M. Guinn.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

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Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was very nervous I smothered."

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon. "Some friend suggested that I take Gardol, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Gardol."

Gardol has helped thousands of suffering women. Sold by all druggists. **GARDOL** For Female Troubles Oates Drug Store

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I represent the John Hancock Insurance Company, who with their low rates, one deed of trust, annual interest and splendid options of pre-payment are without an equal. My 40 years experience in the Loan Business enables me to give you the very best service with the least possible delay. Come in and see me. Office on ground floor, second door east of Farmers State Bank, opposite postoffice. No Commission Notes, No Inspection Fees, No Attorney Fees—You Get Every Dollar You Borrow.

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New Smoothness—New Features—New Colors....

Chevrolet again electrifies the world by increasing Chevrolet Values!

Now in the greatest year in Chevrolet history—building cars in tremendous volume to meet an ever-increasing worldwide demand—Chevrolet continues its successful policy of increasing Chevrolet values!

Now Chevrolet adds to the performance, beauty and completeness of equipment that have been winning the world to Chevrolet—

—by developing the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history, by enhancing its smart appearance and by adding features which increase the economy and satisfaction of Chevrolet purchase and ownership!

A triumph of engineering science, today's Chevrolet is the only low-priced car ever to offer every quality of smooth car performance.

Forty to fifty miles an hour as long as you like without the slightest sense of forcing or fatigue! Remarkable smoothness at every speed!

Acceleration that is a delight in traffic! Power that conquers hills—

—such are the almost revolutionary qualities attained by a superior method of mounting the motor on the chassis and by a new camshaft with scientifically determined quieting curves.

Come in! Arrange for a demonstration! Admire the brilliant beauty of the new and striking Duco colors on every model! Mark the greater convenience of the centralized throttle and spark control! Note that all enclosed models with their bodies by Fisher now carry an approved stop light as standard equipment and have a front door pocket.

Then take the wheel—and you will quickly learn that today's Chevrolet with its new smoothness, new features and new colors, is a car that only Chevrolet could build—a value that only Chevrolet could offer.

Advertisement for Gardol medicine, including text about nervous hot flashes and a testimonial from Mrs. Martha F. Marlow.

Advertisement for John Hancock Farm Loans, featuring R. D. Bell and offering loans on farms and ranges.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet cars, highlighting features like smoothness, new colors, and performance, with a list of models and prices.

Advertisement for Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co. and Huddleston Chevrolet Co. in Haskell, Texas, featuring a list of car models and prices.

Recipes By Six Famous Cooks to Appear in the Free Press Soon



Every woman will be interested in this new and unusual cooking series which starts next week in this paper.

THESE six famous cooks, nationally known, are contributing to this paper one of the most interesting series of cooking articles ever written, "In the Kitchen with Six Famous Cooks." Each contributes unusual recipes, menus, and other cooking hints to this series.

Miss Lucy Allen is head of the Boston School of Cookery, and author of "Table Service" and "Choice Recipes for Clever Cooks." For 30 years Mrs. Sarah Tyson

Rorer has been known as the "Philadelphia Cooking Expert." She has taught hundreds of thousands of women to cook through her classes, lectures and magazine articles. She is the author of many cookbooks.

Miss Margaret Allen Hall is the nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics. She has been on the staff for 12 years. "Home Economics Counsellor" is the title of Mrs. Belle DeGraf of San Francisco. She was formerly

with the Pacific Coast Branch of the New York Cooking School.

Miss Rosa Michaelis, southern cooking expert, is demonstrator for the New Orleans Housewives League.

In Los Angeles, Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn gives cooking instructions to 100,000 women every year. She is a household economics director.

Watch this paper next week for the first article of this series, "In the Kitchen with Six Famous Cooks."

TOOLS HAVE STOOD TEST OF CENTURIES

Workers of Long Ago Not So Unscientific.

Modern civilization is very proud of itself for its achievements in technology. Everything, from the modern steam shovel to the tool that fashions mainsprings for watches, is hailed as proving how far advanced we are over the benighted, unscientific workers of long ago. But an English scientist recently summed up the things wherein we use the same old methods employed hundreds and even thousands of years ago, and the list is a revelation.

Bricks furnish perhaps the most striking example. About 3,000 years ago a certain method was found for making bricks—the best method available then. We use practically the same composition today. An Egyptian brickmaker's mold of the Nineteenth dynasty is precisely the same in shape and construction as those which are used today in fields where bricks are still made by hand.

The modern square and plummet are also exactly like ancient Egyptian specimens, and the stone mason's mallet still retains the shape it had in 2350 B. C. Even the composition of the mortar has not changed for at least 2,000 years—lime and sand, with the addition of hair as a binding material, were used by Roman builders.

Consider the hide tanner. The chemist has made many changes, but oak bark is still the best—as it was almost the earliest tanning substance.

Even linen has the first stage in its manufacture the same as it was in primitive times—the "retting" of the flax, either by steeping it in water or by simply exposing it to the dew, in order to remove the softer tissues and leave the fine fibers.

A humble thistle is still the best tool with which to raise the nap on woolen cloth, the nap being the external covering of fine short fibers that lie smoothly in one direction. It is so expensive, however, that the machine process is usually preferred.

The origin of the potter's wheel is lost in antiquity, but those used today, although driven by electricity, differ practically not at all in pattern from those of ancient times.

From wall paintings found in Europe, it seems almost certain that the pipe of the modern glass blower has a direct descent of at least 4,500 years without essential change.

Machinery is all right for producing second-quality gold leaf, but the finest English gold leaf is still beaten by hand. The small pellet of gold is placed between layers of goldbeaters' skin (the prepared outside membrane of the large intestine of the ox) and hammered and rehammered with a wooden mallet, just as the best method has always been.

There are many more examples to this unending list of things where the tools of a past era are still supreme today—the mowheel, the pestle and mortar of the chemist, the carpenter's nail, the navy's pick and—add your own observations.

Swinging Baskets Puzzle

For several months scientists have been puzzled by swinging baskets brought from Borneo and set up in the Peabody museum, Cambridge, Mass. As soon as they were in place, reports Popular Science Monthly, they began their peculiar swinging, which suggested perpetual motion. Many explanations for this phenomenon were offered, but none seemed to cover it satisfactorily. Some thought there

was something supernatural about the baskets, since they were originally "grave offerings." Finally two young scientists succeeded in stopping them by putting a kink in the wire from which they hung.

Useful Organization

The organization known as P. E. O. was founded January 21, 1888, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, by seven girls. At first it was simply a secret society of a local school, but spread until at the present time it is reported to have 80,000 members scattered through the different states. Its present object is the acquisition and disposition of an educational loan fund whereby young girls past high school, who have not the means to secure higher education, may make a loan for one or two years to carry them through the preparatory college classes.

One Possible Place Left

In one household in the city a favorite expression used by one member is "under the circumstances." But the user didn't know she was overworking it until recently. She was looking the house over for a portfolio, with everybody in the family assisting, including a three-year-old niece. Finally she sank down in a chair in desperation.

"We've looked everywhere," she groaned. "Can anyone think of any place we haven't looked?"

"Oh, auntie," said Jandie, suddenly struck with a thought, "have you looked under the 'circumstances'?"

Inherit Color Blindness

Color blindness, recent studies seem to indicate, is hereditary and is the result of a defect in the central nervous system says the Popular Science Monthly. It occurs oftener among boys and men than among girls and women, but in boys it is frequently only color ignorance, rather than an inherent defect.

As a corrective, special attention now is being given in the public schools to developing color sense among all the pupils.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL HELD AT SMITH'S CHAPEL

Rev. R. G. Brannen of Centerview who is pastor of the Smith's Chapel Baptist Church reports the closing of a successful revival at Smith's Chapel last Tuesday night. Rev. L. F. Parker of Spur did the preaching and Rev. Brannen conducted the song services. A spiritual awakening is reported among the members of this church and 11 additions are reported 7 by baptism.

McCannell Revival Closes

The revival meeting which has been in progress at McCannell the past week closed Sunday night with two additions by letter to the Post Baptist Church and one conversion and two reclaimed. Rev. Stephens of Abilene has been preaching some great sermons everyone was revived spiritually.

In a government ruled by a dictator the I's always have it.

Mr. L. H. Helm III with Pneumonia

Mr. L. H. Helm of the Vernon community who has been real sick with the summer flu is reported now to have the Pneumonia and is real sick. His brother Herman and his nephew of Waco are here at his bedside. We hope for Mr. Helm a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. L. Smith and daughter Mary Jack of McCamey are guests of Misses Nettie and Marguerite McCollum.

Eastland County Lawyers Endorse Judge Davenport

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY BAR, AUGUST 4, 1926.

Whereas, Judge George L. Davenport is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Eleventh District; and Whereas, the honest and patriotic voters all over said District who do not personally know the candidate are no doubt seeking information to the end that they may cast their votes for the candidate whose character, ability and experience best fit him for the most acceptable service; and

Whereas, the members of the bar of Eastland County have had special and peculiar opportunity and occasion to rightly estimate and judge of the character, ability and experience of Judge Davenport;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Eastland County Bar: That we most earnestly commend to the consideration of the voters of the District the candidacy of Judge Davenport at present District Judge and who in the first primary received an overwhelming majority of the votes in Eastland County over his opponents and a substantial plurality in the entire District;

That upon the record of a clean and exemplary life among us we vouch for his unimpeachable character and high degree of integrity as a man;

That, as practicing lawyers in the court over which he has presided as District Judge during the past six years, we have come to justly rate him as one of the leading jurists of the state;

That by reason of the location of the District Court of which he is Judge in the midst of the greatest operations of the oil industry in this state and the unprecedented volume, variety and importance of litigation of which his court has been called upon to exercise jurisdiction, Judge Davenport has had exceptional opportunity to acquire and has acquired a rich and varied experience which could have been had in no other way, preeminently fitting him for the place to which he now aspires;

That, added to the qualifications above mentioned and crowning same with completeness, is the possession on the part of Judge Davenport of a judicial temperament and poise of the highest order.

The following named members of the bar participated in the adoption of the foregoing resolution:

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| O. C. Funderbunk | R. R. Holloway | John Sayles |
| J. L. Alford | Scott W. Key | F. D. Wright |
| J. J. Butts | Perry Sayles | Oscar Chastain |
| L. H. McCrea | Clayton L. Orn | Scott Brelsford |
| T. J. Cunningham | L. G. Jackson | McCarty & Brelsford |
| Conner & McRae | S. W. Pratt | R. B. Truly |
| Eugene Lankford | B. G. Hazel | A. E. Firmin |
| Frank Judkins | B. D. Shropshire | L. E. Richardson |
| E. A. Hill | L. R. Pearson | J. Frank Sparks |
| L. H. Flewellen | J. D. Barker | Gilvie Hubbard |
| Milton Lawrence | L. D. Hillyer | W. S. Adamson |
| | D. K. Scott | |

The Borrowed Shoes

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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"DO think you might?" Felicia whined. "Seeing you're not going—not even invited—besides, the shoes are too long for you."

"All which, though true, has nothing to do with the case," Sandy retorted, her nose very high. "I would have been invited but for your lie—you told the Clarks I didn't dance."

"I didn't! Who told you? They lied!" Felicia cried weakly, her voice betraying terror. "All I said was your mother never wanted you to dance."

"But not a word that she died five years back—and told me at the very last how sorry she was she'd been so hard and narrow. Poor dear. She couldn't help it, an orphan ward in your family that thought wickedness into every pleasant thing, and ate up half she had, after eating up all their own. Finding them out I do believe hurt her worse than being so plungered." Sandy burst out, sparks in her eyes. "But we're wastin' breath that can be better spent. Mine in saying you shan't wear my black satin pumps—now nor ever—burn 'em up first."

Sandy—properly Alexandria Semmes—was semi-private secretary to Banker Lawrence, going in and out eight miles daily by help of the trolley. She loved to dance, better than to dream of a possible Prince Charming. And she did often alone, timed by a neighbor's radio, in the dusk of her big room with all the windows wide. If she had said so, folks would have looked askance—even without that they were given to saying behind the hand how queer she was. How very queer. Yet, oddly, she was better liked than Felicia, who by influences not generally named out loud—being ecclesiastical or political—fed in public pastures, seeking always the most money for the least work.

In their small-girlhood Sandy had disliked her tepidly. Now that they were rising twenty, dislike had changed into blazing contempt. The affair of the dance and the shoes was typical—she determined to wear the pumps to rugs, as soon as she knew better have come to her. The sender, an old teacher gone higher in the school machine, had written with the parcel: "Too long, I know, dear Sandy—but so slim and soft, they deserve to be seen on your beautiful feet."

Felicia went to the party—in borrowed shoes, rather than miss it. Too narrow, too long, her heels were blistered by their slipping up. But that didn't hurt half so much as the fact that they split up and down the mid-

Car and Truck Collide

Curtis McDonald who was driving a truck collided with a touring car on the Haskell and Howard road one day last week which came near being a serious accident. But fortunately no one was seriously injured. Mr. McDonald suffered some minor bruises. Two of the tires on the truck blew out and it was thrown into the barpit which was not very deep. He is reported to have been passing one car when another car drove between them pushing the car and the truck into the ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott and children Sterling and Ila of Plainview, Mrs. Shelton of Dallas and babies Derane and Frankie Lou motored to Albany Sunday where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Beck.

Also and further Mrs. Lawrence had been more than kind—taking Felicia in her car all about the county, on her speaking tours. Sandy wasn't mentioned.

So time, ambling withal, brought another holiday imminent. Felicia somehow felt that the feast would mark a climax in her affairs. Banker Lawrence had said rather pointedly that there needed to be changes in county affairs. She had never managed to get really acquainted with him—but his wife's kindness more than made up for that. Of course they might not see her to the holiday dinner—Mrs. Lawrence had spoken vaguely of a possible absence. But nothing was settled—it was a happy hopeful Felicia that breezed into the county offices bright but not too early the Monday morning of that week. She found the men there twittering, the women gasping. The friendliest of them fought with the unfriendliest to tell the news. Willard Lawrence, sole heir to the banker, was fetching home a wife—and who should that wife be but Sandy Semmes!

Luck! Pure, blind, bull luck! Nothing else. Son Willard had a scientific complex—a very robust one—he had taxed his eyes till blindness threatened just when there was required, the most difficult, the most accurate, the most tedious calculation—for which his father had chosen Sandy, sending them away to a seaside home where, in a darkened room, young Willard could listen to the results Sandy read him. Outside, a noted mathematician checked them—and found never a flaw. She had made the tedious job a labor of love—in result she had won the love of her employer. They had been married a month—with full parental approval—of course she'd never go back to the bank—but think of her queening it there at the Lawrence house. Felicia there at to hear no more. Instead she made haste to write her resignation, ask an invitation to visit a distant cousin—and there to decide that other state and county gave better scope for her abilities—a decision never challenged by those she left behind.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Singleton of the Post community were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sanders of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Linn of Roberts.

Miss Hazel McVey of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillian Lewellen of Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards and children are vacationing in the White Mountains.

Elmer C. Watson, principal of the Post rural school was in the city Tuesday on business.

R. L. Livergood of Post and his two daughters, Misses Thelma and Milette were in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Edwards and children of Burk Burnett are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Free of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beebe of Sargent Route 1 were in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Enone Bland of Mabank is visiting relatives in the Center Point and Sayles communities.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton spent last Sunday in Stamford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and sons of Fluvanna spent last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

J. R. Dinsmore and family of Howard were in the city Saturday. Mr. Dinsmore is a substantial farmer of that section.

Mrs. Frank Murry and daughter Mary Sue and Callie Powell of Wichita Falls are visiting in the Sayles community.

Mrs. C. E. Shields and son, William Atha, of Columbia, Tenn., is the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander of El Paso, who spent two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, have gone to Dallas and points in East Texas before returning to their home.

Mrs. W. A. Bickley and children of Abilene have returned to their home after a two week's visit to Mrs. Bickley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, and other relatives.

R. H. Davis of this city attended the Dan Moody Rally at Dallas last Saturday. He reports a large crowd of people in the gathering and lots of speakers present.

Rev. L. W. Walker of Stamford Circuit was in the city Tuesday on his way to Throckmorton. He expects to help in a meeting at Eliasville for several days.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson and sons Thomas and David have returned from San Antonio where they visited Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf.

S. A. Hunt living south of the city has recently returned from a trip to his old home in Alabama. We have not talked with him yet but we are sure he had a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and sons Carl and O. D. are visiting relatives in Henderson county this week. Mr. E. J. Jeter is looking after the filling station in Mr. Cook's absence.

J. J. Oates and family of Rochester were in the city Saturday. Mr. Oates owns a good farm in the Foster community where he lived for many years before he moved to Rochester.

Ed J. Davis of Telephone Texas with his family are here this week visiting relatives. Mr. Davis was a former postal clerk of Haskell but is now a rural carrier out of Telephone.

A. G. Chauncey of Abilene father of Mrs. J. W. Gammill of near the city is visiting his daughter and family for a few days this week. He was in the city with Mr. Gammill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Pistole of Dallas sister of Mrs. J. C. Crawford of this city was here this week on a visit to Mrs. Crawford of this city was here this week on a visit to Mrs. Crawford and other relatives.

Uncle Ike Anderson of this city who is around 80 years of age is reported very sick. He has been in bad health for some time and the many friends of the family are hoping for him to regain his health.

W. F. Burt and family returned Tuesday from a short trip to the south plains. They visited Mr. J. H. McCambell an uncle of Mrs. Burt at Post City driving up on the cap rock and taking in the sights of the south plains and visiting other cities and friends while away. Billie said he had plenty to eat and it is likely that Billie has gained several ounces in weight while away eating that good chuck and big apples which he was bragging about eating. Billie spoke of getting lost some where on the trip but he was fortunate in finding himself and is at home with his friends. He never stated what caused him to get lost.

J. L. Wright and family of Midway community made a trip to Abilene last Monday and spent a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. G. Alderson and two boys returned to their home in Amarillo after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Simmons of this city. Mrs. Simmons and son Harvey returned home with them.

R. C. Whitmore returned from the south plains last Friday where he was looking after his farm interests in that section. He says conditions are fair in and around Brownfield where his farms are located.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith returned Tuesday from a week's vacation spent in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting relatives, and of course the Doctor took a few rounds of golf on the city courts of the twin cities.

Walter Nanny of Post was in the city Tuesday and reports a very light rain to have fallen at his place Monday afternoon. He says that section is needing more rain and he hopes to get it in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson of the open section was in the city Saturday. Mr. Patterson brought us a nice cantaloupe a few days ago and it was sure a treat to the entire Free Press force. Thanks Mr. Patterson.

J. H. Goodwin of the Pinkerton community has been real sick for the past week but on last report before we go to press he was improving slowly. His many friends every where hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alma Pinkerton Baker and two daughters Mrs. Rex DeSpain and Miss Alma Hortense Baker of Dallas are visiting their parents and grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton and other relatives of this city.

Walter Nanny of the Post community was in the city Saturday. He had just returned from a trip to Mason County to visit his aged father. He says that he found good crops most of the way and had a real good time on the trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose returned this week from a visit to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gose in New Mexico. They were accompanied by their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Lynch of Wichita Falls, who joined them in Haskell for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mays and Mrs. Olivia Mays have returned from their vacation. Mrs. Guy Mays has been in Denton with her parents for several weeks and Mr. Guy Mays and mother, Mrs. Olivia Mays drove through and visited in Sanger and Denton and they all returned the last of last week.

HENSHAW FAMILY RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw and family and Mrs. R. C. Henshaw returned last Tuesday night from Fort Worth. They spent a week visiting relatives and old friends at Ft. Worth, Waco and other places in Bell County.

Entertains Young Folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurt of the Roberts community entertained the young folks in their home with an ice cream supper Saturday night. All report a nice time. The guests departed at a late hour wishing that Mr. and Mrs. Hurt would entertain them again soon.

Party.

Misses Viola and Salestie Atchison gave the young folks of Roberts community a soda pop party Friday night which every one enjoyed very much. All returned home at a late hour wishing these two girls would give another party soon.

Good Rain in Roberts Community

A good rain fell in the Roberts community Sunday and also Monday. We had some wind Sunday but we have not heard of any serious damage it has done.

Speedways for Europe

There is a movement in Germany for the construction of speedways running directly from one large city to another and reserved for high-speed cars. As these roads would be used only by a limited class of drivers they cannot be built with public money. Such a scheme, to embrace Europe, has been undertaken by a society incorporated in Italy, under the management of Engineer Pricelli. Deliberations have already taken place regarding a Hamburg-Milan route, to go via Hanover, Thuringia, South Germany and Switzerland. Later lines to the Ruhr district, Berlin and into Czechoslovakia are planned.

Identified Himself

Stories of absent-mindedness were being related in the smoking room of a transatlantic liner. "I am very absent-minded myself," said a hitherto silent man. "I often find names and telephone numbers written in my notebook, but can't remember what persons they represent. Lately I had a general checking up. The name and address of one man baffled me, so I wrote to him asking if he had ever heard of me and if I was supposed to do something for him. He wrote back a cordial, almost affectionate letter, saying I had already done it. He was my wife's first husband."

We've a Suspicion

We've a suspicion that its sour grapes with most of the tennis players who are criticizing Suzanne Lenglen for turning pro for a \$100,000 contract.

KING OF ICELAND HAD BRIEF REIGN

Two Months' Sway Probably Shortest on Record.

Iceland once had a king of its own, but its independence was short-lived and 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 Britain with all its heart, endeavored to cripple her time and again by closing all continental ports against British ships. But taking time by the forelock, the British navy blockaded Copenhagen in 1807, captured the Danish fleet and interrupted all intercourse with other lands.

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

At last Britain, hearing of the plight of the islanders, took means for their relief. A ship, under the direction of a young privateer captain—Jorgen Jorgensen—was allowed in 1808 to take provisions to Iceland. Jorgensen decided to take matters in his own hands. He captured the Danish governor and imprisoned him on his ship; 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 residents, declared Iceland at peace with Britain and opened the port to ships of all nations.

For two months Jorgensen remained at the head of the government, the people greeting the revolution with joy for it put an end to the extortions of the Danish merchants. But one day a British cruiser arrived, heard the imprisoned governor's story, arrested Jorgensen and restored Iceland to Denmark. Jorgensen's sovereignty passed without bloodshed, just as his capture of the island had been effected. He was taken to London and imprisoned, but later allowed to go to Tasmania, where he died in 1845.—Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman.

Price of a Knife

A friend was showing a Scotsman round 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. "But," he added, "you'll have to give me a halfpenny for it so as not to cut our friendship."

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

"Hae ye got change?" he asked anxiously.

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

Mac thought for a minute. "Then you can just give me another knife," he said.

Ancient Steering Gear

Paul E. Garber of the Smithsonian Institution says that the rudder of a Spanish galleon swung on plates fastened to the rudder by iron straps, but free to turn in the band 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 band of the poop. The rudder post passed through the poop to the lower deck. The tiller had at its rear a rectangular mortise through which the rudder post projected.

Horseless Horses

If any one fears that the game of pitching horseshoes will die out for want of implements as the automobile replaces the horse, he may set his mind at rest. "Horsehoes" 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 caulks, 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 us 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 know 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 breathe heavily down it.

ARCTIC HAS TAKEN TOLL OF BRAVERY

Long List of Expeditions That Failed.

The successful return of MacMillan and Amundsen from their latest expeditions to the North recalls that many earlier explorers gave their lives to Arctic adventure and that a long line of sturdy ships have surrendered to the ice. Loss that two years ago William Nutting and three companions set out from Norway to follow in Viking trail to America in their little ship, the *Lief Erikson*. They disappeared after leaving the coast of Greenland. Earlier centuries had their Arctic expeditions. In 1500 Gaspar Corteal, a Portuguese explorer, ventured into Hudson strait in a small craft and was never heard from again, says *Popular Science Monthly*. His brother and a number of companions who organized a searching expedition likewise were lost. Four hundred years before there was a map of the Arctic, Sir Hugh Willoughby sailed into the North, later to be found dead with his crew and the ship frozen fast in the ice. Sir Martin Frobisher's search for the Northwest passage in 1500 met with partial disaster when one of his three ships foundered in a gale.

Bering made many expeditions during the middle part of the Eighteenth century, but was finally wrecked on the island that now bears his name, and died there, legend says, of a broken heart. After a successful voyage into northern seas with Peary in 1893, and a relief expedition, a year later, the *Falcon*, commanded by Capt. Henry Bartlett, a skilled navigator, was lost with all her crew. The first "mariner of the air" to be claimed by the Arctic was Solomon August Andree, who, with two companions, left Spitzbergen in 1897 in a balloon fitted with sails and trailing ropes. They hoped to reach the pole and return, but a few of the buoys dropped from the basket as a means of tracing the expedition and a message brought by a carrier pigeon, were all that came back from the ill-fated venture. In May, 1845, Sir John Franklin, with 129 men and the *Erebus* and the *Terror*, set out to find a northwest passage. Neither the ships nor any of the men returned. Thirty relief expeditions, over as many years, were sent in search of them, although a message found 14 years after the men had sailed stated that the ships had been crushed in the ice.

To Stop Walls' Scaling

The brownstone of which old Trinity church in lower New York is built is succumbing to time and weather. The scaling of the fine old church has progressed to such a point that something has to be done about it. The whole exterior of the building is to be heated to 200 degrees Fahrenheit by means of an electric air blast and then melted paraffin is to be applied. The paraffin is expected to be sufficiently absorbed into the "skin" of the stone to make the crumbling stone waterproof so that moisture and frost can do no further damage. This was the process by which crumbling of the Egyptian obelisk in Central park, New York, was stopped several years ago.

Correct Posture

Correct posture is more a product of well-balanced muscular activity and development than a habitual assumption of a certain approved position. We were formerly told that children and others should lie straight in bed, so that they would be able to stand straight the next day. As a matter of fact the body assumed a very different and more relaxed position just as soon as sleep began to dull the consciousness. The purpose of sleep is to give rest rather than serve as a time for discipline.—Exchange.

Human Alarm Clocks

In parts of the Orient some natives have developed the ability to sleep a predetermined number of hours to a remarkable degree. An Indian scholar, for instance, slept three days and awoke within a half minute of the time set for arising. Others are said to have such power of mental concentration that they can submit to minor surgical operations without apparent pain. Generations of study along the lines of applied psychology have produced these faculties in the opinion of investigators.

Counter Suggestion

Mother had promised that Billy should have a birthday party and the boy was sending out invitations. "I think I'd just call it a party, dear," said his mother. "I wouldn't mention the birthday; it looks too much like asking for a present."

Billy protested vigorously against the suggestion, but finally gave in. "Well, mother," he said, "I won't mention the birthday, but don't you think it would be all right if I draw a picture of a cake with candles at the top of the paper?"—Boston Transcript.

Believed Work of Watteau

What is believed to be a two-hundred-year-old painting by the Frenchman, Watteau, has been discovered in a humble home in a suburb of Johannesburg. It depicts Mary Queen of Scots being led to execution. The signature, "A. Watteau," appears in the left-hand corner, but the value of the find, even if an original, is lessened by the fact that the canvas has been pierced in two places. It is said to have been brought to South Africa by a Huguenot.

LARGE ATTENDANCE REPORTED AT POST SINGING SCHOOL

Large attendance is reported at the Post Singing School which is being taught by W. M. Free of Haskell beginning at 8 o'clock each evening. Post is one of leading communities and the school is predicted to be a wonderful success because of the many ladies and girls in that section.

MERCHANTS TO GIVE PRIZES AT FAIR

Following the recent announcement that merchants over the trade territory and county might lend additional interest to the County Fair, the Management reports two Haskell Merchants have stated that they will offer prizes in addition to those awarded by the fair, governed by fair awards as rendered by the judges in each department. No word has come from points outside Haskell as to merchants being interested in the plan. It is thought several Haskell merchants are planning to offer prizes from their stocks in the connection.

G. C. Bell has just returned from a six months visit to other parts of Texas.

A James Toast

Henry James was once dining with Theodore Cook, author of "The Sunlit Hours," on the latter's birthday. Lifting his glass of port, he rose with ponderous kindness.

"My dear Theodore," he began, "I hold in my hand a glass, perhaps I should say goblet, filled to the brim with a fluid which has a poisonous and practically fatal effect on every nerve of my body; but I am asked to propose your health and if you imagine—if your friends here imagine—that by one scintilla it may be ameliorated, I will drink it to the dregs."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Sorts Cigars Quickly

Sixty times a minute a new cigar-sorting machine picks up a cigar, looks at it and selects the compartment where it belongs, according to the shade of its brown coloring. Mechanism then deposits it in the proper place. The new device, which is being utilized by several cigar manufacturers, is actuated by a photoelectric cell similar to those used in television. Light from the cigar falls on the sensitive alkali metal coating inside the cell, resulting in a shower of electrons which, properly controlled in an electric circuit, act on a relay circuit.

FARMER BLAKE SEES NEW OCCUPATION

Joe Blake who has made a success farming and is now a happy home owner in the Gauntt community, says that while he has made a success farming he sees a new profession which he believes he has the qualifications to perform. He has recently discovered that the ladies are having their hair cut in about 1700 different styles and where there are so many styles it does not take so much skill to be an artist and he is talking of putting in a barber shop in the city exclusively for ladies and doing the barber work himself. Joe is a fine fellow and no doubt could make a success should he be impressed to make the venture. He is now talking with his friends and getting their advice about the proposition.

Revival in Progress at Gauntt

Rev. L. S. Jenkins is conducting a revival meeting at the Gauntt school house this week. Large congregations are in attendance and good services are reported. The first of the week the rain interfered with services. Only night services are being held because of the busy time with the farmers. Preaching begins about 8 o'clock each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Summers south of town were in the city shopping Saturday.

McMURRY COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

Excavation work on a \$150,000 gymnasium for McMurry College has begun. The building is to be completed by the time the basketball season opens, and the Indians will no longer be a nomadic tribe. There is to be a very modern gymnasium, equipped with shower baths and up-to-date dressing rooms, and will be located at the end of the athletic field. Part of the work will be done by students, one stone, hastening the completion of the gym and permitting the students to earn money to continue their studies. McMurry is entering the Texas collegiate Athletic Association this year and the gym will aid greatly in maintaining the record that has been hers in the realm of athletics.

Dewitt Underwood and family O'Donnell were here last week with his brother Frank of the Howard community and other relatives and friends in this section. He is a former citizen of Haskell County, but went to Ottumwa three years ago and bought a home in that section and he likes his home fine. He says that crops are in that section.

J. A. Lee and family of the Post community were shopping in the city Saturday.

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