

## TAX RATE FIXED AT 25 CENTS

The State tax rate was fixed at 25c by the Automatic Tax Board July 21. The 25c tax is for general revenue purposes. The school tax was continued at 25c and the Confederate pension at 7c. This makes the total rate 32c.

The rate is 2c higher than that fixed a year ago. Gov. Moody announced that he is confident the tax rate for the coming year will be 8c lower than that for the last biennium. The last biennium constituted the term of Gov. Miriam Ferguson. The other will cover Gov. Moody's first term.

In fixing the rate the board followed the specific directions of the statute which provided that it take an average of penitentiary income for six years and made it 10c less than the rate for the year 1926. This was done because the last legislature made penitentiary income directly into the general fund. It is not to do so when the tax statute was passed.

State Treasurer Hatcher argued that the law is merely directory and that the board had discretionary power to estimate other likely income. Based on these estimates, he moved a 23c rate, which was not seconded. Gov. Moody seconded Comptroller Terrell's motion for the rate.

Decision was made at a meeting Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Wednesday afternoon the board recessed Thursday because of the absence of Gov. Moody.

A record of past tax rates shows the minimum State tax for general revenue was 4c. This was in 1910. The low rate was made possible by the collection of huge corporation fines for violation of the State anti-trust law.

Until 1884 one State tax was levied. Beginning in 1884, a separate school tax was levied. In 1913 a levy of a special Confederate pension tax was begun. Since 1910 the school tax has been 35c, the pension tax was 5c until 1925, when it was advanced to 7c. School pension tax are specially authorized by constitutional amendment.

The lowest biennium tax rate for general revenue since 1915 was for 1920-21. The two-year tax then was 46c. For the last two years combined the rate was 38c.

## TAX IS MADE IN SEWER RATE

At a meeting of the City Council held Tuesday morning, all sewer rates were cut ten and one-half per cent, to be effective on August 1st. It is also announced that the Council will make other reductions as fast as sufficient money is available to meet payments due the system.

In compliance with the city ordinance regarding connections with the sewer, all property owners who are within 150 feet of the sewer lines will be charged with the regular sewer rate, whether they are connected or not. In connection with this decision, it is stated that the Council has been very strict in respect to enforcing the new ordinance, and it feels that the owners should now make their connections in compliance with the ordinance without further delay.

## Daily Vacation Bible School In Progress Here

The Daily Vacation Bible School which began Monday morning at the Presbyterian church opened with an enrollment of about fifty. The children showed much enthusiasm and interest in the work, and the second session there was an increase in attendance of nearly forty per cent. This is the second D. V. B. S. held in this church within the last year or two and every time the interest increases, for the children love to do work of this kind.

## FEDERAL ROAD AID \$300,000 FOR JULY

Federal highway money to Texas was boosted to about \$300,000 for July today when State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher received ten checks totalling \$70,000 from the United States department of agriculture, bureau of good roads.

More than \$2,000,000 federal aid has been received since the first of the year.

J. P. Kennedy of this city and his brother, G. W. Kennedy of Weinert, were called to Shannon, Texas, the first of the week to the bedside of their father, who was reported seriously ill.

## CONTRACT LET FOR THROCKMORTON R. R.

A report received at Throckmorton last Thursday morning declared that a decision as to the contract for the construction of the 40 mile extension of the Cisco & Northeastern from Breckenridge to Throckmorton had been reached following the opening of bids at the Dallas office of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

No announcement of the name of the construction company to whom the contract has been awarded was made, however, the report stating that this announcement would be withheld until the right of way from Breckenridge to the southern line of Throckmorton county is secured.

The work of securing this right of way is going forward with some hope of early success. A portion of this right of way has already been secured.

The Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce has secured the services of Mr. Leach, an experienced right-of-way man who has secured numerous rights of ways for pipe lines for large oil companies, to take over the task of obtaining this right of way.

Some changes in the route will be made necessary, however, but it is believed that all adjustments will be brought about without undue delay, and that the construction of the extension will be started within the next few days and carried forward speedily.

Mr. Jones, who will be in charge of the construction of the extension, will locate an office in Breckenridge probably next week from which the work in all its features will be directed.

The Texas & Pacific expects to have 500 men on the job, it was indicated, these to be located in three camps, one at Breckenridge, another at Crystal Falls and a third probably at Throckmorton. The camps will be laid out immediately.

## FAIR CATALOG WILL SOON BE READY

Work on the catalog for the Haskell County Fair is well advanced. A few changes have been made in the premiums offered, with several additional awards in some of the divisions.

It is expected to have the catalog ready for distribution within a few weeks, and those planning to exhibit in any of the divisions should read the catalog closely.

## Students at Tech Weave Likeness of Governor on Cloth

The Free Press is in receipt of a towel bearing the likeness of Gov. Dan Moody woven into the cloth, and a letter accompanying the gift, which came from the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, states that the entire work is produced by students of the college, none of whom have been studying textile engineering for a longer period than two years.

We believe that too much support cannot be given this phase of industry in our great state. With the vast cotton production of Texas may be coupled the unlimited supply of natural gas available now in almost every town of size within the state, together with properly trained textile engineers will bring an era of prosperity to the South and to Texas such as we cannot conceive.

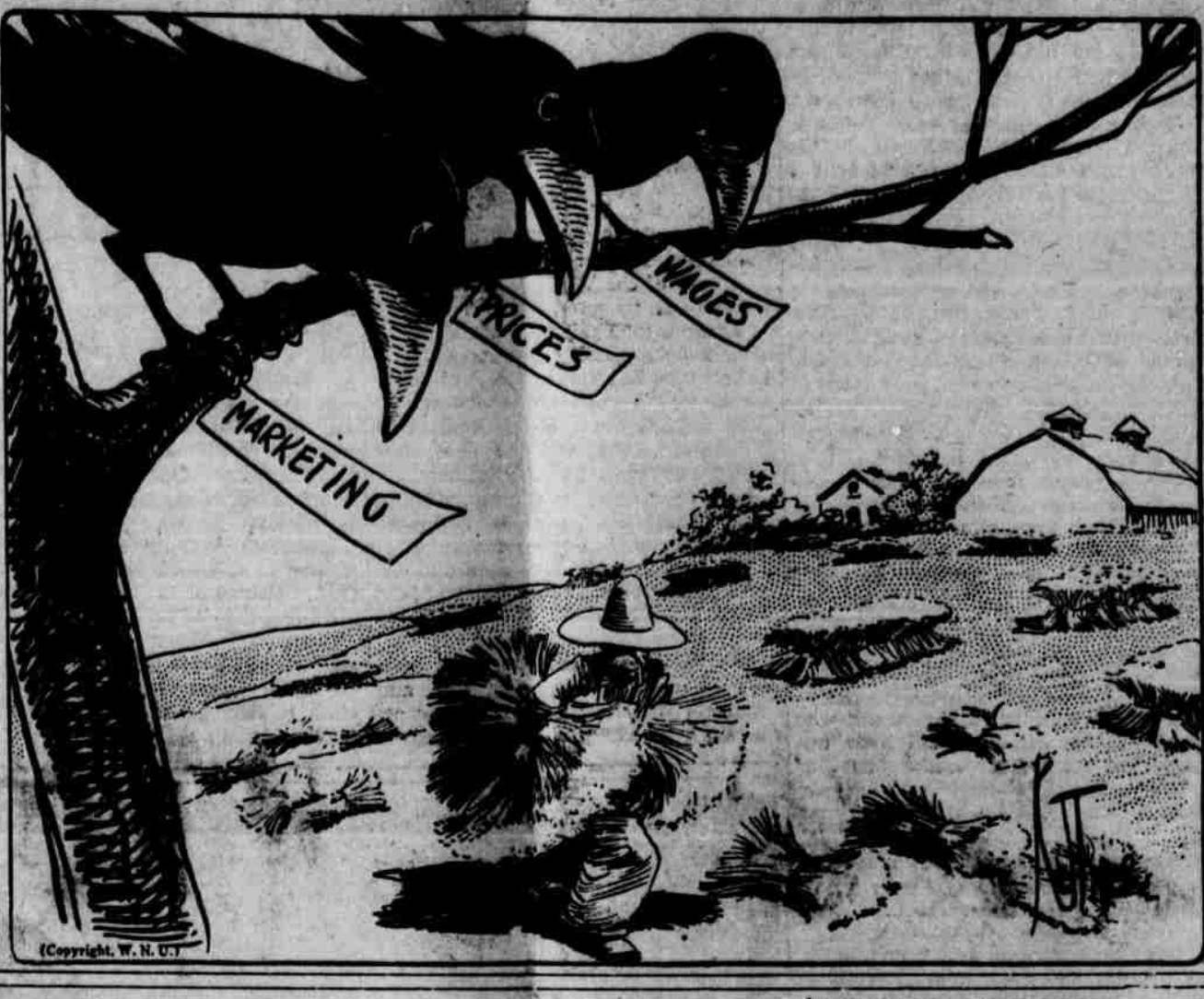
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Although static was very bad, the audience was able to keep up with the fight, blow by blow, as it was broadcast. The majority of the crowd were Dempsey fans, and when the champion put over his famous "hay-maker" in the seventh round, many expressions of "I told you so" were heard among the crowd.

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## The Overhead



## Wayne Perry Tenders Resignation as Sheriff

Wayne Perry, who was recently appointed Sheriff of Haskell County by the Commissioners Court after that body had declared the office vacant, tendered his resignation to the Court today, and it was accepted.

Mr. Perry, in a statement to the citizens of Haskell county says, that he was led to believe that there would be a vacancy in the office, else he would not have applied for it, and since there seems to be a contest he has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

The office of Sheriff was declared vacant by the Commissioners' Court on July 1, after the bond of Sheriff J. C. Turnbow, who is now serving his second term, had been declared void and insufficient by the Court. Turnbow, however, refused to obey the edict of the Commissioners, and in an address to a crowd of voters estimated at 1500 people, on July 9th, gave his formal notice to that effect. Since that time he has refused to relinquish the office to Perry, who was sworn in and filed his official bond for the office.

Mr. Perry, however, at that time stated that he was taking no personal part in the matter, which was entirely in the hands of the Commissioners' Court.

Mr. Turnbow has been out of town all week, and no statement could be had from his deputies in charge of the office in regard to the action taken by Mr. Perry today. Neither could any statement relative to the proceedings in Commissioners' Court be had other than that no appointment was made by that body while in session today. It is understood that the next session of the Court will be held Saturday but whether or not any further action will be taken at that time is a matter of conjecture.

## Sanitarium Will Loan Nurse For Boy Scout Camp

Physical well being of each boy attending Camp Tonkawa, the Chisholm Trail area Boy Scout summer encampment which opens Thursday at the Baptist campground on the Clear Fork of the Brazos near Lueders, will be cared for by a nurse who will be on duty at the camp constantly.

The West Texas Baptist sanitarium of Abilene, Ed Shumway, camp director, said Tuesday, "thinks enough of Boy Scout work to loan us for the full period of our camp one of its best nurses."

Parents of the Scouts who go to the camp need not fear that their boys will be neglected, Shumway declared, for in addition to the nurse being on duty constantly prominent physicians from different towns in the council's territory will spend a day or more at the camp and all Scout activities will be carried on under supervision of trained men and qualified boys who have passed the Scout examinations.

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## DR. E. F. COWLEY STRUCK BY SPEEDING CAR

Mrs. Carrie Moser of the Western Union Telegraph office of this city has received the news that her brother Dr. E. F. Cowley of Christoval suffered injuries to his back when he was struck by a passing car on the Christoval and San Angelo road, as he was examining a tire on his car. While he was bending over, the speeding car struck him. The car did not stop.

Dr. Cowley is now confined in the San Angelo Sanitarium, where his wife who has been seriously ill is also a patient.

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## BAPTIST TEAM REGAINS LEAD

The Baptist baseball team staged a seventh-inning rally in their game with the Christians Tuesday afternoon, and took a game which the Christians had "sewed up" from the start, thus gaining a lead over the Post team, which had tied the Baptists for first place in the Sunday School League. The score was 8 to 7 in favor of the Baptists after their last minute rally.

Clark, on the mound for the Christians pitched a good game throughout, Mays, pitching for the Baptists, was relieved in the third inning by Everett, who finished the game.

## GRAND MASTER OF TEXAS MASONS WILL SPEAK AUG. 2nd AT THROCKMORTON

On August 2nd, 1927, at 8 p. m. at Throckmorton, Grand Master M. A. Childers of San Antonio will speak to the Masons of the 91st district along Masonic lines.

The Masonic Service Association of Texas will show pictures in connection with the Grand Master's Lecture.

This program will be conducted by the local officers and members of Fort Griffin Lodge, assisted by Bro. F. B. Falwell, D. D. G. M. of the 91st Masonic District.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF HASKELL COUNTY

In making my application for the office of Sheriff of Haskell County, I was led to believe that there would be a vacancy in that office, had I known that there would be any contest, of the office I would not have applied for it. I put in my application for the position and was appointed by the Commissioners' Court but since there seems to be a contest, I have tendered my resignation to the Commissioners' Court and it has been accepted.

I want to especially thank the Commissioners' Court, the County Judge, my bondsmen and all my friends for the assistance and courtesies shown me in this matter.

Respectfully,  
Wayne Perry.

## BRIDGE OVER BRAZOS WILL BE REBUILT IN NEAR FUTURE

Material for the Brazos bridge west of Rule, is being unloaded. We understand that work on the bridge will begin in the immediate future. The Brazos bridge was washed out last year and repaired by the Highway Department, but due to high water, the highest in years, the east end of the bridge was again washed out, thus practically stopping traffic on this road. It is true that when water was low, that cars and wagons could pass over the river, but due to the heavy rains of spring, this was impossible during a greater period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLoughlin and children of San Antonio came the first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe. Mr. McLoughlin has returned to his home, but Mrs. McLoughlin and children will remain for a longer visit.

## CHRISTIAN REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

The Forrester-Shaw revival began at First Christian Church last Sunday. The attendance has been splendid up to this time. Much interest has been shown from the very beginning. The people have been talking all the week about the Great Gospel sermons that are being preached by Rev. Forrester. The subjects discussed up to this time are as follows:

- Choose you this day whom you will serve.
- Sin and its punishment.
- A man who made a noble choice.
- The sequel to an unwise choice.
- Man must do something to be saved.
- Following are some subjects that will yet be used:
- Conversion or Turning to the Lord.
- If Everyone in Haskell goes to Hell who cares.
- How God reaches the hearts of men.
- Three Answers to the same question.
- What Church did Jesus Establish.
- God's Ax.
- Mother, Home and Heaven.
- The Story of a Lost Child.
- The Sin Against The Holy Spirit.
- The Conversion of a Moral man.
- Mr. Shaw is a tenor soloist who has few superiors in his field. He sings at every service. As a director of music he is of the highest class. The public finds much inspiration in the splendid musical program. Another feature of the meeting is the Leadership Training Class that is being directed by Mr. Shaw. This class meets every other day at 6:30 p. m. and is open to all who desire to take the course without cost. The text book being used is "Teaching in the Sunday School by White. It is one of the units of the Standard Teacher Training Course. Credit will be given to anyone taking the course toward the regular standard diploma.

The meeting will only continue until August 7th, and the public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the meetings. Come and urge your friends and neighbors to do the same.

## LOCAL BANKS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

Both local banks will be closed Monday August 1st. On this date the state wide election on the constitutional amendments will be held, and therefore it is a Legal Holiday in the state. Patrons are urged to bear this fact in mind and transact their business on Saturday in order to avoid any inconvenience.

## SLAYER MUST PAY IN DEATH OF STEP-SON

F. M. Snow, under death sentence for the slaying of his stepson, Bernie Conally, Monday was denied commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment by Governor Moody.

Snow is scheduled to be electrocuted August 12, when his 28-day reprieve expires.

## YOUNG MAN HELD AFTER JAIL BREAK

Emmett Eubank, who gave his address as Eastland, was returned to this city last week and is confined in jail, charged with being an accessory in helping two prisoners escape from the county jail. It is alleged that Eubank furnished Ed Dillard and Paul Leoner, who were held here charged with burglary, with tools with which they made their escape from jail.

According to Deputy Sheriff Claus Richards, the escaped men are still at large, but officers throughout this section have been given their description and they will probably be apprehended within a short time. It is rumored that Leoner was formerly a member of the Kims band of Oklahoma outlaws, this tip having been volunteered by another prisoner, who told officers after Leoner's escape that he had broken jail a number of times and was regarded as a dangerous man.

## Should Select Pot Plants and Flowers For the Fair Now

As our annual festival, Haskell County Fair week is drawing near it is time for everyone to be deciding on the flowers and pot plants to be entered in the floral division. We insist that everyone enter plants in this division. We must have an attractive booth and we need your help and co-operation to make it so. Don't wait for us to come to see you in regard to this, see to your plants now. Give particular attention now so that they will be the colors good, and uniform in color. Do this so that we may be able to make this booth more beautiful than it is possible have attractive arrangements in which to place flowers and plants in the booth.

We are counting on you to help in this part of the Haskell County Fair. Our program list will be placed in the Free Catalog. Let's do our best for the Haskell County Fair.

## KNOX INVITED TO TAKE PART IN FAIR

At the invitation of The Munday Chamber of Commerce at Munday Texas, a delegation of Haskell County Fair directors attended a meeting of the Munday Chamber Thursday night and presented an invitation to Knox County to come in and take part in the Haskell County Fair to the end that a Tri-County Fair be formed in the future of Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton Counties. Talks were made by directors R. C. Couch and O. E. Patterson and Henry Alexander, president of the Association. Mr. Grady Kinsolving of Abilene, Texas, director of the West Texas Fair, was present and urged the co-operation of Knox County and predicted that a Tri-County or regional fair could grow out of the co-operation and that in the end it would be beneficial to the entire country. Mr. Kinsolving told the Chamber that he considered The Haskell County Fair the best county fair in Texas, none reserved, and that there was no such progress on record as had been made by the Haskell County Fair in the last four years of its existence. County Agent Mr. Logan of Knox County made an appeal to the people of Knox County to take part in the coming fair and told them that lasting good would result from the co-operation and that County, State, Regional and Community fairs were a means of education—that the association, competition produced an inspiration that would result in better products, live stock, poultry and society.

The Munday Chamber went on record as endorsing the co-operation and predicted that Knox County would furnish products, and exhibits that would make competition keener and give the Haskell County exhibitors a run for their money. The Munday chamber were guests of W. O. Wallace, district manager of The West Texas Utilities Company at a watermelon feast at the conclusion of the meeting. Music was furnished by The Munday Band.

Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce accepted the invitation and committees are already at work arranging for exhibits for the fair from Rural communities as well as from the Throckmorton Independent School district. Haskell County farmers, stockmen and poultry raisers will welcome this out of county competition for they are proud of their records and will expect to hold it and the honors will still be greater to be won over two other progressive adjoining counties. Keep the fair in mind, it will truly be bigger and better this year.

# Pioneer Stories

By R. E. Sherrill

## LAST COPPER AND SPANISH GOLD IN HASKELL COUNTY

As far back as the first settlement of white men in this part of the state, a tradition has been floating around through the country that at some indefinitely early date Spanish prospectors worked copper mines a little above the junction of the two main branches of the Brazos River, the Salt Fork and the Double Mountain Fork, in what was formerly a part of Haskell County but is now included in Stonewall County. Furthermore, they are supposed to have had, and left here, a vast quantity of gold.

Various people have come from unknown parts hunting this supposed treasure, but no special headway was made until, in 1907 or 1908, a large old gentleman, whose name I cannot now recall, suddenly appeared in our sleepy little town from somewhere on the Mexican border and quietly began inquiring about the topography of the country and the tradition of Spanish treasure. Having learned all that he could, he took into his confidence a few select men and explained to them that he had gathered a certain definite information from reliable Mexicans on the Rio Grande, and that he proposed to search for the key to the hidden wealth.

Adding his own information to what he heard from the native people, the stranger gradually let out a tale that ran somewhat as follows. At an early date, when Spanish miners were gathering great quantities of gold in Mexico, a company of them, in search of further treasure, had wandered far to the northwest, taking with them a large store of the precious metal. In their wanderings, directed by some Indian or by their own keen instinct for such things, the Spanish had located the copper mines on the Brazos and had proceeded to work them. In some way they aroused the hostility of the native Indians and were in danger of massacre. They hastily hid their treasure and escaped for their lives. Before leaving they made a plat of the country, carefully noting directions and distances from prominent points of nature. This plat they took with them, but the Indians continued so hostile that they could never return to take away their gold. Amidst the turmoil and dangers of Mexico at that time, the plat was delivered for safe-keeping to a faithful Mexican convert who was attached to the Spanish party. It remained in his hands until the old man, approaching death, delivered it to some friend or to a member of his family as a passport to immense wealth. Thus the plot passed along for two or three generations until Texas fell into the hands of the hated gringos and it became certain that no poor Mexican could ever get possession of the treasure. Finally, for some small favors and a little money, a Mexican turned the plat over to the American who had now come with it and its tale to Haskell county.

Her she organized a small company to assist him in locating and digging up the treasure. The plat was guarded most carefully and its information kept most secret. But the detailed intricacy of that information was very confusing to the possessors of it. The map covered a large territory, including the two branches of the Brazos, Kiowa Peak, and numerous minor features of the vicinity. It called for many specified rocks and many marked trees. The rocks had been covered with soil or the markings on them had been weathered away. Most of the trees had perished in fires long years past. An explanation was given to some of the signs, but the meaning of more had to be guessed at.

The search was thorough and long continued, and a deal of money was spent in digging. Most of the prospecting was right along the river, and a Mexican who was herding sheep in the neighborhood began to enter into the counsels of the treasure hunters. He said that the Mexican government knew all about this treasure, that it knew, too, of five or six very rich mines in Texas, some of them the richest in the world, but that it would never reveal these secrets to Americans. He added that certain priests in Mexico could locate this treasure that was being sought on the Brazos.

Thus the Mexican pastor convinced the treasure seekers that he knew something about the matter, and to use his information they made him a partner. As soon as he was made a partner, he announced that if a certain rock was found with a certain letter on it, the picture of which he drew, he could find the gold. Only a few days after this, the party did uncover, about eight or ten inches under the surface of the soil, a rock that they called the "Spider Rock."

The rock had many curious markings on it, among them the letter H, in curious old Spanish chirography, as

the Mexican had called for. He pretended to explain the markings on the rock. He said that the little hill on which the Spider Rock was found was underlain with the "base rock"; that underneath the "base rock" were buried a great many bodies; and that nineteen steps to the west of the dead bodies would be found buried a large bone of some prehistoric animal. He said that in excavating the diggers would find a kind of wall, as if a trench had been dug and then filled in with a much harder substance.

Fired with hope, the treasure hunters set to digging for the "base rock." They did find a wall of very firm substance, wider at the top and narrower at the base, as if a trench had been filled in. When they had got down some fifteen or nineteen feet, they were met by such a stench that they could hardly work. They found a great many decayed bodies and many relics of various kinds. Furthermore at the specified distance, they found the bone of the prehistoric animal. It was of about the thickness of a man's body and very porous.

The Mexican now directed that the diggers go to a bluff a little farther to the west. He said that there they would find under a rock a great bone like the first and other things buried by the Spaniards. The bone was found, and with it were an old-fashioned sword, some copper ornaments thought to be epaulets, some silver ornaments also, about forty-two gold buttons, and a great number of beads.

But here ended the findings. A majority of the relics found were placed in Doctor Terrell's Drug Store at Haskell, and were lost in a fire about 1909. The treasure hunting expedition is said to have turned up more than an acre of ground, the depth of the excavations varying from a slight distance to ninety or twenty feet. The diggers dispersed to their farms, the large man from the border left, and after remaining around a few weeks the Mexican disappeared. Many men think that he knew more than he would tell. Not long after he vanished, a skeleton was found several miles to the east across the river, in the opposite direction from that in which the Mexican had led the Americans. Near the skeleton were two small, heavy copper pots, one

shaped oblong containers in the form of a canoe, the other round and of the capacity of a gallon and a half, built much stronger than any vessel now made for commerce and capable of holding itself full of the heaviest metal. The popular conclusion is that the Mexican took from these copper vessels at least a part of the vast Spanish treasure.

Nearly every man of that searching party was a friend of mine. I wish to give an illustration of the sanguine nature of these treasure seeking folks. At one time the party believed that they were within a foot or two of their treasure, but they feared to uncover it before they had made arrangements to take care of it. They were afraid, so one of them confided in me, to put much of the money in local banks, lest the banks be robbed; they wished, he said, to entrust it to our private vault, where no one would suspect its presence. I agreed to take care of the money and was to be notified a little after midnight. The amount to be deposited was \$600,000 in gold. I was never called to open the vault.

Regarding the copper mines that the Spanish are said to have worked in this country, I can add little. It is known that a company of wealthy men, principally from Baltimore and Washington, came out near Kiowa Peak in 1872 to locate a copper mine. H. H. McConnell, "Late Sixth U. S. Cavalry," in a book published in 1880, "Five Years a Cavalryman," page 294, gives a concise account of the expedition. It consisted, he says, of about sixty men and was most luxuriously provided for. Its distinguishing feature was the character of its "bosses," ranging as they did from a Virginia congressman of ante bellum days to an orientalist named Kellog, and including Professor Roessler, "sometime State Geologist of Texas." According to McConnell, who was with the party, it did little but travel leisurely and "locate ten or twelve sections of land near Kiowa Peak." The clue on which it set forth was a report of copper deposits on the Wichita and Brazos rivers made by some prospectors who had been driven back by Indians before the Civil War.

Mrs. Retta Baccus and little son W. H. Jr., have returned to their home at Red Springs in Baylor county, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farmer of St. Louis are spending several days with their brother, H. A. Farmer and family of this city, and other relatives.

## What's Going In West Texas

**Brady**—The City Council of Brady has provided a market square adjacent to the business section which is to be used by farmers and other producers to market their products in this city. The market place is to be free to all who grow or manufacture the products which they sell, but is to be closed to others. An ordinance has been passed prohibiting the peddling or marketing of products on the streets of the city. The market plaza is to be provided with sanitary facilities and will have a competent caretaker to enforce the rules of the city ordinance.

**Spearman**—The new ice plant of the Inland Utilities Company has been placed in operation here. The plant has capacity of ten tons of clear pure ice every twenty four hours.

**Crosbyton**—Franchise has been let to the West Texas Gas Company of Amarillo to supply this city with natural gas.

**Winters**—S. W. Cooper, former secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce has taken over the duties as Secretary of the Winters C. of C.

**Cisco**—A mammoth crowd estimated at more than thirty thousand people attended the opening ceremonies of the Lake Cisco Bathing Beach said to be the largest in the world. Visitors also inspected the new bridge built over Williamson Dam, and the new State Fish Hatchery just completed here.

**Lefors**—A large swimming, fishing, and boating resort has been opened here on the M. B. Davis Ranch.

**Tulia**—Eleven business men of Tulia have purchased a ten acre block of land for the site of the new Swisher County Hospital.

**San Saba**—The new fertilizer factory of the American Fertilizer and Chemical Works has been placed in operation here. The plant grinds fertilizer

from raw material obtained at the company's mine here. A big barbecue was given to celebrate the opening.

**Megargel**—A new \$40,000 high school building is under construction here. Other development in this city includes organizing of a volunteer fire department; putting over a \$150,000 road bond, and the organization of a new chamber of commerce.

**Van Horn**—The county commissioners of Hudspeth County have begun court action in an effort to force sale of the 600 sections of University land located in that country.

**Hermleigh**—A city water system is to be established here and the city council has already begun preliminary work on the system.

**Sweetwater**—The gypsum industry of Texas is assuming large proportions, figures just announced show that in 1925 the output was 418,324 tons valued at \$1,059,367. Practically all of the Texas gypsum mills are located in West Texas. The gypsum is manufactured into neat plaster, stucco and wall board. Some plants manufacture tile and building blocks.

**San Angelo**—Claud Wild, former president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and for the last year assistant manager of the Amarillo Board of City Development has taken the post of manager of San Angelo Board of City Development. Millard Cope has been appointed publicity manager of that organization.

**Matador**—A campaign to eradicate coyotes in this section has begun here. O. L. Coleman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is in charge of the work.

**Comanche**—Ninety dollars per acre was realized by J. B. Alcorn from his Comanche County grape farm. The vines producing these grapes are but sixteen months old.

**Why Moon Changes Size?**  
Have you ever wondered why the rising moon looks bigger than it does a few hours later? When the moon is just above the horizon, the eye sees it without strain, but when it is near its zenith the eye muscles must be contracted to unaccustomed tensions and the moon appears smaller.—American Magazine.

**When all other explanations fail,** the automobile can always be blamed for hard times.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee and little daughter Pearl, Mrs. Henry Lee's son, Mrs. Dave Mercer of Stamford and Prudence Voss remained to spend a day with her little cousin Mickey Mercer.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pinkerton and Mrs. Miss Lorand of this city, Susan Lee, Miss Penelope Lee and Loe, all of Rochester, are spending week on the Llano River on their vacation.**

## TO THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL COUNTY

Saturday will be our last day in Haskell with the Radium Ore lined jar. We have our display at the Tonkawa Hotel. And if you are afflicted with either of the following diseases: Chronic Ulcers, Paralysis, Asthma, Goitre, Gall Stones, Stomach trouble, Kidney trouble, High Blood Pressure, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Eczema, Constipation, Arthritis, Neuritis, Piles, Hay Fever or Catarrh, come and drink Pure Radio Active Water with us Free, that is equal to any Health spring in the world, and let us explain how it is done.

Indorsed by the highest authority including some of our best Doctors; thousands of testimonials from all over the State. Every Jar sold on a standard Guarantee to give results or your money refunded. Ask your Haskell Friends who have only been using them a few days and see what they say.

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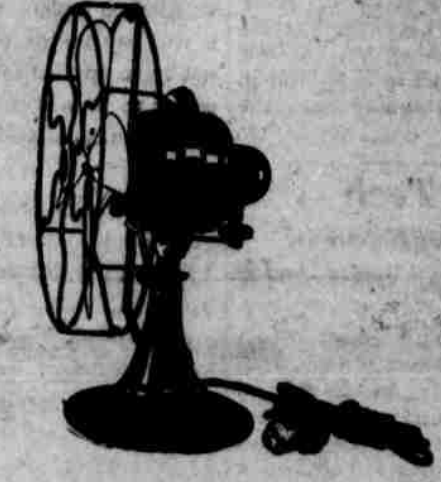
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# SOCIETY and Club

## Henry Lee Entertains

Henry Lee entertained Friday evening from 4 to 6 in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Lee, in honor of her little daughter Freddie Vern, who celebrated her sixth birthday. Much fun and excitement was created when it was announced that they would all go fishing. A scramble was made for the fishing pole, and each child fished for a package. Prizes were given to the ones catching the lucky package. Prizes went to Francis Walker, Paul Arnold and Francis Kaigier.

The big Angel food cake fed in the home was decorated with six white candles and served with ice cream. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

Those attending were Noka Bailey, Rea Gilbreath, Ruth and Norma Gilstrap, Wallace Parish, W. B. and F. Harrison, Ruth Welsh, Paul Arnold, Kuentler, Paula Mae and Lena Francis Walker, Mary Leta Tabba, Mack English, Edna, Babcock, Byrd, Flora Lane Morrison and Francis Kaigier, John Gussit, Virg Meadors Jr. Marjorie Ratliff, Eva Jo Ratliff, Bessie Belle, Janice, Rosalind and Mary Jo Morrison; Henry Raymond Smith, Freddie Vern Lee, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. H. C. and R. E. Lee.

Beginning on Monday evening, the Epworth League social set largely dominated the week with house parties. Miss Lulla Woodson entertained in the home of her sister Mrs. Bert Trice with a comic sheet party, the guests impressing some character of the comic sheets of the daily papers. This affair was especially honoring Misses Edna and Mildred Robertson. Much amusement and interest were evidenced as the guests began to arrive and many seemed to be very clever duplicates of the comic page characters. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Bert Trice and Mrs. Park Woodson. Miss Annabel Burt captured the prize, a hand painted floor pillow, carrying the characters of every guest around the edge of the pillow and centered by a large picture of the hostess as she was garbed for the evening. Miss Lulla Woodson as "Mamie." Following are the guests and the characters represented: Misses Annabel Burt, "Perry Winkle," Clara Weaver, "Min Gump," Bessie Mae Kaigier, "Toots" Naomi Poteset, "Mamie," Edna Maples, "Mrs. Must," Tiffie Moore, "Bobbles," Mildred Robertson, "Winnie," Edna Robertson, "Winnie" and Gilbert Wilson, "Skeezix," Carl Arbuckle, "Chester," John Oates Jr., "Kaye," Wallace Sanders, "Jiggs," Myrton McDaniel, "Moon," Cecil Lettler, "Jeff," Chesley Cass, "Bud," and Rogers Gilstrap, "Uncle Walt." The judges in the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and Mrs. Park Woodson. Sandwiches and punch were served the guests.

## Epworth League

The Senior Epworth League had a very fine program on last Sunday evening at seven thirty o'clock. A splendid attendance was on hand at the appointed hour with quite a few older people present. The president, Miss Imogene Scott called the leaguers to order and presided over a song and prayer service then she announced that Miss Dessie Kennedy would sing, which she did in a very clear sweet voice. Next the speaker of the evening, Mrs. J. U. Fields addressed the leaguers on Hull House, Chicago, where she has recently returned deviating only a few moments to speak of the joy that was hers in visiting the Chicago Art Institute and the Larado Taft Studio. Mrs. Fields brought a great vision to the boys and girls of what one woman has accomplished in a period of thirty-seven years; this was Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, of world wide fame who because he had a vision of a great need, and did with a will what her hands found to do, has not only helped thousands and thousands of poor immigrants but has taught others how to serve. The settlement houses of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are largely patterned after Hull House.

## Methodist Women's Missionary Society

The women of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Weir last Monday in the continued study of "The Story of the New Testament," by Carter. There were thirty ladies present and quite an amount was made into the treasury of this year's fund. The president, Mrs. B. B. Weir, had to the devotional and musical program which was followed by a business session. Mrs. Richard made another killing.

taught the seventh and eighth chapters that showed much thought and study. Mrs. Goe is one of the bible students of the society and always brings a real message. On entering the guests were invited into the dining room by the hostess, where Misses Marjorie and Martha Lou Rogers laid out punch. At the close of the lesson punch and sandwiches were served to all present, including out of town guests, Mrs. A. F. Leach, Wichita Falls; Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mrs. C. F. McElroy of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Earnest Potroy of Mercedes Texas.

## Simmons-Chamberlain

The marriage of the popular young couple, Miss Martha Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons and Jack Chamberlain was solemnized last Sunday morning at the Baptist parsonage in rule by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Ball. The happy couple then returned to the home of the bride where they had dinner and in the afternoon left for their home in Munday where the groom is employed by the West Texas Utilities Company. The bride and groom are both popular with Haskell's younger social set, to whom they endeared themselves in Haskell High School days.

## Mrs. J. W. Gammell Takes

Mrs. J. W. Gammell treated her class on an all day outing at Ocean Hole, last Tuesday. Out of door games, fishing and swimming made the day replete for the following members of the class and a few friends: Madge Hambleton, Ruby Spurlock, Eleanor Foote, Lillian Kaigier, Katherine Wingo, Irma Mask, Margaret Scott, Wilda Pippin, Ebel Pippin, Mrs. W. C. Pippin, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn and son Wayne, Mrs. J. W. Gammell and sons Rankin and Caloway.

## Golf Widows

The Golf Widows Club met Tuesday afternoon, July 26th with Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and whiled away the major part of the afternoon playing "42." Bowls of Zennias were the favored flowers that brightened the rooms. Before the guests departed, the hostess refreshed them with peppermint cream and Angel Food squares. Guests other than club members were: Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. D. L. Cummins, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. Courtney Hunt; members present Mesdames S. A. Roberts, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, R. C. Montgomery, A. H. Wair, J. L. Southern, John Couch, T. J. Arbuckle, John W. Pace, J. G. Foster, H. M. Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant.

## Both Bible Class of Christian Church

Two hostesses entertained the Ruth Bible Class of the First Christian Church Sunday School, last Thursday afternoon, July 21. These were Mrs. Tom Donohoo and Mrs. John Draper in the home of the latter. Mrs. George H. Morrison is the teacher. A number of interesting contests were enjoyed in which Mrs. Lynn Pace, Mrs. Preston Baldwin and Mrs. Virgil Meadors were first prize winners. The hostesses served cream and cake to Mesdames George Cannon of San Antonio, G. R. Forrester, Elam Parish, Lynn Pace, Henry Smith, Virgil Meadors, J. B. Post, Dennis Ratliff, J. F. Morrison, Courtney Hunt, Preston Baldwin, Clyde Grissom, Henry King and G. H. Morrison.

## Dr. Moore Honors Niece With Theatre Party

Dr. Moore entertained in her home and with a theatre party last Wednesday evening for her niece who is visiting her from Henrietta. Miss Marjorie Moore. The guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Alice Nolen where Dr. Moore has her apartment and when all had arrived they went to the Texas Theatre where they enjoyed a good show and from there went to the new convenient and up to date "Martin's Drug Store," where they were served delicious drinks and ices. They then repaired to the office of Dr. Moore where indoor games were enjoyed. Guests were, th choronee, Miss Marjorie Moore, Henrietta; Louise Atkinson, Munday; Nancy Guest, Virginia Sills, Gladys Conner, Jamie Lyles Martin, Annie Beth Thomason and Dr. Moore and Mrs. Jack Sills.

## Mrs. W. D. Kemp is visiting relatives

Relatives have received the news here of the arrival of a 10 pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp of Graham.

## Piano Recital

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison will close her music school with a piano recital to be given at the Magazine Club Library on Friday afternoon from four to six on July 30th. All friends are cordially invited to be present.

## Church and Sunday School

### Presbyterian Junior C. E. Program

Topic: Peter, A Fisherman who followed Jesus.  
Leader—Edna Solomon.  
Scripture Reading Matt. 4:18-20.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Roll Call.  
Leader's Talk.  
Peter's Call to Follow—Ruth Morgan.  
Peter's Devotion to Jesus—Marcell Frazier.  
Peter's Ministry and Crucifixion—Louise Treadwell.  
Special Music—Mayrelean Tubbs.  
Reading "Do Something"—Betty Ann Hancock.  
The Strange Experience of Peter Willing—By Leader.  
Business.  
Mizpah.

### Presbyterian C. E. Program July 31

Topic: Our work for the Colored People.  
Song Service.  
Scripture Reading Acts 8:25-35.  
Prayer.  
Leaders talk.  
Stillman Institute—Henry Wilson.  
Institutional Churches and Missions—Galen Robertson.  
Special Music—Mary Sue Hester.  
Conferences—Ira Hester.  
Inter-Racial Co-Operation—Rachel Solomon.  
Bible Drill—Led by Miss Brannom.  
Business.  
Mizpah.

### A. of G. Society Program July 31

Leader—Ona Maye Reid.  
Prayer—Georg Holmesly.  
Song—Edith Holmesly, Clara Edwards, Audrey McKnight and Lois McKnight.  
Scripture Reading—Leona Teal.  
Song—J. S. Reid, George Holmesly, Manford Reid and B. C. Condon.  
Bible Story—Clara Edwards.  
Song—Almo Reid, Carrie Edwards, Nannie Culberth and Edna Holmesly.  
Ten Commandments—Irene Reid.  
Song Ona Maye Reid and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid.  
Bible Story—W. J. McKnight.  
Prayer—Bro. Bernie Condon.

## Along the Way

Probably Cain would have turned out better if Mother Eve had been up on child psychology.

About the only evil effect of Lindbergh's achievement is the urge some feel to write poems about it.

It is amazing how much misinformation may be accumulated by one who earnestly seeks it.

There's always been an army of unemployed standing around to watch other work.

Job's boils were not his greatest affliction. There were the many well intended friends with cures to suggest.

## THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE GET THE MOST GOOD OUT OF THE STATE FAIR



"The farmer and the man and woman from the small towns are the only persons who really see the State Fair of Texas," is the rather startling statement made by one of the fair officials in a recent interview. A little thought will show that this official is right. The man or woman from Dallas jumps in his auto and goes out to one of the big football games or to the New York show in the Auditorium. After the game or after the show he hurries home and thinks he has seen the State Fair!

"It is no wonder that some of such people say that they can find little that is new at the fair," continued the official. "On the other hand, the man or woman from the farm or the ranch or from the cities and towns surrounding Dallas, comes to the fair to make a day of it. Many of them make two or three trips, for they find, at the first trip, that there is far too much to be seen to take in and properly study in a single day."

"The farmer and his wife get the most good out of the fair. They come in to study the exhibits. They spend all the time they can in the agricultural building, always finding something new and always learning, learning, learning. They go on to the live stock buildings and they see everything, absorbing valuable knowledge at every stop."

"Or the woman visits the domestic science exhibits and there learns how to improve upon her skill at canning, and the many other household arts. Between times, they visit this or that show or amusement and at the end of the day they have found that their trip has been not only pleasant but highly profitably as well."

## THE GREATEST HORSE OF THE CENTURY

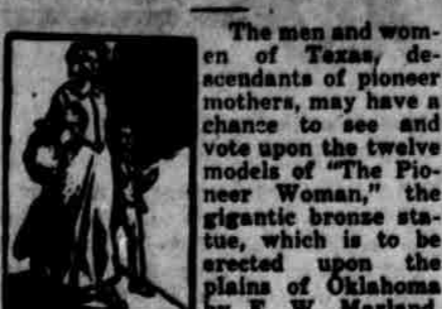
Those who visit the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 8 to 23, will be able to see "The Greatest Horse of the Century," by which name Mr. McElwain, owned by W. H. L. McCourtie, president of the Trinity Portland Cement Company of Dallas, has become known wherever men talk horse flesh and records.

It is not generally known that this champion of champions is owned in Texas, but such is the case. This grand animal is now at stud in Lexington, Ky., but he will be brought to Texas in time for the great Fair and will be shown every day, in harness, in front of the grandstand.

While there will be no harness racing at the State Fair, the fact that the famous Mr. McElwain will be at the fair grounds will interest many a Texan, for the love of a good horse which was inbred in most sons of the Lone Star State is by no means dead, even in this age of the motor car and the tractor.

Therefore, doubtless, thousands who otherwise might hesitate, will make the trip to the State Fair when they know that they will be able to see this prince of stallions, who, as a two-year-old, broke the record for that age with a mark of 2:04; who, as a three-year-old, again shattered a world's record, going the mile in 1:59 1/4 (the first two-minute trotter of his age and still the only one); and who, in 1925, as a three-year-old, again made a world's record of 1:58 1/4.

## STATE FAIR MAY SHOW BRONZE STATUES OF THE PIONEER WOMAN



The men and women of Texas, descendants of pioneer mothers, may have a chance to see and vote upon the twelve models of "The Pioneer Woman," the gigantic bronze statue, which is to be erected upon the plains of Oklahoma by E. W. Marland, public-spirited oil man, of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Marland, noting that statues and memorials had been erected to such pioneer heroes as Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Dan'l Boone, Kit Carson and others, but that no one had thought of a fitting memorial to the brave women who labored, fought, prayed and conquered at the side of their husbands during the winning of the West, decided to erect such a tribute to the heroic mothers of pioneer America.

He set aside \$400,000.00 to be used in the erection of a bronze statue, about 60 feet high, to be placed near a national highway running through the plains of the Cherokee Strip, the last public lands opened to settlement. He commissioned 12 of America's most eminent sculptors to make, each a model of his idea of a statue typifying his conception. These 12 models are now finished and, through the kindness of Mr. Marland, are being shown in several of the large Eastern cities. Those who view them are asked to vote upon which one he or she believes to be the best design.

President Harry Olmsted, of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 8, has requested Mr. Marland to send the statues to the State Fair, where a million of the descendants of the same type of pioneer mothers may have a chance to see them and vote upon them.

Mr. Marland, who wishes the choice to be a popular rather than a purely artistic one, at once saw the point of Mr. Olmsted's request and promised to try and rearrange the route of the models so that Texas may have them for at least two weeks. It is hoped that definite announcement may be made soon.

The shrewd politician seldom hops on the band wagon until he's sure of its destination.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could have one of those soaking rains we were getting almost every day last spring?

It appears that Henry Ford also has discarded his spokesman. Unfortunately an old flame returns the love letters.

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Haskell, Texas, Thursday, July 28, 1927.

EDITOR VISITS HASKELL

The editor and brother, F. M. Greer, also Mr. Kenton Albh, had the pleasure of accompanying B. M. Hicks and wife to Haskell Monday, was the first chance we had to visit Haskell since our coming to Rochester, and it was indeed a pleasure to meet up with so many good friends whom we knew in the days gone by.

On our way to and from Haskell we noted that the crop prospects are very promising. Most of the crops are young, but have a fine outlook for a good yield, especially if through a kind providence we can overlap the period of worm destruction.—James A. Greer, in The Rochester Reporter.

NOTE: Mr. Greer was formerly Editor of the Free Press.

BOIL WEEVIL STILL AN UNDEFEATED FOE

The weevil will probably never again work the destruction that followed immediately after it became well established in the various parts of the South. In 1910 it destroyed 40 per cent of the Louisiana crop, and in 1921 and again in 1922 it destroyed about 45 per cent of the Georgia crop. In those early days it created a panic. People knew little of its habits or of control methods.

But it is not well to get the wrong idea about the weevil. It is still a serious threat. The weevil had been in Texas since 1892 and had covered its widest area in the state by 1915, and yet in 1921 the pest destroyed a third of the cotton of the state. If we have a combination of those climatic conditions that are conducive to the weevil's good health, we may confidently expect a heavy infestation and serious damage. What the weevil desires as the way of climate is a succession of fall, winter, and summer weather about as follows:

- 1. A late fall, one that will permit the cotton crop to remain green late in the season.
2. A fairly warm, dry winter, yet cold enough to keep insects in their winter quarters until spring has actually arrived.
3. A summer with frequent showers and many sultry days.

It is not unreasonable to expect that some years when the condition just mentioned prevail we may have as much as 20 per cent damage from boll weevils—and that is quite a serious matter, even if we have passed the days of 30 to 40 per cent weevil damage.—The Progressive Farmer.

CLOSE TO MEDIUM SPACING PRODUCES BEST YIELD COTTON

Experiments conducted over a period of fourteen years by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College, relative to the spacing of cotton, have shown that close to medium spacing or thinning of the plants 6 to 21 inches apart in the row produces the largest yields in general, except in East Texas on the sandy lands where comparatively wide spacing, 27 to 30 inches apart in the row gives the best results.

The results of these experiments were outlined briefly in a discussion by D. T. Killough, agronomist of the Experiment Station, at the special cotton meeting of the agronomy group, Farmers' Short Course.

In practically every cotton growing section of Texas, it is the general practice to thin out the cotton plants in the row in order that each plant may have an opportunity to develop properly," Mr. Killough said. "Cotton should be thinned as soon as possible after the plants have completed germination and prior to the time at which the plants are thinned. The cultivation at this time will kill the small grass and weeds and enable the cotton plants to grow and vigorously. A few days after this first cultivation the plants should be ready for thinning. Another cultivation should follow immediately after

thinning, throwing the soil closely around the plants to protect them from being injured by high winds and beating rains."

Bulletin 340 of the Experiment Station, which may be obtained without charge upon request, reports the results of several years' work by the Experiment Station on the effect of the time of thinning and the rate of thinning or spacing of plants on the yield of cotton, Mr. Killough said. This work was done at the main station, College Station and at the experiment substations located at Beeville, Troup, Angleton, Temple, Spur, Lubbock, Pecos, Nacogdoches and Chillicothe.

"In these experiments it was found," said Mr. Killough, "that close to medium space or thinning of the plants, 6 to 21 inches apart in the row, produces the largest yields in general in the different parts of the state, except in Eastern Texas on the sandy lands where comparatively wide spacing, 27 to 30 inches apart in the row gave best results. Plants spaced approximately 12 inches apart in the row gave best results at Angleton, Spur and Lubbock. Nine to twelve inches gave best results at College Station; 15 to 21 inches was best at Temple and Beeville; 24 to 27 inches was best at Temple and Beeville; 24 to 27 inches was best at Nacogdoches and 27 to 30 inches was best at Troup and Chillicothe. While the cited distances of thinning the plants in the row gave the highest yields at the various stations mentioned, slightly wider or closer spacing in each case gave yields which were almost as high. "The results at each of the stations showed that early thinned cotton, when the plants have from four to five leaves produce larger yields than late thinned cotton."

ABOUT BANKING

Spearman Reporter: "Is Your Account Overdrawn at the Bank?" is the lead line of a half-page ad in an exchange published in a near-by town. This big ad is paid for by the two banks of the neighboring town, and informs customers and friends of these institutions that the practice of paying checks above the amount on deposit is a thing of the past. Country banks, as a rule, are very lenient with customers in the matter of paying checks when the same means an overdraft.

Yes, country banks have been quite lenient, maybe too lenient, in the past. When a bank allows a customer to overdraw his account the bank assumes the debt. To assume another's debts is the extreme of leniency. The condition seems to be that fewer overdrafts are allowed now than formerly. The State and Federal supervisors frown fiercely on overdrafts. But to close an overdraft with a slow note isn't much better than leaving it open. Banks everywhere are shutting down on the lenient methods which arose under the stress of too much competition. There should be no reluctance on the part of any banker to refuse any customer an overdraft. It is not good banking. If a customer gets mad because a check is turned down, let him take his business somewhere else. An account that wobbles from black to red or forever just above the red line is not desirable. A service charge for acting as a clearing house for a depositor who never has more than \$50 in the bank ought to be laid by all banks. The public's prosperity is closely concerned with the bank's. The better the bank, the better for the customer and the community. New England is alleged to be a hard country to earn a living in; an effete, time-worn area reduced to low estate of the glowing West. All the same, there wasn't a single bank failure in New England last year. And legitimate business was legitimately financed there. When a New England banker makes a loan he gets security. Security is the foundation of successful banking. There is no substitute.—State Press in The Dallas News.

Mrs. Hardy Grissom and daughters, Misses Anita and Frances left Monday morning for Abilene where they are busy selecting furnishings for their new home that is fast nearing completion.



Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, director of the Bible and Study Course, states that on Monday, August the 5th the Society will meet at the parsonage in the last chapter of the book, The Story of The New Testament, by Carter, and will study these books in the Bible and be prepared to give quotations from these, Hebrews and Revelation in response to roll call.

Mrs. H. R. Jones Returns From Three Week's Vacation Trip.

Mrs. H. R. Jones has returned from a delightful 3 week's visit over north Texas and Oklahoma. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson in Ft. Worth, friends in Dallas, her daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Wichita Falls, and they accompanied her to Medicine Park, Fort Sill and other interesting points in Oklahoma.

Two Circles of Baptist W. M. U. Meet This Week.

On last Monday afternoon two circles of the Baptist W. M. U. report good meetings. The East Circle met with Mrs. R. W. Clanton with nine present and continued their mission study after which there was an election of officers for another year. Circle Leader, Mrs. John Lamkin; Sec.—Treasurer, Mrs. D. Scott; Study Course Supt., Mrs. Robert Reeves; Bible Study Course, Supt., Mrs. R. P. Glenn; Social Service Chairman, Mrs. Oliphant; reporter, Mrs. R. W. Glenn. This Circle will meet Monday August the 5th with Mrs. M. A. Clifton.

The North Circle met last Monday in the country home of Mrs. Will Whitman, with ten members present. They finished their study course and then observed a social hour when delicious cream and cake was served. The next meeting place was not decided upon but will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday in Haskell with their parents, Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones, as they were enroute to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jetton and daughter, Miss Trula Maud of Hale Center are visiting Mrs. Jetton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton and sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bailey.

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In this newspaper are other names—names of advertised products. Week after week you see them. They are like old friends—to be trusted. Their names mean economy, full value and integrity.

The unadvertised products—perhaps you see one in a store—or in a friend's home. Soon the name is forgotten, a stranger about whom you know little.

Fill your medicine closet, your pantry, your wardrobe with products whose names are guarantees of their integrity—advertised products. Like intimate friends you know what they are and will do.

Read the Free Press advertisements to know the names that are worth knowing in the market place.

**COMMUNITY**

will visit relatives of Vontress community and also Powell. Mrs. Jones is a grand daughter of Mr. H. M. King of Vontress. Mrs. Jones feels at home as she lived with Mr. and Mrs. King several years ago.

Last Saturday night July 15, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Masie of Powell community entertained the young people with a cream supper. Games were enjoyed by all, after which cream was served. The guests departed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Masie for the delightful time they had enjoyed during the evening of entertainment.

Miss Alethafay Atchison of Haskell spent last week end with her aunt and

uncle Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. King of Vontress.

Miss Nora Thomas of Amherst is visiting relatives in and near Haskell this week.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Stamford visited in this community Monday.

Mrs. Essie Bland and Miss Oleta Bland of Haskell spent Wednesday in the home of A. L. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and baby left Thursday for East Texas where Mr. Young will visit his parents Gus Young and family. Before returning home they intend to visit friends and relatives of Fort Worth, Tyler, Henderson and other points.

Clarence Strickland and sons James and Alfred visited in this community Thursday.

Several people visited in the home of W. H. Wiseman last Thursday night to listen over the radio. They tuned in on the Dempsey Sharkey bout.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Melton made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Miller of Dallas spent Friday in the Jesse Bland home in this community.

Mr. H. Harris left Sunday for a trip out on the plains where he will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Jessie Bland entertained the young ladies of Sayles and Center Point last Thursday in her home with a party. Every one present had a nice time and wished Miss Jessie would entertain again soon.

Mr. W. H. Matthews of Weinert spent Sunday with Bud Harris of this place.

Mr. Odie Bland spent the week end with Mr. Bob Elmore of Haskell.

Most every one from Sayles attended the base ball game at Center Point. The games being between Center Point and Howard. The score was 10 to 0 in favor of Center Point and a game between Center Point and Gaunt.

Most all of the farmers in this community are up with their work and are taking vacations.

Mr. Alvis Williamson of Haskell spent Sunday with M. H. Guinn.

Miss Jewell Johnson spent the week with Mrs. Alvis Williamson of Haskell.

Mrs. Bryant Jeter motored over to Dunn Texas last Saturday to spend the week end with relatives.

examination. She seems to be better now.

Mr. E. J. Boedeker was sick last week but has recovered from that attack.

Mr. E. I. Chatwell and family and Mr. J. P. McIntyre and daughter Velma of this place attended Singing at Curry Chapel Sunday afternoon. They report a good singing.

Mrs. Frank Schauer and daughter Margaret of Stamford visited in the E. J. Boedeker home Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. J. Fourqurean and children of Bunker Hill visited the Austins of Vernon Sunday.

Some of the Bunker Hill people have been attending the protracted meeting at Vernon. We enjoyed it and expect to go back.

The party given in the Dipon and Fuqua home Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. P. Reece, who teaches the Junior Sunday School class has had a Bible reading contest going on between the boys and girls of that class. It was called the "Junior Willing Workers" contest. The boys won the decision and the girls served ice cream and cake to the boys at Mrs. Reece's home Sunday afternoon. The members present were: Messrs Thuman Rice, J. R. Rice, Thurman Beard, Sydney Beard, Vernon and Marvel Smith, Hannel Northcutt and Jessie McIntyre and Misses Artie Roberts, Faye Rice Claires Smith, Nona Pearce, Farice Smith, Inez Northcutt, Sybil Pearce and Bessie McIntyre. Other visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre.

We are expecting to have a grand singing Sunday afternoon. Every one is invited.

nine additional counties made appropriations and are waiting for Federal and State funds. In eighty-eight counties home demonstration agents carried on extension work as the only extension representative in the county. The outlook for the further development of home demonstration work is good.

**BRUSHY COUPLE MARRIED HERE SUNDAY NIGHT**

Mr. Rayford Smith and Miss Trucey Poper of Brushy were married here at the home of Rev. Dulaney Sunday night. Rev. Dulaney officiating.

Rayford is the son of Mrs. George Benton and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poper of the Ferris Ranch. While we have not been informed as to where these young people will make their home, we suppose they will reside in the Brushy community.

The Advocate wishes them happiness and success and a long life together.—Goree Advocate.

**Modern Woman a Radical in Business Says Anne Morgan—"No" Says Roosevelt**



Colonel Theodore Roosevelt

New York.—Is the modern woman a business radical? Does she owe her success in finance, commerce, law, medicine and other professions to a disregard of business principles?

Miss Anne Morgan, famous society and philanthropic leader thinks she does, while Colonel Theodore Roosevelt stoutly avers that woman has gained eminence in these fields of activity by playing the game according to its rules.

Miss Morgan takes the stand that modern woman is a success in business because she is more radical than man and refuses to believe that a thing "can't be done" because "it hasn't been done before." In a recent talk Miss Morgan asserted that woman's very "newness and inexperience," and her disregard for established rules and precedents are her most effective weapons for winning business battles.

Colonel Roosevelt, always an ardent champion of woman's rights, agrees with Miss Morgan that woman is a success in business, but his conclusion is based upon a different explanation.

Speaking recently, in New York, Col. Roosevelt declared:

"Nothing is more significant of our century than the increasingly important part women are playing in the economic life of the country."

This is due, Col. Roosevelt believes, to the fact that woman has played the rules of the game. Asked if he agreed with Miss Morgan that women are more radical than men, Col. Roosevelt said:

"The success of women in the business world, in my opinion, is not to be attributed to their 'radicalism' as against the 'conservatism' of men; but rather to the fact that they do not break the rules. Women have been described as 'emotional, temperamental, and tender-hearted.' This does not necessarily imply that they are more radical than men. We hear much of 'feminine logic,' which is popularly supposed to be the antipode of real logic. However, this 'feminine logic' is solving many of the business and economic problems of the day, not along radical lines, but in a most sane, helpful and constructive manner."

There are hundreds of examples to illustrate the important relation of women to the business life of the day. We find women selling bonds and running bond departments, women executives in the largest business and industrial concerns in the country, women brokers, lawyers, doctors, editors, sales executives, women running businesses of every kind and description.

"Not only are they doing the practical end of the work, but often they are contributing an inventive genius towards it which tends to simplify business methods. A striking example of this is Miss Emma B. Dearborn's work in the development of Speedwriting, a system of rapid shorthand which has discarded the symbols of the conventional systems of shorthand, and uses only the letters of the alphabet."

"Here again is an excellent example of 'feminine logic.' It took a woman to see that the only system of shorthand needed for the vast business correspondence of the nation is contained right in the letters of the alphabet."

"If this ability to apply short-cuts to business methods and procedure that men have not had the vision to see can be styled as 'radicalism,' then I agree that the business woman is radical."

**Notice to Sewer Users**

At a meeting of the City Council Wednesday morning all sewer rates were \$2.00 were cut 12 1-2 per cent, effective on August first bills. The Council will make other reductions as sufficient number of connections are made to give the required revenue to meet payments due on the September first all property owners who are within 150 feet of the sewer lines will be charged with the regular sewer rate, whether they are connected or not.

The Council has been very lenient in respect to enforcing the sewer ordinance, and it feels that the citizens should now get on the lines without further delay.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK INCREASED IN MANY STATES**

Home demonstration work is increasing, according to the 1922 reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Twenty-one new counties employed home demonstration agents during the year. Sixteen additional counties re-appropriated funds for the work after they had discontinued it for a year or more. Ten counties have a definite prospect of putting in an agent in 1927 and fifty counties expressed themselves as interested. Several counties in Kentucky made three-year appropriations, assuring the continuance of the work.

In Georgia renewal appropriations were promptly granted in sixty-three. In Tennessee there was stronger support home demonstrations agent counties. Appropriations in practically all the counties.

Thirty-four counties increased their appropriations. Ten counties requested appropriations, but were denied by the County Commissioners. Twenty-

**SUGGESTS BETTER WAYS OF HANGING PICTURES IN HOME**

Pictures show to best advantage when placed on plain walls, says Miss Ehel Davis of the home economics department of the Oklahoma A. & M. College. Dark pictures look best on walls that are of dark or medium color, while light pictures show up best on light colored walls.

When photographs are to be used in a living-room they should be framed and placed on a desk, mantel or table, she says. Many unframed photographs around the room give it a cluttered, disorderly appearance.

Miss Davis suggests that most large pictures should be placed so that the center of interest is about five feet from the floor. Small pictures will be placed still lower on the wall. They should never be hung above a doorway. Vertical pictures should be placed in long wall spaces; horizontal pictures in broad wall spaces.

"Large pictures should be placed above a piece of furniture, such as a table, bookcase, davenport or desk," she says, "so the picture seems to have a support."

Small and medium-sized pictures should be hung with short wires which are concealed behind the picture. Large pictures which must have visible support should have two wires or cords, one coming from each side of the picture, extending to two hooks directly above the corners of the picture.

"The pictures should hang flat against the wall—and not tilt forward. Never hang a picture with only one vertical cord or wire."

**Blondes May Be Preferred But Tragedy Is Theirs**

"Blondes face the greatest of all minor tragedies that come into the lives of women because blondes are not always blondes for life," says Hazel Rawson Cades, beauty expert, defending the unpreferred types of girls.

"They will with resignation see themselves grow older, fatter, thinner, sadder and wiser," she continues, writing in Farm and Fireside, "but it comes hard when they have to watch their blondeness slipping away from them."

"Women do not seem to realize that being a blonde is not just having light hair and that stopping being a blonde is an inevitable change that goes much farther than their hair roots. When the hair begins to darken there are similar pigment changes taking place in the skin. They can bleach their hair to approximately its first tone; but then they upset the color balance of the skin and the hair. Moreover, anything strong enough to bleach the hair is bound to take out its life and light. Bleached hair rarely responds to the permanent wave. It has lost too much of its vitality."

"Both the skin and hair of blondes are more delicate than those of their darker sisters and must have more care. Blonde skins sunburn and freckle easily and need a good deal of protection. Frequently they are thin and dry and wrinkle early unless they have expert attention. And they show very quickly any stomach or digestive upset. Makeup on blonde skins must be very subtly used or it looks crude and rough."

"A blonde must be clever enough to pick shades that will not kill her coloring. She can make the most of her blondeness and fool people into thinking she is more blonde than she really is and mediocre."

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**LOCAL NOTES**

George Neely of Stamford spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Curran Hunt of Dallas was in Haskell the early part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Alexander is in Chicago and other points in Ill on her annual vacation trip.

Weldon Moss of the Oates Drug Store is on his vacation in his home town, Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Ted Alexander and babies have returned from a visit to relatives in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin and little son Elmer Jr. are in Bell County visiting relatives.

Misses Irma and Lucia Mack were recent guests of Miss Jane Bounds of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Swenson of Ft. Worth were last Sunday guests of Mrs. Bertha McNeill.

Messrs Henry Atkinson and Kenneth Oates spent last Sunday with friends in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Williams, returned to their home in Wichita Kansas after making their home in Haskell for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Poteet of Mercedes, Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley are guest sof their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet.

Little Misses Suzanne White of Anson and Wanda Jene Engleman of Sagerton were last week's guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mack Martin.

Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McElroy and little son of Ft. Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair.

Mrs. C. W. Bickley and children of Abilene motored to Haskell Monday to visit Mrs. Bickley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

Mrs. Houston Able Sr. and Mrs. Houston Able Jr. and little son Billie Bob of Rosabud, visited in the W. M. Mack home last week.

Mrs. J. G. Mulkey and children have returned from Plainview where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Neal.

Miss Helen Harbison, popular milliner of Grisonom's store has gone to Fayetteville, Ark where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

Miss Ora Mae Hanks of Ft. Worth who has spent several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. N. McNeill, has returned to her home.

Miss Kathleen Mabry of Munday came on the early morning train last Sunday morning and spent the day with Miss Margaret McCollum.

Mrs. T. C. Cahill and Mrs. Leonard of Rosabud left Monday morning for Colorado Springs, Colo, where they will spend the balance of the summer.

Carroll Neely, child clerk in the Monday office of the West Texas Utilities Co, spent several days in the home of his mother, Mrs. Neely, at Rosabud, during the week of summer vacation.

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are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Farmer and other relatives.

County Agent and Mrs. W. P. Trice are in College Station this week, where Mr. Trice is attending the Farmers' Short Course.

Messrs. J. C. and Elmer McKinney are attending the Farmers' Short Course which is being held in College Station this week.

W. G. Pope and son Edwin, are spending the week in College Station, in attendance at the Farmers' Short Course, which is being conducted at A. & M. College.

The many friends of Mrs. Ben Bagwell will be glad to learn that she is rapidly convalescing from an operation undergone at the Stamford Sanitarium last Friday.

Mrs. G. R. DeFord and children of Dallas are spending several days with her father, Mr. W. J. Sowell, and her sister, Mrs. D. B. English and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and sons Earnest, Jerome, Roy, Wallace and Fred Jr. have returned from a month's trip through Colorado, National Park and California.

Mrs. A. F. Leach and children of Wichita Falls are guests of her father and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Goss. Dr. Leach will join his family in Haskell this coming week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shriver have returned from an extended visit in Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas and while at the latter place enjoyed a day at Mt. Sequoyia, the Methodist training camp ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shriver returned Sunday from a three weeks vacation trip spent in Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. They report a very pleasant trip, and Andy has resumed his duties in the "M" System Store.

Joe Robertson of Throckmorton was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Robertson states that Throckmorton people are elated over the prospects for the railroad which is to be built from Breckenridge to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beasley of Gainsville have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beasley of Gaunt and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Highnote, they went from Haskell to Wichita Falls to visit Mrs. Beasley's sister, Mrs. Phillips.

Judge and Mrs. F. D. Sanders returned Friday from Detroit, Mich., where they spent two weeks with their son, Cedric, who is employed in the engineering department of the General Motors Co. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders report a very pleasant trip and visited many points of interest while away.

Mrs. W. M. Mack and children are enjoying a family reunion in Stamford this week in the home of Mr. William Bounds, where are gathered, the above mentioned, Mr. Will Bounds, Abilene; Mrs. Lewis of Memphis, Mrs. Houston Able Sr. and Mrs. Houston Able Jr. and son Billie Bob of Rosabud.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Lee of Fair were hostesses last Sunday for a family reunion, at which the following were present: Mrs. Roy F. Aycock and children, Irma and Fred Rick of Dallas; Mrs. R. F. Moore of Abilene; Mrs. Della Townsend and Myrtle Johnson of Dallas; Mrs. J. W. Tamm and family; Mrs. Lee was happily joined by her sons and with her grand-

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**Guidebook to Moon Issued**  
By Professor Pickering

Persons wishing to visit the moon would do well to start now while the trip is comparatively short. Only forty-six days of traveling in an airplane speeding at 200 miles an hour, would be required for the journey now but every hundred thousand years the moon and earth grow farther apart and ultimately, when they will travel at the same rate of speed, days and night will be three or four ordinary days long.

These unusual conclusions are among the many new facts that have been placed at the disposal of science by Professor William H. Pickering, noted astronomer of the Harvard, the Arequipa, Peru and Jamaica observatories and simplified into a lunar guide book in the American Magazine.

"The atmosphere on the moon," says Professor Pickering, telling how it would feel to be living on the neighboring planet, "is so thin that an imaginary man, transported there, would find himself in a world of science. If a mountain should tumble he could not hear the crash because there is not enough air to convey audible sound waves. The force of gravity is so slight that a man weighing 180 pounds on earth would weigh but 30 pounds on the moon."

"The lunar traveler would also be from the moon. Even at noonday he would see the stars more clearly than we see them at midnight from the earth. The sun would glow as a great spot of light in a dark sky and the earth would appear as an enormous moon."

"The line between light and darkness on the moon is sharply marked. From the blackness of night to the full glare of noonday is but the turn of a second. Chadowed places are like bottomless pits and only where the direct rays of light fall is there any possibility of seeing. Nearly the whole surface of the moon is a desert, but I am convinced there is plant life there. Also, certain black spots may be enormous herds of animals, though this is dangerous to state."

Another interesting comment of Professor Pickering is that were it not for the cosmic catastrophe that made the moon from the earth, humans might all be whales or fishes today. When the moon was torn off of the earth's crust and went whirling through space, the mutual force exerted by the two bodies caused depressions which became oceans and confined the waters resulting from evaporation which otherwise would be spread all over the earth's surface.

The tides, which are influenced directly by the moon, says Professor Pickering, act as a brake on the rotation of the earth with a force of twenty-thousand million horsepower.

Flood control is bound to bring forth a flood of oratory in Congress.

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### Order for Bond Election

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, That a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, was begun and holden at the town of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, with all of the members thereof, to-wit:

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge,  
J. S. Abarnatha, Com. Pre. No. 1.  
R. B. Guess, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
T. C. Gordon, Com. Pre. No. 3.  
L. C. Phillips, Com. Pre. No. 4.  
being present, and among other matters coming before said Court was the following:

**THAT WHEREAS**, an election has been called by said Court, to be held on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, for the purpose of determining if the qualified voters of this County desire to tax themselves in order to build hard surface roads, and to bond themselves in the sum of \$1,500,000.00, for said purpose, and for a better description of said election and the purpose of same, reference is here made to the order calling said election.

Now Therefore, Be It Known, that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby propose and agree to carry out the following program as set out in the Propositions as hereinafter enumerated, in the event that the people of Haskell County do see fit to tax themselves as above stated and vote said bonds:

**Proposition No. 1, Bonds**  
The Commissioners' Court hereby agree not to sell said bonds or any of them, until after the election. It is further agreed that no bonds are to be sold until said Haskell County, receives a guarantee of a sufficient allotment from the State and Federal Highway departments, that all of said designated Highways in this Co. shall be completed as hereinafter defined, and then, only sell bonds as the money is called for by the State Highway Department, and is matched in sufficient funds by the said State Highway Department, to insure as above stated that all roads will be completed as hereinafter named and defined, by the said State Highway Department setting aside said sums of money. In case said Haskell County receives a guarantee of a sufficient allotment by said State and Federal Highway Departments to complete said roads as shall hereinafter be named and defined, and in the manner as hereinafter stated, then sufficient bonds shall be sold to start immediate work on the lateral programs of Roads in Precinct No. Two, Three and Four; the amounts to be sold and allotted to said Precincts to be the approximate amounts as shown and stated in the order calling said Bond election, to be determined accurately by the taxable values of precincts as shown by the 1927 tax rolls.

**Proposition No. 2, Roads**  
The Highways to be built shall be the following named State and Federal Designated Highways.  
Highway No. 30, starting at the North Boundary line of Haskell County and passing through the towns of Weinert and Haskell and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said Haskell County.

Highway No. 120, starting at the East Boundary line of Haskell County, and passing through the towns of Haskell and Rule, and continuing on to the West boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 18, starting at the south Boundary line of Haskell County, and going in a northeasterly direction, passing through the town of Sagerton, and continuing on to the West Boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 51 starting at the North Boundary line of Haskell County and passing through the towns of O'Brien, Rochester, Rule, Sagerton and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said County.

It is distinctly understood and agreed that the exact locations of all of said roads are to be laid out and approved

by Federal and State engineers, but the Commissioners' Court of this County hereby agree to use their influence as far as possible to have the present location of Highway 51, as it now passes through the town of Rochester, retained.

**Proposition No. 3, Type of Roads**  
It is understood and agreed that one three types of roads are to be built and constructed, that is, that one of three types of hard surface roads, is to be constructed, and that all of said four highways are to be the same type of road. The three types of road to be considered are, the brick paved road, the concrete road, and the crushed rock with asphalt topping or other similar topping, an example of which is the Palo Pinto County roads. The State Highway department and the Federal Government are to be asked to approximate the cost of the three different types of roads, and if there is enough finances to build all four roads with brick, same shall be used but if not enough to build with brick, then one of the other two types shall be used, and all four roads are to be constructed of the same material and similar in nature. But it is always understood that in the event that there is not enough money to build all of four of said roads as heretofore defined and in the manner of construction as herein stated, then no bonds are to be sold, and none of said roads are to be built, but that the said bonds are to be cancelled. If, there is more than sufficient bonds to complete said program of roads, and set aside as stated in the order for the election, the money for the lateral roads, then all bonds so remaining on hand after said completion of said program, shall be cancelled and held for naught.

Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1927.

Jesse G. Foster,  
L. C. Phillips, R. B. Guess,  
Clyde Gordon, J. S. Abarnatha.

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

In the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas.

On this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Haskell, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge; J. S. Abarnatha, Commissioner of Pre. No. 1; R. B. Guess, Commissioner of Pre. No. 2; T. C. Gordon, Commissioner of Pre. No. 3; L. C. Phillips, Commissioner of Pre. No. 4; being present, and among other proceedings had by said court was the following:

There came on to be heard and considered the petition of J. H. Cooper, and 374 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said Haskell County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from the date of said bonds, and bear not more than five per cent interest per annum, and

THIRD: Out of the said sum of \$1,500,000.00, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby propose and agree to set aside for the purpose of building lateral roads, the approximate amounts to the following three precincts, as hereinafter set out, the said amounts to be computed accurately according to the taxable value of said precincts as shown by the tax rolls for the year of 1927:

Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 the sum of \$75,000.00; Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, the sum of \$48,000.00; Commissioners, Precinct No. 4, the sum of \$58,000.00.

And, whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows:

At the regular voting places in said County, to-wit: In the District Court room of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell in voting Precinct No. 1, with O. E. Patterson, as presiding officer.

At the Sheriff's Office in the northeast corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting precinct No. 2, with R. C. Montgomery as presiding officer.

At the District Clerk's office in the southeast corner of the Courthouse, in the City of Haskell, in voting precinct No. 3, with L. D. Ratliff as presiding officer.

At the Justice of the Peace office in the southwest corner of the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in voting Precinct No. 4, with D. T. Dotson as presiding officer.

At the City Hall in Rule, in the town of Rule, in voting precinct No. 5 with W. D. Payne as presiding officer.

At Rochester High School building in the town of Rochester, in voting precinct No. 6, with J. E. Mansell as presiding officer.

At the Woodmen Hall, in the town of O'Brien, in voting precinct No. 7, with A. H. Laduke as presiding officer.

At the Jud School house, in the town of Jud, in voting precinct No. 8, with A. J. Lett as presiding officer.

At the Cliff School house in voting precinct No. 9 with J. A. Coates as presiding officer.

At the Weinert School building, in the town of Weinert, in Voting Precinct No. 10 with H. Weinert as presiding officer.

At the Brushy Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 11, with C. T. Jones as presiding officer.

At the Cottonwood Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 12, with L. L. Chamberlain as presiding officer.

At Irby Schoolhouse in the hamlet of Jim Hogg, in Voting Precinct No. 13, with Earl Atchison as presiding officer.

At the Howard Schoolhouse, in voting Precinct No. 14 with Sid Medford, as presiding officer.

At the Pleasant Hill School house in the hamlet of Cobb, in voting precinct No. 15, with G. V. Cobb, as presiding officer.

At the McConnel Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 16, with W. E. Bunkley as presiding officer.

At the Sagerton Schoolhouse in the town of Sagerton, in Voting Precinct No. 17, with F. Pilley as Presiding Officer.

At the Joe Bailey Schoolhouse, in Voting Precinct No. 18 with W. T.

Overby as Presiding Officer.

At the Tanner Fair Schoolhouse in Voting Precinct No. 19, with G. M. Spurlin as presiding officer.

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## DIAMOND GRIP BATTERIES

If its Batteries that you want, I have them in stock. For all small car Batteries for \$12.50 or Exchange Price \$10.00 and Buicks \$14.00. Exchange if you want a real battery and want money. Call and see me before you buy.

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## No. 7 Polish

Will make your car look like new. Use a can according to directions after washing the car, and note the renewed appearance that will rival that of a new car.

We have an up-to-date wash rack and suggest that you have your car washed and polished with Duco No. 7 Polish.

**FOUTS & DOTSON**  
"Everything for the Automobile"

## CITIES SERVICE OILS



ONCE - ALWAYS

Wherever you see this symbol on a service station, stop for Cities Service "gas." You'll get a super-product—better in five ways: It gives you speedier starting, faster acceleration, greater mileage, increased flexibility and minimum carbon. More and more people are being guided to satisfaction by the Cities Service symbol.

## CITIES SERVICE GASOLINE

### Dull Headache and Sluggish Feeling

"We are a healthy family and haven't had to use much medicine," says Mr. J. H. Adams, of Bishop, Ga. "But I have found it necessary to take some medicine."

"I had headaches. My head felt dull, and like I couldn't hold it up."

"I had a bad taste in my mouth; felt sluggish and tired."

"I brought home some Black-Draught and took a few doses, and I got good results. I felt so much better. My head cleared up. I was hungry and wanted to get out and work."

"Black-Draught has proved satisfactory and we have used it ever since."

Thousands of other families have had equally satisfactory experience.



## Shop Story

Bootleggers are doing their bit toward putting business on a cash basis.

Another paradox is that some sparsely settled sections have dense population.

Flappers of the future will carry parachutes in case they decide to walk back.

Before marrying the girl it's a good plan to sound her out as to her conception of what constitutes "pin money."

Formerly they were called common scolds and put on the ducking stool, but now they're called reforms and are put on the lecture platform.

It may be that more college students are committing suicide because they've been deprived of their automobiles by college edict and no longer have the opportunity to die a natural death.

In the old days a girl who was athletic was called a tomboy, but now she's considered effeminate if she isn't of the rough and ready type.

What has become of that Chinese war?

The New York messenger boy who was fined for traveling 50 miles an hour on a motorcycle spoiled a stock joke.

What is the modern equivalent of the old-time cut-up who used to hide the girls' hats and was referred to as a big tease?

It would be wonderful indeed if the lack of interest as to who makes the country's laws were confined only to those who write its songs.

A gripping drama is a play during the tense moments of which not a sound can be heard but some young thing cracking her gum.

### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership And Incorporation of Courtney Hunt & Company.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm of Courtney Hunt & Company of Haskell, Texas, composed of Courtney Hunt, J. E. Grissom and Clyde Grissom has been dissolved by the mutual consent of said partners and that the corporation known as Courtney Hunt & Company will continue said partnership.

Courtney Hunt,  
J. E. Grissom,  
Clyde Grissom.

### Members of Congress Classified

Members of Congress are classified as to profession or occupation as follows: Senate: lawyers, 61; former public officials, 3; business men, 7; explorer-author, 1; banking, insurance and manufacturing, 7; engaged in some form of newspaper work or publishing, 6; well-dresser, 1; farming and livestock, 5; dentists, 1; physicians, 1; educators, 2; not classified, 1. In the House, lawyers 241; former public officials, 28; those engaged in some form of education, 23; civil or mining engineers, 4; farming and stock raising, 11; those engaged in some form of newspaper work or publication, 22; business men, etc., 15; women, 3; manufacturing and banking 15; insurance and real estate, 13; contractors, 5; locomotive engineer, 1; physicians, 5; dentists, 1; tree surgery, 1; paper maker, 1; theatre, 2; minister, 3; water transportation, 1; vacant, 1; no classification, 39.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Miller of Memphis, Texas and three children, Janice, Sturgeon and Lois Alene came as guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bailey. Rev. Miller is pastor of the first Baptist church of Memphis and is now conducting a revival at Rockdale.

Mrs. C. D. Long has enjoyed the reunion of the following children for the past fortnight: Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long, Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Long and son, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Long and children of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Broadus and daughter of Tyler; they all will have returned to their respective homes by Saturday.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. See Minard Fields at Kennedy's Garage. Itc.

**SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN**  
If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by  
Oates Drug Store

### ONE IN TEN

Missing a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is in the one case in ten that comes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 80c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 80c and 60c. Sold by  
Oates Drug Store

## EXHIBIT HALL PLAN NEW FREE FEATURES

Dallas, Texas — (Special) — Confronted with the fact that the attractions at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, are to be so many and varied, the exhibitors in the Automobile Building and in the Exhibit Hall, where the commercial displays are shown, have suddenly sprung into action and have organized to make their two buildings so attractive that each will get its share of the million people expected to attend the fair, regardless of the pulling power of the other shows, exhibits and entertainments.

The result of this will be a series of displays, entertainments and attractions in those two buildings which will make each one of them a fair in itself. The automobile men have planned several startling stunts devised to draw the crowds, while the commercial exhibitors claim to have up their sleeves a surprise attraction which will make their building the most popular on the grounds.

All this means more entertainment for the man who enters the gates. His only difficulty will be to find the time to see all that there is to be seen. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of anyone familiar with the situation that the 1927 State Fair is to be the greatest and the best ever held. There will be better agricultural exhibits, there will be the largest and most complete livestock show ever held in the Southwest, there will be shows and entertainments galore, and now even the exhibitors are coming to the front with plans to make a good show still better.

## FIVE FAST RUNNING HORSE RACES EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY



"When you come to the State Fair in October," says Otto Herold, director in charge of the Horse Department of that great show window of Texas, "if it is horse racing you like you will have your fill this year."

There will be five fast-running races every day except Sundays. There will be whipper races every day and evening, and whipper or greyhound races are new to Texas. There will be one of the best horse shows ever produced here, with famous exhibitors from all over America. There will be polo games-between fast teams from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cities.

Free "Ringside Seats"  
"And if you don't feel like taking a seat in the grandstand, you can drive your car up to the rail around the new three-quarter mile track and watch the races while seated in your own auto. If you are in the grandstand, however, you will get a closer view of the whipper races and will see the Hippodrome show, on which we will spend many thousands of dollars for your entertainment."

There will be 10 big-time acts, all of them new to Texas. And there will be day and night fireworks, a famous band with several fine singers, plenty of clowns and everything the directors could think of to send you back home more than satisfied and with a feeling that the amusements at the State Fair were better than you had ever seen anywhere.

## STYLES IN CATTLE CHANGE LIKE WOMEN'S CLOTHES



Dallas, Tex.—(Special)—"Styles in cattle change, just as surely as do the styles in women's clothes—the neck, perhaps, so suddenly," says Henry C. Barlow, superintendent of the Shorthorn Division of the cattle show at the State Fair of Texas.

"Can you remember the old-fashioned kind, that paraded the tanbark at the State Fair, 40 years ago? They were called 'Dunams' then—a long-legged, long-necked, uneven-bodied animal. But he was a vast advance upon the old Longhorn, and he filled the bill for his time and age."

"What a difference today! Your modern Shorthorn is a short-legged, deep-bodied, even-fleshed beast, which matures in half the time of the older kinds and this with no sacrifice of milking qualities—the ideal 'farmers' cow!'"

Shorthorns, Jerseys and all other preferred breeds of beef and dairy cattle will be shown at the State Fair, October 8 to 23. It is claimed that the Jersey show alone will be the largest ever held in the United States. Famous breeders from all over the country will show the most famous animals, champions all of them.

The swine show will out-top anything ever held at the State Fair, as the interest in hog raising is growing by leaps and bounds. It is said, Sheep and goats also will be better represented than ever. The sheep industry of Texas is expected soon to outrank that of any other state.



Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, was begun and held at the town of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, with all of the members thereof, to-wit:

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge,  
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R. B. Guess, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
T. C. Gordon, Com. Pre. No. 3.  
L. C. Phillips, Com. Pre. No. 4.

being present, and among other matters coming before said Court was the following:

THAT WHEREAS, an election has been called by said Court, to be held on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, for the purpose of determining, if the qualified voters of this County desire to tax themselves in order to build hard surface roads, and to bond themselves in the sum of \$1,500,000.00, for said purpose, and for a better description of said election and the purpose of same, reference is here made to the order calling said election.

Now Therefore, Be It Known, that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby propose and agree to carry out the following program as set out in the Propositions as hereinafter enumerated, in the event that the people of Haskell County do see fit to tax themselves as above stated and vote said bonds:

### Proposition No. 1. Bonds

The Commissioners' Court hereby agree not to sell said bonds or any of them, until after the election. It is further agreed that no bonds are to be sold until said Haskell County, receives a guarantee of a sufficient allotment from the State and Federal Highway Departments, that all of said designated Highways in this Co. shall be completed as hereinafter defined, and then, only sell bonds as the money is called for by the State Highway Department, and is matched in sufficient funds by the said State Highway Department, to insure as above stated that all roads will be completed as hereinafter named and defined, by the said State Highway Department setting aside said sums of money. In case said Haskell County receives a guarantee of a sufficient allotment by said State and Federal Highway Departments to complete said roads as shall hereinafter be named and defined, and in the manner as hereinafter stated, then sufficient bonds shall be sold to start immediate work on the lateral programs of Roads in Precinct No. Two, Three and Four; the amounts to be sold, and allotted to said Precincts to be the approximate amounts as shown and stated in the order calling said Bond election, to be determined accurately by the taxable values of precincts as shown by the 1927 tax rolls.

### Proposition No. 2. Roads

The Highways to be built shall be the following named State and Federal Designated Highways.

Highway No. 30, starting at the North Boundary line of Haskell County and passing through the towns of Weirnet and Haskell and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said Haskell County.

Highway No. 120, starting at the East Boundary line of Haskell County, and passing through the towns of Haskell and Rule, and continuing on to the West boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 18, starting at the

North Boundary line of Haskell County, and continuing on to the West Boundary line of said County.

Highway No. 51 starting at the North Boundary line of Haskell County and passing through the towns of O'Brien, Rochester, Rule, Sagerton and continuing on to the South Boundary line of said County.

It is distinctly understood and agreed that the exact locations of all of said roads are to be laid out and approved by Federal and State engineers, but the Commissioners' Court of this County hereby agree to their influence as far as possible to have the present location of Highway 51, as it now passes through the town of Rochester, retained.

### Proposition No. 3. Type of Roads

It is understood and agreed that one three types of roads are to be built and constructed, that is, that one of three types of hard surface roads, is to be constructed, and that all of said four highways are to be the same type of road. The three types of road to be considered are, the brick paved road, the concrete road, and the crushed rock with asphalt topping or other similar topping, an example of which is the Palo Pinto County roads. The State Highway department and the Federal Government are to be asked to approximate the cost of the three different types of roads, and if there is enough finances to build all four roads with brick, same shall be used but if not enough to build with brick, then one of the other two types shall be used, and all four roads are to be constructed of the same material and similar in nature. But it is always understood that in the event that there is not enough money to build all of four of said roads as heretofore defined and in the manner of construction as herein stated, then no bonds are to be sold, and none of said roads are to be built, but that the said bonds are to be cancelled. If, there is more than sufficient bonds to complete said program of roads, and set aside as stated in the order for the election, the money for the lateral roads, then all bonds so remaining on hand after said completion of said program, shall be cancelled and held for naught.

Dated this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1927.

Jesse G. Foster,  
L. C. Phillips, R. B. Guess,  
Clyde Gordon, J. S. Abernath.

38 POSITIONS OPEN—Last month, many more this month. \$1,000 to \$1,200 salary sure when you qualify here. All the Southwest to select from. Write today for Catalog M. list of positions, and Special Summer Offer on scholarships good any time. Address Draughon's College, Abilene, Dallas or Wichita Falls, Texas. 2tp.

WANTED—Furnished single room private home preferred. Clyde Honea, Chevrolet Salesman at Bell-Moore Chevrolet Company. 1tp.

Watch, clock, typewriter also photograph repairing. Bring or send your work to Pippin Filling Station one mile South West Haskell. Experienced hand, twenty years at the bench, practical watch repairing. All work guaranteed first class. A trial solicited. 1tp.

## FARMS IN CALIFORNIA

Forty Texans stormed Petaluma, the poultry and egg-producing center of the Pacific Coast and the largest concentrating point in the world of poultry last Friday. The party was the guest of the California Poultry Producers' Association with a luncheon at which addresses of welcome were made by officials of the organizations and responses by J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls capitalist, and other Texans.

It was learned that Petaluma does an annual poultry business of some \$10,000,000 and within twenty-five miles of this city of 12,000 population there are 3,500,000 laying White Leghorns producing annually about 1,000 cars of eggs. Most of the eggs go to New York City and command premiums over all other eggs in the country. Petaluma is said to be the wealthiest town of its size in the whole nation.

The party visited the largest incubator in the world with a capacity of 1,800,000 baby chicks every three weeks. At the peak of production in April about 3,500 cases of eggs are shipped East and to other points. Facilities were placed at the disposal of the party to study every angle in the industry, even to visit to the homes of producers.

Petaluma banks have total deposits of \$9,000,000 and it is said that the poultry producers and dairy farmers of this section are the most prosperous in the Nation. At present the industry is suffering slightly from overproduction of eggs in all parts of America, but Petaluma eggs command now 28c a dozen while other eggs have difficulty in getting 15c a dozen. All eggs practically are raised and shipped through the co-operative marketing associations, which are efficiently managed. California Poultry Producers' Association has about 3,000 members, all highly concentrated within a limited area which makes for quick concentration of eggs and immediate shipment to any markets. The most careful attention to eggs is given in grades and flocks per farm vary from 1,000 to 50,000 hens.

The Texas party which has toured California the last week, disbanded late Friday at San Francisco and some will return to Texas via Salt Lake City and Denver while others will go to the Southern route via El Paso. All have learned much and have found the trip highly profitable and instructive.

B. M. Whitaker of this city, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was a member of the party making the trip to California.



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## Hastex Plumbing Company

Oliver Williams, Mgr.

The reason a citizen buys plumbing for his home is that he desires to safeguard the health of his family and community in which he lives. Any set by an individual within the industry, that weakens the quality of plumbing materials or lowers the standard of installation results in a detrimental way to the public's health. The installation of plumbing materials by or under incompetent plumbers, or by those who have no regard for the health of the public is prohibitive and should in no instance be tolerated.

The National Association of Master Plumbers was formed further the cause of better plumbing, that better health of the public might be maintained, and to curtail the evil practices of scrupulous plumbers. It is surely cheaper and always more sure to have standard made fixtures installed by a plumber whose qualifications and pride are sufficient to uphold the standards of plumbing.

No job too small for my personal attention or too large to be handled.

Oliver Williams

MEMBER OF THE MASTER PLUMBER'S ASSOCIATION

## Mid-Summer Offerings

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## Dresses

Women's and Misses' high grade dresses of lovely Silks and filmy Georgettes and Crepes offered at prices that are more than reasonable. They are all fresh, new and authentic of the latest modes for summer and early Fall.

## MILLINERY

New Felt Hats in a variety of styles and colors, specially priced at

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All New Summer Hats Very Specially Priced.



## ADVANCE SHOWING OF FOOTWEAR FOR FALL

We offer the very latest modes in Footwear in a variety of patterns and combinations. All at prices that will agreeably surprise you. You can find any style or size in our well-arranged stock and be assured of the very latest style.

## Mays Dry Goods Company

## Items of Interest

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## Cash Meat Market

### PURE HOME MADE HOG LARD

2 Lb. 8 Oz. Bucket	47c
4 Lb. 6 Oz. Bucket	77c
9 Lb. Bucket	\$1.48

Inquire of us for still lower prices on larger quantities. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday we will have a limited supply of dressed fryers priced right. Our Market open Sunday morning until 9 A. M.

## Cash Meat Market