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FORTIETH YEAR

Haskell County Fair Opens This Morning

COTTON REPORTS FROM OVER TEXAS

With the price of cotton low, farmers in Hidalgo County are abandoning picking and plowing the stalks under, according to reports to The Star-Telegram Tuesday. Other sections of the state also are complaining about the low price paid for the staple, the scarcity of pickers and the high wage demanded.

Many of the fields are opening rapidly and the death of labor continues. Fear of early winter has given impetus to picking in some sections.

Reports are:

HILLSBORO.—Stating that the price decline in cotton of \$20 a bale in the past 30 days will cost Hill County over \$1,000,000. R. A. Rogers, district supervisor of the Hill County Farm Bureau, recommends co-operative marketing as the solution. Between 60,000 and 80,000 bales, an increase over 1925 will be ginned in Hill County in 1926. A total of 4,448 bales had been ginned in the county up to Sept. 16. Pickers are still scarce.

MALAKOFF.—Cotton pickers are all in demand here with many of the black land farmers seeking help. Many pickers have left. With a continuation of this weather it is believed that the crop will be over in two more weeks.

WIKINNEY.—Cotton production in Collin County will exceed first estimates, planters believe. Estimates of production this year have been raised from 75,000 to 100,000 bales. Leaf worms have destroyed leaves in all the fields which is aiding pickers. Thousands of bales of cotton are open in the county, with pickers needed badly.

TEAGUE.—Freestone County is still in the midst of cotton picking. The opening dates of many rural schools are being postponed because of pickers.

THRALL.—The three Thrall gins have put up 1977 bales of cotton to date.

WACO.—Cool weather over the weekend with threat of rain and wind retarded the movement of cotton in McLennan County. Despite the scarcity of pickers, 1,103 bales, the largest total of receipts so far this season, were received here, making the total this season at Waco 12,205 bales.

CELESTE.—Celeste is still in need of cotton pickers. The cotton has opened rapidly during the past week. The gins have not received as much cotton as expected.

FARMERSVILLE.—With practically all cotton opening at once, the shortage of labor is serious. Leaf worms have stripped all fields, and during the warm weather of the past week cotton opened rapidly. Farmers are complaining of low prices.

MARSHALL.—One hundred bales of cotton were brought to Marshall Monday. Cotton sold from 13 to 13 3/4 cents. Two bales of long staple brought 14 3/4 to 15 3/4c. Cotton seed is steady at \$21 a ton.

DENTON.—A total of 1,243 bales of cotton had been ginned in Denton County to Sept. 16, the date of the last government report. This is the smallest number ginned in the county on that date in years, and was due to the fact that the cotton is about a month late this year.

WESLACO.—When the price dropped from \$6 to \$10 a bale on cotton following the recent report on production in the United States, most of the farmers in the valley who had not picked all their cotton stopped picking, and are busy turning the stalks under with a plow to prepare for vegetable planting.

The total up through Saturday of last week was estimated at 160,000 bales. It is expected that from 2,000 to 3,000 more bales will be picked, mostly in the dry land sections. The total probably would have reached 170,000 bales had the price not taken a tumble after the Thursday estimate was published.

STANTON.—Martin County needs pickers. Cotton is coming to the gin very slowly. To date only 1,191 bales have been ginned in the county.

VERNON.—Rain has caused much damage in Wilbarger County and immediate vicinity. The precipitation totaled more than two inches Monday. The grade of all cotton has been lowered.

HASKELL.—Cold and damp weather throughout this section for the past few days has hindered cotton picking. **ABILENE.**—Cotton receipts for Abilene are larger than last year. The total for this year has reached 3,500

Haskell Bargain Store Re-organization Sale Will Start Saturday

The Haskell Bargain Store, one of Haskell's leading dry good stores, will inaugurate their big Re-Organization Sale Saturday morning as will be noticed in their advertisement in this week's paper. Mr. Seigel, manager of the store, states that the main purpose of the sale is to reorganize and re-arrange the stock of the store, as he is taking a new partner in the firm since the opening of the Knox City store.

Haskell county people know the reputation of the Haskell Bargain Store—that when they advertise bargains, they will be found to be real bargains. And just at this time of the year, Mr. Seigel states that he has a very heavy stock of new Fall and Winter merchandise that will be placed on sale during this bargain event, and he invites every person who visits Haskell during the Fair to come in and look over the many bargains offered.

AUTO TAX FEE BILL IS PASSED

The Dale bill, reducing motor vehicle registration fees and giving all revenue from the tax to the counties, was engrossed and finally passed by the House Monday September 27 with out material amendments. The vote on final passage was 119 to 3. It now goes to the Senate.

The gasoline tax bill, increasing the present tax from 1c to 3c a gallon, probably will be reached Tuesday. It is a companion measure to the registration fee bill. Authors of the two bills said Monday they will ask the Governor to veto the registration reduction measure if the gasoline tax reduction fails to pass.

Only two amendments were adopted by the House. One, presented by Mr. Dale, the author of the bill, fixed the minimum registration fee at \$4.00. Another amendment supported by the authors provided that the County Tax Collector shall retain 5 per cent of the registration tax as his collection fee. The present percentage is 2 per cent.

The proposed registration reduction will decrease the amount collected by the Tax Collector, without reducing the bulk of license he must issue. Speaker Lee Satterwhite announced when the taxation measures were reached Monday that any person to whom the privileges of the floor had been extended that attempted to lobby on the bills would be escorted from the floor without ceremony by the sergeant at arms.

Weinert Farmers Busy Gathering Bumper Crops

The farmers around Weinert are putting in full time gathering the big crop of maize which has been grown in this part of the county this year, and picking and hauling the cotton to the gins.

Owners Should Keep Casing Numbers to Guard Against Theft

At a convention of City Marshals recently a resolution was adopted asking owners of cars to keep a record of the number on each of their casings. This will aid very materially in the finding of stolen cars and tires and in many instances cause the would-be thief to stop and think before stealing either car or casings.

Miss Julia Williams of Weinert was in Monday last week.

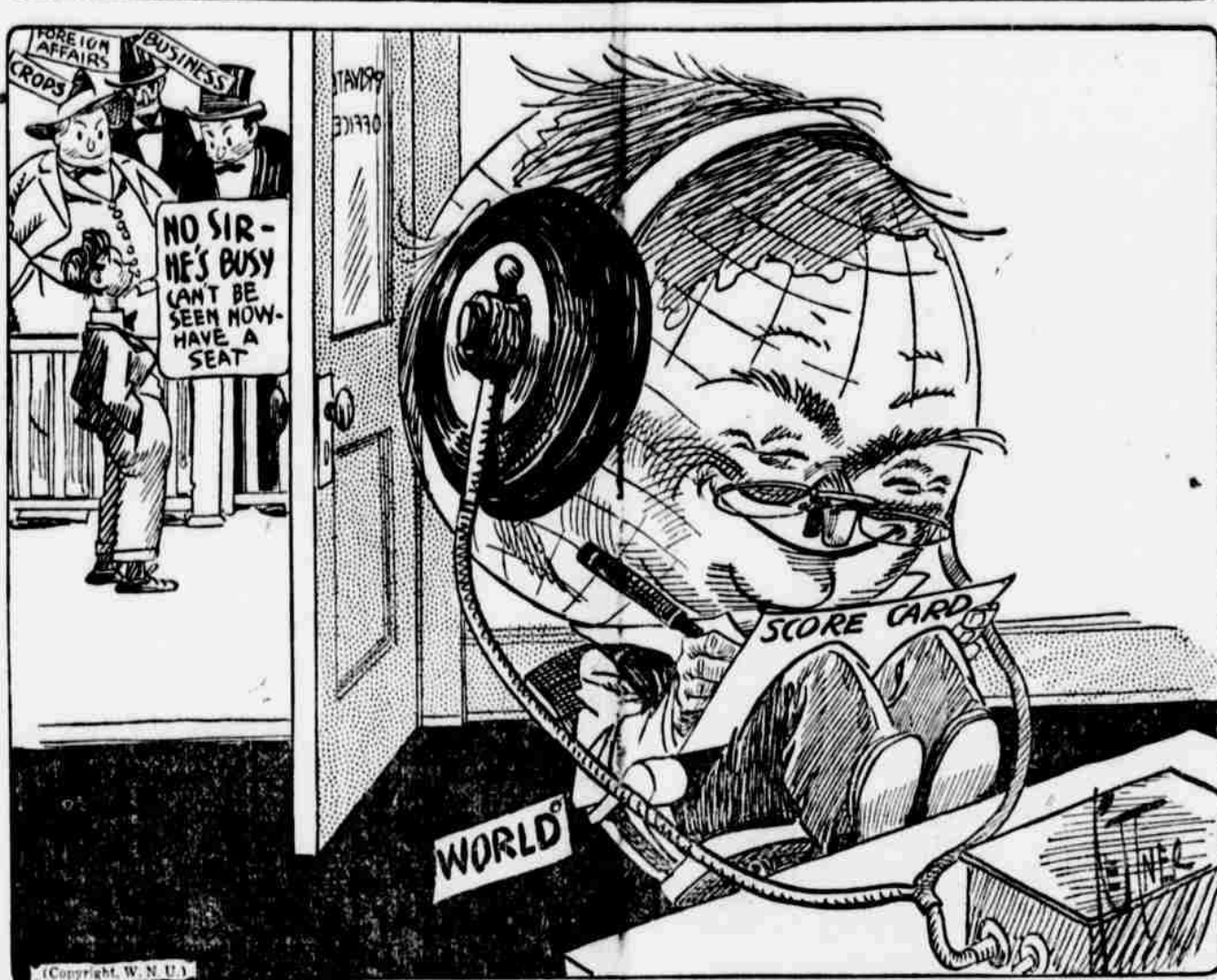
bales, 1,200 more than at the same time last year.

MIDLAND.—Cotton picking was delayed nearly half a week by rain and cold winds in the Midland area. Farmers of Midland and Andrews need at least 150 cotton pickers, as the crop is opening rapidly. Pests continue to bother.

WELLINGTON.—Cotton picking has been retarded for the past few days on account of rain. Until the recent rain the 10 gins in the county have been running about two-thirds of the time. Little cotton is ginned in Collingsworth County before Oct. 1. Pickers are needed.

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While the "World's Series" Is On the Air



T-O FAIR WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Detailed plans are practically complete for the opening of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, for six big days and nights, beginning Saturday, October 2. Entries in the livestock and agricultural division of the Fair indicate the largest number of exhibits in the history of the Fair Association. Approximately fifty counties are expected to have farm exhibits. The livestock buildings will be crowded to capacity and it is likely tenting will have to be erected to care for the overflow. The collection of live stock will be the greatest ever seen in this section of the state. Several states are expected to be represented in these displays. A similar condition prevails in the sheep division.

The automobile show, to be staged by the automobile dealers of the city, will surpass any event of the kind ever given in the city. The automobile building has almost been doubled in size and it is said to be the largest exclusive automobile show room at any Fair in the Southwest. It is expected 200 automobiles will be on display.

MANY FARMERS WERE IN TOWN MONDAY

There was a large congregation of farmers from over the county on the streets of the city most of the day Monday discussing the price of cotton and the plans of getting more pickers into the county. From the general expression of the farmers pickers are badly needed in all parts of the county. Most of the farmers are planning to pick instead of snap the cotton as they have done in past years. The difference in price will make a big saving to the growers.

Worms Damage Cotton In The Roberts Section

The leaf worm has done considerable damage to the cotton crop in the Roberts community. The leaves are entirely eaten off. Nearly everyone has begun picking, and most all the farmers will pick their cotton for they think they will get a better price for it.

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White Kitchen Cafe Now Under New Management

The White Kitchen Cafe, on the east side of the square, has been purchased by W. C. Allen, who took over the management of the cafe last week. Mr. Allen is well known throughout this section, as he was sheriff of Haskell county for a number of years, and his many friends will be glad to learn of his engagement in business here.

The interior of the cafe has been thoroughly gone over and re-arranged and presents a very nice appearance, and Mr. Allen states that they will endeavor to give their patrons the very best service possible at all times.

1926 CORN CROP IS DAMAGED BY FROST

The corn belt Monday counted as lost for marketing purposes a part of its 1926 corn crop, injured Sunday and early Monday by frosts, but found the rest of the crop benefited by the low temperature.

In Central Illinois it was said that Sunday's frost made 20 per cent of the crop unfit for shelling, but improved the quality of the rest. The soft corn can be used for feed. Similar situations prevailed in Iowa and the Northwest, where frost was general early Sunday. Cloudy skies drove frost away in many localities Monday and continued murky weather, with slightly warmer temperatures Tuesday, was reported.

DALLAS WARNED OF "FLU" EPIDEMIC

Warnings to Dallas people to "doctor" colds promptly and help check an influenza-pneumonia epidemic spreading at Dallas, were issued Monday by Dr. N. W. Andrews, public health director of Dallas.

Dr. Andrews declared the epidemic threatens to reach proportions of that of 1918. He disclaimed any intention of being an alarmist, but he said it is high time for the people to awake to the danger.

No elaborate preventive measures are required, Dr. Andrews said. Danger will be minimized if colds are stopped at their first appearance, he asserted.

T. J. Bennett and Ray Ridling of Littlefield were in Weinert this week on business and report wonderful crops in that section.

HOGS FOR HASKELL COUNTY FARMERS

Following a conference between Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent, Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., Fort Worth, Chairman R. C. Couch of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, County Agent W. P. Trice, O. E. Patterson and others, Monday afternoon, steps are to be taken to place an order for a carload of gilts for Haskell county farmers. Particulars can be secured from Mr. Couch or Mr. Patterson, at their respective banking houses. The plan in mind delivers the gilt to the farmer wishing one or more, at actual cost. The stock will be purchased by experts at Sioux City, Iowa, and sold per gilt and not per pound. Col. French stated several carloads are now rolling into West Texas and the plan has been followed for the past 18 months, more so than ever because of the splendid feed crop raised in West Texas this season, and not a dissatisfied customer has been found. Farmers wishing a gilt should see Mr. Patterson or Mr. Couch at once. The shipment should reach Haskell about October 15th. More will be published about the movement of the hogs next week. First come, first served, will be the plan. There will be about 70 hogs in the carload, stated Col. French, perhaps a little less but hardly more than that number, to avoid crowding. Thoroughbred stock will be bought and a safe and sound investment assured everyone. County Agent Trice will also be glad to discuss this plan with anyone interested and take the order.

Free Transportation Emergency Supplies to Hurricane Zone

The management of the American Railway Express Company has authorized free transportation of food, clothing, medicine and other emergency supplies consigned to the Red Cross or other relief agencies to go to the storm sufferers of Alabama and Florida, according to local agent C. L. Lewis. No perishable stuff will be accepted.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED FOR MCCONNELL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Bunch of Fort Worth will teach the McConnell school for the term of 1926-27. The patrons and pupils are expecting a good term of school at McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and son Chas. Jr., of Weinert spent last week in Mineral Wells with Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. W. A. Baker of Floydada, who is there for the baths.

Rain and Bad Weather During First of Week Has Not Dampened Enthusiasm of Haskell

DAMAGE BY FALL ARMY WORM THREATENED

(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist)
Farmers are warned that in many sections great numbers of small fall army worms are being found. As these develop, injury to vegetation of almost all kinds may be expected to become very severe, especially to cultivated crops, including gardens, bordering grass lands. Damage may be expected to become quite noticeable by the middle of September.

This is not the same insect as the cotton leaf worm. It is usually dark green in color with distinct stripes. On September 9th, at College Station, they were about five-eighths inch long, but when fully developed will be an inch and a half long. The worm is variously known as the "Southern Grass Worm," "Overflow Worm," "Southern Army Worm," "Daggy's Corn Worm," "Grass Army Worm," "Alfalfa Worm," and often in Texas as the "Bud Worm." Last fall it was abundant on the green feed crops and we believe there is danger of this crop being damaged again this year. It often becomes numerous during falls of rainy weather, such as some sections have already experienced. Under proper conditions, especially if we have dry weather, its various insect enemies may be expected to control it, though too much dependence must not be placed in this factor.

Where damage calls for control measures, great numbers of the worms may be killed in grass lands, by rolling or by dragging brush weighted down with a harrow. The poison bran mash sown through infested crops as grasshoppers is effective. In the case of feed crops, where the worms are feeding far above the ground, it may be necessary after sowing the mash to drive them to the ground by dragging a wire chain or light timber over the crop. At the least agitation the worms take alarm and drop.

Where the worms are moving onto a garden or other valuable fall crop out of grass land that they have eaten bare, a narrow ditch with steeply sloping sides should be dug in front of their line of march. The worms collecting in this ditch, unable to get out, may be killed by dragging a log along it. Or they may be collected in post holes dug at intervals in the bottom of this furrow, and killed by crushing or otherwise.

When practical, crops may be protected by spraying with one pound of arsenate of lead or arsenate of lime in fifty gallons of water, keeping the mixture well agitated during application. The latter poison may injure some tender plants, slightly less Paris green may be used in the same amount of water, but twice the amount of freshly slaked lime should be added in this case to prevent injury to the foliage.

Farmers should watch their small grain crops and be prepared, if need be, to protect them with the standard poison bran mash.

FIRST NORTHER OF THE SEASON FRIDAY

The first "norther" of the season swept down on Haskell Friday night ushering in the belated fall and routing the hosts of summer. Since the first of September this section of Texas has been sweltering in the heat of mid-summer weather. However, the long sunny days have greatly aided the farmers in getting a good headway of picking cotton. But beginning with Saturday morning all cotton picking and maize heading ceased and the showery weather has continued without cessation until late today (Tuesday). Although the rainfall has been light in Haskell and vicinity, but reports come from Rochester, Munday, and other adjoining towns of a much greater precipitation than has fallen at Haskell. The weather forecast for Wednesday in West Texas is for fair weather, which would be heartily welcomed at this time.

In spite of the bad weather preparations in every section of the grounds at the Haskell County Fair Park, as well as the race section, have never stopped.

The big carnival is set and ready to entertain. The Exposition Hall, with the handsome lighting, pretty interior decorations, special prepared booths, exhibits and commercial, all in turn speak very complimentary for the workers and interested ones who are helping to make the fair what all hope it will be, another success, and because everybody worked and nobody shirked.

The expense and effort set forth by the West Texas Utilities Co., deserves special mention. They have not spared expense in order to present their ideas of an attractive booth. Every electrical device offered by them has been installed and is attractively arranged in keeping with modern installation and time-saving regulations.

Their interest in the beautification of the hall is shown in their installing lights in every style, no two alike, in each booth and section of the hall. This must be seen to be appreciated. The room set aside for them as a display room is erected in the northeast end of the hall is a beauty spot and of an educational nature as well, aside from the commercial viewpoint.

In the various sheds and tents exhibits await each and every one and there will be enough entertainment for all, young and old, and middle-aged as well.

Everything is ready for everybody and three days of fun and entertainment awaits the folks who have visited the County Fair previously, and those who know what efforts have been made to entertain better and bigger than ever this season.

Don't miss the fun, don't let a little mud or a few clouds bluff you off; come have a time and return to work next week better fit for the tasks ahead and feel like life is worth living, other than always at work, and all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, as often quoted, is a fact.

Orderly Marketing Will Help Southern Farmer's Plight

That cooperative marketing and orderly marketing offers the only solution to a repetition of the recent severe decline in the cotton market, was the statement made here by E. W. Evans, district representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

"The market during the past thirty days has suffered a decline of \$20 a bale," he said, "and this amount must be borne in full by every cotton grower, his banker and merchant. Through cooperative marketing and price stabilization," he stated, "the grower, banker and merchant would not only benefit through full returns on their quality cotton, but the season's average price as well."

That local and state business has been crippled through the recent decline was also brought out by Mr. Evans, who stated that "whenever the cotton producer is forced to dispose of his cotton for less than the cost of production, debt paying power must suffer and purchasing power stop." If this county produces 50,000 bales this season, the recent decline of approximately \$20 a bale will cost the county the amazing and startling sum of \$1,000,000.00.

WAGON IS DEMOLISHED WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

A team belonging to G. D. Payne of the Irby community became frightened and ran away one day last week while Mr. Payne was heading maize. The wagon was demolished, but fortunately no one was in the wagon when the accident occurred. The team was not seriously injured.

MEETING AT WEINERT DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

The meeting conducted at the Weinert tabernacle by Elder W. W. Starnes of Haskell is drawing large crowds each night, who seem to enjoy the preaching very much.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

(Compiled by W. T. C. C.)

Stamford—With the close of the first week of September, most city public and rural schools are either now open or have openings underway. Reports from school systems seem to indicate a general rise in enrollment over the state, and indicate improvements in the administration and organization of many institutions. A partial list of schools with record attendances include: Munday, Haskell, Hale Center, Tulia, Sagerton, Artesia, Rule, Lubbock, Mobeetie, and Plainview. Among an incomplete account of school developments are the following: A new school building and auditorium for Carey; heating plants, new home economics building, and a new school building for colored pupils at Brady; new school building at Mineral Wells; new text books and repaired building at Jacksboro; teacherage for Vivian; two new trucks and larger school cafeteria for Littlefield; increased faculty for Hale County rural schools, departmental system in all grades of the Wheeler schools; new building at Sandhill; ward school at Floydada; also addition of home economics and commercial departments.

Balmorhea—A contract was recently let for the construction of a graded road to Maderia Springs, work upon which has already begun. The road will connect with the O. S. T.

O'Brien—Two modern gins, equipped with latest machinery, cleaners, burr extractors, etc., and with a capacity of 100 bales a day, have been opened here. Three cotton buyers will work in the district this season.

Childress—C. W. Mullen, staff writer for the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman, was recently in the city to collect material for the magazine he represents. His articles will tell Texas of the success of Childress County in leading the production of dairy products and poultry so that other localities may follow its example.

Memphis—Recent developments at this place include the opening of a Coffee Shop and Dining room at the new Memphis Hotel, a new garage business, a dry goods store and a bakery.

Stamford—Counties in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory will have opportunity to "strut their stuff" if the "Raised in Texas" dinner to be given by officials of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas is kept as representative as it is planned. The dinner, the demonstrated climax of a year of diversification in Texas, is to consist of a menu of everything from soup to nuts, strictly Texas products from Texas farms. Agricultural exhibitors at the Fair are to be the honored guests. Counties can contribute such products as their particular section is noted for producing to the "Raised in Texas" dinner.

Bledsoe—Bledsoe will be one of the leading shipping points over Texas and New Mexico this year if expectations are realized. Receipts of cattle at the Santa Fe stock yards have grown rapidly, 25 cars of cattle being shipped recently. Shipments of cotton and corn will go out within the next two months beside a large quantity of grain sorghums. Twelve thousand acres of cotton are growing around Bledsoe, none of which will produce less than a quarter of a bale an acre according to authoritative estimates. Large acreages of corn here will yield close to 30 bushels an acre. It is believed that the bean, maize, kafir, cane and higarra crops will produce in proportion.

Stephenville—A parade lead by children will be a unique feature of the fall fair at the sixth annual Erath county exposition according to plans of the committee in charge. All children 8 years old and under invited to join the

group and lead the march over the course planned.

Vernon—Plans have been made here to open war on coyotes, prairie dogs and rodents of Wilbarger county late this fall. A. L. Coleman of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has announced his intention of returning to this section to kill the pests and to distribute poison for their extermination.

Former Haskell Man and Wife Tell of Visit in Chicago

The following letter was received from J. S. Fox, one of Haskell's old timers. He sent a postoffice order for the Free Press for a year so that he will get the news from home while he is seeing the sights in Chicago, from where he wrote the letter:

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22 1926.
Mr. Sam Roberts,
Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed money order for \$1.50, for which please send the Free Press to J. S. Fox, 4703 North Talman Ave., Chicago, Ill. Dorcas and Arthur will take care of the one that comes to Tulsa. Wife and I are visiting Ida Mae, our daughter in Chicago. We have been here now two weeks and expect to be here till about the last of October or the middle of November. We had a fine trip. We drove through our car, a '26 Ford coupe, on \$11.30 for gas and oil. Never had any trouble at all, not even a puncture. Still have the Oklahoma air in my tires. The route we came we drove nearly 900 miles. We stopped for a while in the Ozarks of Arkansas and Missouri. We went from Siloam Springs, Ark., to Springfield, Mo., and from there to St. Louis. Saw some wonderful sights in St. Louis. We had fine roads all the way, all gravelled and just as good as paving. We struck the pavement 90 miles before we got into St. Louis and had pavement all the way to Chicago. I think Illinois is the finest agricultural state I ever was in. All of it I have seen is just as level as the Plains of Texas, no waste land at all, and all in cultivation. All the farms have immense barns and silos. It looks fine to me. Since we have been here we have driven all over the city several times and out to several of the towns nearby, thirty or forty miles out.

We have been to the top of the Tribune building 34 stories high, then we got a fine view of the city and Lake Michigan, steam boats, motor boats and sail boats just thick on the lake. We are going to take a boat ride to Milwaukee while we are here. I think it will take me two months to see all the sights I want to see while here. There is some wonderful sights to see here. The Chicago theatres are far ahead of anything I ever saw in that line, and the races are fine. We were out to see them last week.

We are going to stay and see it all. I don't know just when we will be back in Tulsa.

Yours truly,
J. S. Fox.

In Other Words.

Irate Mother—What do you mean by saying my boy has some of the characteristics of the Germans.

Teacher—I merely meant to indicate that he has too many bad marks.

WANTED—Girls to work at the Laundry. Haskell Laundry Co. It

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"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."

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Cleaning Up Field In Fall Will Increase Next Year's Crops

(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist)

Considerable interest is being manifested in the fall clean up to control various insects and diseases affecting the cotton crop. As cotton picking is being completed farmers are immediately giving their attention to this important step.

The boll weevil must feed actively until it goes into winter quarters about the time of the first killing frost. As it feeds only upon green cotton any measures that will destroy the life of the cotton plant for a considerable period before the first killing frost will starve many individuals, while others enter winter quarters in such a weakened condition that practically all die before spring.

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A disease that attacks Texas cotton every year and that has been especially important the past season is that known as root rot. Plowing so accomplished in the fall that the roots are exposed to complete drying will go far towards reducing damage by this the following season.

Besides the ones mentioned, fall and winter cultural measures such as have been recommended for a number of years by the Extension Service will destroy many other species of insects injurious to cotton and other crops. In brief the measures recommended are:

- (1) The prompt plowing under of the cotton or other crop as soon as harvesting has been completed; where cotton root rot is concerned it will be best to expose the roots to the air.
- (2) Occasional harrowing or disking during the winter to break up the pupal cells of the boll worm and some other insects.
- (3) Burning of trash along fences and ditches to destroy the adults of weevils and other injurious insects wintering there.

Burning of crop residues on the field is a bad practice and is not recommended.

Directions Not Clear.

Guy—You can't get the best of those railway porters who bang your things about. I labeled my trunks "China" and thought they would handle them with unusual care.

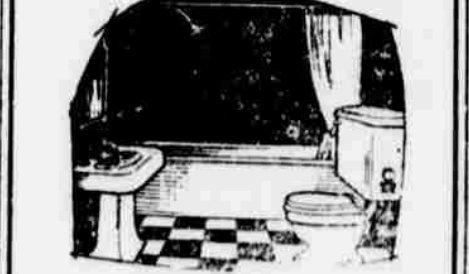
Fowkes—And did they?
Guy—I don't know. They shipped them all the way to Shanghai, and I haven't seen them since.

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GALVESTON SUFFERS FROM EXAGGERATED REPORTS

The following editorial is taken from the Galveston Daily News, and is of interest to every Texan:

Galveston has suffered untold harm through the circulation of exaggerated and frequently unfounded reports associating the name of this city with the movement of hurricanes, real or imaginary. Galvestonians know that the appearance of a tropical disturbance anywhere in the Caribbean or Gulf is enough to plant Galveston's name in the headlines. Galveston is threatened with a storm! It is as though a nationwide conspiracy existed to keep alive a venerable but none the less damaging falsehood.

Weather bureau reports may indicate that there is not the least likelihood of the storm touching the Texas coast, but that does not deter a great many newspapers and individuals from consigning the whole disturbance to Galveston. A belief seems to exist, though it is not infrequently fostered by those who ought to know better, that when a tropical storm originates anywhere in the northern hemisphere, nothing less than the intervention of Providence can prevent it from steering a straight course for Galveston. Nor is this always the result of an ignorant bent for sensationalism. It is definitely known, for instance, that on one occasion a certain newspaper actually changed a map furnished by the weather bureau, to indicate that a storm located several hundred miles away would strike Galveston, when the direct course shown on the map indicated a direction that missed Galveston some 250 miles. On other occasions when conditions have been absolutely normal at Galveston, reports have been published that the city was inundated.

All this is directly and enormously detrimental to Galveston. It is, moreover, an injustice so flagrant, so monstrous we might say, that merely from love of fair play other communities should be willing to assist Galveston in rectifying it. We have suffered this injustice long enough! Facts at Galveston's command, if diligently and aggressively used, will overcome the myth that Galveston is peculiarly exposed to the assaults of tropical storms.

The truth, which can be verified from weather bureau records, is that less than 3 per cent of all tropical storms have reached the Galveston-Houston section of the Texas coast during the past fifty-one years. Galveston of today has less to fear from the ravages of storms than any city from Charleston, S. C., south, including the east and west coasts of Florida, Mobile, New

Orleans, and even our neighboring cities on the Texas coast. That statement is supported in every particular by the facts.

Galveston's safety comes not only from its location far from the normal hurricane track, but from the possession of unparalleled protective works. The elevation of Galveston by the building of the seawall 17 feet high and 7 miles long makes Galveston the safest place within a radius of 50 to 75 miles should another tropical storm touch the Galveston-Houston area. The Galveston seawall is now looked upon by the world's greatest engineers as a veritable rock of Gibraltar, from a protective standpoint, and from an engineering standpoint is second only to the Panama Canal.

It is the duty of every Galveston agency and of every Galveston citizen to broadcast these facts when occasion offers. By that means we can eventually neutralize the activities of the liar and the alarmist. Every irresponsible rumor should be challenged as soon as encountered, until the public at large learns to depend solely upon official information issued by the weather bureau.

When we consider with what blithesome unconcern sensationalists, to use

material advancement of Galveston is worth a supreme effort to substantiate the truth of Galveston's immunity from storms for the undeserved reputation under which our city labors in every corner of the nation where the name Galveston is known. When people are taught to think calmly and intelligently about tropical storms, the myth will die.

DRINK PURE MILK
BEST BY TEST!
DELIVERY MADE MORNING AND AFTERNOON
IF YOU WANT THE BEST—WE HAVE IT!
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
PINKERTON SANITARY DAIRY
COLLIN H. EVERETT, Mgr.

WAIT! "Save the Difference"

OVER 500,000 LBS. OF FLOUR SOLD AT OUR MILL IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

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

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

HASKELL MILL & GRAIN CO.
"SAVE THE DIFFERENCE"

NOTICE THE LIGHTING EQUIPMENT IN THE EXHIBITION BUILDING AT THE HASKELL COUNTY FAIR

It is our good fortune to be allowed the privilege of illuminating the exhibition building at the Haskell County Fair. We could not have found a better way in which to display the large variety of lighting fixtures which we now have in stock, besides being able to make the exhibits in every booth show at their best. The many products and goods require fixtures ranging from porch lights and other exterior lighting fixtures; bedroom, bathroom, breakfast room units, to some very beautiful and elaborate parlor fixtures. And one of the most important of them all is the Commercial Fixture which was very necessary in lighting a building this large.

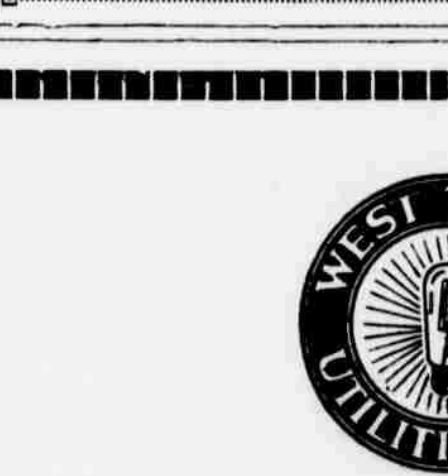
A whole house full of beautiful furniture loses the greater part of its charm by being poorly illuminated with shoddy fixtures or ordinary drops. We are delighted to help at any time in the selection of the proper fixtures, that can in a big way change the place you live from merely a house to a real home and a place that is a pleasure to live in.

COMMERCIAL UNITS

are the silent salesmen that bring out the merits of your goods far more forcibly than could be done with words. Right now at the beginning of Fall when darkness comes two or three hours before closing time, is certainly the time to look into the problem of lighting your store. We are capable of helping you by knowing the fixture required for your purpose and by being able to furnish that fixture from one of the largest stocks in West Texas.

Be sure and visit our booth at the Fair.

West Texas Utilities Company



SOCIETY and Club

Following to the 1926 Haskell County Fair.

The society and club departments of the Haskell Free Press extends greetings to the Haskell County Fair and earnestly expect it to outshine all past ones. It is held on Sept. 30-Oct. 1 and 2, 1926, over all former occasions. And we shall scan all departments with a speculative eye with a view to giving our readers next week interesting and instructive facts. Social and club activities for the entire week will give away for the fair for two reasons, first a special courtesy and second, because most of the ladies will be engaged in some form or another with carrying on the fair.

W. Baldwin.
At the home of the bride, Mrs. Wilhelmina Wells on Monday evening September 20th, she became the wife of Mr. J. L. Baldwin in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. Rev. G. R. Forrester, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated. Mrs. Wells is well known in Haskell and Haskell county, having until very recently owned and operated the Wells Furniture Store; and the groom, Mr. "Jack" Baldwin, is one of Haskell county's proudest citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are at home to their friends at the Baldwin residence on North Main st.

Ms. Courtney Hunt Opens Club Season With Party.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt, president of the Magazine Club, opened the fall club season with a "42" party at the Magazine Club rooms last Friday afternoon especially honoring her executive board whose personnel is: Mesdames H. S. Post, Chas. Conner, H. M. Smith, R. J. Reynolds, R. E. Sherrill, J. B. Post, T. T. Sanders, O. E. Oates, J. E. Bernard Hill Oates, C. L. Lewis, R. C. Montgomery, John Oates, C. D. Long, S. R. Rike, N. T. Smith, these with Mr. D. L. Cummins, president of the Harmony Club, comprised the house party. The invited guests for fourteen tables of forty-two were members of the three federated clubs, The Harmony, The Child Culture, and The Magazine. Mrs. R. K. English met the guests at the entrance and after they had greeted the members of the house party they were served punch by Mesdames Guy Mays and John Draper. Mrs. Hunt used the Magazine Club colors, yellow and white, both in decoration and refreshment plate, the latter being brick ice cream and cake.

North Ward P. T. A. Entertain Teachers.

A delightful reception was given the Haskell Teachers last Wednesday afternoon at the Haskell High School by the North Ward Parent-Teacher Association from four until six o'clock. A formal receiving line of the teachers and members of the executive board greeted the guests in the downstairs hallway and they were directed to the first book where they registered and then shown into the Domestic Science department, where the reception was held. Here after a short address of welcome by the President, Mrs. Date Anderson, and a response by Supt. H. D. Neff all formality was dispensed with and patrons and teachers mingled freely with one another in getting acquainted. Mrs. J. M. Crawford was granted privilege to make an announcement and stated that the South Ward School would organize a P. T. A. on the following Friday afternoon and invited all present to attend. Mrs. Ed Sprrows and her D. E. girls then served delicious sherbet and sandwiches to Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, Mr. S.

YOUR FRIENDS
Can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. The new fall samples are arriving--come in and see them.

While Attending the—
HASKELL COUNTY FAIR

VISIT OUR STUDIO, and see our Fair Specials.

HASKELL STUDIO
JACK SILLS, Prop.
Latest Ideas in Portraiture
24-Hour Kodak Service
Located Over Postoffice

L. Johnson, and Mesdames Date Anderson, John Oates, W. D. Kemp, Elmer Irwin, John Fouts, C. P. Petty, P. N. Clifford, J. G. Maples, M. B. Lebo, R. D. Baughman, A. J. Lewis, Mike B. Watson, W. C. Pippin, E. Sutherland, C. L. Lewis, Sam A. Roberts, Jim Isbell, Alvy R. Couch, W. M. Mask, Perry L. Smith, J. M. Goss, J. M. Crawford, T. C. Rogers, W. B. Terri, S. R. Rike, Chas. Parsons, John C. Bailey, J. A. Gilstrap, J. W. Gholson, R. R. English, Courtney Hunt, Hugh Coburn, Minard Fields, N. S. Pogue, W. P. Key, Robert B. Govey, G. W. Thomson, Bill McDonald, W. A. Kimbrough, J. E. Bernard, O. E. Patterson, Preston Baldwin, C. M. Kaigler, Manley Branch, H. D. Neff, Miss Lucile Taylor, and the teachers: Misses Clarence Brannon, Mabel Moore, Elaine Mills, Lois Earnest, Lela Welsh, Aural Lee Tucker, Lewis Manly, Winnie Higgenstaff, Wallace, Bernice Mask, Maybell Taylor, Douglas Surratt, Edith Jones, Ruth Clough, and Mesdames Scott W. Green, Jr., Ed Sprrows, Myrtle Crow, Ward Boyce, Messrs. L. K. England, David Ramsey, M. B. Lebo and H. D. Neff.

South Ward School Organizes P. T. A.

On last Friday afternoon at the South Ward school building the patrons and teachers with quite a number of visitors from the North Ward P. T. A. organized a Parent-Teachers Association with fifteen members and enthusiasm enough to last at least a month. Quite a number of the members paid their one dollar per year for membership. Mrs. J. M. Crawford who is the prime mover in the organization was elected President, Mrs. W. M. Cass First Vice President, Mrs. John Fouts, Treasurer, and Miss Maybell Taylor, secretary. The president appointed Mesdames Joe Maples, W. H. Albertson and Earl Roberts to draw up the by-laws and constitutions. The president of the North Ward P. T. A. was present and helped with the organization and in token of appreciation of the help of the North Ward, the new organization presented them with a pennant with "North Ward P. T. A." on it in the official colors, blue and gold. The South Ward Parent-Teach-

AMUSEMENTS AT THE HASKELL THEATRE

Wednesday Sept. 29—

"ONE GLORIOUS NIGHT"
Featuring Elaine Hammerstein with Alan Roscoe. A woman's eternal sacrifice. Today, Wednesday 29th.

Thursday Sept. 30th—

"THE SAVAGE"
Ben Lyon and Mae McAvoy. Adapted from an original story by Ernest Pascal. A First National Picture. Also the last day to see the COUNTRY STORE, and TOBY the Comedian. Groceries given free. We will start the show at 12:30 P. M. Thursday and Continuous Until 11:00 p. m.

Thursday Midnight 11 o'clock and

Friday Oct. 1st—
"A FOOL AND HIS MONEY"
Featuring Madge Bellamy With William Haines supported by Stuart Holmes and Alma Bennett with many other stars. An Earle Kenton Production. Also we are showing the local scenes of the Parade and Flapper Contest. Men are the flappers. It will be a laugh for you. We will start the show promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. and run continuous until 11 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 2nd—

Lester F. Scott Jr. presents Buddy Roosevelt in
"HOODOO RANCH"
A rough riding romance of the west. Also a two-reel comedy, starting at 10 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 4-5—

John McCormick presents Colleen Moore in
"ELLA CINDERS"
"Cinderella of the Movies" with Lloyd Hughes. A comedy drama—one you all like—that is Colleen. It's a Wow! Hurrah for Ella!

Wednesday Oct. 6th—

"THE UNWRITTEN LAW"
An all star cast—of course you all know what that means—it means ENTERTAINMENT!
COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELVES AT THE THEATRE AS WELL AS THE FAIR, FOR WE WILL TRY TO PLEASE YOU DURING THE FAIR WITH FAIR PICTURES.

HASKELL THEATRE

ere Association will meet each first and third Fridays in the Fourth Grade room at the school and every parent is cordially invited to be present and help to keep up the high standard that the South Ward has always maintained.

Rah!—Rah!—Rah!—
For South Ward patrons—
And Old South Ward, too!

Miss Maybell Taylor Has Splendid Eastern Trip With Friends.

Miss Maybell Taylor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor has recently returned from a wonderful and in some ways unique trip to Eastern states and metropolis. Wonderful because of the magnitude of the spotlights of interest on an itinerant trip like this one will never become mediocre, unique because the trip was made in a new Dodge Sedan, named "Peggy" in honor of the winged horse, Pegasus, and while they did not actually fly, they made splendid speed and only had slight car trouble once, this was purely relative to the mechanism of the car and did not necessitate the use of the West Texas Gun that was carried along in case of an emergency. Five young ladies made the trip, besides Miss Taylor. There was the chaperone, Miss Willie Ray McDonald, expression teacher of Simmons University, Misses Clara Jackson, Pauline Jones and Ruth Whitman, all of Abilene. The party stayed in Washington, D. C. four days visiting the Capitol, Art Galleries, Museums and Mount Vernon; they spent three days in Philadelphia and were entertained by John Wiley Whiteaker and some of his young men friends; here they visited Betsy Ross's home, Independence Hall, but spent most of the time at the Sesqui Centennial and also visited Valley Forge; then three additional days were spent in New York visiting the Metropolitan Art Gallery, Coney Island, Statue of Liberty and circled the Island on a ship. In the evenings they enjoyed some good musical comedies. They spent one day and night at Niagara Falls and one day and night in Canada, visiting the House of Parliament and the old home of Mary Pickford and an English castle. The party traveled over six thousand miles.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mapes of Roberts had most of their children at home with them Sunday. Those present in the home were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mapes and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mapes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mapes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley, Mrs. Eula Mapes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Massie and children.

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

"THE SAVAGE"
"Oh, Girl!—you'll go wild about the 'Savage' when you see Ben Lyon, who took weeks and weeks to grow a real flowing beard in order to be a cave man and force his love and attention upon Mae McAvoy. So universally loved and popular has Ben Lyon become that six cities are claiming the star as their native son. But Atlanta, Ga. is right, say Ben and his mother. So realistic a pirate of old is Ben Lyon in 'The Savage' that when Mae McAvoy walked onto the stage and first saw him, she cried out 'Oh, Look, who's that?' And the jungle ball-room is said to be the most elaborate set ever made for a First National picture. You will want to see 'The Savage' as played by Ben Lyon. At the Haskell Theatre, Thursday Sept. 29.

Mrs. Clarence Lewellen Ill

Mrs. Clarence Lewellen of the Roberts community has been confined to her room the last week on account of illness. Her many friends hope she will soon recover her health.

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INSULTS TO OUR DEAD

There came a story to America the other day that no one likes to believe. If it had been brought by an irresponsible individual it might have attracted little attention, but it was told by a member of the United States Senate, who would hardly have told it if he had not known it to be true. Upon his return from a European trip a few days ago, Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, told the Washington Post that he was in favor of bringing back to America the bodies of American soldiers now buried in France, "because insults have been written on the little white crosses over their graves."

Senator Caraway also declared that France "undoubtedly loves the German more than she does the American or Englishman, and carrying on a campaign against her former friends is the principal occupation of her statesmen." Even making allowance for the Senator's strong political prejudices, his statements must be considered in some degree as confirmatory of the many reports of French hatred for the United States which has developed over the war debt question.

But that her hatred should take such a hideous form of expression as that of writing insulting inscriptions over the graves of our dead is incomprehensible. Of course, such acts would never be perpetrated by any except the most vicious element, yet the fact that they should be perpetrated at all is proof that the enmity felt in France toward us is as intense as it is unjust.—Exchange.

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler has received the following announcement from Caroline Duncan, recently of the faculty of the School of Expression, Boston, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Curry, founders, "The Opening of the Caroline Duncan Studio, Third Year, Friday, October the First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Six, 1022 Gresham Blvd., Los Angeles, California." Miss Caroline Duncan will be remembered by scores of her former pupils in Southwestern University, Dallas Studio and The Old Stamford College, where she taught before becoming a member of the above faculty, of the nationally known Boston School of

Expression. The following excerpts from her announcement card are not only indicative of her method of teaching but of the great Curry System. "Is your voice an asset in your daily contacts, is it indicative of culture?" "Is your body free at all times, under varying circumstances?" "Do you respond readily, easily, gracefully to every call made upon you in social, club and business activities?" Are you your own best self-expression?"

Miss Kate Snyder of Howard was in the city Monday shopping.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS
5%
INTEREST RATE—WHY PAY MORE?
Haskell Farm Loan Assn.
Federal Land Bank
MARVIN H. POST, Secy-Treas.
Over Payne Drug Store

"M" System Stores
Haskell—Rule—Munday
COTTON IS CHEAP AND SO ARE GROCERIES IF YOU TRADE AT THE "M" SYSTEM STORES.
Specials for Friday & Saturday
PRICES GOOD AT ALL STORES

Hams	Hams for Saturday only Picnic Brand, 6 to 8 lbs. Average. Per Pound.....	29c
Tomatoes	Large Cans, Regular 20c size, Friday and Saturday only Five to Customer	13c
Onions	POUND..... Limit: Five Pounds.	3c
Beans	No. 2 Wapco Green Cut Beans EACH..... Four to each customer.	12c
Peaches	Del Monte Large cans. EACH..... Four to customer.	26c

"Look at These Regular Prices and See What You Save"

No. 2 TOMATOES.....	10c	DYANSHINE, 50c size for.....	41c	POST BRAN.....	13c
P. A. TOBACCO, 2 for.....	25c	SALTINE CRACKERS.....	12c	MOTHER'S OATS.....	32c
PORK AND BEANS.....	10c	ALL-SPICES.....	8c	LUX, Package.....	11c
H O M I N Y.....	10c	S O U P.....	11c	BLUEING, 25c Size.....	18c
STICK CANDY, Pound.....	16c	COCONUT, Package.....	12c	VINEGAR, 25c Size.....	18c

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Haskell, Texas, Thursday Sept. 30, 1926

WILL SHOOT TO KILL

Exasperated by continued mail robberies, Postmaster General New has more effectively armed his 22,500 railway mail clerks and ordered them to shoot to kill.

The decision to adopt drastic measures came after a check-up revealed that fourteen major mail robberies during the last fiscal year had caused the loss of \$1,408,540, of which about one-half has been recovered. A recent \$135,000 robbery near Chicago was the immediate cause of the new order.

It will be recalled that at the time of the prevalence of mail robberies in 1921 United States Marines were detailed to duty in guarding the mails for several months. Should the postal clerks be unable to cope with the situation, it is intimated that the Marines will be called into action again.

Long penitentiary sentences have been meted out to 65 convicted mail robbers in the past two years, but the criminal element appears to be undeterred by this fact. The only protection which may be afforded the mails appears to be through making every mail car a fort, manned by brave men with orders to shoot to kill, and this is just what the Post Office Department means to do.

THANKS!

Will Bland of Center View gave us a lot of fine roasting ears one day last week for which we thank him very much. We had been sick and knocked out for several days and this kind remembrance makes a fellow feel good and love his friends a little better. We thank Mr. Bland for his kindness.
W. M. Free.

Meeting Closes at Curry Chapel.

Rev. J. W. Read, the County Missionary, closed a successful meeting at Curry Chapel last Monday night. There were several new members added, some by letters, and the baptizing was to have been Sunday at Paul Josselet's tank. But owing to the bad weather it was postponed until warmer weather.

J. W. Cox and D. L. Adcock of Lamesa are here spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wayne Koonce has returned from a visit to Miss Martha Barnum, Fort Worth.



Now that a German has broken the time record for swimming the English channel, they ought to change that old slogan to "Hans across the sea."

Geometrically and politically speaking a ring is a crooked affair that has no end.

The finest example is set by the diligent road overseer who is always trying to mend his ways.

We'll always have crime in our midst as long as murderers get only a few years in prison and a pardon before their time's up.

Some people think that all big business is dishonest unless it is run by Henry Ford.

Young Rev. Stratton denies that we came from monkeys, but admits that we're going to the dogs.

It is said that deaf mutes feel music. So do the rest of us, but we couldn't point how we feel about some of it.

A Denver man bobbed up the other day with the claim that he was none other than Napoleon, but a clever reporter soon exposed him as an impostor.

As a means of combating present day unrest, why not pass a law prohibiting alarm clocks.

A Pittsburgh window washer has sued her former sweetie, who is employed as an oiler for the Pennsylvania railroad, for the tidy sum of \$75,000. We didn't know oilers carried that much around in their overall pockets.

The wet governors of New York and New Jersey met the other day in a tunnel under the Hudson, but they didn't get any wetter.

A man with short arms is terribly handicapped when trying to give an idea of the length of the fish that got away.

The fellow who said "truth is stranger than fiction" referred only to the fiction that was written up to that time.

A health writer says that "a perfect knee is a wonderfully constructed hinge." We've noticed that of late.

A Paris court has ruled that wife has no right to open her husband's letters. Unfortunately, so many wives are not within the jurisdiction of that court.

A French chef declares that music furnishes the inspiration for his most appetizing dishes. A jazz band ought to inspire a wonderful brand of hash.

The war is over at last. They're going to erect a monument on the French coast to the American girl of German parentage who was the first woman to swim the English Channel.

An October Birthday Party



40 YEARS YOUNG!

"I Have Went."

In a city schoolroom there was one pupil who would insist on saying "I have went." One day the teacher grew very angry at the child.

"You will have to stay after school," she said, "and write 'I have gone' one thousand times. Perhaps that will cure you."

The boy obeyed, and when he had finished, not finding the teacher, he wrote her the following note:

"Dear Teacher: I wrote 'I have gone' one thousand times, and as you were out of the room, I have went home."

Mrs. J. U. Fields returned Friday from two important meetings, one in Fort Worth at headquarters of the Executive Committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and one in Dallas at the Baker Hotel of the Department Chairmen.

Charlie Hindman of Greenville, Texas, and a former room mate of John L. McCollum, is in Haskell for the cotton season and will buy cotton for the Farmer's Gin.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, will receive bids at Haskell, Texas, on October 11th, 1926, for the purchase of one or more Crawler Type Road Tractors and one or more Twelve Foot Road Graders.

JESSE G. FOSTER, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas, At Haskell, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.

FOR SALE—160 acres improved, 22 miles Northwest Plainview; 11 miles West Kress; two and one-half miles brick school; daily mail; brand new four room house; well wind mill, sheds; all smooth land; \$1600 cash down, long easy terms on balance. John F. DuBose, Plainview, Texas. 40 4tp.

Farmer Takes Job With Jones & Son Sheet Metal Works

H. D. Bland who recently moved from the Sayles community to the city for the benefit of the school for his daughter, Miss Oleta, has accepted a place with Jones & Son sheet metal works and began on the job Monday morning. Mr. Bland is a good man for the place and Jones & Son are fortunate in securing his services.

Father of Haskell Man Dies Suddenly.

L. T. Key of Anson, died here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, W. P. Key, living in the north part of the city, following a stroke of paralysis which occurred about 9 o'clock in the morning of the same day. Mr. Key with his family was on the way to Vernon, stopping over in Haskell a short while with his son at his confectionery on depot street about 8 o'clock. He never complained in any way and seemed to be feeling fine and had driven from Anson himself, starting on their journey at an early hour. He had gotten about five miles out of town on his way when he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and was unable to drive the automobile further. He was brought back to Haskell and taken to the home of his son W. P. Key, where he received first aid treatment from the local physicians, but in spite of all his condition continued to grow more serious and he passed to his reward at 2 p. m.

His remains were carried to Anson Sunday morning and held there until his children could arrive for the burial. Funeral services were held at the residence in Anson Tuesday morning by Elder R. C. Bell of Abilene, after which his remains were laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery of Anson. Next week's issue of the Free Press will contain an account of his life.

Mr. J. W. Meadors of Wichita Falls visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meadors and other relative and friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadors lived in Haskell for many years.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

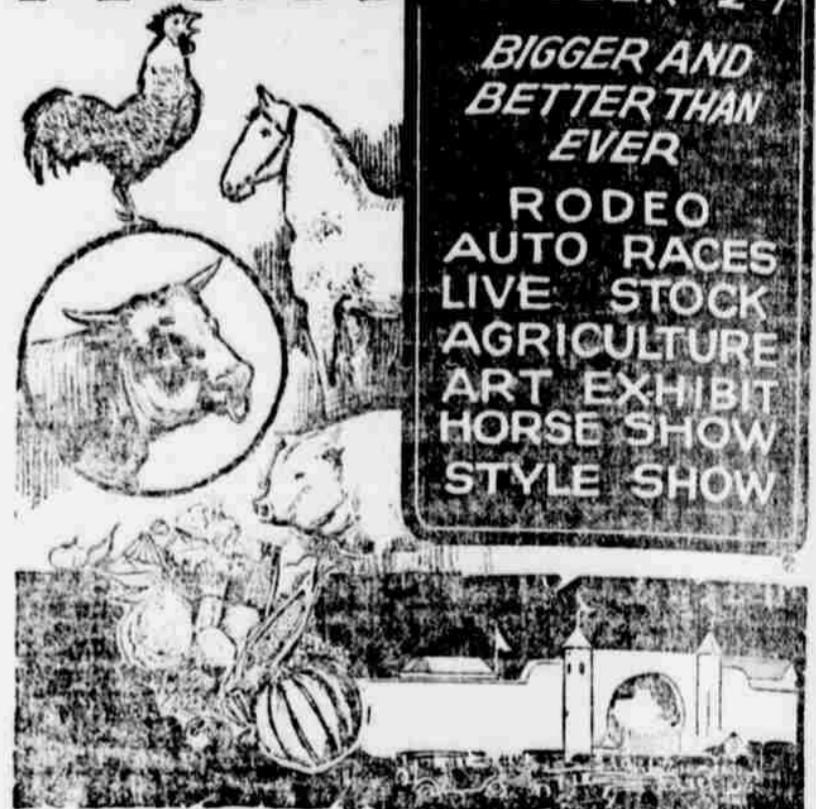
The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

OATES DRUG STORE



Thursday Sept. 30.
HASKELL THEATRE

TEXAS - OKLAHOMA FAIR
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BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER
RODEO
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LIVE STOCK
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ART EXHIBIT
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STYLE SHOW

WHILE ATTENDING THE HASKELL COUNTY FAIR—

COME IN

Let us give your tire equipment a thorough, careful inspection and see that everything is OK and ready for the road. We'll check inflation pressures, treads, valves and wheel alignment. This service and our advice is FREE.

—AND IF YOU NEED A NEW TIRE LOOK!

- 30x3 1/2 Goodyear AWT Cl. Fabric \$11.30
- 30x3 1/2 Goodyear AWT Cl. Cord \$12.50
- 31x4 Goodyear AWT S. S. Cord \$19.15
- 32x4 Goodyear AWT S. S. Cord \$20.95
- 33x4 Goodyear AWT S. S. Cord \$21.85
- 29x4.40 Goodyear Gr. AWT Bal. \$14.50
- 30x4.95 Goodyear Gr. AWT Bal. \$20.50
- 31x5.25 Goodyear Gr. AWT Bal. \$22.50
- 30x5.77 Goodyear Gr. AWT Bal. \$27.90
- 33x6.00 Goodyear Gr. AWT Bal. \$29.30

—or if you want to pay less and get a tire that is dependable—and long wearing—and satisfactory we'll sell you a Goodyear built PATHFINDER at prices like these:

- 30x3 Cl. Fabric \$6.90
- 30x3 1/2 Cl. Fabric \$7.80
- 30x3 1/2 Cl. Cord Oversize \$9.75
- 32x4 S. S. Cord \$15.75
- 33x4 S. S. Cord \$16.75
- 29x4.40 Balloon \$10.00
- 30x4.95 Balloon \$15.90
- 31x5.25 Balloon \$17.75

Other sizes at equal savings and a Goodyear Tube for every purse and purpose.

P. S.: Whether you are planning a trip or not it will be worth your while to take advantage of our free inspection service and these tire values. Come in and see how much tire a little money will buy now

J. F. KENNEDY
East Side Square Telephone 104
HASKELL

IT ISN'T A HOME WITHOUT A TELEPHONE



ELEANOR was almost frantic. It was 1 A. M. and the baby was sick for the first time. She kept saying: "Oh, if Mother were only here," so Wilbur finally dressed, went out in the rain and found a telephone. The baby was well by noon the next day, but even before that Wilbur had signed an order for a Telephone to be installed in his own home.

HASKELL TELEPHONE CO.

AND YOU CAN HAVE ONE FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY!

Haskell County Losses \$1,000,000 in 30 Days

As a Result of a \$20 a Bale Decline In the Past 30 Days.

Orderly marketing offers the only solution.

If ever cotton farmers and business generally needed the benefits of cooperative marketing it is now.

See me for particulars. Liberal advance made at time of each shipment.

E. W. EVANS

County Representative

TEXAS FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION



TEXACO GASOLINE

Economy of operation—that's the big point to consider in running any car. And good fuel—gas of reliable test and quality—is the first and most important item when you want to cut repair bills. Use of Texaco gas, sold at Texaco filling stations will eliminate much of that "carbon" trouble and help you maintain a low operating cost.

J. F. KENNEDY

Local Agent, Haskell, Texas.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ino. Oates of this city were in Weibert Monday.

Miss Evelyn Pope attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene last week.

Miss Beatrice Weinert of Weibert spent last week in Haskell with friends.

Mrs. Ida Kelley of Itaska Hill Co. was a guest of relatives and friends in Weibert this week.

Mrs. Lewis Williams and son Clyde Edward of Munday was a visitor to Weibert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyer of Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen King of Weibert.

Mr. Archie Wiseman of Sayles has purchased a new Ford coupe; also Horace Ivy a new Ford roadster.

Mr. Finas Fullbright has recently built him a cotton pickers house on his place near the Center View church.

Marvin Potet of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potet and attended the Home-Coming at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Metcalf, brother of Mrs. O. E. Patterson, has returned to his home in Hoboken, N. J., after a visit to his sister and other Texas relatives.

A. D. Bennett and children of Weibert spent Sunday in Stamford visiting Mrs. Bennett who was operated on for appendicitis at the Sanitarium last week.

The many friends of Mr. W. E. Bunkley will be glad to learn of his improvement in health after being ill the past week, and it is hoped he will still improve.

Miss Kathleen Mabry of Munday was a guest of Miss Marguerite McCollum last week, prior to the latter leaving for Baylor Belton, where she will be in school this year.

Misses Sue and Mollie Farr of Waco are visiting friends and relatives in Weibert and will return by way of Seymour, Westover, and Rendham, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Manley Branch and baby, Miris Bob are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls this week. They accompanied Mrs. Branch's brother, Fritz Taylor and wife, home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Gregory and children, Misses Florence and Evelyn and Master Ellie who moved to Haskell to take advantage of the Haskell Schools were in Weibert last Saturday.

October will find all of the college boys and girls domiciled in the schools of their choice and a complete list of the Haskell boys and girls with their schools will be listed in next week's edition of the Free Press.

F. T. Sanders has been confined to his room since last Thursday when a block fell on him at his gin and hurt his neck and shoulder badly. As we go to press on Tuesday we learn that he is up and about and will soon be his normal self again.

A. J. Josselot of the Howard community was in the city Monday morning and made this office a very pleasant call. He is planning an individual exhibit for the Fair and we are sure that he will have something worth while. Watch for Mr. Josselot's booth.

Mrs. Alvy Summers has moved to Fort Worth this week to her father's, where she expects to make her future home. Her husband died here last week and she and the children decided to go to the home of her father, as her own health was very poor at this time.

Baby Dies
The funeral of the little eight-months old grandbaby of Mr. Lowe of the Post community was held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the grave by Rev. W. B. Vaughan, after which its remains were laid to rest in Haskell's burial park. The little one passed away Monday night after a lingering illness. The deepest sympathy of the many friends of the family go out to the bereaved ones.

Farmer Loses Good Horse.
Mr. E. J. Teague of the Vernon community had a good horse to die last week. The horse is thought to have eaten some kind of poison from which he died. He was a splendid animal and is a severe loss to Mr. Teague.

Southern Corn Bread
Corn bread that favorite of the South is another nutritious change from the every-day white bread. Made with the recipe of Miss Rosa Michaelis, famous New Orleans cook, it is a welcome part of any meal.

Here are the ingredients:
1 cup of sugar
1/2 cup of cornmeal
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 egg
1 1/2 tablespoons baking powder
1 1/2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup water (or milk, or the two mixed)

Sift corn meal, salt, sugar, and baking powder together. Add water or milk. Add yolks of eggs and shortening which has been heated. Add stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Put into a hot greased pan, and bake in hot oven. This can be served with butter or with syrup.

Sunday School Elects Officers and Teachers.

The members of the Center View Sunday School elected new officers and teachers Saturday night and Sunday morning. The following were elected: Officers, Supt., Terrell Jeter; Asst. Supt., Mrs. Johnson Ivy; Secretary and Treasurer, Ethel Bland. Teachers: Adults, Mr. Hannz; Seniors, Herbert Hannz; Intermediates, Mrs. W. E. Bland; Juniors, Mrs. Joe Davis.

Horses Get Cut in Wire
News reached the writer of Center Point, that two of Mr. P. C. Patterson's best horses had been very badly cut by barbed wire last week. We hope that the wounds are not so very serious, and that they will soon heal up.

Not That
He was a young lawyer who had just started practicing in a small town, and he hung his sign outside his office door it read: "A. Swindler."
A stranger who called to consult him saw the sign and said: "My goodness, man, look at that sign. Don't you see how it reads? Put in your first name—Alexander, Ambrose or what ever it is."
"Oh, yes, I know," said the lawyer, resignedly, "but I don't like to do it."
"Why not?" asked the client. "It looks bad as it is. What is your first name?"
"Adam."

Moves to Stamford.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jeter of the Center Point community moved to the city of Stamford last week. Mrs. Jeter is taking a business course attending the high school of that place.

Moves to Haskell.
Mr. W. A. Hardean and little daughter Ruth, and his mother of Sayles moved to Haskell Saturday. We are sorry to have them move out of the community, but as they think it is best we will have to be content.

Real Devotion.
Hubby—I see that Stoneham, who died the other day, left his wife a million. How would you like to be his widow?
Wife—Now, you know, I would rather be yours, dear.

His Job.
Tommy—Have you ever come across the man who could make you tremble and thrill in every fiber of your being at his very touch?
Peggy—Yes, the dentist.

Made No Difference.
Prosecuting Attorney—How do you plead—guilty or not guilty?
Prisoner—Neither.
Attorney—What's the idea?
Prisoner—Well, I've tried both and got ten years each time.

Educated.
Husband (reading from paper)—Three thousand four hundred and twenty-six elephants were needed last year to make billiard balls.
Wife—Isn't it wonderful that such great beasts can be taught to do such delicate work?

Years Lost by Smoking.
Mrs. Huggins—It says here, Joe that smoking does you a lot of harm. I do wish you would stop.
Joe—Look here, missus. I'm sixty, and still as strong as ever. Does it look as if smoking has done me any harm?
"Ah, Joe but you might have been seventy now if you hadn't smoked so much."

FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the east exhibition buildings which forms a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

Former Haskell Man Moves to Rotan
R. J. Paxton, former Tax Assessor of Haskell county, who has been residing at Munday for the past year has accepted the management of the Browning Dry Goods Company of Rotan and is moving his family there. Mr. Paxton is well known here and his many friends will be glad to learn of his success. Mrs. Paxton is spending the week here with friends before joining her husband in their new home. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new location.

Erecting Cotton Pickers House
Mr. T. D. Strickland of the Sayles community began last week erecting a house for housing cotton pickers. He is making lots of cotton this year, as well as most of the others in that community. He says he will have a good place for hands, but the problem is where he will get them.

Old Gas in New Bottles
A rich man in his years of toil Burnt barrels and barrels of midnight oil; His son now keeps his memory green By burning midnight gasoline.

Messrs. T. A. Pinkerton and Wayne Koonce made a business trip to Abilene last Friday.

Church and Sunday School

Methodist Church
Last Sunday was a good day at the Methodist Church in spite of the cold and rainy weather. Come on now and help make next Sunday still better. There are only six more Sundays before our Annual Conference. We would like to make each of these good days.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The Board of Stewards will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Next Sunday morning Dr. R. C. Pender, representing Buckner Orphan Home, will be with us. Everybody knows Dr. Pender. He needs no introduction. Be sure to come to the services.

Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30.
We will observe the Lord's supper at the close of the evening service.
You are always welcome.
W. H. Albertson.

The Powell Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
Sunday, October 3, 1926.
Leader—E. W. Johnson.
Subject—Enlisting in the King's Army.
Introduction by leader.
1. The Church Our Army—Vernon Stoker.
2. Those Who Receive the Gospel—Mildred Simmons.
3. Those who believe and are baptized—Fred Ellis.
4. Those Who Will Lead a Godly Life—G. W. Reynolds.

Preaching at Morris Chapel Sunday.
We will fill our regular appointment next Sunday at Morris Chapel. The subject for the morning hour will be baptism. All members urged to be present, and as many of our friends who would like to come.
L. W. Walker, P. C.

Center View Church Elects Officers
The members of the Center View Baptist Church met in conference Saturday night and elected officers for the coming year. The following were elected: Mr. Johnson Ivy, board member; Mr. Herbert Hannz, Clerk and Treasurer.

Mrs. Elmer Irwin has returned from Wichita Falls where she had her little son, Elmer, Jr.'s adenoids and tonsils removed.

ATTENTION, HASKELL COUNTY TEACHERS

A meeting is called for all Haskell county teachers at the High School building in Haskell on Saturday, Oct. 16, to complete organization of the Interscholastic League for the year 1926-27. This call is issued by more than five schools as provided in the latest constitution. This is a very important meeting, as all members of the executive committee will be elected. Let as many of the teachers of the county as possible be present at ten o'clock on the above date.

C. B. Breedlove,
Chairman Committee.

MASONS HOLD DISTRICT BANQUET AT SEYMOUR

Members of the Ninety-first, Masonic District, composed of Baylor, Throckmorton and Knox Counties, held their district meeting at Seymour Monday. S. P. Sauter of Dallas was the principal speaker at a banquet served Monday evening at Municipal Building. J. A. Wheat presided during the banquet hour.

FOR SALE—Improved 640 acres 25 miles Southwest Plainview; 12 miles Hale Center; 8 miles railroad station; one-half mile cotton center gin; 400 acres in cultivation, two story house, big barn, one hundred apple trees; first class plains land, fine for wheat and cotton; price \$50 per acre good terms balance; might consider one third good clear trade. John F. DuBose, Plainview Texas. 40 4tp.

Seeking Cotton Pickers.
Messrs. W. E. Johnson, W. A. Wiseman, Denal Eastland, all of Sayles, and W. E. Bland of Center Point, are in the eastern part of Texas looking for cotton pickers.

WANTED—Girls to work at the Laundry, Haskell Laundry Co. 1c

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FOR SALE—Or would trade—a car load of good Oklahoma mules. See them at Banks' Wagon Yard. Owner F. E. Turnbow. 2p

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

FARM FOR SALE—227 acres, well improved farm 12 miles east of Haskell for sale at \$1000 per acre. \$2000 cash, balance easy terms. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. tfe

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

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

FOR RENT—One room for light housekeeping for two girls, across from High School. Phone 241. 2tc

FOR SALE—The J. L. Odell home place in Haskell, Texas, consisting of eight lots, five room house, outbuildings, barn, chicken yards, garden, orchard, fine well with windmill. Said property located in block "P" S. H. Johnson addition. Possession Sept. 10 and perhaps sooner. Price \$3900.00 on terms as follows: \$600.00 cash and \$500 annually 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, 8 per cent interest from date on deferred payments. Letcher D. King, Owner, Abilene, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE—Broke horses, mares and mules, also mule colts. Mules and horses run in age from 7 to 3 years old. 9 miles South East of Weibert. J. D. Roberts. tfe

PIANOS—PLAYER PIANOS
I have in the vicinity of Haskell one Bush & Gerts and one Cable-Nelson straight pianos and one standard player piano with ukele attachment. The above pianos are brand new and have never been unboxed. Also have several good used pianos that have recently been put in excellent condition by an expert workman. With a cash payment can arrange monthly or annually terms, and will make a special price rather than re-sell. S. C. Chiles, Waco, Texas, Box 1054. 4c

WOOD—All kinds of wood for sale. Delivered to any part of city. Phone 97. J. H. Free. tfe

WANTED—Nineteen men and six women to take, by Mail or at College \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year positions as bookkeepers, bank clerks, or stenographers. Position contract sent on day. Draughtons Business College, Box 38W, Abilene, Texas. tfe

DEATHS

Baby Dies

The little 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker of this city died Sunday night at 7 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks. Funeral services were held by Rev. G. Robert Forrester at the grave Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after which his remains were laid to rest in Haskell's burial park. The bereaved loved ones have the deepest sympathy of their many friends. May He who alone can pour balm into broken hearts comfort the bereaved ones in this dark hour of sorrow.

FUNERAL OF E. S. SADLER HELD AT AVOCA MONDAY

Funeral services for E. S. Sadler, 41, of Avoca, Jones county, who died at 6:45 a. m. Sunday, were held Monday afternoon, with interment in Spring Creek cemetery. Rev. J. H. Edmonds of Anson, Rev. J. Grimes and Rev. Mr. Short, officiated, with the Masons in charge of services at the grave. Mr. Sadler had been a resident of Jones county for 15 years and was well known. Besides his widow and a daughter, Mr. Sadler is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sadler of Crosbyton; four brothers, L. A. Sadler of Abilene; L. T. and F. W. Sadler of Crosbyton, and Harley Sadler, well-known West Texas showman; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Holt of Weibert, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Bessie Lemmon Jenkins Dies on Way to Sanitarium

The sad news reached Haskell relatives and friends Sunday of the death of Mrs. Bessie Lemmon Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Sr., of Tuscola, Texas, as she was being taken to the Stamford Sanitarium Sunday morning, Sept. 26th, at ten o'clock. Everything that medical skill and loving attention could render had been done but to no avail. A specialist and her brother-in-law, Dr. J. E. Morris of Spur, besides the local physicians, did all that was possible. Dr. Morris continued on to Haskell after her death and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, and brothers, Raleigh and T. J. Jr., and Mrs. Jenkins' three little children who had been staying with their grandparents, in his car to Tuscola Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuttle left Haskell Saturday for the bedside of the latter's sister. Mrs. Jenkins is survived by her husband and five children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Former Haskell County Man Buried Here

Funeral services of Roy Ketrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ketrin, formerly of Haskell county, was held at the home of his brother, Ralph, in the Post community Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Haskell, after which his remains were brought to the city and laid to rest in Haskell's beautiful burial park. The deceased was born in North Carolina March 22, 1883 and came to Haskell County with his parents at 8 years of age. He lived in the Post community from that time until about 12 years ago when he went to the state of Idaho where he was engaged in the sheep industry. He died Thursday, Sept. 23 in a sanitarium in Salt Lake City where he had gone for an operation. His remains arrived here Sunday evening on the southbound Valley train and were carried to the home of his brother, where they were held until the funeral Monday afternoon. His father and mother who now reside at Sherman and five sisters and two brothers attended the funeral. The bereaved loved ones have the sympathy of the entire city.

E. J. Boedeker, one of Bunker Hill's best farmers was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Boedeker says everything is going well with him and we are sure that he is feeling good over his fine crop this year.

BIDS WANTED

We will receive bids on the construction of a frame school building in Common School District No. 34 at the County School Superintendent's office, on Saturday October 9th. All bids must be in the hands of the County Superintendent of Schools not later than noon on Saturday October 9th. Plans and specifications may be had from the County Superintendent. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

O. J. McCain, C. N. Smith, Trustees.

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FOR RENT—Furnished two connecting light housekeeping rooms, water and sink in kitchen. Phone 328. 1c

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

Venerable Woman is Buried Here.

Funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. W. B. Vaughn Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Mrs. Alice Hollingsworth after which her remains were laid to rest in Haskell's beautiful burial park. Mrs. Hollingsworth passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lula Ables of Sagerton Wednesday night. She was born Mar. 1, 1865 in Springfield, Mo., and came to Texas in 1885. She joined the Methodist Church in 1882 and lived a consecrated Christian life all her days. She is survived by three children by a former marriage, Mrs. Lula Ables of Sagerton, and John and Dewey Morris of Greyford, Texas, who were all present at the funeral. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends.

A Card of Thanks.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to our many friends in Haskell and elsewhere who so kindly ministered to us in the death of our wife, daughter, and sister, and words fail us to express our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown. Each and everyone shall have a place in our hearts and our prayer is that when this sad hour comes to you that you will find just such friends to help and comfort you. We also wish to especially thank those of our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings and the comforting messages sent, which meant so much to us in this dark hour of bereavement and sorrow.

M. G. Jenkins and family, T. J. Lemmon, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuttle.

Farmers Buy Trucks

Mr. J. A. Mapes and Mr. J. C. Lewellen, both of the Roberts community went to Haskell last week and bought them a new truck. Now they are ready to get their bumper crop to the gin.

Cotton Picking Beginning.

The farmers of the Roberts community are beginning to pick cotton. Some of the men have gone away to get cotton pickers to help gather the bumper cotton crop.

COLLEEN MORRE IN "ELLA CINDERS"

Colleen Moore is just what her name sounds like—Irish; and she loves best of all to play Irish parts. Not says Colleen, so much because of genealogical sympathy, but because the Irish nature best depicts love, poetry, and sentiment on the one hand and fire, ire and action on the other. In "Ella Cinders" Colleen wins a beauty contest in her small home town and finds herself in Hollywood's biggest studio. It's just the old Cinderella glorified with the inimitable Colleen as a kitchen slave doing the impossible to get herself ready for the beauty contest. The press sheets all over the country are saying with one accord that it's the best Colleen Moore has yet done. That's enough—everybody's wild to see Colleen Moore in anything, so they will all be at the Haskell Theatre on Monday and Tuesday October 4 and 5.

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

Whereas, Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, filed application in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1926 for authority to make and execute a mineral lease of the East half of the 320 acres of land more or less, belonging to said minor, said land in Haskell County, Texas, in a part of the County in which it is alleged that there is development going on for the testing of the same for oil and gas, and that it is advisable and necessary under these circumstances that said real estate belonging to said minor be also developed for oil and gas that the same may not be drained of these substances if oil and gas be discovered by adjacent drilling, and that at this time a fair rental can be secured for the lease on said land, which lease will retain 1-8 Royalty in all oil and gas produced on said land, and that the Guardian asks that this land be only leased for a term of four years, which will not extend beyond the term of minority of said minor.

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

And whereas said application being presented to the Hon. Jesse G. Foster, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, by an order endorsed said petition for a day certain to hear the application as appointed at the Court house in the town of Haskell, Texas on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926 at 9 o'clock a. m., when said application will be heard and proof required as to the necessity and advisability for such mineral lease.

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

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

Chas. McGregor, Guardian

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

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, minor, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is such Guardian and that in his capacity as such Guardian, he published the foregoing notice in the Haskell Free Press, a news paper published in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas for the issue of said paper published on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1926, the same being more than a week prior to the hearing of said application.
Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of September A. D. 1926.
H. S. Wilson, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

What "dependable" really means

Ponder the basic elements underlying Dodge Brothers remarkable success and one simple fact stands boldly out:

The public not only believe in the goodness of Dodge Brothers Motor Car, they believe in the men who build it and the men who sell it.

That is why the word **DEPENDABLE** is associated the world over with Dodge Brothers name. It goes beyond the product and embraces every department in Dodge Brothers great organization.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

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"Where does all the money go?"

YOUNG Mrs. Henshaw was almost in tears. She had been telling Mrs. Blair something about her failure to "get a few dollars ahead."

"Where does all the money go?" she asked hopelessly.

"Do you really want me to tell you, dear?" Mrs. Blair replied, in the kindly voice of mature experience.

"Like so many other young people," she continued, "you and Jack are 'always broke'—as you say—because you have no systematic, intelligent buying plan. You need to adopt a budget! You should study your problem—know exactly what you must have each week and buy accordingly.

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TOO MUCH MERCHANDISE PROMPTS THIS EVENT THAT WILL MAKE BARGAIN HISTORY IN THIS COUNTRY

AN ALL-ECLIPSING, FAR-REACHING, BONA FIDE PRICE SLASHING EVENT!

Never in the history of our mercantile experience have we made such price concessions—never in the mercantile history of this part of the state has such a determined effort been made to sell goods—all because we are taking a partner into the business and have to reduce stock before final arrangements can be made. We are re-organizing but not changing policies. The same big values that you have been able to find here in the past will still be found—and we hope, and expect, the change to enable us to accomplish even greater things in the way of value giving. We have a tremendous stock of brand new Fall and Winter goods that must be sold right now at the very beginning of the season and at the very time you are thinking most of those things you will need for cool and cold weather—right at the time you can realize the greatest benefits from the savings to be made. It is to be a glorious event for the thrifty as we have literally wrecked prices on the things you want and need RIGHT NOW and offer bargains that are nothing short of spectacular. Come and get your share!

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 9:00 A. M.

EXTRAORDINARY

—in the full sense of the word. A bargain event prompted by circumstances that demand deep price cutting. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of brand new goods on the altar of sacrifice at low prices that will stagger belief. There are just a few prices listed here—everything goes and you will find hundreds more just as good, and even better, when you come to the store.

Men's Overalls

A dandy good well made and full cut grade marked specially for this mighty money saving event at just, pair
98c

Regular 15c Value Domestic

A good smooth finished quality to be sold during this unusual bargain feast at

10 Yards for \$1.00

One Lot Gingham

Pretty new patterns and colorings in this grade you can't believe possible at this price, to go at—

4 Yards for 25c

UNUSUAL

—methods are necessary. A re-organization of our stores and the necessity of reducing stock brings about a sacrifice that will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to you of this section. Fall and Winter needs can be supplied at low prices you never dreamed of as possible. Everything goes, costs have been ignored and prices cut unmercifully. Come and see.

Ladies House Shoes

Pretty colors and combinations in footwear that is a pleasure to put on. The sale price just, pair
49c

Ladies Silk Hose

Silk all the way to the top and in any color you might want marked down for this gigantic bargain event to only pair
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Ready-Made 9-Foot Cotton Sacks

Good heavy duck in a full nine-foot length to be sold in this big merchandising event at only, each

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9-4 Sheeting

Standard quality marked for this special value giving sale at only, yard

39c

Regular 25c value Turkish Towels

A fine, soft, absorbent quality to go now for only, each

19c

15c Value Ladies' Cotton Hose

A good smooth finished grade to be sold for only, pair

10c

YaYrd-Wide Percales

Absolutely fast colors in both light and dark patterns—not a cheap grade, but the best to go for just, yard

18c

Men's Leather Palm Gloves

The kind that sells everywhere at 40c and 45c to go for

24c

One lot Men's Dress Shirts

Neat patterns and colors in a grade much better than this price indicates, only, each—

98c

One lot Blankets

Neat plaid effect in soft color combinations—a dandy good big size in a weight you like, to go now for only

\$1.98

Regular 75c value Men's Blue Work Shirts

Not a cheap flimsy grade but good ones to go for, each

49c

Men's Khaki Work Pants

A good well made grade that will give real service and satisfaction to go in this mighty money-saving sale at only, pair—

\$1.89

Regular 15c Value Men's Sox

A good smooth finished grade you'll appreciate to go now at the old-time price of, pair—

10c

Men's Hats

—Any kind, shape or color you might want and the price we have put on them for this sale is way below what you would expect to pay.

One Lot Men's Work Shoes

The All-Leather kind that will stand the wear and give comfortable satisfaction to go for only, pair—

\$1.95

3-Lb. Cotton Bats

A good, well selected white quality priced specially for this big bargain carnival at only, each—

48c

36-Inch Outings

All colors in both light and dark patterns in this extra width to go for only, yard—

17c

Cretonnes

Pretty new patterns and colorings in a dandy good heavy grade marked to go now at only, yard—

18c

Sweaters

—Lots and lots of them for everybody from baby to dad—the prices have been clipped almost to the vanishing point and creating values that will be remembered in this country for months to come.

LADIES' COATS

—Pretty new styles, colors and materials—kinds that sell regularly at \$16.50 priced specially for this sale at just

\$9.88

LADIES' DRESSES

A big lot to be closed out—good looking coats to go at just fractions of their real worth. Only, each—

\$9.88

Pretty New Dress Materials for Fall

—Hundreds and hundreds of yards of the very latest patterns, colors and color combinations in distinctive fabrics marked for this mighty bargain event at low prices that will astonish you.

SHOES

—Anything for any member of the family, the new and good styles for dress and the best made for work. You will be delighted with the low prices you can find in this department of this big stock. It's a real opportunity to save on the winter shoe bill for the whole family.

A Sale of Men's Clothes That is Extraordinary

You men who appreciate real clothes values can get a lot of satisfaction from one visit to this sale for we have absolutely cut the bottom out of clothes prices. Every suit and overcoat in the house goes and you will agree that the low prices are truly unusual.

Boys' Suits Marked Way Below Their True Worth

Both knee pants styles and long ones to go at prices lower than you ever believed possible for quality clothes—fine all wool fabrics in the new and good colors and weaves made into the very best styles and marked down to the lowest possible levels.

A Fine Surprise Premium to the First 25 Ladies Entering Our Store Opening Morning.

We have a surprise package for the first 25 ladies who enter our store opening morning—a fine useful present—not just a souvenir. No drawing necessary—no purchase required, just be one of the first 25 to get in our store when the doors open at 9 o'clock opening morning.

JUST A FEW PRICES HERE—EVERYTHING GOES.—We are not even attempting to give you anything like all the bargains we offer—there are only a few of them mentioned in this ad and one trip to the store will convince you that we have really left out some of the very best ones. Every item goes—not one thing reserved, and the low prices you will find on everything will bring that joy that can come only from the realization of dollars saved. Come—you'll appreciate the effort we are making to give bargains that will make mercantile history in this country.

HASKELL BARGAIN STORE

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1000 MILE HILL TEST FOR GENERAL MOTORS CARS

Climbing a hill one thousand miles long is one of the tests which General Motors engineers believe no car can withstand unless it has rugged strength and stamina built into it to meet such a continuous strain.

In effect, this is the test which the Chevrolet car is meeting at the General Motors Corporation's extensive testing grounds, 1,100 acres in area located in the rolling country 40 miles west of Detroit.

A "towing dynamometer" is the machine used to duplicate the terrific drag encountered by an automobile motor in ascending steep hills. It is said to reproduce almost exactly the stress of an up-hill climb.

The dynamometer is mounted on a chassis to be towed behind the Chevrolet car undergoing the test. Weights on a scale beam control two huge brake drums on the chassis through a hydraulic valve exerting pressure on the drums through a set of gears. The scale can be set to reproduce a grade of almost any degree through pressure on the drums.

Today the prospective car owner

does not have to play the role of an experimenter in trying out products of General Motors. Experienced engineers on the proving grounds have every modern facility at their disposal to test all devices or methods suggested for the improvement of Chevrolet cars. Other American and foreign cars are also put through the grind there. Any changes contemplated for the Chevrolet are tested for months or years before final adoption.

Haskell Grocery Clerk Sick With Flu

Tom Holland of the J. W. Gholson Grocery Store is reported suffering with the flu this week. He went home from the store Monday. His many friends will be glad to hear of any improvement in his condition.

Calls Pastor for Curry Chapel Church.

The members of the Baptist Church at Curry Chapel met Sunday afternoon and called for their pastor, Rev. C. Jones of Haskell, and there will be church there every second and fourth Sunday. Let's all come out on the first preaching day and give the new pastor a hearty welcome.

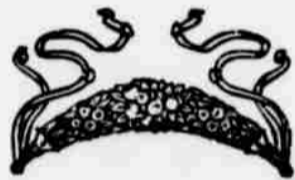
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ARCTIC HAS TAKEN TOLL OF BRAVERY

Long List of Expeditions That Failed.

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

Bering made many expeditions during the middle part of the Eighteenth century, but was finally wrecked on the island that now bears his name, and died there, legend says, of a broken heart. After a successful voyage into northern seas with Peary, in 1898, and a relief expedition, a year later, the Falcon, commanded by Capt. Henry Bartlett, a skilled navigator, was lost with all her crew. The first "mariner of the air" to be claimed by the Arctic was Solomon August Andree, who, with two companions, left Spitzbergen in 1897 in a balloon fitted with sails and trailing ropes. They hoped to reach the pole and return, but a few of the buoys dropped from the basket as a means of tracing the expedition and a message brought by a carrier pigeon, were all that came back from the ill-fated venture. In May, 1845, Sir John Franklin, with 120 men and the Erebus and the Terror, set out to find a northwest passage. Neither the ships nor any of the men returned. Thirty relief expeditions, over as many years, were sent in search of them, although a message found 14 years after the men had sailed stated that the ships had been crushed in the ice.

To Stop Walls' Scaling

The brownstone of which old Trinity church in lower New York is built is succumbing to time and weather. The scaling of the fine old church has progressed to such a point that something has to be done about it. The whole exterior of the building is to be heated to 250 degrees Fahrenheit by means of an electric air blast and then melted paraffin is to be applied. The paraffin is expected to be sufficiently absorbed into the "skin" of the stone to make the crumbling stone waterproof so that moisture and frost can do no further damage. This was the process by which crumbling of the Egyptian obelisk in Central park, New York, was stopped several years ago.

Correct Posture

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

Human Alarm Clocks

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

Counter Suggestion

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

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

Believed Work of Watteau

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

She Had Freckles on Her Nose

By JANE OSBORN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dedicate Monument to First Methodist Minister in Texas

Press dispatches of last week carried the news of the dedication of the monument of the First Methodist minister of Texas—the Rev. Henry Stephenson who is acclaimed to have been the first Methodist preacher to preach in Texas. He was pastor of a church near the city of San Augustine which was organized in 1830 which was also the first Methodist Church organized in Texas.

Our fellow-townsmen, F. G. Alexander states that his mother was a member of this church, and that he remembers seeing Rev. Stephenson in the early days. He further states that his grandparents on his mother's side were charter members of this church. He further stated that his father was a member of the first Presbyterian Church in Texas.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Marrs of this city were made happy last Sunday when all of their large family of children were with them except two. A good dinner was served to the entire host and the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and singing. Those present were I. V. Marrs and family, R. D. Marrs and family, both of Haskell, Mrs. J. J. Tucker and family of Rochester, Mrs. W. T. Ford and family of Munday, Mrs. Eula Liles of Marlow, Oklahoma. Those of the children who could not be present were Mrs. Nova Box of Montague county and Mrs. Mary McIver of Oklahoma. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughan were invited guests and were present at the noon hour and partook of the fine dinner. This was an enjoyable occasion for all.

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Haskell, Texas.

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- Mens' blue work shirts, sizes 14 to 17; regular 85c values, at..... 69c
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- Mens' silk socks, all white and colors; regular 75c value, 2 pair for..... \$1.00
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- Boys suits with two pair knickers; values \$6.50 to \$18.50; any suit at... HALF PRICE
- Mens' suits ranging from \$24.75 to \$26.75, special at..... \$19.75

Ladies and Girls

- Ladies' Rayon silk hose, light shades; 59c one pair, or 2 for..... \$1.00
- Ladies' all silk hose, light shades at..... \$1.00
- One lot of dress shoes..... \$1.95
- One lot of piece goods, gingham, tissue gingham, percale and other goods at... 19c
- Four dozen MARCY LEE DRESSETTES..... \$1.95

The Haskell County Fair will be the best ever. You will miss it if you miss it!