

# COLLEEN MOORE

in

# "LILAC TIME"

## OUTSTANDING PICTURE OF THE YEAR

## TEXAS THEATRE—Two Days—Mon., Tues., FEB. 4-5

### EGG PRODUCTION IN THIS SECTION IS INCREASING

The farmers and poultrymen are bringing in lots of eggs to the Hatchery and the market these days and some of them are reaching the proportions of a case per week. Although the price is not as high as fall and the holiday markets but they are bringing real cash into the hands of the producers. Many thousands of laying hens of a better type will be the result of this year's advancement.

The many friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barton have both recovered from severe

cases of pneumonia and influenza. Mr. Barton has been up for some time, but has been kept away from his work at the J. M. Dicks Grocery through the illness of his wife, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with influenza. Mrs. Barton has greatly improved, however, and Mr. Barton resumed his place in the store this week.

After three score and ten years, most of which time has been devoted to building up one of the largest retail mercantile establishments of this section, our fellow-townsmen F. G. Alexander has taken up a new hobby—that of fishing. At least this is the conclusion arrived at by his friends this week. Mr.

Alexander and his son Marvin, accompanied by W. R. Swain, spent Monday on Lake Kemp, near Seymour, and the day was spent in initiating Mr. Alexander into the mysteries of capturing the finny tribe. First-hand reports of the catch could not be confirmed—and we won't say anything about it. We don't believe two fish are worth mentioning anyway.

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we appreciate the many kindly acts of those who ministered to her during her illness, as well as the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you in our prayer. J. D. Collier and Family.

### Diplomatic Privileges

Not many people know that diplomats, even though civilians, wear a distinctive uniform for formal occasions. The more gold on sleeve and collar the higher the rank. All wear dress swords. Their order of precedence is not governed, as many people think, by size or importance of the country. It hinges on length of service at a particular post. In other words, the man who has longest represented his country as ambassador at Washington comes first. He is called the dean of the diplomatic corps.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Such Language!

From a merchant's notice to the public in Lungfussu, an open air market in Peking:  
"Notice!! My dear customers: Please do not bring your ricksha boys with you when you come to Lungfussu to buy goods, because they want commission from us as they go. If we do not give them they will puzzle you by some bad words, as 'Too dear,' or 'Not good.'"

### NEGRO MINSTREL TO BE STAGED NEXT THURSDAY

Right out of Birmingham, Alabama is coming 'The Midnight Picture Show Incorporated, accompanied by Prof. Champaign's Jazzphony Orchester and will extortionate their performance before the Haskell Citizenry on the evening of February the 7th, which evening is Thursday. If the Haskell people wish to make a big holiday of the 'cassion, they can meet on the Haskell square at six thirty and follow Prof. Champaign's Jazzphony Band. It will incircle the eazure a few times and if their music cant be told from Haskell's Standing Band, the same will be known by their red coats. The whole town will then follow the band to the Haskell High School where the performance will be performed beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Floraine Slappey has been employed to pussionnelly conduct this internationaly known 'Dark town troupe' from Bunningham, Alabama, to Haskell, Mr. Floraine Slappey (Joe Short).

Bud Peaglar of Bud Jeaglar's Barbecue and Billiard Parlor (Jerry Irby) will sing, "If I Was What I Ain't Instead of What I Is," and other remarks. Well the whole Dark Town gang will be there, from the two outstanding boarding house conductors, Sis Cally Fluker, (Mrs. J. E. Bernard) proprietress of the Cozy Home Hotel for cullord, Mr. Lyric Gatchel (Rev. E. Gaston Foote), Mr. Rayford Mustard (Rev. G. R. Forrester), Lawyer Chew (T. A. Pinkerton), Jasper DeVoid (Manley Branch), Banker Seamour Mashby (Vernon Stoker). The latest chorus girl, Miss Clematis Clegg (Christine Ballard); Miss Calina Champaign (Miss Catherine Wingo); Miss Rosetta Trigg (Lillian Kaigier); Miss Bettie Sue Washington (Mrs. E. Gaston Foote); Miss Bettie Bird Washington (Mrs. Wayne Koonce); and Mr. Rose and Mr. Lusk, who can perform with their pussionality as well as with the band instruments.

There will be an admittance charement of thirty-five cents for all who has fifteen cents for those who ain't which includes all young pussons. This money is to extermintate the expenses of bring the cast to Haskell and pay for the new band uniforms, which will be wore on above evenin'. Everybody in the country is most pleasingly invited to bring their presents on the date twice named above and likewise here: Thursday evening January the 7th.

### Nothing Suffices to Break Punning Habit

In the kingdom of Rougaria a law against punning has been passed. Citizens in that country may play upon horses, roulette, keno, pianos or even saxophones, but they must not play upon words.

Abube-Asap was the first man condemned under the new law. Convicted of first-degree punning he was sentenced to be hanged.

However, on the night before the morning set for the execution the warden entered the cell of Abube-Asap bringing good news.

"Congratulations, Abube-Asap!" he said. "The king has signed your pardon. You are a notorious punster, the worst in all Rougaria. However, the king has decided to give you another chance on condition that you swear never to pun again! What do you say to that?"

"No noose is good news!" said Abube-Asap.

So the pardon was withdrawn and Abube-Asap was hanged.—Stray Stories.

### In the Bright Moonshine

By R. RAY BAKER

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BEFORE retiring, Mina Trask stood for a long time at the east window of her room and watched a big, bright disk light up the night. Mina was especially sentimental this night, and the fundamental cause of it was the approaching return of Sylvester Brown. She had been ready to retire, when the yellow moon peeped through the window, and it reminded her of days gone by when the same nocturnal sentinel had gazed down on her and one who was very dear.

"How Sylvester used to admire the moon!" Mina whispered, giving vent to a deep sigh.

It was five years ago that Sylvester left the little city of Beaver Falls for a course in college. They had kept up a regular correspondence, but not once had Sylvester returned. That was hardly to his discredit, however for he was obliged to spend his vacations in the college town tutoring backward students whose money he needed to replenish his fast dwindling funds. He had been graduated with honors and immediately had stepped into an important position as head of a big astronomical observatory.

Now he was to have a genuine vacation of three weeks, and he was coming home to see his long neglected parents—and Mina.

Realizing that her status in his regard probably was altered, Mina did not meet the train on which he came. She felt sure he would come up to see her in the evening, and she was not disappointed in that respect.

But what a changed Sylvester! He wore big-rimmed glasses and there were numerous creases on his face. He was still young, but seemed doing his best to cast asble his youth and convert his once strong body into a shell of parchment. All of the sentiment appeared gone.

They sat at a window after Mina's parents had retired, and she took pains to select an east window. There was Luna in all her glory, but Sylvester paid the goddess no attention whatever, simply continuing his discourse on scientific subjects. This pained Mina, and finally she could tolerate it no longer.

"See—there's our old friend, the moon! Perhaps the inhabitants are looking down on us now!" she breathed, quoting his own remark of one evening five years back.

Sylvester replied with a scornful laugh.

"The moon inhabited? Ridiculous! We have telescopes that bring that old hulk only forty miles away, and we have wormed all its secrets from it. The moon is cold and lifeless. It's devoid of vegetation, being simply an old volcanic shell, without an atmosphere and consequently without living and breathing human beings. The moon ceased to interest me a long time ago. It's only a couple of hundred thousand miles away, and I'm interested in big suns whose distance is reckoned in billions."

Sylvester's return to Beaver Falls created quite a social stir, due to the eminence to which he had climbed in scientific realms; and Mrs. Clayton Hill, one of society's leaders who did not even know him by name when he was a resident of the city, conceived the idea of entertaining in his honor. So she invited a select crowd to an elaborate function at her home.

Mina enjoyed herself until a middle-aged guest who was a semi-scientific crank got into conversation with Sylvester and caused the latter to neglect her. Still she was not angry with Sylvester.

"What is the spiral nebula theory as to the origin of the solar system?" the semi-scientific crank wanted to know. The subject being one of Sylvester's hobbies, he offered to go to his home, a few blocks away, and return with a treatise dealing with the nebula, which he had written for a magazine.

Knowledge had made Sylvester absent-minded and he had trouble in locating the manuscript. His search carried him through all the drawers of his dresser, and in the bottom one he came across a package of letters tied with blue ribbon, and a photograph.

The picture was of Mina, a snapshot he had taken one summer afternoon five years ago, and she also had been the author of the letters. Somehow, he felt a touch of the old sentimentalism, and this prompted him to untie the ribbon. In a few seconds he was eagerly opening and reading the letters, while moonshine streamed through the window and wreathed his head.

When Sylvester finished reading the letters, he replaced the blue ribbon around them, and stood for a moment gazing into the laughing eyes of the photograph. Then he leaned it against the dresser mirror and turned to see the moon peeping into the window. He smiled and sighed, replaced his hat on his head and left the house.

The semi-scientific crank was waiting to hear about the spiral nebula, but Sylvester gave him slight heed. Instead, he sought out Mina, who was sitting out a dance with a young man, and asked if she could excuse herself. She did so, and he led her to the veranda of the Hill home.

"Let's be foolish again," he said, placing an arm about her and gazing at the moon. "The moon is still

### CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED TUESDAY NIGHT

The Choral Club at the Baptist Church held its first meeting in the church last Tuesday night with more than 50 people responding with their presence and a real good time was enjoyed by all. The purpose of the club is to review and study vocal music and it will meet every Tuesday night at the Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock and close promptly at 8:30 just spending one hour at the club. Every one interested in the study of music for better singing is urged to come next Tuesday night when we will begin a careful study of theory, breathing and voice, also expression and song rendering will be given. It is planned to begin a children's class and work out a splendid Junior Choir.

Come and be on time. Don't forget the date.

Mr. F. Golden of the Cook Springs community was in the city Wednesday and while here gave us his subscription to the Free Press for a year, making good a promise given our Field Editor on one of his trips when he called at the home of Mr. Golden. Mr. Golden is a real good farmer and made worlds of fine feed and picked 31 bales of cotton from 60 acres of land. He gathered most of this crop by his own efforts and that of his family.



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with  
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Monday-Tuesday  
Feb. 4-5

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# Rural Community News Items

### CENTER POINT

The Gauntt basket ball girls and the Center Point girls played ball Friday. Center Point was victorious.

Miss Marnie Bland is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barton at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeter entertained with a party Saturday night.

Rev. Tucker and family of Rule were here Sunday and Rev. Tucker filled the pulpit at the morning and evening hour.

The B. Y. P. U. was real interesting Sunday night and plans have been made for a special program next Sunday night after which Rev. Parke will preach and a pastor will be called for the church.

Mr. J. A. Wright and Mrs. T. Kirby and families visited at the home of G. H. Payne Sunday.

### ROBERTS

All the farmers of this community are busy getting their land ready for a new crop. Many of them have their fields sown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley and Miss Lillian Lowden spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheatley at Haskell.

Mr. Tansy Stanford of Crowell spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanford.

The Roberts Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Stanford and elected officers for the new year. Mrs. E. J. Couch, President; Mrs. W. E. Stanford, vice president; Mrs. T. C. Cobby, Secretary; Mrs. J. S. Stanford, Reporter. We will meet with Mrs. E. J. Couch, the fourth Thursday in February.

### ROSE

The health in our community has improved some since last week.

Mrs. H. Cunningham has been called to the bedside of her mother in Oklahoma who is seriously ill.

Mr. Elmo Phillips and family and Grandma Henshaw visited Uncle Bill Hartline and family of the Foster community Sunday.

Rev. George Piland preached to a large crowd at Rose Sunday morning. We also enjoyed a good singing Sunday night. We urge that some come out and take a part with us.

Richard Spinks and family spent Sunday in the Foster community.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. T. M. Patterson Friday eve, with four old members and one new member present. We had Miss Ginn with us and had an interesting meeting. We hope to have quite a few new members join us now, as so many new ones have moved in.

Messrs. Charlie and Jesse Matthews and wives returned from Plainview, Texas Thursday and reported their sister, Mrs. H. F. Patterson able to sit up some. We are glad to hear of her improvement.

Our 4-Square Community Club will meet next Friday night, Feb. 1st.

Mr. Roy Lusk of Haskell was in our crowd, Sunday night.

The H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Patterson, the 2nd. Friday in February.

### PLEASANT VIEW

Rev. Hamblin, the presiding elder of the Stamford district of the Methodist church, preached at Union Chapel, Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

Woodrow Cowan is in the sanitarium at Knox City suffering from the effects of the flu.

Mrs. P. P. Fincannon is still quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. D. G. Griffith has been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. T. B. Priddy is improving after a serious case of the flu.

M. L. Raines is able to be out again, having had measles recently.

There were twenty-one ladies from this and the Brushy communities that attended the workers conference at Haskell Monday.

### MIDWAY

A terracing demonstration will be given at the C. G. Burson farm four and one-half miles northwest of Haskell, Monday January 28, by the pupils of the Manual Training Class of Midway School.

Although the flu has been raging for some time, it has not hit our school very bad. Only some 8 or 10 cases have been reported and very few out of school.

Midway is very fortunate in having as one of its teachers, Miss Fulbright, a Graves Graduate in penmanship and she delivers the goods both by example and by instruction. The penmanship of the school has increased 200 per cent in the two months she has been here.

The Fourth Grade has organized a club for the purpose of fostering better English. The officers of this club are: Mildred Scott—President; John L. Morris—Vice President; Olen Jenkins—Secretary.

Many interesting stories have been told by this club.

Those on the honor roll in spelling this week are: Mildred Scott, Delmon Bailey, Golda Woods, Marvin Huff, and Lazelle West. Lazelle made high score during the week by having a perfect spelling lesson each day.

### COTTONWOOD

The farmers in this section have begun plowing. Very little ground has been broken though on account of sickness and cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. All present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stratton, Sr.

Stanley Furch has returned from Big Spring where he has been working.

Mrs. A. Mayfield has been on the sick list but is better.

Grandpa Lovell has been very sick but we are glad to report him recovering.

Mrs. Jack Thomas of Stamford visited relatives in this section last week.

Mrs. H. A. King and family spent last week with her sister Mrs. John Mayfield.

Our basket ball girls were defeated by a large score when they went on the court with Roberts girls, Friday.

### O'BRIEN

We are having some misty freezing weather at this writing. Every one would like to see a big rain or snow as things are getting dry in this community.

Mrs. Paul Melton and Mrs. W. B. West spent last Thursday in the Jud community with Mr. and Mrs. L. Leggett.

The O'Brien girls ball team played Knox City girls Tuesday afternoon at O'Brien, the scores were 12 to 34 in favor of O'Brien.

The O'Brien Boys played the Rochester Boys at Rochester Tuesday afternoon, the score being 20 to 14 in favor of O'Brien.

The Rule girls motored over Wednesday afternoon and played the O'Brien Girls, the score being 32 to 14 in favor of O'Brien. If you want to see some real players and real sports see the O'Brien teams play basket ball.

The sickness is not quite as bad as has been. Most all the flu folks are up again and we haven't heard of any more new cases in the last few days.

Miss Thelma Rex is suffering from a broken arm caused from a fall while playing ball at Monday last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Debs Ervin, Jan. 23, a girl.

The North Zone of the B. Y. P. U. will meet with the O'Brien church on the First Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Every one is invited to attend. We are planning to have a training school of the B. Y. P. U. here.

### SMITH CHAPEL

There is considerable sickness in our community at this time.

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. have been on the decrease since there has been so much sickness. Next Sunday is preaching day at Smith Chapel. We hope there will be a large crowd out.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livengood of the Post Community visited her mother Mrs. H. B. Teaff and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and son Ivey of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Craddock a few days last week.

Mrs. Wilburn Barton was taken with appendicitis and was carried to Knox City to the Sanitarium last Monday but on the last report they had not operated.

Ernest McGuire returned Tuesday from a short visit to Camp county. He reports lots of rain in that section of the country. We could use a little of that rain here in Haskell county if they're having too much.

Lillian Craddock who is working at Knox City spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Craddock.

R. T. McGuire and wife and little daughter Bernadine visited in the home of E. S. McGuire Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teaff were shopping in Rochester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire and family visited relatives in Rochester Tuesday.

### PLAINVIEW

The entire family of Mr. D. A. Umer has been ill with the flu. Most of them are better but none are able to be out yet. They have only recently moved to the J. W. Coleman place.

The C. E. and O. T. Jacobson families have moved on the Colbert place. They came from Concho County. They are proving a good addition to our school and community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haney and family have moved to a farm 1 1/2 miles west of Hamlin. We were sorry indeed to lose this good family.

Mrs. Claude Bland has been quite ill at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman. She has had the usual trouble, "flu." Other members of the Coleman family are now recovering from the same malady.

Little Thelma Sharp, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sharp, who recently moved from Plainview to Stamford, died Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. She had been suffering for some time and her death was only a relief. The family have the deepest sympathy of every one.

Mr. R. L. Overby has been to Denton to bring his mother back to her home. She is most welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hanson have moved from the home place to Stamford. Their son, Mr. Geo. Hanson and wife are living on the place. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have been here so long and are so well loved, that their going is making quite a hole in our community life.

Howard Overby, Ross Barb, Verna Moody, and Luther Bruce of the Primary room of our school have been out with the flu. They have been greatly missed.

Mr. J. W. Brockman of Lamar, Missouri is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barb at the teacherage. Mr. Brockman is Mrs. Barb's father. He expects to spend some weeks here in hope that a higher and drier climate may be curative of his rheumatism. Mrs. C. W. Jacobson is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago. We hope that she may soon be better.

Mr. J. M. Dillard of Avoca, father of Mrs. S. N. Yaws of our community died last Sunday morning. The Yaws family, who have all been ill, were barely able to be out to the funeral Monday.

Mrs. Yaws has the sympathy of us all.

Mr. Elbert Miller of Southwest City, Missouri who has been visiting his brother, Mr. C. H. Miller and family, is returning home this week.

Rev. J. F. Curry, pastor of the Plain-

view Baptist Church, preached Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. There was good attendance at all the services. The B. Y. P. U. was especially good. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the good deeds and kindness shown us by the doctor, neighbors and friends during the death of our baby and brother. May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler and children. 1tp.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and loving sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved wife and baby and our darling daughter and baby. We also wish to thank each of you for the beautiful floral offering and especially do we thank Miss Gladys Walker and Mr. Frank Lockhart and Mr. Muller for the use of their car and the many acts of kindness shown us by them. May each of you have just such friends as we have had in time of trouble. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on each of you and may happiness be your portion in life is our prayer.

Ermo Lewis  
Mr. and Mrs. Herly Howard and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family.

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30x3 1-2 Firestone Regular Cord	\$ 6.50
30x3 1-2 Firestone Oversize Cord	\$ 7.50
30x3 1-2 Firestone Oversize Heavy-Duty Cords	\$ 9.75
29x4.40 Firestone Regular Cord	\$ 9.50
29x4.40 Heavy-Duty Cord	\$11.50
29x4.40 Oldfield Cord	\$ 7.00
32x5.77 Firestone Balloon Cord	\$20.00
30x5 Firestone Commercial Truck Cord	\$23.50

## TUBES

30x3 1-2 Oldfield Grey Tube	\$1.90	29x4.40 Oldfield Grey Tube	\$1.50
30x3 1-2 Courier Grey Tube	\$1.50	29x4.40 Firestone Grey Tube	\$2.25
30x3 1-2 Firestone Oversize Grey Tube	\$2.00	29x4.40 Firestone Red Tube	\$2.25
32x4 1-2 Firestone Grey T.	\$2.85	30x3 1-2 Firestone Oversize Red Tube	\$2.25

## GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES

30x3 1-2 Goodyear Clincher Fabric	\$ 7.00
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30x3 1-2 Goodyear Wingfoot Cord	\$ 7.50
29x4.40 Speedway Balloon Cord	\$ 5.50
29x4.40 Pathfinder Balloon Cord	\$ 7.50
29x4.40 Goodyear All-Weather Tread Balloon C.	\$ 8.50
30x4.75 Goodyear All-Weather Balloon Cord	\$10.00
30x5 Goodyear All-Weather Truck Tire	\$22.00

## GOODYEAR TUBES

30x3 Pathfinder Grey Tubes	\$1.10	29x4.40 Goodyear Grey T.	\$1.50
30x3 1-2 National Grey T.	\$1.15	31x4 Goodyear Grey Tubes	\$2.25
30x3 1-2 Pathfinder Grey T.	\$1.65	30x4.75 Goodyear Grey T.	\$2.25
30x3 1-2 Goodyear Grey T.	\$1.65	30x5 Goodyear Grey Tubes	\$3.00
29x4.40 Pathfinder Grey T.	\$1.95	33x5 Goodrich Grey Tubes	\$3.00

# Haskell Motor Co.



## A Trip To California

In the Free Press of last week we showed our series of letters telling of the daily occurrences of our trip to California. But through the many requests of our readers and friends we have decided to give in detail some of the most interesting facts we learned about enterprises which are already established in this section of our state.

The business men of this city who sponsored our trip urged that we study closely the things of vital interest to our people and give what publicity we would in order that it might assist them with their problems.

B. M. Whiteaker, Exhibit Manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who has made many trips to California and other states and saw their advancement, conceived the idea of making up a party, who were interested in better plans and taking them directly to the places where advancement in the things they were trying to do could be seen first hand. This proved a great educational trip to every one of the party of 22 people. Poultry and dairy projects were the most interesting, as quite a number of our party were already engaged in poultry raising and some in dairying on a small scale, quite a number of them were shippers of cream.

The slogan which has been in vogue in this section for many years and repeated from many lips, "The Cow The Hen and The Hog" was not thoroughly proved to us on this trip. The cow and the hen are outstanding, but there is some doubt about the sow and her products being a profit earner as thought to be by many who have not used the merits of the hog as a money maker on a large scale. We saw very few hogs on the entire trip. But these were poultry and dairy ranches galore. Ranch does not mean broad acres in California like it does in Texas. But is any kind of an establishment just so it

has enough ground to furnish identity and location. Every farmer should raise his supply of meat and lard regardless of the cost of production, but the hog in this section with our short feed crops and dry seasons, cost too much to feed the hog to get the profit that pays. This is the case in the states we passed through on this trip. In the northern states where they have the various clovers and grasses for grazing and mountains of corn for feeding, they can make the products of the sow pay and bring the slogan true.

We found the people prospering who were engaged in the dairy and poultry industries. The profits were derived in selling whole milk and eggs.

The hard surface roads which span the entire country has made it possible for the farmer and the small dairyman to sell his milk products in the cities sometimes more than 150 miles away and the speedy trucks make their daily rounds picking up the milk from every door of the producer. The daily egg production is handled in the same way and the large cities are served daily with what they call vester-laid-eggs. These fresh products bring the top prices. This is the greater profit to the producer getting his wares to market while they were in the best condition. Good roads have made this possible.

We will begin next week with a series of articles, telling of Petaluma, California, called the Egg Basket of the World. When they began and the development they have made. We will also tell of the Charles Weeks One Acre Poultry Colony where six hundred men are making a living and laying up a nice profit each year on one acre of California soil. Also of the Adohr Stock Farm and Dairy where 1500 cows of the best dairy types are kept and from them a brand of certified milk is

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PETTY JURORS FOR NEXT WEEK

- The following persons have been summoned for Petty Jurors service in District Court next week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday February 4th: E. F. Edwards, Rule; E. F. Boser, Stamford; A. B. Arnett, Rule; W. A. Cameron, Rochester; L. L. Bradley, Rule; N. B. Webb, Rochester; R. O. Carothers, Rule; J. E. Davis, Rule; A. A. Bradford, Rule; Olin Dotson, Haskell; M. D. Ellis, Rule; W. C. Britz, Haskell; G. O. Ballard, Rochester; S. S. Weaver, Rule; J. P. Aaron, Haskell; C. E. Tucker, Rochester; J. D. Wheatley, Haskell; M. M. Clark, Rochester; Dix Carter, Rule; R. E. Reising, Rochester; O. L. Darden, Sagerton; Austin Lott, Rule; W. T. Crymes, Rochester; T. W. Tanner, Rule; E. I. Christian, Haskell; W. W. Ashby, Weimert; L. L. Chamberlain, Weimert; A. J. Jossiel, Haskell; D. M. Baird, Weimert; Hugh Williams, Rule; K. L. Livergood, Haskell; W. P. Hines, Rule; W. J. Bragg, Rochester; C. F. Barrett, Rule; A. S. Bristow, Rule; W. H. Russell, Haskell; J. B. Bell, Rule; R. E. Reeves, Haskell; W. H. Bittick, Rochester; W. R. Aldridge, Rochester.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED DURING MONTH OF JANUARY

- The following Marriage License have been issued by Jason W. Smith, county clerk of Haskell county for the month of January, 1929: Jim Williams and Mrs. Edna Gunnella; Geo. W. Hanson and Miss Fay Campbell; Reid Castleberry and Miss Ruby Sturdivant; Daniel Solomon and Miss Velta Mae McKnight; W. H. Hall and Mrs. Lizzie Hall; John M. Jenkins and Miss Fay Sockwell; J. M. Almond and Mrs. Thima Payne; J. C. Morris and Miss Pearl Fields; Raymond Saffel and Miss Etha Nabors; Arthur Davis and Miss Romie Johnson; Ralph Looper and Miss Ethel Ashby; Morris Haynes and Miss Wahnie Keys; Earnest Griffith and Mrs. L. L. Bean; Charlie C. Childress and Miss Ora Burson; Will Davis and Miss Roberta Robinson; Robert Florence and Miss Ethel Warren; F. J. Pruitt and Miss Samantha Hardwick; Earnest Parrott and Miss Cleo Younse; Lewis G. Holmes and Miss Vada Frederick; Earnest Marrion and Miss Ruby Pearl Kreger; H. H. Carter and Miss Verna Graham; Theodore Morung and Miss Tilda Kohout; Arvie Felch and Miss Jessie Stillwell.

MOTHER OF HASKELL CITIZENS DIES NEAR ATHENS

C. R. and W. R. Cook with their sister Mrs. Lee Stephens returned from Athens Texas where they attended the sick bed and funeral of their mother, Mrs. J. M. Cook. She was 69 years of age when the end came at the family residence near Athens, Monday afternoon, January the 21st, at 2 o'clock. She was ill only a few days having spent the Christmas holidays with her children here. The funeral was held Tuesday at the family home after which her body was laid to rest in the family lot at Walnut Creek Cemetery at 4 p. m. She was a member of the Methodist church joining this church when a small child and living a long and useful life in duty to her family and the service of her master. She and her husband lived near Gaunt in 1821 in this county, but moved back to their old home that fall. She is survived by her aged husband and 5 sons and two daughters who were all present at her bedside and funeral. The bereaved loved ones have the sympathy of their many friends in Haskell county.

OLD GRAIN HOUSES FOUND IN SOUTHWEST

Unearthed Other Relics Predating Cliff Dwellers.

Silver City, N. M.—Conducting a new line of archeological explorations in the canyons of the upper and west forks of the Gila river in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cosgrove of Peabody Institute, at Boston, made some notable discoveries last summer. In past years they had devoted their efforts to excavating cliff dwellings of the Mimbre river section, but last summer they decided to try their hands at exploring a remote region where a civilization predating that of the cliff dwellers once existed. In the canyons of the two forks of the Gila they found undisturbed homes of cliff dwellers, and while they visited many of these ancient habitations they devoted their archeological work in excavating mounds which were the remains of pueblos and delving into ruins of strange buildings. Their earlier explorations have yielded a wide variety of relics of the ancients who developed their civilization in this region 2000 years ago. Exquisite pottery, urns, artifacts of many kinds, including weapons, and a number of burials have been taken out through the excavation made by the Cosgroves. Their material, carefully assorted and classified, is regarded as of great importance in archeology. Their finds last summer included a number of prehistoric grain store-houses. The ancient residents tilled the soil in the valleys of the upper forks of the Gila river, raising corn and small grains. At harvest time they gathered and trod or fluted out the grain. They stored it in weatherproof warehouses hewn or built for the purpose, and on this supply they drew grain to grind for their food. Many relics of domestic use also were found. The cliff dwellings proper, the communal centers, as it were, are located near the mouth of a box canyon on the west fork of the Gila river. The canyon is a gorge twenty miles long, from 500 to 1,500 feet deep and from 100 feet to a quarter of a mile wide.

Science Finds Swedish Folks Growing Taller

Uppsala, Sweden.—The Swedes are the tallest people in Europe today, according to J. W. Hultcrantz, professor in anatomy at the University of Uppsala. This scientist also has found that the average grown Swede today is 3 centimeters (1.179 inches) taller than his father, and 6 centimeters (2.308 inches) taller than his grandfather. The professor has made thorough investigations of the height of Swedes of twenty and twenty-one years during the period 1840-1914, and has discovered a continuous increase in their average stature. Thus, at around the middle of the Nineteenth century only one man in a hundred reached a height of 180 centimeters (5 feet 11 inches), while now approximately every tenth man reaches that measure. The Swedish scientist ascribes this increase in height to a number of causes, among which are better food and hygiene, a growing interest in athletics, and more sanitary working conditions.

2,000,000 Travelers Visit France in Year

Paris.—A report by the commercial attaché of the British embassy points out that the golden stream of tourist traffic brought almost 2,000,000 persons to France in 1928. The report emphasizes that France took advantage of the post-war opportunity and was rewarded during 1928 by tourist expenditures ranging from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Hotels in France have been multiplied, enlarged and renovated in an extraordinary fashion. American and English visitors have been especially sought. The great prosperity of the hotel business from 1919 to 1924 made it easy to find capital for investment in hotels in France.

Four Sets of Brothers Make Up Army Squad

Washington, D. C.—The "brother squad" of B troop, Eleventh cavalry, stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., has attracted the attention of the War department, where, officers say, the combination of four sets of brothers constituting the entire personnel of a squad, is unprecedented. The four sets of brothers are Leo and Alcide Carron of Cambridge, Mass.; Reuben and Norman Driehach of Los Angeles; Robert and Stanley Sante of Hazelton, Pa.; and William and Floyd Cruzan of Ellsworth, Kan.

Lad of 12 Indiana's Youngest Fugitive

Petersburg, Ind.—Cecil Cox, twelve, son of Mrs. Onie Wilcox, of California, who was picked up for vagrancy by Town Marshal William Greene of Winslow, near here, is the youngest fugitive from justice in Indiana. He was brought to Petersburg by officers, where he was given a bath, clothed in new underwear and a new suit and then when the officers were not looking he ran away.

Love and Literature

By FREDERICK MART

THE search for books, old and new, carried Ralph Gordon into many strange byways. He had an independent income, and as he was a young man with ambitions he set out to make himself an authority on English literature, particularly that of the later Elizabethan period. He even went so far as to write a little on the subject.

One day when he was cataloguing his treasures he found that his edition of Ben Jonson was incomplete—that it lacked a small and comparatively obscure volume of the writer's early days, one not included in the standard sets. He immediately set about to remedy this omission.

But the small book eluded him. His agents were certain that there was a copy in America—in fact, right in New York, where Ralph Gordon lived; but their efforts were unavailing. After a thorough combing of the larger book stores, Gordon announced that he himself was going to take up the trail.

His search led him one day to a small shop on the West side. He entered the place without hope; it merely was the booklover's instinct that prompted him to overlook no possible source. In the dim, dusty light of the shop he saw a girl come forward to wait on him.

"Have you—" he began and then stopped. The absurdity of the question he was about to ask dawned on him.

"No, we haven't—but we can get it for you."

"What?" he ejaculated stupidly. "Oh, I know you, Mr. Ralph Gordon," she said with a smile. "And I know all about the book you're looking for. I said we could get it for you because all good book stores say that when you ask them for what they haven't, isn't that so?"

Ralph Gordon looked more closely at her, and suddenly forgot all about his quest. He leaned on the counter and began to talk to her. To his amazement he found that she knew almost as much about Elizabethan literature as he did.

The incident had seemed so natural that it did not occur to him to wonder why the girl clerk in a cheap book store knew so much, nor to be amazed that one with her evident breeding and good looks should work there. He went back in a few days and renewed his acquaintance. He demanded her name, but she refused to give it to him, though he begged hard. Almost every week he found opportunity to go down to the little shop, and it was not long till he was sure that he had fallen in love with the adorable little saleswoman. And he did not even know her name!

Business took him away from New York for a month. On his return he hastened to the book store. It was late in the afternoon when he got there, and he was surprised to see a sign announcing a closing-out sale, and several hard-looking persons just leaving with their arms full of books. He entered. In a far corner he saw the familiar figure of the girl. At his step she looked at him, and then, seeing who he was, ran to greet him with a little sob. Her relief at his appearance was so great that in a moment she was weeping frankly, while he was dumbly patting her arm.

When she could speak again he inquired, "What's the matter?"

But instead of replying to his question she suddenly dried her eyes and exclaimed: "Oh! I almost forgot! Wait just a moment." And she darted off to a room behind the shop.

In an instant she was back, carrying something in her hand; and before he could speak she showed him, to his utter amazement, the long-sought-after copy of Ben Jonson's little-known work.

"How—why—" he was beginning, when she silenced him.

"I'll tell you," she began. "This book was dad's chief treasure. I knew all about your wanting it, and urged him to let you have it, but he wouldn't, and insisted that I keep it from you—not even tell you that he had it."

"I see," he replied. He was turning the leaves absently when a letter fell out. He picked it up, and his eye caught the name of the flyleaf.

"What's this?" he exclaimed. "Was your father Stephen Farwell?"

"Yes," she replied in a low voice. Ralph Gordon knew Stephen Farwell as every other book collector did, as an eccentric old man whose chief passion, books, had impoverished him, and who had disappeared some years ago. And he had been keeping a shop all this time! And this beautiful girl, his daughter, had hidden herself with him! Tears came to Ralph Gordon's eyes.

"But will he want to part with it now?" he asked gently.

"He—he died last week," said the girl in a barely audible whisper. "I must get rid of these old books and things—but I wanted you to have this one."

Ralph Gordon hesitated no longer. "I want it," he said, "but I want you, too. Won't you let me take you and show you all my books and things—and love you a little when you aren't looking at them?"

She smiled up at him through her tears.

"Of course I will," she whispered. From the floor the forgotten Ben Jonson started up at the pair of them and seemed to say philosophically, "Well, they did such things in my day, too."

OBERRAMMERGAU PLAN: NEXT PASSION PLAY

Autos and Planes to Bring Visitors in 1930.

Oberrammergau, Bavaria.—Roaring airplane motors and the whirr of propellers will be heard above the flapping of angels' wings at the next Passion play in Oberrammergau in 1930. The Luftwaffe, German Civil Aviation company, is now surveying real estate near the famed Oberrammergau theater with a view to building an air-drome and landing field. Visitors to the coming Passion play will hop to the biblical Oberrammergau scenes in the latest models of German planes.

This is, however, merely one evidence of the modernizing of the little Bavarian town where, for 300 years the local citizens have performed their drama of the Passion of the Savior. A structure of ultramodern technology is being imposed on the quaint primitive character of Oberrammergau.

Prepare for Next Play. Although the next Passion play will not be staged until May 15, 1930 (there will be three performances) the Oberrammergauers are busily starting preparations. The historic theater itself has been enlarged so as to seat 5,000 instead of 4,200 spectators. The property room has been moved from the wings and placed underneath the stage. Electric elevators will speedily carry all stage requisites to the Jerusalem scene. The stage floor has been mounted on rollers, so that the story of Judas, the disciples, and Martha will be enacted with the up-to-date facilities of a Max Reinhardt or Belasco theater. A glass roof will cover the whole stage and improve the lighting. There are now 13 exits, so that the theater can be completely emptied in four minutes.

Hitherto tourists attending the Passion play have been obliged to reside, for the most part, at medieval inns; by 1930 these hostilities will have acquired running hot water and other conveniences. Spectators formerly traveled to Oberrammergau by train. Besides the airplane, the automobile will bring many visitors to the next Passion play. The state of Bavaria and the municipality of Oberrammergau are collaborating in improving the roads for motor cars. Roads from Munich, Etal and Puessen, leading to Oberrammergau, are being bettered and provided with asphalt. Three parking places, each with a capacity of several hundred automobiles, are being built near the scene of the Passion play. Streets in Oberrammergau itself are being asphalted and equipped with new street lamps. Special luxurious trains will also be running before each performance, bringing guests to the religious spectacle in snug comfort.

Changes in Cast. Players have not yet been chosen for the main roles. Christ, Mary and John, but it is certain that there will be many changes from the last cast. Georg Lang, wood carver, has been selected as director and stage manager, and the musical accompaniment will be contributed by the head schoolmaster, Sattler.

Strangers visiting Oberrammergau during coming weeks, on walking through the tranquil village streets of an evening, will already hear actors rehearsing their parts in almost every house. The visitors will also be struck by the bearded visages of the local inhabitants. For at least a year before the play begins every actor must forewear razor and shears and let hair and beard grow in full abundance. In fact, there are many inhabitants, from birth destined to assume roles in the Passion play whose hair is allowed to grow unshorn from childhood.

Nothing will betray the romantic origin of the Passion play, which dates back to 1634 when the hamlet of Oberrammergau was swept by a deadly pestilence. The inhabitants then made a vow that, if the grim harvest of the plague were checked they would each devote a play describing the Passion of Christ. The pestilence was halted, and thus began the religious spectacles now known throughout the world.

Forgotten Mine Adit Located by Workers

Pottsville, Pa.—A passageway in Pine Hill forest, built in the underground workings of the mines 75 years ago, was found accidentally by engineers surveying recently.

Many curious discoveries of tools were made. Among these was a piece of sheet iron engraved with the name of Archie McDonald, a prominent official. This engraving was done in the early days of the past century, as the Pine Forest was one of the pioneer anthracite workings. The passageway had been covered over and forgotten many years ago.

Reds Bar Worship

Moscow.—All persons who take an active part in the conduct of religious services, especially those connected with the Baptists and Methodists, are to be expelled from the Soviet trade unions.

No Beggars There

Sofia.—Bulgaria is the only country in Europe without beggars. The house of representatives enacted a law declaring mendicancy illegal, and the police arrested 10,000 beggars within a week.

4-H CLUB NEWS

O'Brien 4-H Club. The 4-H Club of O'Brien met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Woodman Hall for the purpose of electing new officers for the year. The following were elected: President—Mrs. Montgomery; Vice President—Mrs. Gray; Secretary—Mrs. Ruff Barnard; Reporter—Mrs. W. B. West.

We then discussed some plans for the new year. It was decided to piece a friendship quilt and get subscriptions to the "Farmer's Wife" magazine, to raise money for the club. Miss Gunn was present and gave us a talk on "Attractive Homes." We meet on 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons. Every one is invited to attend. There were fourteen members present at Wednesday's meeting.

Midway H. D. Club.

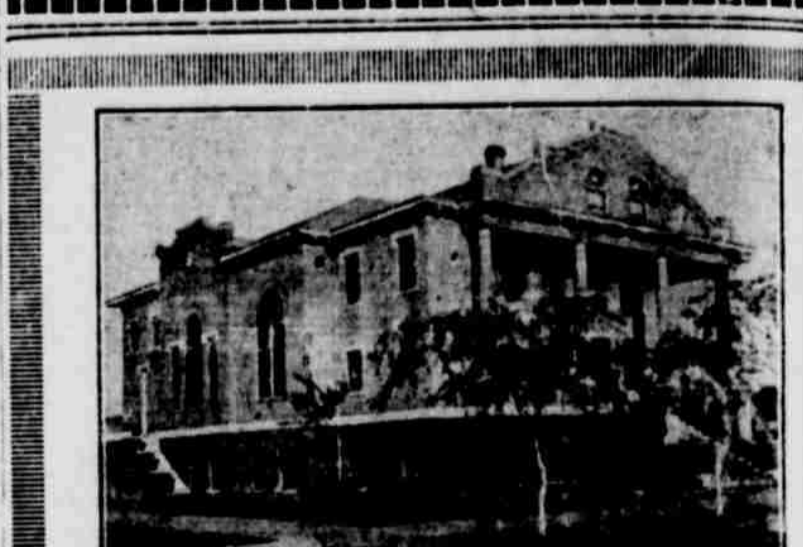
The Midway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Jackson, January 22. Fifteen ladies present. The following officers for the club year were elected: President—Mrs. Parmless; Vice President—Mrs. Anderson; Secretary—Mrs. Ernest Sloan.

Reporter—Mrs. Smith. The Midway Club will have a home of their own. They have secured the little white house on the Jesse Smith farm for this purpose. Miss Gunn instructed the ladies in refinishing old furniture, wood work and floors. The meeting adjourned to meet Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock in the "Club House." Mesdames Pope, Welsh and Smith were the hostesses for the social hour.

Infant Laid To Rest Tuesday

Like a perfume of Heaven came the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Phippen last Thursday to bless their home. And then it was soon known that the little babe was not so strong and gradually, despite all efforts of loved ones, the family physician and neighbors and friends, the little spirit wended its way back to its maker Tuesday morning January the 29th. Little Bobbie Jeannene stayed in her earthly home just long enough to entwine her little fingers around the heart strings of her father and mother and to leave an everlasting memory and a void in their lives. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 3:30 by Rev. H. R. Whately, pastor of the Baptist church. The little form was laid to rest under a mound of flowers in Willow Cemetery.

MOVED My battery shop and repair station has been moved to the Fouts & Dotson Service Station, in connection with the Reese & Smith garage. I will handle a new line of Majestic Radios and accessories in the new location, and do all kinds of battery work. Telephone 311. Parks Woodson



The Baptist Church Welcomes You We have a splendid building, well equipped for Sunday School, a Standard School and forty-three consecrated teachers and officers. Our present attendance: 350. Our goal: 500 in Sunday School every Sunday. Our Message: The plain Word of God preached with the power of the Holy Spirit. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service, subject: "Recognition of Our Dependence Upon God." 6:15 p. m.—All B. Y. P. U.'s meet. 7:15 p. m.—Preaching service, subject "How the Devil Invaded a Holy World." There will be special music at both services. If you and your children are not attending Sunday School and Church, Sunday will be a good time to begin.

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Called home several years ago, Mrs. ... city passed away

at the family home at 11:00 Saturday night January 28. Few people have suffered more than this noble woman...

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deep sorrow sits enthroned, are loved ones who mourn for the light of the home has gone out. She was a woman of great energy, a good neighbor, loved her family and friends and her church...

When Chess Was Put Under Charolly Ben

As to how chess was introduced into western and central Europe little is really known, and still less about its advent into this country. Some say that chess was brought into Europe at the time of the Crusades...

Tom and Daphne's Difficulty

By JANE OSBORN

AT DAPHNE'S suggestion Tom Yates had come for a last call that bleak midwinter afternoon, and there sat Daphne looking very small and a trifle bewildered on the divan of the formally furnished drawing room...

Baby Dies

The hearts of our people go out in tenderest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler of the Ballou Community who mourn the death of their little son, Charles Carlton, who was eighteen months old when the close of his earthly existence came after a very brief illness last Friday, January 25, at 10 p. m.

Former Resident of Haskell Dies

Mrs. Bob Posey (nee Miss Meck Cobb) born Feb. 13, 1859 died Jan. 25, 1929 of pneumonia in Stamford. Her illness lasted only a few days and her death was a great shock to her family and friends...

Announcement

I have secured the wholesale agency for Magnolia Gasoline, Kerosene and Lubricating Oils, and am prepared to give you quick deliveries and dependable service. Your business appreciated.

W. E. Kirkpatrick

FOR SALE—One Disc Harrow, good as new. See H. L. Crow, 4 miles south of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Siegel of this city had for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwarz of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenwisher and family of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strauss and family of Stamford. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Siegel's birthday, and a happy family reunion was enjoyed.

Travel Always With Death as Companion

Bolivia is probably the most inaccessible country in the world. It can only be reached by crossing the Andes or by taking a long and difficult journey through the Argentine. Thus, although it is four times as large as Great Britain, its population is only one-quarter that of London.

On this plateau, at a height of 13,000 feet, is the vast Lake Titicaca, almost as big as Lake Erie in Canada.

United States "Christian"

In the case of the Church of the Holy Trinity versus the United States, argued in the Supreme court, January 7, 1902, the decision was handed down by Justice Brewer, a part of which reads as follows: Justice Brewer stated that in his opinion the fact that "the form of oath, the custom of opening the national and state assemblies with prayer, the laws of Sabbath observance, with the closing of courts, legislatures and similar public assemblies on that day the number of churches, missionaries, philanthropists, these and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation."

Longest Bridges

In estimating which is the longest bridge in the world, the length of the main span is usually considered, without the approaches. The Quebec cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence, 1,800 feet main span, is the longest. The new Delaware river bridge between Philadelphia and Camden, 1,750 foot span, is the longest suspension bridge in the world. If approaches are considered, the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast railroad, a 30-mile viaduct, is perhaps the longest. The Lucin cut-off across the Great Salt lake is 20 miles long. The Cerno Voda bridge over the Danube at Constanza is 12 miles long.

Not Original Draft

The fate of the original draft of the Declaration of Independence is not known. It probably went to the printer on the day after the declaration was adopted. The engrossed copy which was ultimately signed by the members of the Continental congress was formerly in the archives of the State department, but is now preserved in the Library of Congress. There, protected against handling and injurious light, it is now constantly on public view.

No Gallantry to Men

Attention is frequently called to the fact that women have accomplished almost none of the really great things. Is this due to the habit of forever praising women? There have been millions of really great men. These have had their share of human weaknesses, but they have accomplished great practical results. Is this due to our habit of pointing out men's faults frankly? In all history gallantry was never shown a man.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Poor Program

First Guest—Smith's set has unusually good selectivity, hasn't it? Second Guest—Yes, but Smith's selectivity isn't so good.

Peking Child Beggars Bane of Foreigners

Even Cairo and Naples cannot compare with Peking in the number and persistence of the professional beggars who swarm upon the streets and annoy strangers with their supplications. In Peking the casual tourist will do well to buy a "small dime" coppers before he goes out—that means twenty-eight coppers—and to distribute a copper here and a copper there. It purchases immunity from annoyance. The permanent resident obtains immunity only by being as "hard-hearted" as the Chinese themselves—and never giving. If one lives in Peking for a time and maintains a ricksha boy and several servants, one's doorway will not be bothered, for the magical words "ta tao yay"—"He nothing gives"—spread rapidly. Even in the doorways of the foreign mansions were besieged by swarms of ragged little girls of eight or ten years, each carrying a tiny, wailing, naked infant, supposedly their starving little sisters. As a matter of fact, these little begging girls are all hired, as are also the infants, by fat, sleek men who control this beggar ring and prey upon ignorant foreigners.

Roman God Give Name

Ancient Rome, from which we obtained the names of our months—as we got the names of our days from our Saxon forefathers—was thought of calling our first month January, we are told in 672 B. C. It marked a turn of the year, when the winter solstice ended, the earth turned from its short day period toward the longer days just about to begin. Janus, an old Roman god, was the god of beginnings. Because war was man's chief business then, he especially represented the beginning of war. His temple in Rome was always open, while the country was at war, and closed when it was at peace, which last was not very often, though it did happen in the reign of Augustus Caesar at the time when our Savior was born. —Montreal Family Herald.

In Conference

There was a tired business man, a member of that busy class, that shields itself from prying eyes behind that old old alibi—"In conference." He rested in his office chair and ducked a lot of toll and care and smoked cigars in sweet content, and thus his busy hours were spent—"In conference." Came anxious strangers by the score to camp outside his office door, and angrily they went their way, for he was busy all the day—"In conference." And so he died and at the gate an angel bade him stand and wait and said to him with frowning brow, "St. Peter's mighty busy now—"In conference." —Vancouver Province.



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# High School News

We are very sorry to lose one of our most popular students this week. Clara Tillinghast, who has attended school here last year and this, is moving to Monday. Clara has made many friends in Haskell and every one regrets that she must leave. We wish her success and happiness in her new home where she lived before she came to Haskell.

**The Classical Club**  
The Classical Club met Wednesday, January 23, 1929. A very good program on Roman Mythology was given as follows:  
The Coming of the Gods—Georgia Martin.  
Punishment of Prometheus—Clifton Crawford.  
Comparison of Edison and Prometheus—Edith Poole.  
Four Ages—Palencia Siegel.  
Poem—Winnie Thomason.

**Chapel Program**  
Wednesday of last week the High School Student Body assembled for their usual chapel exercises. However, we were favored with an unusual program. Mr. White of Plainview, Texas, entertained with several stories which had the audience's undivided attention. Mr. White has visited the school before and we always enjoy his stories.  
Thursday the Latin Club staged a 3-act play which was well prepared and interesting. The characters were Joe Thomas, Clara Weaver, Miss Garman, Wallace Sanders, and Verna Gilstrap.  
The scene was laid in the studio of a sculptor of early Rome.  
After the play the football boys were awarded their sweaters. This is always a very thrilling annual occurrence and everybody is proud of the football boys.

**HIGH SCHOOL INDIANS AWARDED SWEATERS**  
Thursday, Jan. 24, 1929, in the High School Auditorium, the Haskell Indians were awarded football sweaters for the season of 1928. Fourteen sweaters were given and ten of the sweaters were awarded to first year players. Two of the players were second year men and one was a three year man. Coach Henry received the fourteenth sweater. The Indians did not have a successful season this year due to the fact that they played Cisco early in the season and it ruined some of our players for the rest of the year. The Indians will not face a strong team like the Lobos next year.

**HASKELL GIRLS WIN SECOND GAME IN ONE NIGHT**  
Saturday, Jan. 26, the Haskell girls won over the McConnell girls and then over Bunker Hill. Even though these were two games, one right after the other, the Haskell girls defeated the Bunker Hill girls 24-5.  
These victories are due to the fact that the girls practice together and have a good coach who knows what kind of practice to give them.

**HASKELL GIRLS 20 McConnell GIRLS 7**  
Saturday night, Jan. 26, the Haskell High School girls defeated the McConnell girls by a large margin.  
The first quarter the Haskell girls worked hard and passed the ball perfectly. At the end of this quarter the score was Haskell 9 and McConnell 0.  
The second quarter started out with every player on her toes. The McConnell girls fought harder than ever, but could not make a goal. The Haskell girls only made 3 points, which made the score 12-0 in Haskell's favor.  
The third quarter started a real fight. The McConnell girls guarded very well and made 5 points. The Haskell girls worked hard, but they only made 4 points, making the score, Haskell 16, McConnell 5.  
The fourth quarter the girls were on the floor most of the time. Haskell made 4 points and McConnell made 2. The final score was Haskell 20 and McConnell 7.

**HASKELL TAKES PAST GAME FROM KNOX CITY**  
The Knox City basketball team came down here last Friday night. It was an extremely cold night, and was a hard ride for the players, but that did not hurt near so much as the defeat they received at the hands of our Almighty Indians.

The game was smooth and easy at the start, and Haskell piled up a lead early in the game. Near the end of the game Knox City got desperate and angry. Then the fun began. The game suddenly became rough—very rough—and during this rough period Knox City scored. But it was too late; the final whistle blew and Haskell had won 19 to 1.  
There were no individual stars in this game. The whole team starred.

**HASKELL DEFEATS GOREE TEAM 25-14**  
On Tuesday, January 22, the Haskell Indians defeated the Goree Tigers in a game of basketball by a score of 25 to 14.

**GOREE LINEUP HASKELL**  
L. A. Stratton Forward C. Cass  
E. Moore Forward R. Felker  
C. Stratton Center C. Pippin  
Morgan Guard E. Medley  
Coach Guard B. Kimbrough  
The first quarter of the game was fine. One side could not keep the ball long enough to get their goal. The ball was all over the court at once and still not close to the goal. The teams seemed to be matched, with excellent guarding on both sides and good passing. At the end of this quarter the score was 4-2 in favor of the Indians.  
The second quarter the Tigers came back with the fight and tied the score 4-4. The Indians got on their war horses and rode the Tigers down. They passed the ball cautiously and guarded well. At the end of this quarter the score was 13-4 in favor of the Indians.  
The rest period was up and the fight was on. The Tigers turned on the Indians and made four points so quickly that the Indians became enraged and would not permit the Tigers to make another point this quarter. The Indians fought for six points, which made the count 19-8.  
The last quarter was a real scrap. The Tigers were so enraged that they made six points and the Indians made the same number. The game grew a little rough for basketball, but that made it interesting. The score was Indians 25 to Tigers 14.  
Come out and see the ball games. If you have never seen one you will see something new and amusing. Support your own school team and watch them come back from the district meet with a smile on their faces.

**HASKELL DEFEATS BUNKER HILL 10-6**  
Haskell Lineup Bunker Hill  
R. Felker R. Forward Kimbrough  
R. English L. Forward H. Yaudd  
R. Morgan Center N. Bodeker  
C. Leflar R. Guard E. Bodeker  
A. Bland L. Guard Jones  
Even though this was not Coach Henry's full first team, they played an excellent game.  
The game started like a tornado, and the first quarter was up far too soon for the spectators. At the end of the quarter the score was Haskell 2 and Bunker Hill 1.  
The second quarter Bunker Hill had a little more fight and with careful passing and guarding they made 2 points and Haskell made 1, the score being 3-3 at the end of the first half.  
The third quarter the Haskell boys opened up and made 4 points while the opposing team made 2. This made the score Haskell 7 and Bunker Hill 5.  
The fourth quarter was more interesting. Each side fought its best. The score for this quarter was 3-3.  
The final score was Haskell 10, Bunker Hill 6. These scores were remarkably small for high school teams. The teams were well matched.

**McCONNELL DEFEATS HASKELL SECOND TEAM**  
McConnell and Coach Henry's second team had a great game of basketball Saturday night, January 25.  
The first quarter the Haskell boys could not work together and the result was that McConnell made 4 points and Haskell made none.  
The second quarter the boys got warmed up and made 2 points, but McConnell made 4 again, which made the score 8-2 in McConnell's favor.  
The third quarter the Haskell boys made 2 points and the McConnell boys made 2.  
The fourth quarter the Indians worked harder and made 4 points and McConnell made 2. This left the score McConnell 12 and Haskell 8.

**TODAY'S JOKES (By Joe Short)**  
Bates: "What is your worst sin?"  
Lena Belle: "My Vanity. I spend hours before the mirror admiring my beauty."  
Bates: "That isn't vanity—that's imagination."

**Paid in Advance**  
"Why are you thrashing your little son?"  
"He will get his report card tomorrow and I must go away tonight."  
"I hear your son has got his B. A. and M. A. degrees."  
"Yes, but his PA is still supporting him."

**Underpaid**  
Boss: "John, I hope you have half of what you earn."  
John: "Boss, you ain't paying me that much."

**Schoolmaster of Old Stern in Discipline**  
An occasional copy of the People's Magazine for 1836 is found in New England's "attic libraries." In one of these yellowed volumes treasured in a Bradford (N. H.) home is a casual mention of a statistical matter that might be of interest to present-day pedagogues.  
It is stated that a certain schoolmaster named John James Hauberle had taught school 51 years. In that time he had given the youths entrusted to his care 911,957 blows with a stick, 24,410 strokes with a rod, 29,890 ferrullings, 136,715 blows with one hand, 10,326 slaps on the chops, 7,905 boxes on the ear, 1,115,000 raps on the head, 12,342 Nota Benes with the Bible, catechism, Psalm book and grammar, and had made boys kneel 613 times on peas and 777 times on a three-cornered block of wood.

**LOCAL FIRM GETS VALUABLE AGENCY**  
Never before in the history of the world has the progress of Medical Science been so rapid. One important discovery after another has been made which will have a far-reaching effect upon the health and well-being of mankind. Some of these discoveries are startling in the extreme and absolutely disprove many of the beliefs, practices and theories we have known for a lifetime.  
As scientific investigators learn more and more about the human anatomy, the practice of medicine changes—the old is discarded for the new.  
As a result of this world-wide medical research, Science has discovered that good health is largely governed and maintained by 3 vital organs and fluids of the body. These are the liver, the blood and the endocrine glands.  
What is more important, we have learned that these organs and fluids can be stimulated and invigorated by certain basic elements.  
Having knowledge of these important discoveries, one of America's leading bio-chemists, succeeded, after two and one-half years of laboratory research, in combining these basic elements in one formula—which may well be considered one of the greatest health-giving remedies of the age.  
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The agency for Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills for this city and section has been awarded to Oates Drug Store. In anticipation of the enormous demand, this well-known firm has just received a large shipment of these celebrated medicines. (Adv.)  
Miss Brucie Bryant has returned from C. I. A. where she has been in school and will remain at home until next fall when she will return and complete her senior work next year.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**  
In as much as it has pleased God to call from our midst our brother, W. C. McKelvin, be it therefore resolved: That Haskell Lodge No. 325 Independent Order of Odd Fellows feels a deep sense of grief and loss, and its membership a great sorrow at his going. He was a true and faithful brother, and was loyal and consistent in the practice of the principles of friendship, love and truth.  
Be it further resolved: That Haskell Lodge No. 325, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, extends its deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife and stricken family.  
Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge; that a copy be sent to Sister McKelvin, and that a copy be sent to The Haskell Free Press for publication.  
Signed,  
G. Robert Forrester,  
Jack Sills,  
H. W. Smith,  
Committee.

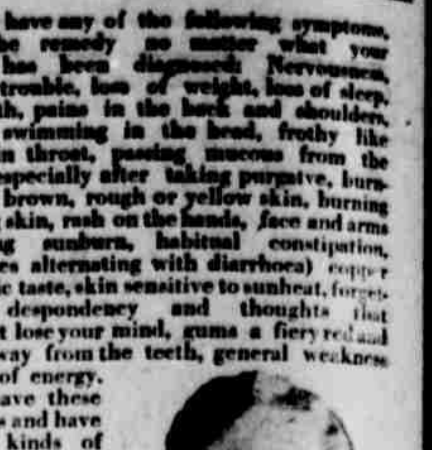
**PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT CENTER POINT FRIDAY NIGHT**  
There will be an interesting play at the Center Point School building Friday night, February the 1st, entitled, "Mamma's Lil' Wild Rose," given by the pupils and teachers of the school and this play will be very entertaining. There will be no charges and the public is invited to come and enjoy this play. Bring your friends.

**Nature Thought of Everything**  
Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about

the nose and fingers, we should know that they have contracted worms. Thus if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 25c a bottle and can be bought from Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.



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If you have these symptoms and have taken all kinds of medicine and still sick, I especially want you to write for my booklet.  
Mrs. J. B. Massey of Odessa, Texas, Box 112, whose picture appears here writes: I wish to thank you very much for restoring my health from one of the most dreadful, miserable diseases that anyone can have. I was in bad health for several years, under care of Doctors for three years. I do not think I could have lived much longer. I am in better health today than for several years weigh more than I ever did in my life. I believe I am rid of an awful disease that the other Doctors failed to cure.  
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# SOCIETY and Club

**Wife-Manson.**  
Faye Campbell and Mr. George were married on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 4 p. m. at the Baptist home in Stamford. Rev. C. Moffet officiated. These two young people have been reared at Plainview and are two of the most popular of the entire community. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and successful life together.

**Ward Women's Society.**  
The women of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church last night in their annual pledge day service. This service is always made to be spiritual. Mrs. H. M. Smith was the pastor and began with a song and prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. Sowell, she used the 1st. verses of the last chapter of John. Mrs. Smith then read the leaflet, "After the Pledge, What?" Prayer by Mrs. J. M. Gose. The pledge was then signed. Following are the names of the various parts of the church: Mrs. J. M. Martin, North East; Mrs. Lee Glazier, North East; Mrs. Gladys West and these ladies are glad to see every Methodist lady in the district will telephone of new members moved into Haskell and of any new members among the members.

**Ward Pupils of Mrs. C. M. Kaigler in Program.**  
At Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Kaigler presented her North Ward expression pupils before the Ward student body. Mrs. J. Bass marched the pupils in a parade to the High School Auditorium. Some of the parents had assembled.

**Ward Sketches, Monologues and Readings.**  
The Ward Class comprises: Frances Edwards, Mary Lena Tubbs, Helen Baldwin, Frances Pouts, Julia Pouts, Julian Baughman, R. Elmer Irwin, Sam Kirkpatrick, Sue Murchison and Jesse G. Jr.

**Ward in the north ward program.**  
Mrs. Edwards, Nell Free, Dorothy Paul Crawford and Beverly of the south ward class and Thomason and Bessie B. Kaigler High School.

**Ward Club Concludes Study Course.**

It is generally conceded among members to be one of the best courses ever studied by the Magdalen, was completed in last Friday program. After the usual business session, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds discussed the lesson. Samuel and Saul was the subject and she read Browning's Saul; "David the King and Poet King, Mrs. J. E. Soloman and the Queen of Soloman's Post; "Soloman's Post on Mt. Moriah," Mrs. R. C. As stated in the beginning this is the bible course for the year. Next course will be the study of novels. Next Friday afternoon club will entertain especially life members.

**Ward in Parties.**

Wiley Reid was hostess to two parties last week. One on Friday evening when Mrs. Reid was the guest of Mrs. John Couch, W. Andrus and Mrs. W. B. of Seymour with an "84" party. Two tables were arranged for the evening guests: the honor guests and Mrs. John Couch, Mr. and U. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. John Oates, Mrs. Hardy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Deming. On Friday "84" was the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mr. John Pace, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. and Mrs. Marvin Post, Mr. Theron Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall. A platé was served guests of both

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## Methodists Have 136 Present At Wednesday Evening Dinner.

One of the most delightful affairs of the Methodist church in a long time was the dinner served by Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society in the Junior department of the church last Wednesday evening. One long table seated one hundred. This was flanked on all sides by smaller tables where the remaining thirty or forty were served. A chicken dinner with accessories, pie and coffee was the menu and 35c was the nominal charge. The best of all was the social feature. All seemed in high good humor and thus passed the first of the monthly family nights, which will occur on some given Wednesday evening each month. Rev. Foote was toastmaster and kept up a spirited repartee and directed the following program:

**Dialogue**—Dorothy Josselit and Paul Crawford.

**Readings**—Cleo Edwards, Ross Wayne Tillinghast, Ethel Irby and Bessie Bee Kaigler.

A very clever impersonation of the Board of Stewards, or rather a special finance committee of the board was rendered by the following Epworth League boys: Claude Pippen, Thomas Patterson, Chesley Cass, Wallace Sanders, Rogers Gilstrap. Thus an inside view of the method of raising money for all purposes and especially the new Sunday School Annex.

## Married

Mr. Arvil Welch and Miss Jessie Stillwell were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. F. Curry of Rule officiating. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Rev. Curry also officiated at the marriage of Mr. Earnest Marion and Miss Ruby Kreger, on Saturday afternoon. Both the contracting parties were from the Curry Chapel community, and they have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant and daughter Brucile and little son, Billy are in Austin this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson and son David are in Ft. Worth this week, combining business and pleasure.

## River Under Ground

Lost River is a name given to a deep gorge where the water of the Moonlakes Branch brook disappears from sight, and at times from sound, for a considerable distance under massive bowlders. It is the third great natural wonder in the Franconia mountains, standing next after the Profile and the Flume, far surpassing the latter in its surprises, its massive rock architecture, and unique in its dark, gloomy caverns. The gorge itself is about one-half mile long, 20-30 rods wide and 40-75 feet deep to the brook bed. It was discovered in 1895 by R. C. Jackman of North Woodstock.

## Dog Witness for Itself

A dog recently testified for itself and its master and mistress at a court in Nottingham, England. The owners swore that they had been wantonly attacked by a man who declared that the dog should be chained up when it started frisking around the assailant. The case turned on whether the dog was vicious or merely playing, and throughout the hearing the dog sat quietly on the clerk's desk or gently licked the hand of anyone who approached it, and the magistrates decided that the assault had been unprovoked.

## Gift Worthy of Prince

The costliest Christmas card ever made was prepared at the order of an Indian prince. Although the card measured only 12 by 10 inches, it involved six months' incessant work for the artist who produced it. Forty elephants were killed before tusks of exactly the right quality were obtained to yield the thin ivory card. On it four of the talented Indian artists reproduced 100 scenes from the life of Buddha. Around the edge of the masterpiece, to form a frame for the pictures, 44 of the finest diamonds were set.

## Night Winds in Mountains

A meteorological phenomenon found among the high mountains and noticeable in many places in Waterton lakes national park in southern Alberta is the night wind from the mountain tops. During the heat of the day the warm air rises from the valleys, but at sunset a current of air from the peaks rushes downward, bringing with it the scents of pines and larches, and it may be of the flowers of some alpine meadow a couple of thousand feet above.

W. K. Whitman of Spring Lake was here Thursday and Friday. He says that every thing is going fine in his new home. He left for home Friday afternoon.

## Snapshots

Bald-headed men can't believe that parting would be sad.

Cynics say that three-fourths of life is a lie.

The girl across the way says you can't eat your cake and have "IT."

Peggy Hopkins Joyce ought to make a good mounted policewoman. She always gets her man.

"Orange Juice in Public Eye"—Headline. That's where it generally hits.

The old-fashioned girl who used dumb-bells to get color in her face now has a granddaughter who puts color on her face to get the dumb-bells.

Experience may be the best teacher, but many of its lessons are disregarded.

Elderly society women are going in strongly for uplift—especially the facial kind.

Even a lame duck senator may have enough influence to get some kind of an investigation started.

The still small voice of conscience also often appears to suffer interference from static or something.

If the meek ever really inherit the earth, they'll probably employ high-powered salesmen to sell it back to us.

Byrd is finding everything high around the south pole except the temperature.

A New York policeman spurned a \$4,000.00 bribe from a bootlegger, which is news.

Possibly movies of the future will feature the drug store cowboy as a picturesque character.

A lawyer's brief contains the thing he would say if the judge could keep awake that long.

Mr. Hoover would conserve a lot of energy by refusing to shake hands with the job hunters.

An editor writes on the uselessness of cussing. Still, it furnished him the subject for a red hot editorial.

We have been cheered greatly by a young man ever saves money. He must have overlooked some of Philadelphia's policemen.

Henry Ford says that no successful edge plays the saxophone, which may account for his need of secret service protection.

Mrs. G. W. Andrus and Mrs. W. B. Murphy were last week end guests of Mrs. John A. Couch.

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FORTY-THIRD YEAR

## RACING IN COUNTY VALUED AT \$100,000

late we have noticed a great deal of the value of terracing work to the counties in West Texas in the various newspapers of the State. Not farmers but interested in this work, as well as, the newspaper as we decided to make an investment in view of the fact that the Federal Land Bank of Houston thinks much of terracing work that they employed A. K. Short, for years associated with the Extension Service and M. College, to devote his time conducting terracing schools to preach the conservation of the throughout the great State of Texas. Furthermore, we are informed the Federal Land Bank is skeptical about making a loan of any kind on unterraced farm and that the farm terraced properly will increase the loan value in their estimation considerably.

Thinking that possibly the county would be as well informed on terracing work in Haskell County as other man we went to him and asked this question, "What value to Haskell County is the terracing that has been done in the past and that is completed before planting time next year?"

The agent quickly replied, "More than \$100,000.00."

Of course we thought this estimate was high, but asked the agent what grounds he based his figure on. He stated that a very conservative estimate for the increased yield resulting from land was properly terraced is 10 per acre each year not considering the increased value of the land resulting from soil conservation. However, years ago the land would make as much as \$50 per acre over the unterraced land. This year he stated more than \$100,000 acres of land would be terraced in Haskell County.

Do you mean that you will terrace 100,000 acres of land this year," we asked.

"I said the county agent, "I will with all the co-operating agencies in the county we will terrace far more than that number of acres." "What do you mean by co-operating agencies?" we asked. "Well," he replied, "All those who are assisting with the work in Haskell County, including the individual farmers who own their own levels and are co-operating with their neighbors in helping them terrace their problems; agricultural schools and the following schools: Mr. Watson, Post; Mr. McMillan, Bunker Hill; Mr. Williamson, Rule High; Mr. Henry, Haskell High; Mr. Rule High; and Mr. Spencer, who lives at Roberts and others." "Do you know any farmers in Haskell County who have made money by terracing their land?" we asked.

"I said the county agent, "I can give you a list of several hundred as I have the names down in a notebook."

Further conversation with the agent we found that everyone who does not necessarily make money but that many of them lose heavily due to the fact that they attempt to cross terraces with the aid of running them parallel to each other. We found that the men who had these men listed among those who made failures and had lost by attempting to terrace. Many who made money by terracing were told to us by the county agent the case of G. H. Nehring, a farmer living near Sagerton. Late in the spring of 1923, Mr. Nehring called the county agent to assist him in terracing work and due to the fact of the season it was decided to terrace or contour rows would be made. So two rows were made from the one worked by Nehring by merely a turn row, no Nehring planted 30 acres to his row terraced land and bales, while Nehring's son planted to cotton in rows up and down the hill and made 6 bales.

## 76 BALES COTTON BINNED IN COUNTY

were 34,276 bales of cotton, round bales as half bales, gin-run cotton from the crop of the year to January 16th, 1928, as well as 47,747 bales ginned to January 16th, 1928, according to Lindsay of Rule, Special Agent in Charge, Department of Agriculture.

## FORMER HASKELL MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Page Kingston, age 22, a former resident of Haskell, died in a hospital at Shamrock, Texas, last Saturday from injuries sustained when the wagon he was driving was struck by an automobile near that city Friday night.

The young man suffered a fractured skull and severe bruises on his body, and never regained consciousness after the accident. Three occupants of the car which collided with Kingston's wagon were also injured, but not seriously.

Mr. Kingston was a nephew of C. M. Kingston, well-known farmer of this section, and had lived here for some time, recently moving to Shamrock. He is survived by a wife and one child, who have the sympathy of a host of friends here in their sorrow.

## WEINERT MERCHANT FOUND DEAD IN BED

The city of Weinert was saddened last Thursday morning January 24, when D. Jeff Jones a pioneer merchant was found dead in his bed at an early hour. It is stated by friends that he retired Wednesday night without complaining and when the morning came and he was called for his breakfast at the usual hour it was found that he had passed away some time during the night. But it was thought that he had not been dead very long when discovered.

Mr. Jones was a Christian gentleman, a man who was loyal to his friends and was loved and appreciated by many people in and around Weinert. He was one of the pioneer merchants of that city and was engaged in the grocery business at the time of his death. He will be keenly missed by the surviving family and his many friends.

His remains were shipped to Crawford, Texas, for burial Friday afternoon to be interred beside his faithful wife who had passed on a few years before him. He is survived by a number of grown children who have the deepest sympathy of the entire city and community in this bereavement.

## HUNTING SEASON CLOSES ON WATERFOWL TODAY

The open season for the shooting of wild ducks, wild geese, brant, coots, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, closes at sunset on January 31, on Long Island, N. Y., and in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. In all other parts of the country the season closed on December 31, January 7, or January 15.

This information has been supplied by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the Federal law for the protection of birds migrating between the United States and Canada. The Federal law and regulations permit migratory game birds that have been legally killed to be possessed in any State during the period constituting the open season in the State where killed and for the additional ten days immediately following the close of the open season. Thus, waterfowl and other birds mentioned may not be possessed in any State after February 10. In States where the open season closed earlier under the Federal regulations the possession of the birds taken in those States was not legal after Jan. 10, Jan. 17, or Jan. 23, depending upon the closing date of the open season, but birds taken in a State where the open season continued through the month of January can be possessed in any State, if allowed by State law, until February 10. The Biological Survey calls attention to the fact that the carcasses of migratory game birds found in storage or elsewhere after the close of these possession seasons not only will be seized, but the owners of such birds will be rendered liable to prosecution in Federal courts.

## WHOLE MILK MARKETS COMING TO THIS SECTION

We are getting nearer every day to a whole milk market for the farmers. The cheese factories are coming south and the milk packers are also coming into Texas along with the cheese factories, and when we have good roads we will have the market. We are now in two and one-half hours drive to Wichita Falls with a speedy truck. This means that we will be selling whole milk to this factory if one is not erected nearer in a very short while.

## Another Victim of the Racketeer



## CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN IN MARCH

City officials, co-operating with the various women's clubs and civic organizations of the city, are perfecting plans for a city-wide clean-up campaign to be staged early in March. It was announced by Mayor T. C. Cahill this week. Plans under way call for the most intensive campaign of its kind ever attempted in Haskell, and the support of every man, woman and child in the city will be enlisted in order to make a success of the attempt. A campaign of this nature is necessary each year as a health measure in addition to its effect in beautifying our town, and definite announcement of the dates and plans will meet with the hearty approval of every citizen we are sure.

## COUNTY AGENT TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT HOUSTON

All Extension workers in the State of Texas and many from every state in the Union will gather in Houston, Texas, February 4-9, to attend the Silver Anniversary of Extension work in the South. The general scheme of the program at the meeting provides for a careful consideration of the last twenty five years, an appraisal of the present in agriculture and estimate of the future. The program of the week will consist of speeches by notable persons, informal discussions by special groups, banquets, pageants and plays. The Celebration will start on Monday Feb. 4th with a general meeting of all Texas Extension Workers followed by district conferences.

## Stockholders of Fair Association to Hold Meeting Here Today

A meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell County Fair Association will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the City Hall in this city, according to notices which have been sent to all stockholders. Several important matters will be brought up at the meeting, and directors for the year will be elected, and the dates set for the 1929 Haskell County Fair. Every stockholder in the Association is urged to attend the meeting.

## RULE FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule held its regular meeting on Jan. 8th and the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1929: Directors: F. E. Hines, R. W. Cole, R. L. Vick, W. R. Carothers and M. D. Abbott. President, P. E. Hines; Vice President, R. W. Cole; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. McCandless. According to Mr. McCandless, the Rule association has loaned more than one and a quarter million dollars to four hundred and fifty farmers of this section has never had a foreclosure, and does not have a single delinquent.

## Illinois Man Elected Treasurer of West Texas Utilities Co.

Dan A. Gallagher of Clinton, Illinois, was elected secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Utilities Company at a meeting of the board of directors. R. M. Wolfe, who has held this position since 1923, was named auditor of the company. H. A. Lepper, who has been acting auditor for some time, becomes assistant auditor. These changes become effective February 1st.

Mr. Gallagher, who is a graduate of the University of Illinois, formerly was in the treasurer's department of the Central Illinois Public Service Company. For nearly three years he was with Arthur Young & Company, internationally known accountants, and for a year he was assistant to the treasurer of the Central & Southwest Utilities Company of Dallas. Mr. Wolfe came to the West Texas Utilities Company in February 1923 from the Commonwealth Public Service Company of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

## FIREMENS COUNTRY STORE A SUCCESS

The "Fireboy's Country Store," staged by the Haskell Fire Department at the Texas Theatre last Wednesday and Thursday was a decided success, and a good attendance was enjoyed each night. The department received a substantial sum as their part of the proceeds. Most of the credit for the success of the affair is due Carl R. Lamb, commercial salesman of the West Texas Utilities Company here, together with the business men who donated liberally to the show. Mr. Lamb staged the show for the fireboys—and did it like a veteran.

## Sheriff Drives 900 Miles in 24 Hours to Return Prisoner

W. T. Sarrels, Haskell county's alert Sheriff, has set a record, we believe, in the matter of long-distance trips in the discharge of his duties. Two weeks ago while the Grand Jury was in session, an indictment was returned against Pete Stoker of Knox City, charging him with transporting liquor. The indictment was returned on Friday, and next morning Sheriff Sarrels had his man located at Fort Hancock, Hudspeth county—on the line of Texas and Old Mexico—432 miles from Haskell. Mr. Sarrels and Olin Dotson of this city left Saturday night for Fort Hancock in the sheriff's car, and in 24 hours had made the round trip and were back in Haskell with their prisoner. On their return Sunday night they had traveled a total of 904 miles in less than twenty-four hours elapsed time, stopping only for their meals and gasoline and oil.

## W. K. Whitman of Spring Lake was here this week shaking hands with old friends.

Trial of Stoker's case has been set for next Monday, February 4th, and he is at liberty under \$750 bond awaiting trial. Mrs. H. B. Conner who is now living at Paducah was a visitor to her son Chas. M. Conner and family for several days the past week. Her many friends were glad to have her back in Haskell again.

## TWO PRISONERS SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY

State Penitentiary Agent "Bud" Russell of Huntsville was in Haskell Wednesday, and took two prisoners from the Haskell county jail in charge, taking them to Huntsville where they have been sentenced to serve terms in the penitentiary. The men, John Yancy, convicted of theft, and "Stumpy" Morris, convicted on a liquor charge, were both tried and convicted during the present term of District Court.

Mr. Russell had chartered a bus, and had five men in charge when he reached Haskell. The men were to be taken to Wichita Falls, from there the trip will be completed on the train to Huntsville.

## RETURNS WITH PRISONER WHO FORFEITED BOND

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, bringing with him Sam Bass, a resident of that city, who is under indictment here for possessing liquor for the purpose of sale. Bass was arrested here several months ago and released under \$1,000 bond, pending trial on the charge in District Court. When the case was called for trial, the defendant could not be found, and the bond was forfeited Monday of this week. Sheriff Sarrels located Bass at Fort Worth, and went down Monday and placed him under arrest. After his arrival here, his bond was set at \$2,000 and his case set for trial next Monday, February 4th.

## CAR STOLEN FRIDAY RECOVERED SUNDAY

A Nash coupe belonging to W. D. Bizzell of this city, which was stolen from in front of the Liles Hotel last Friday night, was located in Wichita Falls Sunday through the efforts of the local sheriff's department, and Mr. Bizzell went to Wichita Falls Monday and returned with the car.

Persons who stole the car evidently abandoned it after reaching Wichita Falls, as it was left parked on a street in the residence section of the city all day Sunday. Wichita Falls police were notified of the theft by local officers, and when the car was reported to them they got in touch with Sheriff Sarrels, who identified it as the automobile stolen here. No damage to the car was reported.

## WORLD WAR VETERANS TO GATHER AT RULE

A gathering of the ex-service men of Haskell and adjacent counties will be held at Rule next Monday, February 4, at which time those who saw service in the late conflict will be entertained with an especially prepared program by C. C. Hager Post No. 167, The American Legion. In announcing this affair, Mr. Ed Cloud, Commander of the Rule Post, which we understand, is the only active unit of the Legion organization in Haskell County, informs us that while they are very desirous of increasing their membership, every ex-service man in this territory, whether a member or not, is cordially invited to this party. A committee has been appointed to prepare a special program and refreshments will be served to all who attend. An effort is being made to secure the names of all World War veterans in this section and each one will receive a personal letter of invitation. However, since some will not doubt be overlooked, the meeting is being given wide publicity in the newspapers and Mr. Cloud says that he wants it generally understood that every veteran is invited whether he receives a personal invitation or not.

Delegations from the following towns have already signified their intentions of being present: Haskell, Rochester, O'Brien, Weinert, Aspermont and Sagerton. In order to accommodate the crowd, the meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Rule High School, and the program will start at 7:30 p. m. We should like to take this opportunity to urge the World War men of this community to attend this meeting. It goes without saying that a "good time" will be had by all, and we are sure that it will be a great treat for the boys to get together and talk over old times.

## POULTRY FLOCK STAGES REMARKABLE COMEBACK

It pays to feed poultry an egg laying ration, Oscar Vanderworth of Old Glory knows this to be true for he tried to get along without such a mash last summer when eggs were cheap and he saw his flock of 392 hens shrink from a big spring egg production to a point in August and September when five or six eggs was considered a day's work by the flock. At this juncture the county agent, Fred S. Reynolds, came to the rescue. Mr. Vanderworth enrolled as a demonstrator, the flock was vaccinated, the two houses equipped with dropping boards, roosts, nests, feed hoppers and water containers; and the flock put again on a laying mash ration. By the end of October daily egg production had increased to 100 eggs and a month later the flock averaged 160 to 165 eggs per day. Two-thirds of the flock is mixed, but due to careful culling of old hens, good daily management and feed, and marketing through the Central West Texas Poultry Association, Mr. Vanderworth is making such a success as to be visited by others who wish to learn his methods.

## 3,600 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED

A total of 3600 poll tax payments had been recorded in the Tax Collectors office Wednesday of this week, with only one more day remaining in which they can be paid. Registration of cars and trucks was not far behind the poll tax payments, with 2642 cars and 222 trucks registered to the same date, a total of 2864 automobiles in the county. Several hundred more poll tax payments and automobile licenses are expected to be issued tomorrow, the last day for payment, according to Tax Collector Ed Fouts, who anticipated a very busy day.

## BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE HERE

One of the largest congregations that ever attended a meeting of the Workers' Conference of the Haskell Baptist Association were assembled Monday in the First Baptist Church of this city. A splendid program had been arranged and only one speaker was absent. Rev. V. W. Tatum of Abilene who was to conduct the devotional was not present. Rev. C. B. Stovall pastor of the Gillispie and Smith Chapel Baptist Churches conducted the devotional, beginning at 10:15 a. m. After this Rev. W. H. Albertson of Munday made a splendid talk on financing our fourth and half time churches. Rev. Joe W. English of Knox City made a wonderful talk on the "Stewardship of Life," and the sermon of the morning was preached by Rev. C. A. Powell of the College Heights Church of Abilene on the subject of "God's Glorious Plan of Financing his Kingdom." Rev. Powell used as his text First Corinthians 16:2 from which he delivered a wonderful sermon which the entire audience appreciated very much.

Lunch was served to the visitors in the basement of the church at noon and despite the fact of a surprisingly large crowd, the ladies had plenty to eat and they did their very best to serve all present. Many expressions were heard from the visitors of the splendid service the ladies rendered at the noon hour.

At 1 p. m. a meeting of the board was called and also the ladies of the W. M. U. had a business meeting after which John Coates of Smith Chapel called the congregation together with a good song service and a special song was rendered by Mr. Coates, W. M. Free, Miss Mae Free and J. O. Bowden of Munday. Rev. C. E. Ball of Rule made a short talk of how to enlist every church in the Association in the Unified Budget. His speech was limited because of the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Collier which was held at 3 p. m. in the church and also the ladies meeting was cut short because of the funeral. Brushy won the attendance banner. Rev. Ball acted as moderator for the day.

The next Workers' Conference will meet with the Gillispie Baptist Church in the north part of the county, Monday after the 4th Sunday in February.

## "LILAC TIME" IS ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT ROMANCES

Against the thunderous background of war-torn France, with flying aces zooming in the air overhead and the backwash of the world's most terrible conflict bringing panic to the peasantry, a little slip of a girl in simple frocks takes you to great emotional heights, brings a heart-throb here and a tear there, as you follow her through one of the greatest romances ever told.

That, in a sentence, is "Lilac Time," First National's great new special picture starring Colleen Moore at the Texas Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, February 4th and 5th.

"Lilac Time" is truly great, and Colleen Moore is brilliant in a role that rises to emotional heights. This clever little comedienne, who sprang to fame in the flapper pictures of a few years ago, is justly entitled to a niche among the best dramatic actresses of all time as the result of this great role in the picturization of the stage play by Jane Cowl and Jane Murnin.

As Jeannine, the little French girl who lives within hearing of the rumble of the great guns, who hides her tears behind a smile as her sweetheart goes away to almost certain death, Miss Moore demonstrates supreme artistry that establishes her as a consummate actress of dramatic strength and power. Gary Cooper, who acts the role of her war ace sweetheart, is an ideal leading man. Aside from good looks and a likeable personality, he is an excellent actor and gives a brilliant performance.