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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

## FIRST BALE 1930 COTTON BROUGHT IN MONDAY

### DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR 1930 COUNTY FAIR ANNOUNCED

The directorate of the Haskell County Fair Association in a meeting Monday, August 11th, selected and unanimously elected the different Department Directors, Superintendents and Committee Chairmen to serve during this year's Fair.

All seemed very optimistic as to the outlook for a splendid agricultural and livestock exposition and are looking forward to the largest attendance ever had in Haskell county.

The program of entertainment is a diversified one that will interest all and one that will not be surpassed by any regional county fair in the Southwest. Admission charges to these major attractions have been cut in half so that all can afford this year to attend the Fair and take it all in.

The following are selected as officers and department heads for the various departments of the 1930 Fair:

Agriculture—W. G. Pope, Director.  
Supt. of Exhibits—B. M. Whiteaker.  
Supt. of 4-H Clubs—Joe C. Williams.  
Supt. of Vocational Agriculture—H. K. Henry.  
Home Demonstration—Miss Eileen Partlow.  
Culinary—Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.  
Textile—Mrs. John R. Oates.  
Floral—Mrs. Joe A. Jones.  
Art—Mrs. C. L. Lewis.  
Circus—Miss Elma Kinnard.  
Livestock—Dimmitt Hughes, Director.

Beef Cattle—Bob Herrin.  
Dairy Cattle—Joe C. Williams.  
Horses and Mules—T. A. Pinkerton.

Swine—W. H. Cunningham, Rochester.  
Poultry—W. P. Trice.  
Comorotation—Mrs. C. V. Payne.

Parade—J. B. Post.  
Pageant—Mesdames C. M. Kaigler, Jack Bradford and Miss Ruby Fitzgerald.

Publicity—Sam A. Roberts.  
Burro Polo—T. C. Cahill.  
Decorations—Haskell Fire Department.

Gates and Tickets—Leo Southem.  
Box Seats—Mack Martin.  
Premium List—A. H. Wair, J. G. Mulkey.

Concessions and Entertainment—Turner E. Campe.

Any information pertaining to any of the different departments will be gladly furnished if you will write or get in touch with the person in charge of the various departments. They will be gladly furnished if you will write or get in touch with the person in charge of the various departments, or call at the Fair Association office in the City Hall.

### 5,000 COTTON PICKERS WANTED IN SOUTH TEXAS

The local Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter this week from J. W. McKamey at Port Lavaca, in which it is stated that 5,000 pickers are needed in Calhoun County, and the writer needs 100 on his ranch.

The letter in full is given here: "Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Dear Sir: We understand that there are many people in your section who need work.

Our county is making a wonderful crop—a bale to the acre in some places. The cotton is big boll and green. Cotton-picking is in full swing, but the county as a whole needs 5,000 pickers, while my ranch needs 100.

I am paying 75c per hundred, with wood, water and sacks free. We have a cool delightful climate here.

Please rush the pickers on. Yours very truly,

### Bonehead Club Holds Regular Meeting Tuesday

Doubtless due to the extreme warm weather, a slight decrease in attendance was noted at the weekly meeting of the Bonehead Club held Tuesday. However, what was lacking in attendance was more than made up for in enthusiasm, and a good meeting was enjoyed.

The program for the day was furnished by Mrs. E. Gaston Foote, assisted by Miss Foote, and the excellent music and readings were heartily enjoyed. Mayor Emory Menefee, charter member of the Boneheads, whose absence at the last few meetings has been keenly felt, was present Tuesday and made a very encouraging talk, in which he complimented the Club on their accomplishments since organizing.

Since the Boneheads have gone so strong toward elections and politics in recent meetings, it was the intention Tuesday to take a straw vote on the Governor's race, but this was called off after an endurance contest developed between the Ferguson and Sterling supporters as to whom could write and turn in the most ballots. It has been suggested that the ballot be taken at the next meeting.

### ERNEST GRISSOM OPENS DEPARTMENT STORE IN ABILENE

Haskell people will learn with pleasure of the opening on last Thursday in Abilene of Ernest Grissom, Inc., one of the largest department stores in Abilene. The store is owned by Ernest and Hardy Grissom, former residents here and for many years engaged in business in Haskell. The following account of the opening of the new store is taken from the Abilene Morning News:

"The opening of Ernest Grissom, Inc., Abilene's newest department store, was attended by throngs of visitors and shoppers yesterday, although the store opened for business without any formality.

"Congratulatory messages, from both in and out-of-town friends, and many baskets of flowers and pot plants bespoke the wish of firms and individuals for the new establishment's success. The flowers were placed about the store, adding beauty to the new furnishings.

"The store's opening day saw a brisk business, Mr. Grissom announced. "By 9 o'clock in the morning, customers thronged every department," he said, "and our staff was busy all day."

"Modernistic, furniture and furnishings are featured throughout the new store. The entrance is in black and silver, the first floor is finished in dark tones, with furniture of rubbed walnut, and a green and white color scheme is used on the mezzanine floor. On this floor is a beauty parlor, operated by Miss Florence Huggins and Mrs. Valley Terrell; and the Little Book Shop, in charge of Mary and Margaret Kauffman. All main departments are on the first floor.

"Hardy Grissom, stockholder in the store, and Mrs. Ernest Grissom, assisted Ernest Grissom, head of the firm in greeting visitors.

Mr. L. B. Burnette, Sr., and daughter, Virginia, father and sister of L. B. Burnette, Jr., was the weekend guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and family, and remained until after the wedding of his son, who married Miss Lucy Martin, August 19th.

John H. Nash and Lee Signor of Austin attended the wedding of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. B.

### LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS SPEECH FOR FERGUSON

The largest crowd yet to assemble here for a political address during the present campaign, heard Harry Tom King of Abilene Wednesday afternoon on the courthouse lawn, when he spoke in the interest of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor.

Judge King who is well-known throughout West Texas, did away with the formality of an introduction stating that he needed no introduction to the people of this section, and launched into an attack on the \$350,000,000 bond issue which he stated was the backbone of Sterling's campaign in the first primary, and which the speaker pointed out had been repudiated by the voters of Texas.

He next told of Jim Ferguson's friendship toward the laboring classes and the farmers, pointing out several measures which had been enacted under the Ferguson administration, including the rural aid for schools, the free textbook and compulsory school legislation, as examples of a few accomplishments of Ferguson in the interest of the farming and laboring class.

The speaker denounced Governor Dan Moody for his activities in the campaign while he was receiving his salary as an officer of the people. In this statement the speaker included Judge Ely of Abilene and R. S. Sterling, both members of the Highway Commission—adding that Sterling had not presided nor attended a session of the Highway Commission within the past three months.

Dwelling upon a number of issues in the present campaign at some length, the speaker concluded his address with the prophecy that the Ferguson cause would be endorsed with an overwhelming vote on next Saturday. He was roundly applauded during the course of his address.

Mr. and Mrs. Date Anderson and family have gone to Plainview to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Shook and Frances of Gordon, are visiting Mr. Shook's family of this city.

### Funeral Services For T. L. Stogner Held Wednesday

T. L. Stogner 79 years of age died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. I. Moore of the Ballew community Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. Deceased has been in failing health for a number of months. Although hopes were held for his recovery, his advanced age made recovery impossible and he gradually weakened until the end came Wednesday.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, having joined when a young man, and was an active church worker always attending regular until his health failed which confined him to his home. His noble character has endeared him to all with whom he was acquainted, and he will be missed not only by loved ones, but by a host of friends and neighbors.

Mr. Stogner is survived by several children, and other close relatives who were all at the bedside when the end came.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Haskell, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. R. Whitley. The remains were laid to rest in beautiful Willow Cemetery. There was a large crowd gathered around the grave to pay their last tribute to this good man and neighbor.

He was a dear old father. That lighted our paths from day to day; And cheered us through all these years, But now has passed away.

He is now an Angel, Up yonder in heaven; And is telling us, our loved ones, Are only lent, not given.

He was everything that's pure, And everything that's bright; He made our lives sunny days, And now a starry night.

—A Friend

### STERLING RALLY WILL BE HELD HERE TONIGHT

#### Open Air Lawn Services Being Well Attended

An increasing attendance is reported for the open air lawn services at the First Methodist Church in this city, where the evening services each Sunday evening are being held on the church lawn. Comfortable seats have been arranged out-of-doors, the lawn is well lighted, and the services can be enjoyed in comfort. A good crowd heard Rev. Foote last Sunday evening when his subject was entitled, "The Greatest Question Now Before Us."

For next Sunday evening, Rev. Foote announces his subject will be, "Where Do We Go From Here?" Music by the Church Orchestra will be a feature of the services, which begin promptly at 8:27 p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended all who will to attend the services.

A county-wide Sterling-for-Governor Rally will be held on the courthouse lawn in Haskell tonight beginning at 8:30, according to local Sterling supporters, and plans are being made for the largest political gathering in Haskell during the present campaign.

Among the chief speakers for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, well-known speakers who have been actively campaigning for Sterling in his campaign for Governor.

The rally has been well-advertised in all surrounding towns, and large numbers of voters are expected from every section of the county and adjoining towns. Band Music by the Haskell Band will be furnished from 7:30 until 8:15, according to plans, and the lawn will be well lighted and made as comfortable as possible for all who attend.

O. E. Patterson, local banker, will preside as chairman of the evening, and the speakers will be introduced by Judge L. D. Ratliff. An invitation is extended to all voters of this section to attend the meeting and hear the issues of the present campaign discussed by able speakers.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS WELL ATTENDED

The Revival Meeting being conducted at the First Baptist Church in this city is meeting with encouraging success, with an excellent attendance being reported at each service.

The meeting started Sunday morning and will continue for two weeks. Preaching is being done by the local pastor, Rev. H. R. Whitley, with the song service under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trussell. Music by the Baptist Orchestra is also a feature of the meeting.

Services are held twice daily, at 10 o'clock each morning and at 8:15 at night. Seven additions to the church had been reported up to Wednesday morning.

### 53 Absentee Ballots Voted Second Primary

County Clerk Jason W. Smith reports the receipt up to Tuesday night of 53 absentee ballots for the second primary to be held Saturday. Sixty-three ballots were cast by absentee voters in the first primary, according to his records, and over sixty have been requested for the run-off, indicating that interest is still high in the primary, with the probability that voting will be about the same in the second as the first primary.

### BOTH LOCAL BANKS WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY

Both local banks will be closed Saturday August 23rd, this day being a Legal Holiday in Texas because of the fact that the second Primary is held on this date.

Patrons of the banks are asked to keep this date in mind and transact their banking business on Friday in order to avoid any inconvenience.

Misses Louise Brooks and Madalin Hunt and Mr. George Neely, have returned from Dallas, where they attended the State Show by Sanger Bros. and also purchased some stock for Sanger's Store.

### Candidate For State Treasurer Is Native West Texan



CHARLEY LOCKHART

Charley Lockhart, candidate in the run-off primary August 23 for nomination to the office of State Treasurer, is a former resident of West Texas, and served as County Treasurer of Scurry County for 16 consecutive years. For the past ten years he has served as Depository Manager in the State Treasurer's office at Austin, and is eminently qualified to perform the duties of State Treasurer. West Texas should give Mr. Lockhart a solid vote in the coming Primary.

### NEW WEEKLY PAPER PLANNED AT LAMESA

Tom L. Baxter, founder of the Breckenridge American and owner and editor of the Eagle Pass Guide for some time, is making arrangements for the establishment of a weekly newspaper in Lamesa. Baxter is well known all over Texas in the newspaper field, having been connected with a number of daily and weekly publications.

S. H. Davis of Jacksonville, Fla. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, this week.

P. A. Wombie, of Wellington, spent the week-end with relatives, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and family. He joined his wife who has been visiting here for the past three weeks.

### Shelby Harris Brings In First Bale Monday and Gets \$58.50 Premium.

### WAGSTAFF SPEAKS HERE IN INTEREST OF R. S. STERLING

A crowd estimated at between 350 and 450 people heard R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff of Abilene who spoke on the courthouse lawn last Saturday afternoon in the interest of the candidacy of R. S. Sterling for Governor.

Mr. Wagstaff was introduced by Supt. C. B. Breedlove of the Haskell Public Schools. Mr. Wagstaff spoke over an hour, and stressed honesty in government as the paramount issue in the present campaign. He reviewed the record of Jim Ferguson as Governor, and toward the end of his talk mentioned the pardon record of the last Ferguson administration, and exhibited photostatic copies made from the records at Austin.

The speaker was accorded an attentive hearing from all of the crowd with the exception of some six or eight in the audience who were provocative in their heckling, which was taken very good-naturedly by the speaker.

### NEW DRY GOODS STORE WILL OPEN HERE SEPT. 1ST.

A new business institution is assured for Haskell with the moving in this week of a large stock of goods by Jno. E. Robertson, formerly of Clyde and Baird, Texas, who is moving his combined stocks from these two towns to Haskell, having leased the building on the east side of the square formerly occupied by the L. & M. Store.

Mr. Robertson is no stranger to this section, having lived for a number of years in Haskell, later being engaged in business in Weirter, from where he moved his store to Clyde and later opened another store at Baird. His son, French M. Robertson, is present County Attorney.

The new store will be known as "Robertson's" and according to the management, as complete a stock as will be found anywhere will be carried in the new store. Attractive fixtures, arranged for the convenience of their customers, and a well-defined policy of service and courtesy to their patrons, assures a substantial patronage for the new firm.

According to Mr. Robertson, plans are being made to formally open for business on Monday, Sept. 1st, with definite announcement to be made next week.

### DECLINING PRICES TURNS COTTON INTO TEXAS CO-OP POOLS

The declining cotton market has turned thousands of bales into the pools of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association this week from farmers who are unwilling to sell at present levels. The association has more cotton to date than was ever before handled in the same period by a co-operative marketing association.

Eighty percent or more is being advanced against the present value of cotton. In addition to low interest, insurance, and warehouse charges, the association pool gives an opportunity for the cotton grower to realize 100 per cent on his investment upon a two-cent market advance. Association officials point out that if five bales are placed in the pool, with a value on today's market of \$250.00 and the grower receives \$200.00 at once, he has invested \$50.00 in the pool. For each two-cent advance, his profit will be \$50.00, that is, \$100.00 on each of his five bales, and 100

The first bale of the 1930 cotton crop was received in Haskell Monday morning, brought in by Shelby Harris, well-known farmer living seven miles southwest of town. The bale was ginned by Sanders & Crawford, and weighed 490 pounds. The cotton was of reasonably fair staple, and was sold to Jno. E. Robertson of this city for 11 1/2 cents per pound.

A premium of \$58.50 was given by the following business and professional men of Haskell as a bonus for the first bale:

Haskell National Bank, Farmers State Bank, Oates Drug Store, Mays Dry Goods Co., Grissom's Store, Courtney Hunt & Co., J. W. Gholson, Payne Drug Co., Haskell Mill & Grain Co., Pearsey & Stephens, Perry Brothers, McCollum & Couch, W. W. Fields & Son, R. V. Robertson Co., R. J. Reynolds, Reid's Drug Store, Davis Economy Store, Jones Cox & Co., F. G. Alexander & Sons, Haskell Bakery, M. System Store, Martins Drug Store, French M. Robertson, Potts & Dotson, The Manhattan, Isbell Burton Motor Co., McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., Porter White & Trice, H. H. Hardin, Braselton Lumber Co., Bettis Chevrolet Co., Jones & Son, West Texas Utilities Co., R. D. Bell, Jason W. Smith, The Haskell Free Press.

This year's first bale came six days later than the first bale from the crop of 1929, which was received in Haskell on August 15th last year. The bale was grown by Oscar Short, and weighed 605 lbs.

First bale honors of 1928 went to W. E. Adkins, whose bale weighing 450 pounds was ginned on Sept. 6th of that year. First bale honors of 1927 went to O. H. Adress, whose bale was ginned on August 15 of that year and weighed 385 pounds.

### AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS WILL BE GOOD THIS YEAR

The agricultural exhibits for this year's Fair gives promise to be much better than was at first contemplated and every day the management is getting the most encouraging reports from all sections of the County. It is hoped that everyone will save the best they have and show it and bear in mind that if your products do not come up to the standard or look as good as you would like to have them, that this county today is far better off than the great majority of Counties within our State and the entire Southland and you will have as good a chance of getting a ribbon or prize as any one. Again let us try this year of all years for no other reason than patriotism to show to the world what Haskell County can do and produce in a real dry year. If there is anything you would like to know in regard to Agricultural exhibits call at the City Hall or see Mr. W. G. Pope, B. M. Whitaker or County Agent Joe C. Williams or Vocational Agriculturist H. K. Henry and they will be only too glad to serve you.

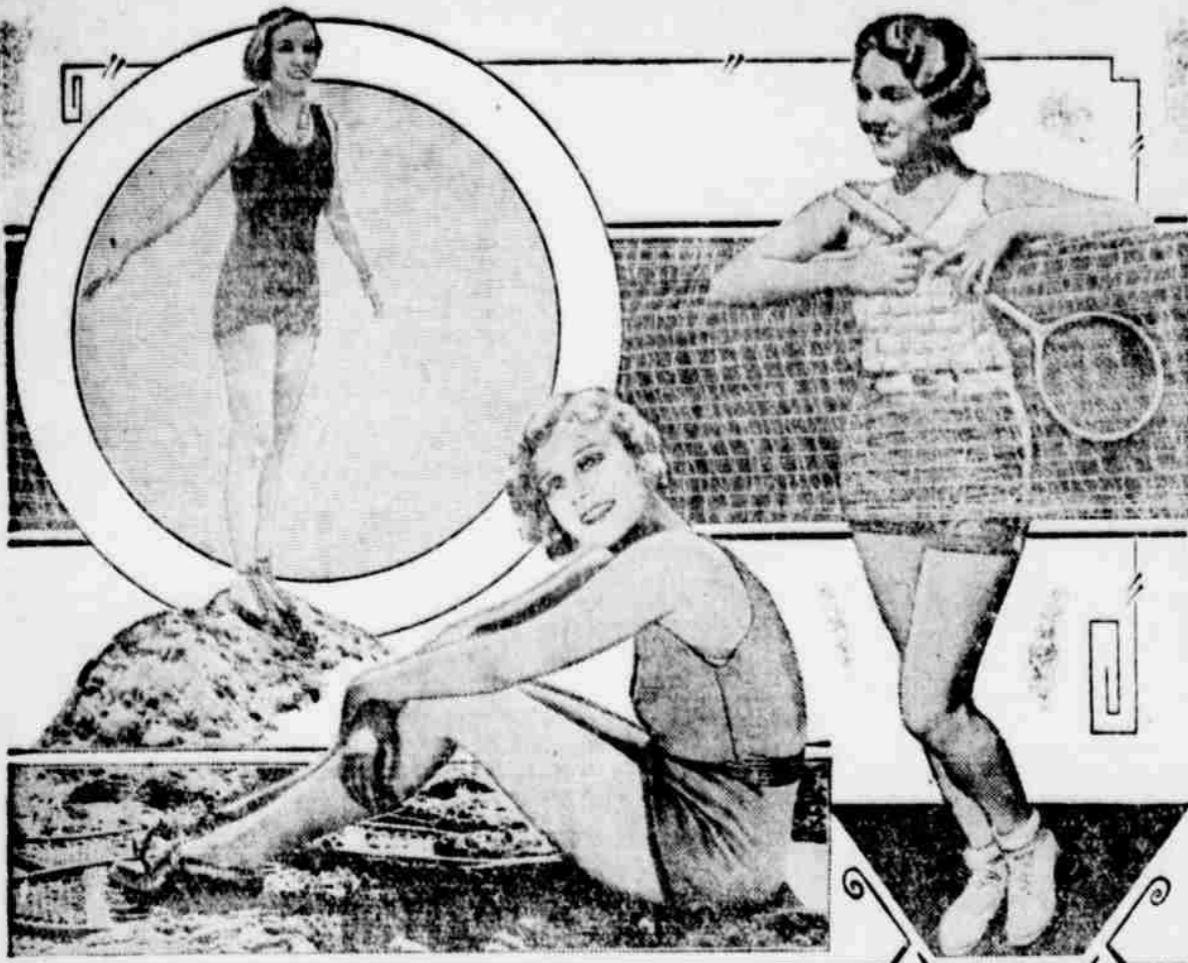
We are looking forward to an Agricultural Exhibit Hall full to overflowing and urge all to assist in making this possible and if every one will do his or her bit for their Fair you will have one that you will be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bettis have gone to Brownwood to visit relatives, and Miss Elizabeth Bettis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis there last week.

per cent on his investment. At the same time, the producer who goes into the pool is joining with thousands of his fellow-cotton growers to contribute a large volume of cotton in the hands of the American Cotton Co-operative Association, to be marketed by the association with the advice of the Farm Board finds most satisfactory—the American Association, the national organization through which the cotton producer is selling under the Farm Board supervision.



## Vacation Days Lure Stars From Hollywood



(Left) Bessie Love ready for a plunge. (Center) Anita Page snowshoeing on the sands of Santa Monica. (Right) Leila Hyams on the Badminton court.

### Summer Sees Screen Favorites Storing Up Stamina For Busy Months Ahead.

### Welcome Return Of Curves As Big Aid In Maintenance Of Vim and Vigor.

WHEN the sun beats down like a blazing furnace and humidity makes one feel like the inmate of a Turkish bath, the prospect of thrilling huge audiences loses its appeal for Hollywood's elite.

Then the thoughts of Anita Page, Evelyn Knapp, Bessie Love, Leila Hyams and scores of their famous colleagues, shift to what the wild waves are saying and how cool they would feel in the embraces of the briny deep. It takes but a little time to turn such thoughts into action. Soon the long southern California coast is agglitter with the brightest stars of the movie firmament.

While sheer enjoyment is a strong factor in the temporary escape from the studio, the present-day screen actress is a serious-minded young person and a vacation means to her an opportunity to store up the health and stamina that are vitally necessary for the girl who must meet the exacting physical and mental requirements for success in a moving picture career. Sports, games and vacations, instead of being looked upon as

luxuries by the stars, are considered indispensable pillars of their fitness and fortitude.

Swimming is Anita Page's favorite vacation sport but she is also an enthusiastic golfer. She rides, but has never fished or hunted. She is no food faddist, but she believes that food plays a part alongside of exercise in the maintenance of health, and that reducing diets have been responsible for many ills.

"There are many cases among the Hollywood film players where serious results have followed reducing diets," she says. "One little extra girl who was plump and healthy is now taking three iron treatments weekly in order to try to regain the weight she is continually losing, after passing below the weight she was trying to achieve."

**Health Problem Lessened**  
Both Anita Page and Evelyn Knapp, an ardent swimmer, horsewoman and golfer, extend a hearty welcome to the return to fashion of normal feminine curves—a development that does much to lessen the health problem of the screen actress. "When we are working on a set," says Miss Knapp, "it is sometimes necessary to continue all night until it is finished. Much reserve force and energy are needed at these times; so I always strive to maintain a perfectly balanced diet, including in addition to the fresh vegetables, a generous supply of starchy foods and an abundance of sweets, or energy-building foods."

"I have always nourished a secret contempt for the girls and women who depend upon a starva-

tion diet to keep a slender figure. Hard work and exercise are plenty. According to the present trend, this condition will soon become obsolete, for the return to the normal figure and curved lines is an assured fact."

### Cheers for Sanity

Bessie Love finds the well-springs of her abundant good health in swimming, diving and tennis. Dancing, she admits, may not be classed as a game or sport, but she loves it, and gets a lot of fun and exercise out of performing difficult dance steps. She first took up tennis because her partner was a tennis champion, and she wanted to become good enough to play with him. This partner was William Hawks, who is now Bessie's husband; so tennis has played a part in bringing her a life partner, as well as in keeping a professional one and in maintaining the vim and vigor she needs for her career.

When Leila Hyams isn't working before the camera you can usually find her somewhere on the Pacific Ocean, taking an active hand in navigating her yacht, the good ship "Faith." On land she is a "wow" at Badminton, a game something like tennis but different.

Like Anita Page and Evelyn Knapp, she greets with cheers the return of normal feminine curves and a saner feminine attitude toward life in general. "The girls this season," she says, "won't have to bother about rigid diets, for the girl with curves will be more popular than the one with the boyish figure of the past."

T. J. Arbuckle made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

O. B. Norman of Lamesa former cashier of the Haskell National Bank, stopped over the first of the week for a visit with relatives here before continuing on a vacation trip to the Ozark Mountains.

J. M. Diggs, former business man of Haskell, who is now a resident of Altus, Okla., was in the city the first of the week renewing acquaintances with old friends. Mr. Diggs states that this section has good crop prospects compared to other parts of West Texas where he has visited lately.

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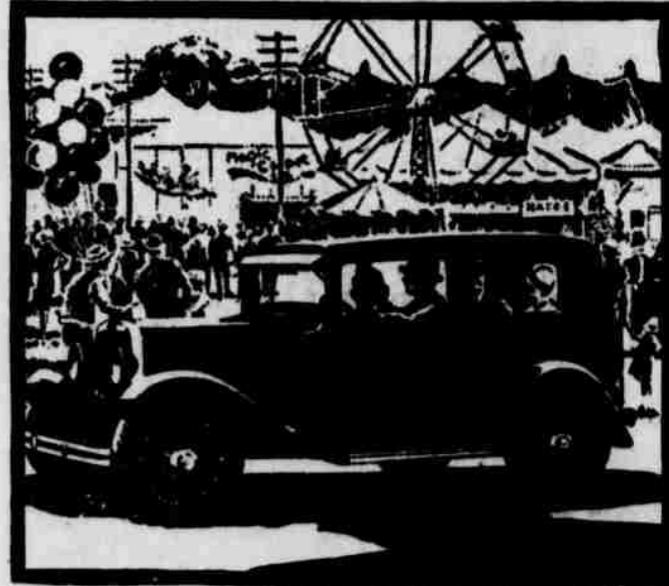
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Coach .....	Sedan .....		Light Delivery	With Cab .....
Coupe .....	Special Sedan \$688		Chassis .....	\$620
Sport Coupe.....\$615	(6 wire wheels standard on Special Sedan)		Roadster Delivery \$440	Price f. o. b. factory
			(Pick-up box extra)	Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra

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### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express to our many kind friends, not only at Howard, but throughout the county, our sincere thanks for the loving kindness and deeds of friendship, as well as for their words of sympathy extended us during our bereavement. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offering. We shall always remember your kindness and pray God's richest blessings on you every one.

Mrs. A. L. Cox and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox.  
Jay Cox.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCreary.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Green.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wiley.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weaver.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation, as best we know how, to the dear people of Haskell and surrounding community, who labored so faithfully during the last illness and death of our darling wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest and abide with each and every one and we just pray that each one shall be blessed with just such loving friends to administer and sympathize when this dark sad hour shall come to them is our earnest prayer.

W. H. Price and children.

### NOTICE

We wish to thank the ladies who brought dinner to the home of Mr. Price last Wednesday. Those who left their dishes will find them at Mrs. Walling's. If any of your dishes are misplaced, will you please notify—

Mrs. W. E. Adkins,  
Haskell, Route 1.

The two airmen who played chess during a flight had a splendid opportunity to see castles in the air.

Some people seem to think that every big business is crooked unless it's run by Henry Ford.

## Kill this pest - it spreads disease



# Rural Community News Items

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM SAGERTON

Mrs. Hubert Magness and Miss McMillan of Farwell, Texas, visited their many friends and relatives in Sagerton last week. Mrs. Magness and Miss McMillan formerly lived in Sagerton; every one was glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laughlin and Mrs. Cliff Laveyer returned to Sagerton Sunday from Waco where they spent a week visiting relatives. The Baptist Meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. T. L. Kilpatrick of Haskell preached many good sermons during the weeks services. There were several reclaimed in the churches and a few converted.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hale and children of Old Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Darden and children of Sagerton last Saturday and Sunday and attended the meeting. Mrs. E. D. Engleman returned this week from Simmons University, Abilene where she attended school this summer.

A few from Sagerton attended the Ferguson rally at Aspermont, last Friday.

Miss Lillie Stein and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rector of Rule returned Saturday from their three week's trip to Galveston and other parts of Texas. Richard Gibson returned home Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Charlie Gibson from Aspermont.

Sagerton now has four daily passenger trains. The Santa Fe arrives at 7:45 a. m. going north and arrives again at 10 p. m. going south. The Fort Worth and Denver arrives at 8:45 a. m. going Northwest to Spur and arrives again at 3:30 p. m. going South-east to Stamford.

Rev. Walton, pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach next Sunday morning and night. Everybody is welcome.

Miss Virginia Gibson has been visiting relatives at Snyder, Texas, the past week.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM GAUNTT COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker and Morris Walker and John Henry Kirby of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler.

W. E. Fowler, Carl Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan and baby spent the first of the week on the plains visiting in the J. S. Stephens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spurlin and children of Haskell spent Tuesday night with Mrs. S. B. Spurlin and family.

Several from Gauntt attended the ball game at Weaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler and daughter Coline spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Neal and family of near Rule.

Relatives of Mrs. S. B. Spurlin from Las Vegas, New Mexico, visited in her home last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby, Mary Fay of Rose spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler and family.

Carl Fowler returned to his home Sunday after an extended visit in South Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker announced the arrival of a fine boy the 11th. He received the name of J. E. Jr.

Mrs. Sammy Jeter and little son, Douglas, left Saturday to visit her parents in Comanche county.

Miss Margie Fern Snowden spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connor and son spent Saturday night in Rule, the guests of Mrs. Connor's parents.

Miss Winnie Woolley of Pleasant

## ROSE COMMUNITY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Mary Scott has been suffering with the appendicitis.

Homier Patterson and wife and Juanita Matthews of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe of Weidert spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in the home of W. F. Patterson and family.

The party given at the home of Fred Lobkowsky last Wednesday night was enjoyed by all the youngsters.

A number of people from this section attended speaking at Aspermont last Friday night.

Argin Carrigan spent Friday night with Wilburn York of near Haskell.

Will Bledsoe of Cottonwood was in our vicinity last Friday afternoon.

Miss Inez Patterson of Center Point spent the later part of last week with Teria and Lenny Patterson.

Misses Velma and Verlan Gaither of O'Brien was in our midst, Saturday night.

The club ladies will meet Friday afternoon with Miss Mary Scheet. All ladies are urged to be present.

W. F. Patterson and family spent Thursday with relatives of the Center Point community.

A group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike West Saturday night and enjoyed a play party.

Grandpa and Grandma Starks of Throckmorton are visiting their children here this week.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM ROBERTS COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Tennessee are visiting Mr. Williams sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of this place.

W. F. Druesedow who has been visiting his brothers, Chas. Druesedow of this section for a month has returned to his home in Taylor, Texas. Mr. Druesedow built a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Druesedow while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wheatley of this community are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guess are also the proud parents of a baby boy.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY

Everybody in this section is still hoping for rain to benefit late crops. Some of the farmers will start picking early cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Agure from Cisco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe.

Mrs. Robert Sego and children are spending the week at her mother's, Mrs. Bledsoe.

A Mayfield and daughter, Elsie Mitchell have returned from a two weeks visit in New Mexico.

Bro. Overman, father of Charlie Overman of this community, preached at this place Sunday night, everybody enjoyed the sermon.

Mrs. Slover Bledsoe was on the sick list last week.

Hayden and Ruby McDonald and May and Fay Free from Haskell visited our meeting Friday night and gave a special song that was enjoyed by every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Merchant are spending a few days with home folks in this community.

## CARD OF THANKS

To those of our neighbors and friends who so kindly came to our aid in our dark hour during the last days of our husband, son and brother. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for every kindness and service rendered us. Especially do we feel grateful to Dr. Davis for all that he did to make Raymond's last days more comfortable. We also thank all those who sent flowers. We shall always remember your many kindnesses and pray that God's many blessings may be with each of you.

Mrs. Raymond Ashley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott.

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

## B. Y. P. U. Social.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. had a social at the church last Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Games were played and watermelon was served to the following: Mrs. I. N. Simmons, Norma Gilstrap, Maxine Simmons, Sue Couch, Lois Fouts, Hortense Walling, Theda Maples, Mary Louise Parks, Willie Mae Adams, Lottie Mae Thompson, Anita Joe Simmons, Ava Grindstaff, Sara Lee Walling, Lilly Faye Stoker, Louise Cannon, Maxine Quattlebaum, Cecil Reeves, O. D. Cook, Buford Gholson, John Darnell, Billie Burt, Jack Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom have returned from a three week's vacation in Denver, Colorado. They spent a week in Grand Lake and Estes Park and a short time in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poteet visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet of this city, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff have returned from a short visit with relatives in Ballinger and other points.

Miss Ruby Martin has as her house guest, Miss Jerene Cooner, of Knox City.

Mrs. O. P. Liles is enjoying a vacation with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Liles of California.

Mrs. John Rike of Aspermont has been spending a few days with relatives of Haskell, preparing her household goods to be moved to Aspermont.

Mrs. Tom French of Dallas and Miss Maye Belle Taylor, who have been visiting their sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have returned to Haskell, after a two month's visit. Mrs. French will remain with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor, for a short visit before returning to her home in Dallas.

## Banking Conducting Continual Research

The American Bankers Association is daily submitting every phase and every department of banking to searching scrutiny and study, says John G. Lonsdale, president of this the world's greatest financial association. The findings of these investigations are made available to the 20,000 members of the organization for their guidance.

"It is a fine tribute to the spirit of cooperation among bankers that it is able to carry on this work," he says. "Bankers from one end of the country to the other are constantly giving freely and unselfishly of their skill and experience so that the association may produce the truly great results that are being accomplished."

Statistical information on national and state banks, savings institutions, trust companies and trust departments, clearing house groups and general banking is prepared after exhaustive inquiry and distributed for the use of all bankers. The organization's investigations have resulted in the passage of beneficial legislation, revision of banking practices and innumerable changes for a stronger and more efficient banking structure. It has set up an educational system through its affiliated American Institute of Banking, where 45,000 ambitious young bank men and women are now availing themselves of the opportunity to advance in the banking field.

"It has been well said that the American Bankers Association, exclusive of the Federal Reserve System, has been the greatest single nation-wide source of stability and improved conditions for banking in the United States," Mr. Lonsdale says.

They say that deaf mutes feel music. So do the rest of us, but we couldn't print how we feel about some of it.

## RADICAL CHANGES TRANSFORM BANKING

### National Commission Sees Changing Opinion on Branch Banking Issue — Studies Group and Chain Banks.

NEW YORK.—Modification of the attitude of bankers on the long disputed branch banking question is forecast in a review and report covering rapid changes going on in banking issued here by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. The report, however, after referring to recent proposals that national banks be given branch banking powers within the business territory surrounding their location, declares that "we do not believe that so-called 'trade-area' branch banking is likely to gain the support of any large percentage of the banking fraternity."

The commission says that the "most important development that has affected American banking in recent years involves the rapid growth of multiple banking organizations in the form of group, chain and branch banking systems," and adds that "we present this report as an unprejudiced economic study, and have no theories or policies to urge at this time." The statement says that the commission's information indicates there are now 269 group or chain bank systems, which control 1,923 banks and \$15,285,000,000 in aggregate resources, and that there are only six states and the District of Columbia where it does not find any group organizations.

The Commissioner's investigation "We have been in touch with the managers of many important bank groups," the report says. "Aside from the obvious economies of centralized operation and control a number of these organizations heads very frankly tell us that they do not feel that the system has been in operation and tested long enough to justify them in making positive or sweeping statements as to its advantages or disadvantages compared to unit banking."

"The Banking and Currency Committee of the House, which is conducting an investigation into banking developments, has called a number of operating heads of some of the great group systems. These men declared that they found, under certain conditions, definite operating and economic advantage in both group and branch banking over independent unit banking. Some thought group banking was only a transitional stage, that branch banking was preferable and if it were permitted on an extensive enough scale they would change their groups over to branch systems. Others held that group banking was preferable."

"Some held that the ideal plan was a combination of the two with group bank units for localities strong enough to support complete banking institutions and with branch offices extending further into the smaller places requiring banking services but not large enough to support complete banks. Several of these who advocated multiple banking declared that nevertheless they believed there would always be room for vigorous independent unit bank competitors."

## Government Officials Express Views

The Comptroller of the Currency recommended that national banks be given branch banking powers within 'trade-areas.' The Governor of the Federal Reserve Board appeared to be in general agreement with the Comptroller. He said there were 24,645 banks and 3,547 branches, a total of 27,192 banking offices; that in this total, 6,353 offices were either branches or bank members of groups, or both, leaving 21,839 banking institutions that might be definitely termed independent unit banks, having no branches and in no way connected with group affiliations. He said all the banks had total loans and investments of \$58,500,000,000 of which the group and branch systems held \$30,000,000,000, or more than half.

"He opposed nation-wide branch banking at present but said that ultimately if bankers became trained and experienced in the larger technique of 'trade-area' banking he thought it would in time evolve nation-wide branch banking under control of relatively few banks, but he did not believe this would mean monopoly or lack of competition. He favored branch over group banking which, however, he said represented an economic development along 'trade-area' lines and would spread unless something else were substituted and thought 'trade-area' branch banking would serve this purpose."

"It is the intention of the Commission to develop its own studies in these questions, watch carefully every move that is made and every bit of information that may develop in this connection and keep itself prepared to give an unbiased and accurate statement of the facts of the case whenever that is desired," the report concludes.

## Classified Ads

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PLUMBING—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 106 ones & Son, Haskell, Texas. tfc

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PEACHES FOR SALE—\$1.50 per bushel. W. H. Cunningham, three miles east of Rochester. 2tc.

PIGS FOR SALE—That good big kind that makes real hogs. W. H. Cunningham, Rochester, Tex. 4c

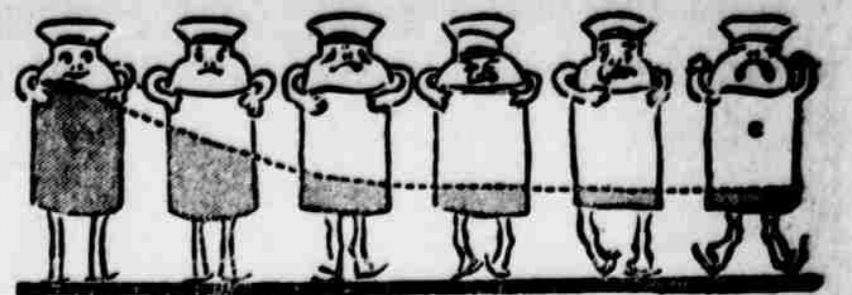
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. See Mrs. Hugh Smith. 1tc.

CITY LOTS FOR SALE—Terms or will take good car as part payment. C. V. Payne at Payne Drug Co. 3tc.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers. Make \$8 to \$15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. Furst & Thomas, Dept. C, Freeport, Illinois.

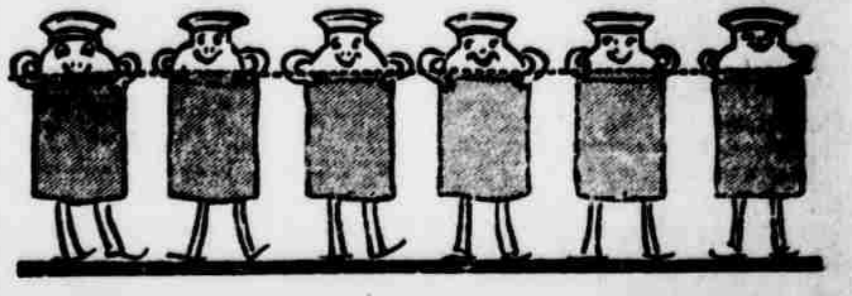
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<b>Wheaties</b>	Whole Wheat Flakes With All the Bran Per Package	<b>12½c</b>
<b>TEA</b>	M-J-B TREE TEA 14 Pound	<b>18c</b>
<b>Crackers</b>	Premium Sodas Pound Package	<b>15c</b>
<b>K.C. Baking Powders</b>	25c Size	<b>19c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	Gold Medal Cake Flour Large Package	<b>25c</b>
<b>Grapes</b>	California Thompson, Seedless Per Pound	<b>9c</b>
<b>Apples</b>	New Crop, Gravenstein Per Dozen	<b>25c</b>
<b>CORN</b>	Libby's Tiny Kernel Large Can	<b>15c</b>
<b>Turnips</b>	RUTABAOGAS LB.	<b>4½c</b>

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health, and the sugar is a high energy food that will also supply needed internal warmth during the cold days of winter.

There is another use for jellies and jams that must appeal to the thrifty housewife. After preserving enough to satisfy the family needs, fancy shaped glasses at a coat, filled, and nicely labeled.

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## SOCIETY and Club

### Shower Honoring Miss Lucy Martin.

Miss Mary Emma Whiteker, Mrs. O. E. Patterson and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker were hostesses in a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Lucy Martin on Tuesday morning August 12th, in the Magazine Club rooms. A cheerful note was added by the use of pretty summer flowers in bowls and baskets.

Mrs. Patterson greeted the guests at the door and Janie Lyle Martin received the gifts. In the receiving line were the following: Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Miss Lucy Martin the honoree; Mrs. Elizabeth Martin her mother; Mrs. P. A. Wombles of Wellington, sister of the bride-to-be; Miss Mary E. Whiteker, Miss Helen Smith of Munday; Miss Eloise Roberts, Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. C. V. Payne, Miss Katharine Rike, Miss Maurine Couch and Mrs. M. L. Baker. Miss Mary Couch presided over the bride's book.

Beginning the program, a cleverly arranged cross-word puzzle was passed to each guest by Mrs. Bert Welsh. Some time and much discussion was given to the solution, which revealed the following information: Lucy Martin, Berry Burnette, August Nineteenth, at home Taylor, Texas.

Mrs. M. L. Baker gave a lovely piano number and Miss Katharine Rike a delightful reading. Miss Maurine Couch sang "The Sweetest Song of All."

Mrs. C. V. Payne then blindfolded the bride and invited her into the organization of Federated Housewives. A number of kitchen utensils were passed to her in turn which she was asked to identify. After passing a most successful test, she was duly declared a member and presented a hamper basket filled with lovely gifts, in appreciation.

Refreshments of lemon sherbet and white cake were served to the following:

Mesdames Geo. B. Roberts, D. H. Persons, Jim Shriver, M. L. Baker, W. Bert Welsh, C. V. Payne, Hill Oates, B. Cox, Leo Southern, Courtney Hunt, J. A. Bailey, Leo C. Duncan, R. G. Cate, Sam A. Roberts, W. A. Duncan, J. G. Mulkey, A. H. Wair, J. M. Diggs, M. D. Crow, A. Q. Gentry, J. A. Gilstrap, J. F. Isbell, R. L. Burton, Guy Mays, Bob Harrison, J. E. Ber-

nard, V. Bailey, R. J. Reynolds, O. E. Patterson, B. M. Whiteker, P. A. Wombles, E. Martin and Misses Katharine Rike, Maurine Couch, Mildred Jones, Mary Couch, Hattie Davis, Martha Lou Rogers, Lela Welsh, Mary Emma Whiteker, Jewell Paxton, Nevada Baker, Mary Sherrill, Galen Robertson, Ruth Robertson, Nella V. Wheatley, Helen Smith, Eloise Roberts, Janie Lyle Martin and the honoree, Lucy Martin.

### Series of Parties.

Mrs. Bert Welsh, Miss Lela Welsh and Lola Bledsoe were joint hostesses last week in the home of Mrs. Bert Welsh, with a series of possibly the prettiest parties of the season.

Thursday afternoon, tables were laid for bridge in the living suite, and seniors were tastily arranged in bowls, as decoration. Mrs. Tom Donohoo received prize as high

score, and Mrs. W. H. Murchison received second high.

A color scheme of pastel shades was carried out in the dainty refreshment plate, when pink and green chicken salad sandwiches, olives and pineapple sherbet was served to the following ladies:

Mesdames: R. C. Couch, W. H. Murchison, Tom Davis, Wallace Cox, A. H. Wair, J. M. Martin, J. E. Bernard, Tom Donohoo, J. B. Post, Joe Jones, J. G. Mulkey, J. L. Southern, Myrtle Crow, J. A. Couch, and Bruce W. Bryant.

On Friday night, the spacious lawn of the Bert Welsh home was artificially lighted, and baskets of flowers were given prominent places among the tables which had been placed there for bridge.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt was awarded prize as ladies-high score, and Herman Bettis, was awarded gentleman's high.

A delicious refreshment plate,

consisting of chicken salad sandwiches of green and pink hue, olives, and mint sherbet, with sweet peas as plate favors was served to the following guests personnel: Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bagwell, Mrs. Tom French of Dallas, Misses Ruth ME-

instead of Rule, Nettie McCollum, Marjorie McCollum, Lucy Martin, Mary Frances Bowers of Granger, Katharine Rike, Mary Couch, Ruby Martin, Mary Sherrill, May Belle Taylor and Lois Earnest and Reynolds Wilson, Emory Menefee, Robert Whitman, Bill Holden, Raleigh Lemmon, Roy Sanders, Barton Welsh, Cecil Bradley, Walter Murchison, Herman Henry, Bailey Taylor, Elmore Smith, Jerry

Irby, Hollis Atkinson and Jack Bettis.

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Marriage of Miss Lucy Martin to L. B. Burnette, Jr. of Taylor, Texas, took place at nine o'clock Tuesday morning at the Methodist Church of Haskell, with Rev. E. Gastop Foote officiating.

Following the bridal entrance, O. E. Patterson played "The Wedding March" from Mendelssohn and during the ceremony read "Meditations" from Thais.

The bride wore a gown of black velvet trimmed in red and carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bride entered with her grand-uncle, R. D. Bell, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and best man, H. H. Scott, Jr., of Houston. The bride wore a gown of black velvet trimmed in red and carried a bouquet of red roses.

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Burnette was a student in the Western University where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta and Mask and Wig Club. Burnette is the son of Mr. L. B. Burnette, Sr., of Taylor, Texas, and attended Texas Tech and Georgia Tech. He is connected with the Burnette Company of Taylor.

Mrs. Burnette left immediately after the breakfast for a trip through a portion of the States and will be at Haskell September the first 1103 on St. Taylor, Texas.

Guest list included: L. B. Burnette, Sr., Virginia Burnette, Virginia Burnette, father and mother of the groom, John H. Nash, the Signor, Austin, Texas; H. H. Scott, Jr., Houston; Harry Bowers, Granger; Harry Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wombles and children, Mrs. O. W. and son, Benjamin, Dr. and Mrs. M. Roberts, Mesdames S. E. Florence Williams and E. Helen Smith, and Florence Wil-

son of the party. The social event of last Wednesday evening was the picnic supper party given by the members of the Ruth Bible Class of the Church, honoring their husband.

They had on the attractive menu of the Humble Oil Co. which was served, then the guests were arranged for 42. Those who were: Mesdames and Misses A. Gilstrap, Press Parry, Mary S. L. Parks, Travers, Mrs. Adkins, J. Johnson, Mack Perdue, Joe Holman, Blum, C. W. Bledsoe, Brown, R. L. Burton, and Misses Norma Gilstrap.

Mary Sherrill entertained the guests at the party of Wednesday afternoon which was made more enjoyable with music and other features. The bride and groom were laid for, bridge and dining rooms and refreshment plate sandwiches, cookies and ice cream. The following friends: Misses Mary Sherrill, Maurine Couch, Kathleen Mullins, Madalin Hunt, Mildred Jones, Jewel Smith of Dallas, Lela and Hazel, Mary Emma Whiteker, Lela Welsh Bledsoe, Ruby Martin, Nettie McCollum, Mary Frances Weinstock, Katharine Rike, and Mrs. E. Gastop Foote.

## To Open School of Music

This is to announce the opening of the DeWitt School of Music in Haskell, Texas, Sept. 1st, 1930, directed by Miss Edythe DeWitt and called a School of Music because of its complete group of courses offered.

Miss DeWitt is a former pupil of Pettis-Pipes of Kidd-Key College, Sherman, Texas, Prof. Thwalberg, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ralph Leech Sterner, New York School of Music, New York City.

The school will be divided into two studios, one being located near South Ward School and the other near the North Ward Schools, making it convenient for the pupils of each school to have their lessons during school hours.

The studios will be open for lessons in Piano and Violin, for both beginners and advanced pupils.

Each studio will be furnished with two pianos and all the other necessary equipment, including a complete music library.

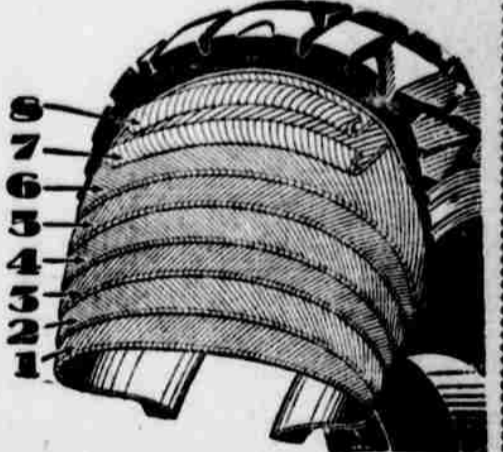
A special course is being offered for children for the ages from 3 to 10, and is taught in classes only. A splendid course for your child if you have never discovered his musical talent. This is a course that actually teaches the fundamentals of music, and is a splendid advantage for the pupil planning to have private lessons later. An outstanding feature of the work is the Rhythm Band and Toy Symphony Orchestra. It's really fun to see the youngsters in recital, playing three piano ensembles, singing Motion Songs, etc.

Miss DeWitt is expected to be in Haskell, August 28th looking after her musical interests here. Should you be interested in talking with her about the work, you may see her then, or you will find her in the North Side Studio, Monday Morning, Sept. 1st.

This school is quite an asset to the city of Haskell and all those interested in music in any way should investigate the different departments very carefully and see just what courses you are most interested in and get lined up with the school.

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### The Art of Advertising

The value of advertising is conceded by almost everyone, but a good many concerns fail to make an adequate use of this means of development.

The preparation of attractive notices in succeeding newspaper issues looks formidable to some people, and they simply fail to give the necessary time and attention to it.

Many business people are so hurried and driven, that they can't seem to squeeze out the time to write out such notices. Such ones would do better to take time for so vital a function, even if something else suffers.

But recognizing that many business people have that feeling, an enterprising newspaper like The Haskell Free Press is always glad to have someone from its office give assistance in the preparation of such advertising. If necessary, it will prepare it entirely, under the direction of the concern. Such assistance has very much value, as the newspaper man, after a long experience in the preparation of advertising, is usually in a position to make valuable suggestions.

It is not a difficult thing to prepare an attractive advertisement. It does not call for unique and original ideas, nor for witty and sparkling description. Anyone who is smart enough to sell goods in a store, is smart enough to write a good advertisement.

Even if he makes mistakes in grammar and spelling, the newspaper can easily correct them. The public does not notice such errors anyway, if it hears about goods at attractive prices. All anyone has to do, is to write out just a few of the things he says to customers in describing the goods, and mention the prices of things. Ads written in that way bring the greatest returns for the investment.

### Rented Homes

One of the obstacles to development of American towns, is the lack of interest in the appearance of their homes manifested by many people who live in rented houses. People are so changeable, and they move around so readily from place to place, that a very large section of the population regard their present location as a transient one. Consequently, they do not feel much inclined to make improvements on the property, when they may not be occupying it in a few months or a year or two.

It is human nature for people to be slow to make improvements on places that belong to someone else. They say they should, every, as it is up to the landlords. Many while the landlord may say that it costs him so much to make ordinary repairs, that he can not afford to do much in the way of beautifying his property.

Consequently we have in most towns a considerable number of rented homes which are kept in a disorderly way, so in which nothing is done to make the property more attractive. Too many home places are heaps of litter, with rough turf or very little grass.

It would seem as if it would pay landlords and tenants to cooperate better on this proposition. The landlord could tell his tenant that he would make his place more attractive, if the tenant would do more to keep it in order. People like to live in attractive homes, and many tenants would do more work about their places if the owners would make them more pleasing.

Property kept that way has a higher value. A neighborhood where these standards prevail will attract people who can pay higher rents. It is poor policy to allow a home to grow shabby.

### In Our Town

The boy who carries magazines and candy through a railroad train without opening his mouth, sells few of them, and similarly the merchant who does not announce his goods by advertising can't expect large success.

The way to get ahead in Haskell is not to wait until opportunity rings your doorbell, but hunt up her residence and pound so loud she has to come out and let you in.

Every dollar you spend in Haskell helps draw in more dollars, while every dollar spent elsewhere helps drain more of them out of the town.

### Waiting For Right Work

Many young folks who graduated from schools and colleges last June went to work at once. If they did not find the kind of work they wanted, they took what they could get, if it was merely digging ditches or tossing hay. Others had their minds fixed on some particular occupation, and are still loafing, and will loaf until they find that one thing.

Hardly a wise thing to do the latter course. The mind tends to rust out when loafing. Even the boy who digs in the ditches learns something. He finds out a lot about human nature, and the desires and habits of the manual workers. Knowledge of that kind is extremely useful in anything.

### Successful Losers

A good many observers of affairs in Europe think that the country that is making the best recovery from the World war is Germany. It seems to be going ahead faster, and is likely in some years from now, to be on top of the heap over there financially and industrially, and in the comfort and welfare of its people.

If this prediction proves true, it is a singular fact that the country that got defeated in the last war, is the one that is prospering the most. Perhaps the most important reason for Germany's good progress is that it no longer has to bear the burden of heavy military armament. Its military forces being strictly limited by the Versailles treaty, its people get the benefit of lower taxes.

If it shall work out that Germany becomes the most prosperous nation as the result of being defeated in war, and thus escaping the necessity of paying war preparation bills, the idea is bound to strike the world rather forcibly, that heavy armaments do not pay. If their principal result is to produce economic downfall and hold nations back, why have them?

As respects our country, no one but extreme pacifists would care to abandon military and naval protection at present. The risks of such action in the present stage of world progress, are too great. We must have a reasonable sized army and navy.

But the lesson of Germany's rapid progress, when unhampered by these heavy war expenditures, should not be lost on any nation. They should see the folly of these heavy expenditures, which make no nation any safer. They should make agreements for radical and proportionate reductions of these costs that would leave all nations as secure as before, which would reduce the heavy taxes now paid for military expenditure, and lessen the fear, suspicion and hatred, that great armaments cause and out of which wars develop.

### The Lamp Post Element

It is remarked that in many towns there are not nearly so many of the loafer element along the streets, holding up the lamp posts, and bracing the pillars that hold up buildings. What has become of all these worthies? Presumably many of them have cheap automobiles, and are careering around the country taking their best girls for rides, or picking up too confiding maidens who do not wait for introductions.

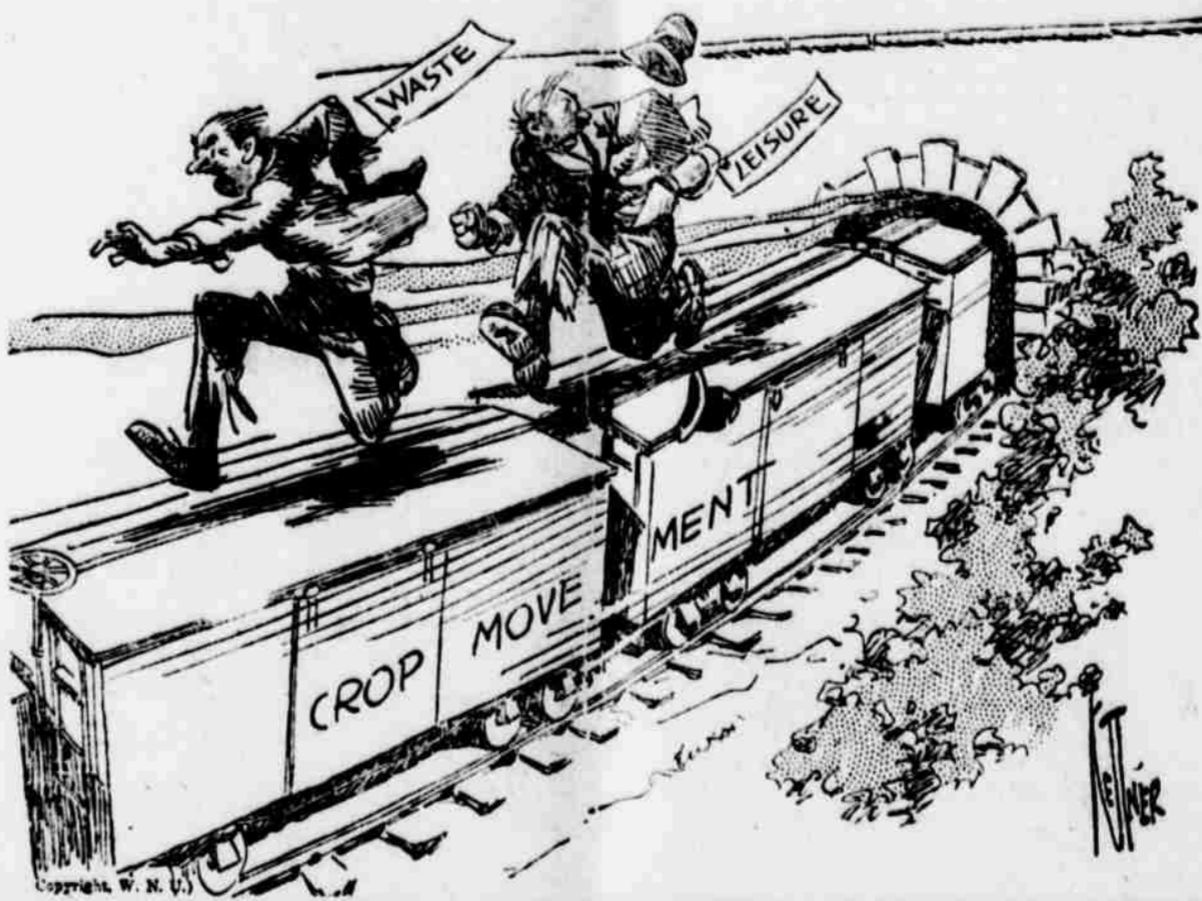
Some of them are seen along the roads holding up their thumbs with a woe-begone air, and looking for rides. Evidently they share the general restlessness of the time. Anyway, a town center that has got rid of the loafing bunch that used to create the air of somnolence along its streets, has some reason for congratulation.

### Banking Grows More Complicated

DENVER, Colo.—The increase in the technicalities of the banking business in the past dozen years was shown by a speaker before the American Institute of Banking which held its annual convention here recently when he pointed out that in 1918, when the institute last met in this city, it gave only three courses, while today it gives 10, with more subjects in preparation. At the earlier date, he said, the curriculum of the institute consisted of elementary banking, commercial and banking law, and money and banking, whereas today it consists of banking fundamentals, commercial law, negotiable instruments, standard economics, standard banking, credits, investments, trust functions, analyzing financial statements, and public speaking, while the two new subjects of bank operation and organization, and bank management are to be added.

The New Pace of Business Change Business evolution used to move slowly—it measured off its gradual changes almost invisibly, like the hour hand on the clock. But today its tempo is that of the second hand. The movement of evolution that is quickening business with rapid changes is charmingly visible and makes it difficult to catch up with them.—N. S. Hecht.

## Low Bridge



### Snap Shots

When one hears a man boasting that he is self-made it's hard to resist the impulse to ask why he didn't finish the job.

A sneak thief in Chicago mistook the police for the railroad station and was arrested. But, you know, Chicago crooks don't have much chance to become familiar with the police station.

Women may not always live up to their agreements, but they certainly keep their compacts.

Money is said to be the root of all evil, but even the most pious keep digging for the root.

"The first thing a lion tamer has to learn," says a circus owner, "is to keep on the right side of the animals." Otherwise he may find himself on the inside.

See where two Pittsburgh women were hurt in falls while trying to get on a street car. They just can't seem to get accustomed to long skirts again.

Speaking of Scotchmen, there was the one who got so close that he was slapped.

The guy who cracked the one about truth being stranger than fiction probably referred only to the fiction of that time.

A household hint says that beer makes an excellent stove polish. Some of it tastes like it was made from excellent stove polish.

The girl across the way says she never parks along the road with boys unless she's driven to it.

Maybe the reason we didn't hear so much of roadside petting parties a generation ago was because old Dobbin didn't try to climb a telephone pole when the driver let go of the reins.

Some men are born successful, others have it thrust on them, and still others croon popular songs over the radio.

A writer says that a married man ought to be the boss of the house or know the reason why. They all know the reason why, all right.

Looks like a trip abroad for some of our diplomats is all we're going to get out of the London conference.

Being rich may have its penalty, but everyone seems quite willing to pay it.

The professor who suggests making young couples intending to marry take an intelligence test before facing the minister evidently never has been in love himself.

The motorists who drive with defective brakes can always come to a stop by hitting the nearest telephone pole in case of an emergency.

It may be all right for a man to blow his own horn once in a while, but going on a "toot" is a little different.

A motorist suggests that it ought to be called detouring instead of touring.

**Dr. B. F. Ammons**  
DENTIST  
In Pierson Building  
Over Perry Bros. Phone 24

Money may be dirty, but a little dirt row and then is relished by the best of men.

The hardest thing to get away with in the town where you grew up is to walk down street with a walking stick.

Every woman admires firmness in a husband, says a magazine article. Yes, but in some other woman's husband.

It's about a toss up between the quitter and the fellow who doesn't have sense enough to know when he's licked.

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

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- 4 That frictional temperatures occurring during the use of the subject oil were lower than temperatures occurring during the use of the comparables;
- 5 That higher compression pressures were obtained with the use of the subject oil during these tests than with the use of other oils. It would be directly inferred that this was caused by better ring seal;
- 6 That using the subject oil and during each test, greater gasoline mileage for economy was obtained than during the use of the comparables;
- 7 That less oil consumption as shown by the records of these tests occurred with the use of the subject oil;
- 8 That carbon deposits collected from the combustion chambers and cylinder heads and weighed by the official chemist were shown

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(Political Advertisement)

## Society

The Blue Jays of Josselit H. D. Club Entertain Eagles.

The Blue Jays of Josselit H. D. Club were true to their promise, if their side lost, they would entertain the Eagles and their families. Well, they did, and did it well Tuesday night, August 12 in the lovely park of Mrs. Jesse Josselit.

Several of the guests enjoyed "42" while others went in bathing before supper. The Blue Jays served Sandwiches, Fruit and iced tea to 46 guests.

Mrs. E. B. Calloway who went as the club delegate to A. & M. Short Course, College Station gave a report of her weeks stay while there. This was very interesting as well as helpful to all present.

Mrs. Calloway says this is a most wonderful place. And one really has to be present to appreciate the beauty and worth that this great institution is doing for its farm people all over Texas.

Old and new games were played by both old and young. One that brought loud roars of laughter was a "Post Toasties Eating Contest," that was staged by the Blue Jays and the Eagles, the Blue Jays winning.

In playing, Where you at, Who you with, and What you doing, we are very glad to say Jesse Josselit was not having so much fun, that he forgot the condition of our

country. As he was in the hay loft with his partner, praying for a rain.

Every one became soon interested in the many funny games we were playing, that it was 1 a. m. before the party ended. Those present expressed their highest appreciation to the Blue Jays for their good entertaining.

Judging from the sentiment expressed by the men, the club members will never have any trouble in getting them out, when we have any project sponsored by this club in the future.

Those enjoying this delightful party with their families were: Messrs. C. A. Thomas, J. B. Edwards, J. L. Toliver, E. L. Lancaster, S. T. Higgins, C. L. Toliver, E. B. Calloway, J. V. Josselit, Mrs. L. P. Stephens, Estes Gilliland and Grandpa Josselit of Haskell, Misses May Cothron, Ione Bilderback of Amherst, Ruth and Dorothy Josselit of Haskell and Ray Cothron.

On August 26, The Josselit H. D. Club will entertain the Roberts H. D. Club members and Roberts H. D. Girls in the home of Mrs. Eugene Lancaster at 3 o'clock. All members of both clubs have a special invitation.

Mrs. Virgil Meadors and little daughter have returned from Amarillo, where they have been spending the summer with Mr. Meadors relatives.

### Tuesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Theron G. Cahill was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club in their regular semi-monthly meeting this week. Her house was attractive with Zenias, and a refreshing frozen salad course was served to the following guests and club members.

Mrs. M. P. Wilson of Rule, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. Tom French of Dallas, Mrs. Lynn Pace, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. J. B. Post and Mrs. Bert Welsh; Misses Edwina Smith of Dallas and Lois Earnest and the hostess.

Miss Lois Norton is home after spending the summer in California where she attended the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

### LOCAL NEWS FROM POWELL COMMUNITY

Several from this community have been attending the meeting at Roberts this week.

Mrs. A. L. Lancaster is visiting her daughter Mrs. Earl Atchison of Douglas.

Ray Lancaster visited his brother, Floyd of Rockwall county last week.

Mrs. Bilderback and children of Amherst are still visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow one night last week.

Elmo Edwards attended the Baptist Association Meeting at Knox City last week-end.

Mrs. E. I. Henry of Haskell spent last Friday night with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Henry.

Mrs. E. I. Henry states that she is expecting her daughter, Miss Archie home from Denton next Saturday, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Noble Henry spent Monday with Mrs. E. L. Lancaster.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. R. Forrester, Minister

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Sermon and Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m.

Evening Services 8:15 p. m.

You are given a cordial invitation to attend all services of this Church. The hot weather and the drought continues, but do not stay away from Church on account of them. Although you may be discouraged and blue, you cannot afford to forget God and the Church. Sometimes people who forget God are forgotten by Him. May attend His services next Sunday is our desire.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom of Abilene have been visiting relatives in Haskell the past week.

Miss Ruth Milstead spent the week-end with Miss Lela Welsh last week.

Miss Loomis Nolen of Abilene is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Maidee Watson has as her house guest this week, Miss Beatrice Weinert of Weinert.

W. H. Murchison has returned from a business trip to Bastrop and Austin.

Mrs. John Chambers has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Johnson of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. Will Thompson of McKinney.

H. H. Scott, Jr. of Houston, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and family, prior to the wedding of Miss Lucy Martin.

Miss Mary Frances Bowers, of Granger spent a week with Miss Lucy Martin and attended all pre-nuptial affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long were visiting friends in Haskell, Sunday, en route to Cloudford, N. M. to visit his mother and other relatives.

Music Studio to Open Sept. 1st. Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison will open her Music Studio, Sept. 1st. Any one wishing to talk with her about studying before that time, will please call 143.

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## TAKING THE GUESS OUT OF BUSINESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE  
President American Bankers Association

BANKERS and business men err in not adopting more universally the tactics of the scientist.



John G. Lonsdale

When the scientist wishes to fathom the mysteries of the universe or resolve things into their component parts he calls to his assistance the magnifying power of the microscope. There before him, like an open book, lie the secrets of nature which unaided eyes cannot observe.

The uncanny power of the microscope's all-seeing eye has revealed countless secrets for the material and intellectual progress of humanity. It has enabled us to study the processes of growing cells in plant and animal life, trace the causes of disease and successfully combat the ills of mankind; it has aided the engineer in his search for stronger and more serviceable materials, giving us taller, lighter and more sanitary structures, and better highways; it has disclosed the defects in steel rails and brought us an era of safer railway travel; it has added to the food supply of the nation, in fact, it has affected favorably nearly every activity of the human race, whether it apply to production, distribution or consumption, in time of peace or in time of war.

In the business and banking world, economic research and analysis serve as the microscope through which we are enabled to see basic factors more clearly and thus determine the causes of success and failure. Only recently have we begun to realize the full value of research and analysis and apply them in such a way as to eliminate the guesswork that was characteristic in industry a few years ago. "Eliminate the guess and reach success," might well be a motto for all of us.

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- E. C. Hunter, Merchant.
- I. S. Grindstaff, Farmer.
- C. V. Payne, Druggist.
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- Guy E. Mays, Merchant.
- W. H. Pearsey, Grocery.
- O. E. Patterson, Banker.
- A. C. Pierson, Banker.
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- W. H. Cox, Hardware Dealer.
- W. P. Trice, Feeds.
- W. M. Reid, Druggist.
- H. Davis, Merchant.
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