

The Haskell Free Press.

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1916.

WHOLE NO. 156 6

Is unreasonable

the young man to suppose he can himself up in a good paying business without some capital to invest in the enterprise.

haps this lack of ready funds has the cause of your working for someone else instead of yourself these many years.

ccount with this bank will afford you convenient, safe and an ideal method of putting your surplus sums where they will grow a sum that in time may make possible your business success.

Haskell National Bank
Strongest Banking Institution in Haskell County
Haskell, Texas

Phone 157

Works Opens a New Building.

new building just north of Garage built especially for accommodation of the Bottling Works has been installed.

perhaps is the most complete plant to be found in the state, as every necessary has been installed. As it now stands, is a considerable improvement over several new machines, cream packers, more

bottles, cream tester, and various other accessories have been added. The Bottling Works will make all kinds of soda water, and keep on hand five or six different flavors of cream, including fruit cream, etc.

At present Mr. Huskey is having a little difficulty in getting sweet cream, and elsewhere in this paper makes an offer of 2c above the market price for sweet cream, and will also pay the market price for sour cream, buying any day in the week.

Notice—My residence and farms are for sale. See M. Pace, Haskell Texas. 16-20tp.

Mrs. F. D. Harris Died Friday

At 8:15 o'clock, Friday evening April 14th, Mrs. Nancy Isabel Harris, wife of F. D. Harris, quietly expired. Friends and relatives stood at her bedside when she breathed her last.

Mrs. Harris was kind and affectionate. She was always ready to do what she could for suffering humanity. She bore her long illness with patience, complaining very little of being weary of affliction. She often forgot her own suffering in thinking of others who were sick, and expressed an ardent wish that she were able to visit them.

The principal source from which she drew consolation and comfort was the 121st Psalm. When she was unable to read it, she had it read to her. Her life was a Christian life, and her death proved the worth of such a life.

She is survived by her husband, F. D. Harris, her son Edgar, and her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Mendeck.

We regret to part with her. Everything possible was done to keep her with us, But God called her, and she is now in his care. She has earned her reward in Heaven where there is no night nor suffering.

The friends and relatives from out of town at her bedside and burial were:

Mrs. W. A. Riney and little daughter, Abilene.

Mrs. C. E. Sammons, and Miss Annie Mae Markrider, Stamford.

Edgar Harris, Ringling Okla. The Free Press joins the many friends of the family in offering sympathy and condolence to the bereaved ones.

B. W. M. W.

Met Monday evening in one of the most beautiful and interesting missionary meetings. Mrs. Leon Gilliam proved a most efficient leader, and each of the ladies on program were there with their parts well gotten up. The beautiful stories of what the Missionary Doctors are doing in the foreign field was enough to stir the coldest hearts. Whatever engages you let God engage your fervent thoughts. Much as earthly friendship and earthly cares may now agitate and engage you, but remember they are but the things of a moment, compared with what shall be revealed hereafter. The time is coming when things which appear of most importance to your present comfort and which may now be contemplated with ardent interest and inexpressible delight will seem of no moment. Prepare for eternity and strive to resign all your dearest interests into the hands of the All-wise, and seek your lasting good and best treasure in his love. Our God and our Redeemer deserves your best affections and highest regards.

Next Monday will be a bible lesson subject, 'The Sin Question.' Mrs. Groom will be our teacher. Mrs. Kline will have one division of the question.

We were so glad to have Mrs. Travis Arbuckle and Mrs. Keltem for new members. Let your light shine.

Reporter.

Lost—A book in sack. Finder please leave at Free Press office.

What You Want For Easter==Here It Is

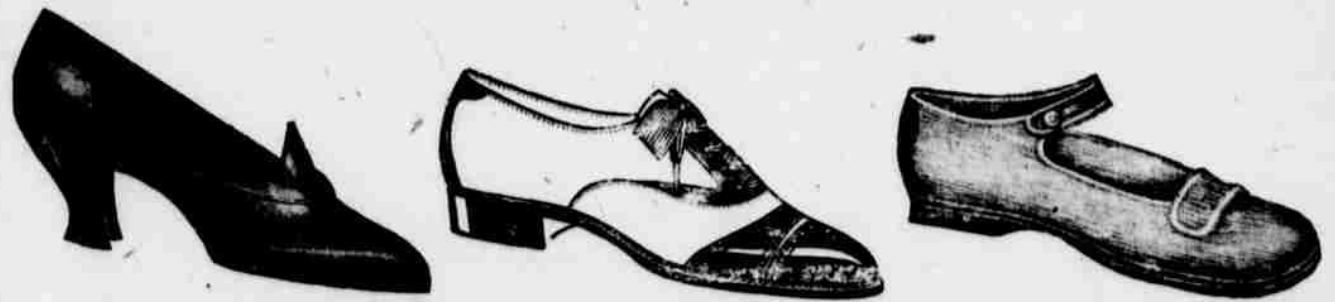
New Blouses that will win instant favor.

Our business on these special values continues to increase. Our prices are unequaled, \$2.75 to \$3.75.

A large shipment just received for the Easter trade. Charming indeed are our new Crepe De Chines, Georgette Crepe and Silk Blouses. New models fashioned with all the little details of excellent workmanship. Shown in all the newest collar effects as well as the frills and jabot effects. Priced \$2.75 to \$3.75.

Another shipment of skirts in Taffetas. Also quite a number of plaid and wide stripe effects. As usual they are well selected as to fitting qualities and styles. And they are priced most reasonable.

Almost daily we are receiving new styles in pumps which are in great demand. There was never a season when the pump was shown so much favor. Our shoe department never before has shown such a variety. We pride ourselves on the fitting qualities of our shoes. Patent and dull kid are receiving most favor. Low heel pumps with and without straps for the growing girls. Black or white soles. A great variety of footwear for the little tots, too. Buy them before Easter while the stock is complete.



Read Our Ads Regularly.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Since 1891

Albert Taylor Coming 26th.

The announcement that Albert Taylor will show at Haskell again will probably be greeted with pleasure by the show going folk. Mr. Taylor is not a stranger here by any means, having played before large crowds here about two years ago under canvas, at that time with Franklin shows. The opening bill here will be Wednesday the 26th. with the "Gilded Fool" featuring Miss Myrtle Hollingsworth, one of the famous Hollingsworth twins. Thursday night, "The Man From Home", featuring Mr. Albert Taylor will be shown.

The manager of the Opera House, where these plays are to be shown, tells us that there is a possibility of getting the show for four days instead of two.

Cooking School Starts April 24th

Next Monday morning, in the District Court room at the Court House, will be opened the Cooking School, or Home Economics Week, under the auspices of the Magazine Club. Misses Rich and Richardson from the Economics Department of the University of Texas will be in charge. These women are capable and most interesting, and come highly recommended by their past successes in demonstrating the culinary arts.

The expenses of the cooking school is being borne by the Magazine Club, and to cover same each club member and others living in the city are asked to pay the sum of one dollar for tickets good for the entire five days of

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Home Circle Moves Right Along

The Haskell County Home Circle since its re-organization about a year ago has paid seven death claims, six of which were for \$1,000, and one accident claim. The Circle has a membership of about 1400, and we learn that all members are very prompt in paying assessments, especially the last, which was issued only a short time ago. Having 1400 members, and paying \$1,000 each death, leaves a surplus, which will soon be great enough for the Circle to issue a free call, which it will be able to do before long.

NOTICE—Farmers bring your poultry to A. M. Neil, the poultry man at Sherill Elevator. Highest market prices at all times. 15-2tp

NT'S Store No. 2—The Place Where You Will Eventually Buy.



DON'T DODGE THIS GARAGE
ITS DOORS ARE OPEN WIDE HERE
ALL BLOWOUTS PUNCTURES AND BROKEN PARTS ARE QUICKLY RECTIFIED

If In Trouble

And within a radius of 15 miles, you have but to call Phone 300 and we will repair to your relief with our repair machine, prepared to remedy the trouble at once or to tow you in.

Johnnie on the Spot

The MARVIN GARAGE
J. F. Kennedy, Prop.

Join the Yeomen!

For the BEST and cheapest Life Insurance, with Accident clause added.
C. W. RAMEY,
District Manager Haskell, Texas

LOCAL NOTES

For that engagement diamond go to J. D. Jenson.

Good work mule for sale by McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Tip Edwards who has been under the treatment of Dr. Cummins here, returned to his home at Coleman Monday.

It's time to look up Flowers. See the Flowers at the Green House. We have as cheap as you can get elsewhere. Ring 228 Mrs. Wm. Wells.

E. L. Parish left Wednesday morning for an extended trip through west Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Yes, Dad can fix it if it's broken. Haskell Repair Shop.

Judge Glasgow of Seymour was seen on our streets the first of the week. He left for home Wednesday.

The Sherman-Williams is the paint to use. Marr's Paint Store.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tftpt

Mrs. Caussey of Seymour, who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week, left for her home Wednesday.

For that important occasion decide to look at stock diamonds lavaliers, rings, watches and jewelry at J. D. Jenson.

For Sale at a bargain: A three room house to be moved off of lot See Booth English. 16 2t

W. A. Whatley came in Wednesday morning from a trip to Dallas, and Fort Worth.

For Sale—Two horses, buggy and harness, three cultivators, planter, two section harrows, new Deering binder. To be sold at a bargain. See or phone me at The Marvin Garage, J. F. Kennedy. 16 2t

Jno. G. Russell, now of Amarillo, spent a few days in Haskell the first part of the week, on business and visiting.

We carry a complete stock of watches, cut glass, silverware and everything in the jewelry line. Come in and look at our stock. J. D. Jenson.

For Sale — or trade for farm Business house and lot in Haskell call at the Free Press office.

Shelby Bell left Monday for Gorce, to install the Famous Tire Filler at that place for Lee West.

Don't strain your eyes, come in and see us before it is too late. J. D. Jenson.

J. L. Jones, of Rule, was transacting business and visiting here Tuesday.

Try La France flour for sale at Rutherford's Grocery.

Miss Elma Kinnard returned Monday morning from the Sanitarium at Abilene where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is now doing well.

You always feel confident of the jewelry bought from us. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. D. Jenson.

J. H. Farley, barber at the White Front Shop, was called to the bedside of his sister-in-law at McKinney, Texas, Tuesday.

Miss Connie Griffin returned from Stamford Thursday, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few days.

Eggs and butter wanted at Rutherford's Grocery Store.

Mrs. W. C. Connor came in Thursday for a visit with relatives here. She is a daughter of J. S. Post.

Who wants a second hand Maxwell car at a bargain, for a little money, balance in trade. Car is in fine running order. W. P. Whitman.

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds who has been visiting here the past few weeks, left for her home at Allinville, Ky., Thursday.

Pure bred, Giant Bronze Turkey eggs for sale at \$2.50 per ten Ben Clifton, phone 253. 17 3tp

Mrs. Tisher Cogdell of Hamlin is here on a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simmons.

Wanted—Men to sell nursery stock. Steady employment. Paid weekly. All stock guaranteed. Established 40 years. Ottawa Star Nurseries, Ottawa, Kansas.

F. M. Todd was seen on our streets the first of the week. He is an oil promoter in the southern oil fields.

A good Kimball piano for sale or trade, cheap. See old man Yates. 17-4tp

Found—Package in road, containing several shirts and collars. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

Wanted—Hides, Eggs and Poultry. Highest market price paid at all times. See A. M. Hall at Sherrill Elevator. 17-2tp

T. W. Johnson returned from a prospecting tour around Post City Tuesday.

Thorough bred White Cornish Indian Game eggs. \$1.50 for 15. 12-8tp J. F. Glenn, Haskell.

E. L. Lamm left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the Ginner's Convention which meets there this week.

"Borrow now. Funds will be scarcer in midsummer. Desirable security. State how much and what for. Address the W. C. Belcher L. M. Co., Ft Worth, Texas or J. B. Goodnight, Abilene, Texas

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CHICHESTER PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
LADIES!
All Four Branded for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Pink Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER PILLS.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
EVERYWHERE

Catch the Easter Spirit

Be ready to go forth on Easter morning equal to the occasion. We offer many pretty things which will help complete your wardrobe.

Easter comes but once a year. Do not let it go by unnoticed.

We mention a few of the articles to be found at our store. They are all exceptional values.



Linweave
THE GUARANTEED WHITE GOODS
Guaranteed WHITE GOODS

Linweave is a charming snowy white crisp drapery fabric that makes up beautifully for dresses, waists, frocks and all other white outer and under garments for Women, Misses and Children.

Linweave comes plain, fancy woven or embroidered We sell and recommend LINWEAVE.

Millinery Department Ready For Easter Rush

We have worked hard during the rainy days, getting ready for the big crowds that always come before Easter. Besides the hats see our spring suits, and pretties dresses, New dresses of tulle, fetas, crepes, etc. Special prices for this week on all suits and dresses.

Queen Quality SHOES

No where can be found prettier and better shoes. Our ladies shoes are bought at a price sold with one idea, style and quality. They are sure to be right, being made by one of the biggest manufacturers in the world. Ask to see them.

Our Men's department is full of brand new goods. Ties, socks, collars, silk shirts, sport shirts, etc.

Men's shoes and oxfords and now is the time to buy them. Shoes and oxfords \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00. Men's clothing too, and lots of it. Come see us, we have our goods, make this your headquarter. We are glad to see you.

GRISSOM'S
"The Store With the Goods"

The Home of Quality Groceries
Every Day Is a Busy Day With Us
Make Them A Little Busier! By 'Phoning Your Order For Quality Groceries
Try These—They'll Please

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| Frest New Crop California Honey | Marshmallow Topping |
| Ripe Olives | Marechal Neil Flour |
| Dill Pickles | Morning Glory Peas |

ROBERTSON BROS. CO.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tft

S. A. Roberts of Petrolia, was transacting business here Wednesday.

List your land with Sprowles and Co.' Office in McConnell Bldg

Miss Brazelton, of Waco, who has been here on a visit with her brother, Perry Brazelton, returned to her home Friday.

I have two of the best Old-line Companies that write hail insurance on growing crops. It will soon be time for hail storms, protect your crops by taking a policy in one of my reliable companies. Henry Johnson.

For sanitary conditions, free from microbes, germs, and dirt, the Bottling Works & Ice Cream Plant cordially invites you to visit their place of business.

Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c. tft

Wm. Wells reports that he had an order for flowers from Abilene Tuesday. The flowers were shipped.

I write all kinds of insurance fire and tornado on city property, and make a speciality of insuring farm property. Henry Johnson.

If you have a time piece that no one else can fix unload it on A. F. Woods on the east side and see if he don't make it all right.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mates, in the Roberts Community Sunday, a girl

For milk cows, see G. T. Johnson at the Elevator. 17-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Rule, were shopping in Haskell Tuesday.

For quick service order your Ice Cream from your home plant. Phone 85.

We ask our friends and customers to call and see Mrs. T. A. Morgan when wanting anything done in dress making. Her work is first-class. Hunt's.

Mrs. Roy Shook of Rochester was visiting here Sunday, the Misses and Mrs. Herbert A...

WANTED—All who have seed, German Millet, or any kind of feed. Chambers Coal & Feed we want to buy maize, price on several ton.

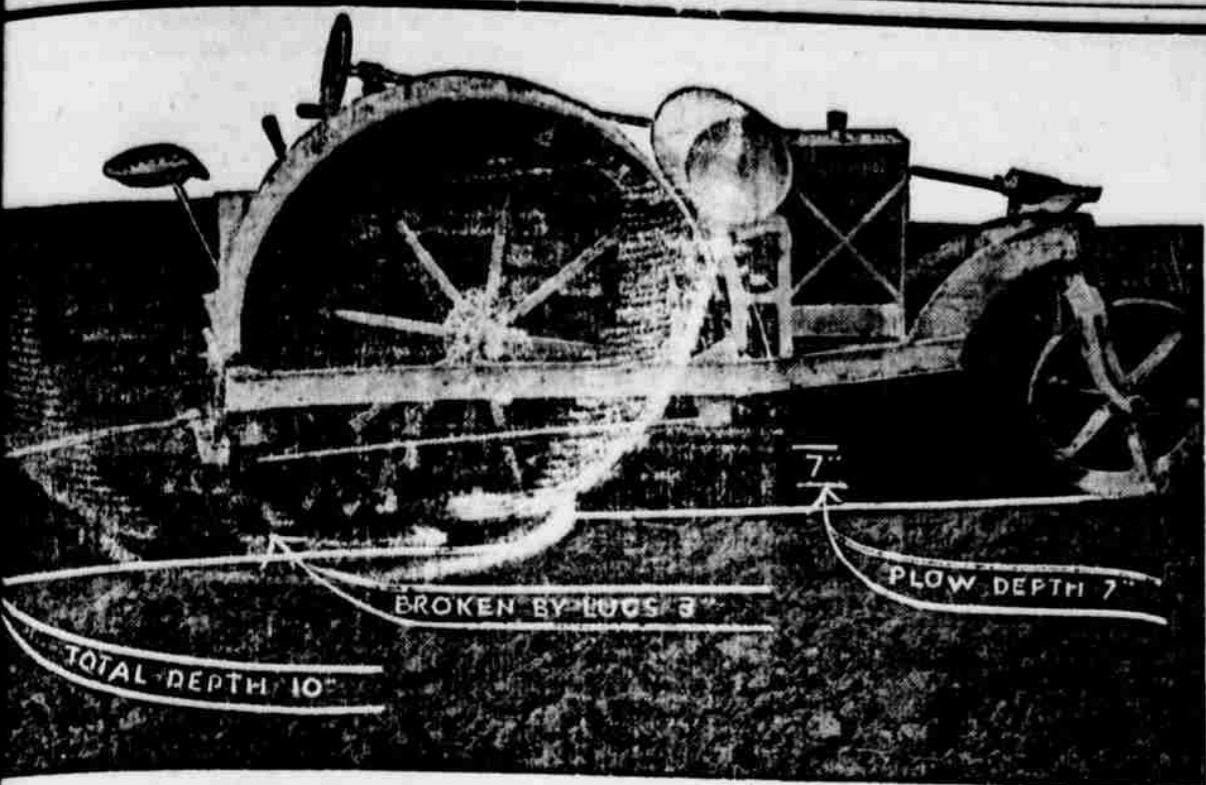
Prof. W. W. Darby Collin left Tuesday evening on short business trip to...

Inspect A. F. Wood fine jewelry, cut glass ware and ask the price side square.

For good milk cows see Elevator.

Congoleum rugs, all various designs at Jones

It Can Be Fixed
"Dad" at the Haskell Repair Shop can fix it. He will repair anything. Machines, Phonographs, Bicycles, in fact everything from a motorcycle to a baby buggy. To "Dad." Across street from Jail, Kandy Kitchen.
HASKELL REPAIR SHOP



It's Subsoiling Feature Alone Will Pay For A "Big Bull" Tractor

the first season. You know the value of subsoiling. You know it enables the soil to absorb, to store up, and hold more moisture for dry spells and drain better during excessive rainy spells. It reduces the chances of ruination of your crop by drouth. It insures larger crop yields.

We will have demonstration in Haskell County, and I am especially anxious to see every man that is interested in steam plowing and to furnish him with descriptive printed matter that will give full details of the wonderful work that can be so easily done with this machine. With it you can plow in driest times and prepare your lands after harvest for your fall seeding in a way that the drouth will not dry it out and will be in good condition for seeding early. Be sure to see or write me for printed matter.

JNO. L. ROBERTSON
State Bank, Haskell, Texas

THE PAIGE AUTOMOBILE

Is unquestionably the finest car built that sells for less than \$2,000 and it will certainly be to your interest to see this line of Auto's before placing your order. Ask any person that has ever owned a Paige and they will say that there is none better.

Let us show you this car.
J. L. Robertson, & W. N. Huckabee
Agents for Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton Counties.

Missionary Society
Girls Missionary Society of Methodist church met Wednesday April 12th at the Parson-
men were present and a resting program on For-
missions was rendered by
After the lesson some
was attended to. After
delicious refreshments were
Mrs. Wallace.
s of the Methodist church
ally invited to join us, for
miss very much in not at-
these meetings.
society meets again Wed-
April 26th, at the church.
bers are urged to be pres-
Reporter.

Notice, Farmers Union
A delegated meeting of the Farmers Union of Haskell county is called to meet in the W. O. W. hall in Haskell Texas, Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th 1916. Each local in the county should have a full delegation at this meeting without fail, as it is an important one.
R. M. Smith,
County President

White Sale A Success
The white sale started last Monday at Mrs. D. Love's Variety store has been a considerable success. The object of the sale was to reduce their stock of white enamelware, chinaware, and many things in the novelty line, together with some ladies white ready-to-wear garments. The sale has been a larger success than was expected.

Epworth League Program
The New Life in Christ
Leader—Ivan Davis.
Opening—Orchestra.
Song—28
Song—216
Scripture—Rome 6:1-23
Prayer.
Song—184
Scripture verses bearing on resurrection.
1. Risen Christ—1 Cor. 15: 1-11
Burnice Long.
2. Resurrection Gospel—1 Cor 15: 12-28, Marvin Alexander.
3. Journey to Emmaus—Luke 13:13-24, Annie Laurie Rutledge.
4. Recognition of Risen Christ—Luke 24:25-35, Stella Simms.
5. Resurrection Triumph—1 Cor. 15:50-28, Fannie Hill.
Orchestra.
The Star in the East—Alberta Smith.
Quartette—Victoria Wallace, Bertha Yeager, Marv Smith, Eula White.
Easter and Why do We Observe it—Guy P'Pool.
Song—67
Benediction.

Congoleum rugs, all sizes, and various designs at Jones-Cox & Co

I am prepared to do land breaking, either sod or old land. Will use tractor engine and disc plows. Can do your work fast, and will give entire satisfaction. Phone Will McCarty, 271. 15-4t

Congoleum rugs, all sizes, and various designs at Jones-Cox & Co

See Mrs. T. A. Morgan at Hunt's for first-class dress making. Prices reasonable.

For Rent—Large south room. Inquire Free Press office.

Cream Wanted
Farmers: I will buy all the cream you have, paying the market price for sour cream, and for sweet cream will pay
2c Above Market Price
Will take it any day in the week. Now located just north of the Starr Garage.
THE HASKELL BOTTLING WORKS
S. A. Huskey, Mgr.

Haskell Commandery • Met Tuesday Night

Haskell commandery No. 49 met in stated convolve Tuesday night and conferred the degree of Knighthood. Among the out-of-town visitors, were, Capt. Joe Burdham, Rev. B. W. Dodson, Mr. R. B. Bryant and J. A. Hatfield of Stamford; A. R. Couch of Seymour. Arrangements were completed for Easter services to be held Sunday at Seymour. The members together with their families will leave here in a special car on the morning, train, returning Sunday afternoon.

Methodist Church
"What Would a Gentleman Do" is the title of a play to be given soon under the auspices of Circles 2 and 3 of the Missionary Society. The proceeds from this play are to go into the church building fund. Rehearsals are already in progress under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Bryant and Mr. H. E. Bell. Some of Haskell's best dramatic talent are in the cast, and the play promises to be one of the best amateur performances ever given in Haskell. The date and "cramatis personal" will be announced next week.

On Saturday afternoon of this an Easter social will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Murchison from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon; and at night special plans are being made to entertain the young people. The admission is fifteen cents.
Next Monday a Christian Stewardship program under the leadership of Mrs. Montgomery will be given at the usual hour.

Easter Services
The program that is to be carried out at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. is as follows:
Instrumental by the Orchester.
"The Lord is Risen"—Choir.
"All Hail the Power,"—Congregation.
Prayer.
"Lift Your Glad Voices."—Choir
Quartette—O. F. Kolb, Ernest Roberts, Fred Mauldin, Ivan Davis
"The Lord is My Shepherd"—
Rendered by the following young ladies:

Laura Lee Langford.
Elsie Tyson.
Ivia Simms.
Vera Fitzgerald.
Lucy Hill.
Bertha Yeager.
Dolores Daughtery.
Juanita Kirkpatrick.
Mary Smith.
Estella Simms.
Mary Alexander.
Opal Middleton.
Victoria Wallace.
Fannie Hill.
Annie Laurie Rutledge.
Kate Woodson.
Isla Mae Chitwood.
Mary Long.
Bernice Long.
Lona Kirkpatrick.
"Some Hard Problems on the Resurrection"—Rev. Ed. R. Wallace.
Benediction at 12:15

Flowers to Decorate Churches
The Methodist and Baptist churches are to be decorated next Sunday by the use of flowers kindly loaned by Mrs. Wm. Wells. The decoration at the Methodist church will be a nice arrangement of pot plants and flowers from the greenhouse, such as ball boxwood, rubber plant, blooming spires, Easter greeting, hydranges, blooming century, christmas coleos, firms, geraniums, Easter lillies, etc.

Dad will fix your gun or repair your wheel. Haskell Repair Shop.
I have some bargains to offer in farms and ranches, if you want to buy I can interest you. Henry Johnson.
Marr's Paint Store is the place to get your paint.

Heard Over the Phone



"Hello, is this the Store of Good Taste?"
"It is, Madam. We buy the best of everything in the grocery line, the best Brands and Qualities, and they sure do taste good."

FOR INSTANCE
Libby's Plum Pudding.
Mecca Fruit Cake.
Libby's Extra Fancy Seedless Grapes and full line Brown's Cakes and Crackers.
"Well, take my order please and get them up in time for dinner
.....
....."
"Yes, mam. Thank you. Goodby."

Sugar Cookies—One cup of butter and two of sugar, beat to a cream; three eggs beaten separately, yolks put in first, then whites; flavor with a very little almond, and last stir in just enough flour to enable you to roll out thin. Cut in squares, place them in floured pans, and brush each one over with white of egg and sprinkle with granulated sugar mixed with a very little cinnamon; put a split almond on each and bake.

The Home of Light Crust Flour
POSEY & HUNT
"The Store of Quality"

Lectures to Post School.
On Monday afternoon at 2:30, County Supt. T. C. Williams with Mr. Wehrmin, Miss Staltzfus and Mr. Taylor from Extension Department of the State University, visited Post school and gave quite an interesting and helpful program.

Mr. Taylor of the Department of Agriculture spoke first. In a concise manner he presented some plain facts, said that the time would soon be here when instead of so many small schools, there would be a consolidation and a Rural High School, with its department for the teaching of Domestic Science and Manuel Training and plot of ground for demonstration work in Agriculture. He said further, the towns and cities have these opportunities and the best is not to good for the country.

Especially was the illustrated lecture by Miss. Staltzfus interesting and beneficial, It dealt with the betterment of Rural schools from the standpoint of sanitation and efficiency.
Quite a number of Post people were present to hear the lectures. The patrons of Post school take a decided stand for progress as is shown by their modern well equipped school building and they stand ready to aid any movement for the betterment of their school and community.
Contributed.

Better Drainage at the Railroad.
The Wichita Valley people are doing a work on the east ride of their track in the neighborhood of the depot that will greatly improve the drainage of that part of town. Large culverts are being placed wherever needed, and at street crossings, besides considerable grading at the crossings.

Haskell vs Rule, 3 and 2.
The Haskell High School ball team is making quiet a reputation for itself. Of the several games played by them, they have so far, won all of them.
Tuesday, at Rule, in a very close, and well played game, the Haskell lads defeated the team there by a score of 3 to 2. The line-up for Haskell was:
Ed Robertson, Catcher,
Albert Lemmons, Pitcher,
Fred Shaw, 1st base,
Ralph Stewart 2nd base,
Slick Neathery, 3rd base,
Jno. Draper, short stop,
Lowell Robertson, left field,
Dick Snerrill, center field,
Bud Whatley, right field.

Will Hold an Open Meeting.
The Womens Society of the Presbyterian church will held an open missionary meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, on Monday afternoon, April, 24th, at 3:30 o'clock.
There will be an interesting program, combined with the social hour, and all the ladies of the church are urged to attend, whether you belong to the Missionary society or not.
The ladies of the Rule society are also invited to be present at this meeting.
"In unity there is strength," and we want to get together, and learn to know each other.

Pure sugar cane syrup for 60c a gallon. Rutherford Grocery.
A. M. Shibles and little son, from Belfast, Maine, are here visiting their uncle, A. B. Mason.
For Sale: Two good young jacks pit or practice broke. J. C. Turner, Bomerton, Texas.

To My Many Friends and Customers:
It is with pleasure that I inform you that I have again taken charge of the
Banks Wagon Yard
and have opened same to the public, offering the same good service that was given you before I retired from the yard.
I now cordially invite you, old friends and new, to pay my yard a visit when in town.
J. M. BANKS

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One-half page, \$7.00 per issue.
One page, \$12.00 per issue.
Two pages, \$20.00 per issue.
Advertisements on First Page, 15 cents per inch per issue.
Local readers 5 cents per line per issue.
Local readers in black face type 10 cents per line per issue.
Obituaries, Resolutions and Cards of Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

HASKELL, TEXAS, April 22, 1916.

Any man can make money---Go.

What office are you going to run for.

The argument of ignorance is based on the force of bigotry.

Remarks should be dropped carefully. Somebody may pick them up and ask you to take them back again.

Can anyone recall just how many times Villa has been caught trapped, wounded, killed or died? This time he is dead and his corpse is being shipped to El Paso.

The Free Press wants a correspondent from every community in Haskell county. We gladly publish these letters, and believe they are interesting to our rural subscribers. Can you not send in a letter occasionally, or better every week. We will gladly furnish stamps and stationery.

He who knows only his own side of the case, knows little of that. His reasons may be good and no one may have been able to refute them. But if he is equally unable to refute the reasons on the opposite side; if he does not so much as know what they are, he has no ground for preferring either opinion.—John Stuart Mill.

Seventy-six out of eighty-seven cases of typhoid fever which occurred in a recent outbreak have been traced by the United States Public Health Service to infected milk. Had the first cases been reported to a trained health officer the outbreak could have been stamped out promptly. When will we learn that disease prevention is sure and cheap?

Thousands of men are addressed as Hon. So and So during a campaign year, and in a few years they seldom ever see or hear Mr. used in connection with their names.—Ex.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. Its possessors in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

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LESS HOME WASHING

As a result of prohibition a Denver laundry firm gained 401 new customers in one month. This means that fewer wives and mothers are "doing their own washing" and that few women are laundering for a living. The saloon, says Governor Carlson, "no longer gets the pay checks of the poor. The pawnshops and the jail are the only institutions which have suffered a falling off in patronage. In my opinion, time in Colorado will hereafter be counted not from the date of the state's admission to the Union, but rather from the day Colorado went dry."

HOME LIFE AND BANK DEPOSITS

At the coming convention of the Texas Women Bankers' Association at Houston May 2, 3, 4, Mrs. J. L. Landrum of Austin will speak on the subject, "The Relation of Improved Rural Home Life to Increased Bank Deposits." Mrs. Landrum is a demonstrator who works under the auspices of the State Agricultural Department, and her experience and observation in every quarter of Texas, and in hundreds of Texas homes, entitle her to speak with authority upon so important a topic as that assigned to her at the approaching convention. Improved home life, whether rural or urban has an intimate bearing upon bank deposits. Poor homes mean poor people, poor people mean slim bank deposits, and slim bank deposits mean backward, neglected, inefficient communities. There is no subject more intimately related to the welfare of the people than the subject of good homes, and almost equally important is the subject of good bank deposits. A home loving and prosperous world, whether they live in America or Algeria or Ambergamborgio, "The only justification for democracy," said somebody, "is that it elevates the condition of the people. Some very democratic people are very ignorant, and all they gain through democracy they lose through ignorance. Enlightenment is the great liberator, and there is no excuse in twentieth century America for squalid, sinful, unlauded home life.

Down at Marble Falls One T. B. Bible is a candidate for county commissioner, but it is not stated whether he is an old or revised version with flexible binding.—Kilgore Chronicle.

Novel Vegetable Rack

A novel, and perhaps an excellent way of keeping fresh fruits and vegetables is the vegetable rack in use in Robertson Bro. grocery department. The outfit consists of several screen wire circular racks, placed pyramid fashion, one above the other, on which the vegetables and fruit are placed. At the top is a very ingenious water spray, which keeps the contents of the rack moist.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following Announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held July 22nd.

- District Offices:**
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOE C. RANDELL
FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102ND DISTRICT BRUCE W. BRYANT
- County Offices**
FOR COUNTY JUDGE— A. J. SMITH (Re-election)
EMORY MENEFEE
GAYLORD KLINE
JAS. P. KINNARD
FOR COUNTY CLERK R. R. ENGLISH
J. F. GARBER
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY J. E. WILFONG
TOM DAVIS
FOR SHERIFF W. C. ALLEN
FOR TREASURER G. H. COBB
J. M. (MIKE) PERRY
J. E. POOLE
W. L. NORTON
FOR TAX COLLECTOR H. H. LANGFORD (Re-elect.)
FOR TAX ASSESSOR R. J. PAXTON (Re-election)
FOR DISTRICT CLERK E. W. LOE, (Re-election)
FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION T. C. WILLIAMS
- Precinct Offices**
FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec 1 J. M. IVEY
W. F. DRAPER
FOR JUSTICE, PEACE, Prec. 1 J. S. POST, (Re-election)
FOR CONSTABLE, Prec. 1 HARRY FARMER
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec, 1 E. L. NORTHCUTT
FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 2 J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN
M. T. CHAMBERLAIN
FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 3 A. L. (Boo) COX
J. A. GILSTRAP
FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 4 P. C. PATTERSON, (Re-elect)
J. B. COX

Editorial Troubles

The printer foreman entered the editorial sanctum and was surprised to find the editor's face badly bruised.

"Had a fall downstairs?" asked the foreman.

"No. It's on account of the Jones-Smith wedding, which ought to read, 'Miss Smith's dimpled, shining face formed a pleasant contrast with Mr. Jones' strong, bsd physiognomy.'"

"And this is how it reads, Miss Smith's pimpled, skiny face formed a pleasant contrast with Mr. Jones' stony, bald physiognomy."

"Send that proof reader to me at once," he continued, throwing one blood stained handkerchief in the waste basket and searching for a clean one. "There's a fight left in me yet."—Ex.

Colds Quickly Relieved

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost instant relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, H. H. Money back if not satisfied.

Haskell Free Press and Dallas Semiweekly Farm News \$1.75

Opportunities at University

The University of Texas is a democratic institution. The student who comes here for business and makes an attempt to do something will be recognized. Some students come here apparently only to spend whatever allowance they can get from their parents. These students, some of them, manage to get by the final examinations some way and continue to have a good time. Other students come here with plenty of money, but bring good judgment with it. They enjoy social standing and honors in the University. Still, other students come here without money, usually those of this class come for what they can get out of a college career, otherwise they would be somewhere else making money. A great number of students are here who belong to last class. About six or seven hundred students here make all or a part of their current expenses. As an example of how this is done I will give some of the experience of a student whom I have worked with and whom I know well.

First of all, this student is not a genius, but he is energetic and thoroughly understands the value of university training. He came here four years ago practically without money. But he graduates in law this spring with one of the best records of the whole graduating class. Neither does he stay bent over a book all the time, but he utilized well the time he has, and above all, does not abandon all social pleasures.

Most of his expenses he makes by working at meal times at the University Cafeteria. About 350 students eat at this place regularly.

Last fall at the beginning of this session he was elected student president of the Law Department by almost a unanimous vote of the low students. This is considered the highest honor at the disposal of this group of students.

During the past four years he has applied himself and consequently has now a good knowledge of the law. Besides being prepared in a technical way for the duties of a professional life he has acquired and retained a habit of quick energetic action.

This is one of hundreds of similar cases. Any young man of Texas can obtain university training, if only he has the ambition and energy. The boy with a willing mind and hands will find innumerable ways of paying his way. The Extension Department needs stenographers and clerks. Much job typewriting work is to be found among both students and faculty members. Each of the various departments, such as English, History, etc., need a group of student assistants each year. These assistantships are given merit, and all have an equal chance. The Librarian needs assistant. Innumerable other things might be mentioned whereby the student, who has in him the material that true men are made of, can acquire the benefits of college training.

Good Health Doubles the Value of Your Services

A half sick man is not worth half pay. A man or woman in poor health makes a poor leader, a poor sort of a parent.

The value of Peruna in the home can scarcely be estimated. It prevents many of the common ailments. It is an excellent remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh, grip, spring fever, tired-out feeling.

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Call, see and buy these goods.

We still have everything in the notion line, glassware, queensware, novelties, etc. Our prices are so low you be surprised.

Mrs. D. Love's Variety Store

Haskell's Bargain House

Prosperity Pointers For Farmers

In the interest of futher developing and up building the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty page booklet entitled 'Prosperity Pointers For Farmers' and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and the money-making crops to which same is best adapted as proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for "Renters" to become prosperous "Home Owners". A few of these booklets are still available for those whom it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in Northwest Texas. If, therefore, you have any friends that you desire to interest, and will send us their names and addresses, we will find pleasure in mailing them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies yourself, instead of having us do so, we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.

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HASKELL - TEXAS

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and commenced taking it. From the first dose, I could tell it was helping, and now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my own work.

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Buy a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has done more than a million women. Write for a free copy, and sure help you, too. Your doctor will surely help you. Your doctor will surely help you. Your doctor will surely help you.

Write to: Chastain Medicine Co., Dept. 476, Chattanooga, Tenn. Get Cardui at your drug store and 60-cent bottles of Cardui at 10-cent stores. Treatments for Women. Sent in plain wrapper.



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Only two more selling days until Easter. We are prepared for this event with the newest things in millinery, footwear. Just look our shoes over and you will find just the shoes you are looking for.

Our ready-to-wear will please you, for Friday, Saturday and Sunday we will close out our Spring Suits at one-half price. For three days only we will offer our silk dresses one-third off regular price. Take advantage of this and dress up for Easter. Men look our line of hats, shirts, ties and low cut shoes over. We have the largest and most complete line to select from to be found in Haskell.

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HUNT'S

Haskell's
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Senior Class Party.
The Senior Class of the Haskell High School was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Eileen Collins last Saturday evening.

On the arrival of the last member, each one was given a needle, green thread and a piece of white cloth, (green and white are the class colors). Upon the cloth was written the name of some animal and the guest was asked to work the outline of that animal beneath the name without once breaking the thread. The one being the most successful in his efforts was, of course, awarded the prize. Tho' Mr. Bell (who by the way cannot claim the honor of being a senior) worked "faithfully" and "persistently" on his lion, he was disappointed; for the president Elbert French, took the prize with his rabbit.

Other interesting games filled the remainder of the evening. Finally however the hands of the clock solemnly pointed to the twelfth hour; and the guests obeyed that silent, tho' obvious, command.

"Corns All Gone! Let's ALL KICK!"

Every Corn Vanishes by Using Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It" Never Fails. Applied in 2 Seconds.

Ten't it wonderful what a difference just a little "Gets-It" makes, on corns and calluses? It's always right somewhere in the world, with many



folks humped up, with cork-screwed faces, gouging, picking, drilling out their corns, making packages of their toes with plasters, bandages, tape and contraptions,—and the "holer" in their corns goes on forever! Don't you do it. Use "Gets-It." It's marvelous, simple, never fails. Apply it in 2 seconds. Nothing to stick to the stocking, hurt or irritate the toe. Pain stops. Corns come "clean off" quick. It's one of the gems of the world. Try it—you'll kick—from joy. For corns, calluses, warts, bunions. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Center Point

Everybody is busy planting these days. Health is good.

Binnie Cauthen spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Nellie Shelton of Joe Bailey.

Henry Jeter and family and Frank Jeter and family visited H. F. Harwell and family Sunday afternoon.

Some of the young folks attended the singing at Mr. Greens Sunday night.

Will Pace and wife called at Mr. Bob Cauthen's Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Curry will preach at this place Sunday afternoon. Everybody come.

School was out here Wednesday, after a very successful term with Prof. Hill as teacher.

Mrs. Sarah Rhodes left Monday for Stamford, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. Maud Walker visited Mrs. Maggie Webb Saturday afternoon.

The dance at Mr. Jim Pinkley's Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Guess everyone will go to the 5th Sunday Singing Convention at Sayles.

Mrs. John Ivy has come home from Spur.

Some few of this place attended preaching at Joe Bailey Sunday afternoon. Fire Fly.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting

The Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with the Post Baptist Church will commence on Thursday April 27th and run through Sunday. An attractive program has been arranged and Rev. I. N. Alvis, the kind host of the meeting, is expecting a large number of friends from Haskell and around.

Mrs. Jessie Williams R. Jones, who has been on a visit, left Wednesday at Big Springs.

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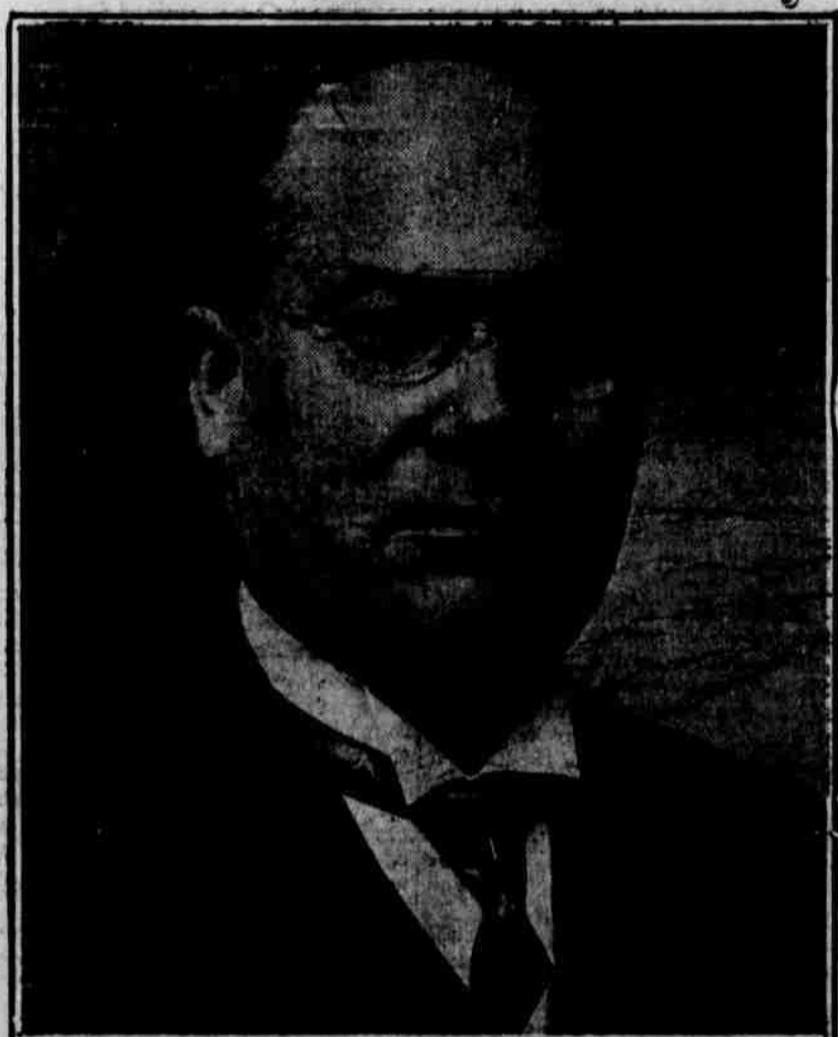
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Congressman Smith Announces for Re-Election



Some weeks ago I announced for re-election to Congress. Since then I have received letters from many friends asking if I intended to make a personal campaign of the district, and if so, when would I begin. In answer to such inquiries and for the information of the people of the district generally, I wish to say I have no other thought than that I shall make a vigorous campaign but when I shall be able to begin will depend upon the question as to when I may find it possible to leave my seat in Congress without serious neglect of the public business and without violence to my sense of public duty.

There has never been a time within my recollection when the public welfare demanded such constant attention by Congress as well as by the President and administration officers. The responsibility for the proper handling of these vitally important affairs is primarily and specially upon the Democratic party which in this Congress, has in reality but a small margin.

Therefore in this crisis the very clearest sort of team work under most compact organization is necessary to meet our responsibilities to the country and to the people of our party.

of Congress I have a special obligation resting upon me just now individually. I refer to conditions on the Mexican border. Dangers are constantly arising down there menacing the safety and the lives of our people and they are calling upon me almost daily by wire to perform some service for them looking to their protection. I am also frequently asked by the administration authorities to confer with them regarding that situation, as I have been familiar with it so long in these circumstances I must remain on the job. I believe my constituents ought to, and will, approve my doing so. My personal interest has never been placed above the public welfare by me and never will be.

We are now moving along rapidly with our legislative program and there is good reason to hope that the acute situation on the Mexican border will soon pass away, and that conditions here will so adjust themselves as to enable me to return home in ample time for a campaign of the district.

Yours very truly,
W. R. Smith.

Symphony Club Entertains

The Symphony Club entertained their friends with a musical matinee Wednesday afternoon. This their annual closing meeting was held two weeks early as Miss McConnell, the president, was to leave soon.

As the guests arrived they were met by the members and invited to their new club rooms, which were beautifully decorated with pretty flowers and handsome linen.

Miss McConnell took charge of the following program:

CHORUS

Voices of the woods,
Piano duet, Strauss, Mrs. Cogwell and Mrs. Patterson.

Vocal solo, Here is my heart, Mrs. Key.

Reading, June, Good Management, Mrs. Adams.

Trio, Blow Balm Breeze, Mesdames Cahill, Bernard and Lewis

Piano Duet, Spanish Dance, La Paloma, Mesdames Bell and Long

Vocal solo, Somewhere a Voice is Calling, Mrs. Cahill.

Piano solo, March by Kowalski, Mrs. Patterson.

Chorus.
The birth of spring.

Each lady rendered her part perfectly and proved herself an artist in her line.

At the conclusion of the pro-

Christian Church Easter Services.

Immediately after the Sunday School hour, The Lords Supper, Special songs and music, which will be appropriate for the occasion.

At 11 a. m. pastor W. Austin Lyle, will speak, on the "Immortality of the soul."

At the evening hour the C. W. B. M. will have full charge of the services, and we are assured that it will be a rare treat to all.

The songs full of the spirit of Missions, and essays and readings will be worth your while. Everyone is welcome to all services, "The front seats are free"

For Sale—Windmill, steel tower tank and tank tower. Reason for selling want to connect city water M. Pierson. 17-11

gram delicious punch and sandwiches were served and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

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OUR WEEKLY LIMERICK

A man, and his wife, by the name of Grove,
Decided to buy the Best Oil Stove.



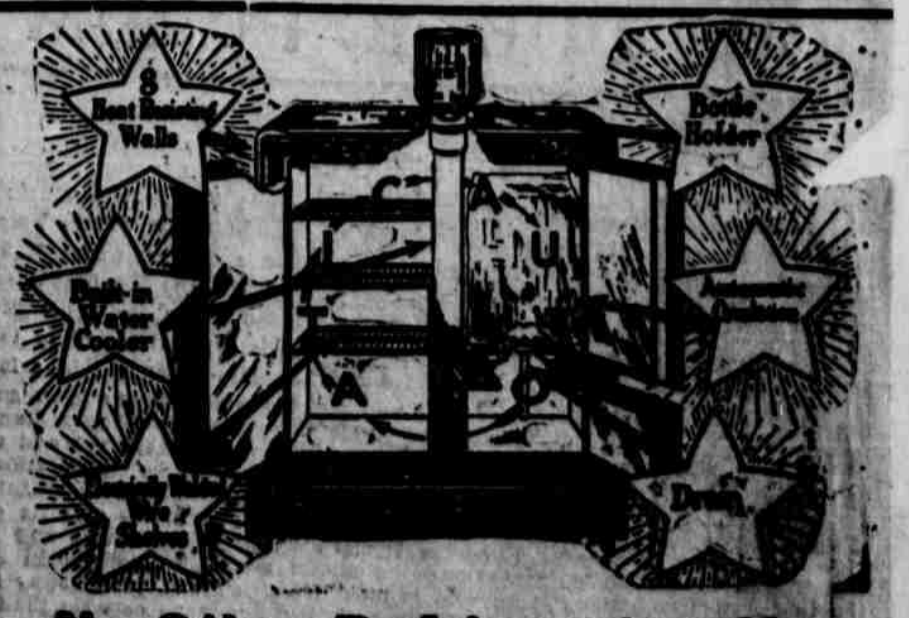
Made a quick purchase, and homeward drove.

THEY BOUGHT A BLUE BELLE
Which any neat housewife would be proud of.

The Ideal Method of Cooking in Hot Weather
When through with the fire you're through with the heat.

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There have been installed... in a manner... the best practice... will be made to... in perfect con-... any accident any... within reach it... means be touched... a stick, but the com-... be notified of the... soon as possible... should children be... parents and school... especially request... of the danger of throw-... or shooting at, and... of the danger of throw-... wires at the lines, insulators... equipment, as such may... in a condition highly dang-... to themselves and others... long as the lines are not... with and are allowed... as they have been in-... there is no danger, as no... which is dangerous has... the ground or while... any usual means of... travel.

16-4tc Haskell Ice & Light Co.

Rule Notes

From the Review.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Mollie Williams were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

J. N. McFatter and Jno Couch of Haskell, were here Monday looking over the best town in Haskell county.

Walter Tompkins and wife of Haskell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner on Monday evening.

Miss Stella Reddell spent Saturday and Sunday in Haskell the guest of Mrs. Geo. Clifton.

Gaston Watson who was severely burned with powder last week is getting along nicely. It was feared that he would lose his eyesight but he is now able to see.

Dr. Rogers we understand will on next Monday let the contract for a 25x100 foot brick store building east of Jones & Company. This will be an up-to-date building and add much to that section of town.

Mrs. E. B. Harris and the Jr. came over from Haskell Sunday to join her husband where they will reside in the future. Mr. Harris is an attachee of the Review office. The Review extends a hearty welcome to this family to the best town in West Texas.

Dad, who is Dad? He will fix anything. Haskell Repair Shop.



THE CUSTOM OF "LIFTING."

Strange English Development of the Story of the Resurrection. It is strange that absurdities should have arisen from what is to Christians the solemn idea of the resurrection or "lifting" of Christ. In one of the English countries a grave divine stepped into a wayside inn one day of Easter week. No sooner was he seated than two strapping women rushed in and, making what children call a "chair" with their arms, invited him to be "lifted" and carried in state through the streets. With a small sum of money he bought them off and made amends for his evident dismay at what they had considered an honor. On Easter Monday and Shrove Tuesday the people were in the habit of going about "lifting" or "heaving" each other, each three times.

ORIGIN OF EASTER EGG.

How an Ancient Legend Tells the Story of its Birth. There fell from heaven one day, long ago, an egg of immense size. It rested on the Euphrates, where doves descended and hatched it, when out from it arose in splendid beauty Easter, or Venus, and that explains why eggs are a favorite food during the festival of this lovely deity. When the early Christians made their way north, conquering for Christ, they preserved this feast, but changed its application. "We will maintain your celebration," they said, "but it shall henceforth mean the resurrection of Christ." And that explains why it is that this joyous Christian festival bears an old heathen name. Similarly with the egg. It was retained as a symbol of the day and is thus used to the present time in many lands.

The Messages of Eastertide

THE Jesus who was risen from the dead, that he had broken the bonds of the tomb and was alive among men, that his foes had been unable to destroy him and thus overthrow his kingdom—this was the conviction that raised his disciples.



THE Easter festival is the devotional expression of the soul's consciousness of its own destiny. This is the message of Easter. Immortality is an experience, not a dogma. It is a golden dream, yes, but more accurately it is a present experience.

THE one great revelation the world needed Jesus was sent into the world to declare. The angels gave assurance to the disciples at the empty tomb. So will there be sounded the word of consolation to all who are bereaved. Men are coming to realize the fact that death is an incident rather than a conclusion in the careers of men. It is the turning point of the material in its conflict with the spiritual. The science of life is now coming to be reckoned the science of everlasting life, and sin and death are receding the rebuke of holiness and life. The last enemy has not yet lost his terrors. He will not until the great message of Easter shall ring in every heart.

THE advances of knowledge and the deductions of science, as well as the golden pages of revelation, all sanction the hope of immortality, and from the highest pinnacle of human speculation, the glory crowned conqueror of the Heavens, Christ, comes the definite word of assurance: "He is not here. He is risen." And then in full choral chant comes to the ears, redeemed from the grip of the last enemy, death, the most inspiring melody for the ease of mankind. "He is risen and becomes the first fruits of them that sleep." He has ascended on high to reign until he has put under his feet the last enemy, death. The syllables of time have become the meaning story of eternity.

THE WORLD LOOKS DIFFERENT TO THE MAN WITH MONEY in the BANK



HE KNOWS HE IS SECURE
Charles M. Schwab, the great steel magnate, banked the big money he made when President of the big steel corporation. Now he owns steel works of his own. Your employer will trust you more, and promote you, if you save your money.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank
The Farmer's State Bank
Guaranty Fund Bank HASKELL, TEXAS

Easter Services at Christian Church

In the absence of the pastor the ladies of the Christian Church will fill in the evening hour with the following program:
Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
Song, "I'll go where you want me to go."
Scripture lesson. Mrs. Ernest Adams. Circle of Prayer.

Chorus, Girls class No. 7. Our Work, Mrs. H. S. Post. Are We In Earnest, Mrs. John L. Robertson. Quartette, "All Hail Immanuel" Our Boys and Girls, Mrs. Mamie Barron. Reading, Miss Odell. Preparedness, Mrs. John D. White. Duet, Mrs. Cummins and Miss Boone. Reading, Mrs. Adams. C. W. B. M. Benediction. All are cordially invited.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS
At the Close of Business, March 31st, 1916.

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| Balance Sept. 30th, 1915—Street Improvement fund | \$ 294.00 |
| " " " " Sewer | 27.00 |
| " " " " Water Works | 167.00 |
| " " " " General | 241.00 |
| " " " " New General | 8.00 |
| " " " " Judicial | 106.00 |
| " " " " Water Works Ex. Skg | 56.00 |
| " " " " Street Improvem't | 304.00 |
| " " " " Sewer | 721.00 |
| " " " " Water Works | 1,478.00 |
| Receipts Credited to—Street Improvement | 1,900.00 |
| " " " " Sewer | 721.00 |
| " " " " Water Works | 1,600.00 |
| " " " " General | 1,000.00 |
| " " " " New General | 1,500.00 |
| " " " " Judicial | 210.00 |
| " " " " Water Works Ex. Sinking | 200.00 |
| " " " " Street Imp. | 200.00 |
| " " " " Sewer | 410.00 |
| " " " " Water Works | 1,800.00 |
| " " " " Estray | 2.00 |
| TOTAL | \$18,000.00 |
| Amount expended—Street Improvement fund | \$1,478.00 |
| " " " " Sewer | 721.00 |
| " " " " Water Works | 1,600.00 |
| " " " " General | 1,100.00 |
| " " " " New General | 1,500.00 |
| " " " " Judicial | 210.00 |
| " " " " Water Wks. Ex. Sinking | 200.00 |
| " " " " Street Imp. | 200.00 |
| " " " " Sewer | 410.00 |
| " " " " Water | 2,000.00 |
| Cash Balance in Bank, all funds | 8,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$18,000.00 |
| BONDS OUTSTANDING | |
| Water Works | \$10,000.00 |
| Sewer | 6,000.00 |
| Street Improvement | 4,000.00 |
| Water Works Extension | 8,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$28,000.00 |
| OTHER INDEBTEDNESS | |
| Notes outstanding | \$ 0.00 |
| Script | General fund |
| " " " " New General fund | |
| " " " " Water Works | |
| " " " " Sewer | |
| " " " " Street Improvement | |
| " " " " Judicial | |
| TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.
LEON CHILMAN
City Secretary and Treasurer

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan
ON CITIZENSHIP.



The Texas Economic League invites the people of Texas into a discussion of citizenship, but before we can intelligently study so important a subject we must first define it. What is citizenship? Who is the best American citizen? Search the statute books for a definition of citizenship and unless one is a member of the legal profession we immediately become entangled in a labyrinth of confusing and oftentimes contradictory laws seeking to promote or restrain most every form of human activity, much of them good, some of them bad and others indifferent. But laws come and go; the Constitution is permanent. The preamble of our Federal Constitution states that our government is organized to give its citizens liberty and happiness. Read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and one cannot escape the conclusion that the best American citizen is he who is most free, patriotic, just, happy and active and who hands down to posterity a civilization more capable than he found it. The spirit of our country is freedom and no man can become a true American citizen unless he is free.

Turning a moment from documents of State perhaps the best authority on citizenship, and one universally accepted by the public, is Webster's International Dictionary, which defines a citizen as 'A member of a State; a person, native or naturalized, of either sex who owes allegiance to government and is entitled to reciprocal protection from it.' Further, 'A citizen as such is entitled to the protection of life, liberty and property at home and abroad.

We now have before us the authoritative definition of citizenship by both government and society and in order that the most humble citizen may feel perfectly free to enter into a study and discussion of this subject, I will briefly outline my conception of what citizenship involves, for the work of the Texas Economic League will be in vain if the most lowly citizen does not feel free to give serious thought and expression to his obligation to government and his responsibility to his fellow men.

Applied to able-bodied adult males, with which I take it we will have chiefly to do, a citizen's duty, in return for the rights, privilege and protection outlined above, would seem to be: First, to expend sufficient labor in production, or auxiliary occupations, viz., manufacture, transportation and distribution, to support himself and his family in comfort. Second, conform to all laws framed in the interest of society under the Constitution. Third, contribute his just proportion to the maintenance of government in personal time, payment of taxes or, if need be, bearing arms in the defense of the nation.

In reaching the above conclusions I have assumed that under our system of government citizens are owners in common and are entitled to the rights and benefits of government during the term of their natural lives and for such period only.

Which Do You Prefer?

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Dr. Price's, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

The names of the ingredients printed on the label show whether the kind you are now using or *any brand, new or old, that may be offered* is a genuine cream of tartar powder, or merely a phosphate or alum compound.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

In and Around Haskell

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Files of the
Haskell City Free Press
May 1886

Health of the town is better than the people are well of.

Writing school has closed, and for the greatest benefit was given to George

T. E. Tucker, County of Haskell county died suddenly the 21st, with age of the lungs. Judge Chapman was appointed

Judge to fill the unexpired term of Chapman's appointment to meet with general

L. Baldwin has gone

to Honey Grove to visit her father's family.

The Postoffice is kept at Anderson & Co. Drug Store.

While the present drouth is unprecedented, corn is still growing and doing well.

School precinct No. 2 has organized and they have 22 scholars

Sunday School was organized at the Court House, let everyone attend and make it interesting as possible.

J. E. Wilfong came to Haskell about four years ago, and has always shown himself to be an honorable, high minded young man, of exceptional qualities, and through the solicitations of his many friends he has submitted himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector and if elected will do the people good service.

For Your Child's Cough

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your Druggist.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking those kind friends who were so thoughtful and faithful to us during the recent illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God bless you, and should misfortune ever be your lot, may you be blessed with such loving attention and kind words as you have shown us.

F. D. Harris.
Edgar Harris.
Mrs. R. S. Mendel
Fred C. Mendel

BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonful for 50 cents.

ing was sold in as liberal and as the below named drug- Schiffrman's New Con- Expectorant, absolutely no complaint or dissatisfaction arise from anyone. These "Buy a bottle of this re- medy for Bronchitis, Whooping are Cough, Croup or any ffection, and we will return just the same as we do with famous Asthmador, if it is satisfaction, or if not found medy ever used for any of aints." Why not take ad- this guarantee and try this get your money back, rath- ing another purely on the claims of its manufacturer length of testimonials from run the chance of getting worthless and also wasting

Jno. W. Pace & Co.

As a Little Child

An Easter Poem.

By CORA A. MATSON DOLSON.
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"WHERE are you going, little one?"

"To Easter service, sir," she said.

"We sing because it is the morn

Our Saviour rose up from the dead."

"How do you know it is the morn?"

How do you know your Saviour rose?"

She looked at him in strange surprise.

"Because—why, every- body knows."

AND, singing, on she took her way,

While he who question- ed gently smiled.

There were no doubters in the world

If each could be a little child.

EASTER FEELING.

It Begins With Simple Faith In the Beautiful Story of the Day.

Easter feeling begins with some faith in the great story of the resurrection or else in a beautiful, even reverent respect for all those who have it. It continues with gratitude for the new life that is shown in field and tree, in a freshened heart for all earth, in a love that strives to forget self in all the little dealings at home and abroad. The disgruntled heart and sour countenance have no place with Easter joy any more than has a willful conduct that mocks scornfully at a neighbor's piety.

Granted we are sometimes denied faith, common sense, the mere fire of spring will tell us that we have much to rejoice for. The garment of the winter locked earth has been made over. Bud and leaf are near to tell us, too, that old fears may pass.

And lovely music and resplendent flowers of the churches are telling us more—that there must be something in a story that loses no whit of its sub- lime beauty after 2,000 years.

The Easter Lily

OH, stainless Easter lily, Thou wak'st and liftest up Into the air this morn of morns

A mystic chalice cup!
"Risen with Easter," voicing
The triumph and the shame
O'ercome; the death hour vanquished
The King, with glad acclaim,
Proclaimed, in song and anthem,
All glorious, his fame!

Oh, sweet and stainless lily,
Exalted more than all
The Shepherd's blossoms art thou,
For unto thee the call
To be his sermon symbol
Upon the mount came; then
To breathe forth, "He is risen,"
From age to age, to men;
"Death has been foiled; 'tis Easter,
And Christus lives again!"

FLOWERS OF THE PASSION.

Some Legends of Plants Connected With the Story of Easter.

Some of the early Italian painters have in the foreground of their crucifixion scenes the white wood-sorrel, purple stained, which is said to have grown at the foot of the cross and to have been colored from the blood which dropped upon it. The fact, as Ruskin points out, that the leaf of this plant possessed the power of quenching thirst may have been another reason for its introduction into the pictures.

One species of the orchid, which in England is called Gethsemane and whose petals are marked with dark stains; the passion flower, symbolical of the crown, the scourge, the spear and the nails; the arum, tiger lily and scaplet anemone—all, it was believed, were mute witnesses of the crucifixion. And the white lily, emblem of purity, has always been connected with the stories of the Virgin and of Christ.

In Palestine there grows a creeping plant with long, hard thorns—the Spina christi—which may have furnished material for the crown of thorns placed on the Saviour's head. One of the legends says that the willow was used for this purpose and that in sorrow for its fate its leaves droop and it weeps.

Hot Cross Buns.

England, as is well known, is famous for its hot cross buns at Easter time. They are baked early in the morning of Good Friday and are eaten for break- fast. They are well nigh universal throughout the country, although the cross upon them differs in various lo- calities. In some places it seems to be formed by simply drawing a knife across the top of the bun.

Ever Salivated By Calomel? Horrible!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sick- ening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put in- to your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50c a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and it is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Buys the Craft Garage.

W. A. Whatley informs us that he has leased the building formerly occupied by the Craft Garage, and will run the same on as a Garage. It is his intention to in- stall air tank, gasoline stations, and all tools necessary for the proper handling of business.

Insomnia

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immedi- ately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. For sale by the West Side Drug Store

Poor Tom Back

Poor Tom, colored, of Abilene has again taken up residence in Haskell, coming in Tuesday morn- ing in company with Sheriff Allen. It seems that Tom was made a trusty on the road gang, where he was serving sentence, and made his escape. He was located at Abi- lene by Sheriff Allen, and is now serving additional time on the road

Spring

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheu- matic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be re- lieved, however, by applying the Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by the West Side Drug Store

Comforting Words

Many a Haskell Household Will Find Them So

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entire- ly free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Haskell read- ers.

Mrs. M. J. Tuten, Haskell, says: "My kidneys never bothered me until I began drinking impure water. I then began to suffer from a dull, dragging ache across my back. I had awful dizzy spells and headaches, in fact, felt miser- able in every way. I could hard- ly do anything. When Doan's Kid- ney Pills were recommended to me, I used some. They eased up my back and strengthened my kid- neys. Two boxes put me in good shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy— get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tuten had. Foster-Mil- burn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cookies for the Little Ones

Our pies and cakes are whole- some. They can be fed to the youngster.

Doctors today recommend sweets for the children.

When you make up your mind to buy bread, cakes, pies or anything in the bak- er's line give us a call. We guarantee you will be satisfied.

Quality and Cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this Bakery at all times.

Call for Lynch bread, pies, cakes, etc.

South Side Bakery
Mart Lynch, Prop.

Organize Council Monday Night

J. M. Smith, District Manager of this district for the Knights and Ladies of Security organized a council here last Monday night with 25 members. The new lodge will meet at the Woodmen of the World hall in the McConnell build- ing the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. The follow- ing officers were elected:

Jno. Starr, President.
O. F. Kolb, Vice President.
J. D. Jensen, 2nd Vice President
Jno. B. Lamkin, Sec. and Finan- cier.

I. V. Davis, Prelate.
Mrs. Jno. Starr, Conductor.
Holley Ramfey, Guard.
After the nomination and instal- lation of the officers, the Council will serve ice cream and cake.

Why Constipation Injures

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poi- sonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the sys- tem, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly reliev- ed by Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by the West Side Drug Store.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the sys- tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

Dangers of Draft

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Mus- cles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases ap- ply Sloan's Liniment. It stimu- lates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neu- ralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Lini- ment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too Price 55c, at your druggist. 1

Builds Feed and Sale Stable

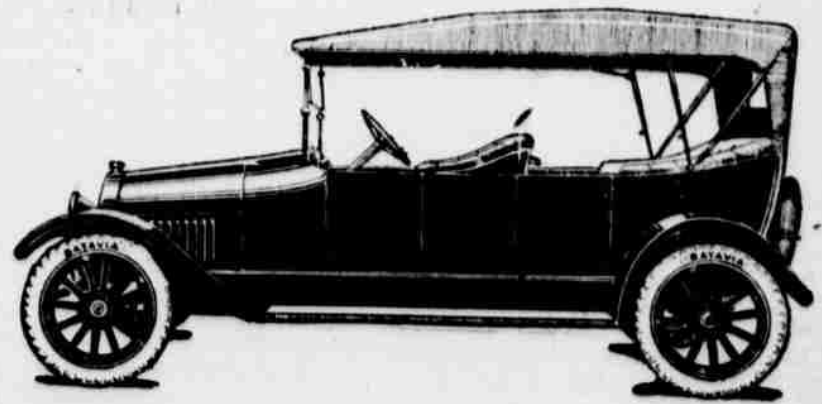
L. J. Kellum, is erecting on south Clark street, a large feed and sale stable to be used by himself in his business of buying and selling horses and mules. Mr. Kellum has had considerable success here in his line, having sold and bought several cars of stock.

Furniture Built to Order

See me for made to order tables, book cases, etc. I also rebuild old furniture, refinish furniture, mend glass, chinaware, etc. Shop in Rock building on north Main st.

Fred C. Mendel, Haskell, Texas

\$740. PULLMAN \$740.



Compare the specifications of this Wonderful Car with others selling for more money and of course you will buy a

Pullman

Nothing like it has ever been offer- ed. For literature or demon- stration of this car write or phone

Geo. E. Courtney
Agent for Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton Counties

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF A CITIZEN DEFINED.

More Efficient Citizenship Suggested as Remedy.

(Editor's Note.—The following is the first of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which the subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

The Texas Economic League in listing for discussion the subject "Administration of Justice," brings to the attention of the public a question of community, state, nation and world-wide importance. The Declaration of Principles adopted by the League sets forth that the ills which we are now suffering are due in a large measure to the incompetent application of law, the faulty administration of justice and to indifference on the part of citizens to the welfare of society, and the League is pledged to account the people of Texas with the causes that have contributed toward defeating justice and promoting injustice, and to a study of the fundamental principles of modern civilization, and it is to this task that the League now addresses itself.

As a citizen, I want, in a measure, to plead guilty to the charge of indifference to the public welfare, for in common with many men in my class, I have not always performed my full duty as a citizen, but as a member of the League, I am endeavoring to atone for my sins of omission by giving such time and ability as I am able to devote to a study of public affairs. I invite others who may feel remorse of conscience, or who, for any reason, have a desire to become more efficient citizens and help others to do likewise, to join the League and become identified with an organized effort of "preparedness" for citizenship.

The Administration of Justice is the heart and soul of government. It is there that the citizen comes in contact with his government and hears an interpretation of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States, which is the citizen's contract with government for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To those who may feel that this subject is not one of pressing importance, I want to say that no matter what Sherman said about war, in my opinion we are reaching a point where PEACE IS HELL, and I believe that most of the active and responsible members of society in this state will join me in this conclusion. When government reaches a point where to enjoy liberty one must become a tramp, and to be free one must seek the habitat of a savage, then the citizen is justified in demanding a cancellation of his contract with government.

It is my conception of our government that its mission is to increase liberty and expand freedom, and it is not only the privilege, but the duty, of the citizens to challenge any act of government that interferes with these ends. In the Constitution, the citizen has a written agreement with government for liberty, freedom and justice, and he is sole authority on what constitutes liberty, freedom and justice; our government contracts to preserve, safeguard and administer them.

I am not one of those who believe that this subject is wholly a legal question. I consider the legal profession, more than any other class, responsible for the present state of affairs, for the pathway to justice is lined with lawyers, and liberty cannot be taken from the people without the consent of the Judiciary, composed wholly of lawyers. In order that every citizen may feel perfectly within his rights in entering into this discussion, I want to quote a clause from the Declaration of Independence, giving the citizen the right to alter or abolish government: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men; deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness." And continuing the discussion of the rights of a citizen, the Declaration of Independence states: "It is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government and to provide new guards for their future security." I would neither abolish nor alter our form of government, but I would use it. I, for one, claim my Constitutional rights as a citizen to liberty and freedom, and to the extent of my ability I propose to defend it. It is not a better form of government we need, but better citizenship and a more efficient administration of Justice.

A Wild Goose Chase

By E. A. MITCHELL

This is a copy of the will of Edward Spangler, who died leaving a daughter, who was engaged to Thomas Omsby, a young man of whom the testator approved. Mr. Spangler was considered a very singular personage, and his will bears out the opinion.

"Believing that between husband and wife the one showing the greater thought, resource, ingenuity—indeed these faculties which go to make up character—should rule, I bequeath my fortune either to my beloved daughter, Imogene Spangler, or to the man she shall marry, the inheritance to be decided in the following manner:

"My property, consisting of twenty bonds of \$1000 each, is buried in the state of Florida. They will be found either on the right bank of the St. Johns river, at its junction with the ocean, or at Glen Cove Springs, twenty miles northeast of St. Augustine. The finder of the bonds—either my daughter, Imogene Spangler, or her husband—shall be their possessor."

"Surely, Tom," said Imogene after reading the will, "nothing must have been delicious when he signed his will. You'd better go to Florida and visit the two places named in the will quite likely you'll find a pointer in the one where the bonds are buried."

"I think you had better go with me. We can make it a bridal trip."

"Very good. Name the day."

Imogene and Tom were duly married and preparations made for the wedding journey. The evening before their start Imogene went into her late father's library, where the old gentleman had kept many atlases—for he was much interested in geography—with a view to locating the points where they were to hunt for the bonds. Mr. Spangler had set great store by a revolving plaster globe four feet in diameter. Imogene found St. Augustine on this globe, but not Glen Cove Springs, so she got down an atlas containing a minutely detailed map and located the points exactly.

The couple left the next morning for the Florida State, passing gradually from winter into summer. When they reached St. Augustine Tom proposed that they put up at a third rate hotel or a cheap boarding house. He did not approve of spending money freely until they had found the money to spend. But Imogene said that, being on her wedding journey, she proposed to live like a bride. Tom was overruled, and they went to the most expensive hotel.

After a few days' rest from their journey Tom proposed that they should proceed to look up their fortune. Imogene seemed to be in no hurry.

"I'm comfortable here," she said. "Suppose you go to both points."

"But I shall find the bonds I shall be the owner of them."

"Suppose you are? That won't make any difference to me. I think the husband should have the money anyway. Papa was like most men; he thought that power in the family is lodged in the one possessing the funds. He should have known that women don't work that way. Their power lies beyond dollars and cents. You go ahead and find the bonds."

Tom was puzzled. For him to go off to hunt for a fortune on such meager information as he possessed seemed ridiculous. He showed a disposition to give up the matter.

"Go on!" said his wife. "You'll get a pretty tired sitting around with nothing before the honeymoon is over. Quite likely you'll find a clue. Father wasn't such a fool as to hide a fortune where no one could find it."

She kissed him and patted him on the back and sent him away. He went first to the Springs, where he spent a day looking for a sign. Finding none, he proceeded to Jacksonville and thence to the coast. But never a sign did he see. As for digging anywhere without a sign, he was not so stupid as that. So after three or four days' absence he returned to St. Augustine. He expected to find his wife disappointed at his failure, but she met him with a smile.

"You don't seem to be much depressed at the loss of a fortune," he remarked.

"Isn't it a wife's duty to cheer her husband in times of adversity?" she replied.

"I hope you'll be able to keep it up when the bills begin to come in."

"Brush your hair and get that disappointed look off your face. Things are not so bad as they appear. I have something to tell you. The night before we left for this place I went into father's library to look upon his globes and maps where these places you have been are. Something in the words, 'Glen Cove Springs' sounded suggestive. 'Springs, springs,' I kept saying. Why I did it I don't know, but I pressed my thumb on the globe at the point where Glen Cove is and broke through the surface. Taking a knife, I began to dig and found the bonds. Here they are."

Going to her trunk, she unlocked it and took out twenty 6 per cent gilt edge bonds.

Tom kissed her enthusiastically. Then suddenly the smile left his face, and he said:

"This makes you governor of the household."

"Not at all. I expect to defer to you in everything," was the comfortable reply.

But she never assigned the bonds to him, and he learned in time that her father was not so crackbrained as was supposed.

Interesting Meeting of Magazine Club

On Tuesday April 18th, the Magazine club met in a called meeting with good attendance, and several visitors; Hon. T. C. Cahill, our Mayor, gave us a good talk on city government, which is published below. We also had the pleasure of having with us, the girls club, Miss Brazelton of Waco, and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, the following program was well rendered:

Leaders—Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. B. Long.
Richard Wagner—Mrs. Lewis;
The Theater at Bayreuth—Mrs. Murchison.

The Nibelungenlied—Miss McConnell.
Verdi—Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Il Trovatore—Mrs. Cogdell.
Pioneer Singers in Grand Opera—Mrs. Guest.

Operas and artists Popular Today—Mrs. Cahill.
Mesdames, Patterson, Long and Cogdell rendered several beautiful musical selections, after which lovely sandwiches and punch was served.

Remember next week is Home Economics week, every woman in Haskell county should take advantage of this. The price is \$1.00 for the whole course for the club members and ladies of the town, 50c for either morning or afternoon course, 15c for one single lecture; county ladies, Girls club, and High Schools girls are free; also remember all day Tuesday is free to every one.

Mr. Cahill said:

"I wish to thank you for the invitation to speak to you this evening upon the subject of City Government. I am not accustomed to public speaking, and if you will excuse me I will read what I have to say. I feel my inability to present to you the subject of City Government as it should be, yet, I hope that I will say something that will give you a better understanding of the City Government under which we live. My theory of the subject is that cities should be modeled after private homes, they should have their parlors as well as their kitchens and should contribute to the physical happiness of the people as well as their intellectual and spiritual elevation.

I also feel that I am in the presence this evening of keen minded business women, your influence is needed in the enforcement of law along right and wise lines. The city of Haskell was incorporated in 1907 under what is called the Aldermanic form of Government. A Mayor, City Attorney, Assessor and Collector, Treasurer and five Aldermen were elected.

The Mayor has general supervision and control over the city officers and may whenever he sees fit examine into the condition of the respective officers and their manner of conducting their official duties. He is president of the City Council and presides at all their meetings, but is not entitled to a vote only in a tie. The Mayor signs all contracts and no contract or warrant or promise to pay money shall be binding on the city unless executed by the Mayor and attested by the Sec. On him rests the responsibility, it is the most important office in the City Government, the hardest to fill, the most abused and the least appreciated. On his shoulders rests the success or failure of your town, he can make it progressive, or he can bankrupt it; that is if he has the proper support back of him.

The City Att'y. shall be a licensed lawyer, and it is his duty to take the complaint of any credible person charging another with the violation of any law or ordinance, that the city court has jurisdiction. It is his duty to prosecute and defend all suits to which the city is a party. To give legal advice to the city officers and the city council upon all questions arising relating to the business of the city.

The time was when our city governments ran along in an easy

slipshod way that is no longer true. We have large problems to handle, and delicate problems too, so we need conference with one another and we need the assistance of you ladies as well as the men. The aldermanic form of government the kind we have is a sort of a discredited institution, but it has its good points and its excellency depends in a measure upon its aldermen. I believe the commission form of government is a big improvement on the kind we have. It centralizes its power and responsibility into fewer men for often we have things to consider that calls for the Mayor having more power, for instance, the carnivals, to force people to clean their premises and build sidewalks, and etc. I am quite a believer in city ownership of its public utilities. I think the city should own and control her water, light and power plant, our water works has not only been economical to our people but a great money maker to the city.

We have our streets, our sewer system, our bridges, our carnivals, our negroes and our vices that you find in any live town to look after. We need the assistance and corporation of the Magazine Club and every other ladies club in town. It is only true that people take a different view of Municipal government or corporations to that of private corporations. If a man is a stock holder in a bank, you don't hear him on the streets saying things that would discredit the bank in which he is interested, but nothing more common in this town or any other as to that matter, to find a man who is a property owner and a voter and has every reason in the world to be interested in the welfare of his town going on the streets saying things that is hurtful to the town in which he lives.

Most of you ladies have families, governing a city is like governing a large family, only we have more difficult problems to handle.

The most difficult problem that I have had to deal with, is the financing of the city. Four years ago when I took charge of the city's affairs, we had between ten and fifteen thousand dollars of outstanding scrip that was due and unpaid and no money to pay with. Then our scrip was worth about 40c on the dollar, to-day it is worth par. Our hands have been tied, work and improvements needed to be done, but no funds to do with. No individual can prosper who has no credit and cannot meet his obligations, neither can a city. During the last four years we have paid off about \$9,000 of this old debt and have made the balance of this old scrip to draw interest so the men with money are buying it now for an investment and are willing to carry it until we can take care of it, enabling us to have 15 per cent of the general fund every year to take care of the running expenses of the city. Our tax rate is 65c on the \$100.00 as cheap a tax rate as any town in Texas, under our charter this cannot be raised. Other similar towns have a tax rate of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per hundred. The more taxes we have the more we can do, however we have undertaken to put our town on a cash basis without raising the rate and in two more years if we have no bad luck we will have a town out of debt and on a cash basis.

Now in conclusion I want to say that co-operation is the secret of success of any town and assuring you that we are only too glad to meet with you, but we welcome personal visits from you to our City Council meetings on the 3rd Thursday in each month, and consider with us the problems that come before us as citizens of Haskell. I thank you.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Bryan Speaks at Stamford 26th.

Stamford is to have a feast for the soul and a flow of reason, as well, for William Jennings Bryan will be here April 26th, and give us a famous lecture. Mr. Bryan will lecture on "The War and What It Teaches Us."

He will speak in the big tent that will be erected for the sole purpose of accommodating the people who come to hear him. He will speak rain or shine, at night, as advertised, at 7:45, and those who have heard him may hear him again and those who have never heard him may have an opportunity to hear him, and it is an opportunity of a life time. We assure you.—Stamford Leader.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves' The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents

Two Conventions

The South Haskell District Singing Convention will meet with the Sayles class 5 miles south of Haskell fifth Sunday in April. The Haskell County Convention meets Saturday evening 2:00 p. m. before the second Sunday in May at Joe Bailey about 7 miles south of Haskell everybody come.

F. I. Green, Pres.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

A. P. Poe, father and Lafayette Poe, a brother of J. O. Poe came in for a visit with him Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jno. D. White was called to the bedside of her father at Ladonia Thursday.

Miss Beryl McConnell is home from Dallas to attend the Easter holidays.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

The Free Press has several scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College at a liberal discount. If you desire a business education it will be to your interest to see us.



DEVOE TOOK 9 1/2 GALLONS LESS

Judge I. D. Fairchild of Lufkin, Texas, had two houses painted, both same size. One was painted with a leading top-price paint, and took 25 gallons. The other was painted with Devoe, and took only 15 1/2 gallons. The "leading paint" referred to is adulterated 15%, but is sold at the same price as Devoe.

The most economical paint always is the one that takes least gallons and wears longest, and that's Devoe.



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PREPAREDNESS VS. PENSIONS

ECONOMIC LEAGUE FAVORS FREEDOM OF SEAS.

"Cannon is the Voice of Nation"

By J. S. Cullinan, Chairman Texas Economic League

It is the mission of the Texas Economic League to discuss all questions of economic interest, there is no subject of more importance at the moment than preparedness. The League is not concerned in theoretical phases of the discussion and with all due respect to those who believe that the pen is mightier than the sword, I want to suggest that the government has had some of its mightiest pens going that civilian effort produced, during this war, while we have been writing swords of Europe have been our citizens and our commerce of seas. International law in this respect is not enforced by nations which are the most facile pens, but by the country that has the blizest guns, fortunately the cannon is the voice of nations.

League Stands for Liberty.

Likewise, there may be internal political and military phases of subject, but the League is only concerned in the patriotic and business side of the discussion. The League stands for liberty and freedom of the people, and the products of the at home and abroad, and is opposed to tyranny on land or sea by the foe; favors a governmental policy both domestic and foreign, that enlarges life, liberty and freedom of American citizen, and opposes conduct or concession on the part of government that denies or limits rights. Any citizen who submits these principles must, to be content, favor preparedness, for this has certainly demonstrated the advantages of an inadequate Navy, the penalty of military weakness only difference of opinion that arise among us is in the degree of preparedness, and on this we will express my personal views.

In my estimation preparedness is good business investment. During first year of the present war, Southern cotton farmer, according to the estimates of the Farmers' lost nearly \$500,000,000 on cotton; this is only one item of destruction values that this country has, as a direct result of the war. This amount would build a Navy, prior to our present one, and this money been invested in ships, no power would have been cotton as contraband. It would have called that Russia placed on the contraband list during the war Japan, as just as England has in the present war, but the government forced her to recede that position, so that cotton from India could go to Japan and had the guns.

A Good Business Investment Preparedness is good business investment. During the past forty years have spent in pensions over \$1,000,000,000, and during the past few years we paid out \$165,000,000 in pensions. The annual expenditures during the past forty years is nearly equal to the total average appropriation for our Navy, and Rivers and Harbors during this period. When we estimate one-half of the soldiers who fought the civil war are not eligible pension rolls, and had we been a foreign foe, our appropriations would probably have been double amount, we get some idea of enormous expense of war. The lists estimate the production (that is, the surplus above the consumes, again meaning the he adds to the nation), of a male American citizen during the of an average life at \$4,000, the average being \$5,000. If this figure to be correct, pension rolls for the fiscal year absorbed the value of approximately 34,000 lives, v. o. in the main, heads of families. For the term mentioned above approximately 1,000,000 people gave their lives bear the burdens of the Civil War; peace was established, and in the next half century we will give pensions on account of the The total casualties in the Civil war are reported at nearly 750,000, cost of the war approximately \$1 billion dollars, which held the war record on loss of men and up to the present conflict. The 1813 was fought over a hundred ago, but we are still paying pensions on account of that war, estimation the most practical of avoiding an appalling pensions in the future is by preparing for the war, and I know of no better insurance peace than an adequate defense.

The President's policy of preparedness will, I am sure, meet the hearty approval of a majority of thoughtful citizens, and in the article I will discuss preparedness plans, and the methods of revenue from a business investment.

See them.

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See them.

Nancy's Easter Bonnet

By ANTOINETTE RICKENBAUGH

We say, "Nance!" we call. Not hearing a reply, we tap at her door, opening it at the same time, not waiting for the "Come in." What do we see? Nancy standing before her glass in her long, soft, clinging nightgown, with her Easter bonnet on her head. A peal of laughter bursts from us. Nancy turns her face, red with a flush of anger. "You are not polite to open one's door in this abrupt manner." But her ire lasts but a moment. She sees the ridiculous picture she makes and joins in the laugh. Dear, sweet, pretty Nance!

In going to church Ann and I always walk in front, father, mother and Nancy walk behind us to see that we conduct ourselves properly, but today mother has granted our request to walk behind our elders. We have only eyes for Nance as we walk demurely along. We note the effect of sunshine and shade on the bonnet and how finely the bows of beautiful ribbon set out. "No bonnet will be as grand and no face will be as pretty as Nancy's in church today," we say.

Just inside the entrance of the church stands Robert Gray. In the dull light I see his eyes brighten and his color deepen as his gaze rests on Nance. Up the aisle we walk, Nancy with her usual grace, but I think with her head held very high, but that may be the effect of the high pitched brim of her bonnet. Notwithstanding my being so absorbed in the "vanities," using father's expression, the sweet, deep tones of the organ and the burst of the joyful Easter hymn, "Christ, the Lord, is risen today," stir my heart to full Easter joy, and my eyes are wet with tears of thankfulness for the one crucified and now risen Lord. Nancy is moved too. I see the brim of her bonnet droop and her handkerchief disappear from view for a moment—to wipe away a tear. I'm sure. The spirit of devotion takes possession of us all.

As we pass out of the church Robert, with a graceful bow, joins Nance. "We know now what Robert thinks of the bonnet," Ann and I say as we linger along the quiet path that cuts across a corner of a grassy meadow to gather dandelions; today they spot the grass with bits of gold. We each have a handful of the bright yellow flowers, which we give to mother. She puts them in a wide bowl to grace the hall. "Nothing," she says, "however common, is made in vain. Every flower has its own beauty and uses." This is mother's way of viewing everything and everybody.

Robert calls to Nance to come to the evening service. "An unusual event," Ann says, with a smile. She and I are keenly alive to whatever occurs in which Nance and her bonnet play a part.

Oh, the beauty of this Easter night! The moon shines so brightly that the dew on grass and flowers sparkles like jewels and every object stands out clear and distinct. While we enjoy the beauty of this heavenly orb it hatches an idea in our busy brains. This bright moonlight night, we say, will help us to see Nance and Robert walk up the path to the door. We are on our way home from the evening service. We hasten our steps to go to our room and stand behind the thin, soft drapery of our window. They are coming, with slow steps—the clear moonlight shines full on Nancy's face. How sweet it looks in the depths of that lovely Easter bonnet! They stand and talk in a low, serious voice. Presently Nance drops her head, bonnet and all, on Robert's shoulder and, strange, but true, Robert's head disappears in the depths of the Easter bonnet. We rush from the window, covered with shame to feel that we have spied on so sacred a scene. We only wanted to see how the bonnet would look by moonlight, with Robert walking in its shadow.

I got thus far in my reminiscence when there comes a rap at my door. "Come in," I say. Enters—Nancy, the third. On her head is the Easter bonnet whose history I have just written. The years have dulled the soft tint of the leghorn, and the majestic bows of ribbon are faded and crushed, as are also the clustering roses under the brim. But the sweet face of sister Nance's grandchild, all aglow in its depths, looks almost the same as the face it first sheltered and by which it was adorned on the Easter of long ago.

Robert's Head Disappears in the Bonnet.

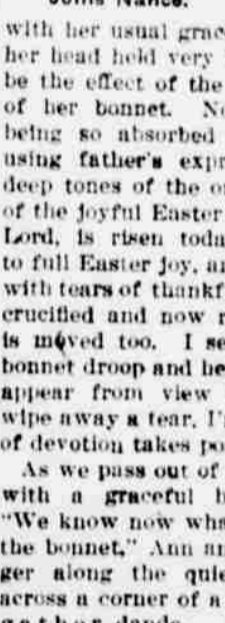
What will Robert Gray think? I whisper to Ann. She and I are nearly of an age and mostly have thoughts and ways in common. Father now calls us from our excitement over Nancy's first Easter bonnet. Prayers are said, the good night kiss is given and to bed and silence we all go.

Early morning we are roused sleep by dear father's sweet, voice, sliding some homespun through the halls and past our door. "Wake! Wake! Wake!" he shouts, shaking us awake with the light of Easter morn.

With the Lord, the Christ is risen. Spring from our beds, Ann and I, to the window to behold the beautiful, restful mountains into golden haze by the sun's precious rays. Nancy must see this Easter morning.



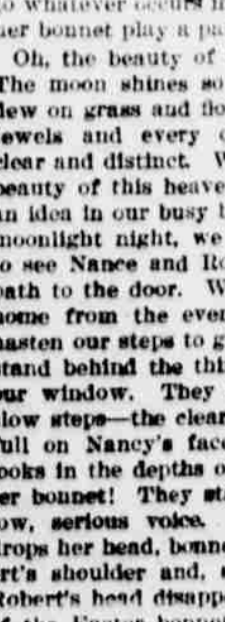
Robert, With a Bow, Joins Nance.



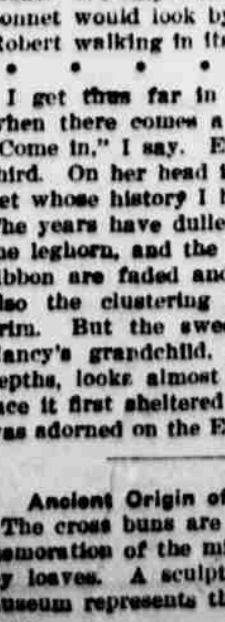
"Put it on, Nance," we all shout.



Robert's Head Disappears in the Bonnet.



Sweet, Pretty Nance.



Enthusiastic School Meeting Monday

In response to a call published in last week's Free Press by the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District, a large gathering of the patrons and other interested citizens assembled at the Court House on Monday night, the 17th.

Hon. W. H. Murchison, President of the Board, in an able address stated the object of the meeting and gave a resume of the financial condition of the schools and showed that owing to the greatly increased scholastic population and decreased revenues a very serious condition confronted our community.

He showed that the revenues for the current session consisted of approximately as follows:

State ad valorem apportionment amounted to \$4490. Tuition received from pupils who attended the two months pay term last fall before the free school term began \$2,000. Amount received from local taxation, \$6,100. Receipts from Haskell county school fund, \$400. Making the total receipts approximately \$12,990, which has already been expended in interest on outstanding bonds, sinking fund to meet outstanding bonds, repairs on school building, furniture, janitor hire and other incidental expenses and salaries of Superintendent and Teachers, and that the revenues would total about the same next session, and the scholastic population greatly increased.

He stated further that the school board had under consideration three solutions of the difficulties confronting it, because they could see no other way to make some very necessary repairs on the North ward, or main school building which was in a very bad condition, being unable to turn either wind or water, and to employ additional teachers made necessary by the enormous increase in the scholastic population for the coming session of 1916-17 First. To run a five months free school term and close down. Second. To run a four months pay term, and a five months free term, which in his opinion would be a pull and a drag, and therefore very unsatisfactory. The pupils who did not attend the pay term having to be dragged along and those who did attend the pay term to be held back trying to pull the others along. Third. Have a full nine months session, and thus secure the maximum result and maintain the affiliation of our High School with the State University, and other similar institutions, which could be done only by resorting to the same thing being done by other west Texas towns.

Mr. Murchison explained that the Texas Supreme Court had held in a certain case that an independent school district, organized as Haskell district, separate and distinct from the municipal corporation of Haskell could take charge of assessing and levying its own taxes, the same as is being done by the state, county and city. That the Board had carefully considered every phase of the matter and believed that by practically doubling the present renditions, or in fact by merely obeying the letter and spirit of the law, and telling the truth about property values, or have the local board of appraisers to raise values and thus be able to secure a sufficient increase of revenue from local taxation to supply the additional funds necessary to run the schools for the full nine months. That the Board had made a careful examination of the records and has found that only about one-third of the increase, or about \$2,000 would come from the individual local property owners, the other two-thirds, would come from the private corporations, railroad, electric light plant, telephone, oil mill,

gins, etc., and non-resident property owners, and would thus not be a burden to anyone. That the Board considered the child above the dollar, and concluded this was the only feasible plan to enable the Board to run the schools nine months.

Others being called on for an expression, Mr. C. D. Long made a splendid talk, remarking that he was a patron of the schools and while he might differ in minor details with the school board and superintendent, yet, he endorsed the proposed action of the Board and while he was not a big taxpayer, he was more than willing for his taxes to be doubled if necessary to secure a nine months school.

Mr. W. P. Whitman made about a thirty minute talk in opposition to the plan outlined by Judge Murchison and the Board, saying that no one was a greater school man, or believed in good schools more than he, and he favored compulsory education, good school buildings, and everything necessary to educate the children into making good men and women. That mismanagement and extravagance on the part of the present school board is the cause of the present plight. That the expenses of running the schools could be very materially reduced, one way would be to abolish the office of superintendent for in his judgment it was a useless office, and his salary, if this office be abolished, would be sufficient to employ three good grade teachers. Mr. Whitman cited cases decided by higher court on the question of raising taxes, similar to this method, and claimed it was an illegal method and that he would bitterly oppose it. Mr. Whitman claimed that the school had been run several years ago without a superintendent, and run for nine months.

Prot. Bell, principal of the High School, being called on for an expression stated that he had come to Haskell several years ago under the belief that ample means would be provided to run the schools for nine months, but he had continued to work for the people of Haskell at a mere pittance, when he has had opportunities of securing better and more remunerative positions, through devotion and love for the school work, and his devotion to those in the gallery (which was filled with High School students who joined their parents in the audience below enthusiastically applauding the sentiment of their principal and teacher).

Supt. Turrentine being called on stated that he did not take any offence at the remarks of Mr. Whitman, but recognized the fact that it was an expression against the office of superintendent, and not against him, personally. That he was not a superintendent in the mere idea of visiting the schools, as had been suggested, for he not only planned the work of the schools, and looked after their welfare, but that he personally instructed the students of high school and conducted classes therein himself.

Judge Jas. P. Kinnard being called on for an expression said that he had no suggestions to offer about raising revenues for the school, he believed the public generally approved the action of the Board in calling the people together and taking them into their confidence, and felt that the Board was competent to arrive at a correct solution of the problem confronting them. He stated further that the reason all west Texas towns were struggling with school problems, was this. East and Central Texas towns had first organized as municipal corporations, and later for school

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A Woman's Way. So determined is a woman to "look up" to the man she loves that if she married a worm she would dig a hole in the ground and crawl into it in order to be able to put her head on his shoulder and say: "Darling, how big and strong and tall you are."

Collars for Converts. One of the latest references being Sing Sing is that of letters, where dress up on Sunday. One of the men was wearing the first white collar he had worn in ten years. A Supt. Warden Johnson is quoted as saying: "And he spent the whole Easter morning telling how good he felt." It is said that now, if the man can afford it, they may on Sunday as far as they like, even to silk underwear and fur overcoats.

purposes, and under that system they could levy a tax of 25c to pay into a sinking fund on bonds issued for public improvement and school buildings, and in addition thereto could levy a 50c maintenance tax whereas a mistake had been made in organizing West Texas towns into independent districts under the 5 miles square law, by which they could only levy of 50c tax for maintenance and to pay interest and sinking fund for school buildings, and again, as the cities and towns of the east grew older, they increased in wealth without a proportionate increase in scholastic population while young people and poor people immigrated to west Texas. Hence the disparity between the number of children and wealth of western towns, where land and property are cheap and children plentiful, was greater than further east.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant being called on for an expression stated that he was not at present a patron of the schools but expected soon to have a son and daughter old enough to attend school and wished he had more—(great applause and laughter)—property to pay taxes on, continued Mr. Bryant with confusion and blushes. That he was proud of being a member of the last state legislature and voting for compulsory education and free school books to poor children, whose parents would be financially unable to supply them.

At the conclusion of the talks, votes were taken as to what the audience favored, first a five months free term, second a four months pay term and five months free term, or third, a full nine months term. The last proposition being carried by a large majority.

Easter In Cyprus

EASTER is a great time in the eastern church, and Cyprus preserves many peculiar methods of celebrating it, notably the method of entwining the small fronds of a large palm leaf into fantastic patterns, resembling in shape the same motives of sacred trees on ancient Cypriot vases. Good Friday is also celebrated in a picturesque way.

At Larnaca, says an English writer, I saw the procession moving slowly through the Mas Latrie street. In the evening the street was overcrowded. At the central point of the procession walked the bishop under a purple canopy, richly bossed with gold, surrounded by his clergy in all their splendor. The priests were followed by the "epitaphion," or the sepulcher of Jesus Christ. Half a dozen of the prominent citizens carried a bier covered with a black pall and decorated with myrtle, red roses, white orange blossoms, lilies and other flowers in various colors and containing a life size wooden statue of Christ painted in colors after the traditional Byzantine style. It was illuminated by the light of many thick wax candles and pitch torches carried in the procession.

With the black silhouette of a Turkish mosque in the background a night scene of fairylike appearance is produced, surpassing the efforts of any Christmas pantomime. Indeed, the orthodox Greeks in the near east as well as those of Cyprus are accustomed to celebrate Easter much more than Christmas, probably because Easter is preceded by a strict fast lasting fifty days. On Saturday evening everybody goes to church for a four hours' service, where the congregation kisses the images of Christ and the Virgin. Shortly before midnight a "dianokos" mounts the pulpit and reads the story of the crucifixion. At the same moment the bells begin ringing joyously to announce the opening of Easter Sunday, and every one rushes off home to feast on the good things, wonderful cakes and an assortment of wines, from which they have abstained for the previous fifty days.

Resurrection

A WAY back last summer nature prompted the caterpillar to seek out its place, weave its tiny web and go to sleep there. Perhaps could the humble caterpillar have thought about it he would have wondered and maybe rebelled because he was forced to do this inexplicable thing. He had been very happy in his tiny way.

Life seemed very good to him out there in the sunshine of last summer, and he could not understand why he should have to give up all this and weave a web in a remote corner and go to sleep.

But you who see the chrysalis there in the spring sunshine know that he had to do this in order that he might progress to the higher, better and happier life of the butterfly.

The caterpillar had to die that the butterfly could be born. Death had to appear to triumph for a little while that the ultimate and far greater triumph of life and evolution might be the more complete.

And here we have in a humble but none the less effective phase the story of the resurrection, the passing of life into death, that it may emerge the greater and more perfect life.

Chimes of Easter

AFTER Nature's long, cold night, Wrapped in icy sheets of white—

Ne'er a flower, or bird to sing— Nature wakes, and, lo, 'tis spring! And the church bells sweetly chime, Welcoming the Easter time.

Tiny shoots of green appear— Fragile children, pale with fear, Needing all the love and care Of the warm sun shining there. And the church bells sweetly chime, Welcoming the Easter time.

Pussy willows show their fur. You can almost hear them purr. Out their welcome to the spring, Joining with the birds that sing. And the church bells sweetly chime, Welcoming the Easter time.

Oh, the smell of warm, moist earth! Oh, the magic of the birth Of the tiny ferns and flowers Soon to glorify the hours! And that mystery sublime That the bells so sweetly chime! —Martha Coleman Sherman.

The Great Day in Russia. To the members of the Greek Orthodox church Easter is the greatest day in the ecclesiastical and secular calendar. Especially is this true in Russia. What Christmas gifts are to Americans and persons of other nationalities Easter gifts are to Russians. At Easter the Russians celebrate not only the miraculous resurrection of Christ and their own spiritual freedom from the bonds of sin, but the festival also suggests to them in a very eloquent manner the resurrection of the whole earth and the release of all the agencies of nature from the enthrallment of winter.

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The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon E. P. Thomason and Francis E. Thomason by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the judicial district in which Haskell Co. is situated; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest judicial District to said judicial District in which the said Haskell County is located, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, of Haskell County, Texas, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court no. 2404, wherein J. M. Radford Grocery Co. is Plaintiff, and E. P. Thomason, Francis E. Thomason, and R. E. McDonald are defendants, said petition alleging: that heretofore, to-wit, on December 12, 1913 the defendants, E. P. and Francis E. Thomason, sold, transferred and conveyed to the Defendant, R. E. McDonald, lots Nos. one and two,

in Block No. twelve, of the Frisco Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, same being a part of the Isidro Ramos League & Labor Survey, Abstract No. 351, Certificate No. 605, Survey No. 109, Patent No. 165, Volume 18, situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and that as a part of the consideration for said premises the Defendant R. E. McDonald made, executed and delivered to the Defendants, E. P. and Francis E. Thomason his three certain promissory Vendor's Lien notes, all dated December 12, 1913, two for the principal sum of \$100.00 each and due on or before December 1, 1914 and December 1, 1915, respectively, and one for the sum of \$390.00, due on or before December 1, 1916 bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually as it accrued and providing that failure to pay any note or any installment of interest thereon when due should at the election of the holder of said series of notes, or of any one of them, mature all of said notes, and they should become at once due and payable, and the Vendor's Lien retained in same to secure the payment shall become subject to foreclosure proceedings, and further providing that if the notes were placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or is collected by suit, the Defendant, R. E. McDonald, agreed to pay the 10 per cent

additional on the principal and interest due thereon as attorney's fees, whereby the Defendant, R. E. McDonald, became liable and bound to the Defendants, E. P. Thomason and Francis E. Thomason, and promised to pay them the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorneys fees accumulated thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

2 That afterwards to-wit, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1913, E. P. Thomason and Francis E. Thomason, by their duly executed transfer in writing for a valuable consideration, and before the maturity of said notes, sold transferred and conveyed the above described Vendor's Lien notes to the Plaintiff herein, and guaranteed the payment of same, whereby each and all of the Defendants became liable and bound to Plaintiff, and promised to pay Plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified together with all interest and attorneys fees accumulated thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

3 That the first two of said notes are now past due and unpaid, and the Defendants though often requested so to do, have hitherto failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, and that Plaintiff has elected to mature the last of the said series of notes and here and now declares all of said notes, together with accumulated interest and Attorney's fees, due thereon, due and payable, and that by the reason of the failure to pay same, the ten per cent attorney's fees as mentioned in said notes has accrued, and Plaintiff has been forced to file suit on said notes, and has placed same in the hands of G. W. Smith, an attorney of Abilen, Taylor County, Texas, and promised to pay him the 10 per cent as provided for in said notes as attorney's fees, which plaintiff alleges to be a just and reasonable fee for such services.

4 That by reason of the provision in said notes granting the holder of same, or any part of them the right to mature any or all of said notes upon the failure to pay one, Plaintiff alleges all of said notes to be past due and unpaid, and the Defendants, though requested so to do, have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay the same or any part thereof to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1,800.00.

5 That said notes are secured by Vendor's Lien on the above described real estate conveyed to R. E. McDonald by the defendants, E. P. Thomason and Francis E. Thomason, and Plaintiff is desirous of having same foreclosed, and the property sold to satisfy whatever judgment is recovered in this cause.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness—E. W. Loe,
 Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Haskell, this the 31 day of March, A. D. 1916.

E. W. Loe,
 Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas,
 Issued this 31st day of March, A. D. 1916.

E. W. Loe,
 Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

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Natorium Opens May 15th

We are informed by Chas. Rutledge that the natatorium will be opened May 15th, as he puts it "rain or shine, sleet or snow" The Nat is to be located in the Opera House building, where there is already a pool beneath the floor. The interior of the building is to be remodeled, and partitioned off into dressing rooms, private bath rooms, etc. We are asked to state that should there be any home talent plays contemplating using the opera house, they had better secure dates early.

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Cooking School Starts April 24th

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lectures and demonstrations. If you can only attend half time, fifty cent tickets may be bought.

Every lady in the country is invited to attend free of charge. Any money received above expenses for this week of Home Economics will be used to the interests of the library which is one of the community's assets.

The President, Mrs. Murchison is doing everything possible to make this a week of real education in scientific home-making to women. The business men are co-operating with the club in making a success of Haskell's first Home Economics week.

PROGRAM

MONDAY AFTERNOON
 2:00 The Meaning and Purpose of a One-Week School.

What is a Home?
 The Well Filled Market basket.

TUESDAY MORNING
 9:00-10:30 Lecture and Demonstration—Right and Wrong Ways of Food Preparation.

10:30-11:30 The Well Planned House, Plan Heating, Lighting, and Ventilating.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
 2:00-3:00 What to know about Textile Fabrics.

3:00-4:00 The Better Baby and its Care.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
 9:00-10:30 Lecture and demonstration, Meat and Drink Substitutes.

10:30-11:30 The Relation of Lunch Basket to the Report Card

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
 2:00-3:00 The Well Fed Family.
 3:00-4:00 Some Problems of Dress.

THURSDAY MORNING
 9:00-10:30 Lecture and Demonstration, Some Texas Food Products.

10:30-11:30 Household Equipment and Labor Saving Devices.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
 2:00-3:00 Canning and Preserving of Fruits and Vegetables.
 3:00-4:00 The Healthful Home.

EVENING PROGRAM
 The Need of our Community. Clean Food Supplies. Community Co-operation.

Demonstration—(Subject to be selected by local committee)

FRIDAY MORNING
 9:00-10:30 Lecture and Demonstration, Value of Vegetables in the Diet.

10:30-11:30 What Does it Cost You to Live.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
 Round Table Discussion, What Does Your Community Need? Social Hour.

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