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20 MEN TO LEAVE TUESDAY, JULY 23

John F. Lee of Rule and Eugene Martindale of Stamford were sent to Fort Sam Houston on July 15, where they will enter training.

John L. Clemmer and Frank Lee of Rochester left on July 17th for Camp Mabry at Austin.

20 registrants will leave here on the 23rd. Notices have been mailed to about 25 to appear before the board on the above date, from which 20 will be selected.

The 1918 class of registrants are being classified by the local board and they will probably finish their work this week. About three-fifths of the registrants will be placed in class one, according to the estimate made by Hon. W. H. Murchison chairman of the Local Board.

The Board has not received their calls for August, but it is believed by them that it will practically exhaust all available men in Class One.

Mrs. G. Baker Makes Gardening a Success in City

Mrs. G. Baker, living in the north-west part of the city sold from her garden during the month of June \$52.30 and kept her table supplied with plenty of fresh vegetables at all times. Mrs. Baker used water from their well for irrigating purposes. Her garden consists of only a small city lot, but it has been well looked after and cared for by Mrs. Baker. Her sales are going to \$200 for July and she is expecting a nice little sum at the end of the month. She has successfully grown beets, squash, onions, cabbage, beans and peas and many other vegetables that are grown in this section. She is one of our best gardeners and her work is to be complimented and admired.

Meeting at McConnell Now in Progress

Revs. Fielder and Brown of Anson are conducting a series of meetings at McConnell this week and much interest is being manifested in the services. The services will continue until after Sunday night. Everybody is invited.

J. E. Armstrong and Jno. A. Fullbright of the Vernon community were in the city Saturday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Fullbright is a candidate for Commissioner and Mr. Armstrong is a pioneer farmer of his community. They report rain badly needed in their section.

O. E. Patterson and family, Hardy Grisson and family, F. I. Daugherty and family, and Ross Hemphill and family are all "Somewhere in Throckmorton County" on a fishing trip this week. They left Wednesday morning and expect to return Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Kemp, living in the east part of the city has just returned from an extended trip over West Texas where she has been visiting relatives. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Irwin, while away.

R. E. Carruth of Bellevue passed thru the city and spent Friday night here en route to visit friends at O'Brien. Mr. Carruth formerly lived in Haskell county and is well known here.

NON H. R. JONES MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING HIS CANDIDACY--LEGISLATURE

Editor of Free Press: I notice in your issue of July 13th you suggest to the voters to write the name of Mr. King on the ticket if they desire to vote for him for Representative. In this connection I wish to say, if Mr. King had filed his application to have his name placed on the Democratic primary ballot I would not have been a candidate. I had been reliably informed that Mr. King had gone to France with the Red Cross, and very naturally supposed that he had gone to stay with this great and glorious work until the war was over. So, thinking I filed my application with the proper authority to have my name placed on the ballot for Representative, in order that this district might be represented in the Legislature by a man friendly to the present administration. I have since been informed that Mr. King is traveling at his own expense and that his friends expect him to return in September. After being so informed I agreed with his friends in

OLDEST WOMAN IN COUNTY REGISTERS

The oldest woman to register in Haskell county was Mrs. Eliza Ashley, mother of Price and H. G. Ashley of the Pinkerton community. She is an aunt of Leon Gilliam, assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank in this city. Mrs. Ashley will be 94 years old the 24th of this month. She has been living in Haskell county for about 20 years.

The next oldest woman to register was Mrs. Elizabeth (Bettie) Hale. She is 89 years old. Mrs. Hale is the mother of Mrs. W. T. Hudson of this city, with her husband are pioneers of Haskell county. She appeared to be delighted with the opportunity of being permitted to vote in the primary election next week.

Both of the above ladies already have some of their favorite candidates selected for whom they expect to cast their ballot.

Card of Thanks

We, the Committee of W. S. S., desire to thank our secretary, Mr. McKee, and the many young ladies who assisted him in their untiring efforts in making up our county rolls on the drive of the W. S. S. We further state that you have shown your loyalty to your country and our county. Since same has been completed all pledge cards have been sent to the different agencies where pledges were made. No wlet us insist on those who have not made pledges to do your part. Pledge cards can be secured at any bank in the county or any authorized agent. HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

F. G. Alexander.

Notice

All people wishing to have children transferred from one school district to another should do so at once. Don't send word to have transfers made, but furnish names with age of pupil, from where to where transfers are to be made.

John R. Hutto, County Superintendent.

Private James I. Shriver, who formerly worked at the Bottling Works in this city, but now stationed at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., has sent the Bottling Works an individual service flag of which they are very proud. Mr. Shriver left here on May 29th.

Dr. J. L. Guest and family of Plainview, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Guest and other relatives here this week.

H. G. Reeder of Rule and his father of Washita County, Okla., were in the city Friday on business.

Quite a number of our county candidates spent the day in Rule Saturday.

Wm. Wells has a number of practical new oil stoves for sale at a bargain.

If you want to save money on an oil stove, see Wells Furniture Store.

R. W. Tyson is prepared to do your drayage business.

Miss Leone Whatley left Thursday morning for Waco where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

\$88,830.00 WORTH OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS PLEDGED IN HASKELL COUNTY DRIVE

\$88,830.00 worth of War Savings Stamps have been purchased and pledged up to the present time in Haskell County. This is far short of our official quota. These pledges and purchases have been made by 3397 different individuals.

The following is the list of individuals and amounts by school districts. The first column is the number of individuals, the second column the number of stamps already owned, third, the amount pledged and fourth the total.

School District	Individuals	Stamps Owned	Amount Pledged	Total
Haskell	431		\$6,262	\$10,410
Rule	336		3,360	7,550
Rochester	199		305	3,867
Weinert	95		120	1,970
O'Brien	120		60	1,960
Lane Star	96		30	2,215
Tonk Creek	59		5	545
Post	48		15	1,885
Pleasant Valley	45			520
Gilliam	38		3	392
Howard	50		610	895
Cottonwood	42		150	670
Ballew	40			370
Gauntt	38		5	235
Pinkerton	91		260	1,880
Center Point	51		25	460
Foster	112		85	3,070
Rockdale	38			990
Gresham	21			1,585
Cook Springs	48		35	830
McConnell	24		5	160
Corinth	48		115	805
Irlesdale	37			900
Vernon	43		42	988
Ward	40		80	535
Ferris	20		115	440
Tanner Point	42		130	775
Irby	30		15	1,005
Powell	14			255
Sayles	42		40	515
Mitchell	60		30	2,825
Cliff	118		115	1,330
Joe Bailey	9			500
Weaver	20			150
Vontress	20			670
Sagerton	127		625	4,365
Dennis Chapel	47		45	730
Brushley	41		10	1,145
Rose	46		230	1,320
Douglas	20			505
Roberts	47		45	685
Whit	56		2,315	750
Myers	24		120	375
Lake Creek	42			895
Hutto	110		10	1,985
Pleasant View	43		20	565
Jud	78		10	775
Plainview	38		600	2,280
Idella	23		100	185
New Mid	42		125	635
Marcey	60		20	510
TOTAL	3,397	\$16,292	\$72,547	\$88,839

COLE MENEFFEE WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM SUNNY FRANCE

Mr. A. B. Mason of this city has received an interesting letter from Cole Menefee, formerly of this city, who is now in France. The letter is quite interesting, as Cole has many friends here, and Mr. Mason has kindly handed us the letter for publication. In this connection we wish to ask our readers that when they hear from soldier in France, to bring or send the letter to us for publication, as everybody likes to hear from our Sammys. All letters will be returned to the sender.

The letter follows:
U. S. A. P. O. No. 701, American A. E. F. June 22, 1918.

Mr. A. B. Mason, Haskell, Texas. Dear Mr. Mason: Your good letter just reached me a few days ago and I want to tell you that it was very kind of you to remember me. Such letters as yours—those we hope for but little expect—are really the most appreciated ones we get. While they are not frequent, still when I receive a batch of letters I look through them to see if, perchance there is one like yours. Your letter would have been answered sooner but I have had beaucoup a faire. We have been in France quite a while now and hope to have a service stripe by the time the rest of the boys from Camp Travis come over so we can flash it before their eyes and say: "Recruit." The service stripe being worn on the left arm makes smoking and other minor things very inconvenient, owing to the fact that one has to hold cigarette or pipe with the left hand to show off the stripe to the best effect and make it appear that he isn't doing so. Of course it makes them look awkward to change from the left to the right hand so suddenly and, noticing this awkwardness in other, I have taken the tip and am rapidly acquiring the habit of holding my faithful old "Jimmie" in my left hand so

that it will all seem very natural when the long hoped for service stripe does come.

We made one continuous journey from Camp Travis to France and you can imagine that we were rather tired of traveling. We left Camp Travis one very rainy, disagreeable night, but thanks to our Uncle Sam we had a Standard Pullman car with nice clean beds and we soon forgot that it was cold and rainy outside. Our meals were served to us right in the car and we almost forgot that we were in the army as we had all the conveniences of a first class traveler. Immediately upon reaching the port of embarkation we went aboard ship and shortly afterward the ship pulled out of port. I didn't know when we left as it was at night, but I was awakened during the night by the grinding of the screw and I knew that we were on our way to France. The following morning when I went out on deck there was no land to be seen and it made me have a strange feeling. Nothing to be seen except thousands of white-caps tossing about everywhere and a number of gulls that were following us. The day was nice and bright and I enjoyed it very much as it was my first experience on the ocean, but my enjoyment of the sea was abruptly brought to an end the next morning when I went on deck and the cold wind, sleet and rain were driving by at a furious rate and the waves were breaking over the deck. And such waves! I shall never forget them for they were as large as mountains and when the ship would ride one of them it reminded me of standing on a mountain and looking down into the valley. Then the ship would go down and I could see other waves higher than the ship heading directly towards us and they were such moun-

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IS RECRUITING OFFICER FOR SHIPPING BOARD

Jno. W. Pace, druggist, recently appointed recruiting agent for the U. S. Shipping board to enroll young men in Haskell for service in the Merchant Marine, has received and executed his official oath of office. He will use his store as a recruiting station, and will "sign on" husky young Americans between 21 and 30 for training on a squadron of school ships maintained by the Shipping Board. The training is preliminary to service on merchant vessels for the duration of the war, and men enrolled for it are exempted from the draft.

NEW MID

We had a very good shower Saturday evening, with some hail, which damaged young cotton some. Crops look very bad and will not last but a few days longer without a good rain.

A. J. Hazel left Saturday morning for Cosco where he will work in the oil fields.

George Ballard left with his stock this week to find pasture for them.

Charlie Mitchell and wife visited with R. A. Mitchell of near Rule Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Sandy Strickland and family spent Sunday with Mr. Pool and family.

Master Tommy Jones of Howard is visiting his brother, John Jones.

Miss Pearl Shackelford called on Miss Studie Mae Mitchell Saturday afternoon.

There will be a pie supper given at the school house Saturday night for the Red Cross. Everybody invited.

Missy.

J. A. McKee and wife returned Tuesday from a several days visit at Weatherford.

W. P. Keys and family returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Denton.

Mrs. Fannie Parish who is now at the Stamford Sanitarium is getting along nicely.

Presbyterian Church Notice

Sunday we will have our Quarterly Communion Service and it is hoped that all the members can attend. The subject will be "Jesus the Bread of Life." You are invited.
S. B. Hoyt, Pastor.

Mesdames E. B. Harris and R. N. Hathcock are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Belton and Nolanville.

Mayor J. W. Mason and W. W. Kitley of Rule were visitors in the capital city Thursday.

G. W. Gilliam of Tyler is in the city this week visiting his son, Leon Gilliam and family.

R. S. Enson of Sagerton R 1 was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Denson is a representative farmer of his locality and reports rain badly needed in his section.

Big bargains in oil stoves can be found at Wells Furniture Store.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Sagerton was in the city Wednesday on business.

INTERESTING REPORT OF THE RED CROSS

As stated in the report last week, the surgical dressings department will be open only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday each week, but the workroom will be open for knitting every day. Quite a number of enthusiastic "knitters" are to be seen in the room each afternoon, and on Tuesday, a fairly good number of ladies were in the gauze room.

The Juniors, too, are very energetic under the guidance of Miss Mary Walthead, and seem to be so careful to do their work well as the grown-ups. No doubt the children are imbibing the unselfish spirit which predominates in all the Red Cross work. Through reports that come to us from France, we find that the same generous spirit exists there, and the aim seems to be "to get the work done; never mind who gets the credit." And it can be said in all truth, that this same feeling prevails in the directing organization over here, and should be the spirit in the work of every chapter and auxiliary. "Leaders, of course, there must be in every great undertaking. This war, especially has demonstrated, that even the most popularized democracies must concentrate unusual powers in the hands of their leaders. Fortunately the Red Cross leadership has been of the sort that has inspired good fellowship and co-operation all along the line. And that tells the story of success.

There is a positive lesson in this for all the Red Cross units that go to make up the great whole. Let the spirit of France the spirit that has taken hold of the American Red Cross organization that is in France—be infused throughout all the branches and all the chapters over here. Then the work so gloriously begun will be still grander and there will be glory in the completed work for every Red Cross member. There will be pride in the realization that it is "your Red Cross."

S. A. HUSKEY SELLS INTEREST IN BOTTLING WORKS

S. A. Huskey, who has been manager of the Haskell Bottling Works for a number of years has sold his interest in the business to W. I. McCarty.

Mr. Huskey left last week for Amarillo on account of his children's health, at which place he will probably make his future home. Mr. Huskey has caused the Bottling Works to grow under his management from a very small concern a few years ago to one of the biggest manufacturing enterprises of its kind in this section of the state.

Mr. McCarty has been interested in the business financially heretofore, but now becomes sole owner and will take active management of the business.

Mrs. Fannie Parish, daughter of J. J. Read, who has been at the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment, is reported to be getting on nicely.

R. W. Tyson is prepared to do your hauling on short notice.

Remember R. W. Tyson with your drayage business.

TWELVE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX WOMEN REGISTER IN HASKELL COUNTY

In the fifteen day period allowed for women to register in order to vote in the primary July 27, 1296 women registered in this county for the purpose of voting. This is above the expectations of some, as it was estimated that not more than 1000 would register. There have been 2455 poll tax receipts issued, together with 50 exemptions granted, making a total of 3807 qualified voters. It will be seen that over one-third of the votes to be cast will be by the women, and they will be an important factor in the election. We are giving a list of the number of women registered in each voting box, together with the poll tax receipts issued and exemptions granted, handed us by Tax Collector H. H. Langford. The first column of figures shows the number of Registration receipts issued in the precinct named; the second the number of poll tax receipts issued; third the exemption certificates granted and the last column is the total.

Precinct	Registration Receipts	Poll Tax Receipts	Exemptions	Total
Haskell No. 2	105	154	4	263
Haskell No. 3	83	133	4	220
Haskell No. 4	80	117	4	201
Rule No. 5	219	407	11	637
Rochester No. 6	129	283	3	406
O'Brien No. 7	65	162	2	229
Jud No. 8	32	97	3	132
Cliff No. 9	15	53	1	69
Weinert No. 10	70	216	5	300
Brushley No. 11	24	73		97
Cottonwood No. 12	47	74	4	125
Jim Hogg No. 13	24	45	2	71
Howard No. 14	14	33	1	48
Cobb No. 15	11	28	1	40
McConnell No. 16	17	44	1	62
Sagerton No. 17	67	144	3	214
Joe Bailey No. 18	31	56	1	88
Willow Point No. 19	22	47	2	71
Bunker Hill No. 20	15	32		47
Post No. 21	31	35		66
TOTAL	1296	2455	50	3807

Why buy an oil stove elsewhere when you can get it for less at Wells Furniture Store.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

On account of an agreement entered into with my opponents at the opening of the campaign I have not made a house to house canvass and therefore have been unable to see all the voters, and especially the ladies, and I am taking this opportunity to request your support at the primary on July 27th, and I hope that each voter will consider this as a personal request for his or her support. No doubt some of my opponents will address a letter to each voter in the county, but it is very expensive to send out so many letters, and therefore I hope to reach all the people by putting this letter in the papers and especially the ladies who will vote.

I know that I am qualified to perform the duties of the Tax Collector's office, and if elected I shall strive to make the people of Haskell County as good an officer as it is possible for me to make, and I want every person in the county to feel free to call upon me for any favor in connection with the Tax Collector's office, should I be elected, for it will be my desire at all times to perform the duties of the office efficiently and be courteous at all times to every one.

I will certainly appreciate the vote and influence of every man and every lady in the county, and if elected I promise to conduct the affairs of the office in such manner that no one will ever have occasion to regret supporting me.

Very respectfully,

C. D. LONG

FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

How many of us are really interested in raising a division of agriculture that appeals to more people than any other branch. We are not all situated so we can raise cattle, hogs and other stock with any degree of satisfaction or profit, but we can all raise poultry for home use and for market in a very profitable way. And better still is the breeding of pure bred poultry to supply the great demand for better poultry in all our land. There comes the cry of a shortage in breeding stock from every quarter and why not make the start in Haskell county to help supply this demand by getting a better line of pure bred poultry than we have had in the past. We are coming to this step by step, although the progress is retarded by the shortage of feed at the present time; yet we are growing into the knowledge of the advantage of pure bred poultry. We have with the aid of the incubator, raised a flock of chickens and marketed them at a 50 per cent profit on our investment, which is far better than any other investment we could have made on the amount we put into this industry. The poultry in question was not pure bred, but we purchased the eggs from various farmers over the county. We kept a close check on our expense and used economy and good care and we came out successful in the investment on a city lot. Do not conclude that feed is too high to raise poultry, but remember that poultry is high also. We are hoping, despite the dry weather, to have a good poultry show this fall. We see from going over the country that the farmers and poultrymen have at least 25 per cent more pure bred poultry than they had last year and we are going to be able to have a better show, which will greatly increase the demand for better poultry.

E. H. Kemp, our farm demonstrator, who was appointed secretary for the Haskell county Poultry Association has gone to some branch of army service and left what cash there was on hand belonging to the association with us and all of his books and receipts, which we are sure are in good shape, and we will take the matter up with Mr. Therswanger, the president, and get things going again. Mr. Kemp was kept so busy with the feed and seed business for the farmers he had no time to look after the work like he would have done otherwise had we have had normal conditions. The Association is not dead by any means, although we have said but little about it in the Sunshine Special in some time, but the people are doing the very thing that will make our Association a success, and that is the raising of better poultry.

We hit the trail Wednesday morning for the Post community, making our first stop with J. M. Lackey, and found the children sick but not very seriously. J. M. was hoeing in his crop.

We met J. F. Elmore, a good farmer who lives near Post, in the road at Weaver school house and he was going to a good town—Haskell.

R. D. Lackey and brother, Will, and Mr. Collins, were chopping some good

cotton. We tried our hand with the hoe but could not have much luck among this gang of experts. Rev. J. H. Curry, county missionary, was at the Lackey home that morning. He is conducting a meeting at the Weaver school house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tidwell a fine soldier boy June the 22nd. Will is much rejoiced over the boy, and his good crop. He was plowing when we called at his home. Mrs. Lloyd had just returned to Franklin after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tidwell.

L. S. Wall and Hurley Howard were running two Go-Devs in some young cotton that had just come up. They were doing fine work. Mr. Wall has a good crop, but it is needing rain.

B. M. McGreger is farming and is getting along fine.

J. D. Andress was away from home working his crop on a lease he has about seven miles east of his home place.

J. A. Hartsfield was in Haskell when we called at his home. Some of the children were sick, but we hope that they will soon be well.

J. W. Adcock had gone fishing. Mrs. Adcock's parents were visiting them from Larito and they were showing them a good time on the shores of Point Creek.

Earl Bishop had also gone with Mr. Adcock on his fishing tour.

W. E. Giddins was also a party to the above named anglers.

John Breigh was hoeing cotton near his home while his wife and children were visiting his mother, Mrs. W. T. Breigh.

W. H. Terrell was at work in his crop. He is a dandy good farmer and if it is dry, keeps at work to keep his hand in.

We ate a good dinner at the home of R. E. Lee, Sr., and listened to our little friend, Harry Lee, play some favorite selections on the piano. Mr. Lee is one of our most successful cotton growers and this year has a very good crop considering the conditions of the weather. It is not a case of "everybody works but father" at Mr. Lee's. He was plowing cotton when we arrived and Mrs. Lee said that her and her little son had chopped four acres of cotton that morning. This is a prosperous and happy home, made so by energy and good management, and we enjoyed the hospitality of this good home to our full capacity. We left these good people with a prayer in our heart for a continuance of the same good blessings in life to remain with them.

We paid Henry Lee and his happy home a short visit after dinner. Henry is still a lover of fried chicken and was not very careful in his remarks as to how well he did enjoy eating chicken. He and Mrs. Lee have some friers just about ripe.

We called at the home of M. L. Middlebrook, who was rushing his farm work getting ready for a visit to some relatives in South Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook are among our most progressive citizens and have always given us welcome to their happy home, that

we so much appreciate, and we wish them good luck and a pleasant trip.

W. H. Essinger was at his old home working out his crop and had just come in from the field, and was taking a short rest. He has moved over on the Stamford road, but is working the land on his home place.

Ashell Arnold, manager of the Colbert Ranch, gave us a good drink of water from his cistern, and we had a nice rest. He reports about 12 inches of rain falling in that section this year but at this time he was needing rain and the grass was drying up. C. D. Long and R. J. Paxton were also at Mr. Arnold's while we were there.

E. C. Harrison, a good farmer, is living on the Colbert Ranch, where Mr. Ivey has lived for several years. He is a good farmer and a nice fellow and we were very glad to make his acquaintance. He has a good crop but was needing rain.

R. L. Livengood and wife had gone to Post to the woman's registration, and we met them on their return. Mr. and Mrs. Livengood have a pair of fine twin babies about 6 months old and they are giving them the best of their attention.

We stopped at the home of Ralph Ketrin and found Mrs. Roscoe Jenkins of Foster visiting Mrs. Ketrin. We took another drink of water and drove to Post where we found lots of candidates and several ladies present. They were having a good time and we spent a very pleasant afternoon.

We drove from Post down to the home of L. Emerson, another good farmer who has kept busy in his crop and it shows that it has been well cultivated and we know Mr. Emerson to be a good worker and a good old boy.

J. A. Gilstrap was busy with his crop and he has a good one, too.

Frank Simmons owns a beautiful home and is one of our best farmers. We spent quite a bit of time admiring the beautiful home and the pleasant surroundings and enjoying fully the warm welcome we received from Mr. and Mrs. Simmons. The worms damaged his crop very badly but he has it planted over where it was destroyed, and his other crops are looking good.

We stopped for the first time with R. H. Darnell, and of course he was gone from home this time, but Mrs. Darnell told us he had a good crop and was just getting along fine. Mr. Darnell is one of the foremost citizens of that community and our meeting with him has been very pleasant, especially when he was welding a big butcher knife at the Post Convention at noon slicing ham for us and a lot of other fellows who were attending the singing at that place last year about this time. Can we ever forget it? No.

W. T. Breigh, another highly respected citizen who has lived in this community for many years was called upon and we met Mrs. Breigh, who is a very pleasant lady. She and her husband are keeping house at the old homestead. All their children have married and gone out for themselves, but are constantly keeping watch that their parents are well cared for. John Breigh was there at the time of our visit.

We next called at the home of Boss Martin. Mrs. Sarah Gilliland of Somerville county was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martin, and her sons, Gilliland Brothers of Whitt. Boss was busy farming.

Of course we had to stop and see the fine soldier boy born to Mr. and Mrs. John Earles June 15th. John and the children were chopping cotton and it was looking nice. John is another one of those good farmers who has been caught several times since we have been here marketing a good crop in the fall.

We arrived in time for the registration of the ladies at Howard and we found ladies and candidates on the ground enjoying the occasion. The candidates were given a cordial reception at Post and Howard and they all appreciated the welcome very much. After visiting the people of Howard for a while we hit the trail to the homes of the farmers in that section, stopping first with J. L. Howard, who was plowing maize near the road. He has a fair feed and cotton crop and is getting along fine.

We next called on J. P. Pierson, who was plowing cotton. He says he likes the sand better than the tight land and thinks he may return to the land of his choice in the near future.

R. G. Landess was plowing cotton. He is one of the landmarks of the Howard community and is well known over the county.

We met J. R. Dinsmore and family and Hardy Greer and wife going to Howard to register. They, too, are well known in this community.

We called at R. E. DeBard's ranch and he was away from the place but later we saw him in town and he told us the rabbits were still good and to make our visit over again, and we would have a good time. We believe what he said and will go and see him again.

W. H. Cox and his son, Bennie, with their families have bought a farm near

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

Both ladies and Gentlemen, as it will be impossible for me to meet each and every one before the Primary I take this method of soliciting your support. The duties of the office are not new to me, as I served as District Clerk of Palo Pinto County, prior to coming to Haskell county 10 years ago. The following is a letter of recommendation from Judge W. J. Oxford of Stephenville, who served his district as Judge for 16 years, which speaks for itself.

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I take pleasure in stating that Mr. C. A. Peters served as District Clerk in Palo Pinto County during part of the time that I presided as Judge of the 29th Judicial District. And I found him thoroughly competent in every way to fill the office. He did his work well and his records were neatly kept.

Very Respectfully,

W. J. OXFORD, Ex-District Judge."

Thanking you in advance for a favorable consideration at the polls on July 27th, I am,
Yours Very Truly,

C. A. PETERS
Candidate for District Clerk, Haskell County

Howard and have moved to it and have a fair crop growing for the year.

We called at the home of T. J. Jones. He had gone to Rochester. His son was planting maize near the road. He has a fine crop and is O. K. for this year.

J. B. Nanny has built a new home near Howard and is farming. He moved here last fall from other parts of the state but knows how to farm in Haskell county and has a good crop. They were away from home when we called.

Earnest Howard is farming near the old Howard home place and has a good crop. Earnest is one of our best young men and we are glad to know he is getting along nicely.

yearly. He was putting it in good B. Howard and found that his little daughter, Ethel, was recuperating from a spell of typhoid fever. We hope that she will soon be well again. M. B. has a good crop this year and we are glad for him and hope the rain will continue and he will make a fine crop in the fall.

John R. Watson moved from the Roberts community last fall to his farm in this section and he was hoeing in some of the best cotton we have seen this year, and he was putting it in good shape. Joe is a good farmer and a good old boy and we enjoy his prosperity with him.

We stopped at the store of W. P. Ulmer and ate a lunch of chili and pork and beans and met Floyd Burleson and Mr. Pipkins, who is visiting him from another county.

We drove down to the home of Joe Novak and had a talk with him. He was plowing cotton. Joe is a good farmer.

We met J. O. Stark and his brother-

in-law from the plains going fishing. We deferred our visit at his place to we noticed some good cotton on his ranch.

M.D. Underwood was busy with his farm work and he has a good crop and he knows how to farm. He is a friend of ours, too.

J. C. Bland was at the home where we called by his place. John is getting along fine. His daughter, Miss Leth is now carrying the Star Route mail from Haskell to Vontress.

C. W. Wilson, that farmer of farmers, was out in the field and has a fine growing crop. Charlie is going after General Green and he is having success. We hope he makes record breaking crop this year.

We called on W. J. Medford just a shower of rain came up and we had a run for Haskell and beat the show in. Thus ended a very busy day.

THURSDAY

We set out for Irby school home where the ladies would again be allowed to register so they can vote in the primary, and several of the ladies responded promptly and placed the names among the other voters of the state.

We called at the home of J. J. McCasland, a splendid farmer who has made a success farming in Haskell county and he has a good crop this year.

S. M. Singleton lives in this section and is farming.

We called on George Moeller, who was plowing cotton near the roadside. George is a good farmer and recently purchased another farm.

We called at the home of G. Atchison who is among our best farmers. He and Mrs. Atchison were busy with the farm work while Grandma Atchison was cooking dinner. She gave us a drink of good water.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

I will appreciate your vote and influence for the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County in the Democratic Primary July 27th. I am fully competent to fill the office and shall prove worthy of every trust confided in me, if elected.

Yours respectfully,

W. M. FREE
Candidate For Tax Assessor, Haskell County

To The Voters of Haskell County

I hereby ask your careful consideration of my claim for the office of County Clerk. By reason of my experience as County Treasurer and also Deputy County Clerk I feel that I am amply qualified to fill this office.

I am no stranger to the people of the county as I have spent the greater part of my life among you and feel that I am pretty well known by all, and if you cast your vote for me you will be helping a boy who has had to make his own way and has endeavored to do so in a way that would be a credit to himself and to the people of the county.

If you see fit to lend your assistance to me on the day of the election I assure you that I will appreciate same and will do my best to return to you such service as an officer should by devoting my entire time and attention to the affairs of the office in a most business like way coupled with courteousness to all.

Thanking you for any help extended to me and promising my best if elected, I am,

Yours very truly,

Emory Menefee
Candidate For County Clerk

John Howard of Kirkdale has a good reputation and was at the house when we called on him.

There was no one at the Kirkpatrick home and we left them a Sunshine Special and some cards to remind them that we had called.

We visited Jack Dyer's hay press which was running on the Baldwin Ranch. They were baling Johnson Grass.

D. J. Barton was surprised by our party coming suddenly upon his home. He gave us a special invitation to take dinner with him, and Mrs. Barton told us of so many good things she could fix to eat, it made us almost sick to know we were in such a hurry we could not accept this cordial invitation. We shall call again as Mr. and Mrs. Barton extended the invitation.

We found T. L. Green at his home waiting for the Free Press we gave him to substantiate an argument he and his friends had just had regarding

a political question. Mr. Green was conversing according to the Free Press.

We passed by Douglass. The people have built a new school house and it is a good one. We went on to the Scott Ranch.

We called at the home of J. A. Creaser, who is with the Reynolds Cattle Company. He was just getting his dinner cooked and gave us a special invitation to eat with him, but again we were confronted with the old word, "hurry" and we were forced to hasten on. Mr. Creaser's batching and things were mighty clean and nice about his home. We are going back sometime in the near future and spent more time with Mr. Creaser.

We reached Paint Creek just as the party of candidates who were going to Cobb had finished their picnic dinner on the creek and were cranking up their jitneys getting ready to roll out, and soon they were gone. We ate our lunch hurriedly and followed on in close succession until we reached the

home of one of the oldest settlers in that country. This man is known all over the county and answers to the name of G. H. Cobb. He has lived in this section 28 years and reared his family here. He owns 1,170 acres of good farming and grass land, and has always been engaged in stock farming. Everybody knows Mr. Cobb and will be glad to know that he has a good crop this year, but was beginning to need rain. He hauls his cotton above 20 miles to the gin and has done this ever since he has been raising cotton.

We next came to the home of A. C. Schaefer, a good farmer living at the Cobb schoolhouse. He is a stock farmer and raises chickens with his feed and cotton crop, but said his chickens were just the eating kind, and we fancy the same kind of chickens that Mr. Schaefer raises.

We called on Vernon Cobb. He owns 500 acres of this good land and has a good crop. He gave us a good drink of water, something we had been needing for some time, and this was one drink of water we enjoyed. His brother, Sam was at his home.

R. T. Ferrell moved from Jones county to this section. He is a good farmer.

We next called at the home of J. L. Wilcox, a farmer living near the Rockdale school and he has lived there for several years.

We arrived at Rockdale, where the registration was held for the ladies who intended to vote in the primary. There were several ladies who registered at this voting box and the candidates had a chance to meet them.

We drove to the home of G. E. Taber who was attending the bedside of a sick baby. We hope the baby will soon recover.

F. Martindale was not at home when we made our call, but we met his son from Jones county, who was visiting his parents. Mrs. Martindale gave us some nice peaches to eat, and they were good ones, too. Mr. Martindale has an excellent home and a good farm and is a very prosperous stock farmer.

We called at the Nabors store and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, who are very pleasant people and gave us a cordial welcome to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have made some excellent improvements with good tanks and wells and they hope to be able to do some profitable irrigating next year. Mr. Wright exhibited some excellent map drawing of Hill county, where he served six years as county surveyor. We welcome Mr. Wright to our county and are very glad indeed to have met him. Mrs. Wright was formerly Mrs. L. A. Bouldin and is well known in Haskell and over the county.

We made our next call on our old friend, C. D. Heath, at his beautiful new home. Mr. Heath said he had plenty of grass and water and fat cattle and was selling lots of milk and butter. He has a fine crop, and with rain it will make good. Mr. Heath formerly lived in Haskell until he built this new home and moved to his ranch. Mrs. Heath has the beautiful White

IF EVERY DAY

Could only find you as ready to make purchases as we are to give service, every day would find its pleasure and profits. Those of our customers who have learned these facts are pleased to patronize us. May we not prove this to you.

REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

Wyandotte chickens and sells lots of eggs.

We made a call at the home of F. O. Percell, who is farming on the K. Mc-Lendon ranch. Mr. Percell has a good crop and is a good farmer.

We drove on to the home of R. L. Medford where we were greeted with a smile and we are always glad to see old Lee at his home or in town.

We stopped with G. S. Medford and there met a lot of his relatives who were visiting him from DeLeon. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodges and their family were there, and they were all having a good time. G. S. is another one of our friends whom we are glad to see.

Another shower began falling and we had to rush into town just as we did the day before.

SATURDAY

We visited a few homes between Sagerton and Rule, making our first stop at the home of M. M. Clark, who was entertaining a Red Cross nurse born July 2nd. She is sure a fine young lady. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark of Sagerton were visiting them.

J. B. King was our next stop. He is an old landmark in that section and one of the best men we know. Mr. and Mrs. King have two boys in France and they write very encouraging letters to the old folks.

Fred Quade was cleaning out his cistern. He is talking of going away on a short tour and see how things are. Fred has no rain this year and his crop is almost a failure at this time.

We called at the home of Tom Clark and they were away from home.

Mrs. G. W. Moore has been living where she now lives for 12 years and has been farming, but at this time crop conditions are as poor as they have ever been is the statement given out by this family.

W. F. Meissner is farming in this section and he has about the same crop conditions as his neighbors.

We called on Adolph Kresch, who has lived on his farm 11 years and says this is the poorest crop prospect he has ever had at this time of the year.

Mrs. L. T. Green is farming in this neighborhood and said that it is the

worst farming conditions she has ever met. She is hauling wood 6 miles and is hauling water four miles, and doing her farm work, which is a hard job this year.

K. A. Balzer, the gin man, has been here since 1908 and he thinks crop conditions worse in this section than any time since he has been here. The farmers in all this section had a fine stand of cotton early in the spring and it looked fine but the weather remained dry and the cotton all died. The farmers have replanted several times but few of them has any cotton on the ground at this time. But all of these folks are going ahead working and saying but very little about the conditions.

We ate a good dinner at the Sagerton Hotel, kept by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King and we were in the attitude to enjoy the meal with a cup of hot coffee.

Sagerton had a shower of rain while we were there the first they have received in some time and it was a welcome visitor.

We drove back through the mud to Rule without mud chains on some of the slick roads. We reached Rule at 4:30 and spent a few busy moments meeting the people and handing out some samples of the Sunshine Special. We reached home late in the afternoon one tired human, after this hard weeks work and space forbids us telling all our trip.

Money to Loan on Land

We can get you a loan on your land at as low rate of interest as can be gotten at all, and give you the option of paying a part or all of the loan off at the end of one year, or end of any year after one year. If you want to get a new loan, or pay off an old loan on your land, it will pay you to come and see us or write us.

Sanders & Wilson,
Haskell, Texas.

Jno. E. Robertson of Mineral Wells was here this week looking after business affairs and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Parish who is now at the Stamford Sanitarium is getting along nicely.

SAGERTON

Jno. R. Martin is visiting in Dallas and other points of East Texas this week.

Miss Dela, the 17 year old daughter of J. R. Healer of this city died from typhoid fever after several weeks illness Saturday afternoon, July 6th, and was buried at Bunker Hill cemetery Sunday. He has two other children sick at this time but we are glad to report them better. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the writer.

A light rain fell here Saturday and we trust it will be repeated soon.

Quite a number of people are out looking for work in other parts this week.

E. B. Littlefield of the firm of Littlefield Bros., left this week for Sentinel, Okla., where he will take a position for a while in a business house at that place.

Guy Arnett and family left for California last week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ben Hess is visiting in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Jno. Moore left for Oklahoma this week to visit her son, Herbert, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Owens left for Amarillo this week to visit relatives.

Oscar Gibson made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. R. N. Shild is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rogers at O'Brien this week.

Miss Vera Sollock is spending the week end with Miss Grace Martin.

Tom Clark shipped two carloads of fat cattle to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griggs left for Arkansas Sunday where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Seventy-one ladies registered to vote in the primary on July 27th at this place, and the ladies are going to be a factor in the election. We learn that above 1000 have registered in the county, which in our belief, is one step near to cleaner politics.

Reporter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

VOTE
FOR
J. G. Foster
For
County Judge

The man who will give the people of Haskell County an honest business administration.

To The Voters of Haskell County

In presenting my candidacy for re-election as District Clerk of Haskell County, I wish to thank the people for their favors and courtesies heretofore extended to me.

It will not be possible for me to see each voter in person which I would like very much to do.

I beg to refer you to my record as a public servant in the capacity of District Clerk and I trust that you will find that I have tried faithfully to earn the confidence and trust reposed in me, and I have endeavored to return for such favors to make you a good and efficient officer.

My experience in this office has enabled me to become familiar with all the duties and detail work of the office and I feel that I am now better qualified to handle the work in this department than I have ever been.

I am asking for re-election solely on merit and qualifications, based on experience, and if you feel that you can give me your support I will appreciate your votes for me.

And especially do I solicit the vote and influence of the ladies who intend to participate in the coming primary election and if re-elected it will be my object to so conduct my self as a public officer that you will never have occasion to regret your action.

E. W. LOE
Candidate For District Clerk

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Haskell, Texas, July 20, 1918.

After the war there will just be three classes of people: those who went to home, and those who neither went or helped.

In the death of the Sultan of Turkey the devil has recalled one of his evils in the land of the living.

"False" was the cry raised last week by the German press in commenting upon Secretary Baker's statement that over one million Americans are now in France.

In printing the election ticket in another part of this issue we overlooked the name of L. W. Kirkpatrick, who is a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1.

William Pierson of Hunt County, is a candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

W. A. Johnson of Hall county is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He is a West Texas man and should be remembered by the people of this section.

It is being circulated in Haskell county as well as other sections of the state, by those who are opposed to the women voting that it is useless for the ladies to go to the polls on election day as their votes will not be counted.

WOULD CALL THE GAME QUITS

It is rumored that Germany is considering a proposal to the Allies that a mutual agreement be reached against bombing towns outside the war zone.

The bombing of fourteen German towns last week gives them a fine number of reasons for wanting to call off the practice.

D. L. Lyday Declares For Governor Hobby

When Governor Hobby spoke at Henderson on last Saturday he was preceded by Hon. D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers Union.

"I have heretofore kept silent in this campaign, notwithstanding I believe the issues involve the reputation and fair name of my native state.

Mortgaged State's Cotton. The official record shows that the Senate dismissed every count in the charges based on his treatment of the University.

Mr. Ferguson showed his utter lack of sincerity by admitting under oath that he offered to sign the entire appropriation bill of the University if they would permit him to remove certain teachers.

Asking for Mob Rule

He stated on oath that the legislative investigation ruined his credit and forced him to borrow \$156,500, the source of which he will not disclose and yet on cross-examination he was forced to admit that he got this money about thirty days before the investigation began.

"My friends, in conclusion, remember that a million American boys are baring their lives to the storm of death and fire on the bloody fields of France.

While our boys die to defend the Nation's honor shall we sit supinely by and permit the sacred brow of our Nation to be trampled under foot by the infamous black horse cavalry of fraud, corruption and falsehood?

FIVE PEOPLE IN ONE FAMILY BENEFITED.

"Finest Thing I've Ever Seen," Says Compton—Gains Ten Pounds On Tanlac.

"There are five of us at home who have taken Tanlac and it hasn't failed to bring good results in a single case," said Arthur M. Compton.

"As to my own case," Mr. Compton continued, "Tanlac has increased my weight ten pounds in the past three weeks and has certainly relieved me of an awful lot of suffering.

Finally my uncle from Terrell Texas, persuaded me to try Tanlac and it has been a wonderful thing for me. My appetite is fine now and I eat like a horse.

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store; in Rule by Golden Rule Drug Store; in Rochester by H. G. Rasby, in Welnert by E. E. Cokerell, in Sagerton by W. W. Martin in Nabors by Mrs. L. A. Bouldin, and in Whitesboro by T. B. Higginbotham.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County on the 26th day of June 1918, by J. N. Routh Clerk of said District Court of Taylor County, Texas, for the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred Ninety One and 80/100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Guaranty Trust Co., of Abilene, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3945 and styled Guaranty Trust Company of Abilene, Texas, vs. B. R. Middleton, et al. placed in my hands for service, I, W. C. Allen, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 26th day of June 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell and Shackelford Counties, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Being 420 acres, all of survey No. 18 Bk. M5, Brooks and Burleson, by virtue of Certificate No. 102, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and sold by the State of Texas, to O. A. Matthews, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Sarah Blythe Survey, a stone mound an original corner; Thence N. 89 degrees 5 minutes W. 1900.8 varas, a stake; Thence N. 0 degrees 18 minutes W. 718 varas to a stake for the S. W. Corner of Joseph Fenner Survey; Thence N. 89 degrees 42 minutes E. 293 varas to the most S. E. Corner of said Fenner Survey; Thence N. 0 degrees 18 minutes W. 1041 varas, a pile of rock for the N. W. Corner of this Survey; Thence S. 89 degrees E. 1210 varas to the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 17, Brooks & Burleson; Thence S. 1000 varas to the S. W. Corner of said Survey No. 17, set stone marked "S. W. 17"; Thence N. 89 degrees 42 minutes east 408.8 vrs. to Cor. in W. boundary line of the Pate Survey; Thence S. 170 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same land described in deed from Guaranty Trust Company of Abilene, Texas, to B. R. Middleton, dated August 31, 1916, and recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, Vol. 70, page 354, to which reference is here made for a full description of said notes and land.

And levied upon as the property of B. R. Middleton, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1918 same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell of the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. R. Middleton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand this 10th day of July 1918.

W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark of Rule R. 3, a fine girl on June 2nd.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

TRADE LOCALS

If you want to Buy, Sell or Exchange Anything Anywhere, Place your ad in this column for Quick results.

DRY DAYS are fire days. You had better insure with T. C. Cahill

Quality Ice Cream at th Haskell Bottling Works.

FOR SALE—Fire and Tornado Insurance that insures. T. C. Cahill.

REGISTERED Jersey Male. Imported from South Texas. Sire Ed Laster Bull. Dam gave 42 pounds milk and 2 pounds butter per day. Service \$2.00. Clay Kimbrough. 4tc.

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey milk cow, reasonable. See R. W. Tyson.

J. L. Lackey, Candidate for Congress, Presents His Platform

To the voters of Haskell County: I have endeavored to meet each of you and present to you a card upon which is printed some of the main planks of my platform so that you might know the things for which I stand.

INCREASED PRODUCTION IS NECESSARY TO WIN THE WAR—WE MUST WIN IT.

"My plan to increase production is: Let the producer be paid WELL, for his products and the worker be paid WELL for his work.

"I am against price fixing in ANY industry, unless it is fixed on ALL necessities.

"I am against the creation of any board that will take from the President any of his constitutional powers.

"I AM for spending all the money necessary to win the war, but NONE to enrich corporations or individuals.

"WOMEN do not waste food; Congress should NOT waste any money.

"I am in favor of amending our immigration laws so that NO MORE undesirable alien enemies can get into our country.

"I am in favor of Congressmen paying the SAME AMOUNT of income tax on their salaries as OTHER people have to pay on incomes of the same amount.

"Our National Democratic Convention two years ago ordered by an overwhelming majority that women be given the right to vote; they now only have the right to vote in the Primaries. I shall strive to see that the mandate of the convention is carried out and that they be given full right of suffrage."

I have always thought a candidate for Congress should tell the people how he stands on national issues, so that they can judge him and I have done so.

So far as I am informed, Mr. Jones has no platform but his pictures with a statement thereon that he is for winning the war in the shortest possible time, and in favor of subordinating all other issues. I will say that I heartily endorse the first part of the statement. But I cannot agree with Mr. Jones that the issues of vital interest to the farmer, stockraiser, laborer and necessary business man should be neglected or forgotten.

I do not ask anyone to vote for me solely through friendship. Let your test be: "Who is the best man for the place at this critical time?" If you vote for either through any OTHER reason, your vote will be purely a compliment. President Wilson said, when so many people wanted to send Mr. Roosevelt to France with an army, "This is no time to pass around compliments."

If I am elected, I promise you:

- 1. That I will not forget your interest.
2. That there will never be coming from me any peace talk, or peace resolution until Imperial Germany asks our commander upon what terms she may have peace.
3. That I will not speak one way and vote another.

I respectfully ask you to vote for me, if you think I am right.

Yours very truly, J. L. LACKEY.

(Political Advertisement)

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

COLE MENEFFEE WRITES FROM FRANCE

tails of water that it would make a land-lubber like me shake at the knees a little, but always the good ship would ride them gracefully even though she would rock from side to side.

The storm grew from bad to worse and as a result the boys some very bad cases of nausea and here and there some could be seen hanging over the rail. Soon, however, the rail became crowded, then overflowed and I imagine the sharks and gulls are still feasting somewhere out on the Atlantic.

Some of the boys who were not sick were mean enough to get near those who were and mention something about fat meat and then you should have seen them scuffle for the rail and they didn't always make the rail either, which made extra and disagreeable work for the Lads in Blue who scrub the decks.

And right here I want to say that the boys in the navy are a plucky bunch, as they worked almost day and night and never once complained, but that is getting away from the subject of seasickness. I was never sick enough to hang around the rail but I had the most curious feeling in the region of my waist-line imaginable. When the ship would ride a big wave it seemed that I was very heavy on my feet and would almost go through the floor, but when it would come down it seemed that I was very light on my feet, and also while the ship was going down my lunch had a tendency to come up and I would rush for my bunk as my lunch seemed much more content while I was on my bunk than anywhere else.

All this time the weather was very cold and it was raining all the time, so you can imagine that I was rather disagreeable for those who had to remain near the rail.

However, in a few days the sun came out; the big waves ceased to roll and the weather got warm and pleasant and I would sit out on the deck days at a time and watch the sea. It seemed that there was no end to the water and it grew rather monotonous with never a change. Sometimes a boat would show on the horizon and we would watch it until it finally disappeared over the mountain of water. I never realized the vastness of the ocean until we came ashore. Of course I knew that it was some three or four thousand miles across, but that doesn't begin to express the lighness, the vastness of the thing, and I can't describe to you how it affected me, for one must make the trip under just such circumstances as we did to fully appreciate it.

The days got real warm and the sea got glassy with not a white-cap to be seen. The swells continued to rock the boat gently, but the water was not broken. The moon would come out brightly at night, and, although it was very beautiful across the water, he was not very welcome for we knew that a submarine could see us farther than we could see him in a bright moonlight as we had so much bulk out of water, but when the submarine did come it was one bright afternoon. I was up at headquarters in the officers' mess hall when the signal to abandon ship was sounded. As we had had so many such signals in abandon ship practice I very leisurely arose and put on my life-saver which I was supposed to have worn at all times and started for the entrance when there were several sounds that reached my ears causing me to quicken my pace considerably. I was something like a hundred and twenty-five or fifty yards from my life raft so I began to wend my way as hurriedly as possible that way and yet I was very curious to see what was going on around.

Whether it was sunk or not I do not know, or whether it was a submarine or not I do not know as I was unable to see a thing from my location. I do know that whatever it was it never dared to show itself again. On our last night on the sea a thick fog enveloped us and a submarine had little chance of seeing us.

Early the next morning one of our lieutenants reported that land had been sighted and I thought that I would go up and have a look and did so, but could see no land as they were only able to see land with powerful glasses. However, I noticed that the water had turned from an indigo blue to green and I knew that the water was not so deep there. Along before noon I was able to see land with my naked eye, or rather I could see pale blue outlines on the eastern horizon which they told me was land. It wasn't long, however, until I could tell that it was land and it made me feel very comfortable to see terra firma once more. About one o'clock we pulled into the harbor and cast anchor and I never will forget how beautiful the houses looked on the hillside so green. We stayed aboard ship two days after anchoring and when we did finally land it was raining and the slush and mud was fierce but we were glad to have something solid under our feet once more and were glad to have a chance to stretch our stiffened legs, once more.

That is about all that I can tell you about our trip. I wish that I could tell you more, but when it is all over I will tell you all that I do not forget. So, wishing you a very pleasant summer and again assuring you that your letter was much appreciated, I am,

Your good friend, Cole Meneffee.

J. E. McKee Insurance Fire, Tornado, Hail & Automobile Telephone 69 Callahan Building, Haskell Texas

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H. G. McConnell Attorney-at Law Office in McCollie Building North Side of Square

W. H. Murchison Attorney-at-Law Haskell, Texas

We had to hike three or four miles to a rest camp

and after reaching said camp we had to stand in the rain for about an hour before they could provide us with quarters. Now you might think that I am growling because we had to be in the rain that day, but I am not, for I do not mind a little rain even in Sunny France (?).

After our rest period was up we again rolled our packs and hiked down to the station to entrain once more. The little dinky cars and engines were very amusing to us and we felt fortunate when they gave us third class cars to ride in instead of one of those 'Homes 30-40, Chevaux 8 en long' variety. We were a little crowded at first but during the night some of the soldiers changed for some other place and I secured a whole compartment where I had room to straighten out my legs and sleep a bit. Along in the early morning we reached our destination where we stayed for two or three weeks but haven't had two short moves since.

That is about all that I can tell you about our trip. I wish that I could tell you more, but when it is all over I will tell you all that I do not forget. So, wishing you a very pleasant summer and again assuring you that your letter was much appreciated, I am,

Your good friend, Cole Meneffee.

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Granite or Marble MONUMENTS C. JONES, Haskell, Tex.

Speaks Plainly With Reference to His Administration

of a nation is involved in the multiplied experience of its youth. Manhood is impossible to the impressions of childhood. The bedrock of all future With these fundamental I have ever been con- magnitude of the respon- existing with the duties superintendent's office. I as dress" all personal in- those of my friends when ment of the schools of our at stake. It is a pleas- to do right when I know the have to be the superin- of the public schools of Has- but I do have to live with now and respect my oath of

school affairs to these people. On this basis I ask you to veto the bill. The bill was vetoed and the wrath of these men has been called down on my head. It has been said, "We will learn Hutto how to attend to his business." The peoples' business is my business. We are fighting ONE man rule abroad; why have TWO to rule in any unit of government at home? No man can intimidate me when I know my plain duty. My opposers are making much to do over my "inefficiency" and are making broad statements, that "Hutto is beat two to one" and that the majority of the rural trustees are against me. They are not personally acquainted with the "majority" of the rural trustees. This is merely idle gossip given out to discredit me. It is also being said that I was given office help because of my inability to attend to the duties incumbent upon me, another cry of "inefficiency." The fact is that many of the counties of the state, some in this part of the country, employ help the year through. This office employs help for the school term only. The law provides the help and it would be furnished without regard to the superintendent occupying the office. People should inform themselves before taking the liberty to criticize so harshly. No reputable person cares to falsify, even in politics. Our schools were declared by the Rural School Supervisor to be above the average, and our teachers superior to any in this part of the west save one county. There has been a steady increase in the interest for better schools, better equipped and better taught. Thirty schools have been granted State aid, the Rockdale school having been added to the list since I made my last report. Permanent buildings are being constructed, buildings of brick and concrete, and the course of study is being modified gradually to meet rural needs. We are working out a definite program. Not much display nor noise has been made with reference to these things, but the plan is under way and our aims are definite, looking forward to better rural schools, more adequately equipped and better administered. I have no political alliance with any candidate in the county nor outside of the county. I have kept only one thing in view, the ultimate good of the schools as they relate to the development of the boys and girls of Haskell county. I have confidence in the sense of justice of the people. It is a Democratic custom to give a man two terms in office when he performs the needed work of the office. This I have done, though I might have done better had not these opposers used so much effort to bring my administration into disrepute. Not having any favored few to solicit for me, I am depending on the PEOPLE at large for support. I offer nothing but service to the children of the county in return. I appreciate the confidence of the people in giving me the privilege of serving them. I am confident that they will thus honor me again. I am respectfully yours, John R. Hutto, Candidate for re-election, second term.

What Haskell County Mother Will Vote For This Soldier Boy?

The following article appeared in the Dallas News of Sunday, July 14th: New Orleans, La., July 10.—Even though I am at present absent from the State, and shall be unable to take part in the coming election, I follow affairs in Texas closely and am unable to refrain from raising my weak voice in lieu of the franchise which I surrendered when I entered the armed forces of my country. Until my enlistment in the navy last May I was serving as principal of the Hearletta (Texas) High School. I read much of the Ferguson issue and tried always to keep an open mind on the subject. I knew nothing about conditions in training camps, consequently was unable to realize the grave necessity of anti-vice and prohibition laws. I could not realize how much depended on our coming gubernatorial election. Now, however, I have been able to view conditions from a new perspective and can somewhat grave consequences can follow a mistake made in this matter. I attend nightly the Government Navigation School in the heart of the city. I believe the campaign managers of Governor Hobby erred in not making the issue more squarely on his own merits and not so much on the other man's demerits. Regardless of what may come, the fact remains that he has proved himself one of our greatest executives. Not alone does this legislation speak for him, but his actions and record before becoming Governor are praiseworthy. No one who has not lived in a training camp can appreciate the greatness or the necessity of the zone law, the prohibition laws, and the anti-vice campaign, for all of which our present Governor is an ardent advocate. I was surprised and pained at what I discovered when I came to the Naval Station. Our officers are excellent men, who do all in their power to save the men. The city of New Orleans is well policed. But the hands of the champions of good are powerless against the vice and shame of the open city. In fact, I believe that saloons and houses of shame near army or navy training stations are more to be feared than is the German army. Despite laws to the contrary, men in uniform who so desire can obtain liquor so long as it is sold openly to any man. When they become under the influence of liquor then does vice flourish. Liquor and vice are linked hand in hand. Destroy liquor and vice receives a staggering blow. No fair-minded, loyal American can condemn our Governor for his stand on the question, and uphold one who seeks to destroy what has been accomplished. I, being in training camp, can not vote. I have a brother in the army. Thousands of us young men cannot express our choice. Our only hope is for our mothers, wives and sisters to take our places. My brother and I have but one mother. She is going to vote for Hobby. I let that count as my brother's vote. I should greatly appreciate some other good lady volunteering to cast my vote for Hobby for me. And I should like to receive a letter from her if she will. I am making a direct appeal for help. Can not the News find ladies who are not intending to vote for conscientious reasons, who will agree to vote in place of we young men who are fighting for them? There are several hundred Texans in this station. Not one Ferguson man have I found. Trusting that on July 27 the people of Texas will send to us a message that they are for good government, against tyranny and prejudice, and are behind the boys in blue and khaki. I am yours, E. H. WHITEHEAD, A. S., West End Naval Station, New Orleans, La.—(Political Advertisement.)

JUD My! Wasn't that a terrible sand-storm Thursday evening. A. E. Martin returned from Cherokee, Oklahoma last Sunday. Crawford Allen returned from Odell last Sunday. The young people are still smiling over the good time they had at the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barton's Saturday night. J. F. Garber of Haskell will sing here next Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with them. We invite our Field Man, W. M. Free, to come and be with us. Miss Virgie Allen of Haskell and Miss Gertie Webb of Rhoda spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Forence Ray. B. E. Karr made a business strip to Stamford Monday. I. D. Thompson and wife spent Sunday with J. M. Ivey and family. Mr. Trusty and family of Idella spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Larry Simpson. Blue Bohnet.

WHITMAN Well we didn't get the rain, but it came very close to us. We are expecting it next time. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson and children have gone to Dulhart to visit Mrs. Frierson's mother, and also on account of the baby's health. Mr. and Mrs. John Hagar of Rule visited J. B. Bailey and S. M. Leflar Sunday. Mr. McDonald and daughter, Miss Becky visited relatives at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday. Raymond Lee of Pinkerton spent Sunday with Willie Leese. Mr. Theiford and family are preparing for a trip to Fannin County. They expect to leave Wednesday. Felix Frierson has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Orrs. Mrs. Ray Hays and baby left Wednesday for Arizona. She expects to visit there for some time. Mr. Hays accompanied her as far as Sweetwater. Busy Bee.

To The Voters OF Precinct No 1 Owing to the fact that it will be impossible for me to see each and every voter in the precinct before election day I take this means of soliciting your support in my race for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of the Haskell Precinct. If re-elected I will endeavor to give the same satisfactory service in the future that I have rendered in the past. E. L. Northcutt Candidate For PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 1

LONE STAR It is very dry in this section and the farmers are very much discouraged over the prospects for a crop. Mrs. May Harris from near Knox City has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young the past week. There are still a few cases of the mumps in this community. Walter Moore and family are visiting relatives in Lamar county. Jim Thackerson and cousin are in this community this week. Jno. R. Hutto was in our community Monday night. Several ladies of this community registered at Weibert Tuesday. Mrs. C. T. Cotton and daughters visited J. V. Jenkins and family Saturday night and Sunday. Morning Glory

UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING MEN The fighting instinct in every man is brought to the fore when his country calls or necessity demands immediate action. Look after your Eyes No man, whether in uniform or civilian clothes, can serve his country, his employer, or himself without good vision. It Will Pay You Well to let me give your eyes a thorough examination. I will prove your need and adjust your difficulties. A. F. WOODS, Haskell, Texas

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Notice of Election For Special School Tax of Haskell. It is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of July, 1918, at Rockdale schoolhouse in Common School District No. 1 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioner's Court of this county, on the 16th day of May, 1918, as recorded in Book 1, pages 10 and 11 of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legal property taxpayers of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of this county is authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valueable property in said district for said purpose. Cobb was appointed to hold the election. Persons who are legally qualified to vote in this State and county, and who are resident property taxpayers of said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election. Election was ordered by the Judge of this County, by order of the 25th day of July, 1918, and the same is given in pursuance of said order. W. C. Allen, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

PINKERTON This community has been visited by several light showers, but not enough to do any good. Rev. Reed filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simpson and Bro. Reed visited Guy Simpson Sunday. Misses Eula and Beulah Sloan and Jessie Jackson, Robert and Roy Black took dinner at Mr. Hall's Sunday. Mrs. Easterly and son and family of Easterly Texas, is visiting Mrs. Easterly's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Loe this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hitt visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Moore Sunday. Several from here attended the party at Mr. Carroll's Saturday night. The Methodist meeting will begin at this place on Friday night, before the Fourth Sunday in this month. Thad. Notice to Lodge Secretaries Our Job Department is well equipped for making all kinds of Receipt Books for lodges and fraternal orders which will save the secretaries much extra time and trouble. When you need a job of printing of any kind come to the Free Press for your work. We are making many receipt books for secretaries. Why not let us make one for you? (Mike) W. C. Northcutt, Constable in Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas. For indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, etc., take Edwards' Little Orange Pills. A laxative pleasant to take, recommended by the public. DeBard, Constable in Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas.

W. C. T. U. Below we give the list of "Safe Men to Vote For" to fill State offices. These men are endorsed by the W. C. T. U. and other good people of our State. For U. S. Senator: Morris Shoppard, Texarkana, Texas. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Nelson Phillips, Dallas. For Associate Justice Supreme Court: Thomas B. Greenwood, Anderson Co. For Governor: Wm. P. Hobby, Jefferson county. For Lieutenant Governor: W. A. Johnson, T. W. Davidson, Jno. M. Hendersqn, S. B. Cowell. For Attorney General: C. W. Curpton, Jno. W. Woods. For Railroad Commissioner: Clarence E. Gilmore, Wills Point. For State Treasurer: Jno. W. Baker, J. M. Edwards. For Associate Justice Criminal Appeals: Wm. Pierson, O. S. Lattimore. For Commissioner Gen'l Land Office: J. T. Robison, Austin, Texas. Supt. Public Instruction: As Annie Webb Bianton, Commissioner of Agriculture: A. Halbert, Fred W. Davis. Congressman 18th District: Arvin Jones, J. W. Cradginton. (Political Advertisement.)

Notice To Ice Customers Owing to the fact that everything that is used in the manufacturing of ice is advancing daily and the profit in ice at this time will not justify any lost accounts we are forced to place our business on a cash basis. We will not sell anyone an ice book or the ice without the cash. If you should not use up your ice book, we will be glad to return the money for the unused portion at any time, that you will bring the book to the office. Everyone will be treated alike in this matter. Thanking you for your business, We remain, Haskell Ice & Light Co.

VONTRESS

This community was blessed with a nice little shower Friday evening and also Saturday evening. Misses Letha Bland and Eunice Wilson, who were carrying the mail, had quite a time getting back to town; however, Miss Letha is a good driver and she was on time with the mail Monday morning.

R. E. Weaver has returned from Oklahoma. He reports plenty of work in that section.

Mr. Wofford and son, Joe, of Weimert visited in our community Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Green has been visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts.

Hallie Chapman motored over to Haskell Friday. He was accompanied by his mother and Mrs. Ada Weaver. Ed King and wife are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. L. L. Chamberlain is on the sick list this week. We hope that she will soon recover.

Misses Bess and Irene Roberts were in this community Friday.

Mr. Jackson is in Ranger this week on business.

Arlis Weaver visited his uncle, W. E. Welsh, Saturday night.

Little Miss Lela Chapman is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weaver.

Mr. George and wife made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Wright was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. W. F. Weaver Friday evening.

Uncle Sam has called another boy from this community, Jim Jackson, who leaves July 22nd for the training camp.

Slim and Blue Bonnet.

CENTER POINT

Crops are all dead in this community and there are no signs of rain yet.

A number of the settlers have left here and gone to find a better place to make a living. We are expecting more to leave soon.

Mrs. Louis and Mrs. P. C. Patterson visited Mrs. Fuller in Haskell Saturday.

Miss Alene Jenkins visited Miss Lorene Morgan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips visited his sister Sunday.

Miss Eula Morgan who is attending school in Abilene spent the first of the week at her home here.

Mrs. John Ivey, who has been on the sick list, was able to be at church Sunday, much to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohout visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Phillips visited his sister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson attended church at Joe Bailey Sunday but were disappointed as the preacher wasn't there and there was no preaching.

Mrs. Dee Jeter was on the sick list Sunday and was unable to attend Sunday School. She was missed very much, especially by her class.

We had a nice shower Sunday, but still need more.

Tom Rowan made a business trip to Haskell Saturday and attended the show while there.

Mr. Louis carried his cattle down to California Creek to a better grazing place last week.

Blue Eyes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark of Rule R. 3, a fine girl on June 2nd.

NOT POLITICAL



WILLIAM PIERSON OF HUNT COUNTY, District Judge in Judicial Position.

Gibson left Sunday evening for where his father H. S. Gibson, worked in the oil field. Leolie is working there also and he returned home for a few days. Having recovered his health again take up his work in the

Pinkerton, and grandson, Thos. left for Dallas Sunday morning with his daughter, who will remain with him for a visit. Mr. also had business in Dallas and will look after while away.

Democratic Primary Ticket

am a Democrat and Pledge Myself to Support the Nominees of this Primary in the Next General Election Should I Be Allowed to Vote in Same.

United States Senator:
Morris Sheppard, Bowie Co.

Governor:
Jas. E. Ferguson, Bell county.
W. P. Hobby, Jefferson County.

Lieutenant Governor:
Geo. R. Moore, Anderson County.
L. H. Bailey, Harris County.
A. B. Cowell, Grayson County.
T. W. Davidson, Harrison County.
W. A. Johnson, Hall County.
Geo. M. Henderson, Morris County.

Chief Justice Supreme Court:
Nelson Phillips, Dallas County.

Associate Justice Supreme Court:
D. Harvey, Harris County.
Geo. B. Greenwood, Anderson County.

Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:
A. H. Ward, Bexar County.
S. Lattimore, Tarrant County.
William Pierson, Hunt County.
A. A. Pippen, Dallas County.
B. B. Martin, Gregg County.

State Treasurer:
John W. Baker, Crosby County.
M. Edwards, Runnels County.

Attorney General:
M. Cureton, Bosque County.
W. Woods, Taylor County.
Marshall Spoon, Tarrant County.

Railroad Commissioner:
arence E. Gilmore, Van Zandt County.
H. Hurdleston, Tarrant County.
L. Andrews, Dallas County.

Comptroller, Public Accounts:
C. C. Mayfield, Erath County.
B. Terrell, McLennan County.
H. Goodlet, Travis County.

Commissioner of General Land Office:
T. Robison, Morris County.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
A. Halbert, Coleman County.
Fred W. Davis, Cook County.

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
F. F. Doughty, Falls County.
Randon Trussell, Wise County.
Annie Webb Blanton, Denton County.

Congressman of the 18th Congressional District:
Marvin Jones, Potter County.
W. Crudginton, Potter County.
L. Lacey, Armstrong County.

Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals:
Dunklin, Tarrant County.

Representative, 102 Legislative District:
R. R. Jones, Haskell County.

For District Judge 39th Judicial District:
A. J. Smith, Haskell County.
M. A. Hopson, Fisher County.
W. R. Chapman, Jones County.

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:
Joe C. Randel, Jones County.

For County Judge:
J. G. Foster.
Jas. P. Kinnard.
J. W. Meadors.

For County Clerk:
Emory Menefee.
J. F. Garber.
Mike B. Watson.
Verden E. Skains.

For County Treasurer:
Jesse B. Smith.

For County Attorney:
J. E. Wilfong.
Clyde F. Elkins.

For County Tax Collector:
Ed F. Fouts.
H. H. Langford.
C. D. Long.
Lee H. Norman.

For County Tax Assessor:
R. J. Paxton.
W. M. Free.

For District Clerk:
Miss Allee Irby.
C. A. Peters.
E. W. Lee.

For Sheriff:
W. C. Allen.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
Mrs. Ed Robertson.
Jno. R. Hutto.

For County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1:
J. M. Ivey.

For County Commissioner in Precinct No. 2:
J. C. Lewellen.

For County Commissioner in Precinct No. 3:
A. L. Cox.

For County Commissioner in Precinct No. 4:
P. C. Patterson.
John A. Fulbright.
N. E. Martin.
M. R. Smith.

For Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1:
S. A. Hughes.
R. P. Simmons.

For Public Weigher in Precinct No. 1:
J. M. (Mike) Perry.
E. L. Northcutt.
Jess Edwards.

For Constable in Precinct No. 1:
Rus DeBard.

THE LAST WORD IN MY CAMPAIGN FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The time allotted for registration of the women voters of Haskell County has passed, and was a very pleasant task. Contrary to the prediction, the women were all very agreeable and business like and did not even object to telling their ages. We registered in all 1296 ladies. This was a great task to accomplish in the limited time and entailed upon the Tax Collector of Haskell County an actual and incidental expense of more than fifty dollars in his efforts to make it convenient and easy for the ladies to meet with a legally authorized Registration Agent, and while the literal construction of the law did not compel me to leave my office in the courthouse at Haskell, yet, as stated above, I did my utmost to go to every voting precinct in Haskell County, either in person or by a deputy, and for this work in all its magnitude there was not one cent of remuneration provided for the Tax Collector by the makers of the "Suffrage Law," yet I have done what I have gladly and willingly and I believe the good women of Haskell County will graciously manifest their appreciation of my efforts on the PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.

My duties inside of the office have kept me from making an active campaign. I thank the people for past favors and promise them the same dependable and honest service if returned to office.

Yours For Service,
H. H. LANGFORD

Taking of Testimony in Criminal Cases

House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such

amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.
(A true Copy.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

Mrs. J. T. Pennington and Mrs. V. A. Brown of Gilliam were shopping in the city Friday.

RULE

Rule received a nice little shower Monday.

A. A. Miller and wife motored over to Stamford Monday to visit his father Mrs. S. A. Frazier is on the sick list this week.

Miss Martha Cooper of Clayton, N. M., is visiting homefolks and friends this week.

Ed Davis and wife and children are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Millham of Hamlin this week.

J. C. Crofford went to Wheeler county this week to look for a location.

Miss Edith Tarbet left this week for a visit with her brother in Oklahoma.

Earl Geater of Stamford is visiting Mr. Tarbet this week.

D. H. Blakeley and wife and children are visiting T. L. Blakeley and family.

Miss Mindom Macreath is visiting her grandmother at Munday this week.

S. M. McCain of Gilliam was in the city Saturday on business.

To The Voters of Precinct No. 1

As it will probably be impossible for me to see each and every voter before election day I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence for the office of Public Weigher.

I am thoroughly competent to fill the office and will do my very best to make the people a Public Weigher worthy of the trust, if I am elected.

I will appreciate your vote and influence.

J. M. (Mike) PERRY

**MAKE MONEY
TO-DAY**

**MONEY SAVED IS
MONEY MADE**

Hancock's

July Make-Hay Sale Is Open

**Make Hay While The Sun Shines is a True Saying--Also make Money While
The Opportunity is Before You**

Beginning Saturday, July 20th, and Continuing Until Saturday, August 3rd

We are going to unload all of our summer Merchandise. During these thirteen days profits are smashed, our full intentions are to close out everything possible in the way of summer merchandise; convert same into CASH and make plenty of room for our Fall Lines which will soon begin to arrive. Now is the time to save, to be economical and conservative. That's why you should not let an opportunity pass by where you can at least save from twenty-five to fifty per cent on your investment.

Look Over This List Carefully and Figure Out Your Wants, and Come on First Days in Order to Get Best Selections

Men's Soft Shirts
 \$2.50 values, to close out..... **\$1.95**
 1.50 values, to close out..... **1.15**
 1.25 values, to close out..... **.95**
 1.00 values, to close out..... **.75**
 .75 values, to close out..... **.55**
 Sizes 14 to 18.

Men's Panama Hats
 \$5.00 values, less 33 1-3 per cent... **\$3.35**
 3.50 values, less 33 1-3 per cent... **2.35**
 2.00 values, less 33 1-3 per cent... **1.35**
 1.50 values, less 33 1-3 per cent... **1.00**

Boy's Knick Pants
 \$3.50 values, to close out at..... **\$2.65**
 2.50 values, to close out at..... **1.85**
 1.75 values, to close out at..... **1.35**
 1.50 values, to close out at..... **1.15**
 1.00 values, to close out at..... **.75**
 .75 values, to close out at..... **.55**

Tennis Shoes
 All Tennis Shoes greatly reduced.
 \$ All \$2.50 values now..... **\$1.95**
 \$ All \$1.25 values now..... **1.15**
 \$ All \$1.00 values now..... **.85**
 \$ All \$.75 values now..... **.60**
 We have a full run of sizes and a large stock which we must close out at once.

Children's Ready-Made Gingham Dresses
 \$.50 values to close out..... **\$.35**
 \$.75 values to close out..... **.50**
 1.00 values to close out..... **.75**
 1.25 values to close out..... **.95**
 1.50 values to close out..... **1.15**
 1.75 values to close out..... **1.35**

Remember, nothing will be charged during this sale. Please do not ask us to violate our rule. We cannot afford to make any charges at sale prices.

LADIES HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS
 All short sleeve dresses and aprons to be closed out at one-half price.
 All 50c values now..... **25c**
 All 75c values now..... **40c**
 All \$1.00 values now..... **50c**
 All \$1.25 values now..... **65c**
 All \$1.50 values now..... **75c**

MILLINERY
 One table of Ladies Hat to close out during this Sale.
YOUR CHOICE FOR ONLY \$1.50

BOYS BUSTER BROWN SUITS
 All 75c values to close out..... **50c**
 All 85c values to close out..... **60c**
 All \$1.00 values to close out..... **75c**
 All \$1.50 values to close out..... **\$1.15**
 All \$2.50 values, to close out..... **\$1.95**
 Sizes 4 to 8.

All Ladies Summer Skirts ONE-HALF PRICE.
 All Ladies Summer Silk Dresses ONE-HALF PRICE. All others greatly reduced.
 \$20.00 Silk Dress for only..... **\$10.00**
 \$30.00 Silk Dress for only..... **\$15.00**
 No alterations allowed at Sale Prices.

All lace and Embroidery ONE-HALF PRICE.
 One lot of Middy Blouses. Regular \$1.00 values at... **85c**
 One lot of Fancy percale to close out at..... **17 1/2c**
 All Men's B. V. D. union suits. Regular Price \$1.25; to close out at **\$1.15**. Full range of sizes, 36 to 46.

One lot Men's Sport Shirts to close out at One-Half Price
 10 yards of Hope Bleached Domestic for..... **\$2.35**
 Only 10 yards to a customer.
 10 yards of good quality Brown Domestic..... **\$2.35**
 10 yards of good quality dress gingham..... **\$2.35**
 Limit 10 yards to a customer.
 Just received one case of dress gingham; worth 35c yard to close out during this sale..... **29c**
 Limit 20 yards to a customer.

Men's Low Shoes
 We have figured a twenty-five per cent discount on all men's Low Shoes.
 \$8.50 values, less 25 per cent..... **\$6.38**
 7.50 values, less 25 per cent..... **5.63**
 6.50 values, less 25 per cent..... **4.88**
 5.00 values, less 25 per cent..... **3.75**
 4.00 values, less 25 per cent..... **3.00**
Please remember, Everything is Absolute Cash.

LADIES' OXFORDS
 \$7.50 values, less 25 per cent..... **\$5.63**
 6.50 values, less 25 per cent..... **4.88**
 6.00 values, less 25 per cent..... **4.50**
 5.00 values, less 25 per cent..... **3.75**
 4.00 values, less 25 per cent..... **3.00**
 3.50 values, less 25 per cent..... **2.63**
 3.00 values, less 25 per cent..... **2.25**
 2.50 values, less 25 per cent..... **1.88**
 2.00 values, less 25 per cent..... **1.50**

Misses and Children's Oxfords
 \$3.50 values, less 25 per cent..... **\$2.63**
 3.00 values, less 25 per cent..... **2.25**
 2.50 values, less 25 per cent..... **1.88**
 2.00 values, less 25 per cent..... **1.50**
 1.50 values, less 25 per cent..... **1.13**
 1.00 values, less 25 per cent..... **.75**

Palm Beach Suits
 We only have a few Palm Beach suits left and we are going to close these out at a per cent discount.
 \$7.50 values now..... **\$5.63**
 8.50 values now..... **6.38**
 12.50 values now..... **9.38**

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