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Thrift and War Saving Stamp Rally at Court House

will be a Thrift and War-Saving stamp rally at the Court House on Friday at 2:30 o'clock. The rally will be held in the Court House of Dallas, is in the city and will be an address in the interest of the campaign. Mr. Burton is giving the time to the cause without working under Mr. Lipsitz, of the Thrift and War-Savings Committee of Texas, and he will be interesting to tell you. To come out and hear him. Planned to close the business during the rally and give every opportunity to be present. An Alexander of the War-Savings Committee has designated as Thrift week for Haskell

county. This date was set in order to give plenty of time for preparation and give everybody due notice of the campaign. The advertisers in this issue have certainly done their bit in helping to give the movement publicity and endorsement. The stamps will be on sale all this year, but it is desired to make a special effort to push the sale of the stamps in Haskell county next week. All post-offices, all banks, and a number of the business houses of the county have the stamps on sale. Let everybody who can spare a 25c piece for the liberty of the world, purchase a War-Savings stamp next week; at least all those who have not already purchased to the limit of their ability.



at the weather conditions unfavorable the work in the rooms has gone steadily on. The auxiliary has also received. The Rose auxiliary sent made triangular bandages and more material. Whitman visited the A. R. Wednesday, bringing ten triangular bandages from auxiliary and received more. Weintert ladies visited and instruction in gauze work. of Christian Aid Society Sunday afternoon. These the third Monday after a month to this work. can do their "bit" for the two patriotic boy, Perry B. and Harold Posey have found to do and have loyally volunteered to keep the Red Cross rooms

ing articles have been Houston, Texas for districts camps.

ists.

ing committee are expecting shipment of yarn.

ing is an extract from "A Knitters" from George W. manager of Southwestern R. C.

information I can secure must back from the front the war is good for three and those are to be OUR

that will cause our America to stop any sort of Red German propaganda and recognized and treated as

ing is a letter to Mrs. Alice Ellington Field, Houston, and American Red Cross

lucky one who received you made and I wish to the bottom of my heart. of American is doing to boys in the. In and pastime if it were certain that they furnish the time we get to feeling sick for our parents Red Cross and cheers

ess you are your sister for the wonderful doing for boys that old Glory to Victory. fully yours, C. B. Savage adron, Ellington Field, Texas.

EMORY MENEFFEE ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

With this issue of the Free Press the name of Emory Meneffee will be found in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of County Clerk. Mr. Meneffee makes his announcement subject the action of the Democratic Primary to be held next July.

Emory is so well and favorably known all over the county that we feel that it is almost impossible for us to say anything in his favor that would help his candidacy. He has served six years in the County Treasurer's office during the past, and his record for efficiency has been unequalled. As a public official Emory Meneffee has not only been an able and efficient officer, but has been most attentive to his work, going out of his way to accommodate friends and the public in matters pertaining to his office. We believe that if he is elected to the office of County Clerk he will be faithful to the trust in every instance and on every occasion. He is deserving in every respect and should be given the consideration which is his due at the hands of every voter before casting a ballot in the primary election.

He intends to make a thorough campaign before election time and he asks for his friends' influence.

1694 POLL TAX RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

County Tax Collector, H. H. Langford informs us that there has been sixteen hundred and ninety-four poll tax receipts issued up until today (Thursday) which is about the same number issued at this time last year.

If you expect to be a qualified voter this year and be eligible to vote in the coming primary you will want to be armed with a poll tax receipt—and you only have less than a week's time in which to purchase same. Get your poll tax receipt today.

The following is the number of receipts issued in each voting precinct of the county to date:

Haskell, No. 1	131
Haskell No. 2	83
Haskell, No. 3	72
Haskell, No. 4	71
Rule, No. 5	270
Rochester, No. 6	226
O'Brien, No. 7	126
Jud, No. 8	79
Cliff, No. 9	49
Weinert, No. 10	155
Brushy, No. 11	54
Cottonwood, No. 12	55
Jim Hog, No. 13	39
Howard, No. 14	10
Cobb, No. 15	17
McConnell, No. 16	26
Sagerton, No. 13	96
Joe Bailey, No. 18	43
Willow Paint, No. 19	36
Bunkerhill, No. 20	27
Post, No. 21	29

HONORS CITY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. Bert E. McGlamery, Superintendent of the Haskell schools was honored recently by being elected to membership in the National Educational Association, and also to the National Historical Association.

The above Associations only elect members by solicitation and recommendations of other members and the honor is always conferred without the member making application for membership. We congratulate Mr. McGlamery on being thus honored, as it is not often a member is elected from a town the size of Haskell.

RURAL SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE STATE AID

Twenty-two schools in Haskell county will receive state aid this year to the amount of \$7,295.00. The following appropriations have been made to each school—the amounts set opposite their names.

No.	NAME	Amount
3	Brushy	\$200.00
5	McConnell	250.00
13	Lone Star	100.00
15	Post	400.00
17	Plainview	500.00
20	Mitchell	300.00
22	Corinth	450.00
2	Cottonwood	350.00
28	Rose	150.00
30	Cook Springs	500.00
33	Foster	500.00
36	Roberts	450.00
37	Dennis Chapel	350.00
40	Pleasant View	400.00
	Carney Independent Dist.	500.00
42	Tonk Creek	300.00
	Weinert Independent Dist.	100.00
10	Cliff	400.00
14	Hutto	345.00
34	Tanner Paint	400.00
35	Gilliam	100.00
47	Ferris	250.00

Total \$7,295.00

The above amount have been conditionally wanted. If the various schools affected meet all conditions there will be no doubt as to the appropriation of the money. Five hundred dollars is the maximum amount that any school may receive. State aid is not for the purpose of enabling any school to accumulate a surplus fund but funds appropriated from this source must be used for paying teachers only.

The rural school inspector will be in Haskell county within a few days, and hopes to meet all trustees at their respective schools at that time

E. F. (EDD) FOUTS ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR

E. F. (Edd) Fouts announces his candidacy this week for the office of Tax Collector of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

Mr. Fouts has held the position of deputy Tax Collector for the past three years and has demonstrated his ability to handle the County's collections in a very satisfactory manner, and he feels that the time spent in the office qualifies him for promotion to Collector. He is well and favorably known in Haskell county, having lived here during the past fifteen years—he was raised on a farm, where he remained until a few years ago. He is a graduate in bookkeeping from the Tyler Commercial College, and the books in the Collector's office have proven beyond a doubt that he is thoroughly qualified to fulfill the duties that would fall upon him if elected. His dealings with his fellow citizen at all times have been honest and honorable.

It is the intention of Mr. Fouts to make a thorough canvass of the county before election time and he solicits your support and influence. The Free Press has no hesitancy in commending Mr. Fouts to the voters of Haskell county. If elected he will make an efficient officer.

R. V. ROBERTSON APPOINTED FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

E. A. Peden, State Food Administrator of Texas has appointed R. V. Robertson as Food Administrator of Haskell county. We understand Mr. Robertson has accepted the appointment.

Married

J. J. Counts and Mrs. T. L. Eastland were married by Rev. E. R. Wallace at the home of W. A. Eastland, west of town Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The contracting parties are well known, having a host of friends, who join the Free Press in wishing for them much happiness through life.

We are informed they will make their home in this city.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters for the week ending January 19, 1918. Advertised January 21, 1918.

- S. G. DEAN, P. M.
1. Miss Ruby Hays.
 2. W. T. Hines.
 3. W. D. Johnson.
 4. Mrs. H. H. Meador (3)
 5. W. O. Page.
 6. M. P. Parker.
 7. J. M. Woolley.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE PLANS MEET

Believing that a spirit of wholesome competition in school activities was one of the best means of preparing pupils for citizenship in this great state of ours, the University of Texas in 1910 organized what is known as "The University Inter-scholastic League." It was the purpose of the league to encourage contests in debating, declamation, essay writing, and athletics. Later spelling was added. In 1911 28 schools were enrolled in the league, and the number has steadily increased until in 1917, 2,268 schools paid the enrollment fee. It is expected this year that over 3,000 schools will participate in the various contests. The contests begin in the local schools. The winners going to a county meet, then to a district meet, and finally to the state meeting which is held each year at Austin during the first week in May. The University makes arrangements for entertaining the students while in Austin and the enrollment fees and other funds make possible the payment of the railway fares of practically all contestants.

Haskell county has not been enrolled in the league until this year, but teachers all over the county are training the boys and girls for the county meet which will be held in Haskell on Friday, March 29. It is not unreasonable to expect 500 boys and girls from the towns and rural schools of the county that day. Prizes will be offered to the winners of the various contests by the merchants and public spirited of the county. These prizes include both cash and articles of merchandise of real value. Special contests are being arranged for the one and two teacher schools. The winner in the state contest in spelling was a little girl scarcely out of the grades, just such a girl as can be found in most any of the public schools of the county. Why not have at least one of the state winners come from Haskell county this year? If you are willing, then encourage the work of the league in your community.

In connection with the contests of the league, it is planned to have an exhibition of such school work as can be shown from all the schools of the county. Such an exhibit will serve to not only open the eyes of the public to the school news of the communities but will offer to each teacher and student an opportunity to profit by comparison of work accomplished. Already a number of very interesting exhibits are being prepared, such as drawings, writing, sewing, cooking, etc.

Besides the contests in debating, declamation, essays and spelling, there will be athletic contests for both boys and girls of all ages. These contests include all of the usual track and field events, such as the races from 50 yards to one mile, the running, broad and high jumps, the pole vault and the shot put, etc. The contests for the junior boys and girls include the hop-step-jump, chinning the bar, throwing the baseball for distance and accuracy and others.

Mr. Teacher, if your school is not already enrolled and getting ready for the county meet, do it now. Help that boy or girl in your school who is ambitious to win a place do so. Write to any of the general committees named below and they will be glad to cooperate with you.—Essay writing, Miss Evelyn Davidson, of Rule; Debating, and Declamation, John Lee Smith of Haskell; Spelling, County Superintendent, John R. Hutto of Haskell; Athletics, Fred L. White, of Rochester. B. E. MCGLAMERY, County Director General.

ANNOUNCES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

As we go to press M. B. Watson authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Clerk. Owing to the late hour and lack of space his announcement will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. R. S. Nolen, who has been on an extended visit with her husband, who is in training at Camp Travis returned home Thursday evening.

The local Knights of Templar Lodge has invested its surplus of \$210.00 in War-Savings Stamps. The Lodge is to be commended for this action, and we hope other organizations of the city will follow the example.

Marian Shook left Thursday for his post at Camp Bowie.

Will Begin Examination of Class One Saturday

The local exemption board will begin examination of the registrants in class one Saturday, and will continue Monday and Tuesday of next week. They will examine about 75 each day.

The majority of the questionnaires have been returned and the board expects to finish classifying this week. The following ruling was sent out by Provost Marshal General Crowder regarding those who have married since May 18, 1917.

"You will find that some of the registrants have married since May 18, 1917. In such cases the burden of proof is on the registrant to establish the fact to the satisfaction of the local board that he did not marry for the purpose of evading military service. It is not incumbent upon the Board to establish the fact that he did marry to avoid military service."

"In order that district boards may review all classifications by local boards in cases of marriage since May 18, 1917, and secure uniformity of action, all government appeal agents shall be instructed to appeal all cases where a local board have granted deferred classification in either class two or class four on account of such marriage."

Called for Examination

The following are called for physical examination:

For Saturday, January 26:
Edward J. Cloud, Rule; Ollie D. Cooper, Wichita Falls; James Rasty Blackstone, Amarillo; Jesse James Noble, Chillicothe; Alfred F. Brandenburg, Stamford; George Barnes, Weinert; Carl Wigley Purdon, O'Brien; Charley A. Thomas, Knox City; James W. Whaley, Picher, Okla.; Wm. Elmore Dobbins, Sagerton; Hilbert Parnell, Bomarton; Willie H. Harrell, Rule; Leonard E. Robinson, Haskell; Earl Weaver, Haskell; Hansford Harris, Haskell; Robt. W. Herren, Jr., Haskell; Leander Martin, Burkburnett; Fred C. Lebkowsky, Haskell; Tom R. Rucker, Rochester; Tillman Smith, Rochester; Arthur F. Williams, Rule; Hugh C. Welch, Haskell; S. Lotes Stone, Haskell; Ewell B. Lusk, Haskell; Sam J. Wright, Rule; Robt E. L. Holland, Haskell; Archer R. Lee, Rule; Chas. H. F. Moeller, Haskell; Hezakiah J. Whitaker, Haskell; Thos. A. Lee, Haskell; Joseph H. Posey, Weinert; Andrew Frank Caldwell, Sidney; John M. Anderson, Haskell; Howard A. Park, Knox City; Walter Minton, Jud; Andrew Swearingen, De Kalb, Miss; Alfred J. Speck, Rochester; Luke Johnson, Dallas; Joe Hearn, Rochester; Wm. T. Mayer, Haskell; Abbott Hutchens, Haskell; Elijah R. Stone, Dill, Okla.; Arnie T. Adams, Rochester; Frank Silhan, Weinert; C. C. Hager, Rule; Monte Lee Roy Dobson, Chicago, Ill.; John L. Bieber, Rochester, Roy E. Self, Rule; Carl E. Mueller, Stamford.

For Monday, January 28:

Dan Frazier, Rule; Columbus Boykin, Gorman; Emmitt Caruth, Haskell; Geo. T. Nelson, O'Brien; John A. Lincoln, Haskell; James L. Kennamer, Haskell; H. J. Mancill, O'Brien; Ed Holder, Seymour; Arthur B. Armstrong, Rule; Wm. J. Bullock, Floydada; Robt. M. Johnston, O'Brien; Nathaniel Walker, Haskell; Ernest Poteet, Haskell; Wm. Henry Darnell, Haskell; Luther Pope, Rochester; Wm. Nickles Lane, Weinert; Harry King, Vontress; John L. Clemer, Rochester, Dumas Y. Ray, Jud; Ernest Brandenburg, Stamford; Hardy Sparkman, Haskell; John James Wright, Scurry; Alex Coleman Watson, Quinlan; Frank Stulir, Weinert; Wm. E. Malone, Hico; Marvin D. Stallworth; C. E. Hicks, O'Brien; Jas. A. Reeves, Rule; Artie D. McFatter, Haskell; B. H. Shackelford, Haskell; Adolph Gerrick, Weinert; John C. Keahy, Electra; Walter Sherrod, Sapulpa, Okla.; Jas. T. Brown, Rochester; Bruce Dobbs, Munday; Robt. E. Garber, Haskell; Harry L. Jericho, Sagerton; Emmett Counts, Canute, Okla.; Oscar E. Oates, Haskell; John B. Graham, Rochester; Bob Stallword, Rochester; Joe H. Stockton, Bowie; A. L. Robertson, Munday; Ellis W. McSain, Haskell; George B. Pool, Rule; Wilson R. Mayes, Wichita Falls; Alfred L. Roberts, Haskell; H. B. Brundage, Elmore City, Okla.; Chas. Shepherd, Ft. Smith, Ark.; H. A. Lawson, Wichita Falls; Jesse Whitaker, Haskell; Thos. F. Davis, Haskell; Thos. J.

Jefferson, Stamford; Eugene Rogers, Hamlin; Marvin H. Post, Haskell; Arthur G. Davis, O'Brien; Jas. A. Davis, Lawton, Okla.; Wm. B. Hammonds, Rochester; Earl Brazier, Rule; James E. Boyd, Rule; Leonard N. Burleson, Rochester; Virgil P. Lee, O'Brien; Clifford C. Rose, Haskell; Samuel W. Cearley, Haskell; James B. Harris, Haskell; James F. Buchanan, Rochester; Felix H. Gose, Haskell; C. R. Wheeler, Amarillo; Thos. E. Raynes, Weinert; Grover C. Carothers, Rochester; Chas. M. Conner, Haskell; A. B. Michaels, Rochester; Chesler G. Robertson, Gainesville; John Schiller, Sagerton; D. H. Cantrell, Goree.

To be examined Tuesday, January 29:
Clara Foster, Haskell; Ruben Boel, Haskell; Jerry F. Morrison, Goree; Otto F. Moeller, Haskell; Albert G. McReynolds, O'Brien; Willie G. Johnson, O'Brien; John C. McDonald, O'Brien; Johnny Ryan, Sagerton; Elmer C. Watson, Haskell; Fern Green Mulkey, Waxahachie; Claud Griffin, Munday; Claud A. Bernard, O'Brien; Robert Lee Creek, Haskell; Wm. E. Sheets, Spur; Melvin H. Simmons, O'Brien; Homer P. Arubuck, Port Arthur; Albert W. Klose, Haskell; Harry W. Buckner, Rochester; Thos. Morgan, Rochester; Thos Morgan Mancill, Grand Prairie; Wm. F. Bosse, Stamford; P. D. Park, Knox City; Thos. M. Speck, Rochester; Virgil J. Everhart, Bells; I. J. Adams, Troup; John I. Muhle, Rule; Walter E. Costephens, Sagerton; Robert H. Wilson, Knox City; Robert Lee Berry, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Franklin T. Cook, Haskell; Alvin S. Bridges, Jud; Lewis F. Brown, Haskell; Will Jones, Weinert; Hollis O. Childress, Cleburne; M. P. Cornett, O'Brien; Calvin McCullough, Haskell; Wm. H. Burnett, Wapamucka, Okla.; Rush L. Thompson, Rule; Taylor H. Hilliard, Haskell; Wm. E. Atchison, Haskell; Otis O. Baker, Rule; Albert D. Quick, Goree; D. Hollingsworth, Rochester; Henry F. Burdett, Goree; Edgar C. Lowe, Weinert; R. E. McNeill, Haskell; Arthur W. Moore, O'Brien; August K. Lebkowsky, Haskell; Woodson Talley, Weatherford; Charlie W. W. Banner, O'Brien; Holly Shaw, Avoca; Neely Hicks, O'Brien; Evony H. Marbut, Durant, Okla.; Rufus Kenney, Dallas; Wm. R. Base, Paragould, Ark.; Frank Corveny, Danbury; Matt. W. Kesterson, Goree; Wm. H. Turnbow, Hohenwald, Tenn.; Oscar L. Kreger, Weinert; Clinton A. Jordan, Lempassas; E. W. Hooten, Wichita Falls; Jesse E. Adams, Haskell; Arthur C. Bryant, O'Brien; Wm. B. Welch, Houston; Joe L. Hollonquist, Williams, Aris; Roger Q. Freeman, Rule; Jesse L. Brothers, O'Brien; Thos. L. Donohoo, Haskell; Wm. E. Braley, Haskell; Harry P. Rogers, Rule; Willie L. Jenkins, Weinert; Willie W. Flournoy, Rochester; Joel Wright, Deport; Ben F. Neal, Rule; C. E. Lott, Rule; Isham B. Loe, Rochester.

The following have been classified by the board since our last report:

CLASS ONE
L. D. Wilkerson, H. C. Dean, P. MoLeroy, J. E. Lawrence, W. S. Taylor, Ben J. Rounton, A. J. Matthews, James Knight, G. W. Wilson, B. H. Huntsman, Tice Wagner, A. L. Zahn, H. A. Honea, C. Paige, W. B. Moore, Ed Henry, H. E. Tynes, Lee Hanson, J. R. Hanson, O. F. Shaaks, C. Gerald, J. L. Qualls, E. P. Kuykendall, Lillard Mathis, G. R. Couch, Jr. Chester Wood, J. H. Vernon, R. K. Luck, M. L. Simpson, E. Welch, J. B. Harris, John Franke, P. Moon, W. Petty, E. Martindale, F. F. Sonnemaker, C. R. E. Weaver, D. C. Capps, J. D. Ellington, C. E. Cooner, A. L. Denton, Robt. E. Lee, W. Corley, W. J. Stanfield, F. M. Winn, A. F. Brock, N. A. Berry, F. M. Cornett, D. H. Cantrell, G. C. Carothers, W. F. Sheets, W. H. Trunbow, Ed Winghamam, A. L. Robertson, L. F. Williams, J. J. Wright, J. L. Kennamer, C. R. Wheeler, L. F. Robertson, J. A. Reeves, M. H. Post, L. Poss, L. Martin, Ed Holder, Brice Dobbs, J. F. Buckner, G. B. Pool, R. W. Herren, T. J. Jefferson, J. F. Morrison, R. Reed, W. N. Lane, O. O. Baker, William Henry, D. Hollingsworth, A. D. McCallister, C. H. Cummings, Ernest Poteet, A. W. Moore, R. S. Thompson, Frank Stulir, C. E. Hicks, J. L. Wright, T. E. Raynes, R. E. Berry, Joel Berry, C. A. Jordan.

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W. B. ARNOLD, Stamford, Route 4.

FROM THE FIELD

By **W. M. FREE**

Just been wondering where the cream and soda water were of late, and we went looking and to our surprise it was at the Haskell works where we found S. A. his sleeves rolled up pump- plum full of gas and put- water in them so he could be made some improve- last year that are very One is, he has placed Jim and the counter in the has put in a big churn (mother used) but one of rns over and over like the re used to turn, only it ke half as long for that rn milk into butter as it a dull axe. Huskey is a ould like if you go to see topped work long enough had put in a basement

storage room and steam heat in the building, and had other things made new in every nook and corner. He ships lots of cream and makes lots of butter in good weather. He seems to be a kind of necessary evil down in his part of town.

Again we had wondered where all the flowers grew that we see in Has- kell and this kind of weather to see flowers excited our curiosity so much that we went out to see about it and we found it all right. They were down at the lower house of William Wells. He has a contraption down there that looked like the biggest glass window we ever saw and it covers 30 or 40 feet of ground and inside of that gla- house he had a little of everything growing just like the sun was shining on a May day, the flowers were bloom- ing all right, but we never heard the birds singing. He had fires in there

to keep things warmed up and we felt just like we had changed climates the moment we entered for everything out- side was covered with snow and the wind was glowing 90 to nothing

Mr. Wells is a chicken fancier and has some chickens down at his place with a topnot like a big hat, and they can see the ground and this is all. I don't think they have ever seen the sun in all their born days. I don't see how they could unless they stand on their heads and Mr. Wells never told us of any such stunts pulled off by these famous Houdans chickens in his poultry yard. We are satisfied they would be good chickens where hawks are bad, for the hawk could not see the chickens for the topnot.

Died

Mrs. A. T. Grisham died at Anson Saturday, January 19th, at 1 a. m., and was buried in the Capron cemetery in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Duckworth of Stamford conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Grisham came to Haskell county from Johnson county with her husband about 25 years ago, and has lived in the Capron community all the while. She was much loved by all the commu- nity and her death is a pall to so many friends scattered over the county, as she was widely known. A host of friends join the Free Press in extend- ing condolence to husband and children who mourn the loss of dutiful wife and a loving mother. May they live and keep ever before them, the beauti- ful life she lived while with us.

Miss Sue Baker of Munday is visit- ing Mrs. Carlton Couch.

Jason Smith has accepted a position with Robertson Bros. Co.

Free Press and Semi-Weekly Farm News, one year, \$2.25.

B. W. M. W.

Notwithstanding the snow on the ground Monday evening, nineteen ladies met in the home of Mrs. Paxton in a business and missionary meeting. The president called the meeting to gather with song and prayer.

The motion carried to meet in the homes during the rest of the winter.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to show our appreciation of brother Dean in the form of pounding Tuesday night. The lesson on China was ably directed by Mrs. B. M. Whitaker. Mrs. Robt. Reynolds gave a splendid talk on "What Missions have Done for China."

Mrs. Oats gave some touching inci- dents of "Observation."

Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick very ably gave a talk on "The Chinaman's Opinion of the American."

We people in America are accustomed to think of the Chinese as a peculiar people, and indeed, in many respects, they are Missionary Lowe, of Kwei Lin, tells of the difficulties he encount- ered in learning to reverse the order of things as we have them in America— turning to the left instead of the right when riding or driving, sitting at the left instead of the right as the guest of honor, etc. But a good deal depends upon the viewpoint, and in the interest- ing quotations given below he shows how many of the things American peo- ple do are as outlandish in the eyes of the Chinaman as the things he does are in the American eyes.

"The Chinese are especially interest- ed at the foreigners that live in Shang- hai, for they do many things that we in the interior cannot do, because it would hinder our influence with the people among whom we work. Some of their opinions are very good and true. For instance, they say, 'We are always told that the countries of the foreign devils are grand and rich; but that cannot be true, else what do they all come here for? They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do so. Again, you will find them making long tramps into the country, but this is probably a religious duty, for when they tramp they wave sticks in the air, nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women! Yet the women are to be pitied too. On festive occasions they are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of the most hellish music.'

"Another Chinese gentleman who was making a tour of Europe and the Unit- ed wrote: 'You cannot civilize the fore- ign devils. They are beyond redemp- tion. They will live for weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of bul- locks and sheep in enormous quantities. This is why they smell so badly; they smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is car- ried into the room in large chunks, of- ten half raw, and they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized being perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallows. They even sit down at the same table with women and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature.'

"It is really amusing to have to an- swer some of the questions that the Chinese who have never seen foreigners ask. Some of them believe absolutely that ours is a country of women and very few men."

Mrs. N. T. Smith in her charming way told of the "Different Religions."

Mrs. McFatter then told some appal- ling customs carried out at funerals from personal observations while in China.

Mrs. Tom Russell gave the "dimen- sions and population of China" in a most instructive way.

Mrs. Paxton stirred our hearts as she spoke of the "first Missionaries" and our beloved president of the "Med- ical Missionaries."

Roll call with names of missionaries. This meeting was indeed a feast to those present. Only love and loyalty to Christ peoples such services

Meet next Monday with Mrs. Hughes Monday weeks with Mrs. Norton. Come Reporter

Lee Duckworth, formerly with W. M. Mask has accepted a position with the W. W. Fields & Son grocery store for the present and he may become a fix- ture with the firm. He is well known and his many friends will be glad to know that he is again behind the coun- ter at his favorite pursuit.

Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright were in the city Wednesday. They are among our many poultry raisers of the coun- ty who have been successful with the industry. Mrs. Wright informs a re- presentative of the Free Press that they had no poultry loss to speak of, and

that some of their hens were beginning to lay at this time, which is evidence what care and keeping will do for the hen.

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The new suits and coats are here. We want you to come and see them. They are the newest and best for the price that the market affords.

SUITS **\$18.75 to 32.50**
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"The Store With the Goods"

EXAMINATION OF CLASS I STARTS SATURDAY

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don, E. L. Conner, J. L. Brothers, B. F. Neal, Will Jones, C. McCullough, R. E. McNeil, C. Smith, T. A. Lee, Holly Shaw, A. C. Watson, A. W. Klose, E. L. Snodgrass, L. N. Bursleson, W. W. Robertson, A. G. McReynolds, F. Cerveny, J. A. Linom, J. Chapman, O. L. Kreger, W. O. Lewis, B. H. Wilson, R. Kenney, R. E. L. Holland, H. Hawes, J. T. Brown, H. A. Lawson, S. T. Dobbins, T. L. Donohoo, W. S. Cox, C. W. Banner, R. E. Self, Woodson Talley, A. K. Lebkowsky, Henry Schroeder, Sam R. Spencer, H. O. Childress, Jesse E. Coffey, Earl Atchison, Douglass S. Dodds, Nealy Hicks, Harry P. Ragan, Taylor Hilliard, C. E. Lott, E. C. Lowe, John I. Muhle, W. E. Coste Stephens, Albert Irick.

CLASS THREE

Arthur F. Roberts, Troy Howell, W. K. Miller, J. I. Shriver, R. C. Bridges, R. L. Brock, W. K. Miller.

CLASS FOUR

J. H. Free, O. R. Kittley, Henry Mapes, Elmer Turner, M. B. Wilson, J. W. Luman, Ernest Couch, B. F. Pace, J. E. Courtney, C. C. Hardegress, W. A. Berfeld, H. Phillips, L. S. Jenkins, J. W. Wall, Claud Jenkins, R. E. McLennan, G. S. Berry, C. R. Bird, W. A. Earls, H. L. Chamberlain, J. M. Plowman, E. Slovacek, R. V. Oliphant, C. C. Sellers, Roy B. Shook, W. F. Turner, C. J. Thompson, M. R. Milan, Jno. R. Oates, W. E. Kirkpatrick, J. S. Self, Lewis Broom, R. L. Turnbow, S. A. Moser, M. W. Kesterson, O. M. Sparks, J. B. Barbee, M. L. Ball, N. E. McGuire, B. B. Benton, L. S. Teal, U. S. Huntsman, R. D. Travis, F. B. Ivey, R. N. Haltmark, C. D. Rounton, P. O. Stanley, F. L. N. Strickland, W. C. Simpson, W. C. Martindale, E. N. Miller, L. G. Neeley, J. C. Nation, F. Goodgion, C. E. Lee, G. W. Weaver, A. B. Corzine, H. J. Long, F. K. Rose, B. B. Freeman, E. P. Bone, J. L. Gleeves, R. E. Rock, J. D. Crockett, C. E. Lee, Wm. F. Huff, R. Nix, Thos. Bettis, Dock

Rose, R. L. Reed, R. L. Butcher, J. L. Tolliver, R. E. Malone, L. F. Cain, C. L. Creek, W. R. Spinks, J. W. Hines, C. E. Hampton, W. P. Hines, W. E. Huddleston, J. H. Doss, O. E. Cox, A. G. Davis, L. N. Brown, W. S. Buchanan, H. Berryhill, H. C. Lee, C. P. Livengood, J. T. Gillespie, D. G. Griffith, Q. D. Gould, H. L. Gaffey, B. M. Gregory, H. Gober, W. A. Edge, H. C. Davis, L. E. DePuy, W. N. Choute, J. A. Coste Stephens, O. P. Crutcher, I. L. Blair, V. Baker, John Barbee, S. C. Andrews, M. C. Adams, W. E. Atchison, E. E. Lowe, R. R. English, R. A. Zelisko, W. H. Reynolds, G. B. Prather, Oswald Cole, V. Alvis, C. C. Waldon, J. W. Price, M. D. Smith, R. C. Ketrion, D. R. Eastertling, J. L. Tubbs, T. J. Baker, S. Harris, L. W. Coates, L. F. Halley, L. S. Robo, M. G. Barrow, A. B. Skinner, H. L. Lammert, S. L. Daniels, C. E. Kelum, H. R. Frazier, D. Stewart, J. M. Bratcher, E. R. Dunnam, E. L. Swartz, R. Campbell, H. Dippel, D. S. Gregory, J. R. Burnison, Edgar Brown, R. J. Fisher, W. A. Hardeman, W. D. Hale, B. J. Mayberry, Jim Gillard, W. B. Hunt, V. Kuentler, J. H. King, E. L. Longmire, L. B. Cox, S. R. Moore, G. F. Henderson, Eugene Tonn, G. Elliott, W. J. Collard, M. M. Cross, A. A. Bell, W. C. Barrett, C. Smallwood, M. C. Collins, Frank N. Miller, C. M. Brasher, W. F. Wells, C. G. Burson, W. H. Mullins, G. B. King, Frank Dunlap, T. R. Wiley, J. M. Clements, S. A. Brooks, G. W. Hammonds, H. C. Pickrell, Robt. L. Dobbs, E. E. Teaff, Lon B. Hester, R. A. Gregory, B. F. Bell, W. J. McDougal, H. N. McCada, A. B. Bartholemew, L. K. Gores, Geo. W. Clifton, Lee W. Bacon, W. Mooney, A. Gruesendorf, M. F. Thornton, F. L. Patton, Albert Wingo, H. H. Green, S. A. Moser, R. R. Oliver, J. Peter, J. F. W. Holcomb, R. G. Busey, Wm. Gling-smith, B. F. Clifton, T. L. Irick, F. C.

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AN IDLE DOLLAR IS KAISER'S ALLY

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ARE TWO-FOLD—TEACH THRIFT AND HELP NATION TO SUPPLY HER NEEDS.

Mr. Frank Vanderlip, Chairman of the War Savings Committee, said in his Dallas address: "There are just three things you can do with a dollar: you can hoard it; you can spend it; or you can invest it. Now a hoarded dollar is a slacker dollar and it is not doing anything, but a dollar that is spent foolishly is the dollar that means you are competing with the Government for labor and material—it is a traitor dollar; it is the ally of Germany. There is nothing the Kaiser would like better than to see us going on with pleasure as usual, with comfort and luxury as usual; he would see us go on, demanding the things that prosperity has lead us to think we want, to think that we can afford. We must wake up to the fact that the nation cannot afford to permit us to do the things that we have been able to do. We hear a lot of talk about a united nation but we must have a united nation, united to the point of sacrifice, trained to self discipline and to see that democracy does not mean a Government in which we play no part. We are beginning to understand that we have a personal responsibility, every man, every woman, and every child, to help win the war. Now what are these War Savings Stamps? You have seen them in the windows; you have read something about them. They are little things; they cost a quarter, or \$4.12, and we expect to raise \$2,000,000,000 from them—the greatest financial transaction ever carried through in this country. Now what is back of it? One thing is that we are going to teach thrift to the whole nation and to a nation that needs it terribly. We are going to have 30,000,000 stockholders in the United States. If we are really to teach thrift, really build up character so that it will stand self-discipline, make men and women and boys and girls ready to forego the thing of the moment that they may desire so that they may have something of greater value in the future, stimulate industry, encourage those old homely virtues, the virtues by which is to be measured the strength of the nation, then I believe we shall have gone a long way toward compensating us for the money cost of the war."

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE FOR THE BEST ESSAY ON THRIFT.

Louis Lipsitz, State Director, War Savings Committee, will give on April 15th, 1918, a War Savings Certificate of \$100.00 for the best essay on Thrift written by any child in school in Texas. Mr. Lipsitz says: "In nearly every county the County Chairmen of War Savings are giving prizes for the best essay written by any school child in Texas, and the essays which take the county prize will compete for the state prize. I am extremely anxious that the 1,200,000 school children learn the basic lesson of thrift and economy. If this can be accomplished, it means the solution of the present economic difficulties of our nation. If thrift is studied and practiced, the great demand for goods and service for running the war will be easily met, so I expect that school children will study thrift and practice it. The County Chairmen will give their prize, select the best essay in the county and send it to me in a letter by April 1st, and of the prize essays from each of the 258 counties, I will have a committee to select the best one, which will receive the \$100 prize. I suggest that these essays be not longer than 500 words—that the age of the child be indicated; that they be written in ink, on one side of the paper, by the child competing, with a signed statement that the child received no help in composing the essay, that is, I want it to be the result of the original thought of the child after he or she has studied thoroughly the literature that is obtainable everywhere on the general subject of thrift."

Laughlin, M. W. Guthrie, W. F. Males, G. L. Hanson, Fred Jones, S. L. White, H. L. Howard, S. S. Allison, C. H. Newberry, O. I. Yates, D. Ross, J. H. Grazier, L. B. White, J. C. Finley, I. F. Crook, J. L. Kitchens, W. F. Smith, R. E. Nichols, H. V. Armour, A. F. Summers, H. F. Spinks.

CLASS FIVE

J. Barnett, Verne Free, O. B. Smithee, R. A. Peterson, R. P. Bernard, J. E. Smith, L. Vasquez, N. Parker, E. H. Tague, J. A. White, J. Thomas, J. H. Wright, A. C. McNeill, F. Beyer, F. B. Arbuckle, W. A. Carlton, A. C. Foster, Jaun Martines.

Don't forget to bring your poultry to Haskell Produce Co.

Mrs. E. W. Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Foster at Rule this week.

Let Northwest do your hauling.

THRIFT STAMPS FOR TIPS.

In all of the hotels and restaurants in Texas a new plan is being inaugurated by Jesse Johnson, one of the Captains in Dallas, working continuously on the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Mr. Johnson says: "Instead of giving a Pullman porter or waiter a quarter, the thing to do is to say 'have you a thrift card?' If he has, give him a thrift stamp instead of a quarter, and if not, give him a card with a stamp on it. This starts him in the War Savings idea and impresses him with the necessity for co-operation on the part of every person, regardless of wealth or station."

BARGAINS IN STAMPS.

Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly President of the National City Bank of New York City, and now Chairman of the National War Savings Committee, said in his speech in Dallas on December 16th: "This is the first time in history when the United States Government ever offered anything at bargain prices," and explained that the plan of the Government in selling War Savings Stamps reads like an Oklahoma Oil Well advertisement,—the selling price of a \$5.00 stamp being \$4.12 in January, \$4.13 in February and the price raised one cent per month all during the year. "This should especially appeal to the women," said Mr. Vanderlip, "and cause them to buy now rather than put it off because they cost more as the months go by."

\$5.00 BILLS SELLING AT \$4.12.

"The United States Government is selling \$5.00 War Savings Stamps at \$4.12 in January, \$4.13 in February, raising the price one cent per month throughout the year," said Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, "and I want to impress the fact that a \$5.00 bill today will not buy as much or as many of the pleasures of life for which we save money as will a War Savings Stamp when it matures January 1st, 1923. The war cannot be fought with paper money; we cannot wad up a \$5.00 bill and shoot it at the Kaiser and do any damage; that bill is merely a demand for wheat, or wool, or gasoline, or some other material which our Government actually needs to successfully win the war, so the wise thing for us to do is not to spend money now but loan it to our Government, get 4% interest compounded quarterly for it, and then five years from now, the Government will cash the stamp and we will have the money to spend—then it will buy more of the things which we want than it will today so that we can spend later. It is not only good sense but it is patriotic as well to buy War Savings Stamps."

A NOVEL SCHEME SUGGESTED.

R. H. Alexander, County Chairman for Coleman County on War Savings work, has put in practice a new scheme to interest school children on the subject of War Savings Stamps. Mr. Louis Lipsitz, State Director, says: "I endorse Mr. Alexander's idea and suggest that in every school a picture of the Kaiser be drawn and put up in the school room. Every child who buys a 25-cent Thrift Stamp is entitled to stick a pin in the Kaiser's picture and this will be a demonstration of the activity of school children in blotting out Kaiserism and autocracy and showing in a graphic way that the 25-cent piece saved and loaned to the Government in the purchase of a Thrift Stamp is going to help to save the child from autocracy and poverty."

SAVE THE CHILD FROM AUTOCRACY AND POVERTY.

This is the new slogan of the War Savings Committee engaged in selling \$91,000,000 of War Savings Stamps in Texas. The Federal Government wants every man, woman and child to save and invest their savings in stamps. These stamps mature January 1st, 1923, and earn an interest rate of 4% compounded quarterly. This is not only the best investment possible in war times, but also as President Wilson has said, "is intended to correct our unparadiseable habits of waste and extravagance." The great thing to be accomplished is to preach thrift from every pulpit, teach it in every school and practice it in the home. This is war work in which all may join; it not only helps win the war which saves our children from autocracy but it saves them from poverty as well.

ENGLAND SAVES \$650,000,000 A YEAR.

The working people of Great Britain are doing their utmost to help win the war by denying themselves every luxury and loaning the money saved to their Government. The English plan of War Savings Stamps is very much like ours. In the past eighteen months the English people have not only bought \$650,000,000 worth of stamps, but the new spirit of thrift has caused savings bank deposits to increase over 100%. There are great signs up all over England, reading, "It is not good form to dress extravagantly," and a woman or man who appears on the street whose dress indicates extravagance, is not only subject to criticism, but in many cases have been attacked and beaten.

Let's Give It to the Red Cross

In the Haskell National Bank to the credit of R. E. Sherrill, Secretary, is \$18.00 being a balance unexpended from the railroad bonds raised here some ten years ago when we got the Wichita Valley.

Also in my possession is \$1.00, a balance of an amount collected for the Boys' Maize Club several years back.

Also \$1.75, a balance left over from a fund collected for Dallas Fairs some eight to ten years back.

I wish to dispose of these in some way. The money does not belong to me, but to the public, but I suggest it be appropriated to some public use such as war charities, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. or some such use, and I will suggest the Red Cross as our people are specially interesting and active in this cause.

If any one objects or has any other suggestion, please let me know, otherwise it will be given to the Red Cross with in the next two weeks.

R. E. SHERRILL

Let your dollars fight for you. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

High School Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club met last Friday night and gave an unusually good program. The club is studying opera this year, and their opera for Friday night was "The Bohemian Girl." The story was told by different members of the club and a piano duet taken from this opera was rendered by Misses Eva Cahill and Katherine Farley. The Club enjoyed a splendid reading given by Miss Clara Cliff. The last and best of the program was a thirty minute play given by five girls. The title of the play was "This is so Sudden." The cast of characters was taken by Misses Louise Brooks, Mary Bess Dean, Davie Maud Cummins, Lou Smith and Lucile Taylor.

These meetings grow more interesting each time and before long the town people will be waiting up and taking notice of the High School Dramatic Club.

Reporter.

Dr. W. E. Payne, A. H. LaDuke, J. S. Abernathy and L. H. Nix of O'Brien were in the city Friday taking in the sights of the capital city.

The Haskell Produce Co. will buy your junk iron and bones.

Turn your money to your Government. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Homer Tompkins, of Abilene was in the city visiting home folks Friday.

We are so situated that we can handle feed cheaper at the Elevator.

Help buy a shell, do your part and do it well. BUY War-Saving Stamps.

Notice!

The Thursday Social Club will devote the first Wednesday in each month to Red Cross work. All members are urged to be present on Wednesday, February 6th, at the Red Cross Work-room.

The Haskell Produce Co. will buy your junk iron and bones.

The loyal ones are buying War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

H. L. Davis, of Rulps has bought a farm in Union county, New Mexico from S. E. Lee Land Company of Clayton, and he says he intends moving next week to his place there.

Buy your feed at the Elevator and save money.

W. W. Morrison, of Goree rolled us a bone for the Free Press and his mother, Mrs. M. C. Morrison had us place her name on the list to Goree, route 2. We thank those good people.

Your dollars will help crush the German autocracy. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

G. C. Carothers of Rochester was in the city Friday on business.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

Died

Mrs. Jessie Duval died at Benjamin Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, January 17th with pneumonia. She was taken sick Sunday and gradually grew worse until she was buried at Benjamin evening.

She is the wife of Evan Duval, clerk of Knox county who ther of Mrs. M. A. Clifton. She leaves a husband and children, the youngest a baby months old. Mrs. Duval's friends and acquaintances a host of friends in her home join the Free Press in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Don't put off until tomorrow. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The Haskell Produce Co. will buy your junk iron and bones.

Len Harcrow, of Rochester friend of ours came across the road that we send him the Free Press, and we are glad to see him.

Don't forget to bring your junk iron and bones to Haskell Produce Co.

Help win the war. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

J. D., J. C., and Tom Carothers were in the city Friday on business.

SAVE YOUR SHOES



The MODEL

H. B. Lancaster, Mgr.

Do not let rising prices worry you. Let us show you the worn ones and you avoid paying prices for inferior shoes. See how well we can save you money. Our shoes that seem to have no hope of redemption, our family will find time a money saving device when shoes rise in price over-night.

THE HASKELL HOTEL

Mrs. L. A. Morgan, Prop.

Best Meals in the City 35c
Beds, 50c and 75c
Table Board, per week . . . \$5.00

Stop at this Hotel the next time you are in town.

THE HASKELL HOTEL

Save

- 1-wheat
use more corn
- 2-meat
use more fish & beans
- 3-fats
use just enough
- 4-sugar
use syrups

and serve
the cause of freedom
U.S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Cornmeal is the feature of wheatless biscuits. Cornmeal—one-half a cup—shallow pan placed in the fire frequently until it is brown. The other ingredients: a teaspoon of salt, a cup of water and one and a half cups of fat. Mix the peanut butter and salt and heat. While it is hot stir in the meal. It also be hot. Beat thoroughly should be of such that it can be dropped into the pan. Bake in small cakes. This makes 10 biscuits of which contains one ounce of protein.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

Moves to New Mexico

J. T. Adams, who has lived six and one-half miles south of town for the last fourteen years sold his place recently and is loading his household goods preparing to move to Union county, N. M., where he has purchased 320 acres of land from the S. E. Lane Land Co. of Clayton, New Mexico. As Mr. Adams expresses it "an honest to goodness farm."

Mr. Adams has made several trips to New Mexico and the plains country and after looking over carefully, he says that this land is cheaper than the plains land when the quality is considered and the land he bought has a record of ten years good and successful crops behind it.

We wish Mr. Adams success in his new location.

Nuts of all kinds at the Bottling Works. 51-2c

Americanize the War. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Homer Liles is reported sick this week with La Grippe.

Don't be a dollar slacker. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

M. G. Williams, for four years with Robertson Bros. Co., is now with F. G. Alexander & Sons and is ready to give his many friends the same cordial greetings and good service which he has always given. He is an experienced dry goods salesman and will be found in the dry goods department.

Don't forget to bring your poultry to Haskell Produce Co.

"Love, Basis of Service"

This is the subject at the Presbyterian church Sunday, January 27. The whole law is summed up in the one word "Love" Matt. 22: 37-39.

The evening service is called in for the union meeting at the Methodist church. These meetings are to be for every fourth Sunday evening. Everybody together to make these go "over the top."

S. B. Hoyt.

Don't forget to bring your poultry to Haskell Produce Co.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Vivian visited relatives at Ft. Worth last week.

Let's cheer our soldiers with our dollars. Buy War-Savings Stamps.

Get the Elevator's prices on feed.

Bruce W. Bryant, State Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds is in the city from Austin on business and visiting friends.

War savers save the lives of our soldier boys. Buy War-Saving Stamps.

Frank Dodson, of Denton is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

A thrift card in your pocket beats a half dozen flags on your lapel. Buy War-Saving Stamps

C. W. McCowan of Post was in the city Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. Uncle Charlie is one of our old standbys and he never fails to push the button at the right time for the Sunshine Special to remain with him. He report the snow storm hard on his Plymouth Rocks.

Let Uncle Sam buy a gun for a soldier on you. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League Joint Program

For Sunday, 5 p. m., February 3rd. at the Baptist church.

Subject—The Bible.

Leader—E. H. Poter.

1. Music by Orchestra.
2. Hymn—Prayer.
3. Origin of the Bible—E. H. Poter.
4. Authenticity of the Bible—Miss Lennie Lamm.

5. Quartette—No. 14. Fred Mauldin, Roy Mauldin, Billie Neathery, Earnest Roberts.

6. Inspiration of the Bible—Rev. S. B. Hoyt.

7. The Literature of the Bible—Miss Mildred Smith.

8. The Influence of the Bible on the Present Day Events—Miss Exa Cahill.

9. Solo—Mrs. L. D. Hammock.

10. Announcements. —Committee.

These are the times of sacrifices. What have you done? Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The Haskell Produce Co. will buy your junk iron and bones.

Let Norcutt do your hauling.

Every War-Savings or Thrift stamp you buy brings the end of the War closer.

For automobile insurance, fire and theft, see T. C. Cahill. 2-4c

Learn economy and you start on the road to success.

FACE the FACTS

Let us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight; nor hungry nations. France, England, Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Savings—They must have wheat. It is the food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the gift of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and over our regular needs. All we have to do is to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made any? And so clear?

It's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South and West on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other staples. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

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| WHEAT BREADS | DESSERTS |
| Whole wheat brown bread. | Corn-meal molasses cake. |
| White wheat bread. | Apple corn bread. |
| Whole wheat rolls. | Dumplings. |
| White wheat rolls. | Gingerbread. |
| Whole wheat cakes. | Fruit gems. |

HEARTY DISHES

Meat croquettes.	Corn-meal fish balls.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.	
Polenta.	Tamales.

Recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Dept. of Agriculture.



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a

War Savings Stamp

You Help
Our Soldiers
Lick Germany!

Now is
the Time
to Buy!

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Catarrh of Stomach Did Not Know It

Mrs. Selma Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna, as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine, and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite, while before I was nearly starved."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Nearly Starved

PERUNA Made Me Well



CAPRON

As we awoke last Monday morning, we found the ground covered with about four or five inches of snow, which will be a great help.

J. R. Heater and children of Sager-ton spent Saturday night at the home of C. N. Grisham. They returned home on the train Sunday.

C. N. Grisham had his ears and face pretty badly frozen Thursday. He was coming home from Anson at the time.

H. M. Redding and family spent Saturday at the home of C. N. Grisham.

Mrs. A. T. Grisham was laid to rest in the Capron cemetery Saturday at four p. m. Rev. Duckworth of Stamford conducting the funeral services.

Grandma Redding of Merkel is spending a few days with her brother A. T. Grisham.

W. T. and A. B. Bartholemew was in Stamford Monday on business.

There was no school Monday on account of the bad weather.

A. T. and C. N. Grisham were in Anson Tuesday on business.

Tom and Fannie Beene spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of J. H. Brewer.

Daisy

J. M. Jackson and E. N. Miller, two of Brushey's best farmers were in the city Friday on business.

JOE BAILEY

The wind still continues to blow a gale from the north, but no rain as yet.

J. T. Pinkley and family have moved from the Dr. Cummins place in this community to the Grandma Hughes place in the McConnell community. We regret to give Mr. Pinkley and family up, but wish them success in their new home.

In spite of the cold weather, Saturday night, the party given the young people by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sims was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Pete Bassie and Dave Mersery of Stamford attended the party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchett of the Capron community called on Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shipman Friday afternoon.

A number of young folks from the Plainview and Center Point communities attended the party Saturday night at Oscar Sims' of this community.

G. L. Hanson, a progressive farmer of this community have been breaking some wild mules the latter part of the week. We suspect Mr. Hanson intends to farm on a larger scale the present year.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hughes of the Plainview community is reported sick at this writing.

Miss Winnie Johnston, the teacher at this place spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at O'Brien.

A. J. Lewis happened to the misfortune of losing one of his large grey horses Sunday night.

Misses Earl and Essie Hanson spent Sunday afternoon with their sister Mrs. Dave Uimer of the Plainview community.

Mrs. Hattie Sims and children spent Sunday and Monday night with J. T. Pinkley and family of the McConnell community.

There was no school at this place Monday on account of the bad weather.

Brown Eyes.

Mrs. T. E. Phillips living in the west part of the city received a telegram that her father, T. J. Smyth of Johnson county died Sunday, and was buried Tuesday. Mr. Smyth was nearing his 90th birthday and had spent a useful christian life with a host of sorrowing friends to mourn their loss. We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips in their sad bereavement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays, a fine girl Saturday, January 19.

An Ordinance Fixing the Amount to be Paid the Officers of the City of Haskell for their Services during the Next Regular Term:—

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell.

ARTICLE 1.

The Mayor shall receive for his services for each case disposed of in the Corporation Court by plea of guilty or by conviction, two dollars for each case, which amount shall be paid out of the Judicial fund; and he shall also receive an ex-officio salary of \$100.00 per year to be paid by the city in quarterly payments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each.

ARTICLE 2

The City Treasurer shall receive for his services one per cent of all moneys belonging to the city disbursed by him; provided the amount shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars per year; and in addition to said fees, he shall receive an ex-officio salary of eighty dollars per year to be paid by the city in quarterly payments of \$20.00 each.

ARTICLE 3

The City Secretary shall receive for his services such fees as are allowed by law and by the city ordinances.

ARTICLE 4

The City Assessor and Collector shall receive for his services Twenty-five dollars per month to be paid by the city monthly.

ARTICLE 5

The City Attorney shall receive for his services for prosecuting all violations of any State law or City Ordinance, the same fees as are now allowed County Attorneys for similar services under the Statutes of the State.

ARTICLE 6

The City Marshal shall receive for his services such fees as are allowed by the city ordinances, and in addition to such fees shall receive an ex-officio salary of \$60.00 per month to be paid by the city monthly.

Passed, approved and adopted December 20th, A. D. 1917.

Attest: T. C. CAHILL, Mayor.
LEON GILLIAM, City Secretary.

SURGEONS, agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the **FIRST TREATMENT** is most important. When an **EFFICIENT** antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, **BOROZONE** is the **IDEAL ANTISEPTIC** and **HEALING AGENT**. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Jno. W. Face.

G. C. Gaskins, the Jud gin man was in the city to pay his tax Friday. He reports everything moving on nicely in his section. He has bought a farm near the Jud store and has become a satisfied landowner of Haskell county.

NOTICE!

We will not sell any more meal, cake or mixed feed in less quantities than one ton at the oil mill. Western Cotton Oil Company, Haskell, Texas. 2-4c

Mrs. O. N. Harcrow, of Abilene is visiting her father, T. H. Decker west town and was in the city Saturday.



Need of New Habits!

SAVING MUST BECOME A HABIT:—It must be continuous. While it is hoped as one result that we shall thus become in peace times a nation of savers instead of a nation of spenders, this continuous habit is for the present **ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY**, and perhaps for a long time.

—For this war has become a contest of resources versus resources. The men in Washington feel that we may need to summon our nations resources to the utmost before the danger of autocracy is removed.

—Germany sees her resources waning. To recuperate these while her military machine is still strong, she wishes a few years' armistice called peace. But the German Government ideals of conquest, and its methods of making war cannot be given another chance. We dare not take the slightest risk of fighting Prussianism on this side of the Atlantic. Saving our money now (at interest) is indeed a small sacrifice as against paying indemnities, like Belgium!

NO SUM IN SAVINGS IS TOO SMALL TO COUNT

—A 25-cent piece from each 100 million Americans means 25 million dollars. A single strand on the cables which hold the Brooklyn Bridge seems weak, but thousands of these strands hold up millions of tons of steel.

START THIS WAR SAVING HABIT NOW.

We want every man and child in Haskell and Haskell territory to list on the side of Uncle Sam and victory by buying a "THRIFT STAMP" next week (and this week) and starting a "HABIT" you will thank yourself for a thousand times hereafter.

(This space donated to the Government by)

Haskell Nat'l Bank



This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and shines like four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on simple stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

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Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Stove Polish on Enamel on ranges, registers, stovepipes—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

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DEPENDABLE DELIVERY

Confidence—Convenience—Economy—are three things you buy with every Bethlehem Truck. Bethlehem stands for dependable delivery in every form of hauling in all weathers and at all distances. It is the dominant motor truck in a motor truck age—Examine a Bethlehem!

\$1245
1 1/2 Ton Chassis

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2 1/2 Ton Chassis

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BETHLEHEM DUMP TRUCKS
DUGGAN-BROWN OVERLAND CO.
Abilene, Texas.

BETHLEHEM TRACTORS

HAS NO MORE NEED FOR WALKING CANE

Retired Merchant Gained Fifteen Pounds on Tanlac. Health Restored

William Ludwig, a retired merchant and prominent citizen of Port Arthur, Texas, made the following statement recently.

"For six years I had suffered from indigestion and painful disordered kidneys and fell off until I was little more than a skeleton. I had no appetite and what little I did eat felt like a lump of lead in my stomach. I was so bloated up that I could hardly get my breath and I couldn't button my clothes. My kidneys disturbed me so I had to get up most every hour of the night and I could scarcely sleep at all. Maybe I would dose a little just before day and in the mornings I felt awful. I was so weak I had to walk with a stick and I couldn't go up the steps at all. I had a nervous cough, my limbs ached and I hurt all over.

"I bought Tanlac because I was a sick man and it was so highly recommended, and now I'm praising it because it has restored my health. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, can eat anything I want and sleep as well as I ever could. My cough has disappeared, the gas has stopped forming on my stomach and my kidneys are in god shape. Nothing bothers me now and I have no more use for walking stick. I have taken many different kinds of medicine and have been coming to San Antonio every year for my health but nothing seemed to do me much good until I took Tanlac, and I can recommend it because it has done the work."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store; in Rochester by E. G. Hamby; in Weisner by E. H. Cochrane; in Hale by Golden Rule Drug Store; in Sager-ton by W. W. Martin, in Nabors by Mrs. L. A. Bouldin, and in Whitefield by T. B. Higgenbotham.

C. Sears of New Mid is doing jury service this week and spent Tuesday night with W. M. Free and family.

Mr. Sears is one of our best farmers and citizens and he was badly needed in the county court Tuesday in a case where one of our chocolate brown population had accused another of stealing his shirt. The case was prosecuted by our County Attorney and the defendant pleading his own case. The jury gave in a just verdict and all parties concerned were satisfied as far as we have learned.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by **HERBINE**. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Face.

Free Press, \$1.50 per year. Subscribe

Miss Oete Hicks of the operated on last Wednesday ford sanitarium and an was removed that weighed pounds, and Miss Hicks be getting on nicely.

ATXAS WONDRA

THE Texas Wonder cures bladder troubles, diabetes, weak and lame limbs and all irregularities of the bladder in both men and women. Your druggist will be glad to send you a small bottle of ATXAS WONDRA for treatment and seldom fails. Send for testimonials from States. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

A. TONN
"The Progressive Blacksmith"

HORSE-SHOEING AND PLOW A SPECIALTY

Repair Work of All Kinds Done on Notice

Electric Machinery—Prompt Service

Corner Hughes and Houston Sts.

HAY! HAY! HAY!

WHY SPEND YOUR MONEY FOR HIGH PRICED HAY YOU CAN GET PEANUT HAY, WHICH IS BOTH SOFT AND ROUGHNESS, FOR ABOUT THE SAME PRICE!

J. F. GARBER

SERVICE is what the public demands of a garage today. We are prepared to give service that is real service in every particular. We carry a full line of Ford parts and accessories, and we now have Messrs. Rose and Pitman, who were formerly connected with the Lyles Garage in charge of our mechanical department. All work absolutely gurranteed. Give us a trial.

LYNN PACE AUTHORIZED FORD AGENT

ed Rust-Proof Seed Oats

received these Oats in time for planting. Would suggest that place your order at once as quantity is limited.

ra, Prairie Hay, Johnson Grass, Oat Straw and Wheat Straw and. We have a number of cars of this hay on hand at the net price. Better come and get supplied while it is obtainable. ing is very uncertain and we cannot take orders for future eries.

store is complete with all kinds of good feed and our prices absolutely with the market. Better see us before buying Oats, Shorts, Shelled Corn, Cottonseed Meal and Cake, Chicken and ALL FEED PRODUCTS.

DOLLY BROOKHILL FOX NO. 118139 JERSEY MALE

For Sale or Service

barn. If interested in the only Registered Jersey Male in all, see us.

Cash Grain Store

D. B. English, Mgr.

Real Estate by Ad-
 order of the County
 County Texas, sitting
 made on the 8th day
 notice is hereby given
 Key, as Administra-
 of James M. McBur-
 will sell at public auc-
 land hereinafter de-
 to said estate, such
 on February 5th, 1918,
 first Tuesday in said
 ert house door of the
 Haskell County, Texas,
 Haskell, Texas, and four
 o'clock a. m. and four
 said date.
 rdered to be sold lies
 north of the town of
 all County, Texas, and
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 Part of One League
 to Jane Wilson, Aug-
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 No. 10771078, Abstract
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 line of said survey
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 05, the northeast
 Thence West along
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 of beginning, con-
 e of land from which
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 the east line of said
 purposes.
 being a part of Bur-
 No. 48, E. & T. C.
 No. 28/1906, Ab-

tract No. 590. Patented to D. T. In-
 ghart by patent No. 506, Vol. 43 and
 part of 1290 acres known as survey No.
 2, Block D, patented to E. M. & T. A.
 Thompson, assignees of A. M. Robert-
 son, July 31, 1898, by patent No. 169
 Vol. 36, Certificate No. 1095, Abstract
 No. 654, and described by metes and
 bounds as follows:
 Beginning as a stake in the North
 boundary line of the Jane Wilson sur-
 vey, the Southeast corner of section
 No. 207 for Southwest corner of this
 tract; Thence North with the West
 boundary line of said survey No. 208—
 612 1-4 varas to a stake for southwest
 corner of a 100 acres tract out of the
 northwest corner of said survey 208
 and west side of A. M. Robertson sur-
 vey; Thence South 89 degrees and 54'
 east with the south boundary line of
 said 100 acres tract 907 varas to stake
 for corner; Thence south 632 1-3 varas
 to stake in north boundary line of said
 Jane Wilson survey; Thence North 88
 degrees 35' west 907 varas to the place
 of beginning, containing 100 acres of
 land and being 98 57-100 acres of sur-
 vey No. 208 and 1-48-100 acres out of
 A. M. Robertson survey.
 Third Tract: Also a part of the A.
 M. Robertson survey and described by
 metes and bounds as follows:
 Beginning at a stake in the north
 boundary line of the Jane Wilson sur-
 vey, 144 1-3 varas south 89 degrees 35'
 east of the southeast corner of survey
 208 for the southeast corner of 29 1-3
 acres tract conveyed by J. C. Cockerell
 to E. W. Stephens for southwest corner;
 Thence North 1296 varas to the south
 boundary line of survey 194, Block 45,
 E. & T. C. Ry. Co; Thence south 89
 degrees 21' east 486 1-3 varas to stake
 408 north 89 degrees, 21' west of the
 southeast corner of survey 194; Thence
 south 3 degrees, 5' west 1377 varas to
 north boundary line of the Jane Wilson
 survey; Thence North 88 degrees 35'
 west 413 1-3 varas to the place of be-
 ginning, containing 98 1-10 acres of land
 The said land will be sold to the
 highest bidder for cash and the pur-
 chaser will take title to same free from
 any lien or encumbrance whatsoever

with the exception that the Administra-
 tor of the estate has rented the land for
 the year 1918 to G. W. Hammonds, J.
 W. Warren and E. W. Stephens and
 the purchaser will take title subject to
 their rights as tenants, the purchaser
 succeeding to all rights under the rental
 contracts. Parties desiring to bid
 on the land will please see the Admin-
 istrator and arrangements will be made
 to start the bidding at an hour conven-
 ient to all.
 SCOTT W. KEY,
 Administrator.
 2-4t

Lame back may come from over-work
 cold settled in the muscles of the back
 or from disease. In the two former
 cases, the right remedy is BALLARD'S
 SNOW LINIMENT. It should be
 rubbed in thoroughly over the affected
 part, the relief will be prompt and sat-
 isfactory. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per
 bottle. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

Notice
 On December 2, 1917, I sold my in-
 terest in the Weinert Mercantile Co.,
 to E. Meyer and G. H. Malcom, and I
 am no longer connected with the busi-
 ness and will not be responsible for
 any obligations that may be made by
 the company after the above date.
 H. E. COCKERELL,
 Weinert, Texas.
 1-4tp

Cal McCullough, of Roberts cut his
 shin with an axe very seriously while
 cutting wood last Friday. He came
 to town Saturday and had the wound
 dressed by our local physicians. He
 was reported doing nicely.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,
 GROVE'S TARTAR EMERALD TONIC, drives out
 Malaria, cures the blood and builds up the sys-
 tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Typewriter ribbons for all machines.
 See T. C. Cahill. 2-tfc

VONTRESS

We had another snow storm Sunday night, but not hardly as bad as the one we had last Thursday. I don't think any stock froze Sunday night. The snow storm last week killed a large number of chickens and some hogs.

Mr and Mrs. H. J. Arend and son, of Irby visited at M. Arend's Saturday. Bert Welch of Whitman is visiting his uncle, E. O. Chapman of this place.

Martha Arend of this place called on Mrs. Charlie Druessedow of Roberts Wednesday evening.

Hallie Chapman spent a short while at Mr. Atchison's Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Wofford of near Weinert was in our community last week.

John Mayfield from Cottonwood was in our community Saturday.

Bertie Johnson is sick at this writing.

We are glad to report Mrs. Walter Posey and Mrs. Lonnie Baker resting well and recovering nicely. They have been sick for several weeks.

Hardy Green, who is working on the Swenson ranch is spending a few days with home folks. Mr. Green will move his family to the ranch where he will work.

Mr. Jones of this place is moving his family near Haskell, where he will work this year's crop. We hope Mr. Jones lots of good luck.

Several from this community attend- ed church at Irby Sunday evening.

Ruben Via from Irby was in our community Wednesday evening.

We would be glad to have our field- man W. M. Free to visit our homes. We are always glad to welcome this good man in our homes. Mr. Free hasn't been in our community for quite a while. He must have been snowed under. I guess all of the Free Press readers and perhaps some who don't read this good paper would be glad to help scratch him out of the snow if he

McCONNELL

After a weeks absence, I'll write a few dots.

A five inch snow fell Sunday night which will be of great benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had business in Stamford Friday.

Several from this community attend- ed the surprise party at Mr. Darnell's Friday night.

Mr. Harrison moved from the Brown place to the place formerly occupied by Dan Ivey.

Maerine and William Johnson spent the afternoon Sunday with Miss Lois Mullins.

Golda Mae and Oscar Shraam at- tended the dance at Bob Cauthen's Saturday night.

Mr. Pinkley and family of the Joe Balley community moved to the place formerly occupied by Arp Clark.

L. C. Smith and family attended quar- terly conference at Whit Chapel last Saturday.

Rev. J. F. Curry filled his appoint- ment at McConnell on the 2nd Sunday and on account of the bad weather, not many were present.

Betsy's Neice.

JUD

We are very thankful for the snow which fell here Sunday night.

A number of chickens froze to death in this community, but have heard no report of any cattle dying.

Mrs. Albert Allen is on the sick list. L. J. Valentine, of Rule, has moved to our community. We give L. J. and family a hearty welcome to this community.

Mrs. Mandy Simpson visited Miss Ollie Lesley Thursday

M. B. Watson, of Haskell was in this community on business Thursday.

G. F. Muellino and wife of Rochester visited Mrs. Muellino's sister and family Sunday, Mrs. Jud Roberson.

J. M. Ivey who has been attending the Commissioners' Court at Haskell the past week returned home Satur- day.

Miss Velma Gaskins spent Saturday night with Miss Lora Murrah.

The school is progressing nicely. Several new pupils enrolled Monday.

Dumas Ray spent Saturday, night with Ab Hutchens of Haskell.

Miss Jewell Murrah of Irby, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Simpson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lee Gunnells of Chilli- cothe this week.

C. C. Gaskins made a flying trip to Haskell Friday.

Blue Bonnet

The mark of an American, a War- Saving Stamp.

The Elevator for feed, corn, hay, oats and bran, the best molasses feed on earth. Delivery any where in the city. See us before buying. Prices right.

The best and bravest soldier in the world cannot win this war without the best equipment. Money buys equip- ment. Lend your dollars to the Govern- ment. Buy War-Saving Stamps.

New Spring Shoes

Our new footwear is now in. We have the very prettiest selections we have ever had in all colors and lasts from A to E's. Be sure and see us for your new shoes. Our prices are right.

First Showing of New Millinery

We have just received our first lot of new spring hats. You want to see them, as they are very pretty and the prices very reasonable.

New Goods Coming

We are receiving new goods now every day. You can come to our store expecting to see new goods every day, as we have new goods coming by freight and express most every day. Be sure and see us for the new things.

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Haskell, Texas, January 26, 1918

This week we have a page of poultry news which we hope our readers will appreciate. We are not sure as to how we will conduct the poultry news in the future, but we are going to work out a plan that will give best service to our readers and poultry raisers. We hope that you will continue to write us your experience from time to time and we are confident that it will help others. Practical experience is the kind we need and those who make a success will be glad to help those who are just beginning with good advice. It will be patriotic to help out the fellow just starting in the poultry industry, which is now our best means at hand to supply our shortage in meat. Will you give us a good letter telling of your success or failure as the case may be.

Has Several Old Relics

B. F. Oliphant, living in the eastern part of the city has several old relics that are prized very highly by the family and himself as keepsakes. One is an old rocking chair that is now in use and has been for at least fifty years. It was brought from California by W. B. Urban to Bell county in the early settling of the county, and was kept in the Urban family during their stay in Bell county. It was shipped with the household goods of Mr. Urban to Smith county 33 years ago and was brought to this county four years ago by Mr. Oliphant. The chair is in good repair and is very comfortable for sitting in at this time.

The other relic is an old hand bag or small pocket made by the Cherokee Indians before their removal from western Georgia where the pocket was found in the road by one of the Johnson's, of Mrs. Oliphant's mother's family, and has been kept in the family for about 100 years. The pocket is made from all heavy flannel yarn decorated with tiny beads of all colors and is so artistically arranged that nothing but the hand of the Cherokee knew at that time how to do.

Patriotism, local pride and just common sense selfishness all say "Buy War-Saving Stamps."

THE AGGRESSIVE

Pants are made for men and not women. Women are made for men and not pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants do not last. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. Men are often mistaken in pants such mistakes are breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants are singular or plural. Seems to be when men wear pants they are plural, when he doesn't it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants and it is all right; but when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong. If you want to make pants last make the coat first.

Another Prophecy

Below we publish a line of verse, written 400 years ago that is now hitting the trail, which is prophecy fulfilled:

- When pictures look alive, with movements free,
 - When ships, like fishes, swim beneath the sea,
 - When men, outstripping birds, can soar the sky,
 - Then half the world, deep drenched in blood shall die.
- Thompson in "Mother Shipton's about 400 years ago.

William W. Zimmerman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas was in the city Wednesday looking after the organization for the next Liberty Loan which will be about March 1st. Committees have been formed here and at Rule with our fellow townsman, R. E. Sherrill, county organizer.

Germany like us just as much as she does the Belgians, and would treat us likewise. Buy War-Saving Stamps and help win the War

W. J. Lindsey, who has been with F. G. Alexander & Sons for a long time moved his family last week to a farm near Knox City where he expects to farm this year. We are satisfied that Mr. Lindsey will make good on the farm as he has been successful in all his work in the business world. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey go away from us but we wish them success in their new field. We shall expect some big melons this summer to square the deal for his going away.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political announcements will be placed in this column for the various District, County, and Precinct offices when accompanied by the cash.

RATES

District	\$10.00
County	\$ 7.50
Precinct	\$ 3.50

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:—

- W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.
- M. A. HOPSON, of Roby.
- A. J. SMITH, of Haskell.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—

- E. W. LOE (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:—

- EMORY MENEFFEE.
- M. B. WATSON.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:—

- C. D. LONG
- E. R. (Edd) FOUTS.

GAUNTT

Most everybody has either had the measles or La Grippe, and some have been favored with both.

As Nathan Foster was riding one day, A chasing a wolf around.

The horse made a false step some way And down came Nat on the ground.

We pity the horse, And think it our duty.

But as for Nathan, It just spoiled his beauty

Mrs. O. E. Cox fell one day last week and broke her right arm.

Clyde Beasley returned to Camp Bowie Sunday.

Between three and four inches of snow fell here Sunday night.

Luther Highnote is moving near Weichert this week.

Fatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook are visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

J. O. Jackson, of Pinkerton sold 12 bales of his 1917 cotton crop to our local buyers for the sum of 30c per pound, and the total check was \$1,920 which is some money for that amount of cotton. Mr. Jackson owns a good farm in the Pinkerton community and raises what he needs for a living and raises cotton for a surplus, and sells it when he gets ready, which is a mighty independent way to live, and there is happiness attached to a man who can live as Mr. Jackson lives.

H. R. Rich and Grover Jones of Lake Creek were in the city Saturday. They are a fair sample of the people of that community and show to be well fed and sheltered. They report things moving along nicely. They were in the best of spirits which makes a fellow feel good to shake the hand of a man who is ever looking on the bright side of life like these two gentlemen.

THE NATION GREAT

By Mattie Nicholson Bowman

What makes a Nation great, and strong?

Not architecture's graceful strength, Not factories' extended length;

But men who will not stand for wrong.

Who give their lives for home and state,

And turn the darkness into light.

What makes a Nation full of power?

Not wealth's display, or titled fame, Nor fashion's loudly boasted claim,

But economic motherhood, Women rich in virtue's dower,

Whose homes though humble, still are great.

What makes a Nation all men love?

The things that charm the inward sense.

Not gross display of opulence,

But right that wrong cannot o'er throw;

And truth that faces civic fraud,

And suites it in the name of God.

This is a nation that shall stand,

And light the pathway of the world; A voice to other nations hurled,

That right, not wrong must prevail.

A source of blessing to the oppressed,

Who lean for succor on her breast,

It's strength, not brick, nor stone, nor wood,

But justice, love and brotherhood.

Free Press and Dallas News \$2.25.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic.



Patriotism and Thrift are One!

The War-Savings Certificates offered for sale under the Treasury Department affords a means through which every man, woman, and child in America can aid in financing the great war which this Nation is waging in behalf of human Liberty and freedom. Our Government has issued the War-Savings Certificates, War-Savings Certificate Thrift Stamps, which are small Government obligations anyone can afford to purchase and gives us the splendid opportunity for bringing into every home in our land the lesson of SAVING AND THRIFT, a national necessity. Savers become investors and an army of small investors promotes in a great way the financial strength of our Nation.

—Have YOU purchased any of these Government Obligations? Every true American is being put to the test—your patriotism will be evidenced by your response.

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For Sale:—My home in north Haskell. \$1,500.00 cash, if sold at once. Leon Gilliam. 4tc

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Just received a fresh supply of fresh oysters, two dozen for 25c. Phone 85, the Bottling works. 1tc

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Wanted to Buy:—A good milk cow at a bargain. See W. M. Free for information.

Work Stock for Sale:—One span, 3 year old mules, and one span horses, and some good mares. See I. N. Alvis, Route Four. 3-2tp

Strayed:—From my home south of town two black shots, weight about 50 pounds each, have been gone one month. Will pay \$5.00 reward for any information leading to their recovery. S. A. Hunt, Haskell route 1. 3-2p

POST

Here I am after an absence of two weeks. My, isn't this snow grand. At least those that are able to get out think so, as they are either hunting or snow baling. We hope it will not stay on the ground long, as stock will suffer, poor things, as feed is so scarce and high.

On account of the very cold weather Sunday school was not attended very well Sunday morning. It has been changed from in the afternoon, to ten o'clock in the morning. Everybody come and lets make it a success.

The forty-two party given at the home of R. H. Darnell Friday night was well attended and a number of interesting games were played.

Miss Nola Hallmark of Haskell has been visiting Miss Ada Darnell and Mrs. H. C. Lee the past week.

Miss Beryl Adams of Ft. Worth after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ketrin and other relatives in this community the past month returned to her home Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Ketrin who will spend a few weeks there.

A number of our young people attended the dance Saturday night at Mr. Cauthern's of the McConnell community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook gave the young people a singing Sunday night. A large crowd was there and some good singing furnished.

Miss Lula Mae Arnold spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds of Rule.

Claude Griffin of Munday has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

The Red Cross workers are doing some good work at the Post Baptist church. They meet and work every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Last Tuesday, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. English and Miss Nola Hallmark of Haskell attended the meeting and gave a few instructions. We will be glad for all to come and work that possibly can and those that have not joined to do so.

Mrs. Mary A. Livengood and son, Dee and two daughters, Miss Era and Mrs. B. F. Davis and children returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ake of Rudd. They reported that they visited several large ranches and saw some fine cattle, sheep and goats.

Ira Davis left Thursday for Wichita Falls to get work. Sassy Tubby

Mrs. Wallace Alexander left for her home in Palestine Wednesday.

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PLEASANT
This community was snowed out last Sunday. Bro. J. E. Boyd's appointment here last account of cold weather very small attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Albert happy parents of a baby. Neal Sargent, of Munday and Sunday with O. Sargent of this place. Mrs. Dora Tolson Price of Bomarton night and Sunday with J. V. Price near this place. John Price has been has gone to Bomarton. Lula Cappers has been time, although we are her better.

W. E. Pitman returned to Bell county last week. plenty of snow in the also a good rain which broke the ice. been as serious there. ing the county over. Mr Pitman reports ed at the crop outlet but he is still working ducks in Haskell county, and we are being and we are county filled with friends Mr. Pitman.

The interest is just by keeping Stamps we mean them.
B. M. Whitaker from an extended other points in the lots of snow and section. He reported badly delayed on blockades. The below zero while he was convinced some colder than ing Red River ground was covered out his entire trip on as he came snow will help able to tell anything account of the snow.

CAMPAIGN FOR MORE AND BETTER POULTRY

Will the Incubator Pay?

This question is often asked, and we are glad to answer it in the affirmative. We contend that the incubator is a very profitable investment. Our experience with the incubator is that we can hatch chicks just as fast as we want them without consulting a hatchery. It is as to whether she could afford to sit on a nest of eggs three weeks during the busy time of laying. The best time to hatch chicks is in the early season, we will say February and March. It takes greater care to hatch them warm than later on in the season. But the early hatched chick makes the difference in health. Early hatched pullets make good fall layers. This fact is in favor of the incubator. Keep your hens laying in the winter and they will more than pay for the incubator to do their hatching. You can have your chicks all of one date. This makes them less trouble to raise, from the fact that they are not bothered by the larger chicks pecking down and walking over the smaller ones. If you have used an incubator and followed directions you will realize what a saving in time and effort they are to the poultry raiser. When you buy an incubator follow the directions very closely if you have never run one before, and you will get the best. Any standard incubator will do work and in buying, buy one that you like best and put the amount of care and attention to it. Success is yours.

City Lot With Poultry

Mrs. T. E. Phillips living in the west part of the city have demonstrated that can be done with poultry on a city lot. They have sold \$72.00 worth of poultry and eggs besides keeping a lot of select pullets for stock and supplying the table with eggs. The secret of their success is due to their efforts and constant care exercised without measure. A flock of poultry at all times. There are certain rules of success that have been tried out with poultry and will pay to follow. One of the most necessary is keeping a clean incubator. Poultry cannot thrive infested with lice and mites, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips see that their flock are free from any pest that would reduce the vitality of their birds. They give their fowls the best of feed and never allowed to go without food and shelter at any time. They had 3 hogs that weighed 400 lbs. each and keep a jersey cow and a butter they do not need. They have a support on a two acre lot, independent of the farm. Mrs. Phillips owns in the west part of the city.

Happy with the thought of accomplishing something and seeing their efforts crowned with success.

Buff Orpingtons

Free Press. We are going to have a poultry show. I would tell you about the Buff Orpingtons (winter) I think it is best always to raise pure bred poultry. I think the Orpingtons are ahead of all other winter layers—uniform color. They are beauties.

MRS. E. T. ROBERTS, Box 526, Haskell, Texas.

Co-Operation in the Poultry Industry

The need of co-operation in the poultry industry—poultrymen with similar interests, to help organize a co-operation of working order, and worked to good advantage in the best interest of the poultry section of the county. The county and the state have assisted in the best possible way the poultry organizations that have stood for better methods in the marketing of poultry.

Not going to ask that too much be undertaken at the start. The first step is a poultry organization. Good men at the head so the very beginning we may show a marked progress.

Have a show room in Haskell where we can meet and show our birds twice a year, with one view, to stimulate the poultry industry what it should be in our county.

That every man who is interested in the raising of poultry meet at a given time and place and discuss the ways and means of the poultry industry of Haskell county.

G. Pope Writes of Pure Bred Poultry

Haskell Free Press. In going with your request to raise on pure bred poultry, I think in the first place select what you like best. If you can get the least cost, select a smaller class, such as Leghorns, or the Anconas. If you get fat and eggs combined, take the largest class (such as Fly-

moth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons or the Wyandotts.

Which ever kind that you select, see that they have good care and they will surely pay you with well filled baskets of eggs. For it is the well cared for

flock that pays a profit. In fact one takes more pride in caring for pure bred chickens than they do mongrels or a mixture of every size and color.

This is the sixth year that I have raised White Plymouth Rocks, and with a few advertisement I have never been able to supply the demand for eggs, day old chicks, or old stock at a good price.

The cheapest way to start in pure bred poultry is to buy a few settings of eggs from some reliable breeder. But a very satisfactory way is to buy day old chicks if you are properly prepared to care for them.

My chickens don't only furnish the table with nice fresh eggs and fryers to eat but net me a handsome profit besides.

Don't think for a minute that you have to live in the country to raise chickens. A nice flock of poultry can be raised in the back yard of a city home, not only furnishing the table with nice fresh eggs, but enabling you to have nice fat fryers at a very little cost.

I would like to see enough interest taken in pure bred poultry so that a poultry association might be organized

in Haskell county.

MRS. W. G. POPE

Pure Bred Poultry (By W. M. Free)

Spring will soon be here when every living thing will take on new life, the birds singing, the flowers blooming, the bees humming and we will all be celebrating the departure of winter. Let us be ready to set things to going when Spring comes.

We have gone through a very dry season and feed is scarce and high. The recent snow storm has played havoc

with so much of our poultry which the farmers and poultrymen had selected and were keeping for breeding purposes in all sections of the country. The stock was limited before the disaster until we had barely enough for a supply and now we are very short of breeding stock. It behooves every one of us to put forth all the energy at our command to meet the condition, to make the poultry crop of 1918 what is expected of us. It is now a fact that the shortage of meats must be supplied by poultry. The red meats are required for our boys in training and in the trenches, and they must have it, which will cut our supply far short of peace times. It is also a fact that 85 per cent of the eggs in cold storage have already been consumed leaving only 15 per cent in stock which will soon be gone and we will then be dependent on the fresh eggs alone. The hatching season is now setting in, which will take from the markets the bulk of the eggs. Taking all things under due consideration we are facing a shortage never before experienced in America. There is nothing left for us to do but to begin the season with the best breeding stock possible to obtain. Pure bred poultry is no longer a haphazard business, but a scientific industry which demands the very best methods. With proper equipments there can be no failure on the part of the breeder.

Pure bred poultry is increasing in popularity as an amazingly rapid rate. It costs no more to feed a good strain of birds than it does the mongrel, and the results are far more satisfactory.

There is economy in investing in a good strain of pure bred poultry and a majority of people have awaked to the fact that pure bred poultry pay better than the scrub. Poultry raising is just like any other business, it will not run itself—no great amount of ability is required but it does demand attention and care.

There will be many disappointments just like you will find in all other business, but the man or woman who has stickability will succeed and make some money. It does not matter what breed of fowls you adopt for all pure breeds are good in their line. Whatever type you choose, breed them up to the highest standard—nothing is worth while without effort and poultry raising is no exception to the rule.

Wm. Wells of Haskell Tells of His Houdans

To the Free Press:

I have now in my poultry yard a trio of the famous Houdan fowls which are very beautiful. They are of the Mediterranean type with color on the dark order—just a little like the Silver-faced Wyandotte, but not so large. This fowl has a hood or topknot which is very large and covers the head, hanging off in beautiful folds. The Houdans are non-setters and lay big white eggs. I am breeding them for their beauty and utility and I am going to take a pride in breeding them up to the highest possible standard. I am a believer in pure bred poultry and I will do my bit in the industry. I think at this time that every one should make an effort to raise more poultry and help out our meat supply if they have nothing but a city lot on which to raise them. My Houdans came direct from one of the best breeders of the United States and they are up to the standard of their breed in size and quality. I am going to use all means at my command to make a success with my birds.

Yours for better poultry,
Wm. WELLS,
Haskell, Texas

Leo B. Hammer Writes Encouragingly To the Free Press:

After reading your articles of several weeks in your valuable paper I wish to say in reply that the poultry raisers of Haskell county in general all made diligent efforts in 1917 to raise more and better poultry than ever before with general conditions against them to a great extent. I do not feel that the poultry raisers are discouraged, but on the other hand with war conditions and other things as they are, I feel that they are determined to put forth greater effort for a larger poultry production in 1918 than ever before. I have often said that I would like to see Haskell county produce more poultry than any other county in the great state of Texas. I am sure that you will do all that is possible at all times to assist in the betterment of the poultry industry. Let our slogan for 1918 be for more poultry and better poultry.

Respectfully,
Leo B. HAMMER,
Manager of the Haskell Produce Co.

Poultry Keeping—An Economic Duty (By E. H. Kemp, County Agent of Haskell County)

Apparently there is no question of the fact that there is a serious shortage of meats of all kinds, which is more than likely to continue throughout the year, if not a longer time. And the indications are that there will be a shortage of poultry-breeding stock of all kinds. With practically all Europe engaged in warfare little attention has been given to this industry, and as a result those countries will look to America for standard breeding stock.

A Fine Opportunity For You to Cull Your Poultry Stock

The Haskell Produce Company will load a car of poultry at Haskell, Texas,

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Write or See J. A. NEATHERY at Fox House for Particulars.

CAMPAIGN FOR MORE AND BETTER POULTRY

(Continued From Page Seven)

Owing to the high price of feed stuffs available for this purpose and the high price of live and dressed fowls, there has been a gradual reduction of poultry of all ages, here in America. If this condition continues to exist the world will face a great shortage of breeding stock, which will take many years to overcome and re-establish normal conditions.

Undoubtedly the best place for chicken raising is on the farm, however at this time and possibly for some time to come, a very safe way of assuring fresh eggs and meat at the minimum, is to have a poultry plant in your back yard. Too frequently the kitchen and table scraps, ample for the maintenance of a small flock are wasted or fed to cats and dogs. For various reasons we find uses for cats and dogs, but at this time of food and feed shortage these scraps, etc., could be used to a much greater advantage in the transformation of waste into a valuable food which will replace red meat.

In almost every community organizations are being formed daily to indicate our spirit of patriotism; speeches are made, and money donated to show that we are with our President through thick and thin. This is all good, but it is not sufficient. We must lend our efforts to more material things. Every one, men, women, boys and girls should feel that they must do their part in helping with increasing the meat supply. Let it not be forgotten that our fighting men require a meat ration, and that it is our duty to supply it. A great percentage of our people live in the cities, and if they expect the country people to do it all,

they are expecting too much. Let every family who has available space start keeping a "Liberty Flock."

In any undertaking one must take an interest in order that a success may be made. That is just as true of poultry-raising as anything. It is best that the start be made in fall or winter when mature stock may be had, and it is well to consider nothing over two years old. Of course there are a few exceptions. In any case, select nothing but standard bred fowls. These are the best from all standpoints. Stock from commission houses and peddlers are apt to prove a poor investment for it is more than likely that their former owners found them unprofitable. For breeding purposes yearling hens have been found to be best. For market egg production, early hatched pullets are more desirable. Ten or twelve such pullets or yearling hens and a vigorous early hatched and matured cockerel make a fine pen. In purchasing considerable stress should be laid on the health and vigor of the birds.

There are no particular varieties to be recommended to the exclusion of all others. With the exception of strictly fancy breeds such as the Polish, Silkies, etc., all of the breeds are good. Where a small flock is to be cared for on a limited space, any of the following breeds will be found to be particularly well adapted: Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, or Whites, Plymouth Rocks. These lay brown eggs of good size, are good winter layers, stand confinement well and do not readily fly over fences.

Leghorns, Andalusians, Anconas and the other small breeds are more adapted to farms where they may have considerable range. However, it is not intended to leave the impression that these breeds may not be profitably

kept on small spaces, though they are more likely to fly over fences than those of medium weight, and do not make as good setters and mothers as a rule. They are more economic egg producers than the heavier birds though this cannot be said to apply in the case of meat production. Their eggs are little if any smaller than those of the medium birds, the Minorcas laying a little larger egg than any of the other breeds. These are white and the fowls themselves are a little larger than the others of the Mediterranean family.

The Bramas, Cochins, etc., are heavy meat producers, though some object to them on the grounds of stringy meat. They are rather broody, in fact, too much so, and are slow and inactive. They may be termed only fair layers.

In making a selection of breed it should be determined before hand as to what purpose fowl is most desired and great care should be exercised in purchasing to this end.

Adequate shelter must be provided, though it is not necessary to provide expensive houses, nor is it desirable. Old goods boxes may be very quickly transformed into very serviceable houses, or old buildings may be remodeled at a very small outlay. Generally three square feet of floor space per bird is sufficient. If these houses are set some two feet above the ground, the space below may be utilized as a scratching pen.

While there is no doubt that open range is most desirable for raising chickens, this is of course impossible where they are to be cared for on a limited area, so the next best thing is double yarding. This allows for the provision of green feed practically the year around, the fowls being in one yard while the other is being cultivated. This cultivation of the soil keeps the soil sweet and fresh and aids toward preventing contamination, and the crops provide a very essential green feed. These may be added to by furnishing the birds with lawn clippings, waste vegetables, etc. Sprouted wheat or oats may also be fed. This may be done by placing them in a basket and keeping them moistened, or making a frame some four by eight feet, and tacking a small meshed poultry netting over it. This may be placed over a plot of ground which has been sown to these grains, or over a well sodded place. This should be well fertilized, and in the event lack of sufficient rain it should be sprinkled liberally. This will provide a quantity of green feed, so necessary to egg production, and the wire netting will prevent the fowls scratching it out of the ground.

The houses and yards must be kept clean if the flock is to be healthy, and to this the droppings should be regularly removed. The disinfection of the premises is also desirable.

Grit, charcoal and oyster shells should be kept accessible, and it must be remembered that it is absolutely necessary at all times to provide plenty of water.

The flock should be culled frequently removing all birds that show weakness, as constitutional vigor is an all-important factor with the successful breeder. Weak birds are always the first to contract disease, and are never to be raised profitably.

An Interesting Letter From C. D. Applegate

To the Free Press:
In response to your request for letters on pure bred poultry, I take pleasure in submitting the following facts as to what we are doing. However if you are crowded for space it might be well to omit this as we do not have the pure breeds exclusively. We have a mixture of the White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, and think we need a few Cornish Indian Games to make a full house.

Now I am not recommending the policy of a mixed flock, but I think we come as near getting eggs all the year around as any one does. This is the main point with us as we only keep them for home use. We started business last January with 13 hens and since early fliers came in we have had all we could use at home and some to spare, and have something over 100 hens now. I have a bunch of chicks just beginning to feather that I keep in the cellar during the bad weather, and let them run free with the hens while the weather is pretty. We have plenty of feed stacked around and feed quite a few pure bred Poland Chinas and therefore our chickens don't know what it is to be fed as they are at the barn lot early and late working for their feed. This is one of the vital points in poultry raising, if you would have your stock prolific, see that they are kept busy. If you feed your hens try to inconvenience them somewhat by putting the feed where they will get it slowly so they will be ever alert on the job.

I am going to watch for the letters on poultry raising and the pure bred flocks and when convinced its the best in the market for kind, I may take fancy too.

C. D. APPLGATE
Knox City, Texas.

Matthew Alexander Tells of the Reds To the Free Press

I am in favor of any move that could be made to improve in raising more and better poultry. What experience I have had in the past few years breeding the Rhode Island Reds has proven to be very profitable. I find the Reds to be an all purpose fowl of good size, good egg producers, they are of a very gentle nature, good setters and mothers.

Yours Respectfully,
MATTHEW ALEXANDER
Haskell, Texas.

Names of Poultry Raisers of County Below are names of poultry raisers of Haskell county who have given us their names and addresses with the breed of poultry they are breeding.

M. C. Maxwell, Rule R1, Buff Orpingtons.
W. H. Russell, Haskell R4, Rhode Island Reds.
D. R. Brown, Rochester R2, Barred

Plymouth Rocks.
D. H. Terrell, Stamford R1, Brown Leghorns.
A. J. Lett, Jud, Rhode Island Reds.
L. B. Cornett, Rochester R2, Cornish Indian Games.
Jno. A. Lee, Rule, Rhode Island Reds.
W. A. Carlisle, Haskell, Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Roy Weaver, Vontress, White Wyandottes.
C. C. Brothers, O'Brien, R1, White Leghorns.
J. W. Brasher, Rule, R1, Barred Plymouth Rocks.
D. S. Ketrion, Haskell R3, Rhode Island Reds.
M. C. Cox, Rule, R1, Rhode Island Reds.
D. H. Craddock, O'Brien, R2, Rhode Island Reds.
F. G. Wheeler, Weinert R1, Rhode Island Reds.
J. B. Densmore, Haskell R3, Rhode Island Reds.
E. B. McDonald, Haskell R2, Brown Leghorns.
W. H. Foster, Weinert R1, Rhode Island Reds.
W. Applegate, Haskell, Silver-laced Wyandottes.
J. T. Kirby, Haskell R4, Brown Leghorns.
M. E. Parks, Weinert, R1, Buff Orpingtons.
M. J. Lain, Haskell R2, Buff Orpingtons.
J. W. Driskill, Rule R2, Buff Orpingtons.
W. M. Free, Haskell, Buff Orpingtons.
W. T. Petty, Weinert, R2, Silver-laced Wyandottes.
N. I. McCollum, Haskell, Rhode Island Reds.
Matthew Alexander, Haskell, Rhode Island Reds.
George Best, O'Brien, R1, Brown Leghorns.
Will Harrell, Rule, R1, Brown Leghorns.
C. T. Cotton, Rule, R1, Rhode Island Reds.
Chas. Brown, Rule R1, Rhode Island Reds.
M. E. Barnett, Rule R1, Light Brahmas.
O. E. Cox, Haskell, R1, Barred Plymouth Rocks.
G. W. Atchison, Haskell, R4, Rhode Island Reds.
A. C. Barton, Haskell R4, Partridge Plymouth Rocks.
W. G. Pope, Haskell, R3, White Plymouth Rocks.
J. H. Cunningham, Haskell R2, White Langshang.
G. E. Cearly, Haskell, R. Barred Plymouth Rocks.
I. N. Brumbeloe, Haskell, R2, Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Tom Martin, Munday, R1, Rhode Island Reds.
O. A. Humphries, Munday R1, Rhode Island Reds.
Otis Welburne, Rule, R1, Silver-laced Wyandottes.
A. A. Frierson, Haskell R2, Buff Orpingtons.
J. M. Jackson, Goree, R2, Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Walter Patton, Weinert, R2, Rhode Island Reds.
M. W. Kesterson, Goree, R2, Rhode Island Reds.
W. W. Ashby, Weinert, R1, Brown Leghorns.
L. D. Pearce, Munday, R1, Brown Leghorns.
Mrs. J. M. Woodson, Haskell R4, Cornish Indian Games.
P. J. Josslet, Weinert, R1, Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites.
W. D. Kemp, Haskell, star route, Barred Plymouth Rocks.

H. S. Gibson, Haskell, R2, Plymouth Rocks.
T. H. Highnote, Haskell, R2, Plymouth Rocks.
J. C. Gland, Haskell R3, Rhode Island Reds.
W. F. Rupe, Haskell, Rhode Island Reds.
D. H. Hamilton, Haskell, Cornish Indian Games.
W. W. Haley, Haskell, R4, Rhode Island Reds.
B. F. Kreger, Weinert, R1, Rhode Island Reds.
J. M. Cook, Haskell R4, White Leghorns.
E. W. Kreger, Weinert, R1, Rhode Island Reds.
J. F. Collier, Haskell, Rhode Island Reds.
Wm. Wells, Haskell, Houdanas.
Marvin Hancock, Haskell, Plymouth Rocks.
Joe E. Pace, Haskell, R1, Brown Leghorns.
J. P. Wheatley, Haskell, star Rhode Island Reds.
J. F. Cox, Haskell, star route, Plymouth Rocks.
Charlie Frierson, Rochester route, Black Minorcas.
Z. B. Pounds, Rochester, Black Minorcas.
F. C. Wilfong, Haskell, Black Minorcas.
B. F. Oliphant, Haskell, Rhode Island Reds.
J. T. Therwanger, Weinert, Rhode Island Reds.
Mrs. E. T. Roberts, Haskell Orpingtons.
Tom F. Foster, Haskell R1, Plymouth Rocks.
C. W. McCowan, Haskell R1, Plymouth Rocks.

For Poultry Raisers

Cracked corn, oats, kaffir oley, sun-flower seed, and mixed grains, all together make hen feed, just what poultry need and will have to use long year. 100 pound sack \$4.00, compared with other feeds. It abundantly justify good treat poultry this year.

Sherrill Elmer

If our soldiers are to be successful, and they certainly will, we must supply them with the what all to buy them the necessary equipment. Help a little—buy Thrift Stamps.

In our last week's issue we published an article that W. E. Dickerson, coming from our city to Austin, learned that on the eve of Mrs. Dickerson was taken ill, which delayed their moving day, or until Mrs. Dickerson so she will be able to make her trip. We are informed she is improving.

Get behind the War-Savings Stamp with your savings, and you Buy War-Saving Stamps

T. A. Greer, from near Rule in the city Thursday on his way while here made this office call. Mr. Greer says that the be of great benefit to his county.

W. E. Norman, of Rule, Finley of Camp Bowie in the city Thursday and made the pleasant call. Alfred is the son and Jim Finley of Rule on a furlough and will return camp Friday night.

Help your COUNTRY War—buy WAR-SAVING STAMPS.



Have You Bought a War Saving Certificate?

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