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FIRE DAMAGES HUDSON BUILDING

Fire was discovered in the Hudson building on Depot street about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, in which considerable damage was done to the building and contents. The ground floor of the building is occupied by Jake's Place and the City Meat Market. In the upper apartments, F. Thomas keeps rooms for rent. All the occupants suffered damage but Mr. Thomas suffered the greater loss in personal effects. All the furniture except his cook stove in his kitchen were a total loss, together with a large amount of groceries. The fire seemed to have originated in the coal bin of Jake's Place and spread through a window to other parts of the building. None of the occupants can give a clue to the origin of the fire and it is believed by some that it might have been incendiary.

Mr. Hudson estimates the damage to the building to be at least \$1,500.00. Just as the flames had reached the top of the building and had burned a small hole through the roof the fire boys arrived and by heroic effort and good water pressure the fire was soon put under control and extinguished. The fire was confined to the rear of the building or else the damage would have been greater.

J. S. ABARNATHA FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. ONE

In this issue of the Free Press appears the name of J. S. Abarnatha of O'Brien, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday July 24th. Mr. Abarnatha is no stranger to the people of Haskell County, as he has lived in Precinct 1 for 15 years, and is well posted on the needs of the county. He promises if elected to serve the people honestly and fairly and will work at all times for the best interests of the county, faithfully performing his duty at all times. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

NEW MEMBERS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

In the election held in the city last Saturday for the election of new members of the School Board the following gentlemen were elected: R. V. Robertson, Fred T. Sanders, Roy Weaver and Dr. O. M. Guest. Those who will remain on the board are Jno. A. Couch, Hardy Grissom and O. E. Patterson.

MARCH BRINGS RULE MANY SAND STORMS

Rule has been having some terrible sand storms lately, and the farmers are beginning to need rain in order to do early planting. As long as the sand continues to blow and the dry weather stays with us, we will not have any planting done. We hope that this territory will soon be visited by a good rain.

Many Sidewalks Being Built

More than a mile of concrete sidewalks have been built since the first of the year and others are planning to build in the near future, which is a step forward in helping to put Haskell out of the mud.

Jesse L. Wright of Vineyard, Wise county, is here this week visiting old friends. He is a former resident of Haskell county and although he did not say, we believe he is figuring on returning to the home of his first love in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner of Cottonwood were shopping in the city Saturday.

McHenry Seal of this city and Rev. Chas. A. Powell and Sam Davis of Hale and J. O. Heath of Munday attended the \$75,000,000 Baptist Rally at Snowwater Tuesday. Bro. Seal drove the party over in his automobile.

J. T. Means of Waurika, Okla., visited his brother, Don, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

John Baldwin returned to his home in San Antonio Tuesday after visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Fields.

STANDARD OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ANNOUNCED

County Attorney Ed Wilfong asks us to make public the unit of standard weights and measures as given out by F. C. Weinert, Superintendent of Weights and Measures, regarding the sale of butter, milk, and bread in the state of Texas.

In regard to the sale of butter, Mr. Weinert says:

"I, F. C. Weinert, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, do prescribe that the units or standards for the sale of butter in this State, when sold in packages or containers, shall be from and after April 1st of this year, in the following sizes only: one quarter pound, or four ounces net; one half pound, or eight ounces, net; one full pound, or sixteen ounces, net; and it shall be unlawful for anyone in this State to engage in the business of selling butter in any other size packages or containers to the public, other than the sizes herein mentioned; provided, however, that the standards established shall not apply to the sale of butter in bulk; and I do hereby establish the above standards as standards for commercial use in the sale of butter in this State, from and after April 1st, A. D. 1920."

Mr. Weinert also says in regard to the sale of milk:

"I, F. C. Weinert, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, do prescribe that the units or standards for the sale of milk in this State, from and after March 1st of this year, shall be in the following divisions of the standard gallon, of two hundred thirty-one cubic inches, to-wit: The half gallon, the quart, the pint, the one half pint and the gill and it shall be unlawful for anyone to engage in the business of selling milk to the public generally in containers of any other divisions of the gallon other than the half gallon, the quart, the pint, the half pint and the gill measures, and I do hereby establish the above standards for use in the commercial sale of milk in this State, from and after March 1, A. D. 1920."

Bread must be sold in accordance with the standard of units:

"I, F. C. Weinert, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures of Texas, do prescribe that the units or standards for the sale of bread in this State, from and after the date of March 1st, A. D. 1920, shall be as follows, to-wit: A three-pound or 48 ounce loaf, a two pound or 32 ounce loaf, a one pound or 16 ounce loaf; and it shall be unlawful for anyone engaged in the business of baking bread for hire, or for sale, to sell or offer for sale, from and after March 1st, A. D. 1920, bread in any other size loaves, save and except those established by this order. The maximum tolerance permissible, under and by virtue of this order, shall not exceed one ounce per pound, which tolerance shall not be effective until twenty-four hours after bread has been baked; and I do hereby establish, in accordance with law, the above weights for loaves of bread sold to the public, either by the manufacturer or the merchant, and intended for human consumption."

Flour Mill for Haskell

Christian Bros., of Eastland have closed a contract for grounds near the Wichita Valley Railroad and will build a flour mill. This is a long felt need of Haskell and we are sure the mill will be a paying proposition to the promoters.

J. Cox of Haskell, Calvert Pitman of Rule, M. H. Doyle of Haskell, E. F. Pater of Weinert, C. C. Cunningham of Weinert, Mrs. Angie Thompson of Haskell, George Moeller of Haskell Route Four A, Montandon of Rochester Route Two, and T. H. Sonnenburg of Rochester are all new and renewed subscribers on our mailing list.

H. G. Russell and family of Rochester were in the city Tuesday and H. G. called around to see us. His mother, Mrs. Maggie Russell of Athens, Ala., had just come in to make her home with him. He had not seen her in 15 years and we can realize that this was a happy meeting of mother and son. He also renewed his subscription to the Free Press for a year. Mr. Russell keeps his county paper coming.

T. F. Tucker of Wichita Falls is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ada Downard of Gainsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Davis of this city.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND LEAGUE MEET FRIDAY

The University Interscholastic League County Meet held at Haskell last Friday and Friday evening was full of interest and enthusiasm. Nearly every event was entered. The meet was singularly free from squabbling and petty jealousies. Dinner was spread picnic style on the south house lawn and served at 12:30. Mrs. J. U. Fields and the Haskell faculty, headed by Miss Tyson looked after the arrangements in a highly satisfactory fashion.

The meet was a disappointment only in the fedness of the number of schools participating. The following schools had representatives present: Haskell, South and North Wards; Rochester, Weinert, Post, Pinkerton; Roberts, Tonk Creek, Gilliam, Myers, Rose, County directors present were: J. W. Horn, Sayles School; Mrs. Geo. Williams, Tonk Creek School; Miss Francis Tenynson, Rochester.

Following is a partial list of events with winners:

- Junior Boys Fifty Yard Dash**—First—Henry Lewellen, Roberts School; Second—Ewell Bagwell, Rochester; Third—Herman Weinert, Haskell; Fourth—John Pace, Haskell.
- Junior Baseball Throw**—First—John Pace, Haskell; Second—Gus Cliff, Haskell; Third—Lewellen, Roberts; Fourth—Chatman, Haskell.
- Junior Broad Jump**—First—Herman Weinert, Haskell; Second—Ewell Bagwell, Rochester; Third—Alton Brown, Rochester; Fourth—George Henshaw, Rose.
- Senior Running Broad Jump**—First—Frank Kimbrough, Haskell; Second—Estus Brown, Rochester; Third—Roy Stewart, Haskell; Fourth—Dallas Patter, Rose.
- Discus Throw**—First—Frank Kimbrough, Haskell; Second—Sam Chitwood, Haskell; Third—Theron Cahill, Haskell.
- Pole Vault**—First—Hal McConnell, Haskell; Second—Hill Oates, Haskell.
- Senior Fifty Yard Dash**—First—Roy Stewart, Haskell; Second—Frank Kimbrough, Haskell; Third—Gilleland, Post; Fourth—Estus Brown, Rochester.
- Senior High Jump**—First—Theron Cahill, Haskell; Second—Hill Oates, Haskell; Third—Othello Anderson, Haskell.
- Senior Half Mile Race**—First—Brown, Rochester; Second—Chitwood, Haskell; Third—Balliff, Haskell; Fourth—Clay Smith, Haskell.
- Senior Low Hurdle**—First—Hill Oates, Haskell; Second—Othello Anderson, Haskell; Third—Theron Cahill, Haskell.
- Senior 12 Pound Shot Put**—First—Stewart, Haskell; Second—Hill Oates, Haskell; Third—Theron Cahill.
- Senior One Mile Race**—First—Estus Brown; Second—Sam Chitwood; Third—Clay Smith.

Fourth—Tommy Goodwin.

Girls Thirty-Yard Dash—First—Ruby Earls, Post; Second—Marine Hickman, Weinert; Third—Bonnie Brown, Rochester; Fourth—Opal Jones, Rochester.

Senior Girls Thirty-Yard Dash—First—Ida Mae Stoka, Rochester; Second—Ivey Lewellen, Roberts; Third—Beulah Sloan, Pinkerton; Fourth—Virgie Hinkle, Roberts.

Junior Girls Relay—First—Post; Second—South Ward; Third—Weinert.

Senior Girls Relay—First—Pinkerton; Second—Haskell.

Spelling and declamation contests were held at the Baptist Church Friday evening. All contests had representatives except the Senior Boys' Declamation.

It was arranged for junior and senior spelling contestants to spell together in order to save time. The last junior and the last senior spelled down were to represent their respective divisions at the district meets. Quite an interesting contest resulted, Miss Francis Tenynson, Spelling Director, conducted the contest with the utmost fairness and dispatch. Following is the list of winners:

Junior Spelling—Junior Spelling—Rural Declamation, Junior—Tonk Creek School; Rural Declamation, Boys—Alan Senn, Tonk Creek; Junior Boys—Ewell Bagwell, Rochester.

Junior Girls—Louise Kaigler, South Ward, Haskell; Senior Girls—La Verne Cummins, Haskell High School.

Many winners at the county meet will be disappointed at the news contained in the following self-explanatory letter:

"Abilene, Texas, April 1, 1920. To the Members of the Interscholastic League, Abilene District. Ladies and Gentlemen: The District Meet of the University Interscholastic League will be held at Abilene, April 16. The contests provided for in Sec. 2 Article X, Page 28, of the Interscholastic League Bulletin are the only contests that will be held. No athletic contests except tennis will be held. Because Abilene, like every other town in the Abilene District, is taxed to its capacity to provide homes and boarding houses for the large number of new comers that have been moving into this part of the state for over a year, the District Executive Committee thought it unwise to undertake to hold a track meet this year. We were afraid there would be a large number of children attend the track meet for whom we would be unable to provide homes. Programs of the District Meet will be mailed out in a day or two. Programs begins at 8:45 a. m. One day only. Yours truly, R. D. Green, Superintendent City Schools."

CITY ELECTION HELD TUESDAY

In the city election of last Tuesday Sam A. Roberts was elected Mayor, Clyde Grissom City Attorney, Marvin Post Secretary-Treasurer-Assessor and Collector, M. S. Edwards City Marshal, O. B. Norman, L. B. Hammer and J. E. Grissom, Aldermen. John Oates and Marvin Hancock were retained. The bond issue also carried by a considerable majority.

R. S. Nolen Returns from Minnesota

R. S. Nolen returned last Thursday from a two months rest and recuperation at the Mayo Bros. hospital of Rochester, Minn., where he underwent some minor operations of the throat. He will probably return in six months and have the operation completed if necessary. Mr. Nolen looks much improved in health and we are very glad to see him back at home again.

J. S. Abarnathy of O'Brien was in the city Monday on business.

SAGERTON BANK CHANGES HANDS

A deal has just been closed by which the Continental State Bank of Sagerton changes ownership and cashiers.

W. B. Lee of Rochester succeeds J. G. Wilkinson of Fort Worth, as president. M. R. Smith of Haskell succeeds Martie McCain as cashier. Mr. Smith was the first cashier the Continental Bank had, going there in 1908, and was succeeded by McCain in 1916. G. R. Couch of Haskell and F. W. Stogenoeller of Sagerton will be vice presidents.

The bank will be run under the present name for a while, when the capital stock will be increased and the name changed.

Arthur P. Roberts of Haskell had us enroll his name on our list for a half year Monday.

J. F. Fosny entertained last week his brother, P. E. Fosny of Colorado, who recently returned from Russia, where he spent two years in service.

INDUSTRIAL TRANS. COMPANY TO OPEN AT RULE SATURDAY

O. D. Van Buskirk, West Texas Manager of the Industrial Transportation Company, has announced the opening of the company's store at Rule Saturday April 17th. This store is to be run on the same plan as the Haskell store and the promoter is enthusiastic over the future prospect of the new store at Rule. The home for this new store has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted and will be properly arranged for the opening day. We predict a prosperous business for the company, for Rule is a progressive town, surrounded by the farming lands and progressive farmers.

RAINFALL IN MARCH LOWEST SINCE 1914

Rainfall for March in Abilene was "three traces and a touch," there being but one-one hundredths of an inch registered during the month, traces of rainfall on three different days. Deficiency for the month as compared with the normal was 1.37 inches. It was the driest March in history except in 1914, when there was not even a trace of moisture.

The wind whooped things up during the month, according to the records kept by Observer W. H. Green of the local weather bureau. The wind passage for the month was 10,779 miles, or an average hourly velocity of 14.5 miles. The hardest wind was on the third, when it blew for five minutes at the rate of 48 miles an hour. The extreme wind velocity was on the third, when for a moment it reached a speed of 54 miles an hour.

The highest temperature was 80 degrees on the 27th and the lowest was 16 on the 6th. The daily excess for the month compared with the 35-year normal was 1.1 degrees. There were 16 clear days, seven partly cloudy, and eight cloudy days.—Abilene Reporter.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION REORGANIZED SATURDAY

The Haskell County Poultry Association was reorganized Saturday afternoon with Len B. Hammer, president, W. W. Ashby, vice-president and W. M. Free, secretary-treasurer. The plans of this organization is to go forward. We expect to get results from the organization for its members. We will have a real poultry show this fall and know just where we stand as poultry breeders. Nothing shall be left undone to bring the poultry industry to the highest possible attainment in the production of better poultry in Haskell county. Place your name with the Haskell County Poultry Association and help start the ball to rolling.

Langham-Pair

Peter Langham and Miss May Pair were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Justice R. P. Simmons performing the ceremony. They will reside in this city.

To Start New Building Soon

A. P. Kinison, the Depot Street barber will soon begin the erection of a brick building north of the Farmers State Bank which will add another permanent improvement to the city.

Methodist-Baptist Bible School Contest Report for April 4, 1920.

	Stay for	Attend	Church Offer.
Baptist	202	140	\$90.48
Methodist	186	140	\$76.51

H. H. Pool of Rule Route One keeps his subscription paid up to the Free Press and Dallas Farm News and never missed a copy of the county paper. He was here Saturday and renewed for both papers.

J. H. Qualls of Rochester, a prosperous farmer, was in the city Monday and came to see us while here. We shall remember his visit by sending him the Free Press for eight months.

W. P. Key of Hancock & Company of this city renews to the Free Press a year in advance.

S. G. Perrin of Weinert Route One becomes a new reader of the Free Press for a year. Mr. Perrin is a successful farmer and a home owner in the banner county of West Texas—Haskell County.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Aycock of Belton are visiting their son, J. M. and family east of town.

DEDICATORY SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Dedictory services will be held at the First Baptist Church of this city Sunday. A program for the entire day has been prepared, which includes addresses by former pastors of the church together with a splendid musical program. Dinner will be served by the ladies at the noon hour in the basement of the church. A number of out of town visitors are expected to be in attendance, and the Baptist people are planning for a big day Sunday.

REV. MILLER OF ABILENE TO ENTER EVANGELISTIC WORK

Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church of Abilene since August, 1918, resigned Sunday night to enter the evangelistic field, also with the view in mind of completing his school work in Simmons College. Mr. Miller's first evangelistic work will be at Lorraine, Texas, where he will conduct a ten days meeting with Mack Richardson, pastor of the Lorraine church.

The past eighteen months have been very successful for Mr. Miller and the Southside church. During that length of time the membership of the church has increased until now it is over 400. On the last day of Mr. Miller's pastorate there was a confession of faith in the morning service and three converts were baptized after the evening service.—Taylor County Times.

Rev. Miller is a Haskell county boy and his many friends will be glad to learn of his success in the work he has chosen.

City Property Advances in Value

City property has advanced since January to double value and is changing hands rapidly. It is almost impossible to rent a desirable house in the city. We hope to see a building campaign launched in the near future for the accommodation of those who are anxious to move to our city.

HOME OIL COMPANY RESUMES DRILLING

The management of the Home Oil Company has two crews of drillers on the ground, and already they have resumed drilling on their well one mile northeast of Rule. It is the intention of the Company to run a day and night crew. The Company also has a plan under foot to sink a well on the north end of their block of acreage. All of the officials of the company and the residents are optimistic over the prospects.

ABOVE 200 JACK RABBITS KILLED IN DRIVE TUESDAY

In the rabbit drive east of the city Tuesday above 200 jack rabbits were killed and the ninoros report a good time, according to B. F. Kreger, who was one of the participants in the drive. Other drives are being planned and the rabbits that make their habitation in these parts, if they would read the signs of the times, they would make themselves scarce in "these diggings."

J. H. Shipman, a progressive merchant of Sagerton was in the city Monday on business. Jake has stayed with Sagerton all these years of good and bad and is still in the ring with a good business.

S. H. Sloan of Rochester was a visitor here Monday and made our sanctum a pleasant call, leaving the price for a year's subscription to the Free Press. Steve is starting the new year right.

C. H. Lee, a progressive farmer of Knox City Route One was in the city Monday and called at this office and "kicked in" for a half a year's reading of Haskell county news.

B. F. Floyd of Munday Route One was in the city Monday and called to see us, and while here among the many good acts, he gave us the price for a half a year of the Official Organ of Haskell County and will listen to it play.

C. C. Robison of Ballow was in the city Saturday and bought a dollar's worth of the Sunshine Special.

You Get The Girl—We'll Furnish The Home

WELLS FURNITURE STORE

Pep Is The Word

Pep is the pass word, and he who can give it at the proper time will not fall in the hands of the Philistines.

Yes, Pep is the spirit that carried the uncrowned kings of America Over the Top, and threw consternation and deadly fear in the hearts of the tried and seasoned soldiers of the German Army.

It is the life blood of any successful business. It is this spirit that we are endeavoring to put in our business, and carry it Over the Top in no uncertain style.

We have culled the Wholesale Markets from basement to the top floor, and selected piece by piece, and article by article and have by far the greatest aggregate of high class goods and kindred lines it was ever our good fortune to own at one time.

Ask your neighbor if our goods are not the equal and in many respects better than the average stock.

They will tell you what they have told us, YES, and they may add—a little cheaper. Which also is a fact. The old-foggy idea that one must have a certain per cent profit, or let the goods stay until they do sell is an ancient idea, with the progressive merchant today. It has no place in our store. On the contrary we believe in doing things. Wake Them Up With Attractive Prices on high grade goods.

We believe that two sales with small profits are much better than one sale with a long profit, for you have pleased two people, while on the other hand, you have made one sore. Our stock is now very complete, and we can suit you in most any line of dry goods you may need.

Come straight to this store and do your Spring trading while we can give you the best selections.

Yours For Progressive Merchandising.

J. T. Bryant & Company

STAMFORD, TEXAS

Home of Good Shoes

Stetson Hats.

Mrs. J. A. Oslin has returned from Temple where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Katie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler of the Hughes ranch south of town were in the city Wednesday shopping.

T. J. Arbuckle made a business trip to Ranger this week.

J. A. Cox of Deason sends in for a whole year's reading. Thanks, Mr. Cox

No More Corn Suffering

"Gets-It" Never Leaves a Corn On Any Foot For Very Long.

The hurting "pep" goes right out of that corn the moment a few drops of "Gets-It" lands thereon. It is through, and "for keeps."



Corns and "Gets-It" Can't Live Together

You'll have no more pain but will notice the corn getting loose and wobbly. In a day or so, you lift it right off without any feeling. That's the end of the corn and of your troubles. Millions have proved "Gets-It" to be the one and only unfailing, common sense corn remover. Why not you? "Gets-It" costs but a trifle at any drug store and carries a money-back guarantee. Mfd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Better Homes

Better homes are coming to the South.

Where poverty has stalked hand in hand with illiteracy, with poor churches, poor roads, poor farm conditions, miserable huts, women working in the fields—there prosperity is coming with its magic wand of betterment.

The American Cotton Association is the wizard to bring these better days.

Working alone the cotton growers have been for fifty years in a state of agricultural slavery. Banded together with bankers and merchants in the American Cotton Association, they will emancipate themselves and will enrich the South and the Nation.

By growing a smaller acreage of better staple; by better baling; by holding the crop in warehouses for profitable prices; by marketing slowly instead of

dumping the crop on the market suddenly; by direct selling to spinners—by these means the cotton growers will come into their deserved prosperity.

This bank welcomes the day when cotton shall be free and every cotton farmer shall be prosperous.

In the Country Gentleman dated March 27th you will read of the home betterment that is coming. (Five cents a copy on newsstands; 52 issues for \$1 a year by mail from The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Penna.) Read this great series of articles about the American Cotton Association.

The South has found the truth. Its prosperity for the future is assured. You will profit. The Nation will profit. And this bank hopes to share that prosperity.

Farmers State Bank

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Haskell - Texas

R. C. Montgomery, President.
O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

Capital - \$25,000.00
Deposits \$280,000.00

John T. Therwanger sends the Free Press to A. D. Odell of Waco and H. L. Therwanger of San Angelo for a half year each. Mr. Therwanger is an all time reader of the Free Press and he will not buy his children what he likes himself.

V. A. Brown of Gilliam sends the Free Press to his brother Grady at Quitman, Texas, so he will get the news from Haskell county.

Rev. Hill Goes to Tuscola

Rev. Hill of Haskell is the new Methodist preacher at Tuscola. Rev. Hill comes highly recommended to the Tuscola Church, and our neighboring city is fortunate in securing Bro. Hill as a citizen.—Jim Ned Valley Reporter.

Mrs. Carl Fischer and children of McCannell were shopping in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Fischer reports selling from 35 to 40 dozen eggs per week from her flock of poultry.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR
THE WHY OF QUALITY AND PRICES

Consider a production of 1,000,000 Ford cars in one year, which is the estimated output for the present twelve months, and consider it not only in point of magnitude of materials used, but as a buying force coupled with spot cash payments, and you get some idea of the power for economy in manufacturing possessed by the Ford Motor Company.

Over 445,000 tons of steel are required for the cars. 140,000,000 square feet of rubber cloth material for tops. 4,000,000 each of wheels and tires. 3,000,000 lamps. 11,000,000 feet of Vanadium steel shafting and axles. 5,580,000 square feet of plate glass for windshields. 321,049,337 feet of copper tubing for the radiators. 14,333,333 pounds of steel for Ford magnos. 8,707,325 square feet of galvanized metal for gasoline tanks. 31,234 miles of wiring used in magnos. 77,733,278 square feet of sheetmetal for guards and fenders. 31,044,800 feet of tubular rods. 156,516 freight cars to handle material and product in addition to 70,234,494 pounds of material in less than carload shipments. Approximately \$15,000,000 profits are shared annually with employees.

Office Phone 229.

Shop Phone 377

LYNN PACE, AUTHORIZED AGENT

Wayside Thoughts

This day is the day of your life. Make the best of it. So that when life's evening comes you will have pleasant recollections of the day, and resplendent hopes will lure you on to the morrow.

We are willing to suffer any sacrifice for those whom we love.

You can't live beyond your ideals. Don't be a leaver, for when your leaving post falls you'll go too. And usually the leaver gets the worst of the fall.

A marriage license seems to be about the only thing that can be obtained at pre-war prices.

Just because a dog shows his teeth is no sign that he will bite.

Book knowledge plus life knowledge equals Education.—Ma. vin Haine.

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Long Time (5 to 35 Years)

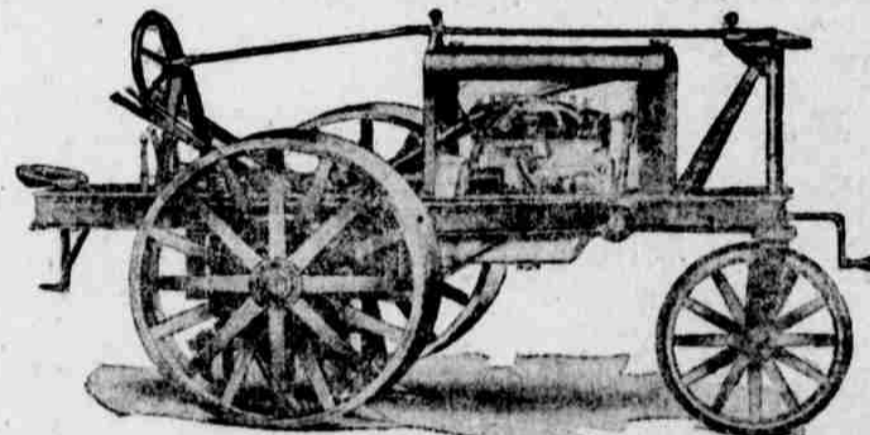
Easy Payments that cancel the debt. The Government's Own System of giving Texas through the Federal Loan Bank of Houston

Cheap Money.

W. H. McCANDLESS

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Rule, Texas



THE ARMSTRONG IMPROVED FARM TRACTOR

TWO ROW MODEL

URNS SQUARE, PULLS, PLOWS, PLANTS, CULTIVATES, BELT WORK, LIGHT WEIGHT, SIMPLE, POWERFUL, DURABLE AND ECONOMICAL

A one-man tractor with the ability to do all farm work. Ample clearance for cultivation (29 1/2 inches), and the wheels so placed that they do not interfere with the growing plants. Due to its compactness and short turning space, you can cultivate closer to end of turn row than with teams or any other tractor built. The frame of the tractor is the main frame of the implement operated in it. Throttle, control levers, steering wheel, clutch and brake pedals are convenient to driver's seat. It is built on three-point suspension throughout, which insures flexibility and adaptability to the cultivating of the most uneven lay of land.

Ninety per cent of the weight is placed on the main drive wheels when in operation, putting practically all the weight into the pull. Being light in weight and equipped with high duty roller bearings throughout, guarantees economy and ease of operation. It is built in three units, either of which is accessible for inspection or adjustment without disturbing the others. The motor, clutch transmission and differential are assembled in one unit. One speed forward and reverse with a variation of one to four miles per hour. All gears are made 100 per cent over size, steel cut, hardened and enclosed and run in a bath of oil.

This tractor is a tried and proven success, having been thoroughly tested out in every respect in actual service on the farm and found possessing the advantages of other farm tractors with the added benefit of being a really practical and serviceable lister, planter and cultivator for all row crops; in fact, an all round farm implement.

The Armstrong Farm Tractor Company was formed for the purpose of manufacturing this tractor and its implement attachments, and in order to further its purposes it is offering at present, a limited amount of stock at \$15.00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable, all share and share alike.

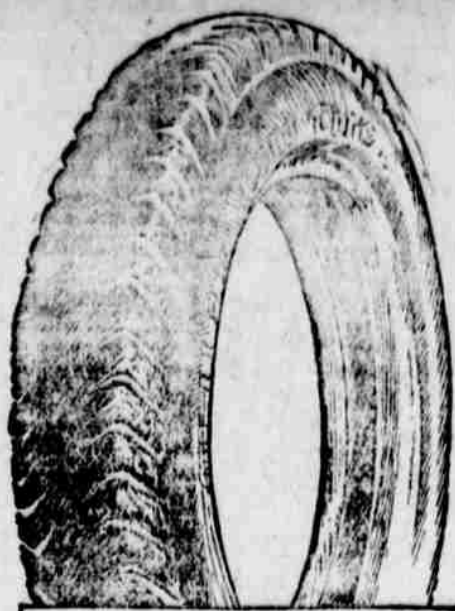
It is the Company's desire to hasten the production of these tractors, therefore, it is our intention in the beginning to let contracts for the making of certain parts in order that we may begin production at the earliest possible date.

We already have a big demand for these tractors, therefore, should you be interested in the purchase of a tractor or a portion of the stock, communicate with us.

ARMSTRONG FARM TRACTOR COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES, SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

GRIMES & HORTON, Local Representatives, Haskell, Texas.



This Miller Cord Tire has run 22,000 Miles On a Heavy Truck

22,000-Mile Tread And Why They Are Exceptions

Worn Miller Tires are often exhibited with some sign like above. Countless letters also reach us telling such mileage tales. These are very pleasing. But we don't want users in general to expect miracles from Millers.

Service to Expect

Expect from Millers greater service than from any like-type tire. And 19 times in 20 you will get it. Expect it to outserve any tire you put opposite, and it almost invariably will. Expect twice the mileage tires gave a few years ago, and they will doubtless do still better. Expect tread wear 25 per cent better than from others and you'll not be disappointed. But don't expect that Millers, under all conditions, can match some exceptional mileage.

Why Mileage Varies

A Cord Tire gives vastly greater service than a Fabric Tire. An excessive tire will vastly excel a tire that is undersize. Care, load and roads affect tire service greatly. Millers are uniform tires. That is a major reason for their supremacy. But uniform tires will vary with conditions.

Tread Patented
Center Tread smooth with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads, mesh like cogs in dirt.

What Our Tests Show

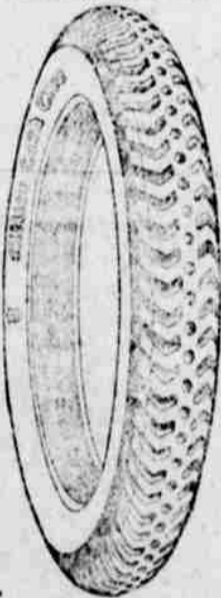
We run tires at our factory ten million miles a year to make these service tests. These are radical tests. Tires are run constantly, night and day, and under heavy load. We want quick comparisons. On our testing machines Miller Cords average 15,000 miles, and Fabrics about half that. But these are not mileage records. We are running Miller Tires against high-grade rivals to prove that Millers last best.

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An Essay on Texas

Texas is a Scandinavian word meaning "The Whole Cheese." Texas admits this. Texas as seen from Mars looks like a battered frying pan with the handle broken off. Texas doesn't care what she looks like.

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except a small part set aside for the United States and Canada.

Texas is nearly all land, that being the principal pursuit of her people.

Texas owns the south half of the Red River, the only dusty stream in the world, also the only stream that flows with oil, which is navigable only by "wild cats" and "speculators."

Texas is bound on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, on the east by fifteen or twenty more states, on the south by South America and all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, on the west by the Milky Way and Sidereal Universe.

If stood on the end it would be necessary to build a short interurban line from Dallam county to the moon. The line would be very popular as all the oil men want a closer acquaintance with the oil prospects in this unknown world, this being about the only prospective field where wildcats are not being located, and some of her aviators are expected to make a report in the near future.

If Texas were chopped off at the Panhandle and cut loose from the rest of the United States, it would float out into the ocean, for it rests on a vast subterranean sea of liquid gold.

Turn Texas face down it would present the most perfectly oiled surface in the world.

The people of Texas are busily engaged in punching holes through the state to permit this liquid gold to gush forth.

When we build a dam across the Wichita River there will be the largest area of fertile soil put under irrigation known to civilization. This only can satisfy the ambition of the Wichita people to supply the rest of the world with all its cotton, corn, alfalfa, vegetables and watermelons. In fact, everything that grows except sea weed, Iceland moss and edelweiss under cultivation; for instance, after Texas supplied all the world she would have a surplus sufficient to supply the Planet Jupiter and all the other unknown regions.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the people of Dallas "Yankers" and the people of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana as being a "snob of the effete East" and likewise the Texarkana man turns up his nose at the El Paso man as a "low brow" who prefers the song of "Snooky Ookums" to such classics as "Casey Jones" and "It is Cotton Time in Texas."

Texas is growing so fast it has "growing pains" and if it were a boy it would have to have a new suit of clothes three times a day to keep it from going around in "high water pants." At its present rate of growth Texas will have so many congressmen in a few more years or so that it will be an extravagance to hold congress in Washington and the National Capitol will doubtless be moved to Austin; the traveling expenses alone would justify such a move as the representatives from all other states would be a mere handful compared to the army of Texas congressmen.

Texas should be divided so that Joe Bailey and Jim Ferguson could both hold offices as there is no chance for them, taking Texas as a whole.

It is 150 miles further from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, Texas than it is from Chicago to New York City.

Dallam County, Texas, is closer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

The United States with Texas left off would look like a three legged Boston terrier.

Out in the Western part of Texas unless your gate is at least eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas.

Mrs. King's gate is one hundred and fifty miles from her front door and she is thinking of having her house moved back so she won't be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers. Other ranchmen have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches, one man has forty miles of navigable river on his ranch, and since the trouble with Mexico he takes it inside nights so the Greasers won't steal it or fall into it and contaminate the water as it is needed for the cattle and for irrigating purposes.

There are so many children born in Texas each year it is impossible to train teachers fast enough to teach them, so they have to be divided, teaching only one-half at a time.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuits formerly were Mexicans, but now it is less rustling and wild-cattling.

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Texas is getting rich so fast it will

It Pays to be Safe When Life is at Stake
There is no prescription that we fill, no sale made at this store, which is not subject to the most accurate and painstaking care.
Reid's Drug Store
WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS & WANT YOURS
HASKELL, TEXAS.

NOTICE!

The Farmers Gin Company will hold their annual stockholders meeting, Saturday April 18, 1920, at 2 p. m. in the W. O. W. Hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There will also be some important business to come before the meeting and you are urged to be present. Dividends will be paid at this meeting.

DATE ANDERSON, President.

soon have to take in a few of the surrounding states and Mexico to store its money in.

Texas are so proud of their state they can't sleep nights.

If a Texan's head should be opened a map of all the oil fields would be found photographed upon his brain, this is also true of his heart.

If the cities of Texas continue to grow at their present rate, and they will, I will stake my reputation on this statement: New York City will have to borrow money from Wichita Falls' banks. This does not apply to Fort Worth, which will probably be as large as Chicago and Galveston combined.

If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same in Illinois the value of Texas crops would be equal to forty-seven other states combined.

Texas is proud of her citizenship, as there is now only a small minority of them who are not millionaires.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract large enough to drill five oil wells and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

Texas grows enough alfalfa, which if haled and built into a stairway, would reach to the Pearly Gates.

If all the hogs raised in Texas were one hog he would dig the Panama Canal with three roots.

If all the steers in Texas were one steer he could stand with one foot on the sands of the Gulf of Mexico, one foot in the Hudson Bay, the others in the Arctic Ocean with his horns punching holes in the moon and his tail brush the dust off the deserts of Asia.

If all the cotton raised in Texas each year should be made into one mattress all the people of the world could take a nap on it at one time.

Texas is the land of oil and money, of happy homes, harmony and abundance of plenty, good and beautiful women, of brave men, of flowers and sunshine, industry, joy and gladness. Its fame is heard around the world, it is rooted and grounded in honor and courage, and in the constellation of States its lustre will continue to blaze with increasing brightness so long as there is an Old Glory to cheer the hearts of the oppressed.

Even the sun in its daily journey around the world rovers longingly over Texas, lingering longer over its mountains, hills, plains and valleys than any other state abundant evidence that God has bestowed a special favor on Texas.—Reid's Oil Journey.

H. C. Lee of Post was in the city Wednesday and reports his community getting along fine. Henry says the ground is still plowing good, but they need rain on wheat and oats. He reports that the oat crop sown is about the same in acreage as last year but the wheat acreage is about one-half of last year's crop. He says that the farmers are all restocked with hogs and have plenty of feed to last them two years with conservative use. He also reports the school getting along nicely and the pupils making rapid advancement in their grades.

Mrs. Maggie Murphy of Dallas is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier.

Folks You Know
By W. M. Free

[Crowded out last week.]

Last Saturday we made up our minds to be on hand at the Haskell County Singing Convention which was billed for O'Brien Sunday afternoon. In order to get there on time we took passage with W. L. Burt, Saturday morning, who carries the Star Mail Route from Haskell to Rochester. As there were no lady passengers we sat beside Mr. Burt and the way to Rochester, while Chas. McGregor, John Stockton, and a Mr. Winchester held down the back seat. On arriving at Rochester we only had a few moments to wait until an Orient passenger train came along and we boarded the train for O'Brien. We reached that city in due time, finding everybody happy and busy with their routine of daily employment, little dreaming of what was in store for us. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, a gale began blowing and a sure-enough sand storm was upon us. If you have never seen a sand storm in O'Brien you have missed something that you cannot find elsewhere in Haskell county. This storm continued until midnight and the wind ceased not during the night, and next morning it gave a few farewell puffs before it drifted down, and a beautiful day put in its appearance. We spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett and were made to feel welcome in this happy home. A good bed and plenty of ham and eggs were given us to eat, which created a longing in our heart to return at some other time to this estimable home and again enjoy the unsifted hospitality of these good people. The convention was a success and all present seemed to enjoy the singing. We accepted a kind invitation from L. V. Marrs of Haskell to ride back home in his new Texan automobile which he had just taken out on her initial trip. Believe me, it is some automobile. We arrived home safe and sound, thanks to Mr. Marrs. We are going to be with the Free Press and shall give all our time to the work. We ask our friends to continue to give us the news and subscriptions to the Sunshine Special in the future as in the past. The "boss" has given us a better place and we appreciate our work and will do our best to help him put out the best country weekly in West Texas. If you are not a reader you had better hurry.

No. 2627 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Iva Harwell whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1919, a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2627, wherein Walter Harwell is plaintiff and Iva Harwell is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant were lawfully united in marriage in Haskell County, Texas, about July 27, 1912, and lived together as husband and wife until about September 26, 1912, at which time the defendant herein, without cause or provocation, voluntarily left and abandoned this plaintiff as her husband with the intention of living separate

and apart from this plaintiff and has continued to live apart from him since said date. Plaintiff prays for judgment against said defendant dissolving the marriage contract now existing between them, for all costs of suit and such other and further relief as he may be entitled to recover.

Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1920. (Seal) ALLEE IRBY Clerk District Court Haskell County Texas. 12-4tc

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by 10-25tc PAYNE DRUG COMPANY.

V. G. Martin, station agent at O'Brien handed us the price of the Sunshine Special for a half year. Mr. Martin is a good reader and he likes to read a good paper.

C. G. Barnett of O'Brien sends the Free Press to his father at Gustine, Texas.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE O'BRIEN SECTION

We have had quite a cool Easter and it is feared the fruits are all killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of Burkhardt are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Walter Qualls spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Rule.

Bennie Speck, who is attending school at Rule visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. Bryant's parents here.

Mrs. Tipton and two of her children have been real sick with the flu.

Mrs. T. G. Carney returned from Palestine last week where she nursed her son Dixie, through a spell of pneumonia.

C. M. Walsworth, manager of the Farmers Supply Co., and Morgan Davis are reported on the sick list this week.

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Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It is pleasant and palatable. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

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Time to get busy with the road drag. Prices seem to know that this is leap year.

The only thing that you can buy today at pre-war prices is the postage stamp.

Some people are such born jokers that they insist upon making a joke of life.

Having seen Caruso in the movies, we would say that he is a great singer.

These days a penny is the thing you must have before you can spend a nickel.

The bedding army is about to get its annual demobilization orders from the housewife.

Governor Edwards of New Jersey wants to put a brass rail around the Democratic platform.

Ledine is finding that his Russian revolution is somewhat like a highly charged electric wire—hard to let go of.

A young man has two choices in matrimony—marry a poor girl and settle down or marry a rich girl and settle up.

With the price of headgear so high, a man should think twice before pitching his Stetson into the presidential ring.

The probable reason that Germany is delaying the trial of her war criminals is that she wants time to get the medals strung.

The government has turned the rails back to their owners, and now the "wets" would like to have the same thing done with the brass falls.

Well, it certainly took a lot of valuable time for the Senate to do nothing toward placing the United States on a peace footing.

A married man says that he knows what instrument his mother-in-law will play in the celestial orchestra, for she is always "harping" on something.

The 21-year-old woman who has married 22 men and is claimed by two of her husbands to be divorced from none of them, should be an authority on whether or not marriage is a sin.

The tax business has reached such proportions that some lecturers insist upon taxing the patience of their audiences by continuing a dry discourse after they have reached a good stopping place.

The disciples of Bacchus must be trying to forget "the good old days" by smothering themselves in the aroma of limburger cheese, consumption of which has doubled in the last year, according to Government figures.



Burning the Nations Wealth
EVERY minute of every day the torch of carelessness brings destruction to somebody's property. Don't trust to luck. Trust rather the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. Luck frequently betrays a trust, but the "Old Hartford" never does.
 The Hartford Fire Insurance Company will pay for actual property destruction, but only care and vigilance will check the waste and loss that fire causes. "Hartford" policies include expert fire prevention service, yet they cost no more.
 This is the "Hartford" local agency.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27th, 1920
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A. H. KING, of Throckmorton
 - For District Clerk:**
MISS ALLEE IRBY.
 - For County Judge:**
A. J. SMITH,
JAS. P. KINNARD.
 - For County Attorney:**
J. E. WILFONG.
 - For County Clerk:**
EMORY MENEFEE.
 - For Tax Collector:**
CHAS. M. CONNER,
J. N. WEAVER,
JAS. M. COONER.
 - For Tax Assessor:**
JESSE B. SMITH,
D. M. WINN.
 - For Sheriff:**
W. E. WELSH,
AL COUSINS.
 - For County Treasurer:**
J. E. WALLING.
 - For Superintendent of Public Instruction:**
MRS. ED ROBERTSON.
 - For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1:**
R. P. SIMMONS.
 - For Commissioner Prec. 1:**
J. M. IVEY,
B. L. JACKSON,
J. S. ABARNATHA.
 - For Commissioner Prec. 2:**
G. H. TAYLOR.
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
JOHN MCGREGOR,
I. C. CAVITT,
J. C. MONTGOMERY,
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WAYNE PERRY.
 - For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:**
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WE BUY, raise and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak.

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 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Soc.

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Strayed or Stolen
 From Stamford Texas, Thursday night April 1st. One black horse mule about 14 hands high. Branded E on left thigh. Had halter on. I will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of same. Notify me at Stamford, Texas. T. R. Willey. 15-16c

Strayed
 One Red Duroc Jersey Male Hog, left April 3rd, will weigh about 300 pounds. Slightly curly. Please notify G. C. Fous, Haskell, Texas. 1c

Notice
 I have a large black jack with white tips that will make the season at my barn in the Douglas community 12 miles east of Haskell. Price \$15.00 for insurance. D. J. Barton, Haskell, Louis Tex. 15-4c

What One Neighbor Told Another

"Have you heard the good news?"
 "Dr. Price's Baking Powder is now produced with PURE PHOSPHATE and is sold at about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar. When the grocer told me, I just threw away that alum mixture I have been using because it was cheap, and ordered a can of

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 Sworn to and subscribed before me this sixth day of April, 1920.
 Clyde F. Elkins,
 Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice
 I have purchased a larger car for my passenger service and am better prepared to take care of my patrons than ever before, but there is no advance in price; only better service.
 ED THORNTON,
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Notice
 I am going to put the Jiney Bus back on the transfer line and will meet all trains in all kinds of weather. This bus can be depended on to meet all trains, day or night. If you will give me the patronage I will give you the service. Prices to meet trains, 25c in day time and 50c at night. Ned Roberts. Call Phone 71, residence; Call phone 35, Hunt House. 15-4c

Notice to Boy Scouts
 The Scouts will meet every Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Christian Church. It is necessary to call the Scouts attention to the fact that it is a Scout's duty to come to all meetings and if absent he must pay a fine. Troop One is practically filled and it is time to get all Scouts together to begin work in earnest. Scouts Come! Friday April 9th.

Editor Sam A. Roberts returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams and little son Coleman of Olaco are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Cramer of this city.

Thing You Can Buy From Us

- Herrick Refrigerators.
- Century Refrigerators.
- New Home Sewing Machines.
- Bridge Beach Ranges.
- Red Star Oil Stoves.
- New Perfection Oil Stoves.
- Jersey Incubators.
- Cypress Incubators.
- Rayo Lamps.
- Aluminum Ware.
- Dishes and Granite Ware.
- John Deere Implements.
- Avery Implements.
- Buggies and Wagons.
- Leather Goods and a Complete Line of High Grade Hardware.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Company

A Bolshevik dispatch says that Alaska wants to cut loose from the United States and set up a soviet government. It's a safe bet, though, that Alaskan gold looks a lot better to the Bolsheviks than a nightmare form of government looks to Alaskans.

As a means of bringing down the cost of living, housewives are urged to buy the cheaper cuts of meat. Good advice, but if universally followed will be but a short time until we are paying as much for the cheaper cuts as we are now paying for the more expensive ones.



Dresses of Gingham For the Wee Miss Ages 6 to 14 years

There is no dress more appropriate for children's wear than the gingham.

For morning wear the plainer ones are plenty good enough, while the prettier ones do well for more dressy times.

Your girl should have a good supply of gingham dresses, and tomorrow we are going to feature several numbers in the well known "CADILLAC" line. We don't know of ever having seen prettier styles and more becoming patterns. You will surely be interested in seeing the styles illustrated here, which represent exceptionally good values.



F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

BOX SUPPER AT BALLEW BRINGS TOTAL OF \$40.00

Despite the wind storm Saturday night the good people of Ballew met at the school house and raised \$40.00 through a box supper for the purpose of buying an organ for the school house. T. H. McLenore was the chief auctioneer and the boxes brought a good price. Ballew has organized a Sunday School that meets every Sunday afternoon and will soon organize a singing class. New song books have been ordered and a committee has been appointed to purchase an organ.

Buy Your Setting Eggs Through the Haskell County Poultry Association

We can furnish you eggs for setting from the best strains of poultry in Haskell county, of the following breeds: White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Brown and White Leghorns. See or write W. M. FREE, Secretary, Haskell County Poultry Association. 2tc

Mrs. W. B. West and Mrs. C. G. Barnett of O'Brien Give Easter Egg Hunt

The friends of Mrs. W. B. West and Mrs. C. G. Barnett of O'Brien were given an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday by these ladies, which despite the cold day was well attended. Mrs. West is teacher of the Primary Class in the Baptist Sunday School, which the O'Brien people believe to be the best little class in the county and many of this class were present and took part in the egg hunt given by their teacher.

T. E. Russell and J. M. White of Ringer Spent a Few Days this Week in the City

Joe. L. Robertson left Friday evening for Arkansas to spend a week or ten days with his wife and daughter.

J. A. Lee of Haskell Route One is now paid up for a year in advance. He was in town Saturday and handed us the necessary amount to send the Free Press to his home.

TRADE LOCALS

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything anywhere, place your ad in this column for quick results.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting from prize winners of the State—The Alhart Strain. Price \$2.00 for fifteen. J. M. Everheart, at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—Oveland 85. Six. In good condition. See or write, W. J. Bowden, Haskell. 14-2p

WILL SELL my home place, 120 acres 1 1/2 mile west Rochester. I. J. Harrow, Rochester, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting purposes from full bloods. Price \$2.00 for 15. Cockers won first premium and pullets second premium. See W. F. Rape, Haskell, Texas. 10-tfc

LOST—Crank for Overland car between town and high school building. Finder please notify T. W. Flenniken or leave at W. M. Mask store.

FOR EARMS, Ranches, Oil and Gas Leases, Royalties or town property in Knox, Baylor, Throckmorton or Haskell Counties write Coffman & Griffin, Goree Texas. 11-4tp

FOR SALE—A nice, modern and up-to-date residence in Haskell. Has all conveniences, is large and roomy and exceedingly well and strongly built. Terms if necessary. Write or phone M. Pearson, Aspermont, Texas. 12-tfc

Make layers out of loafers by feeding "More Egg Tonic". For sale by Mrs. J. M. Baker, agent, Haskell. 11-4tp

WANTED—Man with team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products, biggest concern of kind in world. \$1500 to \$5000 yearly income. This county open. Write today J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 112, Winona, Minn.

LOST—A bunch of keys on the streets of Haskell. Finder please leave at Free Press office and get reward of \$1.00 when keys are identified by the owner. 13-2p

BUFF LEGHORN EGGS for sale. The breed that pays. Setting of 15 for \$2.00. T. C. Cobb, Haskell, Star Route No. 1. 13-2tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Good milk cow with nice heifer calf. See J. T. Johnson, Haskell, Texas. 13-2p

FOR SALE—White Plymouth eggs. \$2.00 for setting of 15. Albert English.

WANTED—To trade small amount of oil stock and leases for Haskell real estate. State what you have. Address: T 269, North Swenson, Stamford, Tex.

WANTED—A milk cow for her feed. Address P. O. Box 56, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Mebane cottonseed for planting \$1.75 per bushel. F. O. B. Haskell. See or write I. V. Marrs, Haskell, care of Haskell Hotel. 13-2p

22 ACRES Hunt county land, 65 acres in cultivation, to trade for 160 acres in West Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma or Arkansas. See or write I. V. Marrs, Haskell, Texas. 13-2p

ROOMS TO RENT—Rooms have high ceiling, large windows and lavatory. Just across street from market, barber shop, drug store and bank. New grocery store just under and picture show three doors south. See Mrs. Dean upstairs. S. G. Dean.

COULD NOT WALK UP THE STAIRS

Los Angeles Woman Suffered Six Years From Rheumatism—Soon Relieved By Tanlac

I had rheumatism so bad that life was simply miserable for me, but Tanlac has entirely overcome my trouble," said Mrs. Martha Ashbach, of 2228 1/2 Duane St., Los Angeles, Cal.

"For the past six years I was in such a wretched condition I can hardly understand how I held out as long as I did," she continued. "I had rheumatic pains in my knees so bad that it was impossible for me to step up or down the stairs, and my hands were so swollen and stiff it was all I could do to hold the broom or dishes. At night I simply ached all over so bad I could not sleep, and, in fact, I suffered all the time night and day. I became very nervous and worried so much over my condition that I became very despondent."

"I tried all the medicines I could hear of but none of them did me any good until I got Tanlac. I was overjoyed to find that it more than met my expectations. All signs of the rheumatism has left me and I am back doing my housework for the first time in several years. My nerves are as steady as they can be and I sleep all night long and never wake a pill morning. I haven't felt so fine in years and it certainly is a pleasure for me to tell everybody about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by the leading druggists everywhere.

Easter Egg Hunt at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammill

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammill of Rochester gave the little folks of their community an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday afternoon which afforded a good time for the young and old. The crowd consisted of about 70 children and a goodly number of older people. Much enthusiasm was manifested throughout the afternoon by the throngs of anxious children eager to begin the search for above 700 eggs that were hidden in Mr. Gammill's pasture. Free transportation was given the children by automobile. G. F. Mullino was reported to have brought 25 children to the egg hunt in his big car. Mr. and Mrs. Gammill will long be remembered by these little folks who were present on this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule were visitors to the capitol city Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Dean of San Saba arrived Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Johnson and attend the dedication of the Baptist Church Sunday.

Notice

If you owe us anything on your ginning account please call and settle. 14-2tc Haskell Electric Gin Co.

To Our Patrons

All of our patrons who are indebted to us on ginning will confer a favor on us by settling their accounts as early as possible. Haskell Electric Gin Company. 14-2tc

FOR SALE—Land for this year's crop already put up with 4-room house, near school. Possession given. See or write R. C. Lowe Haskell Route 2. 11p

LOST—Between Haskell and Weimer an extra wheel for a Maxwell car. Finder please leave at Free Press office and get reward. 15-2p

LOST—Lavillere with pearl drop and diamond set, at the Track Meet on the High School grounds. Finder please notify Emory Menefee and get reward, at court house. 11p

STRAYED—From my barn, one pair of mules, both sorrel mare mules, branded on left shoulders 4 years old. Will weigh about 1500 pounds. Ludie Carrell, Haskell. 11p

Kasch and Boykin Cotton Seed for Sale—Culled and sacked. None better. Price \$3.00 per bushel. F. O. B. Stamford. W. E. Bullington, Stamford, Texas. 15-3p

FOR SALE—One Duroc Registered Bear and six splendid Poland China gilts for sale cheap. B. M. Whiteker.

80 ACRES FOR SALE 2 1/2 miles west of Rochester, well improved. W. I. Harrow, Rochester, Texas.

The man who borrowed two 18 or 20 foot 4x4 scantlings and wire cable rope 28 or 30 feet long with hook in one end and hondo in the other, from rear of Jones Cox & Co. Hardware Store will please return them at his earliest convenience, for I need them in my business. I use them for raising and lowering windmills. J. E. Steenson, Haskell, Texas. 11p

WANTED—A cook. Mrs. L. F. Taylor. 14-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1917 Ford, good mechanical condition, cheap. See E. L. Johnson at Haskell National Bank or address Box 461. 1p

FOR SALE—A Ford car. Good as new. See me at once. J. B. Post. 1tc

ALL FOR FREEDOM

Desperate Chances to Escape Taken by Prisoners.

Even When Almost Certain Death is Faced, Convicts Have Been Known to Go On With Their Efforts.

Pepper got his reputation from his method of highway robbery. Walking along the street in the evening, he carried an unlighted pipe between his teeth. When in some lonesome spot, he saw a pedestrian stop to light a cigar, Pepper would accost him, asking him to "hold the match." When the fellow traveler obliged, Pepper, instead of lighting his innocent-looking pipe, turned it toward the eyes of his victim, and blew hard. The pipe was of special construction and filled with red pepper. The victim, blinded by this horrible assault, could do nothing to defend himself until relieved of his valuables.

With two terms already behind him, Pepper was sent to Clinton. There he immediately began to plan an escape, and in his plans exhibited great cleverness.

He worked in the clothing shop of the prison. One piece at a time, working over a period of eight months, Pepper stole a complete civilian outfit from the shop. The ensemble he hid in his pillow.

Banging his way loudly, Pepper made for the warden's office. Without even knocking he stumbled in. The warden happened to be very busy at the moment, but this did not deter Pepper. "I've come to sell you some meat," he declared confidentially.

"Sergeant!" bawled the warden. "take this d—d pest and throw him out! He's bothering me!" The sergeant came in and removed the obnoxious meat seller, dumping him outside the gates with force and relish. It was not until Pepper was across the 20 intervening miles to Canada that he really allowed himself a good laugh. Pepper stayed out of the clutches of the law until five years later, when he was foolish enough to return to New York.

At the same prison great courage enabled another break-out.

Near the prison laundry stood an empty barrel. Taking the bottom out of this, four prisoners took turns at tunneling.

After two weeks of intermittent work they reached the wall, and excavated a small chamber there for working purposes.

Finally one of the huge slabs was loosened, and worked forward to a point where it was almost about to topple into the excavation.

Here a terrific difficulty became apparent. It would be perfectly simple to release the slab, but the second it came out it would crush beyond recognition the man working in the excavation. The men talked it over gravely and decided that one of the number must be sacrificed that the other three might escape.

They drew straws. By ironic chance G—, the one of the four with more than an ordinary reason for escape, drew the shortest straw. His was the assignment. One of the others, proclaiming himself unattached, offered to take his place, but G— refused. In the few seconds after his election he had formulated a scheme that might give him something of a chance to escape the slab when it fell.

He took down a short piece of plank. This was insufficient to stop the rush of the big stone, but he thought that, in breaking, the wood probably would delay the fall long enough to permit him to squirm out of the way. Propping it in place, he grimly worked the slab until it gave way.

It struck the plank, breaking it. Jumping back, G— endeavored to get out of the way. He succeeded—except for his right hand. This was mashed until it was scarcely recognizable as a member. Grinding his teeth, he made no outcry, however, but turned to the work that yet remained.—E. T. Bronedon, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Guild Long in Service.

An ancient Irish guild, the Goldsmiths' corporation, gave a dinner recently for the first time since before the war, at the Gresham hotel, Dublin. The charter was granted by Charles I in 1637, was originally established for the purpose of hall-marking all articles of gold and silver wares that were brought to their offices for marking. It has zealously discharged its duties for over 250 years and is still vigilant as ever in detecting and punishing fraudulent hall-markers. The original charter and seal, a copy of its roll of members, with the warden's and members' oath, were exhibited, and on the table were specimens of antique silver bowls, potato rings and other articles.

He Comes No More.

My friend came to see me on Saturday evening as usual, in a beautiful new suit. We went to the theater and when we arrived at my home decided to spend the remainder of the evening on the front porch. The porch had just been painted a few days before, but, supposing it to be dry, I thought nothing of it until he, thinking it time to leave, exclaimed, "O, I'm stuck!" He just happened to sit on a part of the porch that had not completely dried. To my embarrassment, he ruined his new suit, and what was worse, never paid me another visit.—Chicago Tribune.

April Fool Party

On last Wednesday each member of the H. H. S. Senior Class received the following unique invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post:

"I have accepted this invitation. Hasten here with expectation. Tho' the eve be dry or raining. Warm or cool; For we'll spend a time most jolly. Merry pranks with mirth and folly. So we'll celebrate with frolics, April Fool."

They did indeed spend a most jolly time. On entering the reception room, they were separately taken to the table and told to register, but found they were using a fake pencil. Then jesters on a stick were passed around, these being red sticks of candy attached to a tiny card, which called upon each to perform some antic, much to the amusement of the company.

The crowd was led into an adjoining room, where a contest of the following exhibits was held:

- Fifty Views of Washington. (Fifty stamps.)
- Fifty points in Colorado. (Map of Colorado with 50 dots.)
- General Cobb and His Colonels. (An ear of corn.)
- The Bust of a Commentator. (A pod.)
- The American Elevator. (A yeast cake.)
- A Swimming Match. (A Match in water.)
- The Peace-maker. (Pair of scissors.)
- Study in Black and White. (Chalk and coal.)
- A Diamond Pin. (A dime and a pin)
- A Pair of Slippers. (Banana peels.)
- Extracts From Many Pens. (Pen wiper.)
- The Unopened Letter. (Letter "O").

After this each member was given a piece of paper and a pair of scissors to cut a goose. Annie Kate Ferguson received the "Boobie." After returning to the reception room, they were served with nuts and candy. Upon biting the candy, it was found to be cotton, enamelled with chocolate, and an April Fool Prize was found in each nut.

As a matter of course, romance must be given its place; so Mr. Post read the Shakespearean Wedding Contest. The final contest was Fastronomic Conundrums, in which Vera Oates and Cedie Sanders were found to have the keenest wit.

The guests were conducted into the dining room, where they were attracted by the unusual place cards, which had a fool drawn on them and a bell attached. The following menu was served:

- Blue Points on the half shell. (Half egg shells with blue marks on them)
- Crackers. (Firecrackers.)
- Clap Off Old Block. (Toothpick.)
- Hidden Tears in a Dumb Bell. (Onions on a toothpick.)
- Spring's Offering. (Water.)
- Cherubs Delight (Angel Cake) and Snowdrift. (Ice cream.)

At a late hour the guests departed, feeling indebted to their hostesses for a delightful evening.

Mrs. W. W. Fields left Tuesday evening for San Antonio, where she expects to visit her three sons for a few weeks. On her return she will visit in Encinal and Dallas.

Mrs. Wilson of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Robertson.

Mrs. John Smith of Stamford, who was visiting Mrs. O. E. Patterson, returned home last week.

Expert Savage Fishermen. The Sandwich Islanders and the people of the Ladrones are exceptional savage fishermen, having no fear of deep water. The latter think nothing of going fishing in 13 fathoms in eight canoes called proas, rigged with one sail, in the construction of which their ancestors most likely copied the Malay proas.

Be Charitable to the Living. Tender not charities till death. He who does so is rather liberal of another man's substance than his own.—Stretch.

Touch Iron Instead of Wood. Investigation discloses the fact that in many districts of England the custom of touching wood still prevails just as it did a few generations ago. In Scotland the superstition of the touch is not unknown, although in the case it is iron that is believed to possess the charm of averting evil. For instance, the fisher people of Scotland, who regard the sight or mention of a pig as a bad omen, are accustomed to touch iron.

Origin of the "Horn Book." The horn book, invented in 1450 and used considerably up to the close of the eighteenth century, was the usual text book of the elementary schools. A thin slab of hard wood was covered with parchment on which were printed the capital and small letters, numerals, and some elementary syllables and words. Over this a thin sheet of transparent cow's horn was placed and firmly bound to that no moisture could penetrate.

Haskell Thursday 15th April 2nd p. m.

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Scores of Highly Educated, Performing Wild and Domestic Animals, Daring Wire Walkers, Sensational Aerial Artists and Army of Clowns
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HASKELL, TEXAS

Ed Henshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henshaw of Rose, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week is reported to be getting along nicely.

J. A. Hilscher, carrier of Route Four out of Stamford was in the city Friday accompanied by J. A. Shelton of Joe Bailey.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, Jr. visited by brother, Henry West and family of O'Brien last week.

Mrs. J. B. Ridling and children of Wehnert were in the city Monday shopping.

Logan King of Wehnert gave us a check for the best country weekly money could buy to come to his address for a year.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

HELPFUL HINTS for the BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Contributions for this department are invited from the readers of the Free Press. Recipes and other helpful hints that have been tried or tested by themselves are particularly desired. No manuscripts will be returned in any event. Contributions must be signed by the sender, but your name will not be published if you desire otherwise.

Stuffed Tomatoes

Use ripe raw tomatoes; cut off top and remove pulp; grind any cold meat; season with salt, pepper, celery, onions and the pulps of the tomatoes; refill and serve with cracked ice.

Hot Slaw

1-2 cup vinegar; 1-2 cup of water, teaspoon each of mustard, pepper, salt, butter, flour, yolk of one egg; one onion; mix and let come to a boil and pour over cabbage cut fine.

Chilli Steak

1 pound of steak, let soak in cold water 15 minutes, in which a pinch of soda has been dissolved. Drain and sprinkle heavily with chilli powder and oil; fry in butter.

Jam Cake

Cream 2 cups of sugar,
1 cup of butter and 3 eggs together.
1 cup of buttermilk, 1 teaspoon soda,
1 cup of jam, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, spice, nutmeg and cloves. 4 cups of flour. Scald soda, add to milk, pour in jam and add to other mixture.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILLI TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1922.
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Cheese Relish

Grate 1-2 pound of cheese, chop fine 1-2 dozen olives and 2 pickles, 1 tablespoon of grated onion, mix with cheese, moisten with 2 tablespoons of mayonnaise dressing, a few drops of tabasco sauce, roll into balls size of marbles and serve in lettuce leaves.

Smothered Chicken

Split chicken in back, add salt, pepper, flour and butter, pour 1 pint of boiling water over it and bake 30 minutes. Then add teaspoon of sweet milk to make gravy.

Twenty Years Ago

Major Smith returned Thursday from a business trip to Abilene.

Mrs. W. L. Hills left Wednesday on a visit to her parents in Stephens county.

Sell Parker of Roby visited his relatives, the Messrs. Couch, here this week.

Henry Alexander went to Galveston this week to see the warships of the North Atlantic squadron.

Mrs. J. B. Baker went to Hico this week on a visit to relatives.

J. H. Cunningham and family of Kent county are visiting the family of J. N. Ellis this week. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Ellis are sisters.

A. P. McLemore visited Stamford this week in the interest of his telephone line.

Messrs. R. E. and W. E. Sherrill received a telegram Friday informing them of the serious illness of their mother in Alabama. R. E. Sherrill left Saturday morning hoping to reach her bedside before her death, should her sickness prove fatal.

H. P. Cathron of Roberts is now a bona fide reader of the Sunshine Special.

J. B. Barnes, a good farmer of the Myers community motored to the capital city Wednesday, bringing his children to do their spring shopping.

Better Products for Sale

Those who produce a crop or an animal of excellent value and for which there is a demand have less competition and less difficulties in marketing than the producer of ordinary products. The ordinary and the poor products are difficult to sell at low prices. The reason is obvious. There are many producing ordinary crops, and animals of questionable merit. Buyers have no difficulties in getting all they need of such products. There are usually more sellers than anxious buyers for inferior products.

For superior products, articles of rare value and satisfactory quality, there are great demands and as a rule, few

offerings. This means high prices and strong demand, which of course reduces expense in selling, and gives producers prestige.

The ordinary farmer may be able to produce an ordinary product, but it takes intelligent persistent and skilled farmers to produce crops and animals of special value. Thus while superior products may cost more they are worth a great deal more and may afford a much better margin for profit—Farm and Ranch.

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All 10c Smoking Tobaccos.....	9c

All other goods in proportion. Will continue to pay highest market price for produce.

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"THE CASH AND CARRY STORE"
THE PLACE WHERE FARMERS FEEL AT HOME

Baby's Batteries.
Ruth often helped her mother look after baby brother. One morning her mother told her to go and listen outside the bedroom door to see if brother was crying. "Why don't you want him to cry?" asked Ruth. "Are you afraid he'll run his batteries down?"

Killed by Peashooter.
"Shot to death with a peashooter," was the verdict of the coroner's jury investigating the demise of Mrs. Jessie Archer in London, England. It was found that she ruptured the aorta when the vegetable, shot from a boy's artillery, hit her in the face.

WIT AND HUMOR

Probably

Walter Damrosch came home one evening and said to the new Irish maid who opened the door for him:
"Mrs. Damrosch home?"
"No, sir," answered the maid.
"Can you tell me of my wife's whereabouts?" asked the conductor.
"I'm not shure, sir," was the answer, "but I think you'll find them in the laundry."

Advertising

Advertisements are funny things, sometimes, as, for example, these, which were all actually printed:
"A respectable young woman wants washing."
"I will make coats, caps and boas for ladies out of their own skins."
"I want an everseer who can take care of 5000 sheep who can speak French fluently."
"I want a husband with a strong Roman nose with strong religious tendencies."

"Wanted: A girl who can cook; one that will make a good stew."
"I will sell a fiddle of old wood that I made out of my own head and have wood left enough for another."
"For sale: A small stock of the same whiskey drunk by His Majesty on his recent visit to Dublin."
\$100 reward for the recovery of the body of Hale Short, drowned in the river on the night of the 17th. The body can be recognized by the fact that Short had an impediment in his speech.

Fellow Sufferers

An humane society had secured a show window and filled it with attractive pictures of wild animals in their native haunts. A placard in the middle of the exhibit read:

"We are skinned to provide women with fashionable furs."

A man passed before the window, and his harassed expression for a moment gave place to one of sympathy. "I know just how you feel, old tops," he muttered. "So was I."

Very Consoling

They had quarreled bitterly, and for a month's not a word passed between them. Then the girl wrote: "Kindly return my photograph. I gave it to you in a moment of girlish folly, and now regret, I was so thoughtless in such matters."

She imagined that to part with her photograph would be so painful that the young man would repent and return to her; but she got a severe shock when a bulky parcel arrived in which was a lot:

"I regret," it ran, "that at this late date I am unable to pick out your photograph. However, I send you my entire collection, and request that you pick out your own and return the rest to me by express at my expense."

Absent Minded

Judge Brewster was very absent minded, and his wife always went with him when the court was held in adjoining towns. Unable to do so on one occasion, she packed his grip, telling him that she had put in six shirts, a clean one for each day of his absence. On his return, when she opened the grip not a shirt was inside; puzzled to know what the matter was that night as he was getting ready to retire, she discovered that he had put on a clean shirt each day, but had failed to remove the soiled ones.

Natural Means

Time, during the final examination at the normal.
Class, in agriculture.
One of the young ladies arose and said:
"Mr. Davis, this third question, 'Explain the process of pasteurizing milk,' does that mean how long the cow will have to run in the pasture before she will give pasteurized milk?"

Where He Belonged

At the close of a revival service held by the colored brethren at their Methodist church, the pastor called on all those who belonged to the army of the Lord to stand.

A stranger near the front promptly sprang to his feet.

The pastor moved around to the stranger's side and said: "You say you b'longs to de Army o' de Lord, Brudder?"

"Yas—sir," replied the stranger. "I b'longs to de Baptist division of de Army o' de Lord."

"Fuhaw, nigger," came from the pastor's lips, "you don't b'long to de army; you b'longs to de navy."

THAT'S THE

Near Shanghai an English sailor on his way to the foreigners' burial ground to lay a wreath on the grave of a com-



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Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I know it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it... After a few doses, my appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was now relieved with a few

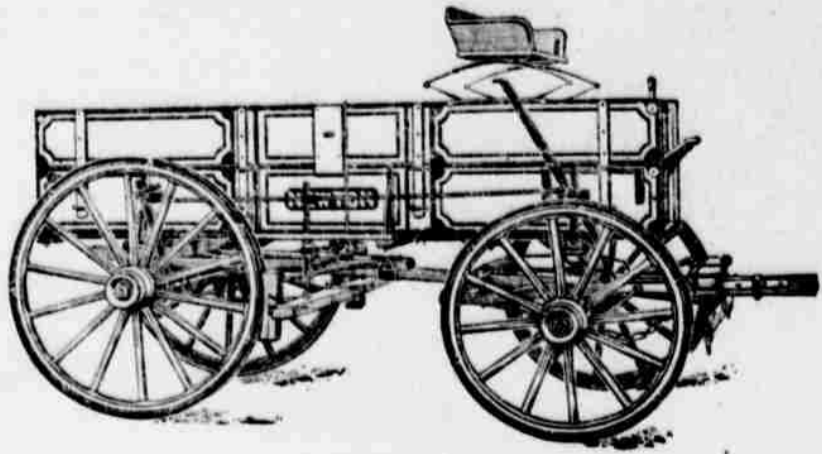
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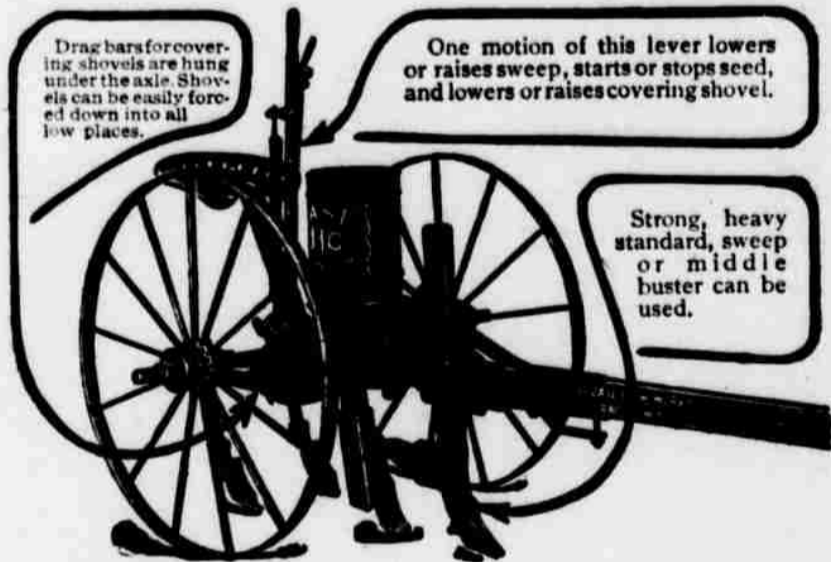
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C. A. Antone, a good citizen of Haskell, gave us the price for a half year and we have placed his name on our fast growing mailing list.

Need a Little Color. Still, we must not get rid of too much red. It would be horrible living in an atmosphere of unbroken, pale gray conventionalities. —Chicago News.

J. W. Barnes and family of Flinton were shopping in the city and returned for his paper. Mr. Barnes is a good farmer.

BABS.

By JACK LAWTON

John Pendleton paused at the sight of a small figure in the nook which he had selected for his "fishing" corner. Former success in the waters beneath this tree had caused him to hasten his steps in anticipation. But here was the girl before him. John frowned, then at her startled glance he smiled. She too, was evidently aware of the lucky fishing spot, and disturbed by the appearance of an interloper.

As she sat out on a low branch of a tree, she was almost in line with his head. Silently, he regarded her quickened brows, her little sunburned nose. An odd creature this, a cross, he told himself, between Mrs. Wiggs, and Sis Hopkins. The Sis Hopkins resemblance occurred to him when the girl smiled. The smile was an apology for her own intrusion, and a good-natured hint that she intended to remain there.

Surprisingly, to himself, the odd personality drew and piqued his interest. When the girl later slipped away with a shy farewell nod, he tried ineffectually to think of some ruse to detain her. But the next morning, the sun glinting down on her brown little face and faded gingham dress, he came upon her in the same spot. She was not fishing this time, but reading a book, to which she returned after a stiff bow of greeting.

An unusual desire possessed him to converse with this quaint contradiction of a girl.—Pendleton in self defense avoided the charming feminine. Surely this knobby haired young person was not a designing charmer to be fought against.

"Beautiful morning," he began. The girl agreed with lowered eyes. It was some time before John's entertaining efforts succeeded in winning from the blue eyes another direct glance, but he felt himself rewarded. And so inscrutable are the ways of Cupid, that John Pendleton, sought after, and heretofore impregnable male, fell into the deepest depths of love in that one wistful gaze.

Every morning thereafter found him at the girl's side in the fishing nook beneath the tree.

"Babs," was her name she told him, and she was stopping at the white house down the road. She had heard of the books John wrote and the big car that he drove into town, and she was very glad to know him. More than that, he could not coax from her.

Plain and humble as her appearance there was a dignity almost hostile about the small creature, which perplexed and discouraged her eager lover. Babs was so difficult to understand; each day her mystery grew.

"Why do you knot your hair so tightly?" he asked her. "One can scarcely find the shade of its brown."

"What difference," she retorted pointedly, "does that make to you?" John Pendleton held his breath.

"I love you Babs," he said at last tensely.

Babs laughed, showed again her white teeth.

"Love me?" she mocked, "with my funny red nose, and my old cotton dress and my shoes,—have you noticed my shabby shoes?"

Off guard her wonder eyes searched his.

"Have you noticed all my plainness, Mr. John Pendleton, and still do you think that you love me?"

"Think!" cried John. Fiercely he caught the little figure in his arms.

"I know that I love you—forever," he said.

When she had hastily freed herself, the perplexing girl regarded him with eyes that were widely astonished.

"I don't understand it," she murmured, helplessly. "You are sure, quite sure," she insisted, "you would love me always—just like this?"

Mutely, adoringly, John nodded.

"Then I will tell you something," Babs said. She put forth a placating hand.

"I have been experimenting, John Pendleton, experimenting,—in love. At home before I came here, and everywhere that I went, men made love to me. They praised my hair which is wavy, my skin which is fair and the pretty frocks I love to wear. I despised it all. When I came here, I had to learn whether there might be any admirable quality about my real self, which would hold man's love if the superficial things failed. Beauty does not always last, you know, neither can one always be charming. So I decided to experiment upon you. Your conquest could be my assurance of lasting love. It was rather hard to sunburn my nose," Babs added, "but it helped in the general effect."

Angrily John Pendleton sprang to his feet.

"I hope," he said, "that you are satisfied with the success of your experiment. Being able to hold my love, as you supposed under difficult conditions, rest assured that you will be able also to hold this man's love that you covet. I wish you—happiness."

"What's the use of wishing for me the happiness which only you can give, John?" Babs said.

"You mean," he began unbelievably.

"I mean," Babs replied, "that you are the man I love. The experiment was general."

It was sometime afterward that John Pendleton said: "I don't think that I want you any different Babs."

"You will," that person said solemnly, "you'll be pleased to introduce me to the Barbara Deans in your friends."

CHRISTY BROS. SHOWS WILL EXHIBIT HERE

To every reader of the Free Press this announcement brings a message of supreme interest, a message fraught with tidings both great and joyous, for on Thursday, April 15, Christy Bros. greater united wild animal exhibition will give two performances, at 2 and 8 p. m. in Haskell. For over a score of years Christy Bros. Shows have stood for all that has been biggest, best and supremely novel in the world of amusements. Beginning in a modest way, they have slowly but surely built up an institution of vast proportions so familiar to the American public, in addition to introducing many innovations in the amusement world in the form of splendid new methods of presenting arene performances and magnificent pageantry. The Christy Bros. were the pioneers in a policy which insisted upon the public being treated with the utmost consideration. This years program offers many new features and daylays, presenting scores of America's most famous artists, a colossal exposition of wild animal wonders from every clime; Clowns, a giddy, gay and glad-some throng of earth's most ludicrous comedians, creating an endless chain of spontaneous side-splitting laughter with their newest stunts and sketches. Most unique congress of wild and domestic beasts, superbly schooled in an endless variety of tricks and new attainments that will captivate the heart of every man, woman and child. Made a part of and included in the program of wonders are the funny four-legged jesters of Pony Land, Bear Land, Pig Land, Donkey Land, and Monkey Land. These clowns of animal land present a program that tickles young and old with their unmistakable comedy. These are but a few of the features named at random which follow the marvelous introductory features. Christy Bros. presentation, "The Prince of the Jungle," a pageant of colorful magnificence, a wealth of color, pomp and glorious music, with scores of characters, lavishly costumed, makes this a truly wonderful display. Twice daily immediately preceding the opening of the doors, a monster free act will be given when Upside Down Zenaldo will make his thrilling slide on a slender thread of steel from a height of fifty feet, balancing on his head, atop a roller skate. Zenaldo presents the most thrilling attraction ever offered to the public as a free attraction.

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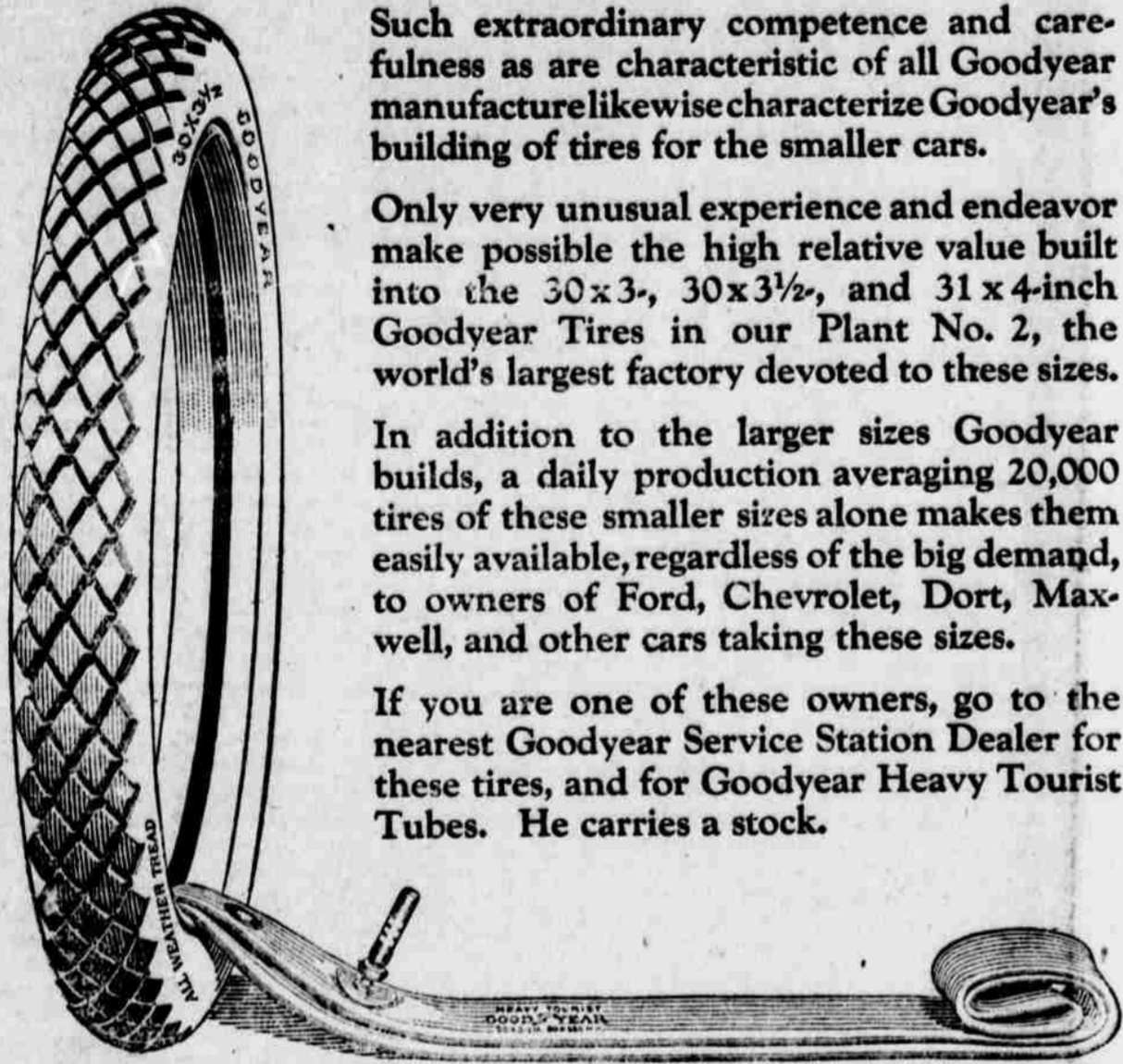
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, N. P. Shockley, Bernette Shockley and L. R. Oxford whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1920 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of April A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2007, wherein W. P. Murphy is plaintiff and N. P. Shockley, Bernette Shockley and L. R. Oxford are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for foreclosure of 3 vendors lien notes, dated January 22, 1910, and due on Oct. 15, 1911, 1912 and 1913, respectively, each for the sum of \$150.00 and bearing 10 per cent interest and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said notes given as part purchase money for the following described land: Being 2 1/2 acres of land out of Sec. 75, Subd. 45, Red River Co. School land described as follows: Beginning 600 feet from the north line of the town of Rochester as surveyed by the Orient Townsite Co.; Thence E. 180.3 varas to

corner; Thence N. 81.85 varas to cor.; Thence W. 180.3 varas; Thence S. 31.85 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges that he is now the legal owner and holder of said 3 notes; that each of said notes are long past due and the often requested defendants have failed to pay same. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, foreclosure of vendors lien on above described land and such other relief as he may be entitled to.

Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) Ailee Irby, Clerk,
District Court Haskell County, Texas.

Fred Spitzer, A. C. Teichelman, and G. W. Neimast of Sagerton were visitors to the capital city Monday, and while here made this office a pleasant call and had their names placed on our list for the Sunshine Special. These are good farmers and successful, too, and they want to keep posted on the things that happen in Haskell county. Thanks to the boys for the favor.

Mrs. Henry Smith entertained her sister, Miss Nell Stanley of Throckmorton a few days this week.

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Notice to Our Correspondents

It is very important that our correspondents get their letters in early in the week—not later than Tuesday, so they will get in the paper the week they are written. It is also important that you write every week for someone is waiting for your news items and will be disappointed if they do not see them in the paper.

Mrs. Joe Free and children and Mrs. George West of Pleasant Valley were shopping in the city Friday.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY

[Too late for last week.]

Bro. Newsom filled his appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

A large crowd from Pleasant Valley attended church here Sunday night. We were glad to have them. Come again.

Miss Maggie Taylor and Lewellen Cobb, Hubert Bledsoe and Otto Berry attended Sunday School at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mitchell were the guests of A. Mayfield and family Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Taylor and daughter, Maggie were in Haskell visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fouts and shopping Saturday.

Blover and Hubert Bledsoe and Otto Berry and Miss Ona Davis and Cora Furrh attended the party at Mr. Blair's of Weinstock Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe and son Glover and little daughter Pauline and brother

Otto left for Winters Monday, where they will visit relatives and friends.

I. N. Furrh and children, Bill Tanner and wife, A. Mayfield and Leonard Acree went to Paint Creek on a fishing trip Saturday. They report a fine time, having good luck and lots of pecans. Cook.

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- 7 Dresses, former price \$45.00, to close out.....\$36.00
- 5 Dresses, former price \$49.50, to close out.....\$39.60
- 1 Dress, former price \$57.50, to close out.....\$46.00
- 5 Dresses, former price \$65.00, to close out.....\$52.00
- 1 Dress, former price \$69.50, to close out.....\$55.60
- 4 Dresses, former price \$75.00, to close out.....\$60.00

WE HAVE A FEW MORE LEFT

Our Coat Suit Sale last week was very successful—but we still have a few of the best numbers left, and if you have not purchased your Spring Suit we suggest that you come in and see them. We say they are beauties and worth the money—and you will too, when you see them.

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Christian Church

All services at the First Christian Church will be dispensed with next Sunday except Sunday School at 10 o'clock and the young people's meeting at 7 p. m. After Sunday School all will go to the Baptist Church and join with them in the special services of the day.

P. W. Walthall, Pastor.

J. M. White of Ranger spent several days in the city this week.

Baptist Ladies Auxiliary

The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met Sunday afternoon with a good attendance.

After the devotional led by the president, a short business session was held. Lunch will be served in the basement. Every Baptist is urged to bring a well filled basket and anyone else who wishes may do so.

Next Monday will be our Mission Study lesson, with Mrs. Seal as teacher. Reporter.

To the Voters of Haskell County

I take this method of notifying the voters of Haskell County that I have withdrawn from the race for County Judge, and in doing so I wish to extend to each and every citizen of the County my thanks for the past honors bestowed upon me by giving me the office for eight years, and I am very thankful to those that have expressed their confidence in my success in this campaign, but business matters have developed since my announcement that will likely change my plans altogether, and besides, if I should be elected my law practice and private business would not permit me to give the office the attention that it should have, and I have reached the age in life that I must begin to accumulate something and I now feel that my duty to my private interests and my family demand that I stay out of politics.

I shall now give my entire time to the practice of my chosen profession, and retire from politics with a good will toward all men.

A. J. Smith.

Sunday School Class Entertains

R. C. Couch's Sunday School Class of the Baptist church entertained with an April Fool party at the Couch home Friday evening. On arriving the guests were met at the door by Miss Alice Irby, who presented each with a fool's cap. Various games were then enjoyed until a late hour when delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served. Each departed declaring the class royal entertainers.

Christian Church

Last Sunday was a day of great rejoicing with us. Being Easter, and Decision Day. Our pastor's message contained a spiritual power that touched hearts until they responded to our risen Lord's appeal, to walk with Him in the newness of life. Six were added to the church. The evening subject, "What Must I Do to be Saved" was presented in a way that a child's mind could grasp the scriptural plan of salvation.

Reporter.

Misses Hallie May and Lorna Westmoreland of Rule returned home last week from Abilene where they are attending school. They will spend a few days with home folks and return to finish this session of school.

SPRING TIME IS ALMOST HERE

All of nature is brightening up for the season's array of beauty. The home is none the less important. You will want to brighten up the wood worn, the floors and the outside of your building. WE HAVE THE MATERIAL TO BRIGHTEN UP THE HOME. ASK US ABOUT IT.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE PINKERTON COMMUNITY

Most all the farmers have their land put up ready for planting. Mrs. J. M. Helms is on the sick list at this writing. Mrs. M. Smith of Eastland county visited his daughters, Mrs. D. E. Hall and Mrs. J. M. Helms last week. Quite a crowd of young people attended the singing at Mrs. Solomon's Sunday night. Alvin Hall of the Cottonwood community visited his brother, D. E. Hall of this place Sunday. J. O. Jackson and family left Wednesday for the coast.

I. C.

News From the Methodist Church

Easter Sunday weather came as a surprise to most of us who attend the Methodist Church. However, we had a very interesting and enthusiastic Sunday School, there being 180 present, with 149 remaining for preaching at eleven. The offering was \$76.51. Our good Baptist people ran ahead of us this time, for which we gladly give them three hearty cheers. But Methodists, won't you be loyal? We need you especially now. Be with us next Sunday. The sermon at eleven o'clock was very helpful indeed, Bro. Patterson giving us first the meaning of Easter and next giving us the reason we celebrate it as we do now. Then the circumstantial evidence, the positive and experimental evidence of a risen Savior.

The names of Bro. W. H. Richie and family, Mrs. W. H. Richie, W. M. Mary, Jack and Frank were received for membership with us. We welcome these good people among us. The music at this service was fine. At the evening hour Bro. Patterson gave us a very fine sermon indeed. The subject was "Covetous Soul," the text being "I have sinned." We were shown that even Saul, a fine young christian man, possessing so many noble and winning advantages, and with the great opportunity he had to be just the king God wanted him to be. He was chosen by the people, by the old prophet, Samuel, and God himself, yet he let sin enter his life and ruined him for time and eternity, dying by his own hand. We, too, will be a failure if we allow sin in our lives. This sermon was meant to be especially helpful to the young people. The reading, "Rock of Ages," given by Virginia Gilbert, was very much appreciated by us all. The morning hour for next Sunday has been called in that we may worship with our good Baptist people in the dedication of their splendid new church. Our pastor has offered his pulpit to them for the evening hour and it has been accepted and will be filled by one of the visiting ministers.

Reporter.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY

Everybody is enjoying the pretty weather after the disagreeable and stormy Thursday. Mrs. J. H. Lee and sons of Crosby county and Mrs. Bertie Macherell and daughter of Texas visited W. L. Ray and family last week.

A. F. West and family visited F. A. West and family of the Foster community Sunday.

Several attended the Interscholastic Meet at Haskell last Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Hobbs visited Mrs. E. L. Ray of Idella last Thursday.

C. C. Gaskins went to Osborn last Wednesday.

W. A. Ivey and wife and B. H. Ivey, Annie Mae Helton, and Miss Mattie Wilson spent Sunday with J. M. Ivey and family.

Several attended the show at Rule Friday night.

Miss Grace Moore left Sunday for her home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bertie Weaver of Cook Springs is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mrs. Bertha Worley is real sick at this writing.

The singing at S. M. McCain's last Sunday night was well attended and we heard some fine singing.

Blue Bonnet.

Missionary Society

The Society met in a regular business session Monday. Twenty members responded to roll call and fourteen visitors. The pastor led the devotional and asked us to work and pray for the revival. All the officers gave splendid reports.

Our young ladies gave us a beautiful song. We were very glad to have them with us, and the President extended them a special invitation to join the society. She then served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison Entertain

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a Five Hundred Party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison at their home Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long of Sipe Springs and Mr. O. Neatney of Longview. After several interesting games delicious refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the charming host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Oates, Misses Vera Neathery and Julia Wynn; Messrs. Oscar Oates, Emory Menefee, Tom Davis, and the honorees.

Floyd K. Rose, carrier of Route One out of Wichita Falls is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Ellis McCain of the postoffice of Wichita Falls passed through the city Thursday to visit his father, S. M. McCain of Jud.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COTTONWOOD SECTION

The grain crops are needing rain very badly in this section.

The Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd. There were plenty of eggs and a good time is reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mayfield have moved back to their home in this section and we are very glad to have them with us again.

Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe and son Slover and little daughter Pauline and brother Otho have returned home from a visit with relatives in other parts of Texas.

Roy Bledsoe of Winters is visiting in the home of W. M. Bledsoe.

The Birthday Party given Miss Frankie Curry by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates at their home Friday night was a very happy occasion and Miss Curry received many presents from her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holcomb of Roberts spent Saturday night with B. Q. Furrh and family.

The mother of W. M. Bledsoe is on the sick list this week.

A large crowd from here attended church at Weimert Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gossett and son and daughter Alton and Maggie, visited Neal Gossett of Rising Star Saturday and Sunday.

Cook.

T. C. Williams and C. E. Caldwell of Cisco are Haskell visitors this week.

W. F. Bullington of Stamford was in the city Tuesday and called around to see us while in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Myhand, mother of Mrs. B. W. Odell of Weimert, who has been visiting her daughter the last few weeks, returned home by way of this city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Odell accompanied her to the city.

S. A. Huskey of Amarillo, a former Haskell business man, is here this week visiting old friends.

Judge Jesse G. Foster of Rule was here this week on legal business.

W. B. Lee of Rochester was here on business Wednesday.

Ray Riddling and family of Weimert were shopping in the city Saturday.

W. W. Brown of the Cottonwood section was in the city Monday on business, accompanied by his father, W. H. C. Brown of Melrose, New Mexico, who is visiting him.

FOR RENT—My home in west part of the city. Two blocks from the square, for rent furnished until September 1st. See Dr. J. F. Collier at his home. Itp

Mrs. Callie Browder of Gainesville is visiting her brother, Albert Glenn of this city.

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