

# The Haskell Free Press

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1920.

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## STATE CONVEYANCES FILED DURING THE WEEK

ater and wife to Paul Klas, out of Section 11, Block 2, Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$100.  
ndstaff and wife to J. C. 110 acres out of J. M. Montevoy. Consideration \$4,290.  
as and wife to F. M. Morison 500 acres out of Section 56, Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$15,716.00.  
C. Tompkins to S. A. Tompkins out of A. Richtie surdation \$25.00.  
mes. Receiver, to V. L. Grant of Block 10, Foster and son to Ruel. Consideration \$100.  
we and wife to E. M. Bowers out of E. Y. Hildreth Brown surveys. Consideration \$100.  
rothers to Mrs. E. P. Carr, 20, in Rochester. Consideration \$100.  
as and wife to E. P. Carr, 20 in Rochester. Consideration \$100.  
uberlain and wife to John 118 acres out of W. B. rey. Consideration \$5,500.  
shaw to L. P. Crenshaw, of Geo. G. Alford survey, \$10.00 etc.  
ike and wife to Ernest 1-4 Section 11, Block Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$100.  
erson and wife to J. L. 2 acres out of Section 210, Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$3,600.00.  
dler and wife to C. L. 2 acres out of Section 210, Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$3,840.00.  
rth and wife to D. J. Pritton in Block 39 in Sagerton. Consideration \$200.00.  
ason, Trustee, to G. M. Lots 3-4 in Block 18 in Consideration \$36.00.  
kerton and wife to Lynn 1-2 and N. W. 1-4 Section H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$9,340.00.  
Bryant and wife to O. M. 3 in Block C. Morgan ad-Haskell. Consideration \$100.  
tson and wife to J. D. 175 7-12 acres out of Sec. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$11,000.00.  
ppie to Mrs. Lummie Mark E. 1-4 Section 9, Block 3, Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$100.  
espie to Mrs. Mary M. W. 1-4 Section 10, Block C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1770.00.  
alton and wife to W. H. 2 acres out of A. Slaydon Consideration \$2,500.00.  
onner and wife to G. W. 2 acres out of A. Slaydon Consideration \$3,300.00.  
e and wife to L. L. Sellers, 2 interest in 80 acres out ner survey. Consideration \$100.  
me and wife to J. K. Stokes out of Jas. Scott survey. Consideration \$22,000.00.  
Furr et al to L. L. Dunces out of Indiana survey Consideration \$4,000.00.  
own to D. C. Chambers. Lots Block 5, Foster & Jones ad-Sagerton. Consideration \$100.  
Nolen, Guardian, to Bob 150 acres out of Hiram ry. Consideration \$100.  
y and wife to G. W. Bosse, 4 of Coryell 60. Consideration \$100.  
er Jr. to J. K. Patterson, 2 of Section 93, Block 1, Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$100.  
oney and wife to E. H. 1-2 lot 7-8 in Block 1, Consideration \$1,250.00.  
as to A. J. and Ruth Lewis, in Block 6, Meadows addition, Lot 22 in Block 7, addition to Haskell. Lots 3 & 4, Patterson addition to Out Lot No. 46 in Brown addition to Haskell. Consideration \$100.  
aner to W. E. Hook. Lot U, T. & P. Addition to Hagerston \$1.00.  
and and wife to E. D. At- 2 in Block 1, Cottage on to Haskell. Consideration \$100.  
th to I. E. Alvis. 1 acre Division 39, Red River Survey Consideration \$350.00.  
& Harcrow to J. N. Hudson, C. M. & D. right of way Consideration \$4,252.85.

## CONGRESSMEN ANSWER BLANTON'S ATTACK

A number of Texas newspapers have published a letter sent out by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, from Washington under date of February 7th, in which he writes, among other things, as follows:

"I need your prompt help to prevent a wrong proposed against the public. There is a determined effort now, both in the House and Senate, to pass before adjournment, a measure to increase the salary of Congressmen and Senators to \$10,000 and to \$12,000 if possible. Won't you help to prevent this wrong? For three years I have been forced to remain on the floor of the House to prevent this proposal from being attached as a rider to appropriation bills," etc.

Ordinarily, we would not feel called upon to reply to statements sent to Texas newspapers by Mr. Blanton, but in this particular instance it seems plain to us that he means to leave the impression with Texas Editors and their readers that the other members of Congress from our state are in favor of this increase; that we are part of the so-called determined effort to pass the bill, and that he alone is standing in the breach and is preventing it from being done. If such is not his purpose, then we mistake the meaning of his words. It seems clear that such is the plain implication.

Therefore, lest it be thought by some, who are not familiar with Mr. Blanton and his methods, that we are in favor of a salary increase, we take this opportunity of saying that we are and have been opposed to any salary increase, and will oppose it if such a proposal should come up for legislative consideration. We feel, however, that candor compels us to say that there has not been the slightest probability of such a measure being passed, either during the present session of Congress or during the three years in which he says he has been "forced to remain on the floor of the House to prevent this proposal being attached as a rider on appropriation bills." No such bill has been reported favorably by any committee of the House of Representatives, and there is no prospect that any will be.

Also in the concluding part of his letter to Texas Editors, Mr. Blanton says: "Congressman Langley and his committee are also trying to pass a bill to spend millions furnishing each Senator and Congressman with a luxurious apartment to live in." The only bill by Mr. Langley and his committee dealing with that subject is a joint resolution authorizing the Public Buildings Commission to inquire into the matter and report to Congress. This resolution, limited as it is only to an inquiry on the subject, has been neither considered nor adopted by the House and there is no probability that it will be.

As to the entire statement sent to the Texas papers, we desire to say, individually and collectively, that any insinuation, innuendo, or statement therein contained, intimating or suggesting that we have either in the past or now favor a bill to raise our own salaries, or that we are either a party to or acquiesce in any effort or plan to make a raid upon the public treasury for our own benefit, either as to salary or as to building an apartment building, is absolutely without any foundation whatever. If such a bill should be taken up in the House for legislative consideration (a contingency which appears to have no prospect of happening), we would oppose it unflinchingly.

John N. Garner.  
Tom Connally.  
Eugene Black.  
James P. Buchanan.  
Clay Stone Briggs.  
Sam Rayburn.  
J. J. Mansfield.  
Marvin Jones.  
Lucian W. Parrish.  
John C. Box.  
Hatton W. Sumners.  
Frits G. Lanham.  
James Young.  
Carlos Bee.  
Rufus Hardy.  
C. E. Hudspeth.

Members of Congress from Texas.

## STAMFORD HOME TALENT PLAY HERE MARCH 1st

The American Legion production, "An Old Bachelor" by Stamford home talent, will be given at the high school auditorium on next Tuesday evening, March 1st, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. The play was given at Stamford last Tuesday evening and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment is delightful and reflects great credit to the amateur talent participating under the guidance of David Williams, an actor of exceptional ability.

## BOTH BANKS WILL CLOSE TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Both banks of Haskell will be closed all day Wednesday March 2nd, Texas Independence Day. The readers of the Free Press who expect to have business with either bank on the above date are advised to regulate their business accordingly.

## Miss Loretha McCarty Returns From Stamford Sanitarium

Miss Loretha McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCarty, returned Sunday evening from the Stamford Sanitarium, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. She has a host of friends who will be glad to know she is rapidly regaining her former strength.

## Magners of Alvord spent his brother F. J. Magners

Mrs. W. C. Elliott, of Rule in the city Tuesday of

## The End of A Perfect Day



## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM A DECIDED SUCCESS

The Community Service Program given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening by the Junior Civic League, was a splendid success. A large crowd was present to enjoy the program which was so well prepared each one giving their parts in a very commendable manner. Mr. R. T. Margers of Alvord delivered a splendid address. Such programs as this is a rare treat indeed and the Junior Civic League is to be congratulated for their success. Supt. Minitra and Mrs. J. U. Fields deserve much credit for their untiring efforts and the deep interest they are manifesting in this fine organization which bids fair to become the city's leader in Civic affairs. We hope to be favored with another such program in the future.

## NEW BUSINESS DEALS MADE AT KNOX CITY

(From the Southwestern Journal). Will Thompson, of Corsicana, who recently acquired the old Wyatt property here from J. W. Harrow of Rochester, was in the city this week and through the agency of Keny & Wittbanks made transfer of the property to J. W. Howell of this city. Mr. Howell placed his Oldsmobile auto in on this deal and paid the difference in cash. This was among the first property to be erected at the beginning of the town and having a fine location has always been considered a valuable piece of property. Along with this dwelling property goes the large barn which was used as a livery stable in the years before motor cars became distributed over our great west.

B. L. (Brownie) Lowery has bought the equipment of the stand known as the Corner Confectionery in this city and has given it thorough renovating and is now ready to "dispense the goods." The brick building in which this business is located is owned by Brownie's father and the Confectionery under new management has flattering prospects. This stand has been closed for some time on account of legal procedures and we hope the new proprietors will regain its former patronage with many customers added.

## HASKELL NATIONAL BANK SELECTED COUNTY DEPOSITORY

At a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court last week the Haskell National Bank was selected as County Depository for the coming year. The Haskell National Bank being the highest bidder, offering three per cent on the daily balances of the County funds. The Farmers State Bank, bid two and one-half per cent, being the only other bidder.

Heavy Rains Aid Spring Sowing. The heavy rains which fell over this section of the state on last Thursday and Friday were of great benefit to the farmers. The moisture was needed in many sections and will put the farm lands in splendid condition for spring plowing and sowing. There was already a good deep moisture in the soil, but this rain was needed to soften the surface.

D. J. Phillips, one of Haskell county's new citizens, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Phillips recently purchased a farm two miles southeast of Weisner—moving here about the first of the year from Weatherford. He has started off to make us a good citizen by subscribing for the Free Press.

P. M. Arcock of Rule, Route 1, was a city visitor Wednesday. He called and had us place his name up a year on the Free Press.

## WORK RESUMED ON KOURI NO. 1 TUESDAY

Work was resumed on Kouri No. 1 on the Ballard Ranch Tuesday morning. The five and three-eighths casing has been pulled and the crew is now at work preparing to under-ream the six and five-eighths.

The following article appeared in the Stamford Daily American Monday regarding the oil situation in this section, written by W. Hamilton Wright, special correspondent for the Fort Worth Record.

"Casing is being pulled in the Kouri No. 1, ten miles east of Haskell, in order to under-ream for six-inch casing at a depth of 3,300 feet. The report sent out a few days ago that this well was making 100 barrels a day was traced down to its source and it was found that there was little truth to the report. The packer that was set worked for only a few minutes, during which time the well came alive and sprayed oil and gas into the derrick, causing the workers to scatter, thinking that a sure-enough well had come in. This will be a well, is the confident assertion of Lorne York, one of the owners of the Weart-York well, who has been placed in charge of cutting off the water in the Kouri well in return for some equity in the well in case he is successful. Otherwise, Mr. York gets nothing. Friday the water was running out the casing-head, and a considerable gas pressure was evident about the casing.

The Weart-York of the Texas Venture four miles east of Stamford is under-reaming eight-inch casing at 2,200 feet. York is very confident that this will be a well when the water is cut off. The company is said to have spent \$80,000 on this test so far, but will put it down to an oil sand or go the limit on depth.

The Texas-Cushing Proctor No. 1 is waiting for the cement to settle at 3,200 feet when, it is believed, that a commercial producer will result. This well was shot at 3,200 feet and is said to have bridged. It was the deepest test in this entire section, having at one time reached a depth of 4,700 feet. It was plugged back to the 3,200 foot level and given a "dose" of nitrogen with what is said to be wonderful success.

## PRESIDENT HARDING NAMES NEW CABINET TUESDAY

President-elect Harding completed his cabinet slate Tuesday by naming Edwin Denby of Detroit, Michigan, as Secretary of the Navy. Denby's name had never been mentioned by the newspapers as a possible appointee and came as a big surprise to everybody.

The new Cabinet as selected by President-elect Harding will be:

Secretary of State, Charles Evans Hughes of New York.  
Secretary of Treasury, Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania.  
Secretary of War, John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.  
Attorney General, Harry C. Daugherty of Ohio.  
Postmaster General, Will H. Hays of Indiana.  
Secretary of Navy, William Denby of Michigan.  
Secretary of Interior, A. E. Fall of New Mexico.  
Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace of Iowa.  
Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover of California.  
Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parks, of Rule Route 1, were shopping in the city the first of the week.

W. W. Haley of Route 4 was in the city Monday.

## FARMERS STATE BANK BUYS NEW POSTING MACHINE

The Farmers State Bank received their new posting machine last week, which they had purchased some time ago. This is one of the most modern posting and book-keeping machines manufactured, and is up-to-date in every respect. In fact, it will do everything that an expert accountant can do with the possible exception of detecting a forged signature on a check. The Burroughs salesman from whom the machine was purchased informs us that it is the very latest machine of its kind on the market and there is not a bank in the United States with a better book-keeping machine now, than the Farmers State Bank of Haskell. If you have never seen one of these new book-keepers at work, it will be interesting if you will drop into the Farmers State Bank and see it in operation.

## SCHOOL BOARD MAKES APPEAL TO TAX PAYERS

In this issue of the Free Press will be found an appeal from the School Board to the tax payers of the Haskell Independent School District to pay their taxes in order that the school may be able to run a full nine months term. The School Board have employed attorneys to bring suit for the back taxes and in order to avoid additional cost to those who have not paid they are publishing this appeal—that the delinquent tax payers may pay up, without the additional expense. In many cases it will be necessary to waive lien on the property and take a personal judgement.

## NEARLY 1,000 RABBITS IN DRIVE WEDNESDAY

The big rabbit drive which occurred Wednesday brought splendid results. The drive started at the Powell school house, extending to the J. C. Lewellen farm, covering a territory of about 3 or 4 miles. About 50 men took part in the drive, killing between 800 and 1,000 rabbits, which proves that those participating made good use of their time.

## MRS. JESSE EDWARDS SUBMITS TO OPERATION AT DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards left Friday evening for Dallas where Mrs. Edwards will enter the Baptist Sanitarium for a surgical operation. Her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

## SWIFT GIN BURNS AT RULE LAST THURSDAY

The gin owned by the Swift Gin Co. at Rule was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning at about 1 o'clock. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to save any of the building. The fire did not spread to any of the adjoining buildings.

This makes the second gin fire in Haskell County during the past two weeks. The Huntaman & Harcrow Gin burning at Rochester Sunday morning February 15th.

Baptist Revival Closed Sunday Night. The revival which has been in progress at the Baptist Church for the past two weeks closed Sunday night with forty-three additions to the church. Large crowds attended each service and much good was accomplished.

O. P. Howard of Route 3 was in the city Saturday.

W. J. Kendrick of Route 4 was a city visitor Saturday.

## OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED DURING THE WEEK

O. O. Owens to J. H. Kaiser, 50 acres out of Subdivision 6, Wm. Walker Survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.  
O. O. Owens to J. H. Kaiser, 190 acres out of Section 17, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$1.00 etc.  
H. J. Whitaker to H. T. Minner, 25 acres out of Block C, R. F. Woods survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.  
B. V. Johnson to Arthur Moore, Undivided 1-2 interest in Block 55, Leroy Mille survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.  
D. D. Huddleston to Joseph Shipman, Lot 4 in Tract 8, Lucinda Dyche survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.  
D. D. Huddleston to George Brown, Lot 31, Tract 4, Lucinda Dyche survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.  
S. S. Kouri to J. E. Bernard, Undivided 1-20 interest in all leases in Kouri Block No. 2.  
Robert M. Edwards to Roy Guffey et al., 25 acres out of Ezra Read survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.  
V. A. Brawn et al to Roy Guffey et al., 25 acres out of Jos. McGeie survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.  
W. R. McConnell to Fred Anderson, Block 5 out of Subdivision 8, Red River survey 71. Consideration \$1.00 etc.  
W. R. McConnell to Fred Anderson, Blocks 1-10 East 1-2 9 out of Subdivision 3, Coryell 72. Consideration \$1.00 etc.  
D. D. Huddleston to D. C. Lyndar, Lots 2 to 5 in Tract 4, Lucinda Dyche survey. Consideration \$1.00 etc.  
Humble Oil & Refining Co. to Homer P. Lee, S3 1-2 acres out of B. F. Woods survey. Consideration \$1.00.

## MARCH 2nd IS PARENTS DAY IN THE HASKELL SCHOOLS

Few parents and their friends of the school have visited it during the two years of my administration. This has been a keen disappointment to me. Many people do not visit their schools because they believe such visiting disturbs the routine work of the day. To overcome such scruples we are setting aside March 2nd as parents and patrons day in all our schools. Visits will not disturb teachers or rooms on this day. On the other hand, it will be very disturbing and very discouraging if many patrons of the school do not show up on that day.

Every room of the school system will have a short program at 9 o'clock, Wednesday, March 2nd. After these programs are over the regular school schedule will be taken up. Our friends are invited to attend programs and to remain for as much of the regular work as their time permits.

C. C. Minitra, Supt.

## U. S. POSTAL SYSTEM PROFITABLE LAST YEAR

Following is the statement of the operations of the U. S. postal system at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1920, recently made public by Postmaster General A. S. Burlison:

At the close of the year there were 6,314 postal savings depositories in operation, including 731 branch post-offices and stations.

The balance to the credit of deposited during the year from \$167,323,290 to \$157,276,322, a loss of \$10,046,968, or 6 per cent. The deposits during the fiscal year amounted to \$139,208,954 and were greater than during any previous fiscal year. However, the withdrawals increased disproportionately and amounted to \$149,255,892. The number of depositors decreased from 565,500 to 508,508, a loss of 57,000, or 10 per cent. These decreases are principally attributable directly to the return in great numbers of foreign-born depositors to their native countries after a period of years of restricted emigration. The average principal per depositor increased from \$265.88 to \$309.29, a gain of \$13.41 or 4.5 per cent. The account of one depositor with \$10 at credit is now recorded as unclaimed.

Postal savings funds were held at the close of the year by 5,005 banks, of which 3,128 were national banks; 463 state banks, members of the federal reserve system; 1,408 state banks, nonmembers; and 8 organized private banks under state (Indiana) supervision.

The board of trustees invested \$1,284,820 during the year in postal savings bonds authorized by the postal savings act, purchasing them from the holders at par. At the close of the year \$6,573,420 of postal savings were invested in these bonds.

## "OWN YOUR OWN HOME" SLOGAN OF LUMBERMEN

"Own your own home" is the slogan which will resound at the annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, which convenes at Houston April 13 to 14, according to an announcement just made.

Lumber prices, which along with almost every other commodity, went sky-high during the two years of war, are now back almost to pre-war levels, at least proportionately, according to lumber dealers. It was added in explanation that if building material did show considerable of an increase over 1918 figures, so also did wages and salaries paid to prospective home builders.

J. E. Kuykendall of Stamford, District Manager of the Industrial Transportation Co., transacted business in the city Wednesday.



# Our Display At The Style Show

Was proof positive that we are the real leaders in ladies suits, coats, dresses and millinery. We appeal to your sense of both style and value in our showing of ready-to-wear.

## GRISSOMS

The Store With the Goods."

### Singing Convention.

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at Curry Chapel, eight miles north of Haskell, on the Benjamin road, the fourth Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. All singers are invited and those who can't sing, will also be welcome. Everybody be there on time. Lola Meyers, Sec.

### Auction Bridge.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison entertained a few friends at Auction Bridge. After a number of very interesting games the hostess served delicious refreshments, consisting of creamed oysters, in timbales, potato chips, hot chocolate and hot rolls, to the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames, C. B. Long, Courtney Hunt and John Oates.

### SLATS' DIARY

Friday—I did not enjoy the party at Elsy's house much tonight. Because Ted & James set to gather to mitch, when it cum time to go home after all the stuff was et up I ast Jane did she want me to take her home. she dident jus xackly turn me down. she only sed You pore feesh. I dident go with her. But Ted did. I bet he was srrard witch was a very dark nite.

Sat.—I made 17c passing bills today. I dident spend none of it till tonite. Then I went down to get sum sody water and so 4th. Tsey was only 1 emty chare & Jane was a setting at that tabel. I thot I wood be polite & show her I did not care for the way she had acted. I went up & set down & sed to her Is this seat taken She replied and sed Not to speak of. we set there and dident tawk very mutch.

Sunday—Cuzzen Jas. was at are house & his wife today. he is a biness man or merchant or sum thing. his wife is new. she was his stenagraffer & he ust to dicketate to her but now sence they are married.

Monday—the 1st day of the weak is all ways a bad 1 for me in skool go I wish skool wood wate till on Tuesday when you feel more like studying. but I wassent no wirsen Jake when the teacher was tawking about farm products from the country. she ast Jake what we got from chickens. he rubbedhis nose till it was dirty frum his his fingers & then he finely sed Lice. she thot he was doing it for ornyness. but he dident no no better.

Tuesday—mister Homes witch keeps the grocery down town is a awfily lonesome man pa says. his dawter is at collige & his son is in jale & his wife is visting in Reno way out west.

Wednesday—set by Jane n the class this P. M. teacher ast me what do we call a man witch lost his wife. I sed a widower. she ast Jane what they call a woman witch lost her husband & she sed a widowess theecher sed What I whispered in Janes ear & sed Widow she then skweessed my hand as mutch to say she was grateful.

Thursday—we half to be vaxinated so ma sent me to the dr. & I met Jake & his ma coming from there & he was balling. I ast why was he & his ma sed she had told him to wash & he had wash the rong arm.

### Card of Thanks.

To our neighbors and loving friends, thank them for their assistance and sympathy and loving care over our dear precious mother in her last illness. May the spirit of love rest on you all.

Mrs. Gracie Jones and family,  
H. S. Dearborn,  
T. W. Dearborn,  
N. G. Dearborn,  
Miss Nellie Dearborn.

### 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 CHILL 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 digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

## JOKE ON MOTHER

Precise Old Lady Convicted of Using Slang.

Dictionary Brought Forward to Prove That Term With Which She Frightened Youngsters Was Taboo.

My mother detested slang, says a writer in Scribner's. The use of slang expressions was to her something very closely akin to making up a bed without properly airing it or going to a party without a clean handkerchief.

When my sister or I used some of the slang of our day, she used to say plaintively that she couldn't think where we got hold of such expressions. Had anyone said to me then that my mother used slang I should have been incredulous and very likely indignant. While I considered my own right to a latitude of language inalienable to my youth, I felt, if only subconsciously, that mothers (and especially mine, who was of the good old-fashioned variety of genuine mothers) were different. One would no more expect them to use slang than one would expect them to wear short skirts, or dance, or ride a bicycle, or want the largest helping of ice cream. I am sure if I had heard my mother say "rubbeneck" or "for the love of Mike," the sound of such words on her lips would have horrified her even more than they horrified her when she heard them on mine.

It was only recently that the great revelation came to me. Harking back to my childhood, I had used one of my mother's favorite words, "rambunctious," and was promptly asked what it meant by a person who had not had the advantage of being brought up in New England. Surprised at her ignorance, I explained at once that it was my mother's word for—well, for what? I had to put my reluctant brain to work before I could find words that gave even a faint flavor of what mother meant when she said: "Now, you children, you're getting altogether too rambunctious." Not satisfied with my own definition, I finally sought Mr. Webster's aid. Rambunctious was not in the 'abridged' on my desk. When I had turned, grumbling at the words they select to leave out of the abridged to the unwieldy colossus in the hall, I could scarcely believe my knowledge of the sequence of the alphabet. But a careful resurvey failed to find me tripping. Rambunctious was not there. The dictionary passed blithely on from rambler to rameal (the same as ramal, if you must know).

As I laid the dictionary down a new light burst upon me. Rambunctious was not a word in good standing. What was it, then, but the slang of an older generation! My mother had used slang.

### Death to Rats.

A study of barium carbonate as a rat poison, made by the United States Department of Agriculture, indicates that a 20 per cent mixture with food makes a satisfactory bait. With this percentage a rat ordinarily needs to eat only one-third or three-eighths of a meal of average size to get a fatal dose. It was found that with this dose many of the rats poisoned died within 24 hours, though an occasional rat was found which survived an even larger amount, thus indicating that 100 per cent mortality is not to be expected in any case.

A summary of results of experiments conducted by various persons with a view to determining the deadliness of barium to different animals shows the fallacy of the assumption that barium is poisonous only to rats. It is pointed out that the fatal dose of barium per pound tends to decrease relatively as the size of the animal increases, and that a bait calculated to be fatal to rats may be assumed to be more or less dangerous to small domestic animals also.

### Phillip's Wish.

Phillip, Jr., two and one-half years old, is very fond of having his mother sing to him as she rocks him to sleep. She has told him a number of Bible stories, the usual number of "Mother Goose" stories, and other stories so dear to children. He often requests her to sing about "Mother Hubbard," of "Jack Spratt," or some other equally well-known character, and she willingly obliges, "filling in," as she goes along, to suit the occasion. The other evening she had been singing to him about "Santa Claus" and his various activities, and, seeing that Phillip was almost asleep, stopped to rest. Suddenly he opened his eyes and said: "Mother, sing me a song about Moses, and Mutt and Jeff."

### New Vacation for Women.

As Corney Grain used to say, "We all come round, you come round, I come round." It was never imagined, in his day, that the smart London clubs would come round to having a woman as secretary, but the Devonshire and Green Room clubs have done so, and the Savage threatens to follow suit. It is pointed out, however, that during the war men saw how extremely comfortable a woman could make a club, and, as clubs become more and more the homes of both men and women, a woman secretary seems to supply the touch needed to make them complete.

### Dog Tattooing His Specialty.

One of the oddest occupations brought to light by the recent census is that of dog tattooer, a man who specializes in tattooing dogs with their owners' names.

## OPTICAL REPUTATION

Extra ordinary skill and ability as a refractionist and optical specialist, has made us a reputation that is bringing many customers from other counties.

## NOT BY ACCIDENT

It required many years of preparation and experience to enable us to handle successfully and satisfactorily and all cases without a failure.

## WE KNOW HOW

And can do all that can be done with eye glasses, to improve vision, relieve eye strain, head aches, retina fatigue, muscle imbalance, crossed eyes, etc.

## THIS KIND OF SERVICE

Cannot be had at a sacrifice in price, nor can it be maintained by using cheap, inferior lenses and mounting. You can't afford to take chances with your eye sight for the sake of a few dollars, when our prices are very reasonable.

Optical Parlor **A. F. Woods,** Opt. Specialist  
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**HASKELL, TEXAS**

## Visit WRIGHT'S CITY CANDY KITCHEN

When in Stamford  
They all Go There  
**CUT FLOWERS TOO**

## 146

—THAT'S OUR NUMBER.

Ring us up, and give us your next order for kerosene—30 or 50 gallons—delivered.

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Warehouse and Office: Public Scales. Phone

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## OF THE MANY REASONS WHY WE CAN GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE

- 1st. Because we can tell in a "jiffy" what's the matter with your car.
  - 2nd. Because we have the very latest equipment tools which enables us to turn off your work in the less time.
  - 3rd. Because we have only first-class mechanics.
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Will pay the highest cash price for your Produce the year 'round.

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## "IT SAVED MY LIFE"

The Feeling Tribute of a Woman to

## PE-RU-NA

READ HER LETTER—IT WILL DO YOU GOOD

"Pe-ru-na has been a Godsend to me. I feel safe in saying that it saved my life. I was all run down and miserable when I commenced taking Pe-ru-na, but am on the road to recovery now. I cannot thank you too much."

Mrs. CHARLES ANAPUGH,  
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A letter like this brings hope and the promise of health to every sick and suffering woman. Perhaps you know what it means to have your daily duties a misery, every movement an effort, stomach deranged, pains in the head, back and loins most of the time, nerves raw and quivering—not a moment day or night free from suffering.

Do as Mrs. Anapugh did. Take Pe-ru-na. Don't wait but start right away.

TABLETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

### GRANITE AND MARBLE

Can be furnished in the following colors: MARBLE—Onyx, White, Green, Gray, Pink, Brown.

GRANITE—Blue Granite, Barre, Quincy Granite.

All work erected on a concrete foundation guaranteed before leaving. See or write me before leaving.

C. JOHNS, Haskell, Texas



**INTEREST FROM THE ROSE COMMUNITY**  
 had a fine rain the past week needed very much. The Rose community have owing out.  
 a nice Sunday School school house. It begins 2 o'clock in the afternoon. is invited to attend.  
 and family left last the Plains to make their We will miss them very our community and Sunday  
 school is doing fine this have a large attendance. played several games of children have been out

of school the past week on account of sickness.  
 Rose was to have had a box supper last Friday night but on account of bad weather it was postponed.  
 The party that was given at the home of Dick Andrews was enjoyed by a large crowd. All reported a nice time.  
 Rose Reporter.  
**Money to Loan on Farms**  
 See me before you arrange to get a loan or renew the old one. My inspect- or lives in Stamford and therefore makes prompt inspections. I have the money and want your loan.  
 Clyde F. Elkins.  
 Trouble, like babies, grows larger by nursing

**Brooks-Ledford.**  
 A wedding that will come as a surprise to his many friends here is that of Raymond Brooks and Miss Mabel Ledford, of Breckenridge, which occurred in Fort Worth on February 3rd.  
 The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs. T. P. Brooks and is very popular among his many friends in this city. He has been working in Breckenridge for several months, where he met the lady of his choice, who is one of Breckenridge's most popular young ladies. Raymond has many friends here who wish for him and his bride a long and happy life.  
 Miss Lucile Taylor is filling the vacancy of teacher at the Post school, during the illness of her sister Miss Gladys.

No. 475.  
**Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Malcolm Bailliff, Woodrow Bailliff and Barlow Bailliff, Minors, Joe Bailliff has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an Application of Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.  
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this the 21st, day of February, A. D. 1921.  
 EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk.  
 County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

**HELPS for THE SICK ROOM**

The sick room is none too convenient, or pleasant at best. You can add much to it's conveniences by selecting a few sick-room necessities from our stock.

**Reid's Drug Store**  
 WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS & WANT YOURS  
 HASKELL, TEXAS.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

We have made every effort possible to maintain a nine months school this year and keep up the fine record made by the Haskell School. Haskell has the name far and wide of being one of the very best in all Texas and this record is vouched for by the Department of Education at Austin.

Our fine school record is being endangered by the non-payment of taxes by many of our school patrons. If you do not pay your taxes we will be compelled to close our schools with less than 90 days term, thus making away our affiliation which we have 10 years building up. The education of our children should be a paramount interest to all things else. We want to urge you be LOYAL to our schools and come forward at once and pay your school tax.

A great majority have already paid and it would not be fair, or right for you not to bear your part of the burden. We have employed Murchison & Davis to bring suit for collection of back taxes unpaid, provided they are not paid at once. In many cases it will be necessary to waive lien on the property and take a personal judgement.

Yours For Better Schools,

**HASKELL SCHOOL BOARD**

**Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Almata Emerson, Russell Emerson, Ralph Emerson and Marie Emerson, Minors, J. M. Clements has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, at which time all said persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.  
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1921.  
 EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk.  
 County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

**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.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE O'BRIEN COMMUNITY**

Every body is feeling fine after the cold spell that has just past.  
 Mrs. U. V. Thomas left last Thursday for Quannah wher she will spend several days with relatives and return by the way of Electra to visit her son Will Thomas and family.  
 Ben Laduke and Irene Rex were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. DuPray. They left on the 3 o'clock train for Hamlin where they will spend their honeymoon. Both young people are well known in this place and have the best wishes of a host of friends.  
 W. B. West and Margarete Walsworth have been on the sick list this week.  
 Phillip West and Clara Barnard were quitey married Sunday afternoon at the home of the brides parents with a few relatives and friends present. Rev. J. H. McLaughlin performed the ceremony. The bride has been our postmistress for nearly three years. The groom is our Rural Route carrier on No. 1, from this place. They have many friends who wish for them all the happiness that life can give them.  
 Mrs. Hartence Lilins of Abilene, Texas, has accepted a position as milliner at the Farmers Supply Company. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Lilins in our midst.  
 Tom Sparks returned home last Thursday from Oklahoma wher he went to find a location and he and his family will move in a few days to make their future home there. We regret very much to give up these good people but wish them success in their new home.  
 Mot Walsh and sons Joe and Milford,

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION**

We have been having some bad weather this week.  
 Lonnie Cornelius and John Norman called on J. D. Chapman Sunday morning.  
 Roy Hansen and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in this community.  
 Miss Floy Overby has returned home from Denton wher she has been going to school.  
 Miss Golda Mae Chapman spent Sunday with the Misses Bland.  
 Miss Orle Lee and Jessie Ree Bland spent Sunday and Sunday night with home folks.  
 Roy Hansen and wife was in Haskell Thursday shopping.  
 Miss Floy Overby spent Sunday night with Miss Catherine Medlin.  
 Jim Clark was called to the bedside of his grandmother at Hillisboro, Texas, Thursday.  
 Mrs. M. V. Bland will spend a few days with her daughters Miss Orle Lee and Jessie Ree of Stamford.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Haskell State of Texas, and you shall cause once each week for three successive weeks before the return day hereof: **Notice of Resignation of Guardianship and Filing of Final Exhibit.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 To all persons interested in the estates of Fay Deaver, Florine Deaver, and Elizabeth Deaver, Minors, E. C. Couch, guardian of their persons and estates has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, his application in writing for leave to resign said guardianship, and has accompanied the same by an account for final settlement thereof, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the seventh day of March, 1921, at the Court-House in the town of Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest the account of said guardian, should they see proper to do so.  
 Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, February 7, 1921.  
 EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk.  
 County Court, Haskell County.

**Notice to Faving Contractors**  
 Sealed proposals will be received by Marvin H. Post, City Secretary of the City of Haskell, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. March 3rd, 1921, for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the construction of approximately 15,000 Sq. Yds. of Street Pavement, 1,500 Lin. Ft. of Combination Curb and Gutter, 25,000 Sq. Ft. of Sidewalk, 4,000 Cu. Yds. of Excavation. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of Sam. A. Roberts, Mayor, in the sum of \$1,000, as a guarantee that successful bidder will execute Contract and Bond. The City of Haskell reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, R. G. CARRAWAY COMPANY, Chandler, Texas, upon deposit of \$50, which will be returned upon receipt of a bona fide bid.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
**"LAX-POS WITH PEPIN"** 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 Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

# Announcing the selection of W. W. Fields & Son

Of this city as the representative of the

## "Merchants of the Gold Plume"

It is a mark of distinction which is bestowed, upon only one merchant in each town who in each case must conduct a store which is a credit to his community—such is the rank of the merchant with whom is placed the franchise of

### Gold Plume Toasted Coffee

Sooner or later this franchise brings to every Gold Plume merchant the leadership in the coffee business, because the excellence of this blend which is toasted—not roasted—is such that it's fame spreads throughout the community and folks WILL have it, once theytaste it—even if necessary to change grocers to get it. Please congratulatethe above store on securing the franchise of "Gold Plume" Coffee and try a pound can today. Real Coffee—Different—Better.



*John Williams*  
 President,  
 COFFEE HEADQUARTERS, FT. SMITH.



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Haskell, Texas, February 26, 1921

Don't fail to fill every corner of your yard with flowers now, if you want to help beautify our little city.

Now is the time to set out your shade trees and help make the old town a more beautiful place in which to live.

Try replacing the rubbish pile with a flower bed and see how much more attractive it will be to your summer visitors.

From the amount of eggs that are being shipped from Haskell daily, we believe that the hens must be working overtime in good old Haskell county.

It doesn't require as much energy to cultivate flowers as it does to keep down the weeds about the fence and around the buildings, and the former is much more pleasing to the eye.

The beauties of nature will bring out the best in any life. Let's all contribute our "bit" to the lives of those around us, by making our homes and yards more beautiful this summer.

Well kept lawns, gardens, walks, trees, flowers, and other shrubbery add greatly to the market value of your property and any home that has these with but little outlay of cash, if you have the eyes, prove that a citizen should have in his home and his town.

Thomas L. Burton, the man who was elected to Congress from the district south of us, seems to have gotten himself into a muddle, by his bid for newspaper publicity. He recently sent out a letter to the press of Texas making the assertion that he was the sole custodian of the people's interest and the public treasury or words to that effect. We received one of his letters, but it was the route of the waste basket as has been our custom when a "frank envelope" is received. With Thomas L. Burton, words are the enemy. The other members of Congress from Texas have called his name and the same-up may be very interesting before the matter is settled.

FACT and FICTION

A lot of Society "Buds" blossom into "Wall flowers."

A good sized clock can be made out of a very little bit of religion.

The paper seems to be one creditor that no one is able to dodge.

Stock generally recovers from a fall much quicker than the speculator does.

Happiness counts largely in being able to forget the unpleasantness of life.

A good example of a sited majority is two men trying to entertain one woman.

Once a man's sins find him out they have the annoying habit of trailing about after him.

A little tight money now and then should teach a man to spend his money. But it doesn't.

When a woman loses herself in meditation, she can always be found in front of a mirror.

It takes a smart man to have some sense to decide when he is dealing with a smarter man.

It is now about the time of year when the farmer finds the seed catalogue interesting reading.

The gambler of course must like winning ways if he is to successfully follow the wisdom of chance.

The fellow who gains a reputation as a wise man is the one who knows a lot, but says little about it.

Love may laugh at looks alike, but the smile comes off when the bells begin to ring in after marriage.

The bootlegging coal operators seem to have an antipathetic heart in their dealings with the consumers.

The farmer can save himself some headache in April by pulling every warm day for drying them.

If men are always judged by the company they keep, there are some men who ought never to be seen alone.

Before the leading nations of the world will get far in disarmament they must disarm themselves of suspicion of each other.

Overseer Glenn Wilbur Taylor, high priest of Zion, says he will give about \$1,000,000 who can prove to him that the earth is round. However, it would be a hopeless task to try to convince a man who in this day and age would make such a far-fetched declaration.

WIT AND HUMOR

Coming events often cast such a large shadow before them that the events themselves are thrown completely in the shade.

No matter how susceptible a woman is to flattery, it always fails flat when her husband tries to tell her how nice she looks in last year's hat.

You often hear some one say "If I only had my life to live over," but the chances are he wouldn't make any better job of it the second time.

One of the things that makes us suspicious of Germany is her attitude toward the Versailles treaty in that Bernstorff is working against it.

The pessimist is a fellow who can't enjoy a spring like day in February because he is certain that he will have to pay for it by a cold spell later on.

The British Government is looking about for a suitable wife for the Prince of Wales. That's one of the disadvantages of being such a prince.

There's plenty of people in the world who cut by down a hard and fast religion for others, but they wouldn't stand of practicing it themselves.

Even before he was married in some that being miserably single. At least you have the consolation of knowing that someone else is sharing your misery.

An eight-year old Illinois girl is giving specimens by her talking in Spanish, says a news item. If she were a grown up woman there would be nothing puzzling about it.

A bar's first divorce and his first love affair have much the same effect on him, but after the first experience he seems to recover of his vanity as the case may be.

The fellow who grumbles because he has to pay an income tax ought to be thankful that he is able to command an income that is large enough to put him on the list of income tax payers.

Strikes as a rule never accomplish much, but the public is on a buying spree which threatens to bring about the desired end of forcing prices down to about where they ought to have been during the past four years.

The Germans stand against the payment of the indemnity fixed by the Allies, but then they ought to have stopped to figure the cost when they were robbing France and Belgium of valuable property during the war. Again if they can find it possible to pay annuities to the Kaiser, who let them in for all this, they ought to be able to pay their just debts.

Piles cured in 5 to 14 Day. Contains relief in 5 to 14 days. Contains relief in 5 to 14 days. Contains relief in 5 to 14 days.

WIT AND HUMOR

Keep Him Busy. The boy and his big team of mules who seemed to be in the right place at the right time had just pulled the tourist and his big car out of the mud hole.

"What's your charges, sonny?" "Three dollars, mister." "Do you pull many cars out of here?" "Yes, about fifteen or twenty a day." "Do you work of nights too?" "Yes, I have to haul water for the mud hole."

The Lesson Applied. In a certain Kansas town the Sunday school teacher had very carefully taught the little ones the lesson from that part of the Bible which deals with Christ's miraculously feeding the multitude with five loaves and two fishes.

As was the custom after the lesson the teacher asked: "Now, children, have any of you any questions you would like to ask or anything you wish to say about the lesson. If so, you may rise."

Little Tommy, son of the good teacher, went across eagerly: "Mistress, what are you going to do with those fish?"

Evidence Easily Secured. "Jim, go on and see if he's pulling." A big and burly commandant his hand on his hip.

"Yes," replied the private. "What in the name of?"

"Those old fellows are twins, and he's an eighty-five year old. To what do you suppose they attribute their longevity?"

"The reason he never used to be a teacher, because he did."

When It Came to That. A country singer, thinking his Harvard Southern stated the respect due him, took him thus to task:

"Look here, my man, you don't seem to know who I am. Do you know my family has been entitled to bear arms for two hundred years?"

"That's nothing," was the sturdy reply. "Hocus, moon, my ancestors have been entitled to bare legs for two thousand years."

Diplomacy. Little John, who has often been told to be sure of a statement before he made it, was visiting his grandparents on the farm. One day he rushed into the house exclaiming:

"I saw a snake out there, grandpa!" "What kind of a snake was it?" asked grandpa.

"I am not quite sure," said little John, "but I think it was a round one."

View Revised. A thoroughly dressed dandy entered a crowded train-car. A rough looking old fellow, wearing a disheveled coat and a suit of homespun clothes, rose to his feet.

"Miss take my seat. I don't look as well as these 'ere gentlemen," he said, looking to several men, but I've got more politeness."

Without a word of thanks the young woman sat down.

"Miss," said the old fellow, with a smile, "I believe I left my terbacker pouch on the seat. Will you please get it up."

No sooner was the seat unoccupied than the old fellow sat down again. "Believe I'll jes keep sittin' here, miss," he explained. "I've got a little more politeness than these here gentlemen, but I've found out that I ain't got high as much common sense."

Notice of Estray THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

Taken up by Sam Florence and Estrayed before B. L. Jackson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Haskell County: One brown mare mule branded F on left jaw, E on left shoulder. About 5 years old and 13 1-2 or 14 hands high.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of January, 1921 (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County.

BLUE JACK for sale. Folded May 21st, 1918; weighs 750 lbs and is 50 inches high. Easy to handle and works well. Price \$225 if taken early. J. F. Speck, Rochester, Texas, Box 164, 5-4p

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. See.

B. W. M. W. The Baptist Ladies met at the church February 21st, with ten ladies present. On account of the illness of our teacher "Bro Seal," we failed to have our lesson on "What Baptist Believe."

We had a very enthusiastic business meeting, we voted to put out trees and fix flower beds this coming week, preparatory to beautifying our church for the coming summer. We also divided our society into two sides, with Mesdames Jno. Couch and Sam Roberts as Captains. For three months we will run a contest between the two sides, and at the end of this time, the losers will entertain the winners. So you come next Monday and see what you have to do to win in this contest. In this way we expect to enlist every Baptist lady of the town.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds was appointed teacher for our Bible Class which comes on the second Monday of each month.

Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick was voted to have charge of all the mission programs which comes on the fourth Monday of each month.

The Lord is not pleased with anything short of our best so you come and help us to have an A No. 1 Society. Reporter.

Professional Directory

Smith & Grissom Attorneys-at-Law Office in Pioneer Building Haskell, Texas.

Sanders & Wilson Land Lawyers Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate Insurance, Notary Public in the State of Texas. Phone 81. Sheriff's Office Haskell, Texas.

Clyde F. Elkins Attorney at Law Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sheriff's Office Haskell, Texas.

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Haskell Lodge No. 58 I. O. O. F. Meets Every Thursday Night W. E. Dickerson, N. G. W. E. Sherrill, Clerk.

Want Column Good second hand cars for sale or will trade for extra. Lyman.

WE SELL Colorado fancy hams at \$12.50 per 100. Haskell, Tex. G. W. Co.

FOR SALE—Gentle milk cow, State and a registered Point of view, weight 200 pounds. See Advertiser.

FOR SALE—My residence, one north and two block east of the J. F. Posey. tfe

WE WILL PAY the highest price for clean cotton rags. Haskell Free Press.

A BALE of clean rags is worth than a bale of cotton this week. Free Press Office.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Buff born eggs. \$1.50 per 15 or \$2.00 or \$2.50 per hundred. Horace Horton.

FOR SALE—1920 Ford car, new. Registered Herford built, three years old, good one. Lee Lam.

FOR SALE—Millet seed, also feed. J. E. Solomon, Route 2, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—A few registered pigs, 4 months old. R. E. Malin, Billy Meyer's Ranch.

WANTED—A four or five house, close in, with garage, modern and in good condition. Manager at Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE—Mountain Cebu direct to consumer, six to ten length, two to six inch top. Wholesale prices F. O. B. San Saba. Aylor Cedar Co.

Hereford Bulls FOR SALE—Several head registered Hereford bulls, ranging in age yearlings to three-year-olds. Ranch, Haskell, Texas.

BARBER SHOP for sale or for land. Price \$1,000.00. Half other in two notes, one in March, other one year from March. A. Draper, O'Brien, Texas.

ITCH—It is an awful disease, the best of families get it. If you can't get it don't despair. Woodalls Drug Store. They sell a remedy that they guarantee cure it. It is put up in \$1.00 and \$2.50. Woodalls Drug Store, P. O. 25, Gore, Texas.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island eggs for setting. 1st pen hatched from A. & M. Poultry Plant, \$2.00 for 15. 2nd pen, \$1.50. All good laying strains. Mrs. Baker, Phone 377.

HAVE SOLD MY FARM AND CLOSING OUT MY BROWN STOCK. 1 FLEMING BROWN BLACK. JAMES WITH POINTS HEAVY PLAT BONE. OUT, KIND, YOUNG AND TIERED. WILL SELL OR TRADE THIS STOCK AT A BARGAIN. S. BLACK, BOX 208, DE LEON, AR.

Was Very Weak "After the birth of my baby I had a back-ache," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took... medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui." TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic "I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and... I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need. All Druggists

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO. HASKELL, TEXAS

February, 25, 1921.

Dear Friend:-

Did you know that lumber had dropped in price from 40¢ to 30¢ during the last few months? Well it has and you would be surprised at how reasonable a building can be erected from material purchased at our yard.

"A little peaceful home bounds all my wants and wishes" sang the Bard of old. Even in those days of long ago, the ultimate aim of every human was a home he could call his own, no matter how humble. We have plan books of a number of humble homes; "humble" in the matter of price. In everything else they have all the elements of comfort, protection, beauty and happiness that may be desired. These plans are drawn to make just such a place that anyone will desire for a real home.

We will appreciate showing you these plans and estimating the cost for you.

Yours very truly, BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY.

The Haskell Produce Company keeps you in touch with the produce market of the outside world. Assuring you the highest market at all times. E. S. Blair of Route 1 was in the city Monday.



A cheap article gives satisfaction but once—when you pay the bill. Price, not quality—is its only argument.  
 "A good article pays for itself over and over again in the thorough contentment its use constantly brings."

The above is a watchword with us when we are making our purchases.

# J. E. GRISSOM & CO.

"GOOD DRY GOODS"

do not go to the other extreme where the price is not commensurate with the quality. Good substantial merchandise of dependable wearing quality is our constant aim. You will see and appreciate this effort of ours with each purchase.

**19c**  
 Friday, Saturday and Monday, only. We offer 900 yards of new Spring Gingham at 19c. Positively a 25c value and will be sold for no less only in the above days.

**59c**  
**SATURDAY and MONDAY**  
 We offer 350 pairs silk lisle hose, \$1.00 grade, in white black and brown at 59c.

**\$1.98**  
 Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Only.  
 Silks, Taffeta, Messilines, Georges, Crepe de Chine, in all the new colors, values up to \$3.50. Special

**\$1.98**

**Valentine Party**  
 On Tuesday evening February 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post entertained the young ladies of Class 3 and their friends.  
 The attractive home was most artistically decorated with hearts and arrows of many sizes. The guests on arriving were handed dainty red bags containing ten hearts each, in the course of the evening, anyone answering "yes" or "no" to any question, forfeited a heart. Miss Frankie Brooks was "winner of hearts."  
 The boys found their partners for "The Hunt for Broken Hearts" by guessing at the eyes that peered through tiny holes cut in a large paper heart hung in the door. Fragments of hearts were gathered from the various rooms and mended, several couples proving themselves experts at "heart mending."  
 Each couple was then given a paper with the word "valentine" printed at the top, and a given time to find the number of words that could be made from the letters occurring in this word. Miss Mildred Brooks and Mr. Bailey Post were the lucky couple, having spelled fifty-four words.  
 After a game of Valentine Puzzles, the hostess served a delicious plate luncheon of salad, sandwiches, iced punch, and heart mints, dainty cupid punch, and heart mints. Dainty Cupid favors graced each plate.  
 The young people unanimously voted Mr. and Mrs. Post the most royal of entertainers. Each one declaring they had never had so much fun.

**Surprise Party at Wehnert**  
 On Friday evening February 18, 1921, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Couch assisted by Miss Bertie Albright entertained in the honor of the many friends of Mrs. Pearl B. Siddens.  
 The library and living room were decorated in cupid and hearts of red and white. Guests played "42" for two hours, then were contestants. One contest entitled "lover's note" was won by Miss Bowden and Mr. Hughes. The other guests by the refreshments by the pink hearts being distributed to the gentlemen and answered by the white hearts distributed to the ladies, all then retired to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in Cupid's of white and red. The guests were served with nut sandwiches and punch. It was after the hour of midnight when the guests departed.  
 All declared Mr. and Mrs. Couch and Miss Albright the best of entertainers.  
 —A Guest.

## H. H. S. NOTES

St. head gram February 22nd, by "ca"—School. Gertrude Boyhood — Gertrude selected—Audrey Key. Military Career—John Davis. as President—Alien of Mt. Vernon as it is singers.  
 Piano Solo—Artie Wright. Watch the Curtain Fall—The Curtain(s).  
 Reading—Harvey Lee. Gertrude Freeland.  
 "Meeting of the Young People's Convention"—A short sketch by Class.  
 On Friday evening at eight o'clock, in spite of the rain and mud, a large crowd assembled at the high school auditorium to hear the Haskell declaimers compete with the Abilene declaimers. The High School orchestra entertained the crowd until the speaking began.  
 Abilene Declaimers: Misses Empress Young, Alma May Girard, Myrtle Snodgrass, and Rosamond White; Messrs. Theiss Jones, Williams Gray, Gray Browne, and Edgar Goodnight.  
 Debating Team: William Ryan, and Bernard Nelson.  
 Haskell Declaimers: Misses Vera Baker, Agnes Cox, Bernice Mask, and Thelma Pearle Chitwood; Messrs.

John Rike, Earnest Sanders, John Davis, and Erwin Whitmire.  
 Debating Team: Lonnie Griffin and Lowell Robertson.  
 Decision of Judges: Girl's Declaration: 1st place—Empress Young, Abilene; 2nd place—Vera Baker, Haskell; 3rd place, Bernice Mask, Haskell; 4th place, Myrtle Snodgrass, Abilene.  
 Boy's Declaration: 1st place, Erwin Whitmire, Haskell; 2nd place, Edgar Goodnight, Abilene; 3rd place, John Davis and Earnest Sanders, Haskell. (tied); 4th place, Williams Gray, Kell, (tied); 4th place, Williams Gray.  
 Debate: Affirmative—William Ryan and Bernard Nelson, Abilene.  
**Stockholders Meeting.**  
 A stock holders meeting of Industrial Transportation Co. will be held in Haskell, Texas, Wednesday, March 2nd, at 2 p. m.  
 All interested in same please be present.  
 Joe Kuykendall, Division Supt.  
 Better see the Haskell Produce Co. before you sell your chickens, eggs, and other produce.

## Prominent Western Man Praises Tanlac



G.W. Logan, Peabody, Kansas

"Tanlac has completely restored my health and I feel finer than in years," was the straightforward statement made recently by Mr. George W. Logan, of Peabody, Kansas, one of the most prominent stock-dealers in the Middle West.  
 "It has not only made a new man of me but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I am telling all of my friends about Tanlac but they can see for themselves what it has done in my case."  
 "When I began taking Tanlac I was in an awfully run-down condition. I was away off in weight, felt weak and nervous all of the time and couldn't take any interest in my work or anything else. My main trouble was indigestion. Nothing seem to agree with me. At times I would have dizzy spells and at other times my back would ache so bad I could hardly get up and down in my chair. This is just the condition I was in when I started to take this medicine. It took just six bottles to make a well man of me. I now have a fine appetite, everything tastes good and my digestion is perfect."  
 "My wife was also troubled with indigestion at times and it relieved her the same way. You may publish my statement wherever you like and if anyone doubts it, just tell them to see me."  
 Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store.  
 Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barton, east of the city, were called by wire to the bedside of their son, D. C. Barton at Snyder, Texas, who is reported real sick. They left immediately making the trip by auto.  
 C. W. Dunselow of Star Route 1 was a city visitor Monday.  
 Dr. J. C. Davis of Sagerton was here in business Wednesday. He has been confined to his room with the "flu" for several days and we are glad to see him able to be out again.  
 No. 209  
**Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
 You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:  
 The State of Texas  
 To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Florine and Elizabeth Deaver, Minors, Alvy R. Couch has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estates of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Court house thereof, in the city of Haskell at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.  
 Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1921.  
 (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk.  
 County Court, Haskell County, Texas.  
 S-2tc By Jason W. Smith, Deputy.

## Announcement

Our new spring sample books have arrived and we would be pleased to have you call and inspect our line before you buy your spring suit.

Our cleaning and pressing department can make that old suit look like new.

Phone 391, and we will do the rest.

**The Model Tailor Shop**  
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## 50 Men's Suits

We have gone through our stock and selected fifty men's suits that formerly sold at \$40.00 to \$45.00 and \$50.00, that we have decided to close out at—

**Your Choice \$19.95**

These garments range in size from 35 to 40 and comes in a good selection of patterns. Come before the assortment is broken.

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**Presbyterian Church Services.**  
 Services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday as follows:  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor.  
 Also the ordination and installation of the newly elected officers may take place in connection with this service.  
 The evening service will begin at 7:30.  
 Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:30.  
 You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.  
 Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.  
 John Moore of Sagerton was in the city Wednesday on business.  
 W. S. Burnett of Ashville, N. C., is visiting friends in the city.

**Mrs. W. M. Reid Entertains Class.**  
 Mrs. W. M. Reid entertained her Sunday School Class of girls, Monday evening with an old-fashioned candy pulling. Mrs. B. M. Whitaker acted as chaperone to the jolly crowd.  
 At a late hour the girls expressed their appreciation for the delightful evening and the royal manner in which their teacher entertained.  
 By patronizing the Haskell Produce Company you help to maintain a home produce market the year 'round.  
 Messrs. T. W. and R. C. Johnson made a business trip to Graham the first of the week.  
 Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton of near Rule was a city visitor Wednesday.



# Tempt Your Appetite and Satisfy it as Well

We carry fine, select groceries of all kinds, the best variety and brands of canned goods, fruits and nuts of all kinds—nothing lacking for your table preparations.

Look in our windows when down town and see if you are able to go on without stopping in and getting some of the good things. This store comes as near meeting every grocery need as it is possible for any store to provide. Fresh vegetables at all times.

We handle bread fresh from the bakery every day, it's delicious, give it a trial in your next order.

## Industrial Transportation Company

J. F. POSEY Local Mgr.

### NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM MITCHELL COMMUNITY

We are having some rainy weather at the present writing.  
Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mrs. Fournier and Miss Copps.  
Mrs. Ray Jones and Miss Ruth Hud-

peah have been on the sick list the past week.  
Everyone enjoyed the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Qualls Friday night.  
Miss Nola Mae Rex of O'Brien spent Sunday night with Miss Susie Qualls of this place.  
Several of the boys of this commu-

## The NEW EDISON

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**McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.**

## MAN'S QUEER PETS

Animals and Birds That Have Figured in History.

Death of King Alexander of Greece. Credited to Bite of Monkey, Calls Forth Reminiscence.

The report which later was denied that King Alexander of Greece died from the bite of a pet monkey, and the presentation to the palace of Wives of a young kooka, or Australian bear, a mountain devil, and a barking lizard, during his trip around the world, bring to mind the peculiar pets of nations and of famous men and women of history, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

The natives of Pisa, Italy, kept tame eagles. The Florentines kept lions, and the Romans had wolves, the latter as an outgrowth of the Romulus-Remus story of the foundation of the city. Many peoples besides the Romans have made pets of wolves. Despite their proverbial ferocity in the wild state, many, taken as cubs, grow tame and manifest the traits of a faithful dog as a companion.

The history of the sport of hawk-hunting, or falconry, engaged in to some extent today, extends to prehistoric times and recalls the intelligent devotion displayed by the pet hawk of Genghis Khan, which three times in succession dashed a cup of water out of the hand of its master, who was thirst-parched after a hunt, in order to save his life. The water had been collected drop by drop from a pool on the height of a cliff. When the hawk had deliberately knocked the cup from his hand for the third time and at last sent it spinning between the rocks, the master drew his sword and killed the bird. Then he wearily climbed the cliff, only to find the dead body of the most poisonous variety of snake coiled at the bottom of the clear pool.

Monkeys have nearly always been general favorites, perhaps because of the monkey intelligence they show. The pathetic little beggars with the orange grinders on our streets, the inmates of zoos, and Prof. Garoppo's "Little Sock" are notable examples. King Solomon had apes brought into his kingdom once in every three years and after starting this fact, the proverb "wisely adds that he exceeded all the kings of the earth for wisdom.

The part played by dogs and horses in the World War is a complete story in itself, but cats, chickens, cows, and goats shared with them the honors among the boys in France. The cats in the trenches furnished amusement, so the tale is told. Puss seemed to have no fear of bullets, but manifested a high degree of annoyance when her glossy coat was spattered with mud during the process of washing her face and combing her fur on the top of a parapet.

Every child has heard the story of Dick Whittington's cat which was sent to sea and won her poor little master a fortune by killing the rats that wrought such havoc on the dinner table of a foreign king. But, sad to relate, the history of this early lord mayor of London does not substantiate the legend.

### Solved the Mystery.

While still a novice in the art of stenography I was called one day to take a very important letter from the president of the firm. In my nervousness I failed to notice that there were but a few blank pages in my notebook, and as a result was compelled to write on the cover of the book. All went smoothly in the transcription of my notes until I reached the cover, and then try as I might I could not make out a single word. Finally in desperation I went to the president and told him of my plight. He was quite kind, offering to dictate that portion of the letter over and suggested that I endeavor to read a few lines so that he might get the connection. However, this was an impossibility on my part, whereupon he began studying the little dots and dashes and suddenly blurted out: "Can it be that you are trying to read your notes upside down?" which to my great consternation and embarrassment solved the mystery instantly.—Chicago Tribune.

### Copy American Methods.

Four French cities where Y. W. C. A. foyers are maintained have recently put on finance campaigns in true American fashion, and have raised sums of money exceeding the most optimistic predictions, according to a Y. W. C. A. secretary just returned from France. They are St. Etienne, Tours, Bourges and Mulhouse. The finance campaigns were mapped out and directed by American secretaries and accomplished by the French directors. Sufficient money to carry the 1921 budget of expenses for Y. W. C. A. work in these cities is now in the bank. In Mulhouse 120,000 francs were raised for joint Y. W. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work.

### The Yearning for Prominence.

"Why do you insist on walking out in a high hat and a frock coat?"  
"Well, everybody likes to be considered a great man, whether he deserves it or not. Every now and then the conductor of a sightseeing wagon points me out as a cabinet official or a senator or something."

### Pay Dirt.

"I've tried for gold and copper, even for diamonds. But I can't seem to strike pay dirt."  
"Why don't you try farming?"

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### Neville Fleeson On Lyric Writing

There are two things that most people think they can do without any experience or preparation whatever: write a play, or write a lyric. For some reason, these things are considered easy to do, all history to the contrary, notwithstanding. I mentioned this singular delusion to Neville Fleeson, who is one of the most successful lyric writers in the country today.

"Sure, they think it is easy," he said. "But you will notice that those who think writing songs is easy are those who never succeed."

"How did you get into the game?" I asked.



NEVILLE FLEESON

Before he could answer, there were two calls on the telephone. Albert Von Tilzer came into the room, impelled by an inspiration, and a musical comedy prima donna appeared suddenly on the scene, and sang a number for our edification. Fleeson playing her accompaniment. After the excitement subsided and we were alone again, Fleeson turned to me.

"Where were we in our pow-wow?" he asked.

"That prima donna set my mind adrift," I confessed. "But, tell me, were you born writing lyrics?"

"Hardly," answered Fleeson. "I was my class poet in high school, though. Long before that, however, I had picked out tunes on the family piano. Indeed, I wrote music first, but got away from it somehow."

Then Fleeson sketched his career rapidly. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. His verses began attracting attention and money when he was a mere lad. A job as lyric writer was offered him by Will Rossiter, of Chicago. He accepted. The craze for ball room dancing came along soon after and lured Fleeson into the ranks of professional dancers. He was having a lot of fun and being paid well for it. But meeting Florence Holbrook, the well-known vaudeville artist, again changed his

course. She persuaded him to write a vaudeville act, they appeared together. Then he invaded New York, playing in real "dramatic" vaudeville acts, "The Vaudeville Act," "The Vaudeville Act," which was the Neville Fleeson, and was the author that they formed a partnership. The partnership was turned out such success. For All and All For One, ten for the Stage Women Relief and now the official Actor's Equity, "Somebody is Waiting For You," "Say It With Flowers," "Venice," "I'll Be With You," "Apple Blossom Time," music and lyrics of "How the musical comedy scene

At this point of our talk, Tilzer once more dashed in. He heard us say "Honey Girl."

"Be sure to put in your name that Mr. Fleeson has the of writing lyrics that mean thing to the plot of the play which carry the story along interjected. "That is what should do and that is what lyric writers do."

Al. Von Tilzer had peeped into the room before I could I turned to Fleeson question.

"Yes, I always try to tell in my lines, or put some punch in them," he said. "Words without meaning lyrics have little sense. I also try to write mad. I also try to write song and singer to write when called upon to write stuff, I study the person the artist and endeavor to a certain type of song which certain type of performer than another, you know, make it my job to fit the the song to the singer."

"Sort of temperamental nosis!" I ventured to say, sounds difficult!"

"Rather," agreed Fleeson. "I know something still about it." A humorous light in his eyes. "Collecting me a vaudeville act of mine has been going the rounds for years. That is 'The Vaudeville Act,' the very act that led Von Tilzer's fancy and led to our partnership. The woman it calmly refuses to give royalty for the act. What think of that? I am hot trail, believe me."

Fleeson has written several successful vaudeville acts. "Cupid's Mirror," was MacDonald's vehicle for the another is being starred by Trizie Frigana at present. He was working on a musical in "Irene," when I had with him.

Those who imagine a writer waits for his poems to him and is obedient to the muse, ought to see Neville in action!

### To Stop a Cough Quick

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A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a cold or throat.

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long De...  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long De... with a bridge party on Saturday February 19. After a series of games the hostess usual charming manner and refreshments of cup of whipped cream. Those present enjoyable affair were: Mrs. Meadames John Oates, Cook and W. H. Murchison.

Miss Eileen Thurwhart attending Simmons College spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thorburn.



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Muffin  
Recipe  
—4 cups sifted flour, 4 level tea-spoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

No. 470. 5-2c.  
Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greetings:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
To all persons interested in the Welfare of Clara Lammert, Alice Lammert, Nora Lammert, and Bertha Lammert, minors, H. F. Lammert has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 26th day of January A. D. 1921.  
EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk  
County Court, Haskell County, Texas

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration.  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen Bailliff, Deceased, Joe Bailliff has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said Ellen Bailliff, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1921.  
EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk  
County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

**RANKS AS GREAT KENTUCKIAN**

Memory of Judge W. H. Yost Will Linger Long With the Men of the Bench and Bar.

The passing of Judge W. H. Yost takes from Kentucky life one of its most picturesque characters. He was noted as the "biggest" lawyer in the state, a man of giant stature, taller by several inches than the late Ollie James, and weighing 350 pounds.

He was a delightful raconteur, and one of his favorite stories was about getting his shoes blackened at a Louisville stand. The shiner was inclined to be loquacious, and the judge wanted to read his newspaper, so he made a sign pretending to be deaf and dumb.

The bootblack brushed away at his considerable task awhile and then remarked to a nearby newsboy:

"Hi—I of a big —, aint he?"  
But while the judge enjoyed that sort of thing, he resented impertinent curiosity.

Once in the lobby of Hotel Latham, a local lawyer introduced a fellow-citizen, who gave the big man the once over and inquired:

"Say, Judge, how tall are you, anyhow?"

Judge Yost glowered down on his questioner, and snapped:

"Has your wife false teeth?"

We shall never forget a scene in County Judge Polk Canster's court years ago when the examining trial of a number of suspects in the Bub Coffey murder case was being held.

After hearing the testimony, Judge Canster announced that he would hold all the defendants to the grand jury.

Up rose Judge Yost, then attorney. "On what grounds, please, are these men denied their freedom?" he thundered.

"Well," said Judge Canster, not a bit awed, "Just for general running around."

"Great God, your honor," gasped the Titan, "what sort of show would a houn' dawg have for existence in your jurisdiction?" — Los Angeles Times

**China's Heir Apparent.**

When, by decree of the throne, the Chinese republic was first proclaimed, the boy emperor was six years of age. Today he is in his fifteenth year, and the question of his future is therefore becoming a matter of increasing concern, not only to his family but to the venerable guardians of the heir apparent, of whom Hsu Shin-chang, president of the republic, is one. John O. P. Bland writes in Asia Magazine, "Especially interesting and important is the problem of his marriage, which, if imperial traditions be observed, must be decided before long. The opinion is strongly held and freely expressed, in certain high official circles at Peking that the best solution of China's political difficulties would be for the imperial clan to consent to his majesty's marriage with the daughter of President Hsu. The underlying idea is that if this were done and the exclusive house laws of the Manchu dynasty thus abrogated by the marriage of the emperor to a Chinese lady, the antidynastic movement in the South must lose most of its force and the way be prepared for the re-establishment of the monarchy, constitutional, limited and shorn of all the exclusive Manchu privileges."

**Dreamers.**

Just before the World war Sir A. Conan Doyle wrote a fanciful tale in which he pictured the plight of England starved and almost subjected by enemy submarines. Fancy almost became fact when Germany made its desperate bid for victory. Between the imaginative deeds of the short story foe and the real deeds of the enemy obeying orders from Postdam there was little variance.

The United States has just read of the first practicable use of the telegraph for sending photographs. The same idea was used in a fiction plot ten years ago.

The world nearly always keeps faith in dreamers and prophets. An agile hand does not always go with an agile mind, but the world does not forget an idea that has been promised. Thus does the imaginative writer become the vanguard of achievement—the scout of scientific possibility.—American Legion Weekly.

**Flag Hoisted Below Water.**

The British flag has been raised under unusual circumstances in the past, but perhaps the conditions were never stranger than those at a ceremony which has just taken place at Swanson bay, British Columbia, where two divers, nearly 100 feet below the surface of the sea, hoisted the ship's ensign on the flagstaff of the sunken ship Prince Rupert, which is now in process of being salvaged. One diver bent the colors to the halyards and slowly hoisted them while his mate stood at the salute nearby and sent to the surface, through the telephone connected with his helmet, the strains of the national anthem. Many a ship has gone down with colors flying, but it will be the feat of the salvage company engaged in raising the Prince Rupert to bring the vessel to the surface with the British flag mastheaded.

**Shetland Copper Mines Open.**

At a time when there is a surplus of copper available on the market it is of interest to note that copper mines have been opened in Shetland, where a Belgian expert reports that there are rich deposits. A squad of Cornish miners are working under Cornish engineers and with modern machinery which has been installed. Ore containing 12 to 15 per cent of copper is being extracted.—London Times.

**Tuesday Night March 1st.**

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause unpleasant ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of A. V. GILSON.

**Haskell County Home Circle And Accident Association Of Texas**

is now open for a few new members to fill in the vacancies that have occurred. If you are interested in becoming a member of this Association, fill out the following application blank and mail today:

MRS. FLORENCE HAMMER, Secretary,  
Haskell County Home Circle and Accident Association of Texas,  
Haskell, Texas.

I wish to become a member of the Haskell County Home Circle and Accident Association.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. \_\_\_\_\_, Texas. Route \_\_\_\_\_

A Home Institution giving the best insurance on earth at actual cost. No trouble to answer questions—Ask Us.

G. R. COUCH, President

MRS. FLORENCE HAMMER, Secretary.

Haskell, Texas.



# Millinery

We have secured for this season for your inspection a full and complete line of ready-trimmed hats, consisting of the King Bee and Fisk lines. These hats are the very latest thing in style and workmanship and as we have not gone to the expense of employing a trimmer this season, we are in a position to sell them on a smaller margin of profit than we have in the previous seasons.

Miss Tannie Hancock has charge of the Millinery Department this season—She has had several years of experience in this department and will be glad to assist you in making your selection.

## Ready-to-Wear

We have a very nice selection of new suits in all the new styles, new colors, and models, all reasonably priced, and we extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Haskell and Haskell County to come in and let us show you, whether you want to buy or not.

## Dress Goods

We are daily receiving new goods in this department, consisting of new silks, georgettes, crepe de chines, charmeuse, canton crepe, also a full and complete line of staples.

This department will be in charge of Miss Harbie Hancock and invites comparison of prices consistent with quality.

## Shoes and Clothing

We carry one of the largest lines of shoes and clothing to be found in Haskell County.

Mr. W. P. Key who has charge of this department will be glad for you to come in and compare our prices with others, it is a pleasure to him to show you.

## Work Clothing

If you are interested in work clothing, we have a complete line of overalls, unionalls, work shoes, work shirts, coats, gloves, sox, etc., consisting of standard lines, priced very low.

Mr. Free has charge of this department and invites all his friends to give him an opportunity to show them this line before buying.

We strive to serve you faithfully,

**Hancock & Company**  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

**The Rochester Band a Great Success**  
Most every instrument used in a full military band is found in the Rochester High School Band which is composed of 26 very enthusiastic members. The boys have been making wonderfully rapid progress and as a result of their earnest efforts since their instruments came about ten weeks ago they rendered splendidly, several excellent pieces of music as the opening part of an entertainment given voluntarily by the leading ladies of Rochester for the benefit of the band, and the grand success of the program was marked when the High School Auditorium was filled to the running over and many people had to return home without seeing the program.  
The proceeds received from this entertainment will be used to buy uniforms for the band boys, who are anticipating a great time this summer.

Everyone who is really interested in the progress of Rochester is catering the band. And we are glad that the boys of Rochester are interested in this line as well as Basket Ball, because there is much real benefit and uplifting to be derived from the study and reproduction of music.  
A plan is now being worked out for the erection of a grand stand upon which the band will render music for the enjoyment of the public and the boys are eagerly looking forward to this time with much zeal.  
Again we want to assure the ladies who are so much interested in us, of our appreciation of this manifestation, and we sincerely hope that they will never have cause to regret helping us. We are striving to prove our appreciation by improving as rapidly as possible and will repay them with plenty of good music.

**Box Supper at Foster.**  
There will be a box supper at the Foster school house Friday night, March 4th. The proceeds are to be used for play ground equipment.  
Miss Allene Taylor spent a few days this week with her sister Miss Gladys at the Stamford Sanitarium.  
O. B. Norman of the Haskell National Bank and R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers State Bank returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they attended the Seventh District Banker's Association. They report an excellent meeting.  
Roy Mauldin of the First National Bank of Breckenridge spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin. He took the degree in Masonry Saturday night.

### NOTICE TO SCHOOLS OF HASKELL COUNTY

There will be Junior Contests in Athletics for the following events:  
Girls—Thirty yard dash.  
140 yard relay.  
Potato race.  
Boys—Potato race.  
50 yard dash.  
220 yard dash.  
400 yard dash.  
JUMP AND VAULT.  
1. Running high jump.  
2. Running broad jump.  
3. Running hop step jump.  
Baseball throw for distance.  
Chinlur bar.  
All are eligible between the ages of 10 to 14 inclusive.  
Signed,  
Interscholastic Committee.

The people of Haskell are urged to visit the schools on March 2nd; the faculty of the High School Department gives a special invitation to all parents or citizens to come over at any hour during the day and see what your child is doing. Are you interested? If so, please come.  
Y. P. Kuhn, Prin. H. S. Dept.

Wednesday, March 2nd, has been designated Patron's Day in our schools, and you are most cordially invited to spend the day with us. There will be no programs except perhaps for opening exercises. We are anxious for you to see your children at their regular work.  
Murriel Ellis, Grammar Supervisor.

The music and art classes of the North, South and East Wards, extend a cordial invitation to you to attend Patron's Day Wednesday, March 2nd.  
Ruby Fitzgerald, Music and Art Supt

A. B. Carothers of Rochester, transacted business in this city Wednesday.  
J. E. Solomon of Route 2 transacted business in the city Monday.

### Notice of Election STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Court house in the town of Haskell, within the Haskell Independent School District of Haskell County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Haskell Independent School District in the amount of \$50,000.00. (The bonds to be of the denomination of \$1250.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, both inclusive. Payable serially one bond each year on the 10th day of April, annually, thereafter, beginning with the year 1922 and continuing until all of said bonds are fully paid, said bonds to bear five per cent interest per annum, interest payable annually on the 10th day of April, of each year, said bonds to be issued upon the faith and credit of the said Haskell Independent School District, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick or stone material and purchasing a site therefor and to determine whether the school board of said Haskell Independent School District, or the commissioners court of Haskell County, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect, annually, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said Independent School District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property tax payers in said Independent School District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "FOR THE BONDS" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE BONDS."

S. A. Hughes has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the School Board of the Haskell Independent School District, as required by law governing general elections.

Said election was ordered by the School Board of the Haskell Independent School District of Haskell County, Texas, by their order made on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 10th day of February, A. D. 1921.

O. E. PATTERSON,  
President of the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School Dist.

Attest:  
R. V. Robertson,  
Secretary School Board Haskell Independent School District.

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is different. It does not dry out; can be used on the most delicate, polished and painted surfaces; cleans, shines and polishes; does not stain or discolor; and gives your stove a beautiful shine.  
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New Spring Dress Material

### Red Seal Ginghams

This week we have added to our stock a beautiful assortment of Red Seal Ginghams. No gingham on the market at the same price equals Red Seals. Every yard fast color. They come in a most complete range of patterns, and we can truly say that they are beautiful. Just the proper material for a Spring Dress for the school girl. New Price... 25c

### New Millinery

Just received the last few days a wonderful showing of spring millinery. This comprises pattern hat and tailored hats from several of the foremost millinery houses of the country. We purchased their most beautiful pattern hats and our millinery department reflects the result of our best efforts. Many women have already inspected this beautiful assortment of correct millinery—approved of it—and bought. We cordially invite you to visit the department at your earliest convenience.

### New Dresses and Suits

Each express brings more dresses and suits to our store. This spring we decided early to show the best looking suits and dresses in Haskell at strictly moderate prices. They are not cheap, but they are not high, but easily within the reach of careful buyers. In order to bring to Haskell an assortment of moderate priced dresses and suits that would please our customers, we spent quite a bit of time and thought before purchasing. Inspected many lines and bought only from those who had materials and styles keeping with our policy of giving the best garments at a moderate price. We have succeeded even beyond our original hopes. The department has many beautiful garments for your selection.

### Alexander & Sons

We have every McCall Pattern shown in this large catalog.