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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1921.

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OF THE DOCKET FOR DISTRICT COURT

wing is a list of cases set for the April term of District Court Haskell County. Court will convene on Monday, April 26th, 1921.

Criminal Cases

Texas vs. Walter D. Vernon, May 4th, 1921.
Texas vs. Will Luman, No. 9th, 1921.
Texas vs. I. G. Gordley, No. 2nd, 1921.
Texas vs. Walter Sanders, May 2nd, 1921.
Texas vs. Hilbert Parnell, May 2nd, 1921.

Civil Cases

Texas vs. Bud Davidson, No. 12th, 1921.
Herrill, et al. Executors of W. A. Back deceased, vs. et al. No. 2521, April 27th.
Texas vs. Kansas City, Mexico Ry. Co. et al. No. 2562, 1921.
Kesterson vs. W. V. Ry. Co. April 27th, 1921.
Little vs. Walker D. Hines, Sheriff of Ry. for U. S. April 27th, 1921.
Horn, et al. No. 2651, 1921.
Herrill vs. W. M. Hallmark, 2658, April 27th, 1921.
Herrill vs. First State Bank Garnishee, No. 2659, April 27th, 1921.
Herrill vs. W. R. Miller, No. 27th, 1921.
Herrill vs. W. R. Miller, No. 27th, 1921.
Herrill vs. W. H. Overton, 2634, April 25th, 1921.
Herrill vs. Haskell Telephone Co., 2638, April 25th, 1921.
Herrill vs. J. F. Cathcart et al. April 25th, 1921.
Herrill vs. W. A. Whatley, 2680, April 25th, 1921.
Herrill vs. Farmers Thresher Co. No. 2684, April 25th, 1921.
Herrill vs. Farmers Thresher Co. No. 2685, April 25th, 1921.
Herrill vs. Farmers Thresher Co. No. 2686, April 25th, 1921.
Herrill vs. W. I. McCarty, No. 125th, 1921.
Herrill vs. Alexander vs. E. R. No. 2690, April 25th, 1921.
Herrill vs. Haskell County, April 25th, 1921.
Herrill vs. Nolen Guardian vs. Lee et al. No. 2694, April 25th, 1921.
Herrill vs. Syndicate Oil Corporation, No. 2698, April 25th, 1921.
Herrill vs. Claud Vance, No. 2699, 1921.
Petit Jurors drawn for the beginning Monday, April 25: Kins, Edwin Patton, C. C. J. Crump, C. W. Segro, T. J. W. Blake, M. F. McNeill, J. Sam T. Florence, R. H. E. Cloud, O. E. Bynum, C. G. Burdine, J. R. Ed- B. Newton, J. H. Goodwin, W. H. Harrell, W. H. Allison, Martin Porter, G. Jess Edwards, Date Ander- Cole, R. B. Stockton, Jno. B. McMeans, A. R. Couch, J. W. Carter, Leon Gilliam, ke, T. A. Pinkerton, W. J. Felix Frierson, M. H. Guinn, et al.

For Second Week, beginning Monday 2nd:
Cross, F. Olden, T. M. Mit- M. Lefflar, Ross Oliver, J. A. J. Smith, Gores R. I. J. F. J. W. Barnes, S. L. Coggin, J. T. Hitt, R. B. Neal, J. E. A. J. Jarman, H. E. White- Lott, A. S. Logan, G. O. May, N. S. A. Moser, G. C. Burson, Underley, N. B. Webb, W. P. B. Bell, Jno. A. Fullbright, P. P. Chamberlain, W. P. W. Culpepper, J. L. Bradley, Jno. E. J. A. Frazier, J. F. D. Gossett, J. L. Linville, H. O. L. Berry, M. E. Carothers, et al.

Davis, H. F. Bristow, J. P. E. L. Howze, L. D. Adkins, W. A. Corzine, L. M. Lusk, W. A. Carlisle, Lee Norman, J. S. Hayes, J. S. Aber- H. Mansell, R. H. Darnell, A. H. Horton, D. L. Jno. E. Fouts, G. W. Hutto, J. B. Atchison, J. V. J. C. Farley, Ben F. Worley, A. G. Makin, J. R. New- W. Shelley, Chas. Sargent, A. E. N. Miller, E. L. Lewis, Gregory, L. S. Furrh, A. J. Don Routon, J. A. Turnbow, et al.

BANKERS OF HASKELL AND KNOX COUNTIES ORGANIZE

By invitation of Mr. J. A. Jones, vice president of the First National Bank of Rule, Texas, quite a number of bankers of Haskell and Knox counties met in the directors room of the Haskell National Bank, at Haskell, Texas last Thursday for the purpose, as stated in the invitation, of considering the organization of the bankers of these two counties into an Association, to be known as the "Haskell-Knox County Bankers Association."

Mr. J. A. Jones was elected temporary Chairman and O. B. Norman temporary Secretary of the meeting.

A motion was made that an association, as above described be formed. After many interesting talks on the benefits to be derived out of such an association, those present voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Election of officers was entered into, resulting in the election of J. A. Jones, chairman, and C. H. Bennett, Secretary of the Association for a term of one year. At the invitation of the local bankers, it was decided to hold the next meeting at Haskell, Texas, at the call of the Chairman, and that the call shall include the wives of the bankers also.

Several things of mutual interest were discussed. The chairman, Mr. Jones, suggested that if anyone in the association thought of some subject that he wished to hear discussed, that he notify him and he would have it discussed at the next meeting.

The following bankers were in attendance, who constitute the charter members of the association:

A. H. Sams, president, and C. H. Burnett, vice president of the First National Bank, Benjamin, Texas; E. O. Jameson, president, and R. L. Mullins, cashier of the First National Bank, Knox City, Texas; B. B. Campbell, president Guaranty State Bank, Knox City, Texas; C. A. Eliand, president of First National Bank, Munday, Texas; R. M. Smith, president and S. M. Davis, cashier of Farmers State Bank, Rule, Texas; J. A. Jones, president First National Bank, Rule, Texas; O. F. Priest, cashier First State Bank, Rochester, Texas; R. C. Montgomery, president Farmers State Bank, Haskell, Texas; R. C. Couch, vice president, and O. B. Norman cashier Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas.

"HICKERY HOLLER SKULE" A GREAT SUCCESS

One of the most unique and entertaining home talent plays that has ever been presented to a Haskell audience was enjoyed last Thursday evening at the District Court room, in the laughable comedy, entitled "The Hickery Holler Skule" under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. It was a laugh from start to finish. Haskell people didn't realize the amount of excellent talent that has been hidden beneath the benign countenances of this citizenship, some of which would do credit to a professional stage. It was remarkable to note how well each actor or actress performed his or her part. The house was filled to capacity, all standing room, not only of the court room, but all of the balcony was occupied and many who came late were unable to get inside. More than a hundred people were turned away. Before the raising of the curtain the orchestra entertained the audience with several well rendered selections and a male quartet composed of Messrs. Magers, Kuhn, Pinkerton and Williams gave two splendid selections. Other special numbers were given between each act, receiving encore after encore.

When the curtain raised it was the scene on the road to "Skule" and from that moment to the fall of the curtain on the last act it was a scream. The proceeds amounted to about \$250 and will be used to pay off the amount due on the school playground equipment. The association and the volunteer home talent deserve much credit for what they have done for the school children in subscriptions and plays to buy and maintain the amusement equipment that has been installed lately.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS AT ABILENE MAY 4

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Abilene District of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas will be held in Abilene on Wednesday May 4, 1921, with the College Heights Church. The ladies of the church will be hostesses for the day.

The Abilene District, formerly known as the Central West District, comprises seven associations—Big Spring, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Scurry, Stonewall and Sweetwater. All women who are members of the Baptist Missionary Societies in the above seven Associations are messengers to the District meeting.

Sliders, be sure to come. The success of the meeting will depend in a large measure upon your presence.

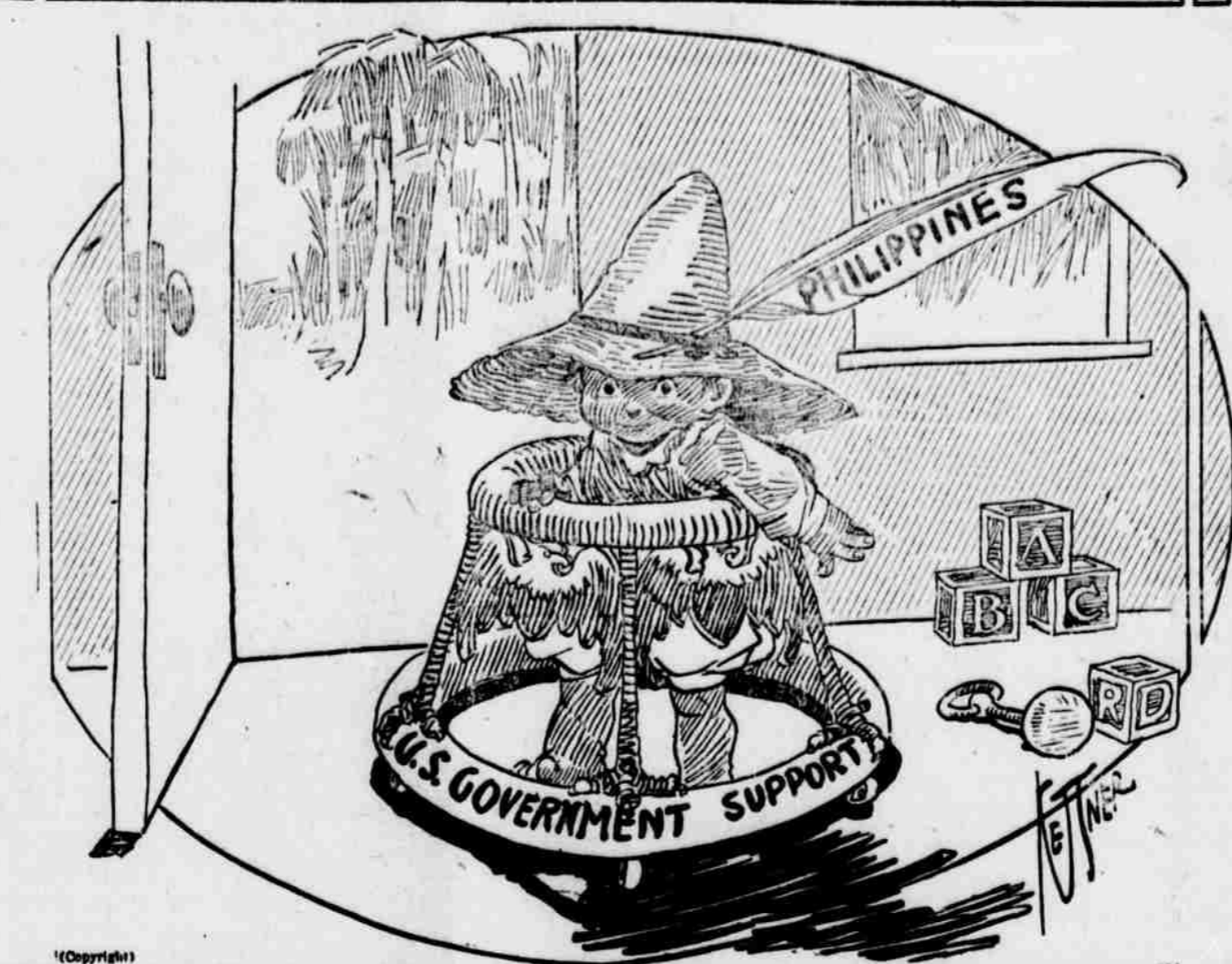
A fine program has been arranged. Several of our State officers will be with us. Please write Mrs. H. W. Morris, 19th and Hickory streets, Abilene, that you will come. Someone will meet you. There will be homes for all.

Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Pres.

PLANS PERMANENT FAIR ASSOCIATION SOON

A representative body of the business men met at the Court House Friday afternoon to discuss the possibilities of a permanent association for Haskell County. M. H. Hancock, I. S. Grindstaff and J. U. Fields were appointed on a committee to arrange plans for the organization. A mass meeting will be called at an early date to perfect the organization.

Is He Able to Stand Alone?



RECITAL OF INTEREST BY EDISON ARTISTS

Is it possible for a singer to sing a duet with herself?

Can a living voice and the same voice reproduced on an instrument be so identical in tone quality that they cannot be distinguished, one from the other?

Has science achieved a triumph that marks the dawn of a new day in the art of music?

These are some of the questions—questions in which every person of culture must take a keen interest—that will be answered at the recital to be given at Dick's Theatre on Tuesday evening May 3. Invitations to this affair in which Helen Davis, the celebrated mezzo-soprano, and Sibley Sanderson, Fagan, whistler, assisted by William Osborne, violinist, will appear, have been sent out by McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. and interest in the coming affair seems to be keen in musical circles. The appearance of these celebrated artists, of course, will be sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm of music lovers here, but the fact that they will lend their superb art to the laudable work of revealing conclusively that the marvelous achievement of the RE-CREATION of musical sound has been attained, adds immeasurable interest to the occasion.

In the coming recital, the artists will sing and whistle in comparison with their art as re-created by the New Edison, to enable the audience to judge whether or not the living performances can be made to live forever. The audience will try to pick the two golden threads of tone apart, to say which one lives for the moment and which one has been made immortal.

TEXANS EAT MORE PORK THAN IS RAISED IN STATE

Texas consumes from 200 million to 400 million pounds more pork annually than she produces, though this state should be producing a surplus of pork for the world market, according to the Texas agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. This figure is placed as high as 400 million pounds, by A. L. Ward, swine husbandman with the United States department of agriculture, stationed at the A. and M. college.

Mr. Ward has made a long study of the hog growing industry in Texas, and he bases his estimate upon figures of packing house and home slaughtered hogs as against the government estimate of consumption of pork per capita in the Southwest.

Other figures received by the state chamber placed the excess of pork consumed over pork produced at a lower figure, but in no case was the figure estimated lower than 200 million (estimate lower than 200,000,000 pounds). Texas hog population of 2,300,000 as against 73,000,000 for the United States is far short of her ration of 4,406,000 to 105,000,000 in population for state and country.

HASKELL GIRL ON HONOR ROLL AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Until recently, the boys have been the only ones whose names have appeared on the Honor Roll from Haskell student body attending State University, but the girls seem to be coming in on the "home stretch" and this week appears the name of Miss LaVerne Cummins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins of this city, who won best 7 per cent in Arts and Sciences. Haskell is proud of all of her students and especially of LaVerne as she is the youngest of the Haskell students and one of the youngest attending State.

Mrs. W. W. Fields returned Wednesday evening from a two months visit with her sons in San Antonio and Dallas.

ELECTION FOR INCREASE OF ROAD TAX ORDERED

Shall Haskell County vote to increase the road tax from 15 to 30 cents? This is a question that is of interest to every citizen in the county, and the voters will have an opportunity to decide on this question on June 4, the same day the stock law election will be held. The election order was passed by the Commissioners' Court at their regular session last week.

The question of better roads interest every citizen of the county and an increase in the tax rate is the only solution of the problem. The Commissioners' Court has had this question under advisement for some time as it is impossible to care care of the roads with the limited amount of money collected for this purpose.

STOCK LAW ELECTION WILL BE HELD JUNE 4th

A stock law election will be held throughout Haskell County on Saturday June 4th. The election order was passed last week by the Commissioners' Court.

At a recent term of County Court it was discovered that the Stock Law in Haskell County was null and void on account of the proper proceedings not being taken at the time the law was passed in 1913. The majority of the people believing that Haskell County had a perfectly good Stock Law in force, have let their fences run down and in some cases the fences removed altogether which would cause the farmers of the county considerable expense to rebuild should a new law not be passed.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS FOR EXTENSION OF ORIENT

Concession has been granted by the Mexican and American Governments for the building of an international railway bridge over the Rio Grande at Del Rio in order to effect a crossing for the branch of the Mexican National Railroad that is being built to Del Rio. It is understood that three Americans who live in the vicinity of Del Rio and three Mexicans, two of whom reside in San Antonio, and the other in Mexico City, have formed a company to build the bridge. Funds are said to be available and work will start immediately.

W. S. Poole of London, representative of both bond and note holders in the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, was in Del Rio the latter part of the week, as a part of his inspection, with Frederick Hurdle of London and Charles H. Jones, New York banker, and stated that with the connecting up of Del Rio with Mexico it was imperative that the Orient should as soon as possible build its 170-mile extension from San Angelo to Del Rio. Such a line would afford a direct Kansas City to Mexico City route and, according to Mr. Poole, would enable the Orient at last to begin making money.

The English investor and the New Yorker were in San Angelo March 30 and 31 on an inspection of the Orient properties in Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, and Mexico and said that whether or not finances would be forthcoming for the completion of the Orient system, as originally planned by Arthur E. Stilwell, would depend largely upon the report they made upon their return home.

Yandell Gilbert was in the city Thursday from Stamford, where he has been connected with the Industrial Transportation Co.'s West Texas headquarters for the last few months.

Mrs. L. H. Harrison returned this week from a visit with her brother in Arkansas.

"HICKERY HOLLER SKULE" WILL BE REPEATED

The home talent play, "The Hickery Holler Skule" under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association will be given the second time next Saturday evening April 23, at the High School building. It was at the urgent request of a large number of people who were unable to obtain standing room at its first appearance, that the Association decided to repeat the show.

This was one of the best home talent plays ever shown here and those desiring to see it Saturday evening had better go early as there were enough turned away last week to fill the High School auditorium and many who saw it the first time have expressed their intention of attending the second show.

D. E. GIRLS CLOTHING CONTEST PROVES SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Domestic Economy Girls Clothing Contest which was held at the High School auditorium Friday evening proved a splendid success. Dresses of almost every conceivable style were shown, many of them being artistic enough to do credit to the most fashionable establishments. The materials ranged from inexpensive gingham to the dainty nets and organdies for graduation. The designs were beautiful, some of them being strikingly original. The workmanship of the garments reflects great credit on Miss Elsie Tyson, their Domestic Economy teacher. The object of this contest was the tryout for the State Contest which will be held in San Antonio this week. Mesdames Porter Whaley and Landrum of Stamford and Miss Nan Simpson of Seymour acted as judges and awarded prizes the trip to San Antonio to the following ladies:

Annie Maud Cox, winner in made-over dress; Joan Irby on woolen dress; Loretta McCarty on middie; Mary Ella Pace on middie; Kate Woodson on woolen and graduation dress; Elsie Killingsworth on taffeta and sport dress; Mary Grindstaff on made-over dress; LaTrice Scott on simple gingham and afternoon dress; Kyrene Simmons on sport dress and gingham of difficult design; Leta Simmons on gingham of difficult design and Frankie Mae Brooks on taffeta. With the exception of the last three named the other winners, accompanied by Miss Tyson and Mrs. Burt Cox left Wednesday for San Antonio, to compete in the State Contest and we hope they will be rewarded by winning laurels there.

ABILENE WINS TRACK AND DECLAMATION HONORS

Abilene won the district interscholastic track and declamation contests held at Abilene Saturday in competition with schools from fifteen counties. The winners and the points made were as follows: Abilene 93, Sweetwater 45, Big Spring 39, Ereckensridge 27, Haskell 16, Stamford 12.

Among the rural schools Clyde led with 45 2-3 points, with Trent second, 20 points. Other scores were: Moran 18, Weinert 16, Rochester and Anson 14 each, Albany 12, Hamby 11, Buffalo Gap 10, Post School of Haskell 10, Potosi 6 1/2, Roby, Blackwell, Bradshaw, Eskota, Nugent and Post City 5 each.

Theodore Axe of Abilene was the high-point man of the track, scoring 20 points and taking four first places. His nearest rivals were Acton of Abilene and Haynes of Big Spring, with 11 points each. In rural school declamation Willie Driggers of Trent won in the senior contest and Craig Lynn of Buffalo Gap won in the senior boys' contest. Cletie Breigh of Post School, Haskell, won in the junior girls' declamation, while J. T. Bright of Trent won among the junior boy contestants.

RAT-EXTERMINATION CAMPAIGN READY TO GO

The finance committee connected with the Rat Eradication Campaign has raised nearly sixty dollars to be used in awarding prizes and in furthering publicity work. This amount has been raised in Haskell alone. This is splendid work on the part of the committee and on the part of the business public. The various towns and communities of the county will be expected to secure funds for furthering the work locally.

The town of Haskell offers a prize of ten dollars to the rural school killing the most rats during the campaign. It offers three prizes to the rooms of the city schools doing the most effective work—a first prize of \$10 a second of \$7 and a third of \$3. A thrift stamp will be awarded the child in each room that scores the highest number of rat-tails during the drive. To the five highest individual winners will go prizes of \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

It is not allowable for an individual to claim credit for rats killed by others. "Pooling" will disqualify those participating.

Only rat-tails count as tokens of achievement. No other part of the rat's carcass will count. Rat-tails will be officially counted at a certain hour and place every day and burned immediately afterward.

Rats are a standing menace to health and property. The need of getting rid of them is so manifest as not to need emphasizing. The State Board of Health is behind the eradication campaign. Chambers of Commerce at Cleburne and many other places throughout the state have headed up the rat-extermination work. It is not beneath the dignity of any individual or organization to "sluck coats" and go after this common enemy and dangerous pest.

HASKELL FAILS TO WIN FIRST PLACE AT DISTRICT MEET

The District Interscholastic League Contests at Abilene Friday and Saturday netted Haskell no first places, though she gained a fairly liberal supply of seconds and thirds. The competition with bigger places, such as Abilene, Big Springs and Sweetwater, proved too strenuous.

In declamation our Haskell County contestants gave a good account of themselves but did not win recognition from the judges.

In athletics a better record was made. Frank Kimbrough won second place in broad jump and second place in high jump. John Davis won third place in high jump and third place in the discus-throwing contest. Lonnie Griffin won third place in pole-vaulting. Olan Van Buskirk won second place in tennis singles. Olan and Lonnie won third place in tennis doubles. Lowell Robertson won second place in 12-pound shot-put. Our relay team won second place. Brown of Rochester won recognition in several events.

Among the county schools, Weinert easily did our best work. She won several first places.

Our athletic boys have not lost their "pep" through not winning first places at Abilene, however. They mean to go merrily on with good, clean sport. Friday night they are staging an athletic "show" at the high school auditorium. There will be all sorts of "stunts," gymnastics of all kinds, feature acts of "strong men," comedy of a unique type, clowns that "pull a laugh every hour," wrestling, tight-wire walking, boxing and a "battling royal."

MAYOR OF SEYMOUR DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

M. R. Fuller, mayor of Seymour, died Monday at 5 o'clock. Mr. Fuller suffered a stroke of paralysis about a month ago, followed by another Monday morning, which caused his death.

Mr. Fuller had been Mayor of Seymour for several years. He was re-elected Mayor for the third time just two weeks ago.

The funeral was held Tuesday. All business houses were closed in his honor.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Loafer hasn't done a lick of work since the famous "Work or Fight" order, when he shouldered a Dinner-bucket and rallied to the shipyards. The Loafer was just naturally Born Tired and he's still holding his Own. Besides that, He makes Every-body Else tired!

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE CITY OF WICHITA

Mrs. Miller filed her regular appointment... Mrs. E. J. Jones returned home from Dallas... Mrs. E. J. Jones returned home from Dallas...

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE WICKEL COMMUNITY

The farmers have been planting some of their crops... Mrs. E. J. Jones returned home from Dallas... Mrs. E. J. Jones returned home from Dallas...

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Round-Up DID YOU EVER SEE ONE? A ROUNDUP IS IN NO SENSE A WILD WEST SHOW BUT IS WHAT MIGHT BE TERMED A "COWBOY FIELD DAY" WHEREIN COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS DIRECT FROM THE LARGE RANCHES OF THE WEST ENTER OPEN COMPETITION FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CASH PRIZES... COME AND SEE Lucille (Mulhall) Burnett World's Champion Woman Roper

Retail Trade Center of Northwest Texas A RETAIL MARKET CLOSE TO YOUR HOME WICHITA FALLS HAS SOME OF THE LARGEST STORES IN TEXAS—A SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN BUSINESS IS IN EVIDENCE AND BY CONTINUING TO OFFER DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE AT ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES, IT IS INTENDED TO BUILD HERE THE LEADING RETAIL CENTER OF NORTHWEST TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA. NEW RAILROADS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED AND HIGHWAYS IMPROVED TO MAKE THIS CITY MORE ACCESSIBLE. IF YOUR HOME DEALER CANT SUPPLY YOU, COME TO WICHITA FALLS AND BUY IT

WICHITA FALLS IS LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF A LARGE TRADE TERRITORY WITH NO COMPETITOR FOR MORE THAN 100 MILES IN ANY DIRECTION. MONEY SPENT HERE ULTIMATELY FINDS ITS WAY BACK TO YOU THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS OF TRADE. PROGRESSIVE AND EFFICIENT MERCHANTS CERTAINLY WARRANT A LIBERAL SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE—THEY KNOW YOUR NEEDS AND ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE YOU.

Come See Wichita Falls Baseball Team Play Fort Worth on April 23rd, 24th, and 25th. There is Always Something To Entertain You Here. Come Spend the Day—Ample Hotel Accomodations If You Wish To Spend The Night.

Retail Merchants Association

Eat AT THE MIDGET CAFE

Where service and quality counts. Food that pleases. We guarantee to fix your appetite. Choice Fruits, Candies and Cigars. Give us a trial.

The Midget Cafe

(Between Hathcock & Bailey and Express Office)

Dinner

Cooked Meat, Fresh and Hot

The best bread that can be made

We Pay Cash For Eggs

Cash Meat Market

Between Tucker's Cafe and Fouts & Mitchell

HIGH CLASS MEMORIALS in Marble and Granite.

In keeping with the times we are making great reductions in all kind of memorial work. We furnish any material on market. See us at once for spring and summer deliveries. All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying me one cent. See or write me before buying.

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.
P. O. Box 404

NOISE

Many people with a commodity to sell, think they can draw trade by making a noise.

Selling a real, needed commodity such as we have to offer can be done much better by rendering service instead of making a lot of noise.

We have sold a lot of insurance by living up to our principles of service.

Ask your neighbor. He can tell you all we do for him.

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"Flavo Perfection Flour" Will Delight You

"It contains the the old time flavor of the wheat berry"

It takes you back to the long ago. The process by which "Flavo Flour" is milled retains the essential healthful qualities and the nature Flavor of the wheat. It is delicious and snowy white with all the old time taste and rising qualities.

Try it and notice the difference. Order a sack today.

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Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

Citation by Publication. 13-4tc THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. S. Nolan whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell, on the 23rd day of April, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2724, wherein Lee Person is plaintiff and R. S. Nolan and Alice T. Nolan are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand are as follows, to-wit:

A suit on a promissory note for the principal sum of \$5,000, bearing date January 12, 1920, alleged to be executed by defendants, R. S. Nolan and Alice T. Nolan, and payable to plaintiff Lee Person, twelve months after its said date—it being alleged that said note bears interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and provides for 10 per cent attorneys fees on the principal and interest of same if not paid at maturity, and if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection—it is further alleged that said note is past due and unpaid, and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and that the defendants are liable to plaintiff for the entire amount of interest, principal and attorneys fees. It is further alleged that the defendant R. S. Nolan, transferred and delivered to Plaintiff 100 shares of the stock of The First State Bank of Stamford, Texas, of the par value of \$100.00 per share, described as certificate No. 8, for 50 shares and Certificate No. 54 for ten shares of said stock, that same was placed as aforesaid as collateral to secure plaintiff in the payment of said note, and it is alleged that same is in the hands of the District Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, by order of the District Judge of the 30th District. Plaintiff prays for judgement, against both defendants for principal, interest and attorneys fees of said note, and for the foreclosure of his lien on said bank stock and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at the office in Haskell, Texas, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.

R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

No. 478. 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 Velma Martin, Minor, Miss Ella Carther has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fall 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 the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will. 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 Mrs. Annie Martin, Deceased, Miss Ella Carther has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Annie Martin, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fall 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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Pie Social

Circle No. 2 of the Christian Ladies Aid Society will give a pie social at the Public Library building next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A program consisting of music and readings will be rendered. Music furnished by the church orchestra. Come play "42" eat pie, and help build the new church. Everybody invited. Admission 15c and 25c.

Election Order and Notice

On this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, came on to be considered a petition signed by Courtney Hunt and more than 20 other qualified property tax paying voters of the Haskell Independent School District, praying that an election be held within said school district to determine whether or not there shall be levied, assessed, and collected upon all taxable property within said school district a maintenance tax of \$1.00 at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the \$100 valuation, and after a due consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District it was determined that said petition was signed by the requisite number of tax paying voters of said district and that the same was in all things in conformity with the law.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House in the Town of Haskell, in said Haskell Independent School District on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1921, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to annually levy, assess and collect a tax upon all taxable property within said District, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Haskell Independent School District, of and at the rate of not to exceed One Dollar on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) valuation of taxable property within said district, if said tax is voted the same shall be levied and collected for the year 1921 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided for by law.

S. A. Hughes is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same. None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Haskell Independent School District shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this Board shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the president of this Board shall cause to be posted at three different public places within said Haskell Independent School District for at least three weeks before the day of election, true copies of this order, and he shall make due returns showing when and where said notices were posted.

O. E. PATTERSON, President Board of Trustees.
Attest: R. V. Robertson, Secretary Board of Trustees.

Notice of Trustee Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as substitute trustee named and appointed as provided in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Vol. 18, Page 63 records of real estate mortgages of Haskell County, Texas, executed and delivered to R. B. Bishop, trustee on the 5th day of November, 1915, by Chas. E. Rutledge and wife Emma E. Rutledge for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of one thousand dollars more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said Chas. E. Rutledge and wife Emma E. Rutledge payable to the order of Reynolds Mortgage Company, Fort Worth, Texas, due on the first day of February 1921, bearing 7 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually as it accrues, providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

And whereas, G. R. Couch is the legal owner and holder of said note and the said Chas. E. Rutledge and Emma E. Rutledge have made default in the payment of said note and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal with interest from February 1st, 1921, and trustee fees by reason thereof as provided for in said note and in said deed of trust.

And Whereas, I have been requested by the said G. R. Couch to enforce said trust I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the third day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, State of Texas, a part of the Isador Ramos League and Labor, patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham, April 29th, 1879, by Patent No. 165, Vol. 18, and more particularly known and described as the East one hundred two and one-half (102½) acres out of out lot No. 81 in the Brown and Roberts addition according to plat recorded in Vol. 20, page 22 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to Chas. E. Rutledge by R. C. Montgomery and wife by deed recorded in Vol. 66, Page 214 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 30th day of March, A. D. 1921.

F. L. Daugherty, Substitute Trustee.

Notice of Estray.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell:

Taken up by N. E. Martin and estrayed before R. S. Denson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 Haskell County One bay mare mule, about 14½ hands high, about 12 years old, no brands, split in left ear.

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 the 11th day of April 1921.

EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County.

Mrs. Hugh Smith left Wednesday morning for a visit with her daughter Miss Alberta who is a student at the State University, Austin. They will also attend the State Clothing Contest at San Antonio, at which a number of Haskell girls will compete.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy English are the proud parents of a son, born April 11.



We furnish every aid and requisite to that end. It is a pleasure to show you the goods.



FRESH VEGETABLES

Continue to Arrive at

Payte's Fruit Stand

AND AT LOWER PRICES

Notice to Light Customers

If anyone is caught breaking the seals or tampering with our meters the current to them will be discontinued without notice.

Tampering with meters is an offense under the state laws and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00.

Haskell Ice & Light Company

The Haskell Produce Company

Will pay the highest cash price for your Produce the year 'round.

Haskell Produce Company

F. L. Caldwell, Mgr.

BEST and QUICKEST Optical Service

Any Kind or Style Lenses and Mountings OPTICAL PARLOR ON S. W. CORNER OF SQUARE

A. F. WOODS

Optical Specialist & Graduate Optometrist

W. E. Adams of Weintert was in the city Thursday. He called at this office and gave us his renewal for the Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lively of Graham spent the week end with Mrs. Lively's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger.



Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan are coming!

The celebrated mezzo-soprano and the noted whistler, assisted by

Wm. Osborne, Violinist

will appear in person at an invitation concert at

DICK'S THEATRE, TUESDAY EVENING MAY 3rd.

They will be assisted by "The Phonograph with a Soul."

This appearance of these stars in Haskell is the event of the season for lovers of good music.

McNEILL & SMITH HDW. CO.
Haskell, Texas.

PROCLAMATION FOR ROAD TAX ELECTION
By C. B. Long, County Judge

Notice is hereby given that action upon the petition of T. E. Ballard and more than 200 other qualified, property-tax-paying voters of Haskell County, Texas, the Commissioner's Court, on April 12, 1921, at a regular session of said court, ordered an election to be held on Saturday June 4, 1921, in all the voting precincts throughout the county and at the regular voting places in said precincts and voting boxes, to determine whether a road tax of and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on the \$100 worth of property in said county shall be annually levied upon all the property within the county for the maintenance of the public roads.

Those who favor the said road tax shall vote the ticket "FOR THE TAX" and those who oppose the said road tax shall vote the ticket "AGAINST THE TAX" and only those who are qualified voters of this county, and who pay a property tax in this county on either real or personal property, or both, shall be permitted to vote at said election.

The regular officers of election, except as provided by the Commissioner's Court, shall hold said election at their respective polling places in each precinct and precinct and in the absence of the regular officers, the following persons shall act as required by law in general elections.

C. B. LONG,
County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the County Clerk's office since our last report.

- Ed. P. Foster and Miss Althea Hogan.
- Wm. D. Gilbreath and Miss Nova Irene Wilson.
- Jerry Bowman and Miss Lola Bell.
- Harriet Bowman and Miss Bunice England.
- Oran Howard and Miss Marguerite Myrtle Rollins.
- Richard Thane and Miss Clara Brennan.
- Oliver Kemp and Miss Marie Blackman.
- S. C. Roberts and Miss Ina Reeves.
- Owen Wesley Cox and Miss Helen Beethohansen.
- Edwin Gossett and Miss Mattie Collins.
- Howie Garner and Miss Alberta Collins.
- Morris T. Lively and Miss Elleen Eberhanger.
- Chas. L. Mayes and Miss Sue Baker.

WARNING

Considerable trouble has been experienced by the Fire Department here of late in keeping automobiles and other vehicles from running a or the dry hose. This is positively a violation of the law and subject to a heavy fine. Anyone found guilty in the future will be dealt with accordingly.

S. A. Roberts, Mayor.

Richard Nolan of Seymour spent the week in this city visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grisson spent Thursday and Friday in Quannah.

Folly Came Home to Him.

When Charles V abdicated his throne and retired to the monastery of St. Juste, he amused himself by trying to learn watchmaking. After some time he remarked one day: "What an egregious fool must I have been to have squandered so much blood and treasure in an absurd attempt to make men think alike, when I cannot even make a few watches keep time together."

Many Still Read Dickens.

Charles Dickens has been ruled out by a class of the younger literary critics as a decided back number, but the statement by his British publishers that during the past three years the sale of his books has been almost doubled seems to refute that idea. Some of Dickens' novels sell more than 50,000 copies a year, and he has been dead forty-two years. His sales during the last ten years have been larger, it is asserted, than those of any three novelists put together.

The Novel-Writer.

What am I, a novel writer, trying to do? I am trying, with such limited means as I have at my disposal, to make little pocket-theaters out of words. I am trying to be architect, scene painter, upholsterer, dramatist and stage manager, all at once. Is it any wonder if we novelists do not succeed as well as we could wish when we try to be masters of so many trades?—F. Marion Crawford.

Want Ads

No ad taken for less than 5c. All ads over twenty-five words, one cent per word for each insertion. Unless time specified, all advertising run till ordered out.

SALE—A second-hand planter, rings on 72. J. W. Richey, 11p

second hand cars for sale cheap, trade for cattle. Lynn Pace, 6-1fc.

WILL PAY the highest market for clean cotton rags. Haskell 48-1fc

SALE—One work horse and farm implements. J. E. Walling.

SALE of clean rags is worth more bale of cotton this week at the press office. 48-1fc

WANTED—Single man to work on ranch. R. W. Herren, Sr. 3p
R. THOUSAND Tomato Plants
at Fruit Stand. 1p

SALE—1918 model, in excellent condition for exchange for cattle. See me if interested. J. L. Robertson.

SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotters, \$1.00 for fifteen. Also Wyandotte eggs \$2.50 a setting. Wiegate, Haskell, Texas. 14fc

SALE—Two lots and a nine house. Fifth house east of elevator as C. K. Jones residence. Main. Call Sutherland & Mauldin Shop. 16-1fc

SALE—Good second-hand Case rig, 32 inch cylinder separator, new Garden City feeder, 60 power steam engine, steel water tank, cook shack. G. W. Waldrop, Haskell, Texas. 13fc

SALE—120 acres of land, 85 acres in wheat, rest in pasture. Bank, little building, 9 miles north of Haskell on the Benjamin road. 1 mile Meyers school house. Call at Wm. Weinert, Texas, Route 1. 17-4p

A TONIC

The Tonic restores and Vitality by Purifying and Strengthening the Blood. When you feel its purifying, invigorating effect, see how color to the cheeks and how good the appetite, you will then know its true tonic value.

Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Quinine suspended in syrup. So it is even children like it. The blood purifier to Purify it and IRON to strengthen it. Destroys Malarial germs and restores its Strengthening, Invigorating effect.

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLE. Feed chickens Marshall's Blue Bug Remedy for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Reid's Drug Store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

BELL COUNTY FARMERS KILL 100,000 RATS IN A WEEK

Officers in the rat killing campaign being conducted in Bell County report that 100,000 rats were killed during the week ending February 12. Some individual farms report that as high as 3,000 rats had been killed. At a saving of \$3.50 per rat, which is the estimated cost of supporting a rat for one year, this campaign should prove exceedingly profitable for Bell county.

"IS WONDERFUL" SAYS DISPATCHER

Since Taking Taniae He Eats, Sleeps and Feels Better Than in Two Years

"I eat better, sleep better and feel better than I have in two years and Taniae gets the credit for building me up," said R. H. Budd, well-known train-dispatcher for the M. K. & T. Railroad, residing at 524 1/2 West Okmulgee St., Muskogee, Okla., recently.

"About two years ago I commenced going down hill, and then a year ago I was in such a low state of health that I had an operation. After this it seemed that I just couldn't get my normal weight and strength back. What little I ate blotted me all up with gas, keeping me uncomfortable for hours and did me very little, if any, good. The bloating caused my heart to flutter frightfully, and my nerves were shattered so I couldn't get the sleep I needed. I felt weak, sluggish and tired all the time.

"But when I started on Taniae I began to straighten right up. I'm not troubled with indigestion any more, have gained several pounds in weight and am built up in strength and vitality until I hardly feel like the same man. Taniae has done fine work for me and I'm glad to tell others about it. My friends, who noticed how pale and weak I looked before taking Taniae, can look at me now and see the way it has put color in my face and built me up."

Taniae is sold by the leading druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton of Route 2 were city visitors Wednesday.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor dizziness in bed. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

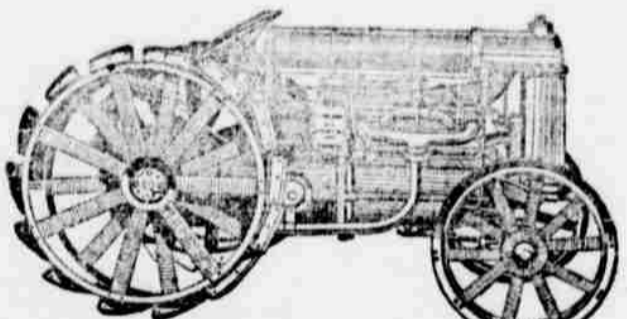
Black Silk Stove Polish

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

Black Silk Stove Polish Works Sterling, Illinois

A Shine in Every Drop

A Fordson
TRADE MARK
Tractor
FREE!



If we sell as many as 14 tractors between now and Saturday, May 28th, 1921, we are going to give away absolutely FREE to one of our customers who buys a tractor from us, an additional tractor or a refund of the purchase price—whichever he may prefer. Should we fail to sell as many as 14 tractors, we will give away one-half of the purchase or retail price of \$687.10. This, however is a remote possibility—we believe we will sell 40 or 50 tractors during this sale. There has not been any raise made in the price of the Fordson—the price remains the same.

The giving away of this Tractor will be in charge of some ladies organization of the town.

OUR PLAN FOR GIVING AWAY THE TRACTOR

With each tractor sale the purchaser will receive a ticket—which will entitle him to participate in the plan. The only requirements are—buy your tractor or contract for it before that date. If you are not ready to purchase or do not have the money we will accept your order for a tractor on a deposit of \$100.00, and deliver it to you at any time during the year. You pay the balance of the purchase price on delivery of tractor.

We now have a full carload of these tractors on the floor, ready for delivery and if you do not understand the particulars as to this free offer, come to see us or write us today and we will be glad to explain.

Tractor Will be Given Away Saturday May 28th at the Demonstration Field

Will Hold Demonstration

Each week during this sale we will give a special demonstration near town—showing all different implements actually in use and being pulled by a Fordson. If you have been in doubt about the advisability of buying a tractor come out to one of these demonstrations and let us convince you that a Fordson is different from all other tractors and can be used for many things on the farm or ranch.

LYNN PACE
HASKELL, TEXAS

CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND MAIL TODAY

-----1921.

LYNN PACE, Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$100.00 as Deposit on a Fordson Tractor. I will want it delivered on or about-----

(Signed)-----

Address-----

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FORDSON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 2, 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers, and Section 24 of Article 3 relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or from mandating or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election, these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for approval or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT" "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas,

providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1921, and so remain until otherwise provided by law and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders of Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for such soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

SEC. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general

funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as hereinafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SEC. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

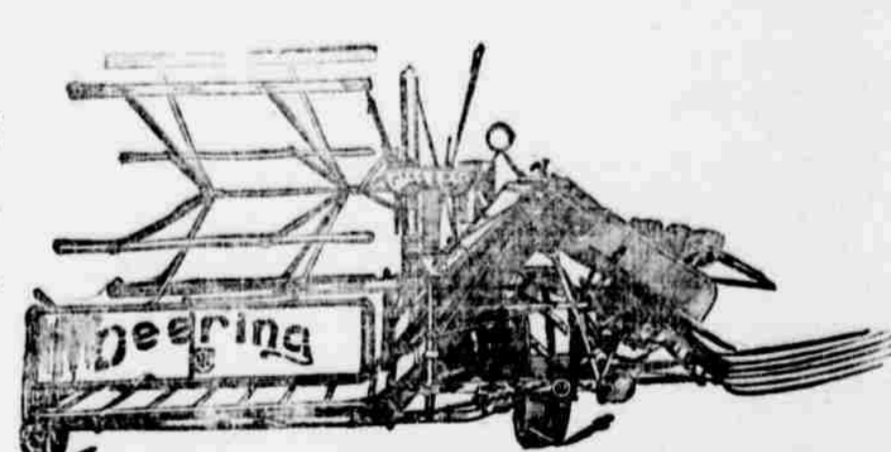
SEC. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

Grain Binders Reduced

In view of reduction in steel prices made public on April 1921, the International Harvester Company announce today a straight ten per cent reduction on its products in which steel is the principal raw product used.

We take pleasure in announcing this reduction to our patrons and have priced our Binders on this new basis.



The Old Reliable Deering Binder

We do not need to dwell upon the merits of these two machines. You know what they will do as well as we do. They have not been changed, for they need no changing.

We carry the best stock of repairs in West Texas, and this year will try to make it better than ever before.

Jones, Cox & Company

McCormick and Deering Agency

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920, in favor of the Reynolds Mortgage Company and against J. I. Clark as administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, Claudia Clark, Dolours Clark, Audrie Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Linville and J. W. Martin, to-wit:

13, and known as survey No. 76, abstract No. 405, and containing 80 acres, in the State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. I. Clark as administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said J. I. Clark, administrator of the estate of said S. E. Gardner, deceased, Claudia Clark, Dolours Clark, Audrie Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Linville and J. W. Martin, in and to said property.

DO EXPERT WELDING

We have secured the services of C. C. Goodman and Clifford Glenn, who have charge of our Acetylene Welding Department. They need no introduction to our patrons, as they are both experienced men, and no piece of welding is too difficult for them to handle. Bring us your welding work and have it done right.

Complete Service Station—Casings, Tubes, Gas Oil and Accessories.

Texas Garage And Filling Station

HATHCOCK & BAILEY, Props.

COURTESY CONFIDENCE
 A COPPER CENT EVER LOST BY DEPOSITING IN A
GUARANTY FUND BANK
Farmers State Bank
 Haskell, Texas
SERVICE SECURITY

46
 —THAT'S OUR NUMBER.
 Ring us up, and give us your
 next order for kerosene—30 or 50
 gallons—delivered.
Hughes-English Co.
 Warehouse and Office: Public Scales. Phone 146

Complete Service Station
 Unless we can give you what you want, give it more
 promptly, more conveniently, economically, more satisfi-
 torily, this place is not complete, but we are willing
 stand on the quality of our services in these particu-
 lars. We are equipped to do all kinds of Acetylene
 welding and can furnish you with the best tires and
 tubes, the Fisk. Come to us for your gas, oil, and acce-
 sories.
OUR MOTTO IS SERVICE AND COURTESY
TONN GARAGE
 Tonn, Mgr. E. Tonn, Mechanic.

Big Auction Sale
 Beginning at 2 p. m. sharp, Saturday, April 30th,
 twenty Head of Pure Bred Duroc-Jersey Hogs go at
 auction.
ONE-HALF CASH BALANCE
CONVENIENT TERMS
 Hogs are due to advance due to scarcity the country
 over, also to large feed crop owing to reduction of cotton
 acreage. Banks of this section are urging hog-raising.
 Buyers will be here from all neighboring towns.
REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 30th, AT THE
OIL MILL, STAMFORD, TEXAS.
C. A. Murray, Owner

Methodist Missionary Society
 Large number of women were present
 at the first lesson from "Women
 and Missions." Mrs. Montgomery
 made the lesson very interest-
 ing. The use of posters, and the fol-
 lowing women were on the program:
 First Auxiliary—Mrs. F. T. San-
 ford.
 Haskins—Mrs. C. L. Lewis.
 McGovoc—Mrs. T. A. Williams.
 Missionary Council—Mrs. Oallin.
 Clopton School—Mrs. Walden.
 Ryere School—Mrs. Hight.
 Haygood School—Mrs. B. Cox.
 Gerson School—Mrs. Gamble.
 Lucinda B. Helm—Mrs. Fields.
 National—Mrs. F. G. Alexander.
 Schools mentioned heretofore
 were in China and supported by
 members of the Southern Methodist
 Church. The director asks that next Monday
 all calls be on Korea, Japan, or
 the women of the church are in-
 vited to come and hear these wonder-
 ful things the women of the South have
 accomplished and get an inspiration to
 do more for the Master.
 Reporter.
 Mamie Barron spent Sunday
 with her sister in Seymour.

Notice of Estray.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell:
 Taken up by C. T. Jones, and estrayed
 before G. H. Taylor, Commissioner
 Precinct No. 2, Haskell County: One
 barrow hog, about eight months old,
 no marks, bob tail, weigh about one
 hundred pounds.
 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 11th day of April, 1921.
EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk,
 County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Automobile.
 Notice is hereby given that I will sell
 at public auction to the highest bidder,
 for cash, at my place of business in
 Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the
 last Saturday in April, the same being
 the 30 day of April, A. D. 1921, the
 following described personal property
 to-wit:
 One Ford Roadster, model 1917,
 Engine No. 2,982,549, license No. 847-
 845, and register No. 300,342, heretofore
 stored with me by A. B. Walker, to
 pay the charges a-w due for more than
 sixty days.
J. F. Kennedy.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
 Notice is hereby given that an election
 will be held at the Court House in the
 town of Haskell, Texas, on the
 25th day of April, 1921, to determine
 whether or not Chickens will be per-
 mitted to run at large within the fol-
 lowing territory in the City of Haskell:
 Said territory described as follows:
 Beginning at a point where Hughes
 Street crosses the Wichita Valley Rail-
 way track; Thence West with Hughes
 Street to the West line of the Corpor-
 ate Limits of the City of Haskell;
 Thence North with the West Boundary
 line of the City of Haskell Corporate
 limits to Anthony Street; Thence East
 with said Anthony Street and across
 Block 15, which said block lies near
 to and adjoining the track of the Wich-
 ita Valley Railway Company to the
 Wichita Valley Railway track; Thence
 South with said Railroad track to
 Hughes Street, the place of beginning.
 All persons living within the above
 described territory who are qualified
 voters within said town of Haskell
 shall be permitted to vote at said elec-
 tion.
 Those in favor of and voting for the
 ordinance requiring keeping chickens
 up within the above described territory
 shall have written or printed on their
 ballots "FOR THE CHICKEN ORDIN-
 ANCE" and those against and voting
 against the ordinance requiring keep-
 ing chickens up shall have written or
 printed on their ballots "AGAINST
 THE CHICKEN ORDINANCE."
 Said election shall be held in con-
 formity with the General Election Law
 of Texas.
 Said election was ordered by the
 City Council of the City of Haskell on
 the 14th day of April, 1921, and this
 notice is given in pursuance of said
 order.

Sam A. Roberts,
 Mayor of the City of Haskell.
 Attest: Marvin H. Post,
 Secretary of the City of Haskell.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Freeholders of Haskell County,
 Texas, Greeting:
 Notice is hereby given that on the
 11th day of April, 1921, at a regular
 meeting of the Commissioners' Court
 of Haskell County, Texas, the written
 petition of J. F. Pinkerton and 295
 other freeholders of said County, which
 had been filed by the County Clerk of
 Haskell County, Texas on the 7th day
 of April, 1921, praying for an election
 to be held throughout said Haskell
 County to determine whether horses,
 mules, jacks, Jennets and cattle shall
 be permitted to run at large in said
 county; was presented to the Com-
 missioners' Court and
 It appearing to the court that said
 petition was signed by the requisite
 number of freeholders who were also
 qualified voters of said county, the
 same having been signed by the re-
 quired number from each of the respec-
 tive precincts of said county; and it
 further appearing to the court from an
 investigation of the stock law now in
 force in said county, prohibiting the
 classes of stock named in said petition
 from running at large in said county
 that the same would be found defective
 if properly and legally tested, said pe-
 tition was received and given due con-
 sideration, and an election ordered for
 Saturday June 4, 1921, and the county
 judge was instructed to give notice of
 said election for at least thirty days
 before the date of same, as required by
 law.

NOW THEREFORE, in obedience to
 said order of the Commissioners' Court,
 I, C. B. Long, County Judge of Haskell
 County, Texas, do hereby give notice
 by publication in the Haskell Free
 Press, a newspaper published in Has-
 kell County, and for at least thirty days
 before the date of said election, that an
 election will be held in all the voting
 boxes of said Haskell County, and at
 the regular voting places in said boxes,
 on SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1921, for
 the purpose of enabling the freeholders
 who are qualified voters of said county
 to determine whether horses, mules,
 jacks, Jennets, and cattle shall be per-
 mitted to run at large in said Haskell
 County, Texas.
 It is further ordered that said elec-
 tion be held at the usual voting places
 in the regular voting boxes in said
 county, and that the same be held by
 regular election officers of each respec-
 tive voting box heretofore appointed by
 this court, and that it be conducted and

the returns thereof made in accordance
 with the laws regulating general elec-
 tions in so far as the same are applic-
 able.
 It is further ordered that no person
 be permitted to vote at said election un-
 less he or she be a freeholder and
 qualified voter under the constitution
 and laws of the State of Texas, in the
 election precinct in which he or she
 offers to vote.
 It is further ordered that all votes
 at said election shall be by ballot and
 voters desiring to prevent horses, mules,
 jacks, Jennets and cattle from running
 at large in said county shall place upon
 their ballots the words: "FOR THE
 STOCK LAW" and those in favor of
 allowing such animals to run at large
 in said county shall place upon their
 ballots the words: "AGAINST THE
 STOCK LAW."

It is further ordered that on or be-
 fore the tenth day after said election
 the persons holding said election shall
 make due return on all votes cast at
 their respective voting places for and
 against said proposition to the County
 Judge of this county, who shall tabu-
 late and count said returns and ascer-
 tain the result of said election as re-
 quired by law.
 Witness my official signature at Has-
 kell, Texas, this 12th day of April,
 A. D. 1921.
 C. B. LONG,
 County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice.
 I have about fifteen acres of good
 land in the city of Tulsa to rent to
 parties not over-cropped and will work
 it for you. For further particulars
 see J. R. Johnson, Route 2, 1624

Jack Maxwell,
 Little Jack, the eight-month-old,
 adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Max-
 well, of South Bend, died at the home
 Saturday after a brief illness. The
 remains were brought to this city and
 the funeral conducted Sunday evening
 at 4:30 o'clock at Willow Cemetery by
 Rev. P. W. Walthall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were former
 residents of this city and have the
 sympathy of their many friends in their
 hour of sorrow.

Harby Grissom transacted business
 in Justin the first of the week.

John Hunt of Dallas spent the week
 end with his brother Courtney Hunt
 and sister Mrs. C. D. Grissom.

To Stop a Cough Quick
 take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a
 cough medicine which stops the cough by
 healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
 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 Croup.
 The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in-
 side the throat combined with the healing effect of
 Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of
 the skin soon stops a cough.
 Both remedies are packed in one carton and the
 cost of the combined treatment is 35c.
 Just ask your druggist for HAYES'
 HEALING HONEY.

S. N. Neathery Attends Family Reunion
 S. N. Neathery returned Friday from
 Farmersville where he attended the
 Neathery reunion, which was held at
 the old homestead in Farmersville. All
 of the brothers and sisters were present
 and it was a most enjoyable affair.


Card of Thanks.
 We take this method of thanking
 our many friends and neighbors for
 their kindness to us in the death of
 our little son Jack. Being only an ad-
 opted son, however, we loved him as
 our very own and did everything in our
 power to retain the little life that God
 had given us for such a short time.
 May God bless each of you in our pray-
 er.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell and family
 17-11c.

In Appreciation.
 To all who any way contributed
 to the success of our benefit Tea, Tues-
 day evening, we desire to express
 great appreciation. The proceeds will
 be used on our new church building for
 which we are earnestly working.
 (Craig No. 1, Christian Ladies Aid, 11p-)

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post returned
 Tuesday from Austin where they visit-
 ed their daughter Miss Fanny and son
 Gaines who are attending State Uni-
 versity.

W. D. Koonce of Route 4, was in the
 city Friday and called at this office
 and gave us his renewal for the Free
 Press.

YOU don't use as much
of Calumet as you do of
most other Baking Powders.
 It has more than ordinary
 leavening strength. You
 save about half.
 You don't pay a big price for
 Calumet. It's sold at a
 moderate price—that rep-
 resents another saving.
 You don't feel uncertain as
 to results. Baking never
 fails—because Calumet never fails
 below the proven standard of "Best
 by Test."



BEST BY TEST

It possesses the highest qual-
 ity ever put into a Baking
 Powder. Contains only such
 ingredients as have been offi-
 cially endorsed by United States
 Food Authorities.
 For weeks, for months, it
 keeps as fresh and full of
 strength as the day it left
 the Calumet Factories, the World's
 Largest, most Sanitary and Modern
 Baking Powder plants.
 Pound can of Calumet contains full
 16 oz. Some baking powders come in
 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure
 you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet
Gold Cake
Recipe
 Yolks of 8 eggs,
 1 1/4 cups granu-
 lated sugar, 2 1/2
 cup of water, 1 1/2
 cup of butter,
 2 1/2 cups pastry
 flour, 3 level tea-
 spoons Calumet
 Baking Powder,
 1 tablespoon of
 vanilla. Then
 mix in the regu-
 lar way.

W. B. Brazelton **T. B. Brazelton**

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.
 HASKELL, TEXAS

Brass Tacks

Let's talk things over as they are—not as they
 used to be, or as they may be, or as they should be.
 Let us face facts!

If you are going to build a new home or barn,
 you want the best lumber that can be obtained at
 a price that you can afford to pay—and right here
 we want to remind you that lumber is selling at
 our yard from 40 to 50 per cent cheaper than it
 was a year ago. This is one lumber company that
 builded a reputation for service and quality lum-
 ber—a company that has taken pride in living up
 to its every promise, that has acquired a good
 substantial trade, by reason of the manner in
 which it has always handled business—with
 promptness, efficiency, and dispatch.

When Better or Cheaper Building Material is
 Sold, Brazelton Will Sell It.

Brazelton Lumber Company
L. R. GAMBLE, Local Manager

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I
 was so weakened," writes Mrs.
 W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C.
 "The doctor treated me for about
 two months, still I didn't get
 any better. I had a large fam-
 ily and felt I surely must do
 something to enable me to take
 care of my little ones. I had
 heard of

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," con-
 tinues Mrs. Ray. "I took
 eight bottles in all. . . I re-
 gained my strength and have
 had no more trouble with wo-
 manly weakness. I have ten
 children and am able to do all
 my housework and a lot out-
 doors. . . I can now recom-
 mend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may
 be just what you need.
 At all druggists.

ALEXANDER'S

As For Suits—

You may have not bought a Spring Suit yet. If not it is much better for today we can sell you much cheaper than at any time this season. Every suit in our store has been reduced

ONE THIRD



New McCall Pattern 2139 Anniversary Pattern 1928

Make This Dress Yourself

The New McCall Printed Pattern—with instructions plainly written on each piece—puts this dainty frock within the reach of any girl who sews—even a beginner.

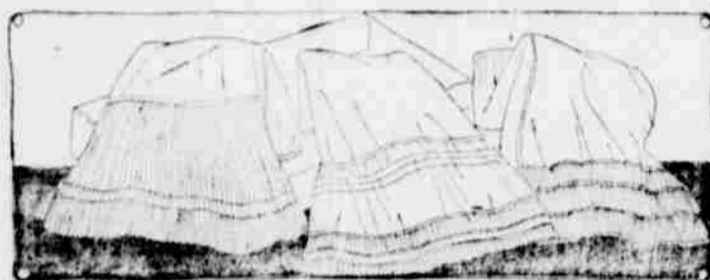
We have a splendid variety of silks and crepes on display, and a combination of these would be just the thing for this pretty dress.

We Have In Stock A Line Of Dress Materials Of Rare Beauty And Distinction They Are So Reasonable In Price Every Woman May Have Two or Three Nice Dresses Special Attention Is Directed To a New Pongee.

Millinery Reductions

Beginning today every hat in our store will be reduced. Our Millinery has already caused a great deal of comment on account of it's reasonableness. It will be even more appreciated now.

New Petticoats



Yesterday we received a very nice assortment of new Petticoats. They are new in design and are made of Silk, Jersey, and other good wearing materials.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! Table of Laces and Braids, some as low as 3c.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

TO THE HASKELL SCHOOL PUBLIC

The Haskell School Board has tried during the past year to take the public into its confidence, to carry forth behind the scenes and explain the necessity for every step undertaken. This much it believes it owes the school public. It is with this same desire to have school patrons and friends understand the motives actuating the board that this article is being published. We ask every fair-minded person to read and ponder it carefully.

It is a well-known fact that our present school-tax rate of fifty cents is inadequate to support the schools here or elsewhere. For years school boards have been compelled to call on the school public in the spring to donate for the continuance of the schools. Equalization boards have been compelled to raise property values for school purposes far beyond what it was rendered for county and state. This has caused much bad feeling and is at best an unsafe, untrustworthy and even unjust way of raising school money. However, donations and equalizations have been absolutely necessary in the past and will be resorted to again if no better method is provided.

But the Educational Amendment recently incorporated in our state constitution distinctly provides a better and more stable method of maintaining the schools. This amendment was carried in Haskell by a decisive majority. The school board believes that the voting public endorsed this amendment with a view to taking advantage of it at the earliest possible time. Believing this, an election has been ordered for April 30.

Unless the tax-rate raise is carried it is difficult to see how the school can be maintained another year. The school public has decisively voted a new high school building. The bonds have been approved and sold. The school board stands instructed and committed to erecting the building without loss of time. The rapid growth of the schools, together with the already crowded condition of practically every room, makes the new building imperative. But the erection of the high school building means the subtraction of money for interest and sinking fund from the revenues ordinarily used for maintenance. As the present tax rate barely maintains the school nine months, the school budget cannot possibly provide for both maintenance and building.

Besides, property values of the district ought to fall from the present high level. The board figures on a drop of one million dollars in property renditions. This means a loss to the school fund of five thousand dollars at the present rate. This item alone will shorten the term at least two months unless either the rate is raised or property values maintained through the work of an equalization board. The latter device will unhesitatingly be resorted to if the tax-rate raise is not carried.

Note that the proposed raise from fifty cents to one dollar does not by any means actually double school taxes. Property values will be allowed to fall considerably in case the tax rate is raised. The board figures the average increase will not be more than twenty-five per cent. The school board certainly does not wish more tax money than is absolutely necessary to maintain the schools. But it does wish to have this minimum, and it calls on all friends of the schools to help provide a more stable method of maintenance on April 30.

At the urgent request of numbers of people, the Parent-Teacher's Association has consented to show again

"The Hick'ry Holler Schue"

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR SCHOOLS

"Its a Scream From Start to Finish"

CHARACTERS:

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|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Joshua Toothacre, Teacher..... | Mr. Majors. |
| Lorenzo Juniper..... | O. E. Patterson. |
| Johnny Short..... | J. F. Posey. |
| Benjamin Long..... | O. B. Norman. |
| Jim Henry Cobb..... | J. A. Couch. |
| Mug Rudd..... | Roy Weaver. |
| Corwin Kilgore..... | Mike Watson. |
| Salvation Samson..... | Y. P. Kuhn. |
| Jacob Von Hoferstein..... | F. L. Daugherty. |
| Andrew Montgomery..... | B. M. Whitaker. |
| Lorena Juniper..... | Mrs. Anderson. |
| Elizabeth Jane Crabtree..... | Mrs. Posey. |
| Pidiana Crabtree..... | Miss Kinnard. |
| Deliverance Doggett..... | Mrs. Whitaker. |
| Temperance Teaberry..... | Mrs. Rike. |
| Emmazilla Uphill..... | Mrs. Montgomery. |
| Mary Ellen Crockett..... | Mrs. Elkins. |
| Olivia Henrietta Arabella See..... | Miss Smith. |
| Set Still Campbell..... | S. A. Hughes. |
| Dr. Quackenbos..... | Dr. Smith. |
| Widder Crockett..... | Mrs. Weinert. |

Special Music Between Acts

SCENE I.
Road to School.
SCENE II. and III.
School Room.

High School Building

HASKELL, TEXAS

Saturday Eve. April 23rd

CURTAIN RISES 8:00 O'CLOCK.
ADULTS 50 Cents. CHILDREN 25 Cents.

New Spring Goods

Continue To Arrive

The new Spring Styles are daily arriving. Small margins of profit and quick selling enables us to quote you the lowest possible prices on the season's newest and best merchandise.



Shoes!

Our new spring line is full of opportunities to select from the ample assortment of leather and styles, the shoes in vogue for immediate and all summer wear.

- Gray and Brown Suede in the Louis Junior heels. \$12.50
- Little Black Satin Pump, one strap, Louis Junior Heel. \$8.50
- Black and Tan in Vici Kid, two straps, Cuban heel. \$7.50

Our stock of Men's and Boys Shoes are complete. We have full line of sizes and colors, all at reasonable prices.

GINGHAMS

We have just received this week a new line of beautiful Gingham in all of the latest colors, specially priced from 20c to 25c

PERCALES

All the new spring patterns specially priced at per yard. 20c

GINGHAM DRESSES AND APRONS

We have a complete line of Gingham Dresses and Aprons in all the latest styles and colors. Specially priced at. \$1.50

CHILDRENS GINGHAM AND LINEN DRESSES

We have a beautiful line of the latest in the new stylish frocks in a good range of sizes and colors. Specially priced at \$1.00 to \$2.50

Our past week's business was very successful and with the arrival of such a fine selection of new goods we are anticipating your patronage in making this weeks business exceed last week's.

Call and let us show you these stylish new arrivals.



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

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Day.

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c

FOUR THOUSAND Tomato Plants

at Payte's Fruit Stand. 1tp

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." & W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mrs. C. H. Flood left Monday for Vancouver, B. C. She will join her husband, who has been there for several months.

T. F. Tucker of Wichita Falls the first of the week with Mr. T. P. Brooks and family.

FOUR THOUSAND Tomatoes at Payte's Fruit Stand.

Miss Elma Kinnard left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Fort

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. The first application gives Ease and Relief.

To The Public

I am putting in a creamery in the rear of my store and will soon be in a position to buy cream from the farmers. This will save much worry during the hot weather. I expect to be open by next Saturday April 23rd. Bring me your cream and receive highest market price.

I also have purchased M. H. Gilliam's entire strawberry crop and am now ready to furnish you with fresh berries.

R. J. Reynolds