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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GIVES HASKELL GOOD REPORT

Last year the High School Inspector's report was published in full. Believing that the school public is interested in this annual inspection and report by experts, we are repeating the performance this year. Below is published in full Inspector Damon's report, which has just been received.

Last year ten recommendations were made, only one of these is repeated this year. The second recommendation of the present report is new and points to the sending off by May 1, the material necessary to secure bills in certain subjects in which attention is pending. The elimination of defects in the school system in a single year is a remarkable record. It has been accomplished only at great effort and considerable expense. Next week the recommendations made in last year's report will be republished along with the single recommendation repeated this year. The school public may then judge for itself as to a record of accomplishment.

The inspector's report follows:
January 14, 1921.
The Haskell school system includes five school buildings, widely separated and poorly constructed, which, though containing ample floor space, are yet inadequate for the work, owing to their position and plan. The work could be more systematically and economically done were the school buildings in one or two large buildings less scattered.

The present high school is badly adapted for room, the home economics department occupying space roughly partitioned off from the auditorium, the auditorium itself is on the third floor and poorly lighted and of unattractive appearance. It is understood, however, that the community is making great efforts to remedy this condition, in spite of adverse circumstances.

The school is kept in good condition. The grounds are clean and the conscientious efforts of an efficient janitor serve to keep in check the litter being produced by a recent snow.

The school system is thoroughly organized. A capable supervisor assures standard work in the elementary grade modified form of student government producing a most excellent attitude toward the work on the part of students and a companionship and confidence between students and teachers results in thorough cooperation.

Two days were spent in visiting the schools. The first in examining the book work. With one or two exceptions, the instruction was much above average. Special mention may be made of a class in music in which the participation of students in the work is marked. A class in seventh grade book work proved that this grade, under proper instruction is fully capable of appreciating the beauty of literature.

To secure this result, it takes the attentiveness of the students, the application of the meaning and beauty of the poem, and the sympathetic interpretation of the same on the part of the instructor.

The high school is asking for acclimating in civics and commercial arithmetic and bookkeeping. The class in civics is doing a type of work which will not only prove of use to them, but to the community. In addition to the study of the theories of civics and economics, they are using the community as a laboratory and making investigations and reports on conditions. Class work observed is keeping with the other work.

The course in commercial arithmetic is being completed, but a review was made for the benefit of the supervisor. A fair degree of accuracy and neatness was noted, and students were thoroughly familiar with short books.

Work in bookkeeping is conducted in a satisfactory manner, students appearing attentive and studious. Examination will have to be made of the books to determine the degree of accuracy shown.

Recitation in Latin indicated unusual thoroughness on the part of the students and an excellent class presence the part of the instructor.

The English is all in the hands of the instructor and conducted capably. Student organization is shown and special examination indicated thoroughness.

Class in home economics was doing acceptable work in deep fat frying. The equipment for this work, however, should be improved, more especially the room, which is a roughly partitioned part of the auditorium.

A fair summary of the work would be that up to the capacity of the school the work is exceptional. It is to be hoped that further progress may be made in buildings and equipment.

Recommendations:
That the school be located in one or two adjoining buildings, to make provision more economical and efficient.
That material for accrediting be submitted in the subjects applied for.

WEST TEXAS C. of C. PLANS TRADE TRIP TO MEXICO

For the purpose of securing closer relations between the livestock and business interests of West Texas and the people of Mexico, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a special trip into Mexico within a short time. The date has not been announced but numerous reservations have already been received.

The great ranch lands of northern Mexico are being cut up. The people of Mexico are in a position to finance through their banking institutions the importation of cattle to a considerable extent and there is a great opportunity for the stock man of West Texas to establish connections with these people.

For the past eight years the great herds of native cattle have been driven off or killed and the horses have been taken over by the various factions. The people of Mexico have come to see the futility of such revolutions and are now working towards the rehabilitation of their lands. Business in this country is not done in the rapid and cold blooded manner that we of the United States pursue. In order to build up a lasting business with them it is necessary to cultivate their friendship and then to ship them what they want. The trade trip being planned will cover a great territory of the range section of northern Mexico and while in Mexico City investigations will be made as to the financial ability of the country.

For the cattlemen of West Texas this offers a market almost unlimited. For the grain producer, especially sorghums there is the possibility of developing a large export business and for the manufacturer a market nearby where the demand is great providing he will manufacture the style of goods desired.

WEINERT WELL REPRESENTED IN LEAGUE MEET SATURDAY

The teachers and pupils as well as the patrons of Weinert were well pleased with the outcome of the County Meet at Haskell Saturday.

Edwin Hadley, the junior boy, won first place in Class B school. In 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, pole vault, hop skip and jump and broad jump for Weinert.

The Senior boys carried first honors in 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, also high jump for Class B school. Winning first place in every event in which we had an entry except discus throw, in which event Brown of Rochester won first place. Coghins of Weinert won second place.

Although we failed to get first place of individual athletes, we got both second and third.

Rubie Briles of Weinert easily captured first place in Senior Girls 30 yard dash. A Haskell South Ward girl getting second, while Omia Furrh also of Weinert, was third.

Senior Girls Basket Ball game was easily taken by Weinert girls from Plainview, the score being 12 to 1.

Junior Girls 40 relay was easily won by Rochester. Weinert won first place in 30 yard dash, also potato race for Class B school. Haskell outstripped Class B schools in all events.

Weinert had no entries in debating, declamations, and spelling. Horten Merchant of Weinert won first place in essay writing.

In Senior Boys Athletic events, Rochester won a total of 37 points, Weinert winning 32 in Senior and Junior events. Weinert stands in a class by itself, all other Class B schools seeming to have no entries.

Haskell has been burdened with the County Meet for several years in succession. Weinert is contemplating an addition to their school building, which will include a good auditorium, by another year. This, with our superior track, causes us to offer Weinert as a place for next spring's County Meet.

DECLAMATION CONTEST HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Haskell County Interscholastic Declamation Contest was held at the Methodist Church last Friday night. The house was full of eager hearers and the declaimers were a credit to the schools from which they came.

The contest was divided into Class A schools, Class B, and rural schools. Following is a list of the winners: Class B School: Senior Boys, Evelyn Bagley Rochester; Senior Girls, Ewell Caruth, Rochester; Junior Boys, Arthur Fox, Rochester; Junior Girls, Miss Rhea, Rule.

Almost Convinced



INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET VERY SUCCESSFUL

During the County Field and Tract Meet held at Haskell last Saturday, some records were made which, given to the public will cause us to feel proud that Haskell County schools have boys who are among the best of the entire State.

The schools represented were, Haskell grades and High, Rochester grades and High, Rule grades, Brushy, Roberts, Post, and several others who played a part throughout the contests.

For the Class A—Schools' Haskell made a record that can meet any standard made the State meet according to judges. Frank Kimbrough took five first places. Winning the fifty, one-hundred and two-hundred and twenty yard dashes. His time on the fifty yard dash was made in five and two-fifths seconds, which is a record holder in many states. In the high jump he made a clear cover of five feet and nine inches, while first place at the State last year was only five feet and six inches. Dock also made a record that would amaze the State when he jumped twenty-one feet and three inches with a perfect form.

Lowell Robertson in the twelve pound shot put, heaved the ball forty-one feet and three inches, lacking only a couple of inches of the State record. His discus throw was a feature as well as the fifty yard dash he tried to sprint and made good time in doing so.

Louie Griffin in his practice could only vault nine feet and he covered nine and one-half feet with ease, and could have cleared ten as easy if competition had been greater. Lon won first place in the vault and sets a record in this county to be broken in the future.

Hal McConnell made nine feet at the vault, also winning the mile over-all, time was five minutes and thirty three and two-fifths seconds. This being one other record set in this county. Hal will try to break his record next year if possible.

John V. Davis is known for a perfect form on the high jump cleared five feet and seven inches, equal to the State last year. John showed great form on the discus throw also.

Theron Cahill cleared the bar on high jump at five feet and five inches. Clay Smith made a record on the mile run for a boy at his age.

The relay team was composed of John Davis, Raymond Stewart, who won second in many places, Othello Anderson who won first in the 120 yard hurdles, and John Whitaker.

All of the above mentioned will probably go to the district meet, while we are most sure they will go to the state meet to set a record that will take years for other schools to overcome.

The following men acted as judges and had charge of the meet: Y. P. Kuhn, director; W. E. Kirkpatrick, head judge; J. P. Patterson, assistant judge; Mr. Magers, assistant judge; Roy Stewart, starter.

Class B High School County Meet.
100 Yard Dash, 1st, Weinert; 2nd, Rochester.
880 Yard Dash, Rochester, First and Second.
50 Yard Dash, Weinert first and second.
440 Yard Dash, Weinert 1st and 3rd.
Rochester 2nd.
1 mile, Rochester 1st and second.
220 Yard, Weinert 1st.
Field Meet.
Run, Broad, Weinert and Rochester.
Shot Put, Rochester 1st.
High Jump, Weinert 1st.
Pole Vault, Rochester 1st.
Discus, Rochester 1st, Weinert 2nd.
Weinert made total number of points amounting to (32).
Rochester made total number of points amounting to (37).

WORK PROGRESSING NICELY AT KOURI NO. 1 BALLARD

Work has been progressing very nicely out at Kouri No. 1 during the past week. The five inch casing has been removed from the well and the crew is at work pulling the six and five-eighths and will probably finish today if they have good luck. They plan to set the six and five-eighths casing lower down in an effort to cut out the salt water with this casing.

POUNDS CASE AFFIRMED BY COURT OF APPEALS

The case of the State of Texas vs. Z. B. Pounds was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin Wednesday.

Pounds was convicted of : manslaughter in District Court here on May 5th, 1920, and given 10 years in the penitentiary. He was charged with the killing of his wife at Rochester on or about March 13, 1919.

TWO MEN ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

One man is in jail here and another at Anson and a third party is being sought by the sheriff's department charged with passing one dollar bills that had been raised to five.

The men arrested here Wednesday night is said to have passed two of these bills, one at R. V. Robertson & Company and another at the Corner Drug Store. Two of the bills were passed at Rule on Hill Street & Alexander and several is said to have been passed at Stamford Wednesday evening.

KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR WILL OBSERVE ASCENSION DAY

Haskell Lodge No. 49, Knight's Templar will celebrate Ascension Day with a public service. Usually Knight's Templar Lodges celebrate Easter Sunday with a public service, also Ascension Day, but Haskell Lodge has never had a public Ascension Day service. This year they will not hold the usual Easter Day service but in place will hold Ascension Service on Sunday, May 8th. The place and hour will be announced later. Ascension Day service is even prettier and more impressive if possible than Easter Service and will no doubt be looked forward to with considerable interest. Haskell Lodge of Knight's Templar has made a very splendid growth in the past few years. For many years it only made a fair increase but during the past two years it has had a phenomenal gain.

Fred Mauldin returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

The boys winning the highest number of points are as follows:
Estes Brown of Rochester, (25.)
Vivian Coghans of Weinert (18.)
Ewell Bagley and Leslie Carothers 6 points each.
Erving Coghans of Weinert (8.)
Edwin Hadley of Weinert won first place in the Junior Meet.

Leonard Force of Roberts school, won first place in pole vault. (Rural Schools.)
The Haskell Junior Boys showed some real athletic pep. Among the stars were Amos Kemp, Cecil Chatman, and Hugh Anderson. The South ward was Gus Cliff, Rubie Taylor, Cecil Watson and Everett Travis.

The Senior girls 30 yard dash was won by Ruby Briles of Weinert High. Jessie Johnson of South ward won second place. Tony Vick of Rule won 3rd. And Omia Furrh of Weinert won 4th.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES ARE GOOD INVESTMENT

Beginning tomorrow, the next ten days here will be known as March Certificate week, according to postmaster, W. E. Kirkpatrick.

This period has been set aside by the local postal authorities for the convenience and benefit of patrons and residents.

"We want every one here to get an opportunity to acquaint himself with the new \$25 and \$100 Registered Treasury Saving Certificates which may be had at the Postoffice. For their own good, too few people know that they can save away \$20.70 in a twenty-five dollar government security, yielding them compound interest—the get-ahead kind of interest. There is also the \$100 Registered Savings Certificate. The owner of every saving certificate has his ownership registered in it at the time of purchase. It is loss, theft and depreciation proof," said Postmaster Kirkpatrick.

"I am also glad to announce that any patrons of the office may bring their Liberty Bond or Victory Note interest coupons to the postoffice and exchange them for Thrift Stamps or interest-bearing War Savings Stamps," he announced.

Records of the local postoffice show that a considerable number of people are saving their money these days and that Government Savings Securities issued by Uncle Sam are getting more and more popular. The local postoffice can take care of investments from twenty-five cents to \$1,000.

AIMS AND RELATIONS OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

Should perfect the individual in his social relations, develop courage and self-control, and promote health, strength and endurance—includes well-ordered activities and inculcation of health habits.

AIMS—1. If we conceive the perfecting of the individual in his social relations to be of greater importance than more purely personal values we may well begin our list of aims with certain qualities developed by appropriate group activities, particularly games and athletic sports, practiced under favorable conditions. It is through these agencies that the child and youth most readily and naturally acquire habits of obedience, subordination, self-sacrifice, co-operation, and friendliness, loyalty, capacity for leadership, ability to lose without sulking and win without boasting, a spirit of fair play, and all that is implied in the word of sportsmanship.

2. Other qualities are self-confidence, self-control, mental and moral poise, good spirits, alertness, courage, and initiative. These traits, developed by the farm life and varied home activities of an earlier age, must now be insured through other means than those which the average family can itself supply.

Hygiene should be instructed at home as well as at the school. The teaching of hygiene in the early days of the child develops a self-pride and a desire to be clean at all times. Good impressions made while the youth is progressive is an everlasting aim which he or she will strive to follow to its end.

Y. P. Kuhn, Physical Director, Haskell County.
Farr and little son George Weinert.
P. F. Wenert and French Robertson of Weinert were here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bess Lindsey of San Sabu spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Lindsay will be remembered by her many friends here as Miss Bess Dean.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE COTTON CROP

For every bale of cotton grown this season there will be a bale carried over from last year's crop. If the south produces an average cotton crop this year, says the Texas Industrial Congress. The effect of this will be to cut the price at least half in two next fall.

Based upon the reports of the United States Bureau of Markets, the world's carry-over July 31, 1921, will amount to more than twelve million bales.

5,840,000 bales of the 1919-1920 crop were on hand on July 31, 1920; the world's total production for the crop season of 1920-1921, was 39,778,000 bales; making a total available supply for the present season of 25,624,000 bales.

The world's consumption is estimated by the Bureau of Markets at 13,106,000 bales, as compared with 17,555,000 bales in 1919-1920. At the present rate of consumption, therefore, the world's supply of cotton remaining on hand July 31, 1921, will be 12,457,000 bales. If to this is added a new crop of ten or twelve million bales, it is plainly to be seen that the price next fall will be fifty per cent less than it is now.

The American consumption of cotton so far this season is twenty-five per cent less than in 1919-1920, and exports are twenty-one per cent less. It is said that Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia are already supplied with cotton. The foreign market is dead because of a lack of credit and the high rates of exchange.

American mills and European spinners are fully aware of these facts and the exchanges of New Orleans and New York, as well as the New England mills, are not convinced that the south will materially cut the cotton acreage for next season.

In view of these facts, can the farmer averaging one-third of a bale per acre and costing from fifteen to twenty-five cents per pound to produce, hope to make living wages for his work this year and a profit on his cotton crop at the end of the season? Can he undertake to produce a crop on the credit furnished by his local merchants and bankers with any reasonable expectation of being able to discharge his indebtedness at the end of the year?

This is the problem now that every farmer is called upon to decide for himself before planting this year's crop.

FORMER HASKELL FAMILY RESIDENTS OF STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alderson, of Sanger have moved to Stamford for future residence. Mr. Alderson was with Grissom & Co. of this city for several years, going from here to Sanger, where he has been manager of Grissom Store for the past two years, from which place he was transferred last week to Stamford to become manager of their store in that city. Their many friends in this city are pleased to know they are again near Haskell, and wish them every success in their new home.

WORK PROGRESSING NICELY ON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The foundation of the First Christian Church was completed this week, and the contractor, D. Scott, deserves much credit for the splendid work. The material used was the Leuders White Rock, which makes one of the most durable foundations for buildings of this type. Bids will be received this week for the building and work begun as soon as the contract is let. When completed the building will be one of the most beautiful and modern in West Texas, and one Haskell can point to with pride.

Judge D. H. Hamilton, a pioneer citizen of Haskell county called at this office Saturday and gave us his renewal for the Free Press to be sent to his address in Dallas where he and his wife expect to spend some time with their children.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Scissorbill hasn't advanced a step mentally since he left the L.I. Red Schoolhouse, and regards Modern Ideas with Alarm. He's again Progressive and has his Hammer out for Civic Improvements. The Boosters wish he would Move out of Town, especially as Nothing here Suits Him.

Reduce Now:

Plant plenty of pigs, peas, poultry and potatoes and you will push poverty over the precipice and bring peace, plenty and prosperity "poco pronto."

Diversify Now

To The Farmer:

It is essential to your and our prosperity that the cotton acreage be reduced 50 per cent from normal—and we invite your careful attention and consideration of the statistics appearing herein. We cannot urge upon you too strongly the necessity of your reducing the cotton acreage for 1921.

South Must Know Truth

There is too much unspun cotton in the world today—millions of bales too much. If you produce more than half a crop of

COTTON

You will not be able to sell it at any price.

YOU MUST REDUCE ACREAGE

We cannot promise you, even if you do reduce the acreage, that you will get more money for your cotton than you are getting now. We do promise you that if you grow cotton without growing food for men and feed for animals, we will all be worse off than bankrupt.

"GET IT OUT OF YOUR HEAD THAT ANYTHING BUT THE SUPPLY AND THE WORLD'S ABILITY TO BUY FIXES THE PRICE OF COTTON"—Dr. Bradford Knapp.

There is Now Enough Cotton in the World to Last About Two Years.

If you want to plant more cotton after having read the following figures then we must confess we have no more to say. It is Up To You!

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| The ten-year average amount of American cotton on hand unspun at the beginning of each fiscal year—prevail, about..... | 1,200,000 Bales |
| At Aug. 1 1920, beginning present fiscal year, according to Hester, unspun American cotton..... | 6,080,000 Bales |
| Probable amount of American cotton unspun July 31, 1921, now indicated, more than..... | 9,000,000 Bales |
| or 3,000,000 bales larger than any amount ever carried over before. | |
| The greatest consumption of cotton ever known in a single year less than..... | 21,000,000 Bales |
| The greatest consumption American cotton any one year ever known, less than..... | 15,000,000 Bales |
| Ten-year average consumption American cotton prior to the great war..... | 13,000,000 Bales |
| Ten-year average consumption of all kinds cotton, including American, prior to great war..... | 17,500,000 Bales |
| Consumption of all kinds of cotton 1919-1920, U. S. Census figures..... | 18,181,000 Bales |
| American crop of 13,000,000 this year indicates a world supply of all kinds of cotton, including American, of..... | 20,000,000 Bales |
| The world carry-over may reach a total of, or may exceed..... | 13,000,000 Bales |
| The world during the present fiscal year is not likely to consume more than..... | 15,000,000 Bales |

P. L. Downs of the First National Bank of Temple, Chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers Association, points out some facts which ought to be burned into the consciousness of every man in Texas who is genuinely interested in the future of the state. Among other things, Mr. Downs said:

"Texas today has approximately 500,000 farms. Of these, 110,000 have not a cow on them, 127,000 have not a sow, 100,000 never heard the cackle of a hen or the crow of a rooster, 315,000 do not grow sweet potatoes, 330,000 are without kitchen gardens, 300,000 do not grow hay or forage.

"Just think of the immense loss in wealth represented by these figures. Placing a sow on every farm with a consequent annual litter of pigs would add \$25,000,000 to our wealth. If every farmer would market 10 dozen eggs a week it would mean an addition of \$75,000,000. A proper garden would not only feed a family, but cut its meat bill in half and permit the sale of from \$200 to \$500 worth of truck annually.

The Haskell National Bank, Haskell.
The Farmers State Bank, Haskell.
The Farmers State Bank, Rule.
The First National Bank, Rule.

First State Bank, Rochester.
Weinert State Bank, Weinert.
Continental State Bank, Sagerton.
First State Bank, O'Brien.
First National Bank, Knox City.

First National Bank, Munday.
First State Bank, Munday.
First National Bank, Goree.
First Guaranty State Bank, Knox City.

Mrs. W. R. Weinert Entertains
Mrs. W. R. Weinert of Weinert entertained with a buffet luncheon Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

The guests presented the honoree with gifts and were then asked to seek their partners for the game of 42.

After the game was finished the hostess served a delicious luncheon consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee and chocolate nut cake. The cake was artistically arranged with the number of candles all burning brightly denoting the honoree's age.

Needless to say the guests all wished him many more such birthdays.

A Guest.

Mrs. Carl J. Jones of Waco, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert, went to Westover Saturday and returned Tuesday accompanied by her sister Mrs. Claude H.

Former Haskell Boy Married
The marriage of Bert Davis and Miss Mary Ott of Pass Robels, California, occurred on March 13th. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis of this city and is a very prosperous and energetic young man. He is engaged in the grocery business for himself at Pass Robels. The bride is one of Pass Robels most popular young ladies. Bert has many friends here who wish for he and his bride a long and prosperous life.

Editor E. B. Harris of the Rule Review spent Friday evening with his wife and son who are making an extended visit with her mother in this city.

C. F. Oman of Weinert Route one, was in the city Saturday and gave his renewal for the Free Press.

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. T. W. JOHNSON

On Thursday March 17th, Mrs. T. W. Johnson was hostess to the members and several friends of the Thursday Luncheon Club. At about one o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room where a beautiful laden table was waiting. Good things, too numerous to mention, were served, and amid jests and merry conversation were thoroughly enjoyed. Delicious home made cream and angel food cake followed as a last course.

Handwork and "42" were diversions for the afternoon, and at a late hour the guests departed, expressing the thought that Mrs. Johnson had proven a most gracious hostess, and that the day had been a complete success.

Members present were: Mesdames H. S. Wilson, R. V. Robertson, W. M. Reid, S. A. Roberts, F. L. Danaherty, R. M. Whitaker, G. W. Waldrup and Travis Arbuckle.

Mrs. James F. Cadenhead Entertains
Mrs. James F. Cadenhead of Weinert entertained with a birthday party on Thursday afternoon, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, in honor of Mrs. Bert M. Davenport of Pueblo, Colo., who left on the following day on an extended visit to Dallas and Fort Worth, and to be Matron of Honor in the wedding of Miss Norine Lucas of Dallas, also to attend Grand Opera.

Upon the arrival of the guests each presented the honoree with an appropriate gift.

The decorations were carried out in green and white.

During the afternoon progressive 42 was played, the score cards being in harmony with the occasion, were of shamrocks.

After the game was finished, a musicale was rendered, "A Little Bit of Heaven" being sung by all present, each singing with the spirit of the day.

The hostess then served delicious leed punch and angel food cake.

On the departure of the guests each wished the honoree many more such enjoyable birthdays.

—A Guest.

Arrives to Visit Parents.
Mrs. Loma Ware arrived Tuesday from Sanitorium, Texas, to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe. Mrs. Ware went to Sanitorium last fall for the benefit of her health which has greatly improved. She expects to return to Sanitorium Sunday where she will remain until July 1, at which time she expects to return home, her health completely restored. She has many friends here who will be pleased to hear this.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aycock are the proud parents of a fine son, born March 17th.

Mrs. O. W. Dean from Aspermont made an over Sunday visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Young People's Missionary Society

Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Memphis, Tex., Superintendent of Young People for the West Texas Conference, Methodist Church, will be in Haskell Saturday, April the Second. The young girls of the Methodist Church has arranged for an all day meeting at the church. Mrs. Delaney is a consecrated christian worker, very interested in the young people, and quite an inspirational speaker. All of the girls of the town are invited to come, bring their dinner and spend a day of real helpfulness. Not only the girls, but the mothers are urged to come. Mrs. Delaney says: "I do not see how any mother can help but be interested in all the girls and boys of the entire town." The program will begin at ten o'clock.

Reporter.

Day of Prayer March 28th

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will observe Monday March 28, as a day of prayer and praise for the work and workers of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Let us urge every Baptist woman to come and bring dinner, that we may spend the entire day in prayer for our work.

The following program will be given: Forenoon—10:30 to 12:00 a. m.—W. M. U. Song—"Jesus Shall Reign." Scripture Reading—Psalm 76:65-1:7:48.

Prayer—That the members will let their lives praise God and let nothing interfere with their prayer life—Mrs. K. M. Read.

Song—"I want to live closer to Jesus."

Talk—The Privilege of Praising God through Bible study.—Mrs. Robert Reynolds.

Special Song.—Mesdames Lamm, Whitaker, Whitman, and Read.

Talk.—The Power of Prayer.—Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap.

Sentence Prayers for the W rk and Workers of Our Home Mission Board.

Song.—Make Me a Channel of Blessing.

Talk.—Social Unrest and the Gospel.—Mrs. J. F. Posey.

Dismissal.—Lord's Prayer in Unison.

Noon—12:00 to 1:30. Lunch in Basement.

Afternoon.—1:30 to 4:00 p. m. Devotional.

Talk.—Value of mount of Schools—Mrs. Chas. Conner.

Song.—Higher Ground. Reading.—"Serenity"—Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Solo.—Mrs. C. V. Payne. Prayer for the Pupils and Teachers in our Mountain Schools.—Mrs. Reynolds.

Talk.—The Negro Problem—M's Sam Roberts.

Special Music.—Mrs. Will W. Itman. Reading.—The Tie That Must Bind—Mrs. R. C. Couch.

Prayer.—For the Negr.—Mrs. Seal. Intermission Fifteen Minutes. Song.—Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling.

Talk.—The Evils of Priestcraft and Our Work in Cuba and Mexico. Music.—Mrs. D. Scott. Dismissal.



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TONN GARAGE

A. Tonn, Mgr. E. Tonn, Mechanic

J. S. Chilton

Graduate Optometrist and Optician
Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing
Office Over the Corner Drug Store

Federal Land Banks Ready for Business

On February 28th the U. S. Supreme Court upheld the Farm Loan Act in its entirety. Will be ready for applications as soon as proper blanks are received, hope to be closing loans in 30 days.

W. H. McCANDLESS, Secty-Treas.
Rule National Farm Loan Association
RULE, TEXAS

FOR SALE—One work horse and some farm implements. J. E. Walling, 19-12a.

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We Will Help You Plan your Easter Dinner

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Magazine Club Notes

The Magazine Club met Friday, March 18th with a very interesting lesson on Spanish.
Next week will be our last lesson on Spain. Will also have a call meeting and wish every member to be present.
Reporter.

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"FIRST STOP, LADY"

By MYRTA ALICE LITTLE.

Little Mrs. Lane shaded her eyes from the bright sunlight that flared against the car windows, and tried to discover whether the jolty train was really nearing the station, or just halting for nothing. If only daughter had told the timid little traveler how long the trip to the city was.

Trembling fingers drew a letter from a worn bag. Her spectacled eyes, swaying to the motion of the train, read: "Mumsie Dearest: Hal has broken our engagement or he let me break it. I'm lonely and hurt, and I need you. I want to lay my head in your lap and have you tell me why he did it. I care so much, Mumsie, and I can't understand. I would come to you, but there's my position. And I promised to tell you if I needed you. Just get on the morning train and get off at the first stop. It's a big place. You can't miss it. First stop, and I'll meet you at Track 9. I'll expect you Tuesday. MAIDA."

The white head bent lower over the trim black dress, bobbed a bit from side to side, pillowed itself against the red velvet cushions. The blue eyes quivered shut. Little Mrs. Lane was asleep.

Then came a terrific jolt, a crashing bang of noise, and the train stopped. The door and both iron gates were open, and the brakeman stood on the ground at the right.

"Is Benton the first stop, sir?" quavered the weak little voice.
"First stop, m' lady," shouted the brakeman, signaling forward.
So there was not a moment to lose. Mrs. Lane mustered all of her courage and climbed down the steps at the left, and stood, a frightened little figure on the ground that crunched with cinders beneath her feet. The train moved out. So this was the "big place," but there was nothing in it.

Over the brown open country trotted a white horse drawing a buggy. A man was driving. He came nearer the patch of cinders, sighted Mrs. Lane, stopped, got down and began speaking as a woman might speak to a child.

"How's this? Lost out on the ranch? Well! well! We'll have to see about this."

Then little Mrs. Lane poured forth a part of her tale to him, about her daughter in Benton sending for her and the train's first stop, and the girl's not being there to meet her, and her being afraid, and would he please tell her how to find her daughter.

"You'd better come over to my shack, first, little lady," said the man. "You've got off some 20 miles by rail this side of Benton."

"And it ain't Benton? I didn't get off right? He meant the next stop was Benton, and he didn't call this a stop at all?" trembled the puzzled voice. "This ain't no place at all, sir?"

The man smiled. "It's not your fault. Get into this rig here and I'll drive you over to the shack, give you some tea and get word to your daughter somehow, and we'll take the next train. How's that?"

Over the tea the little guest's confidence increased in feeble wisps. But her wonderings about Maida grew and she voiced them.

"She's such an independent girl, sir, is Maida," she quavered. "She's never willing to rest too hard on other folks. I expect that's the trouble with the man that let her give him up. I ain't never seen him. But likely he decided that she was unfeelin' when she was tryin' to be strong for the two of 'em. Ain't you drinkin' no tea, sir? 'Twould steady your nerves, mayhap. Maida Lane is what I call a thoroughbred, so to speak, if she is my girl!"

The man sprang to his feet. "I'll tell you what I'll do, little lady," he said. "I'll take my car and drive you into town the short cut over the hills."

The old eyes lightened. "You're awful kind to a stranger," said Mrs. Lane. "I was coming on track 9."

"Glad to help you get there. Lonesome out here. Came out myself to forget."

During the drive the man was silent. The little lady drowsed among the cushions he had piled for her. Just as they came in sight of the station she awoke. And surely that was Maida walking briskly toward track 9. The man's halloo stopped her, but she evidently saw her mother before she saw him. She rushed toward her and took her in her arms.

"I got off at the wrong place, but it was the first stop. He's been awful good to me," said the mother. "I don't know his name."

Then Maida looked, gave a sharp little cry and her pride and control gave way in one swift instant. But the man's arms were already about her.

"I was a brute not to understand when you wouldn't kiss me that night and when you sent me home and told me to stay. I do understand now. Don't tell me, but I thought you didn't care, Maida—so I—"

"Care?" cried Maida. "If I told you how much I cared I'd have crumpled all up in a heap and cried forever."

"So you built your wall of ice and stayed behind it. Your mother made me see."

At first the little lady in black had been puzzled. But slowly her eyes grew bright.

"So I did get off at the right place, didn't I?" she whispered.

"The first stop was the right one, Mumsie," Maida breathed. "The only one the gods would let you make."



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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 39th Judicial District, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. S. Nolen 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 25th 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. Nolen and Alice T. Nolen 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. Nolen and Alice T. Nolen, 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. Nolen, 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 90 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 39th District.

Plaintiff prays for judgment, 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 Full 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 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.
R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk,
District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Christian Church

Next Sunday being Easter, The First Christian Church is to make it the greatest day in the history of the church. Our Sunday School is growing by leaps and bounds, under the direction of our wide-awake superintendent, Bailey Post. Our teachers are on the job in earnest and our pupils are bubbling springs of enthusiasm. We plan to have the largest attendance next Sunday in the history of the church. We will have special music, the music alone will repay you many times over for coming—we are having the best music and singing that I have ever heard anywhere. Our choir takes pride in its part of the service and is doing the best work possible. Next Sunday you will have to come early if you get a seat. For there will be a capacity house at all services and if you are a stranger in our midst, our people will make you feel within three minutes that you have come to the best place and among the best people on earth.

The pastor will tell what a noble thing one of our Sunday School pupils did last Monday—only take a minute to tell it, but it will be worth hearing. Will see you next Sunday at all services. The church is making this a week of soul winning—join the crowd.

(P. W. Walthall) Reporter.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to each friend personally and through the Free Press, our appreciation of your sweet services and sympathy, so tenderly expressed in words and flowers, in our saddest hour.

May our Father who doeth all things well, spare you this cup, but should it come, we hope that we may be the help and comfort to you that you have been to us.

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Nothing will make paper cheap so quickly as converting it into money.

The packers have cut wages so their employes can't pack away any extra coin.

What is watered down inquires a reader. The best example we know of is bootleg whiskey.

After he has held down Burleson's former job for a few months, Will Hayes may be in doubt that his job is a "plum" after all.

This is the time of year when every voter who travels our dirt roads would vote "yes" in a hand issue for road purposes.

An Illinois farmer, says a Washington dispatch, has presented President Harding with a "cow by mail." That's the beginning of Will Hayes' troubles as postmaster general. But maybe it's a "synthetic cow."

A Massachusetts doctor has succeeded in making a synthetic milk from oatmeal, peanuts and water. However, his discovery is not expected to lessen the demand for old "bossy" product to any great extent.

In considering the United States' objections to awarding the Yap mandate to Japan, the League of Nations might take into consideration the fact that it had not been for the United States there wouldn't have been any mandates for the Allies to award.

The superintendent of schools of Cook County, Illinois, put his O. K. on "He don't" and "It is me" but it put the stamp of approval on the initiative by including the phrase "It immediately advice" in his recent letter to Admiral Benson.

FACT and FICTION

Not satisfied with having inflicted the "tin lizzie" upon us, Henry Ford now wants to give us a "tin bossy."

A lot of rookies look like Babe Ruth at the plate during the first week of the baseball training season.

Numerous charity drives have about convinced Americans that our European relations are mostly poor ones.

It's about time for proud parents to begin naming their new born sons Warren Gamaliel.

Judging by the amount of liquor used in this county for medical purposes, Uncle Sam must be the sick man of the New World.

Even the automobile speed king who thinks nothing of hitting it up at a hundred miles an hour is sure of at least one slow ride—in a hospital.

Most spirit mediums are fooled by the bootlegger seems to be able to call John Burleson back from the spirit world without any trouble at all.

Judging by the opposition the daylight saving bill met in the Legislature, the farmers are not the only class of people who are opposed to the plan.

If the Republican job packers could as diligently after getting the positions as they did in securing them, the government ought to be highly efficient.

Being an ardent baseball fan, Judge Lantis no doubt expected to have "been" buried his way when he undertook the job of umpiring baseball disputes.

If recalled statements keep on talking of a break between the United States and Japan, a rupture of relations between the two nations may really come to pass.

The Germans may insist that the reparations demanded of them are out of reason, but it's a cinch that the indemnity is not as big as it would have been if Germany had levied it.

You would think the farmer would have no objection to daylight saving when he saves about all of it himself, but he has practical reasons for his opposition to the plan.

The Allies have notified Germany that \$500,000,000 worth of her I. O. U.'s are due on May the first. That's an awful sum, but Germany had her little dance and now she must pay the fiddler.

WIT AND HUMOR

Wanted It All

Jamie lived in a small town where an old negro man came around in a wagon every week or so, and collected the tin cans and trash of various kinds. "Mamma! Mamma!" said Jamie, bursting excitedly into his mother's room one day. "The old Trash Man has come after the trash, and he wants you."

Declined the Luna Route

A negro was standing an examination for the position of rural free delivery carrier. Among other questions written for him to answer was the question: "What is the distance between the earth and the moon?" His prompt but indignant reply was: "See hah. I can't measure to you on dat route. I quit right now."

Not Keen About It

"But you will be glad when your time is up, won't you?" said a sweet sixteen-year-old miss to a prisoner in jail.

"I want to say I'm very keen about it, miss," was the answer. "I'm in for life."

A Fair Exchange

Mild (from next door)—"Mr. Jones sends his compliments, and would you please show your dog, as it keeps him."

Mr. Snapp—"Give my respects to Mr. Jones and tell him I shall greatly be his debtor if he will poison his daughter and burn her piano."

Don't Blame Him

"Why must you always go out every time one of my women friends calls?"

"Well, my dear," responded her husband, "I am glad to meet your friends. But you must remember that I have heard the story of your Atlantic City trip about seventeen times now."

View Revised

A handsomely dressed damsel entered a crowded tram-car. A rough-looking old fellow wearing a dilapidated hat and a suit of homespun clothes, rose to his feet.

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

Without a word of thanks the young woman sat down.

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

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

The Reason

At the close of his task the bishop invited question. Little Eldon at once held up his hand.

"Please, sir, why was Adam never a baby?"

The bishop coughed, in doubt as to the answer. But little Winifred, the eldest of a large family, came promptly to his aid.

"Why, sir, he had nobody to nuss him," she answered.

Of Course

Tinks—"Shafer, do you know that woman across the street?"

Shafer—"She certainly looks familiar; let me see. It's my wife's new dress, my daughter's hat—and my mother-in-law's parasol—sure! It's our cook."

Back Again

Isaac wished to consult a physician and asked a friend to recommend one.

"And what does he charge?" asked Isaac, making note of the doctor's name.

"Five dollars for the first visit, three dollars for succeeding calls," was the reply.

Half an hour later Isaac entered the physician's office and gave this greeting: "Good morning, doctor, I'm back again."

Willie's Composition on Soap

"Soap is a kind of stuff made into nice-looking cakes that smells good and tastes awful. Soap pieces always taste the worst when you get it into your eyes. My father says the Eskimos don't never use soap. I wish I was an Eskimose."

Notice of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Saturday in April, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1921, in the school houses in all common school districts of the county for district trustees. The election for county school trustees will be held in each common school district at the same place and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election of trustees in each common school district. Three county school trustees are to be elected, one to be elected at large, and one from Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 and one from Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to serve on the County School Board for the next two years.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall be closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

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

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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. 50c per bottle.

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NEAR EAST RELIEF

Easter Sunday, March 27th, has been designated throughout the United States as a day for a contribution for the Near East Relief, from every Sunday school and church and from every private person whose heart moves him to relieve suffering humanity. President Wilson has repeatedly commended this cause and has asked the people of the entire United States to support it. One of President Harding's first acts after his election was to subscribe personally for the support of 250 of these orphans. "More than 1,000,000 persons, chiefly women and children, have during the past year, received assistance, without which many if not most of them would have died." These people will inevitably perish if left without assistance during the winter months. It is the purpose of the committee to confine its work as largely as possible to those children who have lost both father and mother and for whom no relative can be found, yet it wishes to provide emergency relief for helpless refugees who have fled from death or worse than death, and are facing death without help.

Worshippers are Christians, but do not forget that our American democracy is a democracy of all men, and that the days of the Apostles, and the days of the Crusades, are long since past. They are patriots and have a right to be so. They have lived in their own land and will gladly give their blood for it. They are not asking for special favors. They are only asking that the Government should not discriminate against them. They are only asking that the Government should not discriminate against them. They are only asking that the Government should not discriminate against them.

Washington Monument. From floor of shaft to apex, the Washington monument is 555 feet 5 1/2 inches high. The shaft itself is 500 feet 5 1/2 inches high. The small pyramid which tops the shaft is 55 feet high. The base is 35 feet 1 1/2 inches square. The walls are 15 feet thick at the base of the shaft and taper to 18 inches thick at the top.

Daily Thought. We learn wisdom from failure which no amount of success can give. We are never so wise as when we have just discovered what will do by finding out what will not do, and possibly we have made a mistake once in a discovery.—Samuel Smiles

To Increase Goats' Milk. Milk test experiments in grading up from native and grade Toggenburg and Saanen does with purified Swiss-bucks, begun in 1911, were continued last year by the United States Department of Agriculture, at the government experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. The flock comprises 20 does and eight kids of one-half, three-fourths, seven-eighths and fifteen-sixteenths blood. The average daily milk yield per doe in 1919 was 3.92 pounds, an increase of 2.42 pounds over the yield of the ten selected native does which formed the foundation stock of the herd. The highest milk yield for an individual doe in one day is 8.6 pounds. For 1919 the flock showed an average of 3.7 per cent butterfat.

Never Waste. Caution against wastefulness is as practiced by many persons is apt to show itself regardless of time or place. Pedestrians attempting to round one of the busiest downtown street corners in Indianapolis recently found their path blocked by a little shawl-clad woman whose very dress and manner bespoke thrift. She was picking up a pin.

Crusoe's Island to Be Park. The island of Juan Fernandez, situated off the coast of Chile and popularly supposed to be Robinson Crusoe's island, is to be converted into a national park and tourist resort by the Chilean government.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BRUSHY COMMUNITY

It has been very muddy since the rain Sunday night. Rev. Durham filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday night. A few from this place attended church at Pleasant View Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Williamson are moving to Abilene. Cornelius left Monday. He is going to enter Simmons College for the ministry. Mrs. Williamson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook, before she goes.

J. C. Lowe left Saturday night to attend the grand lodge at Waco. Lester Bowman spent Saturday night with Gay Runnels.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowe Saturday night to Miss Mae Williams and Verna Lowe was well attended and all reported a nice time. Dainty invitation cards were sent out, each containing a verse and a sack either red or green. These were to be sent or brought back containing as many pennies as you were years old. The majority of those returned contained 13c or 14c. This all goes to paper the Baptist Church. Delicious cakes and hot chocolate was served.

A number of the school children were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Poer of Haskell Saturday. Little T. J. Poer returned to spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Chamberlain spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Poer.

Lois Poer and Connie West spent Saturday night with Miss Lein Lowe.

Reporter.

Mrs. I. W. Bain is visiting her mother Mrs. S. J. Skinner.

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Haskell Lodge No. 528 I. O. O. F. Meets Every Thursday Night. W. E. Dickerson, N. G. W. E. Sherrill, Clerk.

Good second hand cars for sale or will trade for cattle. 1914 Buick.

FOR SALE—Good second hand car, 1914 Buick, weight 200 pounds. See I. Alviss.

FOR SALE—My second hand car, north and two block east of the square. J. F. Posey. tlc.

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WANTED—Lady in every county to sell dress goods, samples also cake icing, flavoring, pie ice cream powders. M. A. Jarr, Haskell, Texas, Box 351.

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn Silver Spangled Hamburger eggs for setting of 15 or \$4.00 per set. Phone Line 72, 2 rings. H. W. B.

FOR SALE—120 acres of land, acres sowed in wheat, rest in pasture. Good tank, little building, 9 miles of Haskell, on the Benjamin road, mile from Myers school house. C. Joe Stastny, Weimert, Texas, Box 59.

WANTED—To rent four or five room house, or four or five room furnished. F. L. Caldwell, at Haskell Produce Company.

FOUND—The night watchman's hat in street, Thursday night. May have same by seeing him.

WANTED—Young, well broken team mares. Good stuff. See Free Press.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. We have purchased the Busy Bee and invite your patronage. We retained Mr. Parrish as cook, and if you haven't eaten Bill's cooking have missed a treat. Come to our courteous treatment to all, and prices are right. THOMPSON'S PENNINGER.

NOTICE—The Roy Weaver and Lowell Jack will both make the son at my barn in Haskell. Looney.

The Federal Farm Loan Act has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court. I can now make applications for loans with the Land Bank of Houston at 5 1/2 per cent or with the Dallas Joint Stock Bank of Dallas at 7 per cent. For particulars, CLYDE F. ELKINS.

Germany made her own floor. She seems to prefer a shakedown.

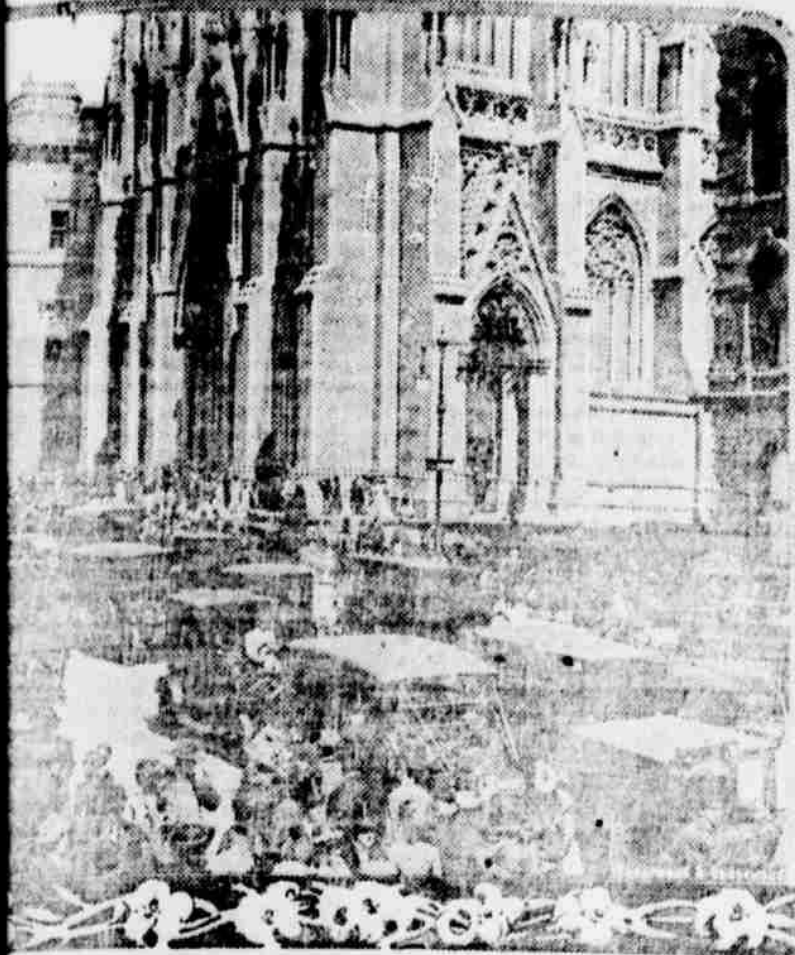
A SONG OF EASTER. White lily, abloom in the sweet, warm light of the Easter dawn, today, With thy sweet, warm breath, like a drift exhaled from a seraph's mouth, ah, say, Art thou only a flower, though thou build'st a bridge O'er the awful cleft of the grave, That Reason may cross upon, surely, and Grief, Seeing this, may look up and be brave? Christ's lilies, abloom in far, overseas lands, O'er the graves of young heroes, today, How your message of life's immortality thrills, As you spring from the grave's icy clay; Oh, lilies of Easter, shine out and shine on, "Life from death" for your message and sign, Till the red of the poppies of Flanders field fades, Quenched by radiant light, all-divine! HELEN CHASE

Notice. I have purchased the bottling works and will open about April 1st. All who have bottles and cream containers. Phone 333 and it will be appreciated. We solicit your patronage and assure courteous treatment. J. L. TUBBS

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Germany made her own floor. She seems to prefer a shakedown.

Easter in the City



I know by the reviving grass,
The old miracle had come to pass;
I saw the hawthorne trembling in the
light laughter of the rain.
I saw the favored city's thundering mart,
I heard the sounds that quickened the
heart.
I knew that Spring was on her
feet and empty passed each day,
I saw a tree or fragrant cherry-
blossom my spirit like an old perfume,
I heard the breathing of the
spring.
I saw the tumult of the hurrying hours;
I saw the ancient beauty come
back by fire or bell or drum.
I saw in the clamoring towers,
I saw the faces of children that blossomed
flowers.

I knew by a rose at the end of the street,
And the glad martial moving of thousands
of feet.
That the mischievous old March, ancient
yet new,
Had come to the city; to me and to you;
And the seed of his sowing had awakened
again.
In the hearts and the souls of millions
of men;
I knew by the look in the eyes of the old,
That the grass of his growing had cov-
ered the mold.
I knew by the wonder that came to the
town,
The stern, iron city with sorrow weighed
down.
That one had arisen who once had been
dead.
And the white Easter message again had
been said.
—Charles Hanson Towne in the Detroit
Free Press.

H. W. Boring, a well-to-do Kan-
sas farmer, says he has gained
twenty pounds and is in better
general health than he has been
in years, since taking Tanlac.



"Since Tanlac has overcome my trou-
bles I have gained twenty pounds in
weight and am in better general health
than for years past," was the straight-
forward statement made a few days
ago by H. W. Boring, a prominent and
well-to-do farmer living at Overland
Park, Kans.

"During the two years I suffered I
tried everything I knew of to get re-
lief, but nothing seemed to reach my
case until I tried Tanlac. My appet-
ite was poor and my digestion was so
bad I could hardly retain my food.
Nothing seemed to agree with me; in
fact I was almost a confirmed dyspep-
tic. My whole system seemed to be
out of shape. I would have pains
across the small of my back so bad at
times I could hardly move around.
My nerves were all unstrung and I
would become upset at the least little
thing. I seldom slept well at night
and finally became so weak and run-
down that I lost weight rapidly. I was
also troubled a great deal with catarrh
and of mornings had to spend a half
hour or more clearing up my head.

"This is just the condition I was in
when I began taking Tanlac and it cer-
tainly has been a blessing to me. It
just seemed to be made especially for
my case. I improved from the first.
My digestion now is perfect and regard-
less of what I eat I never suffer any
bad after-effects.
The pains across my back have en-
tirely disappeared. The catarrh has
left me, too, and my head is perfectly
clear. I am no longer nervous and
rest well at night. I have regained my
lost weight and am feeling better and
stronger than I have in years. I am
going to keep Tanlac in my house so it
will be handy at all times."

Tanlac is sold by the leading drug-
gists everywhere. (adv)

Baptist Church Notes

Dr. T. V. Neal, of the Baptist State
Board, preached for us Sunday at 11
a. m. on the subject of "World-Wide
Evangelism," and addressed an As-
sociation and County Mass Meeting,
which met in our church at 3 p. m.

The following brethren and sisters
were present from other churches of
Haskell Association: Alvy R. Couch,
Weinert; W. A. McClelen, Weinert;
M. H. Reeves, Munday; J. J. Keey, Mun-
day; Ella Mabry, Hood; Mrs. Will
Mabry, Weinert; R. H. Jones, Wein-
ert; Kathleen Mabry, Weinert; W. F.
Turner, Rule; S. M. Davis, Rule; E.
W. Harrison, Gillispie; Rev. B. N.
Shepherd, Hood; J. D. Speck, Roches-
ter; Rev. S. E. Stevenson, Rochester;
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Odon, Gillispie;
Rev. C. E. Dick, Knox City; Mrs. J. F.
Simpson, Rule; Rev. W. C. Harrison,
Post; J. R. Fouts, Cook Springs; Mrs.
A. J. Lewis, London; Mrs. J. P. Ashley,
Pinkerton; Joe S. Smith, Knox City;
Mrs. T. A. Ingram, Rule; John W.
Hutto, Cook Springs; J. P. Ashley,
Pinkerton; G. W. Vernon, Cook Springs;
J. F. Simpson, Pinkerton; Mildred
Smith, Cook Springs; A. U. Hathaway,
C. J. Reese, Knox City; A. B. Reese,
Knox City, and Russell Odor, Gillispie.

An Enrollment Committee was chosen
to assist the churches and pastors in
the 75 Million Spring Round-Up. C. A.
Powell, McHenry Seal, I. N. Alvis, and
J. O. Heath, and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds
constitute the committee.

It is the plan of the committee to
urge pastors to, as nearly as possible,
get the members of their churches who
are behind in the payment of their
pledges to pay up by May 3rd, and also
to secure new pledges from as many
as they can from those who have not
pledged to the campaign.

The money collected in this Spring
Round Up Campaign is to take care of
our Home and Foreign Missions, South
Wide Education and Old Ministers Re-
lief. To take care of the work already
started it will be necessary for Texas
Baptist to raise One Million Five Hun-
dred Thousand Dollars by May 3, 1921.
It is estimated that Texas will re-
ceive One Million Seven Hundred and
Fifty Thousand Dollars for State Mis-
sions alone within the five years.

Haskell Association is receiving this
year from our State Board about \$1600
which is being used to take care of our
weak churches, and mission work.

There are 18 states in the Southern
Baptist Convention and we are support-
ing mission work in the following coun-
tries: Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Chile,
China, Japan, Mexico, Europe. Every
one of God's children should be happy
to have a part in sending the gospel
of Jesus Christ to the ends of the
earth.

Guy Mayes made a business trip to
Stamford Tuesday.

Mrs. John Howard of Kirkdale was
shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Lavender of Rosebud is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Ay-
cock of this city.

J. E. Spence of Route 4 was in the
city Wednesday. He called and gave
us his renewal for the Free Press.

Odd Things Happen at Easter Time

There are many little tragedies
happen at Easter time. Some
are not without their humor.
Right on your very street,
in the house next door, there
is something going on which is tragic
person it happens to, and hu-
mor to those who do not suffer

Little Jack or little Mary, for
example. Well, we'll take little Mary.
She is an all-chocolate Easter bunny.
You long you'll long for a piece of
bunny—grown-ups call them rab-
bit all day long Mary'll hold
her hand. Not that she is wise
in fact that we want a piece of
her, but just because the bunny
fluting. By the end of the day
she has no rabbit. Goodness, no!
You took the rabbit from Mary.
She has the chocolate—every bit
of it but the rabbit? Well, he just
went away into an unrecognizable
mass.

A seven-year-old brother has ideas
about how Easter should be

A certain young lady—thirteen
years of age—is the apple of
her eye, and it is only natural
that for a young man about to
go on the sea of love that he
should have a certain kind of necktie
and shoes. Easter blooms forth
in its splendor and brother ven-
tures forth to meet his lady fair. But
he figured on her liking his plain
tie, and all the time she likes the
ornate stripe tie worn by little
Green, and proves her liking by
her Easter stroll with Willie,
not brother.

Three weeks before Easter, just
the Easter bonnet makes its ap-
pearance in the hat shops, mother
is downtown to get herself a hat,
or three weeks mother is on pins
and needles waiting for Easter day to
arrive. And when Easter does arrive
on more pins and needles wait-
ing for 1 o'clock to strike so that she
may bring a spring hat surprise on
at 1 o'clock, father and mother
church on Sunday and she'll wear
it. She thinks her pale green
is a little bit frisky. Father not
approves of mother's thoughts in
it, but also thinks other things
will not be put in words.

Grandma also suffered some little
tragedies. Pardon the comparison, but
the services to grandma are the
same as a good personality to a poli-
tician or a fortune to a miser. And
the services are always a little out
of the ordinary. You know, special
attempts and all that. But grand-
ma is disappointed with the serv-
ices this year. The young man who
sang the hymns this year did not do
as well—thanks to her memory
the young man who sang the very
hymn 20 years ago. And the
services! Not nearly so pretty as
of 30 years ago! It's a sad
story for grandma after the services.

Lilies, Eggs, and Bunnies

An Easter egg by any other name
would taste just as delicious, but the
world over the people are creatures
of habit, so at Easter and around
Easter only we have the chocolate and
jelly eggs.

The association of Easter and eggs
goes back to heathen times, says one
authority.
"It seems as if the egg was thus de-
corated for an Easter trophy, after the
days of mortification and abstinence
were over and festivity had taken their
place, and as an emblem of the resur-
rection of life, as certified to us by the
resurrection from the regions of death
and the grave. Not only do we find
this record of the use of eggs among
the practices of the Egyptians, the an-
cient Israelites and the early Chris-
tians, but De Gobeilin informs us that
the custom of using eggs at Easter
may be traced up not only to the the-
ology of the people of Egypt, but to
the theology and philosophy of the Per-
sians, the Gauls, the Greeks and the
Romans, all of whom regarded the egg
as an emblem of the universe and the
work of the Supreme Divinity."

The Christians have used eggs on
Easter day as containing the elements
of future life, symbolic of the resur-
rection. Painted or ornamented eggs
have become in many lands an Easter
institution.
As for the bunny, the chicken and
the kewpie, they all play their part in
modern Easter gifts. The bunny or
hare owes its popularity to the be-
lief of the German children that it is
the hare who lays the eggs on Easter
day.

Easter always brings a profusion of
flowers, with the lily the most popular
of all. "In the beauty of the lilies,
Christ was born" has, an additional
meaning when one sees lilies on every
side. The fact that a Philadelphia florist
introduced the Bermuda lily to this
country adds more interest to this
ever-interesting subject. In 1880, so
the story runs, a young man from the
Bermudas was visiting in that city,
and upon seeing a lily, exclaimed: "Oh,
there is our lily." However, upon
close examination he found that it
was not a Bermuda lily. This inci-
dent led to a Philadelphia florist visit-
ing Bermuda in 1881 and bringing the
bulbs to this country. We all know
its popularity. No wonder, for it is
superior to both the Chinese and
Egyptian (or calla); it is a surer
bloomer and more profuse; it also has
a greater fragrance.

Now the lily industry in the United
States is thriving. Millions upon mil-
lions are grown from Florida to Cali-
fornia. In these climes they are grown
under glass, in fact a veritable lily
king plants a half a million bulbs this
way.

But in enthusiasm for the lily, the
rhododendron, the azalea, the spirea,
tulip, hyacinth, daffodil, narcissus,
ferns and the many others must not
be forgot nor their charms overlooked.

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 lad-
ies 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 pur-
chase 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 demon-
strations 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.

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Helpful Hints

Pressed Chicken.

Cook chicken until very tender, separate light and dark meat and chop each fine. Chop yolks and whites of six boiled eggs separately and season. Mix each of the four ingredients with chicken steak and arrange in four layers—first, dark meat, second, egg yolks, third, light meat, four egg whites. Dress and slice.

Escalloped Corn.

This requires one cup of corn or one quart of sweet corn. Butter a baking dish and put in layer of corn, season with salt and pepper, a layer of bread crumbs, then corn, and bread crumbs again. In the last layer spread two tablespoons of butter and pour over one pint of cream or milk with one egg stirred into it. Bake in a quick oven.

Blackberry Roll.

1 pint of flour,
2 teaspoonsful of baking powder,
1 tablespoonful of shortening.
Mix the above with a little milk and beat as for biscuits. Roll rather thin. Sprinkle well a quart of canned blackberries, sweetened and spread the berries over the above dough with bits of butter over them. Roll and place in a pan with one-half pint of water and sprinkle a little flour and sugar over the roll. Dot with bits of butter and bake for about one-half hour. Serve with a sauce made as follows:
Take 1 pint of blackberry juice, add a little water if there is not enough juice, and let boil. Thicken with one tablespoonful of flour. Sweeten to taste and add butter the size of a walnut. Cook until thick and serve while warm. This will serve five persons.

Mince Meat.

3 bowls of meat,
5 bowls of apples,
1 bowl of New Orleans molasses,
3 bowls of vinegar,
3 bowls of cider,
1 bowl of suet,
1 pound of butter,
2 pounds of raisins,
1 pound of currants,
3 bowls of sugar,
2 tablespoonsful of salt and pepper,
3 lemons.
Boil until raisins are tender, then add meat and spices after it is cold. Use cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves to suit the taste.

Cheese Souffle.

2 tablespoonsful of butter,
1 cup of flour,
1 cup of milk,
1 egg,
1/2 cup of salt,
1/2 cup of cheese,
1/2 cup of cream.

3 eggs.
Melt the butter and add the flour and when well mixed add gradually the scalded milk. Then add salt, cayenne and cheese. Remove from the fire and add the yolks of the eggs. Cool the mixture and fold in the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Pour into a buttered baking dish and cook 20 min. in a hot oven.

Rock Cookies.

1 1/2 cup of granulated sugar,
3 eggs,
1 cup of butter,
1/2 cup of lard,
1 1/2 cups of nut meats chopped fine,
1 pound of dates,
1 teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little warm water,
2 1/2 cups of flour,
1 teaspoonful of cloves,
1 teaspoonful of cinnamon and little nutmeg.
Roll very thin and bake in a moderate oven.

Croffers.

2 eggs,
1 cup of sugar,
1 cup of lard or butter,
1 cup water,
1 teaspoonful baking powder,
Enough flour to roll.
Roll out and fry in hot lard.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday.

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday School will have their Easter Egg Hunt at the church Saturday March 26, at 5 o'clock. All children of the town not connected with the Sunday school, especially strangers, are invited.

Presbyterian Church Services.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday include Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., the Easter service at 11:00, and the evening service 7:45. The sermon topic at the evening service is one of far reaching importance, in which every American citizen and every parent is vitally interested: "What is the Greatest Moral Menace of Our Time?" And what are we going to do about it? This is not a matter that threatens Haskell alone or Texas alone, but the whole United States, and every home and every boy and girl in our broad land. Not a local or a secretarian danger. What is behind the systematic propaganda against such imaginary "Blue laws," and why? What threatens the moral character of every home and of every inmate of all our homes, whether you are interested in this sermon, whether you are a follower of Christ or not; you are interested in your own welfare in that of your family and your home and state. Then come, inform yourself, then do your duty. A cordial invitation is extended to you personally. This means you.
Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.

Miss C. A. Powell of Rule was in the city Tuesday on business.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY

This place was visited Friday night and again Sunday morning with a fine rain.
Rev Hawkins of Knox City filed his regular appointment here Sunday with a good attendance.
W. W. Skinner of Commerce, visited in the home of C. C. Gaskins and family Thursday and Friday.
B. H. Ivy made a business trip to Rule Friday.
The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mosley Wednesday night was well attended by young people from different communities and all report a good time.
The Rhoda girls and boys came up and played basket ball with the Jud boys and girls. The girls won out 8 to 20 and the Jud boys won 2 to 12.
Ben Hall and family of near R. Center spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. M. Ivy and family.
Chas. Gaskins of A. C. C. of Alliance is visiting parents C. C. Gaskins and family this week.
Ella McGowan of Wichita Falls is visiting S. M. McCain this week.
B. H. Ivy will take charge of the store Monday.
Charlie Phillips of New Mill has moved in our midst. We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Phillips with us again.
Mr. Whitaker of Haskell passed through this place Friday.
Mr. W. C. Allen of Haskell was visiting here Sunday.
The singing at B. H. Ivy's Sunday night was well attended.
Our Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to come out next Sunday.
Reporter.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month for the purpose of electing two aldermen. The place of voting shall be at the Courthouse and S. A. Hughes is hereby appointed manager of said election.
Sam A. Roberts, Mayor.
City of Haskell, Texas.

NEWS ITEMS THIS WEEK FROM THE HOWARD COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard made a trip to Haskell Thursday.
Mr. Jim Cox and wife spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox.
Miss Jeanette Graham spent the week end in Haskell.
We are glad to know that Jess King is getting better after getting hurt by his horse falling on him last Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Cox of this community spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Underwood spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood.
We are having a fine basketball game at Howard now.
Howard and Fort Worth are playing today, everybody go.
The rabbit drive Wednesday was fine and dandy.
The children of Howard school are planning to have a big time at the Easter Egg Hunt Friday afternoon, and we all go and enjoy it to.

Reporter.

NEWS ITEMS THIS WEEK FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

Hallo everybody! how are you feeling?
Misses Bettie Canther and Valentine Band spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Laura Tipid of Stamford.
Several from this place attended the track meet at Haskell.
The singing given at the home of Mr. Medlin's was well attended.
Miss Golda Mae Chapman spent Saturday night and Sunday in Stamford.
Ethel Hurst spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Roy Hanson.
Reporter.

TAKE EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES AT HOME

In the future applicants for certificates must take the examinations in the county in which they reside or carry to the place of examination a recommendation from the County Superintendent of his county. Please remember this and save time and embarrassment.
Mrs. Ed Robertson,
County Superintendent

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROCHESTER

The glorious rain that fell morning was a great help to the and out crop.
Mrs. Ben Hess of Sugar Springs Saturday night and Sunday with parents Mr. and Mrs. Arla of this place.
Ira Bell Hoard of Knox City is getting better after getting hurt by his horse falling on him last week.
Earsel Engleman of Sugar Springs the time between trains Sunday.
W. T. Cherry our depot agent the show at Rule Saturday. While GB Carothers was in a car Sunday evening it broke his arm just above the elbow. Dr. Dunn set it and he is doing well.
Prof. Lee Humphries is in his room this week on account of a big guy while playing basketball evening. Miss Jantha is teaching for him until he is out again.
Mrs. China Dunn the Red ezate and E. L. Humston, O. F. delegate, are in Warsaw attending the Rebekah Grand Lodge.
W. A. Newberry took his Ma to Marlin last week for of her health. Her health has been very poor since she had Typhoid fever about three weeks. It is hoped that her health will be proved after a few days of this with paralysis at the daughter A. Hall.
Mr. John King and family Texas, are visiting Mr. King Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry.
R. T. Carney and daughter place and Mr. Carney's O'Brien visited relatives at this week.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

We have a norther and also a rain today, and we suppose everybody is glad to see the rain.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Elder spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrington from Anson visited in the home of their cousin, M. L. Middlebrook Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livengood and twins visited Mrs. Livengood's father, Lewis Caton of Snyder, Texas, the last week.
Miss Jester West spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Cafey of Pleasant Valley.
Miss Jaunita Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ray Overton of the McConnell community.
Rev. Harrison filled his regular appointment at Post Sunday morning and Sunday night. Good crowds attended both services.
Miss Jarred from Jones County is spending a few days with Mrs. Press Thompson.
The party at the home of Earl Bishop Friday night was enjoyed by all present.
Post was well represented at Haskell Friday night as declaimers, and won all four places. The declaimers were: Martin Middlebrook, Milton Simmons, Misses Beryl Adams and Cecil Breigh.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Laper are the proud parents of a baby girl.
The grain is looking fine now as we have had so many rains on it lately.
W. M. Free and some more singers from Haskell are coming to Post to sing the second Sunday in April. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.
—Reporter.

ITEMS THIS WEEK FROM PLEASANT VALLEY SECTION

We have been having some v. m. spring weather for this time of year but it has turned rather cold today after the rain.
Wheat and oats are looking fine with a good season in the ground. We are looking for a good grain, crop in Haskell county again this year.
Rev. Dunn filled his regular appointment here Sunday at eleven o'clock. A very good crowd attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford's Sunday evening.
Miss Jewel Warn of Munday visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Medley a few days last week.
Mr. W. T. Ford has returned home from Fort Worth where he has been visiting his daughter Mrs. J. E. Parsons.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sargent took dinner at Tom Preece Sunday.
Mr. C. C. Cunningham is visiting relatives in Tennessee this week.
Reporter.

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in Carney Addition to the town of O'Brien, Texas, also Lots 11 and 12 in Block 76 of the Carney Addition to the town of O'Brien, Texas and personal property consisting chiefly of household and kitchen furniture; that defendant acquired no rights in said property and disclaimed any such rights; plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relations of plaintiff and defendant and for an adjudication of his rights in the above described property as his individual and separate property and estate, etc.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, R. R. English, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.

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

Notice to Sidewalk Contractors.
 Sealed proposals will be received by Marvin H. Post, City Secretary of the City of Haskell, until 2 p. m., Tuesday April 5th, 1921, for the furnishing of all materials and labor for the construction of approximately 3,500 square feet of sidewalks on Clark Street abutting the property in Blocks 23 and 24, and on Standefer street abutting property in Block 23 of the original town of Haskell. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

SAM A. ROBERTS, Mayor, City of Haskell, Texas.

LILLY OF THE COURT

By JACK LAWTON.

Lilly sat up in her window, and looked down to the stone court below. Fall leaves blew about the court and in the breeze was a hint of winter to come. Lilly dreaded winter because with fuel so high, she wondered how she was ever going to keep warm. She had become accustomed to the feeling of never having had quite enough to eat—but heat was a different thing; one had to be warm. Especially when the doctor warned one against the danger of drifting into a cold, and when the same unreasonable doctor ordered fall days spent in the open, with clean air to breathe and nothing in particular to busy one's hands. The air of Brundage court was not clean with dust of traffic all about, and nimble fingers wielding the embroidery needle, could not of necessity be long idle. Lilly considered it kind of the department store buyer, around the corner, to allow her, to embroider initials to order, on fine linen handkerchiefs. Lilly had acquired a skill of her own in drawing fanciful monograms, and her work was in such demand that it kept her bending to catch the window light of Brundage court, after habits had popped out everywhere to show that evening had come, and then, she was obliged to finish by gas light. Usually Lilly crept early into her hard bed, to get some refreshing sleep, before the morning sun shining through the window should make work again possible. Looking into the opposite lighted apartments at evening Lilly wondered, wistfully, what it might be like, to live in a real home with a real family to love and care for one; the small pale girl had never known. Mrs. Crosby, who had adopted her years ago from the orphan asylum, hoped to acquire a strong young housekeeping companion for her old age. In this, Lilly growing into frail young womanhood, disappointed. She had given loving kindness, and had won love in return, but when old Mrs. Crosby died, the only heritage left her adopted child, was the accomplishment of fine embroidering.

Lilly liked to sit quietly and watch the country bus drive into the court at evening, awaiting possible passengers to a not far distant village. From its mud splattered sides, the girl drew imaginary pictures of a rough country road, with late flowers blooming at the side, and red and golden leaved trees forming a canopy overhead. And as Lilly pictured, she laid aside, painstakingly, nickles and occasional dimes, toward her fulfillment of the doctor's prescription. For one afternoon she would breathe clean country air. In this same old bus she would ride to the village and back again, and the memory might be something to cheer winter hours. The bus-man smiled involuntarily when he saw her coming, the rusty black suit was a quaint little suit, made over from one of Mrs. Crosby's, while the velvet tam that went with it, was such a contradictory fancy tam—Lilly's own work—and of flaming red velvet. The bus-man could not know that this red velvet had composed a best parlor cushion, but he noted as Lilly came nearer the way her hair curled in soft rings about its brim, and he felt sorry in his kindly heart for the pearly pallor of the small girl's face. The bus-man was young, and his customers had grown to count. In a whimsical way, on his helpful interest in themselves. Big Bill Dawson gave to each one at evening his personal greeting and welcome. "You want to go out to Cloverdale?" he asked Lilly conversationally.

"Well, I guess you're my only passenger at this hour—most of 'em come in mornings, and go out nights. You'd better sit up here by me, you won't jolt so. When do you want to come back? Evening trip? That's about 5:30. You won't have any too long to stay."

"I don't care about staying," Lilly told him, "I want the drive through the country air."

It was astonishing how much more she told him, as the two went rattling along the road together. Big Bill, had a way of winning confidence by his sympathetic personality. Little Lilly of the Court, was unaware that she was giving her life history, with the doctor's order thrown in, until Bill Dawson by a few apparently careless questions, had learned her simple story. It was a very pleasant ride. Lilly did not know when she had enjoyed anything so much.

"Tell you what!" said Bill with finely assumed impulsiveness, "Why can't you spare time for this run every fine day? At this hour I seldom have company, and it's mighty monotonous going over the same old track alone. Wouldn't need to cost you anything. Honest, there's no reason why you couldn't do it, and carry out your doctor's prescription, as well."

In the end Lilly yielded to the suggestion; it really seemed foolish to refuse, and the embroidery, for some strange magical reason, progressed more rapidly afterward. It was when almost the last leaf had fallen, that Bill Dawson appeared one afternoon in the court with an automobile. "Thought I'd leave the old bus home," he told Lilly, "and take a holiday. Just you and me. When you are going to ask a girl to marry you," said Bill, "you can't do it so well in a bus."

The new rose color of Lilly's cheeks deepened visibly.

"Oh! Lilly!" the young man cried, "Don't say you won't give me my chance!"

And Lilly stepped into the car.

W. B. Brazelton T. B. Brazelton
BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.
 HASKELL, TEXAS

How The Taxpayer Benefits By Expert Lumber Service

All along the Atlantic Coast there are summer resorts with miles and miles of boardwalk, trodden by millions of feet and drenched with surf and sea fog. Some of these boardwalks have been in service for 25 years, and are still sound and whole. The right wood in its proper place. Others have been replaced every few years. The wrong wood for purpose; or the right wood wrongly specified. A good example of the need for an expert lumber service.

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Far-reaching questions—make no mistake about that! Detailed, scientific knowledge of the species of lumber, their characteristics and availabilities, means durable and economical building today.

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As substantial factors in the lumber business, the Brazelton people want to put at your service the results of their experience and investigations covering many years.

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Brazelton Lumber Company
 L. R. GAMBLE, Local Manager

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate

No. 2631. Reynolds Mortgage Co. vs. J. W. Gardner, et al. In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution 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 said Reynolds Mortgage Company and against J. L. Linville, et al. No. 2631 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and belonging to J. L. Clark, as administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, and Claudia Clark, Dolores Clark, Audria Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Linville, and J. W. Martin, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and being the North one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of survey No. 37 of the four leagues of land patented to the School Commissioners of Wise County, Texas, June 25 1858 by Patent No. 284, Vol. 13, and known as survey No. 76, abstract No. 405, and containing acres of land; and on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Haskell county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. L. Clark, as administrator of the estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, and Claudia Clark, Dolores Clark, Audria Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark, J. L. Linville and J. W. Martin, in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 5th day of March A. D. 1921.

AL COUSINS,
 11-4c Sheriff of Haskell County, Tex.

Ladd-Patton

R. R. Ladd and Miss Bernice Patton both of this city were united in marriage at the County courthouse Wednesday March 23, Justice R. P. Simmons officiating.

Mrs. Scott Key's Mother Dies in Houston

Word was received by friends here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Lina Cresap, mother of Mrs. Scott Key, formerly of this city. Mrs. Cresap's home was in Waco, but her death occurred at the home of her sister in Houston, burial at Waco. Deceased was well known in this city and has many friends here who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) in hot drinks and works off the cold. E. W. GUY'S signature on each box. 5c.

WHAT you lose thru baking failure must be added to baking costs—it has to be paid for.

Calumet Baking Powder will save you all of that. Because when you use it—there are no failures—no losses. Every baking is sweet and palatable—and stays moist, tender and delicious to the last tasty bite.

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Four 4 oz. cans 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 Sunshine Cake Recipe
 1/2 cup of butter,
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar,
 2 1/2 cups flour,
 1 cup water,
 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder,
 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs.
 Then mix in the regular way.

You Can Find--
 Plenty of fresh vegetables and strawberries for Easter at
Payte's Fruit Stand
 Come and Get What You Want or Call Phone No. 276.

Mr. W. F. George, a cotton buyer of Fort Worth, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. Alvy Couch of Walnut spent Sunday with her parents Judge and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard.



YOUR CHOICE FOR \$15.00

We have gone through our Clothing stock and selected about 40 suits ranging in price from \$40.00 to \$50.00, representing a good assortment of sizes and colors, that we are going to close out

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Have You Seen Our Window Display of Silk Shirts



We have a big stock of Silk Shirts which formerly sold at from \$10.00 to \$17.50 that we are closing out at a special price of

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DECLARES HASKELL COUNTY STOCK LAW IS VOID

Parties from a certain part of the county recently consulted me concerning stock depositions upon their crops, and asked what recourse they had. I made a careful examination of the Commissioner's Court records and found that a stock law election had been held throughout Haskell County on October 11th, 1913, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle should be permitted to run at large in the county, which carried in favor of the stock law by a large majority of the freeholders of the county voting in said election. The law provides that upon petition of 100 freeholders of the county, and not less than twelve from each justice precinct in the Commissioner's Court, an order shall be made for such election and notice given by publication in some newspaper in the county at least 30 days before such election.

I found an order in Commissioner's Court minutes stating that such notice had been published in the Haskell Free Press 30 days before said election. The stock law provides that an order showing the result of such election, certified and recorded shall be prima facie evidence that all the provisions of the law have been complied with in presenting the petition, the action of the Court thereon in ordering the election, the publication of such notice in the newspaper etc. With these facts before me, I believe the said stock law in force in Haskell county, and filed suit for my client for the trespass of stock upon his crops; but upon the eve of trial of the case, I took the precaution to make an examination of the files of the Haskell Free Press for the year 1913, and there found that the first publication of such notice was not made until Saturday September 13, 1913, only 27 days before said election, held October 11, 1913. Such evidence absolutely overcomes the prima facie proof of the records,

so there is no stock law prohibiting horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in Haskell County. A very large part of our lands are now in cultivation, and our farmers, being firm in the belief that Haskell County had a good and valid stock law, have permitted their fences to go to the bad, and unless we have a stock law in the county, it will cost a very large sum of money to build lawful fences. Petitions should be presented to the Commissioner's Court containing the signatures of at least 100 freeholders of the county, not less than twelve freeholders being from each justice precinct of the county, asking for such an election. Only freeholders can vote in such an election, and only freeholders should sign such petitions. Jas. P. Kinnard. Cox-Fuller The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox north of the city was the scene of a beautiful home wedding Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, when their daughter, Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. Dallas Fuller of Seymour. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Patterson in the presence of a few close friends. The bride is very popular among Haskell's younger social set. The groom is one of Seymour's energetic young men. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left immediately for a wedding trip to Dallas. Upon their return they will reside in Seymour. Their many friends extend congratulations. Knox County Singing Convention The Knox County Singing Convention will convene with the Gillispie Class, five miles east of Knox City, the second Sunday evening in April. The public is cordially invited to attend. W. W. Hyde, Sec. Teachers Examination Teachers examination will be held Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd. Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent. You're Not a Hen The only institution that can sit still and produce real results is a hen. No firm, store or individual who looks to the general buying public for patronage can imitate the hen and make any business progress. There may have been a time when the buyer hunted out the store that sold the article he wanted—but that was in the dead past. Today if you do not advertise the fact that you are in the business, to serve the public, the public will not know you. You must attract the buyer—the most patronage goes to the store that tell the people of its buying opportunities. You have no alternative; the hen has a monopoly. If you want to be a successful advertiser you must advertise.—Chicago News.

Through Sorrow to Gladness

There are yet the evidences of wreck and ruin in many parts of the world, while scarcely a single portion has been left untouched by the spirit of destruction which was summoned up to do its dread work. But, still, considered subjectively, the hearts of men have taken on a different emotion. The reconstruction time has already been entered into in material affairs. Plans are shaping for the bringing into being of a new world. Even those not imbued with the highest motives look forward with expectation to the rearrangement, in which they will perhaps have a share of the glory and from which they will derive some of the profit. Nor are their prospective labors to be altogether condemned. They are of such as Augustus, who found a Rome of brick and left one of marble, of a Louis Napoleon, who won an empire by a coup d'etat and immediately proceeded to straighten the streets of Paris. Beyond and above this is the sense of participation in a new world which, it may be, will possess within itself new hopes and aspirations. Unquestionably, this emotion is not absent from the hearts of men, albeit the methods of bringing the new world about are not agreed upon by all. It is equally beyond question that the possibility of a newer and better system of social and political order depends for its consummation upon definite changes in the attitude of men toward such problems, and consequently toward each other. Thus there is recognized to have come to pass, instinctively, a new attitude, or at least a fresh impetus, toward a whole host of ideals, which, in what has been denominated the canker of a long peace, found no effective place. Not a bit of this, however, can affect the objective side of the situation, for the simple reason that no faith, however robust, can of itself make a truth of the thing believed in. That it can affect most profoundly those who believe, however, is one of the most universally attested of all truths. To that extent, therefore, there are evidences that the principle of resurrection has a mighty and widespread hold on humanity at the present time. It were well to ponder the objective side of this most solemn and at the same time engaging doctrine of the Christian faith, albeit it is more than mere doctrine. The far earlier religion, from which Christianity in a sense emerged, included a firm belief in the resurrection. The calm words uttered to the Sadducees was that the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob was not the God of the dead, but of the living. This faith in various guises was held by many others. Plato argued intellectually on the immortality of the soul, and the fabled phoenix which arose from its own ashes presented the truth in another form. Sweetly circumstantial is the sacred account. The order of events then paralleled the sequence of our own recent world experience. After the darkness and the earthquake, the period of suffering, came the holy calm. The transition was complete. There was no longer, for the moment, a question of sin or responsibility. Every question had been met. The moral universe had been cleared by the perfect sacrifice. The sun

arose upon a morning the like of which had never been witnessed before. Death had been overcome in its own stronghold. The tomb was empty, save of the ephemeral wrappings of mortality, no longer needed. Angelic messengers bore witness to the ushering in of the new order. "Touch me not" was the word to the weeping one who would have connected the risen Lord with the old. Yet the establishment of the new relationship was announced in almost the same breath—"Go tell my brethren." A note of gladness pervaded the whole scene. From those whose hearts now ache for the bereavements which the world war brought, this note is by no means shut out. Once more the parallel is found in their own experiences, what- ever the difference either in degree or kind. There was then the suffering before the glory. So with all who today enter experimentally into the meaning and actuality. Cowper grasped the truth in his lines: "The path of sorrow, and that path alone, Leads to the land where sorrow is unknown." In virtue of what occurred 2,000 years ago, there was brought within the grasp of men the accomplished fact of a new creation, built upon the foundation of the supreme sacrifice and established outside of the domain and power of death. Nothing that has transpired since has ever touched those foundations or marred the perfection of the moral structure reared thereon. In virtue of what transpired within the awful years of war, of the Gethsemane through which myriads have gone, of the actual tasting of death which millions have done, the hearts of men have been shaped and molded for the reception of the currents of the new life. To all such this Easter Sunday will be tintured with an inexpressible charm to which their hearts will respond with gladness. And as a background to the full splendor of its significance they can place, as did Paul, the melancholy negation of the Epicurean doctrine: "... let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!"

ON EASTER MORN

The night was dark, the faintest tinge of dawn. On that first Easter morn. Just flushed the eastern sky with rose and gray. Foretelling of the day. When, bearing spice and myrrh, three women came 'Into the dear Lord's tomb, To pay the last sad rites that were denied, Unto the Crucified. "And who," they ask in a hushed undertone, "Shall roll away the stone, On which, at the Sanhedrim's own appeal, Pilate hath set his seal?" But as they near the spot, to their amazement, No sealed stone meets their gaze. The door is open, anyone is free The empty tomb to see. Seeing they have no Roman guard to fear, The three draw near. And they behold, by the increasing light, An angel all in white. "Why seek ye here the Living One," he said, "Among the dead? The earth no longer holds Him in its prison, The Lord is risen!" Oh, glorious news, for those in darkness, Shall see the world's great Light, The wondrous Son of Righteousness that brings, Healing upon His wings! Rejoice and spread the tidings far and near. To each disciple's ear, He lives! Where then, O Death, canst thou sting, Where grave, thy victory? —Clara E. Cooper.

The Great Promise Ever Made Mankind

Death is probably the most painful episode that life encounters. It came so painfully as a punishment for wrong done, alarmed men with a distinct perfect loss. Many things have their death and of coming to life. Numbers of plants die every year to come to life again every spring. Insects have their change to a rising again. Many plants leave the seeds of fresh life. Men might, therefore, have little of death, but for the fact that their being shrinks from it. It is not significant that the three greatest, according to the agreements, are peace with their subject? When you consider the glory that is won, and think upon the results of long peace, an era of contentment, you are short distance before you are choking voice and streaming tears for the little crosses that are cups and daisies ought to be battlefields. What justice is there in the death of life, if the hundreds of thousands of our dead lying in the snuffed out of life and evermore, while others who their duty to loyalty, live in enjoyment of being? Where is eternal fairness who have had no prosperity, comfort and ease in the world in death and cease forever to be as do the unfortunate, the poverty-stricken, the unfortunates of life? Are there to be no compensation for the unhealthy, the sufferers, the mourners, the never-comforted, whom life was one long unending misery? Are the unjust, the cruel, the robbing crowd who have their fellows' need, who thrive but greatly, in this world, as well at the end as those who are poor? Easter, the queen of seasons, comes with a certain answer to questions, founded upon the proved, historical fact of the resurrection of man's body, as well as soul. Man is to come back again for the adjusting of accounts does rule in the affairs of men. Justice and loving kindness mercy for the little babies before they bloomed, for the men who did nobly in battle, reaped the fruits of victory, weeping mothers, wives, children, saw the joy of others' children returning from whence they not return, is the promise of a new growth, fresh blossoms, a new life, these are Easter. "For as in Adam, all die, In Christ shall all be made Alleluia! Amen!"

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In the different countries flowers are given the place in the Easter services. In the Easter lily is first favorite pure white blossoms may be many old pictures. Two ago many a little English church on Easter Sunday a golden daffodils. In some Warwickshire villages gays of primroses set round low are presented by lovers lassies, and these are as mandated by them as the rainbow Easter eggs of their childhood. In Ireland also old-world of primroses are still in vogue are elaborately fashioned in long triangles round a central the Paschal flower, namely, six-leaved anemone. In Holland the demure Dutch ens would never dream of church without a stiff handful of emones, the first flowers to enter the snow and ice have been. The flower of Whitsunday pink azulea, and figures very in the floral decorations of at that season. Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAINO Ointment fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Pruritic skin. Instantly relieves itching, Piles, and restores relief after the first application. Miss Zelisko of Route 10, visiting her aunt in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. J. Zelisko of route 10, city shopper Saturday. Many a man who is too poor to give a penny to charity is also too poor to give someone a piece of the

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