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147 REGISTERED ON SEPTEMBER 12

Seven hundred and forty-seven men between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive registered in Haskell county on September 12. All of whom were native born had taken out their first papers except 8, which included 1 Irishman, 1 French, 1 Mexican and 5 Germans. The Local Board is busy this week filling out the questionnaires to all registrants between the ages of 19 and 45 inclusive, at the rate of about 10 cents per day. Those who are between the age of 19 and above 36, will receive their questionnaires at the post, as the board has not received applications for these to be mailed out. The following is the number registered according to tabulated record of the ages:

Age	Number
18 years old	116
19 years old	93
20 years old	104
21 years old	6
22 years old	29
23 years old	60
24 years old	69
25 years old	50
26 years old	73
27 years old	68
28 years old	56
29 years old	47
30 years old	55
31 years old	60
32 years old	60
33 years old	60
34 years old	51
35 years old	65

THROCKMORTON COUNTY TO HOLD THIRD PRIMARY

Second primary election which was held in Throckmorton county, in 1917, resulted in the election being contested by one of the candidates in sheriff's race and in order to save trouble and expense of taking the case through the District court the opposing candidates have agreed to run over. County Chairman W. D. Hays has ordered the election to be held on an early date. While there is no law for a third primary it is believed to be the best way in which to settle the matter by those interested. The race will be run over by the sheriff, J. D. Falls, and Henry Lee.

DEAR OLD BOYS REGISTERED AUGUST 24th

The following is the list of the 18 men who became 21 years old before August 24, and were registered by the Board on that date.

W. N. More, Rule.
 W. Trice, Haskell.
 W. R. Mitchell, Rochester.
 W. H. Willis, O'Brien.
 W. J. Lett, Rochester.
 W. N. Rector, Rule.
 W. L. Moore, Rochester.
 W. W. Allen, Rochester.
 W. F. Weinert, Weinert.
 W. J. Kestler, Charlie, Texas.
 W. R. Lowe, Weinert.
 W. O. Wilson, Knox City.
 W. L. Massengale, Haskell.
 W. N. Cole, Rule.
 W. H. Binn, Sagerton.
 W. V. Jossellett, Weinert.
 W. E. Lee, Haskell.

W. Henshaw and family moved out of the week to Shamrock, the first of the week mhmhm where they will make their future home. We regret to lose Mr. Henshaw and family from the Haskell county, but hope that he will return some day. He still owns his farm southeast of Haskell.

R. Hammer, manager of the Produce Company, returned from Abilene where he had been on business.

McFatter returned to Ranger after spending a few days in the city with friends.

Neathery returned Sunday from where he has been working for a few months.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM GAUM BY REID HUGHES

Somewhere in Gaum, July 30, 1918.

My Dear Mrs. Dean:

I received your letter yesterday, and was certainly glad to hear from you. Things have been happening quite out of the ordinary in Gaum lately—we got mail twice in one week! But it will not sound so good when I tell you that it was the first we had had in two months. The June transport, because of a rumor of a raider, changed her course and missed Gaum clear. Then on the morning of July 6th we were awakened from our peaceful slumbers by a South Sea typhoon. It lasted all morning and did an awful lot of damage. There were very few people killed outright, but our hospital is still full of injured ones. There were no Americans killed and very few injured, because they occupied more substantial quarters than the natives did. The natives' houses are made of bamboo and coconut leaves and they were scattered around, but they can rebuild them and in a few days they are alright again as far as a house is concerned. The main damage was the coconut trees. They are the most important thing in Gaum. They are valuable as food, the hulls of the ripe nuts are dishes, the leaves are good for everything. They make baskets, mats, ropes, hats, shoes and anything else they want of them. From the sap of the tree they make a drink called tuber. And last, but not least, is the copra, this is the meat of the ripe nut dried. It is used in making coconut oil, (which is the native medicine for all ailments), soaps, glycerin, shredded coconut, etc. This is the principal product exported. Each tree produces about five dollars worth of copra per year.

I am enclosing you a picture of what was the most beautiful coconut grove in Gaum. You can't tell the damage that was done unless you had seen it before.

Mrs. Dean, this is Gaum, so near as I can tell you on paper: It is the largest and most southerly of the Ladrone group; it is thirty miles long in the longest place and fourteen miles wide in the widest place, and contains about 300 square miles of land. The population is about 15,000 natives and 600 white people, who are almost all in the government service. The island is under a naval government and Captain Roy C. Smith is our governor. There are three companies of marines, twenty hospital corpsmen and a few detachments of the navy, and a few detestable "squad men" who came here and married these native women. The main institutions on the island are: Transpacific cable station, agricultural experimental station, ice and power plant, navy yard and machine shops, a picture show that is still showing films of John Bunny, who died ten years ago, and last but not least a modern naval hospital. The land on the island is quite fertile and will grow almost anything but the natives, like the natives of all other tropical countries, are very lazy and indigent. They grow a little corn and rice and the rest of their living they pick out of their back yard. They fish and hunt and eat bread, yams, pineapples, coconuts, etc., which grow wild. The people are all very devout Catholics, but strange as it may sound, their religion is their main drawback. There are a number of old Spanish Catholic priests out here and they are always knocking the American administration, but what can be done, you know American was founded for religious freedom. But I was about to forget to tell you how we got Gaum. During the first part of the Spanish-American war, the U. S. S. Charleston steamed into the harbor and fired a couple of shots across the island to scare up the Spanish garrison, but the Spanish commander, not knowing that was declared, sent a messenger to the ship to apologize for not having ammunition enough to return the salute. You know you asked me to send you a little piece of jewelry. Well, I think I have just the thing you want. It is a little gold machete. I had it made this morning out of a piece of gold money. The reason I had him make one of them is because it is the Gaum implement. They use these knives for everything they do except to fight, because they seldom fight. This little pin has a bit of history connected with it. The lad who made it lived on this transport for Cavite, P. I., where he will do a life sentence for murder. That sounds queer that a man would be running loose who was to do life imprisonment.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING



Here is a little bit of home which may be found in any Army Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department. The big open fireplace, the curtained windows, the cozy corner, and the little feminine touches which have been added by friends of the "Y," all contribute to the comfort and morale of the soldier away from home.

Here the soldier will find a happy substitute for the home fireside, with music if he prefers it—the home paper—good magazines—a game of checkers with his chum, and a lot of other things that help to make life interesting for the soldier. This is the social room which may be found in nearly every Army Y. M. C. A. hut. This particular one is enjoyed by soldiers from the Southwestern states at a Texas camp.

The headquarters offices of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A., are at San Antonio, Texas. William E. Adams is the executive secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BEGINS WITH LARGER ATTENDANCE THAN WAS EXPECTED

Haskell's Public Schools opened Monday with a much larger attendance than anyone had contemplated. The attendance for this week will exceed 400. This is only a falling off of twenty per cent from last year's opening, and shows that nearly all the people have moved away from the town. Quite a number of people are taking advantage of our high school courses by either moving to town or transferring into the district. There is no reason for sending your boys and girls away from Haskell to do high school work. The same amount of money required to do this by just a few families if spent in maintaining your own schools will guarantee a full term of school.

The reduction in the teaching force has caused some crowded conditions and it is likely that an additional grade teacher will have to be employed. At the High School Monday morning the opening exercise was conducted by the Reverend Mr. Scranton, pastor of the Baptist church. His address was well received by the students and visiting patrons. We regret that the sudden change in weather conditions kept a number of patrons away from the opening. You are urged to visit all of the buildings frequently during the year. An occasional visit indicates a live interest in the progress of your boys and girls. Special visitation periods will be announced at a later date. A large number of children took advantage of the opportunity to buy second hand books, either at school or from some school mate. I am quite sure that the saving to the community

from this thing alone will amount to quite a sum. A good place to invest this saving would be in Thrift or War Savings Stamps. Special efforts will be made in all the school work to teach the lessons of thrift and conservation of our resources.

The teachers are assigned as follows:

High School—J. H. Keeter, Principal; Miss Pearl Hamilton, Miss Eva Spires, and Miss Laura Huckabee.

Grades, North Ward—Miss Pansy Powell, Miss Effie Nola Long, Mrs. Jeonette Cook, and Miss Ruby Fitzgerald.

South Ward—Miss Minnie Ellis, Principal; Miss Frances Sherrill, Miss Minadele Davis.

East Ward—Mrs. S. R. Rike. —B. E. McGlamery, Superintendent Schools.

DISTRICT FEDERATION TO MEET AT WHITMAN

There is to be a meeting of the District Federation of Women's Clubs to meet at Whitman schoolhouse 5 miles northwest of Haskell, the 24th of September.

We would be glad to have as many as possible to meet with us and extend a cordial welcome to all. We hope to get much good from this meeting and urge that the mothers especially be present. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour. All come and let's help each other.

Mrs. Sam Treat, Secretary Whitman Club.

AMERICANS CAPTURE 20,000 PRISONERS

During the past week the Americans have held the center of the stage on the western front in France. The entire salient of St. Mihiel has been captured, along with more than 20,000 prisoners. The Americans are now near the German border in Lorraine. The drive made by the American Army in this section has been a revelation to the entire world, as the number of prisoners taken and the ground recovered from the Huns are far greater than has ever been taken in the same length of time since the war began. The Americans were in full possession of the salient in less than two days after the battle was begun.

The battle line farther north which is held by the French and English has been rather quiet until Wednesday, when press dispatches report advances made by the Allies and a number of prisoners captured near St. Quentin which will probably total 8,000 or 10,000.

In the operations on the Macedonian front the allied troops have captured more than 3,000 prisoners and 24 guns. The Allied casualties have been light.

16 MEN LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP

Eleven men left Haskell Thursday for Camp Travis Texas, where they will be joined by five others who registered in this county, making the county's quota of 16 inducted in the service for this call. The following entrained here:

Adolph Havran.
 Jesse L. Ulmer.
 Erceel T. Warren.
 Oscar E. Lee.
 George N. Rector.
 William N. Cole.
 Isaac N. Moore.
 James A. Carruth.
 Travis L. Irick.
 Phillip McLeroy.

The following entrained at other places:
 Charlie A. Thackerson, Dublin.
 Ernest T. Seitz, Ennis.
 Howard A. Pounds, Denton.
 Chester Wood, Pearsall, Texas.
 James Knight, Globe, Arizona.
 Homer Liles left for Camp Mabry Wednesday.

Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday, returning Tuesday.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Men about to leave their homes for Camp Travis who have any desire to become officers can increase their chances materially by a few days review of some of the subjects they have studied in grammar and high schools. All candidates for Officer's Training Schools are now compelled to take an examination in History, Geography and Arithmetic for the Infantry Branch of the service, and to this is added Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry for the Artillery Branch of the service.

The questions are not such as would necessitate a thorough knowledge of any of the subjects for the officers in charge of the examinations are well aware of the fact that many men entering the camp have been out of school for some years, and it would take months of review to thoroughly grasp these subjects. For instance, it is advisable, since the United States and her allies are fighting the great world's war in France, that the candidate know something of the country on which all eyes are centered, its geographical location, the location of principal cities, historic rivers, of the adjoining countries, prominent ports, etc. This extends also into Italy and into Siberia. Ability to draw a rough map, locating principal rivers, cities, etc., is something that every successful soldier of today and more especially an officer should have.

Then the history of the country, its former rulers or warriors of prominence such as Napoleon, or the Duke of Wellington. The former great battles of the world's history that have been fought, many of them in the same spots over which our own men are fighting today are valuable to remember. Also some of the history of our own United States and of the great conflicts in which this country has taken part are facts and matters that every person should well know whether examined upon or not.

In geography, only general questions are asked, such as draw a general outline of the course of the Mississippi River and its principal tributaries and name several cities of prominence on its banks; what is the principal wheat producing state or the principal corn producing state or the biggest lake, or the deepest ocean, etc.

The arithmetic problems are of the simplest, but a knowledge of conversion tables from gallons to pecks and ounces to pounds and bushels to quarts is invaluable at all times. A knowledge of fractions and decimals and a clear head will pass any of the arithmetic examinations. For those who contemplate artillery camps, a knowledge of the fundamentals of plane and solid geometry as well as trigonometry and algebra is required.

Those entering training camps have the prospect, if they remain of being made officers in the army of the United States in four or five months time. Those whose ambitions may be to become an officer can do nothing better than to brush up on some of these formerly despised and forgotten subjects and grasp the opportunity and timely tip offered. It would be well for all those who have any books they care to study of the text book nature to bring them to camp. There are some books available, but not nearly enough for the demand and when you have completed the study of them they can be turned into the camp or Y. M. C. A. library and may help some other fellow get a commission.

So the men who are soon to enter training camps, especially Camp Travis can take time by the forelock and prepare themselves. They can do more. They can pat themselves on the shoulders and congratulate themselves upon the opportunity Uncle Sam is giving them to become officers. Nor need those who have had little schooling previously, despair. There are night schools conducted at Camp Travis where any man attend and a man with no education can in a short time master the fundamentals and by application acquire an education while he is wearing the uniform of the United States Army.

Hundreds of men have gone to training camps and returned as officers. Hundreds of others will go. You may be one of them if you prepare yourself.

R. E. Sherrill and R. C. Montgomery of Haskell; L. W. Jones of Rule and Lewis Browning of Rochester attended a meeting of the Liberty Loan chairman and sub-chairmen of the western district at Dallas this week.

COUNTY VALUATION EXCEEDS 9 MILLION

According to the tax rolls just completed by County Tax Assessor R. J. Paxton the total valuation of Haskell County this year is \$9,209,805.00, a decrease of \$26,175.00 over the 1917 rendition.

Number of acres of land	576,207	\$5,110,770.00
City property		1,154,960.00
No. of horses and mules	11,263	479,665.00
No. of cattle	16,521	309,080.00
No. of jacks and jennets	82	5,970.00
No. of sheep	1,557	7,220.00
No. of goats	11	45.00
No. of hogs	3,666	16,225.00
No. of dogs	84	2,545.00
No. of vehicles	2,729	214,110.00
Amount of merchandise		341,130.00
Implements and machinery		180,675.00
Engines and boilers		43,900.00
Money on hand or on deposit		84,005.00
Notes and accounts		226,840.00
Miscellaneous property		79,400.00
State and National banks		128,700.00
railroads, telegraph and telephone		814,565.00

1918 total value - \$9,209,805.00
 1917 total value - \$9,235,980.00
 1918 decrease - \$ 26,175.00

WILL ENTERTAIN AT CLUB ROOMS FRIDAY EVENING

The patrons of the schools will be entertained at the Club rooms in the Library building Friday night, September 20th.

The entertainment will be for the purpose of meeting and "getting acquainted" with the new faculty of the school. All patrons are invited to attend.

W. S. Nollner left the first of the week for Wichita Falls where he will make his home until the west "comes back."

O. V. Payne returned Saturday from Gorman where he had been on business.

FEDERATED CLUBS TO MEET WITH WHITMAN

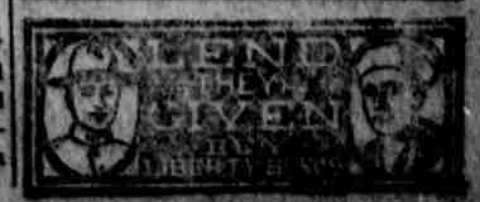
The second annual meeting of the Haskell county Federation of Clubs will meet at Whitman Sept. 24th. All the women of our county are urged to attend this meeting.

We hope to discuss questions that will be of interest to all. Let us all come together and make this a great day for the women of our county. The following program will be rendered:

- Song, "America"—Audience.
- Address of Welcome—Mrs. Sam Treat of Whitman.
- Response—Mrs. Date Anderson of Rose.
- Greetings by President—Mrs. Jno R. Hutto of Haskell.
- Haskell County Unit of National Council of Defense—Judge Kinnard.
- Report of Clubs.
- Benefits Derived from Federation—Mrs. Hiner of Rule, and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of Haskell.
- Music—Symphony Club Lunch.
- Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—By Audience.
- Address on Child Welfare—College Physician from College of Industrial Arts, Denton.
- Round Table, "Child Conservation"—Led by Mrs. J. B. Smith of Sagerton.
- General Business.
- Election of Officers.
- Song, "Blest be the Tie."

T. J. Lemmon, Sr., left Monday afternoon for Imperial Junction, Calif., on business.

Roy Mauldin left Sunday evening for College Station, where he will enter A. & M. College for the coming term.



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Another registration is over.

September 12th, is another day that
will never be celebrated by the Hun.

A fellow with plenty of money and
little brains can always qualify as a
good fellow.

Kind of makes some of the old boys
in Haskell county feel young again,
now that they are registered for mili-
tary service.

Count Czernin says that the Germans
want a lasting peace, and that is just
what the allies intend that they shall
have.

When our boys come home they will
not have to wear life preservers thru
what is now known as the submarine
zone.

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

Casualty lists from the front in
France where the Americans have
been proving to the world that they
are more than a match for the best
fighting men Germany has been able
to produce, are coming along slowly.
How many of our boys have made the
supreme sacrifice is yet to be fully
told. How many are dying daily for
their country and humanity we do not
know.

But we know that they are paying
the price of war, the price of liberty,
the price of protection for their wo-
mankind against such ravages as were
inflicted at German hands upon the
women of Belgium, France, Serbia,
Russia, Roumania and upon the women
of every territory which Germans or
their Turkish allies have invaded.
And they are paying gallantly, fer-
lessly, willingly, dying with the same
spirit as did a son of M. Jean de
Reszke, the famous old Polish singer,
who when called upon to make the
supreme sacrifice made it with these
simple words "I die the death I cov-
eted" on his lips. That is the won-
derful spirit of the whole American
army, the spirit which dominated our
forefathers in '76, the spirit which
prompted Nathan Hale to utter those
immortal words, "I only regret that
I have but one life to lose for my
country."

Upon our armies, more than upon
the armies of any other of the allied
nations, the eyes of the civilized
world are resting. They are expected
to forever deliver the world from the
future menace of German militarism.
The American army is expected to put
the finishing touches upon the Boche
defeat and now that our new man-
power law insures us an army of
4,000,000 in France by June 30, 1919,
our boys are going to put so much
force behind that final knockout punch
that German kultur will never survive
the shock.

But they cannot put force behind
their blows unless they have very
possible support here at home. We
must all realize this. Every bit of
food and fuel saved and every dollar
invested with the United States gov-
ernment gives our army more punch.
When you are asked to do anything by
the government, no matter how unim-
portant it may seem to you, it should
suffice to know that it is urgently
necessary, otherwise it would not
have been asked of you and if you
have one whit of patriotism you will
make your sacrifices as willingly as
our boys are making theirs over there.
Today the spirit of America is to
make every sacrifice that will help
win the war.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and
bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak
and lame backs, rheumatism and irreg-
ularities of the kidneys and bladder in
both men and women. Regulates bladder
troubles in children. If not sold by
your druggist will be sent by mail on
receipt of \$1.25. Only small bottle is
two months treatment and often cures.
Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E.
W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis,
Mo. Sold by druggists.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made

And that is what we are doing every day for our cus-
tomers. We guarantee to sell you merchandise as cheap
as can be found in Haskell County—quality consid-
ered. Our new system of doing business is saving your
neighbor money on every purchase and if we have not
had the pleasure of explaining this system to you we will
be glad to do so today.

We know that when you realize that you can buy your
supplies here as cheap, or cheaper than elsewhere and
then receive a discount of five percent for cash through
our coupon system you will be one of our many regular
customers.

Robertson Bros. Co.

NO COVENANTED PEACE WITH GERMANY

America, unless we repudiate civili-
zation and abandon humanity and put
a premium on savagery and brutality,
can make no covenanted peace, no
peace by agreement or negotiation
with Germany. It would be a cove-
nant with hell, a partnership with
anarchy.

Nor would such a peace secure
peace, except so long as it suited Ger-
many. We can judge the future only
by the past, and to Germany sacred
treaties are scraps of paper only.
Germany's whole history is a record
of national treachery, national bad
faith, national dishonor, national mur-
der, and national infamy.

Article 56 of the Hague Convention,
to which Germany solemnly subscrib-
ed, is: "Family honor and rights, the
lives of persons and private property,
as well as religious convictions and
practice, must be respected. Private
property cannot be confiscated."

The world knows how Germany has
observed this article. There are mil-
lions of individual witnesses to her
flagrant breaches of it. Every acre of
foreign soil Germany has occupied bears
mute, but unimpeachable evidence of
it. There is plenty of German evidence
of it too.

"The goods of different sorts seized
in the enemies' territories are in such
large quantities that the difficulty of
knowing where to put them increases
day by day. At the request of the
Prussian minister of war, all cham-
bers of commerce have been asked to
give all possible information with re-
gard to storehouses, sheds, etc., which
could be used temporarily to ware-
house the spoil." (From the Frank-
furter Zeitung, January, 1918.)

The German papers have been crowd-
ed with advertisements of sale of prop-
erty taken from France and Belgium.
Members of the Reichstag have boasted,
others have censured, the amount of
booty brought to Germany from the
occupied territory, and the destruction
has been far greater than the confis-
cation.

Of the old men and children murder-
ed, of the women and girls ravished,
of the noncombatants taken from their
homes and deported to work for their
conquerors, of the merchant ships sunk
and passengers and crews murdered,
of the hospital ships sunk, the hospitals
and fortified cities bombed, of the
mutilation and murder by crucifixion
and otherwise of wounded and cap-
tured soldiers—of all this beastliness
there is plenty of evidence, evidence
that no one can disbelieve.

The best answer to German peace
propaganda is sinking more U-boats,
sending more men to France, speeding
up our work along every line, and a
heavy subscription to the Fourth Lib-
erty Loan. Peace must mean the tri-
umph of right and justice, the defeat
of Germanism, not a truce with it, not
a compromise with it.

Our soldiers in France are gloriously
doing their part toward victory; the
Liberty Loan subscription must show
them that the people at home are doing
theirs.

FARM LOANS

We are still on the job in making
new loans and renewing old loans.
It will be to your interest to see us
before you place loan or renew an old
loan. It is to your interest to investi-
gate for yourself and take the best of-
fered—all things considered. See us
sure. Jno. L. Robertson and F. L.
Daugherty.

FROM THE CROWN PRINCE TO THE KAISER

American soldiers in France see the
funny side as well as the serious side
of war. This is proved by a letter
which R. J. Thorne of the Metropolitan
Barber Shop has received from one of
the American fighters.

The letter follows:
From "Somewhere in France"—In his
retirement before the Americans the
Crown Prince has seen fit to address
a letter to the Kaiser.

The letter is printed in full, as fol-
lows:

"Dear Papa—I am writing on der run
as der brave and glorious soldier under
my command have not seen the Rhine
for so long dat they have started back
dat vay and of course I am going mit
dem. Oh, Papa, dere has been some
offel dings happened here in France.
First, I started in my big offensive
which was to crush de fool American,
but dey know so little about military
tactics dat dey vill not be crushed just
like I vant 'em. I sent my men in der
fight in big waves, and ven dey got
to de Americans dey all said 'Boo' as
loud as they could holler. Well, accord-
ing to vat you haf always tolt me, de
Americans have turned and run like
blazes. But vat do you think? Dem
fool Americans don't know anything
about war, instead of running de odder
vay, dey came right toward us. Some
of dem was sinling something about
'Ve Von't Come Back Till It's Over,
Over Dere,' or some odder foolish
sog, and some of dem ver laughing like
fools. Dey are so ignorant. But dey
are offel reckless mit dere guns, and
ven dey come toward us it vas dat my
men took a notion dey vanted to go
back to der dear old Rhine. Ve don't
like de little old dirty Marne River,
anyhow. And oh, Papa, dem Ameri-
cans use such offel language. Dey

know nothing of Kultur, and say such
offel dings right before us.

"And dey talk blasphem, too. Vot
you tink dey said right in front of my
face? One big husky fro ma place dey
call Arizona, he said—oh, Papa I hate
to tell you vat an offel ting he said—
but I can't help it; he said, 'To Hell
mit der Kaiser!' Did you ever hear
anything so offel? I didn't think any-
body would say such an offel ting. It
make me so mad, I couldn't stand and
hear such an offel ting so I turned
round and run mit der odder boys. Was
I right? And, oh Papa, you know dem
breast plates vot you sent us—can you
send some more to put on our backs?
You know we are going de odder vay,
now, and breast plates are no good, for
de cowardly Americans are shooting us
right in der back. Some of our boys
took off der breast plates and put 'em
behind, but de fool Americans are play-
ing 'Der Star-Spangled Banner' mit
machine guns on dem plates.

"Can't you help us? You remember
in your speech you said nothing could
stand before the brave German sol-
diers? Oh, Papa, I don't believe dese
ignorant Americans ever read your
speech for dey run after us just like ve
vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of
dot? Can't you send dem some of
your speeches right away? Dey don't
know how terrible ve are. Can't you
move my army back to Belgium vere
ve von our glory?—My men can vip
all de vimmen and children vot dem
Belgians can bring us. But dese Ameri-
cans are so rough and ignorant. We
can't make dem understand dot vot ve
are de greatest soldiers on earth, and
ven ve try to sing 'Deutschland Ueber
Alles', dey laugh like a lot of monkeys.
But ve are getting de best of de
Americans. Ve can outrun dem. Papa,
if ve are not de best fighters on earth,
ve are sure de best runners. Nobody
can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der
dear old Rhine, and my army never did
tink so much of dot dar old river. Let
me know right away vot to do by re-
turn postoffice. —CROWN PRINCE
WILLIE"—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

LOST—Crank for Overland Car, about
30 days ago. Finder return to the Free
Press office or notify T. W. Flenniken.

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and Music House in
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Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue
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MONEY to LOAN

on Real Estate at 8 per cent interest with op-
tion to pay the principal in full or any part
thereof at the end of the first year or any in-
terest paying period thereafter.

I can meet any objections to your titles
without extra expense to you.

It will be to your interest to see me before
you make application for a loan.

Clyde F. Elkins
HASKELL, TEXAS

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Costable of
Throckmorton County:—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon the heirs of D. Messenger, de-
ceased, whose names are unknown, to
appear at the next regular term of the
District Court of Throckmorton County,
Texas, to be held at the Court House
thereof in the town of Throckmorton,
on the fourth Monday in October, 1918,
the same being the 28th day of October,
1918, then and there to answer a peti-
tion filed in said court on the 5th day
of September, 1918, in a cause number-
ed 441, wherein W. E. Parmenter is
plaintiff and A. Z. Messenger, Lida
McCarver, T. J. McCarver, Nellie Ken-
nedy, Y. L. Kennedy, and the unknown
heirs of D. Messenger, deceased, are
defendants, the cause of action being
alleged as follows:

For title and possession of the fol-
lowing described land and premises sit-
uated in Throckmorton County, Texas,
and described as follows, to-wit: the
North-East one-fourth of Section No.
280 located by virtue of certificate No.
140 issued by the Commissioner of the
General Land Office of the State of
Texas to the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and
Colorado Rail Road Co., said N. E. 1-4
being described by metes and bounds
as follows: beginning at the S. E.
Cor. of Section No. 279 of said B. B. B.
& C. R. R. Co., lands for the N. E. Cor-
ner of this parcel, thence West, with
the N. line of said survey No. 280, 950
yds; thence South, parallel with the E.
line of said Section No. 280, 950 yds;
thence East, parallel with said North
line of No. 280, 950 yds, to the E. B.
line of said Section No. 280, thence
North, with the said E. B. line, 450 yds
to the place of beginning, containing
100 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges
that he was lawfully seized and pos-
sessed of said land and premises on the
10 day of May, 1918, holding and claim-
ing the same in fee simple; and that on
said date defendants entered upon
said premises and ejected plaintiff
therefrom and unlawfully withholds
from plaintiff the possession thereof to
his damage in the sum of one thousand
six hundred dollars. That the instru-
ments of writing showing plaintiff's
title thereto are not in the possession
plaintiff and giving notice to defend-
ants of his intentions to prove same
by the records thereof; and praying for
judgment for title and possession of
said premises, writ of restitution, dam-
ages, and costs of suit.

You are further commanded to serve
this citation by publishing the same
once in each week for four successive
weeks previous to the return day here-
of, in a newspaper published in your
county; but if no newspaper is pub-
lished in your county, then in the
nearest county where a newspaper is
published.

Herein fail not, but have you before
said court, on the first day of the next
term thereof, this writ, with your re-
turn thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.
Witness, M. M. Worley, Clerk of the
District Court of Throckmorton County,
Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said court in the town of Throck-
morton, Texas, this 5th day of Septem-
ber, 1918.

M. M. WORLEY,
Clerk of the District Court of Throck-
morton County, Texas.

Issued this 5th day of September
A. D. 1918.

M. M. WORLEY,
Clerk of the District Court of Throck-
morton County, Texas. [SEAL]

Raymond Brooks spent a few days
in the city this week with relatives. He
returned Wednesday morning to Electra
where he is working.

Today's REMINDER
Pay the President

YOUR DUTY
BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

Price Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Irradiated rubber money if PAID OFF immediately
to save itching, itching, itching or prevent
immediately returns (rubbed) Price and
return stamp after the 14th application. Price 5c

TRADE LOCALS

If you want to Buy, Sell or
Exchange Anything Anywhere,
Place your ad in this column for
Quick results.

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey
milk cow, reasonable. See R.
Tyson.

We write all kinds of insurance. We
will be glad to serve you when you
need a policy. Johnson and William
Haskell, Texas.

WANTED—To trade house and
46 acres in Haskell for a farm
Clyde F. Elkins.

FOR TRADE—One Big Buick 8
auto and young mules and horses for
farm in or adjoining Haskell county.
See W. P. Whitman, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Wyan-
dottes, (White and Silver Cockerels).
See W. Applegate at the Free Press
office.

FOR SALE—Good two-horsepower
gasoline engine in good running order.
Cheap, at the Free Press office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good grade
pony, buggy and harness. Just the
for children to drive to school. We
trade for a good milk cow. Free
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WM. WELCH WRITES FROM STOCKDALE, TEX.

We have received a letter from
Welch, formerly of this place, who
been at Stockdale, authorizing us
to change his address from Stockdale
Gaston, N. C. Mr. Welch says:
call the Free Press my letter from
and I don't want to miss a copy of
I find conditions here (40 miles
east of San Antonio) much better
in Haskell County. Most people
made plenty of feed, such as
sorghum, corn and peanuts, while
ton will probably average a bale
acres. Cotton is about all out.
peanut picking is in a good way.
section has had no rain since
in July, and the weather has been
hot, causing the cotton to shed
ly. I did not see any crops along
road from Haskell to San Antonio
good as the crops from San Antonio
to this place and I understand
crops are better east of here.

THE NEW Suits and Coats ARE HERE---COME SEE THEM

WE BELIEVE WE HAVE THE ONE YOU WANT

Styles are right, materials are right and prices while higher than last year are as low as could be expected. Come see these coats and suits.

New Gingham, new Shoes, new Underwear and a variety of other new goods that go to make up a first class Dry Goods Store have arrived in quantities.

We have what you want and the lowest price possible consistent with quality.

GRISSOM'S STORE

WHITMAN
That sowed since the rain is coming up nicely. We had some light showers Monday and Tuesday.
Grandmother Silvers who has been living in Bell county for some time, passed home Friday.
A West is visiting his brother in law here this week.
Mrs. Hart who was reported ill with pneumonia last week, is still sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver and Mrs. L. Charman of Vontress visited their mother, Mrs. W. E. Welsh and family Sunday night.
Miss Pansy Newsom spent Sunday with Miss Audrey Lain.
Mrs. Connor returned to Burkburton Sunday after a few days visit home folks.

A. Tonn, who is now working in Wichita Falls until old Haskell comes back into her own, spent the week end with homefolks last week.
Wanted
A stock farm of 160 or 200 acres, mostly grass. Want to hear from owner only. Write W. D. Elliott, Pilot Point, Texas. 38-3tp
J. W. Kelley and family of Rule were in the city Saturday.
Joe Silvers of Bell county returned home Sunday after a short visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey visited Mrs. Bailey's father, Mr. McNeely of the Foster community the latter part of last week.
Busy Bee.

Rice, Grits, Oatmeal and Hominy No Longer Classed as Substitutes
With the elimination of the 50-50 rule governing the sale of an equal quantity of wheat flour substitutes with wheat flour on September 1, and the replacing of this rule with a percentage substitute rule based on 80 per cent of wheat flour to 20 per cent of substitutes, the Food Administration announces that rice, grits, oatmeal and hominy will no longer be classed as wheat flour substitutes, and merchants will not be asked to sell them with wheat flour as such.

The recognized substitutes are barley flour, corn meal or corn flour and rye flour. There are some localities where other substitutes are available and which retailers may wish to carry. In order to meet this situation the following flours may be sold in such combination in lieu of the above flours if the consumers so demand at a ratio of one pound to each four pounds of wheat flour; that is:

Kaffir corn flour, milo flour, feterita flour, and meals, rice flour, oat flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, and buckwheat flour. Pure rye flour or meal may be sold as a substitute, but must be sold in proportion at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

Our stationery appeals to people of good taste. It is a likeness to other good values we carry for you. Jno. W. Pace & Co. 38-2tc

Standers, Walkers, "Gets-It" for Corns

World Has Never Known Its Equal. "What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank on, that's absolutely certain, that makes any corn



Corn-Pain is Eased—the Corn is Doomed!
on earth peel right off like a banana skin—and that's magic "Gets-It." Tight shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-peeler, not a corn-fooler. You don't have to fool with corns—you peel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It." Cutting makes corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating knives or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why putter and still have the corn? Use "Gets-It"—your corn-pain is over, the corn is a "gone" sure as the sun rises. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Safeguard Your Health

People in this part of the country have passed through one of the dryest and hottest years ever known, and many with the coming change in the weather will find their entire physical being weak and run down. If you have that weak, tired feeling, it is a sign that you need something to help build your system up. We recommend that you get a good TONIC. We carry in stock many that have become household favorites. Call and let's talk it over.

REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We know our Business and want Yours"

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Throckmorton County:—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Parsons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Throckmorton, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Throckmorton, Texas, on the fourth Monday of October same being the 28th day of October, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of September 1918 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 442 wherein Frankie Parsons is Plaintiff and Henry Parsons is defendant, said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on the 6th day of April 1915, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single man, by the name of Henry Parsons; that they continued to live together at husband and wife until on or about the 28th day of June 1915, when defendant with intention of abandonment, and without any cause on the part of the plaintiff, left the plaintiff, and has since that date continuously resided separate and apart from the plaintiff, and that since the 28th day of June 1915, they have not at any time lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she lived with the defendant she was at all times kind and affectionate to her husband and at all times conducted herself as a dutiful wife should, but defendant, unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, on the 28th day of June 1915, abandoned and left this plaintiff as aforesaid. That plaintiff neither caused, procured nor consented to such abandonment, and that plaintiff at all times has been willing to live with defendant, as his wife.

Plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for general relief.

Herein fall not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: M. M. Worley, Clerk of the District Court of Throckmorton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Throckmorton, this the 10th day of September, A. D. 1918.

M. M. WORLEY,
Clerk of District Court of Throckmorton County.

Issued this 10th day of September, A. D. 1918.

M. M. WORLEY,
Clerk of District Court of Throckmorton County.

E. H. Wall, manager of the Fields & Hunt store at Rule was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

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By Twelve Bottles of PERUNA

Greatest Human Vitalizer
"During the winters of 1917 and 1918, I was so badly afflicted with catarrh of the head and throat that I must surely die soon. After trying many doctors and all other recommended remedies made known to me, I was induced to use Peruna. I was cured entirely by using twelve bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manilla."
Since that time, I have never been without Peruna. I use it for colds and as a general tonic. Acting swiftly and well, it is the greatest human vitalizer."
Sold Everywhere.



I Was Entirely Cured

Mr. Wm. A. Harrison, 217 1/2 S. Second St., Muskogee, Oklahoma, thus describes his case. Read his letter.

Methodist Auxiliary

In Monday's lesson from the "Missionary Voice" we were given by Mrs. Gilbert, several "Facts the War Has Shot Home"—facts that have come to us suddenly and with force.

1st.—That while oceans separate the United States from Europe, Asia and Africa, they are being crossed as never before, and to one million and more American soldiers and their relatives and friends these lands will never again be so foreign or so far.

2nd.—That no part of the world can evermore live by itself. It is one world and the welfare of each country is involved in that of every other country.

3rd. That the one hope of establishing the spirit of good will among the nations is in putting into all the lands the leavening of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Despite surface conditions, it yet remains that the strongest inspiring and uniting force in the world is Christianity.

That it's time for the church to wake up to the splendor, the size and the significance of its foreign missionary undertaking and to get behind it as we are getting behind the war. That the modern foreign missionary enterprise stimulates and guides the awakening spirit of democracy.

That when the boys come back from the war where they have fought on the battlefields beside men of strange lands and races and have seen life as now when bared to its fundamental qualities and needs they will regard with enthusiasm that enterprise of the Church which looks to the world as its field.

That it is time now, in the midst of war, to speed up the foreign missionary activities of the church. Let us rally to it now, magnify it, push it. Let us think about the boys at the front; what they are fighting for; what they will want for the world that they are striving to deliver. They will want to find "something doing" that is worth while, something that challenges the larger spirit that has been stirred within them.

Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Montgomery told us of the work being done in the army cantonments, and that great numbers of soldiers prefer the gospel to lighter

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a good day with us. A full house at the morning hour and four additions to the church. One of these was for baptism. There are many others who should come into the church and we are exceedingly anxious for them to join. If you are one of that number, will you not come next Sunday prepared to come in with us? Everybody is invited to attend all our services. Come and worship with us.
R. A. Scranton, Pastor.

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forms of amusement. Equipped and efficient as the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus they are inadequate to the demand; there is work for everybody and Southern Methodism.

Mrs. Cox told us of the suffering a convert to Christ in India must sometimes undergo.

Mrs. McGlamery gave us the story of the "Two Sisters"—Occidenta and Orienta—a parable of the Church and the World.

Next Monday Mrs. Grissom will give our "Social Service" program. We urge every member to come.
Reporter.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, Inc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We Aint Got Nothing to Say

'cept that we are still running a good show every Thursday and Saturday

- And that we are having good crowds
- And that you are missing something by not coming
- And that we are gradually improving our pictures
- And that it pleases us to please you
- And we like to see you
- And we want to see you again
- And we are going to keep on doing better
- And we want to see every body get their share of pleasure
- And this is all 'cept to see you at our show some night

DICK'S THEATRE

Emory Menefee, Mgr.

P. S. It's "Good Night Nurse" with Fatty next Saturday, also a big Five Reeler. WE SAY ITS GOOD

Money To Loan on Land

I can loan you money on your land at eight per cent, and if you want more than \$2,000.00, I can get it at 7 1/2 per cent interest. I can make the loan for 5 years and give option to pay part or all at the end of any year, or for 7 or 10 years with option of paying one-fifth at the end of any year, after two years. In fact, I can give you any kind of repayment you want. I have been loaning money for 15 years and know all the companies and their rules of doing business, and can take care of you in making you a loan, so you will not have any trouble in the future, if you want a loan changed or re-adjusted, and this is worth something to you. It will pay you to see me and let me explain to you the different loans before you make your application. See or write

P. D. SANDERS
HASKELL, TEXAS

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

VERNON

This section was visited by a light shower Monday afternoon. We hope to get more rain.

Miss Alice Hayes of Haskell visited her sister, Mrs. Charley Quattlebaum, last week.

J. M. Clements and son John had business in Haskell Thursday.

J. F. Armstrong and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Davis, had business in Rule Friday.

Ed. Wilson and family of Breckonridge spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Mrs. D. T. Elmore of O'Brien spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and other relatives last week.

B. N. Pennell and J. A. Fullbright had business in Stamford Saturday.

Walter Davis, who is working for the Swansons' spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Frank Sutherland and family of Aspermont spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, A. C. Denson.

Miss Hazel and Ethel Armstrong attended Sunday School and church at Haskell Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and family.

Miss Lona and Flora Fullbright took dinner at Mrs. Pennells Sunday.

There are some repairs being made on the Vernon school house and the work is progressing nicely.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Quattlebaum Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Fred Quattlebaum and Wathel Foster of Haskell attended the singing.

Bashful Jane.

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Mrs. Oscar Martin, Haskell, Texas, Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y.

Sam A. Roberts, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September, 1918.

J. L. Robertson, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1st, 1919)

J. D. Westbrook and family of Rule were visitors in the city Sunday.

Arkansaw Products

Tomatoes: Green Tomatoes for Pickling; No. 1 Eating Apples, Dried Quartered Apples, Sorghum Syrup (Home Made), Cane Seed for planting and sowing. Selling direct to consumer. Write for prices. Sample 35 cents. BERN CARLOCK, Farmer, Springdale, Arkansas.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening Invasorina Effect. 60c.

PINKERTON

We have a lee norther this morning which was followed by a shower of rain. S. A. Lee and family returned Tuesday from Clarendon.

Floyd Self left Sept. 6th for Camp Travis, but was rejected and returned home last Friday.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hitt Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present.

Baxter Lee left Friday for Dallas. W. H. Martin, who has been visiting his son on the plains, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Sonamaker and daughter, Miss Nora, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. O. Black.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Warrens Sunday night was well attended and all report a nice time and some good singing.

Miss Zina May of Rule spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Eva Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sloan left Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells for Mr. Sloan's health.

J. B. Bell and R. B. Neal left last week to hunt work.

Alvin Hall spent Saturday night with Robert Black.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Reporter.

Mrs. W. H. Earnest is visiting friends in Abilene this week.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Order of Commissioners Court on Road Bond Petition

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

On this the 9th day of September, 1918, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. W. Allen and more than fifty other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Commissioners Road District No. One of Haskell County, Texas in the sum of \$150,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and maturing not more than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof. And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Commissioners Road District No. One of Haskell County, Texas, said Commissioners Road District No. One having been established by order of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 16th day of August 1911, and recorded in book No. 3 on pages Nos. 177-178 and 179 of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at the center of Block No. 18 in the town of Haskell, Tex., Thence North through the center of Block No. 19 to the center of Standefer Street; Thence W. 120 Yrs to the center of Clark Street; Thence N along the center of Clark Street and along the Haskell and Benjamin road to the N. B. line of the Peter Allen sur. and at the N end of the said Clark Street; Thence E along the N. B. Line of the said Peter Allen Sur. to the N E Cor. of the said Peter Allen Sur. and the S E Cor. of Sec. No. 35 Block No. 1 of the H & T C R R Co.; Thence N along the E B Line of Sec. No. 35 and 36 of Block No. 1 of the H & T C R R Co. to the N E Cor. of the said Sec. No. 36; Thence W along the N B line of the said Sec. No. 36 854 Yrs to a point in the said N B Line of Sec. No. 36; Thence N through the W H Covey pre-emption passing the N E Cor. of the J K P Smith Sur. containing N on the E B Line of the Richard Finch, Daniel Parker, Charles Callcott & Jane Wilsons Surveys and to the N W Cor. of the Joseph H Bond Sur.; Thence in a Northernly direction (about n-6-w) to the S W Cor. of Sec. No. 180 Block 45 H & T C R R Co.; Thence N along the W B Line of Secs. No. 180-181-182 & 183 in Block No. 45 H & T C R R Co. and to where the N B Line of Haskell County intersects the W B Line of said Sec. No. 183; Thence W to the N W Cor. of Haskell County, Texas; Thence S along the W B line of said Haskell County to where said W B of Haskell County intersects the N B Line of Sec. No. 10 B B C R R Co.; Thence E along the N B Line of said Sec. No. 10 to the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river; Thence North easterly to the N W Cor. of J Pointevent No. 3; Thence E to the N E Cor. of the said J. Pointevent No. 3; Thence N about 1/2 Mile to the N W Cor. of Cox's Subdivision of the W P Rice Survey; Thence E along Cox's N B Line 1059 1/2 Yrs to the E B line of Sec. No. 81 Block No. 1 H & T C R R Co.; Thence N-0-35 minutes West 141 Yrs to the N W Cor. of the said Sec. No. 81; Thence E along the N B Line of Secs. 81-74-69-64-59-46-41-27 all in Block No. 1 H & T C R R Co. and to the N E Cor. of said Sec. No. 27. Thence S to the S W Cor. of Fields Sub of Sec. No. 30 in Block No. 1 H & T C R R Co.; Thence E to the said Fields S E Cor.; Thence N to the N W Cor. of Sub No. 123 of the Peter Allen Sur.; Thence N 37 1/2 ft to the Center of Walton Street; Thence E along the center of Walton Street to the intersect the street lying W of Block B in Johnson Addition to Haskell, Texas; Thence S along the Center of said Street W of Block B in Johnson Addition to Haskell Texas to intersect Hughes Street; Thence E along the center of Hughes Street to intersect Houston street; Thence N to along the center of Houston Street to the center or middle line running E & W through Block No. 25 Haskell Texas; Thence E to the center of Block No. 18 in the town of Haskell Texas which is the place of beginning;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Commissioners' Court that an election be held in said Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas, on the 12th day of October 1918, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00 with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum and being serial bonds and maturing one bond of \$5,000.00 each year as follows: Bond No. 1 maturing March 1st, 1920, and one bond each year on March 1st, until the entire 30 bonds have matured, none to exceed 30 years from their date and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County Texas subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

SOME DAY, SOMEWHERE

You may find better groceries than these at the prices quoted. But we will stake our reputation on the fact that considering the present day conditions, you'll not find their equal in value anywhere today.

White beauty Lard	.....	\$1.00
Crisco	.....	\$1.00
Blackeyed Peas per lb	.....	11c
Pink Beans per lb	.....	11c
2 pound can red beans	.....	12 1/2c
5 pounds Peaberry coffee (unground)	.....	\$1.00
3 pounds White Swan Coffee	.....	\$1.20
25 pound sack meal	.....	\$1.30
2 packages Ivory Starch	.....	25c
2 cans Prince Albert Tobacco	.....	25c

These are only a few prices—Everything in our house is priced accordingly.

R. J. Reynolds

—Successor to—
REYNOLDS & STEPHENS

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County Texas for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Commissioners' Road District No. 1, one of which shall be at the courthouse door.

Said election shall be held at the following voting boxes, Haskell Voting Box No. 1, and W. E. Welch is hereby appointed manager of said election at said Box No. 1; Rule Voting Box No. 5, Sam Davis is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election in Voting Box No. 5; Rochester Voting Box No. 6, A. B. Carothers is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election in said Voting Box No. 6; O'Brien Voting Box No. 7, W. J. Teaff is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election in said box No. 7; Jud Voting Box No. 8, A. J. Lett is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election in Voting Box No. 8; Cliff Voting Box No. 9, E. L. Park is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election in Voting Box No. 9.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article No. 627 to 641, inclusive of Chapter 2, title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 and as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws general in General Elections in this state.

A copy of this order, signed by served as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in the Haskell Free Press, which is a newspaper published in Commission Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas, for four successive weeks, preceding such election, and cause be posted a copy of this order a notice therefor at three public places in Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door for three weeks prior to said election. Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1918.

A. J. SMITH
County Judge of Haskell County, Tex.

Notice of Dissolution

To Whom it May Concern: This is to inform the public that have sold my interest in the firm Reynolds & Stephens to Mr. R. J. Reynolds and am no longer connected with the same. Mr. Reynolds assumes outstanding indebtedness of the firm and all accounts due the firm are able to him.

Respectfully,
R. D. C. Stephens

Alford Ransberry Released
Alford Ransberry, who has been in custody of the officers for two and half years, was released Monday, having made bond for \$10,000. He is indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of J. F. Fisher, in Fisher county. On trial in Fisher county he was sentenced 10 years in the penitentiary. The case was reversed and at a trial here the last term of court he was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. The case is now on appeal—Enterprise.

Pencils, Tablets, Ink, Muclages,
W. Pace & Co.

Joe Jones of Rule was transacting business in the city the first of week.

Notice to Ice Customers

After October 1st, 1918, we will discontinue delivering ice. And for the convenience of our customers we have made arrangements with the South Side Bakery on the square to handle our ice. Our ice coupons will be good at this place for ice.

Haskell Ice & Light Co.

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GIORGIO—Very attractive and comfortable waist of fancy striped silk mixture material—a fabric that will always retain its rich appearance and give remarkably long wear. Made in a very fashionable plain tailored model with well collar that forms deep across down the front. Fast turn-back on top and already fastened. Front fastened with pretty pearl buttons. A waist that is always stylish, yet economically priced. Comes in sizes 34 to 44 bust measure. Give size 34. 98. Wanting shipping weight, 6-oz. Price, each,
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To Our Friends and Customers

We announce the removal of our Dry Goods Store to Henderson, Texas, and we take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage during the past twenty seven years, and to those who have expressed regret at our leaving we owe our thanks for the complimentary words they have expressed. Our business has been pleasant for these many years, and while we will not be able to sell both dry goods and groceries we will continue to handle groceries and will solicit even a larger share of your grocery trade.

At this time we take occasion to announce that our Grocery business will be operated on a larger and more profitable basis for our customers. We are selling for cash and by this means we are enabled to sell cheaper and we know that we can serve our customers better, and upon this basis we ask for a continuance of your valued business.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

MITCHELL
 Hechock returned home Wednesday from Chickasha, Okla., where he has been for quite a while.
 Arvil Blair was at singing Sunday night. He has been working at Altus, Okla., but came home to make a short visit and to register. After registering he will go to Celina, Texas.
 Mr. Blakeley left Thursday for Ranger where he will work in the oil fields. Wenonah.

Accommodations are obtainable for all approved purposes and interest rates are kept at a level which is artificially low, considered in relation to the demand for money, the general level of prices and the other conditions. They supply of "money" is increased to meet the demands by means of the credit machinery which has been provided. There is no reason to expect the demands will fall off or that the credit machinery will fail to take care of the new demands.
 As a result of the rapid movement of the wheat crop, the sections in which it was produced will liquidate indebtedness and have some free capital, but the wheat will have to be carried somewhere until it is eaten, and the cotton crop is coming to market at the highest price level on record.

WEEKLY FINICIAL REVIEW
 Prepared for the Free Press by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

In normal times the fall demand for money is just getting into full swing on September 1, but this year the seasonal requirements have come earlier, as a result of the movement of the great wheat crop and the general inclination to be forehanded in replenishing stocks.
 The demand for the industries has been increasing through the summer, and money would be very tight if the supply was restricted to the old-time facilities, because of the Federal Reserve Banks the pressure is scarcely noticeable to the public.

Red Cross Notes
 There is still urgent need for more workers in our local Red Cross room as the response to the call made last week has not been very hearty.
 There were only about twelve ladies present on Monday afternoon, including those in both departments, and though the weather was rather disagreeable on the outside, the workroom proved comfortably warm. Only 26 large absorbent pads and 3 five yard rolls were made in the gauze room, when the output should have been many times more.
 Let us not forget that the war is still raging, and the need for Red Cross supplies still exists. These pleasant fall days are opportune for the work.
 Following is an appeal sent out in behalf of the needy Belgians:

Mrs. W. F. Burt and Mrs. L. F. Taylor left Friday for Mississippi. They were accompanied as far as Memphis, Tennessee by Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Miss Bettie Read who will visit at different places in Kentucky. We understand that they expect to be gone about four or five weeks.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
 destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malarial Mosquito. Price 6c.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief of Belgium has asked the American Red Cross, through H. P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council, to collect five thousand tons of clothing for the destitute Belgians. The request has been gladly received as the American Red Cross welcome the opportunity to render such a needed service. The date set for this campaign is Sept. 23-30, 1918. Haskell county chapters quota is 2,000 pounds. The very wonderful results of the clothing campaign last March assisted in helping to meet the demands, but when we realize that there are ten million inhabitants in the occupied regions, most of whom must look to the outside world for protection against the rigors of the winter, it is seen that we cannot send too much. As long as the war lasts Belgium and occupied Northern France must depend chiefly on America for aid. So we again appeal to the generosity of the people of Haskell county to give as largely as possible. Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes, is URGENTLY needed. In addition piece goods, light warm cotton flannel, and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for new born babies, ticking, sheeting and blankets, woolen goods of any kind, shoes of every size are asked for.
 Garments need not be in perfect condition, since a hundred thousand women in the occupied regions are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing gift clothing, and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar.
 If you have any spare clothing please phone someone of the undersigned committee. Don't forget the dates, Sept. 23-30, 1918.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison.
 Mrs. John Oates.
 Mrs. Clarence Lewis.
 Miss Una Shook.
 Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle.
 Mrs. Robert Reynolds.

WHIT CHAPEL
 The rain was very light in this part Edd Davis moved his family to Haskell Monday. He has accepted a position in the postoffice at that place.
 Arthur Montgomery and family visited his parents Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Mrs. McDonald is visiting in Oklahoma this week.
 Della and Lelia Montgomery visited Noble and Jessie Gardner Sunday.
 Mrs. Pearl Gilliland visited her sister, Mrs. Lou Gilliland Sunday evening.
 Pauline, Kathrine, and Aubrey Stark and Ree, Noble and Jessie Gardner visited the Montgomery girls Saturday night.
 A. J. Josseltt and family were shopping in Haskell Saturday.
 Walter and Floyd Gilliland and Virgil Williams left for Ranger Sunday evening.
 J. C. Montgomery and wife visited Uncle Whit Williams and family Sunday.
 Mr. Parsons and family were Haskell visitors Saturday.

AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountains the "water line" often extends across the building.
 The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.
 The bubbling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army "Y" in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.
 Misses Ruby and Eva Cahill, Fannie Post and Eunice Hutchace left the first of the week for Denton where they will attend C. I. A. during the present term.

LOANS

Money to Loan on Real Estate. I am prepared to furnish loans in any amount to suit.
NO RED TAPE
 My loans are closed quickly and at the lowest rate of interest. See me before you make your loan
T. C. CAHILL, Haskell, Texas

For Indigestion, Constipation or Bloating
 Just try one 5c-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPPEN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
 All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c. per bottle.

The Cholera That Does Not Attack the Sick
 Because of its taste and soothing effect, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC is the best remedy for Cholera and other stomach troubles. It is pleasant to take, and does not cause any harm. It is the best remedy for Cholera and other stomach troubles. It is pleasant to take, and does not cause any harm. It is the best remedy for Cholera and other stomach troubles. It is pleasant to take, and does not cause any harm.

Our Stock is Complete

We Are Now Prepared to Serve You

We have one of the largest and most complete showing of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Millinery and Ladies Ready-to-Wear that we have ever had. During the past week we have received many new things and other lines will follow each week, just as fast as the factories can make deliveries. We will take pleasure in showing you thru and giving you prices on any article that you would like to see. We know prices are much higher this season than ever before, but let us impress on you NOW that merchandise of all kinds will be higher next season. This is not *Hot air* but absolutely facts, when we tell you that if you were to purchase your staples today at our present prices you would save money.

For instance Gingham we are selling today for 25 cents will be worth this spring 35 to 40 cents. Domestic will advance from 10 to 15 cents a yard over our present prices. Overalls we are selling today for \$2.00 by spring will be worth not less than \$3.00 a garment. We are selling you today an Uncle Sam Blue work shirt for \$1.00 that's really worth on the market today not less than \$1.50.

We could mention item after item, but we will not take time to do this, to be brief, merchandise is *cheap now* and you will live to see that our remarks are correct.

Our business has opened up very satisfactory, our sales so far in September shows an increase over last year of over 25 per cent and we are confident that by the end of the month our sales will be not less than 50 per cent over last September 1917. This is very gratifying to us, and for which we thank you in helping make our business what it is today.

The Bed Rock of our Business is one price to all, the same to all under like conditions. To this great principle, more than to any other single factor, do we attribute the growth of our business in volume and in the confidence of our customers.

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Haskell, - - - Texas

JUD

The people of this community are enjoying the pleasant weather. Jessie Cogburn and wife of Crosby county have returned to their home after a short visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cogburn of this community. J. M. Ivey and A. J. Lett made a business trip to Haskell Friday. E. F. West left Thursday for De Witt to visit his brother, Jim West. He will spend Mr. West a fine time while away. Rev. Crockett of Stamford took dinner with W. L. Ray and family Monday. Lot Allen had a fine horse to die last week. Alf Webb made a business trip to Rule Thursday.

Mrs. L. M. Ivey spent Friday with Mrs. J. C. Murrah. Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle of Haskell are visiting Mrs. Arbuckle's sister, Mrs. Roy Shook. Mr. Simpson of the Simpson Ranch passed through this community Friday. Miss Florence Ray is visiting Mrs. Ola West of O'Brien.

Blue Bonnet.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

Russ DeBard left Monday for a business trip to Southland.

Advertised Letters

Advertised Sept. 18, 1918.
Justus Beatrice.
Hines Clifford.
Robert Kingsley.
Cameron, C. S. Rev.
Yarborough, Mrs. Ira.
H. J. Roberts.
Bob Davis.
W. J. Carruth.
Polk, Miss Anie.
Fry, Mr. Charles.
Locks, Mr. C. H.
Tucker, Mrs. Margie.
Mr. Deton D. Daniels. (No address)
Martinez Senior Petra.
Newson, Mrs. Maggie
Gemes, M. R.
Miss Madge O'Brien.
S. G. Dean, Postmaster.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM GAUM BY REID HUGHES

(Continued From First Page)

in a foreign land, but he can't get away in G. a. m. so he is at home working away until they get ready for him to go.

You asked me about being transferred. I did think that I might leave here but now I guess I'll be here about six months more. When I leave here I will go back to San Francisco via Manila, Japan, China, and Honolulu. When I get back I hope to get a furlough and come home; then I will probably go to sea on a torpedo boat destroyer; that's the next duty that I am booked for. I get mighty restless staying out here but when something like our typhoon comes then we can see where our services are really needed. You know the sun never sets on Old Glory, so we must be wherever she flies, and do our bit.

Well, the mail closes at eight o'clock and I have some more letters to write, so I'll close for this time.

Your friend,
R. B. Hughes, Ph. M. 1-
U. S. Navy.

WHEN THE WIND CHANGED

(Extract from Printer's Log)

When the sun came out, only to disappear among the dark and cloudy skies, the wind returned in anger to complete the destruction it had wrought. Hundreds of wet and homeless were hastening here and there seeking refuge.

Panic stricken men and women, little children and mothers with crying babies in their arms huddled in the wind-wracked shells that they once called home to face the oncoming havoc, hoping and praying the worst had passed, only to be caught in the fury of the gale. Terrified and helpless with cold and hunger they were at the mercy of the wind.

Sturdy Sailors rushing in and out, dodging limbs and trees that were flying through the air, carried the helpless to places of safety. Hospital Corpsemen, electricians, roommen, and all stood by as one in the mutual strife and danger, adding character to their manhood, honor to their service and fame to our "Staunch old Navy."

After the danger, facing the cold, the flooded streets and rain, doors were opened, fires lighted, hot coffee, sandwiches and dry clothing were given freely. Cheerful smiles and kind words soon dispersed the gloom, bringing content and returning happiness to the poverty stricken populace.

The Guam Chapter of the American Red Cross, The Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, were among the first, threw wide their doors to the homeless. All through the day and into the night they were kept busy serving hot food and comforting the multitude.

COTTONWOOD

Some of the farmers around here have been sowing wheat.

Mrs. J. O. Merchant has returned home from Fort Worth and Dallas.

Elsie Mayfield visited Misses Julia and Willie Williams at Weinert Friday.

Emory Mayfield left Sept. 6th for Camp Travis.

Mrs. G. H. Taylor's sister from Bowie, Texas, is visiting her.

Elsie Mayfield and Alvie Mitchell attended church at Weinert Sunday night.

Mrs. Jno. E. Fouts of Weinert is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor.

Grandmother Burris has been ill the past few days.

Lloyd Furrh attended church at Weinert Saturday night.

Mrs. Floy King of Lake Creek visited her sister, Mrs. John Mayfield, Tuesday.

Snookums.

C. A. Taylor, J. M. Crouch, J. D. Reddell and son were in the city Monday. Mr. Taylor called at our office and had us put his name on the list for some good reading matter. We thank Mr. Taylor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c

Money to Loan

ON Farm and Ranches at lowest rate of interest with convenient terms of payment. We pride in making quick inspections, as Inspector lives in adjoining County.

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New Orders Issued to Telephone Companies

The Postmaster General has issued the following order:

ORDER NO. 1931.

Owing to the necessity for conserving labor and material and to eliminate a cost which is now borne by the permanent user of the telephone, a readiness to serve or installation charge will be made on and after September 1, 1918, for all new installations, also a charge for all changes in location of telephones.

Installation charges to be as follows:

Where the rate is \$2.00 a month or less.....\$5.00

Where the rate is more than \$2.00 but not exceeding \$4.00 a month.....\$10.00

Where the rate is more than \$4.00 a month.....\$15.00

The moving charge to the subscriber will be the actual cost of labor and material necessary for making the change.

In accordance with Bulletin No. 2 issued by me August 1, 1918, stating that until further notice the telegraph and telephone companies shall continue operation in the ordinary course of business through regular channels, in all cases where rate adjustments are pending or immediately necessary they should be taken up by the company involved through the usual channels and action obtained wherever possible. In all cases, however, where rates are changed such changes should be submitted to me for approval before being placed in effect.

(Signed) A. S. Burlison.

Postmaster General.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE BULLETIN NO. 8

Office of the Postmaster General,

Washington, Sept. 14, 1918.

Order No. 1931, issue by me under date of August 28th, provided certain charges for all installations of telephones on and after Sept 1st, 1918, also a charge for the "moving" of telephones. On account of the many inquiries regarding the order, the following instructions are issued:

1. Installation charges made effective by Order No. 1931 shall be referred to by telephone companies and collected from subscribers as "Service Connection Charges" and shall be based on the minimum net rate charged to the applicants for new or additional service at the time of application and before such new service or additional service is established.

2. In cases of "Changes of Name" or where no lapse of service occurs, the minimum charge of \$3.00 shall apply in all cases.

3. Service connection charges do not apply to extension bells, push buttons, buzzers, or miscellaneous equipment of like character, nor to directory listings.

4. With the exceptions above noted the service connection charge shall apply to each class of service and class of equipment furnished the applicant for which the company shall have a regular separate established rate and the amount of the service connection charge shall be determined by the amount of the regular established rate, in accordance with the terms of Order No. 1931.

5. All subscribers who pay the service connection charges established under Order 1931 shall be relieved of any other service connection charges, cancellation charges, charges made in liquidation of damages on account of short terms, and short term rates; and the use of one year or any other period in

INQUIRY FROM FIVE STATES AROUSED BY HER STATE

People from Florida, Texas, Alabama and North Carolina Mrs. O'Connor Regarding Tanla

"If anybody had told me that was a medicine that would gain eight pounds in ten couldn't have believed it, but exactly what Tanlae has done said Mrs. John O'Connor, 338 E. ham Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, few months ago.

"For the past five or six she continued, "I have been in down condition from nervous condition. I had no appetite and the lightest diet. My head ached of the time and I had awful spells. My nerves were worn I could get very little restful I was troubled with a bad case tarrah that I couldn't get rid felt miserable day in and day.

"I began to feel better right the time I started taking Tanlae appetite is fine now, I can digest anything and am gaining weight. My nerves are quiet sleep like a child at night catarrah does not bother me did and I am strong enough to every day."

In another communication recently, Mrs. O'Connor, says: from Texas, Florida, Georgia, ma, and North Carolina have ten me asking about Tanlae has been a pleasure to me to mend it."

Tanlae is sold in Haskell by Drug Store.

Joe Jones of Rule was trans business in the city the first week.

excess of one month as a contract period for telephone

6. The "Moving charge" referred in Order No. 1931 applies only to changes in the location of equipment premises. Such changes are known as "Inside Moves." For purposes of economy in administration and for the convenience of the the charge for moving a telephone from one location to another same premises shall be \$3.00 charge for moving all other equipment from one location to another same premises shall be based cost of labor and materials.

7. Order No. 1931 abolishes tinction heretofore made by some panies between a new installation new service connection and an Move; and all changes in the of the subscriber which have been described as Outside Moves hereafter be treated as new "connections" and subject to the connection charges of Order No. and of these instructions supplementary thereto.

8. Service connection charges apply to the service known as "stations" or "switching service" they do not supersede installation construction charges or mileage of any kind.

(Signed) A. S. B.

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