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## ROAD BOND CARRIES BY GOOD MAJORITY

The election in Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, for \$150,000.00 worth of Road Bonds carried by a good majority last Saturday. Every voting box in the precinct gave the bonds a majority with the exception of the box in Haskell.

All the necessary papers have been drawn up and County Judge A. J. Smith left Wednesday night for Austin with them, where he will turn them over to the Attorney General for his approval.

The vote by precincts was as follows:

Box	For	Against
Haskell No. 1	29	65
Rule No. 5	102	39
Rochester No. 6	102	15
O'Brien No. 7	43	27
Jud No. 8	48	1
Cliff No. 9	12	11

Total.....336 158

The vote was not as large as was polled in the election held in September for the entire county. Jud and Cliff were the only boxes that polled as many votes as they did in the first election. Jud gained two votes for the bonds and only recorded one vote against as in the other election. Two more votes were cast in the Cliff box than were polled before. The result in September was 16 to 5 for the bonds. This time the bonds only carried by one vote in the Cliff box.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Realizing that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and knowing that the army is no place for dull boys, Brig. Gen. Estes has recommended that every unit in the Cactus Division at Camp Travis adopt a standard plan of entertainment. A keen spirit of rivalry is expected to be developed by the program suggested. Every Wednesday afternoon will be given over to various kinds of competitions and amusements. Regimental field days, competition between companies and batteries on the appearance of barracks and grounds and regimental entertainments are suggestions made by the commanding general. Regimental clubs, dancing night on Wednesdays at the messes with entertainments suggested for the officers. Officers and enlisted men are urged, under normal conditions, to leave camp Saturday afternoons and Sundays and for the moment their work.

In keeping with the slogan of "athletics for all" which has been adopted at Camp Travis, an athletic association incorporating all units in the division has been perfected. The purpose of this organization is to unite various agencies which have been diverting athletics at Camp Travis by union develop a system of universal athletics which will give every man in camp something to do in his spare time. By enlisting the interest of every man in athletics the association not only will assist materially in building physiques but also will give the men relaxation from the routine of military drilling, a relaxation essential in making good soldiers. Baseball, basketball, football, push-ups, swimming, track and field sports will be conducted as recreative teams, and in addition, tennis, handball, boxing and wrestling will be encouraged. Competitions in all scaling, running in uniform, races in full uniform and similar events will also be conducted.

Plans for the first field meet of the division already have been perfected. The date has been set as October 26. Regimental field meets to be held in the meantime to determine entrants in the division contest. Prizes for the division meet have been donated by the New York Athletic Club. They consist of wrist watches, comfort kits, razors and rings. One hundred musicians are needed to fill up the various bands in the Cactus Division. The division now has bands, but none of these already organized have been completely filled. Priority has been granted for the recruiting of musicians from civilian sources to complete the instrumentalists of the various bands.

Well Robertson, Albert Lemmon, Jason Smith left Tuesday for Dallas where they will be employed by the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENDING CHRISTMAS PARCELS OVERSEA

The relatives and friends of men in service abroad have been longing for some means of making Christmas overseas as merry as conditions may permit. Responding to this desire, the War Department has decided that each man overseas may receive from his family or friends one Christmas package of standard size and approximately of standard contents.

An arrangement has been perfected by the War Department, Post Office Department and the American Red Cross has undertaken to cooperate in the preparation for mailing of these Christmas parcels.

To avoid any duplication of parcels and to make sure that each parcel will be correctly addressed, a Christmas parcel label is now being issued to the men, by the army abroad.

The men will be instructed to mail this label to some relative or friend in America, who upon receiving it, will apply to the nearest Chapter, Branch, or Auxiliary headquarters of the Red Cross, or at such other place as may be designated by the Red Cross, where, upon showing the Christmas parcel label, he will receive from the Red Cross without charge one carton 3x4x9 inches in size. The Christmas parcel label displayed by the relative or friend is NOT to be turned over to the Red Cross nor to any representative of the Red Cross at this time. It is merely to be shown to the Red Cross by the holder to indicate that he is entitled to one of the pasteboard cartons. Bear this instruction constantly in mind, for if it is ignored and the parcel label is lost or misplaced, embarrassment to the Red Cross is sure to result.

To simplify the execution of this plan, a sufficient number of specially manufactured pasteboard cartons have been purchased by the Division office. According to the plan hereinafter described, the Division office will supply Chapters with these cartons, to be in turn supplied by the Chapters to persons holding and showing the Christmas parcel label.

The person receiving a carton may fill it with any combination of articles which will fit in it, and which are not barred by the Post Office Department.

When completely packed, but unwrapped and untied the weight of the carton must not exceed 2 lbs. 15 oz.

The carton when packed will be presented unsealed at places designated, where Red Cross representatives will examine the contents in order to:

Exclude any article barred by the Post Office Department.

Remove any note or message found among the contents.

Wrap, tie, and weigh the parcel.

Receive from the person sending the parcel the Christmas parcel label, which has been sent from abroad, bearing the address of the man for whom it is intended, and in the presence of the person sending the parcel, place the label on the Christmas package. The person sending the parcel shall then, in the presence of a Red Cross representative affix postage stamps sufficient to carry the parcel to Hoboken, New Jersey. The postage charges for Christmas packages shall be at the rate of fourth class or parcel post zone rate.

Place on parcel the Red Cross inspection label, certifying as to the complete inspection of the package by the Red Cross.

Retain custody of the parcel until it is delivered by the representative of the Red Cross to the Local Post Office authorities.

No Christmas parcel will be accepted by the Red Cross for shipment after November 20th.

The following persons compose the committee for the Haskell Branch of the Red Cross, to see after the inspection and mailing of the Christmas parcels:

Jno. L. Robertson.  
Mrs. O. E. Oates.  
Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

## MRS. W. T. STOVALL DIES AT WALTERS, OKLAHOMA

C. A. Dulaney of this place received a message Tuesday that his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Stovall of Walters, Okla., had died of pneumonia. Mrs. Dulaney on hearing of her daughter's illness, started for Walters, Okla., but did not reach there until after the death of her daughter. The body passed through this city Thursday evening for Abilene for burial. The Free Press sympathizes with the bereaved family in this, their hour of sorrow.

## Oklahoma Girls Help Feed Uncle Sam's Boys



The Cavell Club at the Young Women's Christian Association Club House at Lawton, Oklahoma, prepare box lunches for one hundred and fifty drafted soldiers. Done in memory of Edith Cavell, martyred English nurse who was assassinated by the Germans in Belgium. Though far from the fields devastated by war, they pray and work for the cause for which Miss Cavell heroically gave her life.

## GERMAN LANGUAGE MUST NOT BE USED IN PUBLIC

Complaint has developed in some parts of the county over the persistent use of the German language in public places and the Haskell County Council of Defense after making a thorough investigation, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the National and State Councils of Defense have requested that the use of the German language be proscribed among us;

And whereas, the highest evidence of patriotism is self abnegation; and the customs and language of a life-time are dear to the heart of every man; and the traditions of a life-time, though remote are part of the life of an amalgamated people, such as ours;

And whereas, Every loyal American citizen must know no creed save that of a firm belief in the cause for which we stand—freedom for humanity; must follow only the guiding star that leads to full and complete victory to our arms;

And whereas, there are loyal Americans among us to whom our country's cause comes first, but, by the circumstances of birth or parentage, have learned to speak the German tongue, which is no discredit to them, and they may look with pride upon true greatness in their ancestry, and no man need hang his head in shame for German blood;

And whereas, American Germans have left their homes in the Old Country, and come to America, the land of liberty, to make their homes and cast their lot with us; and they have been welcomed here, and should hasten to abandon their former language, customs, and usages, and become amalgamated with us as true and loyal American citizens in language, customs and usages.

## BURNS PARTAIN DIES ON HIS WAY TO FRANCE

Mrs. Jennete Partain Cook, who has been one of the teachers of the Haskell schools for several years, received a telegram Tuesday stating that her brother, Burns Partain, had died en route to France. The body is in New York and will be shipped to Cuero for burial. Mr. Partain enlisted in June and entered the Quantico Training Camp in Virginia. He was a graduate of the Southwestern University and was a teacher in the Uvalde School in 1917-18. Mr. Partain was a first cousin of Jno. W. Pace of this city.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives of this splendid young man, who gave his all on the altar of Liberty.

Our people have not responded very readily to the request for a linen shower, as mentioned in the report last week. Rule and Rochester have both gone over their quotas and a nice assortment of linens has been sent in from there and other branches. The people of Haskell cannot afford to disregard this request for articles so much needed in the hospitals. Let's awake to the needs along this line, and go "over the top" with this shower, as we have always done before. The comfort of our wounded men depends so much on the soldiers at home, so let us not fall them in this, though it causes some sacrifice to give. For any desired information call Mrs. W. H. Murchison, chairman of the committee.

## NOTES FROM LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS

A shipment of seeds and nut shells was made Wednesday. It is estimated that 200 peach seeds will make carbon enough to save the life of one soldier. Don't let any of these materials go to waste, but save them for our boys.

If conditions are normal next week, the gauge room will be open on the same days as heretofore. Our new quarters are ready for occupancy, and it is thought we will move in this week. The knitting committee has received a new shipment of yarn, and quite a bit of it has been distributed to knitters this week. All who want thread should talk with some member of the local committee.

The local Red Cross has a social service committee to assist during this epidemic of influenza. Any who are sick and need assistance are asked to apply to any member of the following committee:

Mrs. Courtney Hunt.  
Mrs. O. E. Oates.  
Mrs. O. V. Payne.  
Rev. R. A. Scranton.  
Dr. L. F. Taylor.  
Dr. D. L. Cummins.

Witness our hands at Haskell, Texas this 10th day of October, 1918.  
(Signed) Council of Defense for Haskell County, Texas.

## J. F. KENNEDY TAKES CHARGE OF THE HASKELL GARAGE

A deal was made the first of the week, whereby J. F. Kennedy takes complete charge of all departments of the Haskell Garage.

Heretofore Mr. Kennedy has only conducted the accessory and oil and gas business. He has had some alterations made in the interior of the building, making it more convenient in every particular. He will have in connection a store room for cars separate and apart from the regular work-room, for customers who desire to leave their cars at the garage.

H. Weinert of Wehert was in the city Saturday to attend the 4th Liberty Loan Meeting. Mr. Weinert subscribed \$500 to be accredited to Weinert's quota of the Liberty Loan. Verily, Mr. Weinert is backing the boys at the front with his dollars.

## OTTO MOELLER DIES AT CAMP MILLS, NEW YORK

Otto Moeller, who left Haskell in the spring for the training camp, died Sunday, October 12th, at Camp Mills, New York. A message to his relatives here stated that the remains would be sent home for burial, but no further information has been received up to this date, Thursday at noon.

Otto was one of the many loyal German-Americans who have paid the supreme sacrifice with his life. He has a brother who is now in active service in France. We sympathize with the bereaved family in their hour of sadness.

Mrs. E. W. Lee and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Foster and son, Jesse G., Jr., are visiting in Dallas for several weeks.

R. M. Davis of Rule was transacting business in the capital city Wednesday.

## Soldier Boys Speaking Tour of the County

Direct report from the fighting line by one or two soldier boys, (one already here). Actual Experiences. Very interesting. Everybody come. Speaking will begin exactly on time. No waiting.

At Weinert at 10 a. m. Friday  
At O'Brien at 1 p. m. Friday  
At Rochester 2:30 p. m. Friday  
At Rule at 10:30 a. m. Saturday  
At Sagerton 2 p. m. Saturday  
At Haskell 4:30 p. m. Saturday

We want all the autos possible to go with us from town to town. Everybody use your phones and help scatter the word.

R. E. SHERRILL, County Chairman.



**TT'S CHAPEL**

of the Howard community day with Mrs. Montgomery, Graham and family spent night at Mr. Williams. Hankle Tackett spent Friday night with Mrs. Yeatts.

Gregor and wife are on the week.

Yeatts and wife and Miss Tackett spent Saturday night in the community.

Wheeler returned home from Sunday morning.

Community was made sad Friday by the death of Mr. Virgil.

We extend to the bereaved heartfelt sympathy.

Jay Cox spent a short while in the community Sunday morning.

Wheeler and Ree Gardner day evening at Mr. Tidwell's.

Wheeler and wife spent Sunday in the Post community.

Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Long visited Mrs. Parsons.

Hankle Tackett spent Monday night with Mrs. Jossellett.

Two Girls.

**WINKERTON**

train fell in this community Sunday, which was appreciated.

Mrs. J. S. Sloan returned from Mineral Wells where he been for Mr. Sloan's health.

to report that he is very well.

Norman and wife of O'Brien parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. last week.

Wheeler Holt of Rule visited Jackson Saturday night.

the little daughter of Mr. Baxter Lee, was real sick night and Sunday.

Norman returned Thursday after several weeks visit with his sis-

Madge of Greenville.

Lee and family of Rochester and Mrs. Fulton Lee Sunday.

W. Brasher left Sunday for to visit her son, Earl and family.

Reporter.

**LE, ROUTE**

of this part of the county

ed by a rain Wednesday

Rula and Enla Sloan spent night with Mrs. Mary Hitt.

party at Mr. and Mrs. man's Saturday was well at all reported a nice time.

and family loaded their East Oklahoma last week.

will make their future

Mrs. John Cluck spent night with Mrs. Cluck's

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nor-

ary Hitt spent Wednesday

Miss Annie and Mattie

Well Reddell and Ora Mae Saturday night with Miss

man.

Black spent Sunday with

Ma Doss spent Tuesday

Miss Viola Warren.

of this community are suf-

fering with the spanish influenza.

Miss Corley Chandler spent Saturday with Miss Mary Hitt.

V. X. Norman and family, Mrs. Logan and children, Mrs. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Bowman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Throneberry and family.

Miss Exa Ashley spent Saturday night with Miss Easter Norman

Mrs. Robert Throneberry spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman.

Uncle Remus and Granddaddy Cricket

**JUD**

Everybody enjoyed the rain Thursday night.

The farmers are busy sowing wheat. Rev. Hubbard filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Ray and family, Burdine Weaver and wife of New Hope and E. L. Ray and family of Idella and A. J. Lett took dinner with Mrs. A. F. West and family Sunday.

B. E. Karr and wife, W. A. Ivey and wife made a business trip to Haskell Tuesday.

Sheriff W. C. Allen and daughter, Miss Virgie of Haskell were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. Jackson of Rule was in this community Friday.

Tom Lesley and family made a business trip to Rule Tuesday.

George Parker returned from Kansas last Tuesday.

I. D. Thompson and family returned from Hale Center Sunday after being gone for some time.

H. J. Swiney and family of Cook Springs visited Mrs. Jim Simpson last Monday.

Blue Bonnet.

**WHITMAN**

Last Wednesday evening we had a fine rain and another Thursday night. The farmers were very glad to see this on their wheat and are busy preparing to sow more wheat.

Corlie Bailey came in from Wichita Falls last Monday and was real sick for several days. We are glad to say that he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eral Johnson are the happy parents of a fine girl born the 9th inst.

Mrs. Zule Bledsoe, who has been very sick, is reported much improved.

Pearl Frierson is on the sick list this week.

W. E. Welsh and family visited relatives at Vontress Sunday.

Hays Connor came home from Burk Burnett last Thursday and has been real sick but is improving.

Marshall and Jesse West visited Willie Treat Saturday night.

Johnnie McNeely visited his sister, Mrs. Virgil Bailey, Monday night.

Busy Bee.

**Card of Thanks**

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the love, help and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son, and brother.

Most especially do we thank Dr. Cummins and Dr. Kimbrough for their medical aid. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is the prayer of the entire family.

Mrs. Virgil Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton.  
Uncle John and Aunt Maggie Williams.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire through this method to thank our friends for their kindness, sympathy and tokens of love shown us during our gloom and broken heartedness caused by the death of our dear son Ben. We appreciate every word of kindness and sympathy and every flower of devotion and love. May God's richest blessings attend everyone for you always.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFatter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Julius.  
Artie D. McFatter.

**MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES**

Best Georgia Marble. Material and Workmanship Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable. See R. A. SCRANTON, Haskell Texas. tf

**For Weak Women**

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

**TAKE CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking; quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

**All Druggists**

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Texas:--Greeting:--

You are hereby commanded to summon James Cooper, James L. Dallas and James W. McDade, whose residences are alleged to be unknown, and to summon the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of James Cooper, deceased, James L. Dallas, deceased, and James W. McDade, deceased, the names and residences of whose heirs and legal representatives are alleged to be unknown to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held in the city of Haskell in said County on the second Monday in November, 1918, the same being the 11th day of said month, to answer the petition of C. K. Jones filed in said court on the 25th day of September, 1918, wherein C. K. Jones is the plaintiff and James Cooper, James L. Dallas, James W. McDade, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of James Cooper, deceased, James L. Dallas, deceased, and James W. McDade, deceased, are the defendants, the file number and docket number of said suit being 2547.

The nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows:--Action in trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of the following described land, to-wit:

640 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, known as the James Cooper survey, on the waters of Paint Creek, a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, about 49 miles South 78 deg. West from Ft. Belknap, known as survey No. 17 by virtue of unconditional certificates No. 410, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Washington County, Texas, on the 30th day of November, 1846, and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 14 made for A. F. White, a stake and mound from which a mesquit bears S. 60 E. 71 S. vrs. another brs West 88 varas;

Thence West 1900 varas to the S. W. corner of this and N. W. corner of Survey No. 15, from which a mesquit brs N. 60 W 22 1/2 vrs. another brs S 68 1/2 E 3 vrs;

Thence north 1900 varas to the N. W. corner of this, a stake from which a mesquit brs S. 27 1/2 W 31 1/2 vrs. another brs W. 35 1/2 vrs;

Thence East 1900 varas to stake and mound in prairie for N. E. Corner;

Thence South 1900 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming title and possession thereof under deeds duly registered, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action or claim to said land accrued; that the deeds, duly registered, under which plaintiff is claiming title are as follows:

Deed dated July 18th, 1908, from J. W. Dallas to Mrs. M. L. G. Stone, a feme sole, conveying the east half of the above described tract of land, which deed was filed for record on July 25th, 1908, and appears of record in Vol. 39, page 549, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas;

Deed dated Oct. 20th, 1910, from Mrs. M. L. G. Stone, a feme sole, acting for herself and as independent executrix under the last will and testament of Ann M. Giddings, deceased, to W. T. Overby, conveying the East half of the above described James Cooper survey, which said deed was filed for record on Dec. 11th, 1911, and appears of record in Vol. 64, page 199, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas;

Deed dated Jan. 12th, 1916, from W. T. Overby and wife, Jennie Overby, to C. K. Jones of Haskell County, Texas, conveying the East half of the above described James Cooper survey, which deed was filed for record on March 13th, 1916, and appears of record in Vol. 60, page 379, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas;

Deed dated July 18th, 1908, from Mrs. M. L. G. Stone, a feme sole, acting for herself and as independent executrix under the last will and testament of Ann M. Giddings, deceased, to J. W. Dallas, conveying the West half of the above described James Cooper survey, which deed was filed for record on July 23rd, 1908, and appears of record in Vol. 39, page 580, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas;

Deed dated No. 15th, 1916, from J. W. Dallas and wife to F. Martindale, conveying the West half of the above described James Cooper survey, which deed was filed for record on Dec. 22, 1916, and appears of record in Vol. 58, page 419, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas.

Deed dated Sept. 17th, 1917, from F. Martindale and wife to Mrs. Ada Rike, conveying the West half of the above described James Cooper survey, which said deed was filed for record on Sept. 21st, 1917, and appears of record in Vol. 65, page 385, Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas;

Deed dated Sept. 25th, 1918, from Mrs. Ada Rike, joined pro forma by her husband, B. R. Rike, to C. K. Jones,

**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

**Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship**

Number 381.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once in each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell county, a copy of this following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Archie B. Dozier, Stanley S. Dozier, Velma Dozier, Lorene Dozier, and Spencer B. Dozier, Minors, will take notice that Mrs. Ida Dozier has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of November A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of the said above described land.

And you are hereby commanded to summons all of the above named defendants by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in this county, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof.

And you will make due return hereof, showing how you have executed the same, on or before the first day of the next term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, same being the 11th day of November 1918.

Witness my hand and seal of court on this the 25th day of September 1918.

(SEAL) E. W. LOE,  
Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

**MITCHELL**

Our community was blessed with a very good rain last week. Quit a number of the farmers will sow wheat. Also feed cutting is still in progress. Jessie Butchee was on the sick list last week.

Ruby Lee Price left last Monday for Denton County where she will visit relatives and also will work.

W. R. Brothers and three children returned home Sunday after a week's absence in quest of cotton picking. They report that all the old cotton is picked and the young cotton isn't open yet. They went as far north east as Rayland in Ford County.

Mrs. Marie Thomas returned to her home Wednesday. She and her husband have been at Ecetra and Mrs. Thomas took the Spanish influenza.

Andy Steppens and Mr. Blately came home from Ranger Saturday.

Mr. Watson and Mr. Curries came home from Ecetra last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and daughter Nellie of Woodson came up to Mrs. Demington's Saturday to spend a few days. Also Romie Hudson came to look after his crop.

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**COTTONWOOD**

We had one or two light rains last week. Most of the farmers are sowing wheat.

Mr. J. O. Merchant returned Thursday from Ft. Worth.

Mrs. B. Q. Furrh visited her parents last week.

F. M. Morton was looking after his farm last week.

Jno. L. Mayfield has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. M. Pogue at Sulphur Springs Texas.

H. G. Russell and children have gone to Crosby County.

**Proof that Some Women Avoid Operations**

Etta Derion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. I advise any woman who has female trouble of any kind should try E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which made me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could be well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1481 5th St., Canton, Ohio.

**Every Sick Woman Should Try**

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

Before Submitting To An Operation

**MONEY TO LOAN**

Plenty of money at best rates and terms, and the most reliable and reasonable companies in Texas. 15 years experience is worth something and we give you the benefit of our experience. Better come and see us before you deal with some strange Company that you never heard of before. Deal with Texas people. Rates are going higher and you had better see us while rates are down. If you wait and have to pay more, don't blame us. Come to LOAN HEAD-QUARTERS in the Lee Pierson building.

**West Texas Loan Co.**

J. L. Robertson. F. L. Daugherty.



## “I’D LIKE TO BE THERE!”

You have said it.

As you saw some vivid picture of our boys fighting with the American spirit of fearlessness, self-sacrifice and “Winning at any cost.”

If you cannot go out to them you can fight for them, with them.

Smash open the way for them with howitzers and big guns. Send them ammunition, rifles, clothing, food.

You can lend as fearlessly and with the same spirit of sacrifice that they fight.

Of course you would “Like to be there.”

The very next best thing is to

## Buy Liberty Bonds to Your Utmost

As a part of their efforts to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion,  
this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

*Haskell Produce Co. : Brazelton Lumber Co. : Haskell Free Press*

# The Genuine Is Always Superior



## WE HAVE THE GENUINE ROUND OAK

Burns any kind of fuel

Order your stove repairs now. Don't wait until bad weather sets in.

# McNeill & Smith HARDWARE COMPANY

## "Gets-It," a Liberty Bottle for Corns!

Peel a banana? That's the "Gets-It" peels off corns. It's the only corn treatment that will "get-it" a guarantee that you



Excuse for Corns or Corn-Pain Now! Finally have to gouge, pick, or cut out your corns. If you get the pleasure of getting rid of them, be sure to get "Gets-It." It is its wonderful formula has made "Gets-It" the corn treatment used by more people than any other corn treatment on earth. A few drops on any corn callus, that's all. It can't hurt. It is painless, causes no pain, and "kicks your corn" feet out, even in tight shoes, and your corns won't crack you. You can walk and work, dance, live, love, and laugh as though without corns. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back, corn-remover, the only sure cure for corns but a trifle at any drug store. E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

## Gone to the Father

Thursday, October 10th, our Heavenly Father called from among us his loved friend and beloved son, Mr. J. N. McFatter, Ben. was born October 19, 1898, was married and joined the Missionary Church in 1911. He lived a full and consistent christian life until death. The implicit faith that our man had in God was a source of inspiration to all who came in contact with him. There is a beautiful thing known to men and women in his strength and character. He was a devout christian. Ben. was the joy of the home and hope of his friends.

When he is called to undergo such trials. Yet we know that God does all things well. He only left to us to submit our wills to His. "My grace will be sufficient for you." This we know to be true. Our Father, mother and loved ones should not allow the darkness of this world from your minds the glory which has at the right hand of the Father. Let us look to God by faith placing your hands in His, follow Him. He shall lead you, and you shall say, "The I walk through the shadow of death, I fear not evil, for thou art with me." His rich grace strengthen and give you in this awful hour, to my

## Notice on Annual Exhibits in Estates THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once in each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell county, a copy of the following notice:

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of M. T. DeWoody, Deceased, will take notice that Mrs. Mary DeWoody, the wife of M. T. DeWoody, Administratrix, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, her final account and application for final discharge, which said application will be heard by said Court on the last Saturday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 26th day of October, 1918, as per order of this court made and entered in this cause this day, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit and Application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 1st day of October, 1918.

(Seal) R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas. 40-3tc

## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities 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, 2626 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

I. A. Meador, who lives northeast of Haskell was in the city Wednesday and made the Free Press office a pleasant call. He stated that his son, W. A. Meador, who is in the training camp at Camp Travis, is getting along fine and likes the army life better every day, and that the Free Press was a welcome visitor to him, that it was like a newsy letter from home.

SAY! Hadn't you better get some good life insurance—"Old Fife" might get you. See C. D. Long at once. 1tp

Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic  
Keeps the malic acid germ which is transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosaic. Price 5c.

## PRICES FIXED ON COTTON SEED

NEW SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR TEXAS BY ADMINISTRATOR PEDEN.

Administrator Peden, basing his figures on the stabilized program recommended by the representatives of the producers of cotton seed and accepted by the Food Administration, announces the following schedule on cotton seed and its by-products. This announcement supersedes all previous announcements or rulings which may be in conflict with it.

1. The State of Texas shall constitute five zones and the yields for these zones are as follows:

Zone No. 1 (39 Galbs.)	Zone No. 2 (37 Galbs.)	Zone No. 3 (37 Galbs.)	Zone No. 4 (35 Galbs.)	Zone No. 5 (35 Galbs.)
297 1/2	284	277 1/2	255	252 1/2
900	900	900	900	900
540	540	540	540	540
145	145	145	145	145
100	100	100	100	100
97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

2. The price of all reasonably sound seed, irrespective of the actual output yield, shall be:

Carload Weights	Lot Weights
Zone No. 1..... \$68	\$68
Zone No. 2..... 67	67
Zone No. 3..... 66	66
Zone No. 4..... 67	64
Zone No. 5..... 64	61

f.o.b. any railway station in the State of Texas. The zone of origin of all cotton seed determining the price.

3. The price of seed at the landings on navigable rivers in which boats are actually operating shall be the same as the railroad basis price for bulk seed, to which may be added the current market value of the bags in which such seed are packed. This cost of bags shall be added only when bags are furnished by party selling the seed.

4. No deduction from the price will be permitted except for proven damaged or unsound seed. Proof of such damaged or unsound quality must be furnished to me. No deductions will be allowed for dirt or trash unless accompanied by sworn certificate (or actual written agreement with the seller) showing actual weight of seed, dirt or trash taken from each carload or wagonload and the name of the buyer or dealer selling such seed.

5. To conserve the use of freight cars, cotton seed may be hauled from railroad stations to mill points and the seller may receive as compensation for such hauling an amount equal to the railroad freight for the same distance. This cost of hauling to be treated by the purchaser as freight on seed.

6. Seed from any point may be sold at the carload price, in quantities of 20 tons or more, for delivery by wagon within ten days.

7. Additional regulations on the handling of cotton seed will be found in circular No. 40 issued from Washington under date of June 14, 1918.

8. In handling this crop, it is expected that there will be a co-operative spirit on the part of all interests to the end that waste may be eliminated and conservation in every way be promoted.

## MAXIMUM PRICE IS FIXED ON BREAD.

The Baking Division of the United States Food Administration, after making investigation of the manufacturing cost and wholesale and retail price for one-pound loaves of wheat bread, established a maximum retail price for one-pound loaf at 10 cents, one and half pound loaf at 15 cents. These are maximum prices for either cash and carry or credit and delivery, and should be enforced in each State.

Further investigation shows 8-cent and 12-cent wholesale price. In many sections these wholesale prices warrant a retail price of 9 cents for a pound loaf, and 14 cents for a pound and half loaf, cash and carry, and State Administrators have been instructed to arrange for distribution at these figures in as many places as possible.

## GRAINS TO BE SENT ABROAD BY THE U. S.

Under the agreement entered into by the Food Administration with the food controllers of the allied nations our breadstuffs export program for the coming year will be:

Wheat, rye, barley and corn, or flour calculated as grain for breadstuffs, 405,520,000 bushels, of which from 100,000,000 to 165,000,000 bushels may be cereals other than wheat.

## WORLD SHORTAGE OF FORAGE BRINGS ABOUT RATION OF WHEAT FEEDS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Buyers of Feeds From Wheat Grain Must Pledge Use for Dairy Cows, Young Pigs, Calves and Poultry—NOTHING ELSE.

Owing to the extension of the drouth area, the shortening of the corn crop, the larger animal population in the country, and the allied demands upon us for feeding stuffs for their own animals, because of their own shortage in production of feed grain, it is necessary that we should exert every effort in the proper conservation of feeding stuffs during the next twelve months; yet we must maintain our own animal production. It is necessary that we should ship a larger proportion of wheat as compared with flour during the next twelve months than during the last twelve months to the allied countries, because their own shortage of feeding stuffs is such that if they are to keep alive their dairy herds, they must have a larger supply of grain wheat.

Already the milk supply in the allied countries has been limited practically to the supply of children and other vitally necessary national uses, and any failure on our part to supply them with necessary feed stuffs for their dairy herd means that we shall cut into the actual safety of the children amongst the allies. On the other hand, both our own population and the allies are dependent upon our production of animal products, and we do not in any way wish to stifle this production. What we must secure is the utmost elimination of waste by the careful feeding of animals and the use of all the roughage available.

One of the difficult problems is the distribution of wheat mill feeds, and this is made more difficult by the fact that the Food Administration, in an endeavor to protect the farmer, is maintaining an artificially low price on these feeds. One consequence is that a great deal of mill feeds are now going unnecessarily into work animals or beef production. Every farmer will recognize that the wheat mill feeds are vitally necessary for the dairy cattle, to some extent for the poultry, and for young pigs. Owing to the absorption of mill feeds at local points near the mill, considerable sections of the dairy industry are practically without mill feeds and our dairy production is thereby in danger. With view to correcting this, so far as possible, the Food Administration desires to appeal for the assistance of the farmers of the country in the use and distribution of wheat mill feeds.

In this view, we are asking every buyer of wheat mill feeds, outside of the acute drouth area, to sign a pledge of honor not to use the wheat mill feeds for any purpose except the essential use in dairy, young pig and poultry production, and not to purchase or hold at any one time more than 60 days' supply. Unless we can secure this careful and specialized use of mill feeds, our dairy production in the congested Eastern areas of the United States is bound to fall and to jeopardize the food supply of our people in that section. Otherwise it will be necessary to release the price restrictions on mill feeds and allow them to take their natural course.

With a view to securing this co-operation from the farmers all over the country in the interests of their industry as a whole, we are instructing the mills and all dealers in feeds to secure from the buyer of wheat mill feeds the following pledge:

"In order to assist the Food Administration in the distribution of mill feeds, I hereby undertake on honor not to use wheat mill feeds for any other purpose than the feeding of dairy cattle, poultry, young pigs or young calves, or the preparation of a weekly bran mash for work animals. I will not feed any more wheat mill feeds than is customarily fed to such animals, and I further agree not to have at any one time more than a 60-day supply of wheat feeds on hand."

The Food Administration is also requiring the millers and feed jobbers to distribute their wheat mill feeds in such manner that each State receives the same proportion of the mill's or jobber's shipments as it received in the same quarter in 1917.

## PROFITS ON BUTTER ARE REGULATED.

Retail merchants handling butter at more than a profit of 5 cents a pound for cash and carry and 6 cents a pound for charge and delivery invite investigation by the Food Administration. Official notice and warning were given at the time this regulation was announced and all dealers notified through the press and through the jobbers. Reports from the Price Interpreting Committees over Texas indicate that retailers in many sections are disregarding the maximum profit of 5 and 6 cents a pound (16 oz.) allowed on butter.

Merchants in the larger cities of the State have had their prices properly interpreted and if they are observing the interpretations in their daily sales do not run any risk; but in many of the smaller items profits range from 10 to 15 cents a pound. Failure to observe the profits set by the Food Administration subjects the retailer to a hearing and severe penalization.

## UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues Official Health Bulletin on Influenza.

## LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1918 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pain

## Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases



As Dangerous as Poison Gas Shells

in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

'Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917.

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing influenza. For it is in the blood

that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized.

What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?

Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication.

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others.

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a double fold of gauze or mask while near the patient.

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain.

How can one guard against influenza?

In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be over emphasized.

When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

In all health matters follow the advice of your doctor and obey the regulations of your local and state health officers. Cover up each cough and sneeze. If you don't you'll spread disease.



# Millinery



We have just received by this week's express a beautiful line of New Hats. If you haven't already selected your new Fall Hat let us suggest that you come at once and look over these new numbers.

PRICE RANGES FROM \$5.00 to \$18.00

## Hancock & Co.

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

# GROCERIES

We carry only fresh goods and brands that are recognized by thrifty housewives as the very best of their kind. Our extremely low prices makes war-time economies possible without lowering the quality of the food you serve.

Compare the following prices with what you have been paying.

Pure Coconut Oil Soap, 2 bars for.....	15c
Goblin Toilet Soap, per bar.....	5c
2 glasses Honest Snuff for.....	45c
2 bottles Garrett Snuff for.....	45c
2 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for.....	15c
2 can 13c size Rough Rider Baking Powder for.....	25c
2 cans 25c size K. C. Baking Powder for.....	45c
2 cans 25c size Jack Frost Baking Powder for.....	45c
1/2 gallon jar pickles for.....	45c
1 can White Swan Pork and Beans.....	10c
Durkee Salad Dressing, per bottle.....	30c
Libby's Chilli Sauce, per bottle.....	30c
Quart Blueing, Star Brand, per bottle.....	20c
Ivory Starch, two packages for.....	15c
Dried Peaches, per pound.....	12 1/2c
Marshmallow Topping, 25c package.....	20c
Potted Ham.....	5c
Can Vienna Sausage.....	10c
Six pounds Flat Grain Coffee.....	\$1.00
60 pounds good Irish Potatoes.....	\$2.00

If you will give us a trial order you will always be one of our many satisfied customers.

## R. J. Reynolds

SAY! Hadn't you better get some good life insurance—"Old Flue" might get you. See C. D. Long at once. 11p

# FARM LOANS

AT 5 1/2 PER CENT INTEREST  
... 35 YEARS' TIME ...

The Federal Land Bank of Houston Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association Makes Loans on the Above Terms on Haskell, Knox, and Stonewall County Lands

Compare the following figures, take paper and pen and figure for yourself, and after careful consideration if you can get a loan that suits you better than a Federal Loan—you take it.

"Bill" borrows \$1,000 from the Federal Land Bank makes his note for \$1,000, gets \$950.00 cash and \$50.00 Certificate for \$50 worth of stock in the Rule National Farm Loan Association. The Rule National Farm Loan Association is required to invest this stock money Federal Land Bank Stock, so Bill really has \$50.00 worth of stock in the Federal Land Bank of Houston. His payments are \$65.00 per year; \$32.50 the first day of November and \$32.50 the first day of May. He makes these payments for 35 years and is out of debt, gets note and the \$50.00 invested in stock; he has received every year in dividends as much as 5 per cent, or more on the \$50.00 invested in stock, which is \$2.50 per year \$137.50 in the 35 years (stock and interest)—so Bill paid to the Federal Land Bank \$65.00 per year for 35 years, making \$2,275, and has received from the Federal Land Bank \$137.50, leaving actual cash paid out on loan \$2,137.50 and his mortgage is paid off; that's easy.

Bill's friend, Tom, says: "I'm just a little bit afraid of this Government Loan Business, as they have too red tape, and don't really think they ought to be in loan business, anyway." So Tom borrows \$1,000 at usual rate of 9 per cent interest, pays his interest per year for 35 years, which is \$3,140 interest only still owes the principal of \$1,000, so he digs up \$1,000 to get his mortgage lifted, making a total of \$4,140. Tom has paid for his loan—that's not so easy.

Tom's loan cost him \$4,140; Bill's loan cost \$2,137.50. Bill saved exactly \$2,002.50 on a \$1,000 if you need to borrow \$5,000 you will save enough to the best 200 acre farm in Haskell, Stonewall, or counties, or better than buying land, invest this in Liberty Bonds and help win the war. Be wise and patriotic. Act on these suggestions and bring them to attention of neighbors and induce them to take like action.

Federal Land Loans close in 30 to 30 days through the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, member Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas.

W. H. McGANDLESS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

### TROUBLE COST HIM \$2500 HE DECLARES

Birmingham Man Threw Away Money For Seven Years But Got No Relief Until He Took Tanlac He Says

"I was unable to do a lick of work for four years, but Tanlac has made me as well and strong as I ever was in my life and I can do as big a day's work as anybody," said W. A. Slinger, an employe of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, residing at 6707 Georgia Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

"About seven years ago, I began having attacks of acute indigestion. I would swell up with gas until I could hardly breathe and my pulse ran down so I was afraid my heart would stop beating. My kidneys gave me no end of trouble and for four years I never saw a day that I was free from misery. I got so weak I could hardly stand and was just about done for. I reckon I have spent all of \$2500 dollars in the past six or seven years on medicines and advice, but nothing helped me.

"Well, sir, Tanlac just put me on my feet in a hurry. I can eat just anything I want now without any sign of indigestion. I am almost ashamed to admit enough to satisfy myself. I haven't a pain about me, and sleep so sound they have to wake me in the morning. I have gained twenty-one pounds, and now weigh more than I ever did."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reids' Drug Store.

SAY! Hadn't you better get some good life insurance—"Old Flue" might get you. See C. D. Long at once. 11p

**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.

R. B. Neal, who lives out on Route One from Rule was in the city Wednesday and while here called and renewed his subscription to the Free Press. Mr. Neal is one of Haskell county's progressive farmers and is still cheerful notwithstanding the hard times.

Tom Dennison of Rule was a business visitor in the city Monday.

### 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, Invigorating Effect. 60c.



### "We'll All Go Broke if We Have To—But There's No One Busted Yet"

By WILLIAM HERSCHELL.

When I hear some folks complainin'  
'Bout the burden they must bear  
Just to keep our soldiers fightin'  
In the trenches "over there,"  
Then I want to show a picture,  
One I saw th' other day,  
Of a little Belgian youn'un  
An' her granny, old an' gray.  
In each face was tears and terror,  
Born of Teuton greed and lust,  
An' I pledged my all to Freedom,  
If to give my all I must.  
Then a new song woke within me,  
A refrain I can't forget:  
"We'll all go broke if we haf t'  
But there's no one busted yet!"

None of us is facin' hunger,  
None need fear to seek his bed  
Lest a demon in a Gotha  
Hurl a bomb from overhead.  
Here we go along a-singin'  
Only now and then we sigh,  
An' we never see a soldier  
"Cept our own a-marchin' by.  
Folks! we'd ought to be so grateful  
To each fightin' Yankee boy  
That th' sacrifice of givin'  
Should be measured as a joy.  
So let's do our part—full-hearted—  
Smile and say without regret:  
"We'll all go broke if we haf t'  
But there's no one busted yet!"

## PERUNA and MANALIN Cured Me

Mr. E. Harris, R. R. No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends a message of love to the sick:

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