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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF BOND ELECTION

The following is the official returns of the Commissioner's Court of the Bond Election which was held in this county last Thursday: 1120 votes were cast, 706 for the bonds and 414 against them. The vote by boxes was as follows:

Precinct	For	Agst
Haskell, 1	69	54
Haskell, 2	25	34
Haskell, 3	39	31
Haskell, 4	27	18
Rule	165	36
Rochester	127	11
O'Brien	63	20
Jed	46	1
Cliff	16	5
Weinert	29	54
Brsby	6	24
Cottonwood	5	21
Jim Hoag	12	9
Howard	12	11
Cobb	3	13
McConnell	8	7
Sagerton	27	30
De Bailey	2	17
Willow Point	9	12
Banker Hill	0	0
Post	16	6
Total	706	414

J. E. Pinkerton and E. W. Lee made business trip to Rochester Monday.

PROGRAM FOR KNITTING TO BE ANNOUNCED

A program for knitting garments for soldiers and sailors will be announced by the American Red Cross as soon as it can be determined how much yarn is available for such use. The Red Cross has 1,400,000 pounds of yarn for distribution to chapters and hopes to obtain additional yarn from wool available for government use.

There are 3,674,000 knitted articles in Red Cross warehouses, including 1,600,000 wool sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 2,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets and 28,000 pairs of socks. From September 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, the Red Cross distributed 5,875,000 knitted articles to American soldiers and sailors. During the same period 800,000 knitted garments were distributed in France and Italy.

Red Cross knitters used 10,000,000 pounds of yarn in knitting articles for soldiers and sailors last year.

Dear Bowers of Rule passed thru city en route home after visiting Stamford.

BAYLOR COUNTY VOTES \$300,000 ROAD BONDS

Word has been received here that the Bond issue in Baylor county carried by a good majority last Saturday. The election was for \$300,000 for the road. The bonds won in the town of Seymour by about five to one. Only a few small boxes in the county failed to give the bonds the necessary two-thirds majority.

The bonds failed to carry in the road district in Knox County in which Munroe and Goree are situated. The election was for \$40,000, and lacked a few votes of receiving the necessary two-thirds majority. Preparations are being made to have another election called at the earliest possible moment and the effort will be made to put the bonds across.

Mrs. Tom Alderson left Wednesday for Decatur where she will visit her mother for a few days.

BUYING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IS PROFITABLE PATRIOTISM
4 1/2% Interest

A TYPICAL SOLDIER GATHERING



The Army Y. M. C. A. is the gathering place of the soldiers in every camp. It is his substitute for home, and he soon learns to love it when he is threatened with homesickness. He is seldom disappointed, for the "Y" slogan is "something doing all the time."

This crowd was too big to get inside the building, so they had the program outside. The soldiers are listening to a lecture on mental and physical cleanliness by Dr. Clark, a noted sex lecturer. The picture was taken at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, where thousands of soldiers from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other states receive their training for the big adventure.

LETTER FROM A SOLDIER BOY IN FRANCE

The following letter has been received by J. L. Wright from his nephew, W. E. Clarkson, who has been "over there" for some time.

I received your dear letter yesterday. It was so long and interesting, and I am glad that you all are enjoying good health. As for myself I am always well. Life is not such a drag now. We have plenty to occupy our minds and hands too. I cannot say but what I prefer this life rather than being so far in the rear and doing nothing.

I am in the heavy artillery and carrying ammunition from the rear to the piece. As my part of the game. It is not so bad, although we hear a few shrapnel flying around occasionally.

I want you to make me a solemn promise, and that is, to never mention those good things to eat again while I am over here. Well, I could almost swim the Atlantic for a dish of ice cream. However, we have plenty of good, plain food, but not much pastry.

I do not think that I could tell you any more war news than the papers give. I think that we are too much for the Boche. They are not the soldiers that I thought they were. We have been advancing ever since I came to the front. But you cannot tell just how long it will last. They may have a stronger position in the rear some place that will be hard to cross. It seems that everyone is worn out except the Americans. I do not say it boastfully, but you see four years of this tells on anyone. I think, from the fact that we are fresh that it is a great advantage in our favor. We are all well cared for, so why shouldn't we do good work? As for Germany, I do not think we will starve her out, but it is very likely that she is almost tired out.

You ought to have some of the rain that we are getting over here. Some say that it is caused by so much shooting. If that is the cause it is rather dear rain.

You must be sure and send those pictures to me I am so anxious to see Mildred was a very small lassie when I last saw her.

My girl is all right so far. I hear from her very often. She is at the normal school at Denton now. Yes, it sure makes a fellow feel good to have a girl who is awaiting your return. I would not take anything for what I have seen and learned. We will only be all the happier when this is all over.

I certainly appreciate your love and interest for me. I always appreciate your letters. Yes, we must write more often.

It is about time for dinner. I wonder what sort of a stew it will be this time. It suits me whatever it is for I always have such an appetite that I could eat door knobs fried in axle grease.

With much love to all.

W. E. Clarkson.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Haskell Public Schools on Monday. The buildings have been thoroughly cleaned, and such repairs made as will make them more comfortable. Quite a lot of work has been done at the North Ward and the building is in better condition than for some years.

Due to the extraordinary conditions which we face it has been necessary for us to reduce the number of teachers but we believe enough have been retained to give the individual pupils the same careful instruction that they have received in the past. For the present there will be only three teachers at the South Ward. Mrs. Rike will remain at the East Ward with the first and second grades only if there is a sufficient number of pupils to justify her staying there. If the number is small all teaching will be done in the North and South Ward buildings.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock pupils will report to the buildings as follows: East of the railroad, pupils of the first and second grades only will report to Mrs. Rike at the East Ward. For all other grades the old Ballou street line will serve as a dividing line. All pupils from the first grade up to and including the sixth grade on the south side of this line will report to the South Ward. Those

north of this line will report to the North Ward.

On Monday afternoon the attendance at the various buildings will be checked and such changes as are necessary will be made on Tuesday morning. It is possible that some changes will be necessary and we trust that when they are made we may receive the hearty co-operation of the school patrons in carrying them out.

Pupils who will be 7 years of age by Jan. 1, 1919, but who are now under age will be enrolled as pay pupils at the rate of \$2 per month.

Due to the fact that a large number of books cannot be returned to the publishers and that second hand books cannot be used in exchange for new books we are urging the pupils to buy second hand books where possible. Quite a bit can be saved with each purchase if this is done. We will have a number of second hand books at the North Ward building. You can get them there on Monday afternoon. Books will be cash. Bring your second hand books to the school building if you want to dispose of them.

The public is asked to be present at the opening of the High School on Monday at 9 o'clock. We urge you to come not only on Monday, but frequently during the year.

B. E. McGLAMERY, Superintendent of Schools.

WANTS TO RENT 1000 ACRES FOR WHEAT

M. H. Hancock of the firm of Hancock & Company has received a letter from a friend in Saint Louis who wants to rent one thousand acres in Haskell county to be planted in wheat this fall. This party has the money and wants to pay money rent for the land. He has faith in this section and believes that the coming year will be a bumper crop year for Haskell county and the West. He is willing to back his judgment with the cash and if there is anyone who has land to rent on the above terms, see Mr. Hancock and he will be glad to give them further information.

W. A. Earnest, manager of the Western Cotton Oil Company, left Thursday for Fort Worth where he will look after business interests.

Mrs. Fuqua of Wichita Falls returned home Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston north of town.

J. F. Kennedy made a business trip to Throckmorton Friday.

SOME ITEMS FROM THE RED CROSS WORKROOM

The work in the Red Cross room is not progressing so rapidly as heretofore, owing to the fact that workers are not so numerous.

On Monday afternoon there was a good deal accomplished in the gauge room, also in the knitting department, but on Tuesday there was a noticeable falling off in the number of workers present, and most of those came in late. We are urged by the chairman to come early in the afternoon, now that the intense heat is over.

We are concentrating this week on the small pads and five yard rolls—there comes an appeal from headquarters for ten times as many large pads and twice as many small pads, while the five yard rolls are also very much needed.

There seems to be a bit of complaint because some of the knitted garments sent in have been pulled out and re-knit by the committee. Perhaps the following, by Katherine H. Burlingame Director of the Bureau of Production, will explain why this has been done: "We wish to call your attention again to the fact that knitting inspection must be more careful. No sweater must be accepted which is under 23 inches in length and socks must measure no less than 10 1/2 inches, and pairs must be exactly the same size. If they are found to vary, they must be ripped and re-knit."

Mrs. Courtney Hunt has been elected chairman of the woman's work, following the resignation of Mrs. C. L. Lewis, who has given unselfishly her time and rendered most efficient service the past eight months.

Miss Dulin Fields, another who has done splendid work as Secretary and Treasurer, resigned on her removal from Haskell, and Mrs. Hardy Grissom was elected to fill the vacancy.

Don't let us forget the call for more workers—the gauge room is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and the knitting department every day. Reporter.

John L. Robertson has returned from Springdale, Arkansas, where he has been for the past two months for his health. Mr. Robertson is much improved and we are glad to have him with us again. He came home an enthusiastic booster for Northwest Arkansas and we are afraid that it will be a hard matter for us to make him forget the fruit, vegetables and other native products of that section.

Judge S. W. Scott of San Antonio is in the city this week looking after business interests. Judge Scott formerly lived in Haskell and has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him back to the city.

Elmer Wall, manager of the Fields & Hunt store at Rule, was transacting business in the city Friday.

TROOP SHIP SUNK; NO LIVES LOST

A troopship with 2,800 Americans on board has been torpedoed. All hands on board were saved but the ship perished.

The transfer of the American soldiers from the stricken vessel to the escorting British and American torpedo boat destroyers was quickly made without injury to anyone.

All escaped injury when the torpedo struck and were soon on the way to the British port.

There was no sign of panic on board. The behavior of the men was gratifying to the officers. Many were factory hands of foreign birth from Chicago and Cleveland.

The ship was a member of a large convoy approaching the English coast. The vessel was torpedoed 200 miles from shore at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Engine trouble caused the ship to drop behind the convoy. The trouble had been remedied and the ship was speeding to catch up with the remainder.

In order to save time instead of launching the boats the men climbed down to the destroyers which swarmed alongside the stricken vessel. The soldiers stated they saw the submarine lifted from the water after a depth bomb was exploded where it submerged.

U. S. ESTIMATE SAYS COTTON CROP IS SHORT

August was the most disastrous month to the cotton crop that has ever been recorded, a loss in prospective production amounting to 2,482,000 bales resulting from the severe drought.

This year's cotton crop was forecast today at 11,137,000 equivalent 500-pound bales by the Department of Agriculture basing its estimates on the condition of the crop Aug. 25, which was 55.7 per cent of normal.

- Condition of the crop by States:
- Virginia, 84.
 - North Carolina, 77.
 - South Carolina, 67.
 - Georgia, 66.
 - Florida, 60.
 - Alabama, 66.
 - Mississippi, 67.
 - Louisiana, 53.
 - Texas, 43.
 - Arkansas, 52.
 - Tennessee, 58.
 - Missouri, 60.
 - Oklahoma, 33.
 - California, 92.
 - Arizona, 96.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS WILL OPEN STORE AT HENDERSON

The firm of F. G. Alexander & Sons is involving this week, preparatory to moving a part of their stock to Henderson, Texas, where they will open a branch store in the near future.

The firm of Alexander's have been in business in Haskell for about 27 years and is one of our strongest business institutions and their branch store at Henderson will be a valuable addition to that town. We understand that Wallace Alexander will have charge of the new store.

B. M. Whitaker, route manager for the Southern Branch of the Ozark Trails left Tuesday for Wichita Falls and Lawton, Oklahoma, in the interest of the road.

Joe Maxwell returned Thursday morning from Ranger where he has been for several weeks.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
THE WORLD'S BEST INVESTMENT
4 1/2%

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

VONTRESS

Our community was visited by a nice rain which everyone was glad to see. It would be very welcome again. Most of the people of this community have moved away and those who have not moved, are off at work. Here's hoping that next year we will have good crops and will gain back those who have moved away.

E. O. Chapman has come back from the plains to move his family. We certainly do hope to see this good family leave us after making this community their home for so long, but by and by we hope to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Chapman back to our community.

John Stewart has gone to Virginia to work in the shipyards.

Mr. Jackson was in Ranger the first of last week on business.

Our school began Monday with Miss Laura Lee Langford of Haskell teacher. Mrs. Roy Weaver and daughter, Artie and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were shopping in Haskell Monday.

Mr. Pratt of Ranger is visiting home folks this week.

Will Welsh of Whitman spent Sunday with E. O. Chapman.

A Nussbaum of Roberts called on Martin Arend Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Green and son, William left Monday for Fort Worth where Mrs. Green will join her husband, who has a position in that city. We hope for them much success in their new home.

Mrs. Louise Druesedow and children were visitors in our community Sunday evening from Roberts.

Several of the farmers of this community are putting in grain for winter pasture.

Some of the farmers are also planting feedstuff. They are all very busy preparing for winter.

Miss Irene Roberts left for San Antonio Sunday morning where she will teach school. We regret to give her up from our midst but it was her choice to take the school at that place. We hope her a successful term.

Joe Cerveny and Martin Arend were in the Irby community Tuesday evening.

R. E. Weaver is at work at Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Vontress Roberts of Cottrwood visited M. Arend and family Monday.

Henry Arend of Irby was in our community Sunday evening.

E. O. Chapman was in Ranger Monday of last week to sell his Oakland car.

Mrs. C. W. Druesedow of Roberts spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. M. King.

Shamrock.

MITCHELL

This has been a rainy week here at Mitchell. Everything looks prosperous to the farmer with late crops.

W. P. Hitchcock left Thursday for Normal, Okla., to visit his brother, J. M. Hitchcock was very low. He also received a telegram at the same time that his father in Tennessee was dead.

Clyde Manell left Wednesday for Boharone where she will take a position in a store.

Mrs. Langston and children of O'Brien spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Willis.

Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Minnie Hitchcock and Mattie and Myrtle Brothers spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Sena Thomas.

Lola and Willie Butchec visited Ruth Crow Thursday.

Jesse Butenece spent Sunday with Grandma Woods.

Alonzo Brothers and Brento Underwood with take Mrs. Underwood's horses to a pasture at Hale Center next week.

C. E. Allen and family moved away last Saturday to some point southeast of here.

Mrs. Charlie Brown is up after an illness of about two weeks.

Wenonah.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Advertised Letters

List of letters advertised for week ending Sept. 7, 1918.

- Mrs. W. E. York.
- Edd McMahon.
- John Moore.
- P. W. Yarbrough, 2.
- J. W. Carpenter, 3.
- Vida Carpenter.
- Harmon Smith.
- Mrs. Ada Robison.
- Mrs. Rass.
- Eliza Rinehardt.
- Jewel Reeves
- Mrs. A. F. Miller.
- Cap. Miller.
- Mrs. Eula Means.
- Mrs. F. M. O'Brien.
- Mrs. Eliza Myra.
- C. J. Jones.
- Elvira Welch.
- Mrs. W. H. Young.
- Mrs. Bessie Alexander.
- B. C. Andrews.
- Miss Bertie Carlisle.
- Carlton Cooper.
- A. B. Hanks.
- J. H. Charlin, 5
- Bob Davis.

S. G. Dean, Postmaster.

L. W. Jones and family of Rule were sight seeing in the city Sunday.

Dr. Westbrook and family of Rule were Haskell visitors Sunday.

The Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Haskell County Association met in their annual session Friday September 6, 1918, with the Haskell church. The men were kind enough to give us a place on the regular program. The Moderator, Mr. Sam Davis, called the house to order and turned the meeting over to the ladies. Mrs. John Cook, the president, took charge and after a few words of greetings, Mrs. Scanton led the devotional, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Alvis. Owing to the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leon Gilliam was elected Recording Secretary pro tem. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected for next year:

- Mrs. John Cook, Munday, President.
- Mrs. R. J. Paxton, Haskell, Vice-President.
- Mrs. J. E. McPherson, Knox City, Recording Secretary.
- Mrs. Marvin Reeves, Munday, Corresponding Secretary.
- Mrs. Middlebrook, Haskell, Chairman of Personal Services.
- Mrs. Scanton, Haskell, Chairman of Missions.

The Auxiliary voted to elect a Juvenile Leader and Mrs. B. M. Whitaker was elected to fill this place.

Mrs. Reeves read reports from Haskell, Rochester, Munday, Rule and Knox City Auxiliaries.

The following program was rendered: Survey of B. W. M. W.—Mrs. Cooy.

Value of Organized Work—Mrs. Middlebrook.

Our Aims for 1918-19—Mrs. Cook.

Round Table, led by Mrs. Robert Reynolds.

A number of ladies made splendid talks on the Scriptures on the "Value of Christian Service." The many words of praise and encouragement given us by the pastors of the Association were very much appreciated.

Reporter.

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a good day for us. There was an exceptionally large congregation at the morning service. A splendid congregation was present at the evening service. There were five additions at the eleven o'clock hour, one of these being for baptism.

The evening services have been changed to 8:30 o'clock instead of seven as has been heretofore. Beginning with next Sunday, the 15th inst., we shall be glad to have you with us at that hour for worship.

Everybody is invited to attend all our services. Sunday School each Sunday at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven and eight thirty o'clock. Come and be with us.

R. H. Scanton, Pastor.

NEW HOPE

Everyone is rejoicing over the nice rain which fell here last Tuesday night.

Miss Natha McCoy returned from Maypearl last Sunday.

Misses Lillie Florence, Alma Wilson, and Ina Underwood spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Etha Nabors.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan left Monday for Knox City to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Weaver, who was operated on Sunday for appendicitis.

Miss Madge Lewis spent Saturday night with the Misses Mae and Vera Hamilton.

Charlie Robertson and family spent Sunday with W. E. Underwood and family.

Miss Ola Mae Wilson spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Francis Edmonds of Rule.

Mrs. W. A. West of Jud spent last Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Burdine Weaver.

Miss Mae Nabors spent last Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Morgan.

Miss Vera Hamilton, spent Wednesday with Miss Chessie Nabors.

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School Notice

If students who have second hand school books for sale will bring them to the North Ward Building on Wednesday or Thursday of next week between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock we will arrange to dispose of them when school opens. Quite a saving of money can be had by the use of good second hand books this year. In many instances the book dealers cannot take the old books in exchange for the new ones, as they have done heretofore.

Remember the day and the hours. School opens Sept. 16. Next week's paper will carry full announcements concerning buildings and the grades to be taught in each place.

B. E. McGlamery,

Superintendent.

W. M. Mask and family are visiting relatives in Jack county this week.

For indigestion, Constipation or Bilioussness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Brano Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

MONEY to LOAN

on Real Estate at 8 per cent interest with option to pay the principal in full or any part thereof at the end of the first year or any interest 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

RULE

Everybody is rejoicing over the good rain which fell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson received word Tuesday that their son, Elmer, had landed safely overseas.

Rev. J. H. Edmonds returned to Rule Monday from Rochester where he has been assisting in a ten days meeting.

Frank Armour left this week for Arizona where he went to work until West Texas "comes back." His family will remain in the "molient breezes" town and Frank will return when things are normal again.

Miss Lena Denison left Saturday for Dallas where she will attend a business college. Her Rule friends wish for her all kinds of good luck.

Prof. J. N. Moseley and family have moved to the J. L. Jones place in east Rule. That section of town extends to them a hearty welcome.

George Hines and family have returned from a ten days visit to relatives in Missouri. They report a most delightful trip.

W. H. Wright and daughter, Miss Geraldine of Stamford were visitors in the twentieth century town on Monday of last week.

D. A. Lindsay and wife left Tuesday for Mont. Arkansas, where they will visit Mr. Lindsay's brother.

Miss Eula McCarty has been enjoying a ten days furlough visiting home folks and friends in Haskell County. She has returned to the Base Hospital at Camp Pike, Ark., where she will help in caring for our soldier boys.

Reporter.

Oswald Cole and wife of Rule were visiting Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earnest Sunday.

Elmo and Omer Jeter, Willie Fox, Ray Overton, Dolphus Pinkley, Martin Middlebrook and Miss Flossie Pinkley were pleasant callers on Misses Pearl and Nell Saeiton and brother Sanford Sunday.

J. B. Fee was in Stamford on business Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis and daughters, Misses Opal and Burnice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Atey Haralson of Stamford.

JOE BAILEY

This community was actually visited by a good rain last Tuesday night, which was certainly appreciated by everyone. Some of the farmers are sowing grain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grubbs and children of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton Sunday afternoon.

G. L. and A. W. Hanson brought their stock home from a pasture in Jones county Tuesday, only to return them Friday after the rain.

Misses Earl and Essie Hanson of Jones county spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hanson.

Mrs. J. A. Shelton and boys, Miss Pearl and Nell Shelton, Flossie Pinkley and brother Dolphus, are spending a few days in Jones county where they are pretending to pull bolls. We don't know just how they will come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Umer returned Thursday to their home at Amarillo after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in this community.

Oscar Vogelsang and Herbert Moeller of this community were among those who left for Camp Travis Friday.

George Hanson is spending a few days in Jones county pulling bolls.

Will Huffaker and son Lloyd went to Avoca Monday.

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Brown Eyes.

Rev. B. N. Sheppard, pastor of the Baptist church at Curry Chapel has resigned and will move his family to Abilene where he will enter school for the coming term. He was in the city Tuesday.

R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers State Bank made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

W.S.S. Would Dwarf Highest Monument

The Washington monument at the National Capitol is 555 feet high. It is the highest monument in the world. If the \$91,000,000, the War Savings Stamp quota for Texas, were converted into silver dollars and piled one upon the other, a monument more than 1707 times as high as the Washington monument would be formed.

If Texans do their duty and invest \$91,000,000 in these Government securities they will have erected to themselves a great monument of loyal patriotism. They will have helped the Government and they will have bought Government bonds which pay them 4.27 per cent interest.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND

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To Lend the Way They Fight.

Dedicated to Our Boys "Over There"
By the Central Liberty Loan Organization Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

To lend the way they fight—for me,
What splendid lending that would be!
Such radiant strength of heart and hand
Lights up the waste of No Man's Land!
Such scorn of danger as they go
With smile and song to meet the foe,
Such zeal to know the VICTORY won,
To know a soldier's duty done;
To lend the way they fight—for me,
What splendid lending that would be!

To lend the way they fight—for me,
What selfless lending that would be!
For ever through the battle's haze,
The bullets' hail, the field-guns' blaze,
They dream of home and love and life,
Of child and mother, sweetheart, wife;
For these they fight and laugh at pain,
And blind with blood fight on again;
To lend the way they fight—for me,
What selfless lending that would be!

To lend the way they fight—for me,
What glorious lending that would be!
For ever with them as they fight,
Flames out the great white sword of Right;
And up above the bursting shell
The pall of smoke, the war's red hell,
It writes some message in the sky,
That makes it even sweet to die;
To lend the way they fight—for me,
What glorious lending that would be!

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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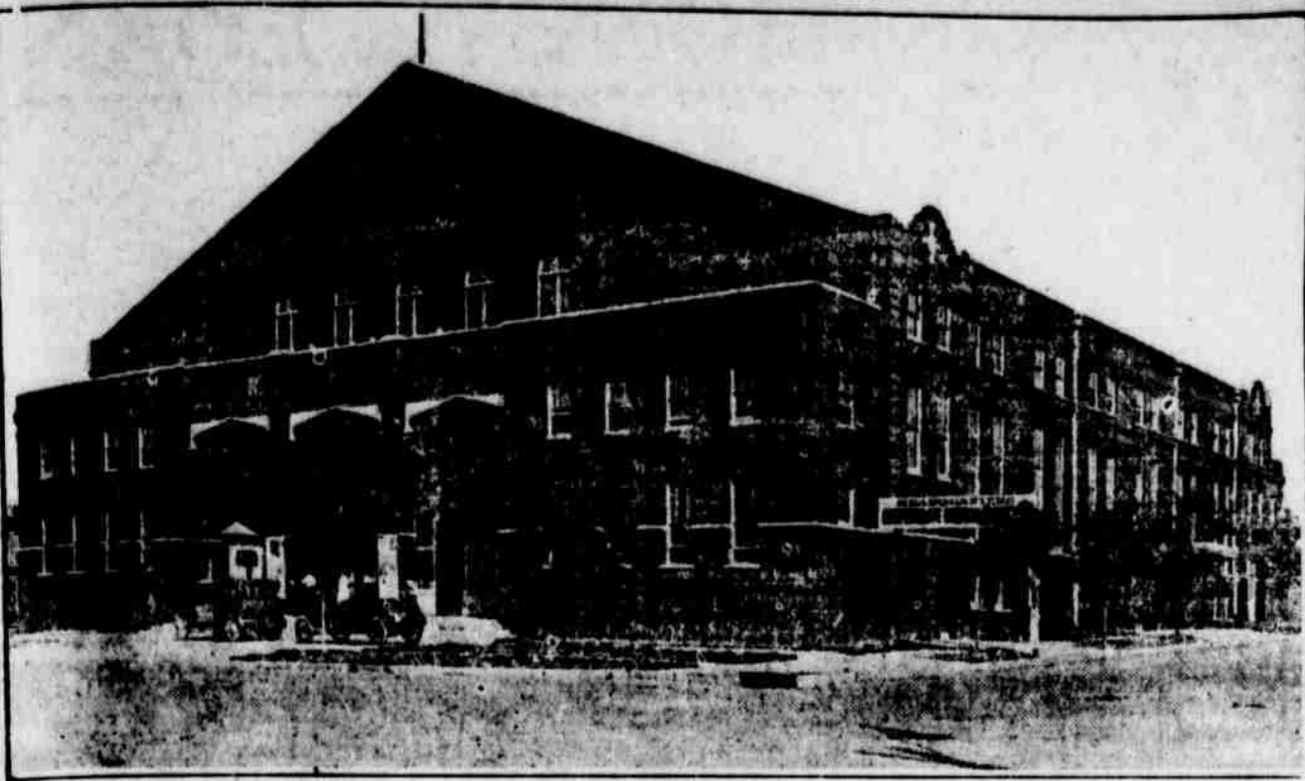
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ON Farm and Ranches at lowest rate of interest with convenient terms of payment.

We pride in making quick inspections, as inspector lives in adjoining County.

JOHNSON & WILLIAMS

TULSA'S NEW CONVENTION HALL



This is a photograph of Tulsa's new convention hall in which the sessions of the Confederate reunion will be held September 24-27, inclusive. It seats 6,000 people and is one of the best convention halls in the country. Reunion headquarters are in this hall.

TULSA REUNION OLD CONFEDERATES

COMMITTEE PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN ONE OF LARGEST REUNION CROWDS

DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 24-27

Committee Busy With Organization Work and Large Fund Secured to Defray Expenses of Big Meeting.

Tulsa, Okla., August—The Confederate veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the Southern Confederate Memorial Association, hold their annual reunion this year at Tulsa, the first time the reunion has selected Oklahoma as the state in which to meet. The dates of the reunion are September 24-27 inclusive. Railway rates of one cent a mile each way from all parts of the country, have been granted by Director-General McAdoo of the railway administration. Tickets will be placed on sale about September 19, good for return passage until October 31.

These rates will apply to all members of the associations named above and to members of their families. Tickets are to be purchased on the signed certificate of department, state and camp commanders and adjutants. The certificates were supplied to the reunion committee by the railway authorities at Washington, and the committee sends them to the officers of the various Confederate associations

throughout the country to be used in securing the low rates for all entitled to them. No ticket can be purchased unless the certificate is shown to the ticket agent. It is, therefore, important that all who intend coming to the Tulsa reunion provide themselves at once with the necessary certificate, by applying to commanders and adjutants.

The Tulsa reunion promises to be one of the most successful meetings the old Confederates and their families and friends have ever enjoyed. A fund of \$100,000 has been provided by the people of Tulsa to entertain the reunion. W. Tate Brady is chairman of the general committee and Nathan Bedford Forrest is general secretary. The committee is composed of a number of Tulsa's most enterprising citizens, and they are taking much interest in their work.

The usual mess hall and sleeping arrangements have been provided for from 6,000 to 10,000 old Confederate veterans who are to be preferred guests of the reunion committee. Owing to demands for tents in the army, it was impossible to secure tentage for these old soldiers, but probably a better arrangement than tents has been made. The school authorities of Tulsa, at the request of the reunion committee have ordered the public schools to be suspended for the entire week of the reunion, and the old soldiers will sleep in the school houses. These buildings are of brick, one story high, and they are provided with ample toilet facilities, water and electric lights. Five thousand double mattresses have been purchased by the reunion committee, and a large tent will be used as a mess hall. It will be located within a block of the convention hall in which the business sessions of the reunion are to be held. E. A. Pickens, the man who has successfully catered to many Confederate reunions, has been engaged by the reunion committee to

the honor of the old soldiers. He is now in Tulsa waiting for his friends to come. He will serve his guests three meals a day free of all charge.

The convention hall in which the business sessions of the reunion will be held is new and attractive. It seats more than 6,000 people, is well ventilated and so situated as to not be interrupted by the noise of street traffic. The hall is equipped with a fine pipe organ, one of the finest in the southwest.

Ample arrangements have been made to accommodate all reunion visitors, in hotels, rooming houses and private homes. The city is full of good hotels and rooming houses. Restaurant facilities are as good as any city affords.

Tulsa is situated in the great oil belt of Oklahoma. It is a wonderful section of country. The surroundings are entirely different from any other reunion city. It will be a new experience to thousands. Tulsa will extend a cordial welcome to every reunion visitor, and put forth her best energies to make the week the greatest one the Confederates and their friends have ever enjoyed. "On to Tulsa," is the watchword throughout the south and southwest.

Every mail brings to the reunion committee hundreds of requests for reservations of rooms at the hotels, boarding houses and private homes. Applications for certificates upon which tickets can be purchased keeps two stenographers busy attending to them. The heads of departments and divisions report increasing interest in the Tulsa reunion all over the south and southwest. The demand for rooms is not confined to one section. It is widespread. Tulsa expects a large attendance and is making preparations accordingly.

Miss Vivian Smith has returned home from a visit with friends in Fort Worth

WE HAVE REGISTERED

Men up to 46 are now called for Military registration. You may have thought that Uncle Sam only wanted boys, but you know now that he can use you too.

We registered this store long ago in the service of keeping you and your family well that you may better serve your country as a producer. Try us with your prescriptions and see us for those finer items of daily need that you find in the best drug stores.

REIDS' DRUG STORE

"We know our Business and want Yours"

TEXAS FARMERS SENT MESSAGE BY COL. OUSLEY

On his return to Washington after his recent visit in Texas, Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of the United States De-



CLARENCE OUSLEY

partment of Agriculture, sent the following message to the farmers of Texas:

"Production and conservation—creating and saving—are the most-effective means the people of Texas have for helping their Government win the war against Germany.

"Food must be produced and conserved. But food is not the only problem of the war; there must be money, many millions of dollars available for the use of the Government. It should be conserved and placed as far as possible at the disposal of the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps. The price of victory is the purse of the American people. It should not be withheld nor spent for non-essentials. The savings of Texas, the savings of a Nation should be invested in Government War Savings Stamps.

"The farmer who heeds his Government's call to produce food in the largest quantities possible and then places the profit from his crops in these Government securities has done wisely and well for his country and himself."

Your heart may be in the right place, but is your money there, too? Both your money and your heart will be in the right place if you invest your dollars in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

The time for cheering has passed. Don't wave the flag. If you'll dig down and invest in War Savings Stamps, the boys will wave the flag from the top of the Kaiser's palace in Berlin.

FLAT TOP

The drought was broken by about an inch and a half of rain which will be a great help to the grass and late feed.

Our school started Monday with 25 pupils on the roll.

Mrs. O. B. Smith visited in Aspermont Sunday.

Little Albert Boone is on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Vernon Wilson and Em McKeenou left for Wichita Falls Sunday.

Raymond Shipman of Sagerton spent Saturday night with Dwain Dobbins.

We have learned that Eddie Kainer was on the fighting line for eight days and is back on a rest.

Richard Green and sisters, Misses Josie and Ocie, left for Wichita Falls Saturday.

PERUNA

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS



Miss Ivy Gray, Fairview, Kentucky, writes:

"I have taken Peruna, and would say that it is the best medicine for coughs and colds I ever saw. I had that it always cures a cold in a short while. It also strengthens and builds up the system."

Sold Everywhere

I Ever Saw

Miss Gray's letter breathes hope to the ailing. It is an inspiration to the sick and infirm.

Liquid or Tablet Form

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

New regulations to stabilize the price of silver in the United States and to control exports of this precious metal are announced by Director of the Mint Baker. The most important of these announcements discloses that the Treasury has virtually fixed the maximum price of silver at \$1.01½ per fine ounce and that export licenses for silver be granted by the Federal Reserve Board only for essential civil or military purposes and on condition that the maximum price was not exceeded by the purchaser.

This, in effect, establishes a world price for silver, most of which now is being supplied by the United States.

Within the last three months the Government has melted down about 100,000,000 silver dollars and exported most of this to India, China and Japan for coinage purposes. Since the law under which this was done specifies that the Government shall pay \$1 per ounce for silver to replace these melted dollars, the Government found it necessary to sell its own stocks at 1½ cents above the purchase price. Recently some purchasers have been bidding as much as \$1.02 for silver to be exported, necessitating action to stabilize the price.

One condition for the sale of silver by the Government now is that the purchaser shall not pay more than the standard price of \$1.01½ on markets outside the United States.

Miss Ruth Payne received word Sunday evening from the War Department that her brother, Sgt. Ross A. Payne, died on September 4th from wounds received in action on July 18th. Sgt. Payne enlisted in the regular army in St. Louis when war was first declared and has been in France since about the first of last December. Miss Payne has been making her home during the past nine months with Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts of this city.

L. P. King, one of Rule's progressive merchants, passed through the city Monday en route to Dallas.

PLEASANT VALLEY

This community was visited by a good rain Tuesday night which was appreciated by all.

Many of the farmers of this community are sowing wheat since the rain.

Ethel and Ruby Weaver are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. U. Bartlett of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derr and little daughter, Sallie, of Muskogee, Okla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Derr.

George Free returned from Wichita Falls Thursday where he has been working.

A. W. McCasland and family are preparing to leave for Rice the coming week.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free and took away their infant baby on September 3rd.

Mrs. Ross Hemphill and son, Beverly attended the funeral of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free this week.

G. F. Moore of Roberts visited J. F. Weaver Sunday.

Jim Free made a business trip to Fort Griffin the first of the week.

Mrs. McCasland and daughter, Audrey, made a business trip to Haskell Tuesday.

Cleeve Garret and family of Weimert have moved to John Quillen's place.

Brown Eyes.

W. L. Copeland, a merchant of Alford, left for home Tuesday after a visit here with the families of Drs. Gose and Gentry.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah 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 Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, Ec. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MOST EVERYBODY

is seeing our good shows these days and we wonder why you are not one of them for we certainly hate to see you missing such a good thing.

- We kill the "blues."**
- We help you lose your troubles.**
- We entertain you in a clean way.**
- We dispense real happiness.**

Make it our business in fact to do all this for you and we do it with pleasure.

Watch for announcement soon about the new pictures that are coming also for the latest war pictures. It'll be some surprise.

COME ON DOWN

DICK'S THEATRE

Emory Menefee, Mgr.

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 7½ 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

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It's a wise man who knows enough to admit that he doesn't know it all.

It isn't always a good runner that's long winded.

These days the hardest job is trying to avoid one.

Some men like to look upon their contrariness as only independence.

It's a long way from the west front to Berlin, but those Huns are rapidly eating up the intervening space.

Did you ever hear of anyone getting so far up the ladder of success that it made him dizzy?

How some men do enjoy pulling up their sleeves and then—blessing the job that somebody else does.

Every citizen can improve his town but the town cannot improve him much unless he lends a hand.

Some people offer the excuse that they haven't time to do a thing when in reality lack the energy.

When a man succeeds he is received with open arms by the public and few questions are asked as to how he did it.

When a man bets and loses he charges his loss up to hard luck, but when he wins it is due to his shrewdness.

The Allies are now almost to the Hindenburg line and indications are that Fritz may not even get a breathing spell there.

Now that the Allies are on the road to victory Spain is beginning to show a change of front in her attitude toward the belligerents.

That German retreat ought to develop some promising track material for the Huns to use in the Olympic games after the war.

As to his dream of world dominion the Kaiser now is in about the same position as a man with one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel.

With the National Zeitung saying: "We are only in the beginning of this terrible awakening for Germany," we venture to predict that the Kaiser will stop his subscription to that paper.

One big wallop to end the war! And the U. S. A. is about to give it. "With an American army of 4,000,000 men in France," says Chief of Staff P. C. March, "we can go through the German line wherever we please." The army is now almost two million strong. To get the rest, the government has let down the bars—men 18 to 45 (both inclusive), are to furnish the additional strength needed to push the Huns back to the Rhine and free the world of kaiserism.

Over along the Vesle, where the Yanks are edging, and crowding and pushing relentlessly against the German line, they are also digging in every time they make an advance. Getting under cover to repulse the counter attacks that invariably come, yet which are getting weaker and weaker as the days go by. For the Boche has not the stomach for close range fighting that he had six months ago. The Yanks have taken a big lot of the fighting spirit out of him. And their presence has put a big lot of pep into the allies at the same time. The stories coming from the front since the Yanks really "arrived" shown an entirely different spirit in the allied ranks. They no longer fight and fall back as they used to do. They stand their ground and turn the Boches back. They've got their second wind and a new grip on themselves.

Prisoners taken recently by the Allies tell of the low morale of the German army, of how Germany is forced to place the troops of her allies in front with German troops behind to keep them from deserting and end up with the assertion that in their belief Germany is doomed to defeat. Their admission of German's doom is no startling news to the American people for they have known all along that it was merely a question of time, but the Huns are still fighting rather hard for men who believe that all is lost. Stories of low morale of the German army may be true and we all hope it is but on the other hand it is more likely that those prisoners are only telling us what we most wish to hear. Be these stories true or untrue it remains our duty to disregard them in so far as might affect America's disposition to strike a decisive blow against Germany as soon as possible and to remain in the field until final victory is won and everlasting peace assured the world. Let nobody give such credence to captive Huns stories that he will feel that the conflict will soon end and that there is no further need of making the small sacrifices asked of him by the government.

In order to secure conservation of white paper, which stock at the present time is low, and during the period of the war will probably go lower, the War Industries Board at Washington has issued this order:

"Discontinue sending newspapers after date of expiration of subscription unless subscription is renewed and paid for."

This order carries with it as well that all subscriptions must be paid for in advance. The object of this order is that newspapers shall only consume white paper for supplying actual paid in advance subscribers. In conformity with this war order the Haskell Free Press has no alternative but that subscriptions be paid in advance, and that all renewals be promptly paid for upon expiration or delivery must be discontinued.

While this war is costing us a lot it is also teaching us to save. American soldiers in France have remitted \$3,000,000 to friends and relatives during the last six months.

The Allies are rapidly reducing the number of Germans on the west front, but the Kaiser isn't grieving so much over their loss as over the lack of men for replacement.

Hindenburg begs the German people to stand firm. Inasmuch as the Huns are not able to stand firm on the western front he would at least like those at home who are able to stand to do so.

McCONNELL

As has been stated before, our country received a good rain last week and some of the farmers who have not been called away or gone in search of work to other points of the world, are preparing to plant wheat or oats for winter grazing.

Registration day will soon be here again and it will include nearly all the men of this community but we hope our men over in France will make it so hot for the Huns that they will have to give up the fight before we have to give up our men at home.

Mrs. L. C. Smith was called to the bedside of relatives in Hill county last week.

J. E. Skiles and family spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Tuxedo.

There was a nice little attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, considering so many absent ones from the neighborhood. In this we miss J. T. Pinkley's young folks who have moved back to Bailey, but we hope what may be our loss, will be their gain, so we wish them well.

Trials.

Mrs. W. M. Reid returned home the first of the week after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Sulphur Springs.

Miss Mamyé Lee is in Dallas this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Baker. She will probably be away for four or five weeks.

Miss Lula Smith of Temple arrived Thursday morning and will make her home with her cousin, Mrs. Leon Gilliam, during the school term.

J. W. Flournoy, J. W. Allen and J. A. Flournoy of Rochester were transacting business in the capitol city Wednesday. J. W. Flournoy had us put his name on our list for one year. He has our thanks.

Arthur Hays and Mark Whitman left Wednesday evening for Ranger.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

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 Standefor 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 NE 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., continuing N on the E B Line of the Richard Finch, Daniel Parker, Charles Caillott & Jane Wilson Surveys and to the N W Cor. of the Joseph H Bond Sur.; Thence in a Northerly direction (about N 66 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 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 Pointe-vent No. 3; Thence E to the N E Cor. of the said J. Pointe-vent 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 0-45 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; Then 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 therefor at maturity.

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 263, 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 governing general elections in this state. A copy of this order, signed by the

County Judge of said County, shall be 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 Commissioners' Road District No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas, for four successive weeks, next preceding such election, and cause to be posted a copy of this order as 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, Texas

ROSE

Everyone seems to be proud of the good rain that fell here recently.

Messrs. Whitaker and Allen were in this community Sunday morning.

E. D. Yeatts and family are moving their camping outfit to the oil well on Ballard's ranch this week. Mr. Yeatts will help with the drilling.

Effie Grimsley spent Friday night with Mrs. Monroe Hallmark.

A good many young people from here have been attending the revival in progress at Whitts Chapel, which closed Sunday night.

Miss Baker of Haskell spent the past week with Mrs. Della Barton.

Richard Spinks and wife are preparing to move to Wheeler county. They will make their future home in that county.

Correspondent.

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

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Wyandottes, (White and Silver Cockerells.) See W. Applegate at the Free Press office. 4tp



MAVERICK COUNTY MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD IN W. S. S.

Because the people of Maverick County have made it their business to see that the Government gets their full support, this county now leads the whole State in per capita War Savings Stamp purchases. Maverick County people not only over-pledged their War Savings Stamp quota June 28, National War Savings Day, but they have over-bought their annual War Savings Stamp quota by \$32,990.80. For every man, woman and child in the county \$25.55 has been invested in War Savings Stamps.

Records of the National War Savings Committee show that every business house in the county is a War Savings Stamp agency. Advertisers in the newspapers always call attention with pride to the fact that they have these securities for sale. Booths are maintained in all of the principal stores and on the streets of Eagle Pass, the only large town in the county, and the erection of a War

Savings Bank is being considered by the County Chairman, W. J. Niggli, who, although engaged in business, devotes the greater part of his time to the War Savings Campaign.

"The reason that Maverick County leads the State is because the people down there make a business of the War Savings Campaign and they recognize that it's of vital importance to the Government," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, declared. "They have made a success of their work because they have kept working. Just think of every person in a county owning War Savings Stamps. All of the money they invested will come back in a short time and every person will get more than he lent the Government. They have combined patriotism with financial level-headedness. They have helped the soldiers and themselves."



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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. W. Tyson.

We write all kinds of insurance. We will be glad to serve you when you need a policy. Johnson and Williams, Haskell, Texas. 31-1fe

WANTED—To trade house and lot and 40 acres in Haskell for a farm. Clyde F. Elkins.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One 2 horsepower motor and centrifugal pump with pipe. See or write G. M. Rousseau. 2tp

FOR SALE—Or trade for an automobile, 202 acres of grass land in Gaines County, 90 per cent tillable. This is a bargain for someone. See me in the Foster community or write J. W. McNoely, Rule, Texas, Route 1. 2tp

FOR TRADE—One Big Dalek Six auto and young mules and horses for a farm in or adjoining Haskell county. See W. P. Whitman, Haskell, Texas. 4tp

WANTED TO BUY—A young jersey milk cow. Must be a good one, fresh, and worth the money. See or write X Y Z, Care Free Press office. 35-1fe

FOR SALE—Good two-horsepower Gasoline engine in good running order. Cheap, at the Free Press office. 3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good gentle pony, buggy and harness. Just the rig for children to drive to school. Will trade for a good milk cow. Free Press. 35-1tp

Clyde F. Elkins. Lawyer, Abstractor and Notary Public. Farm loans made at 8 per cent interest. Complete abstracts of Haskell Co. lands. Fire and Tornado Insurance. Clyde F. Elkins, Sherrill Building, Haskell, Texas.

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H. G. McConnell. Attorney-at-Law. Office in McConnell Building, North Side of Square.

W. H. Murchison. Attorney-at-Law. Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford car in good running order. See Horace Pinkerton at McNeill & Smith Bldg. Co. 1tp

Bob King, who has been working in Wichita Falls, is visiting home folks in the city for a few days.

The Guinea That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE GUINEA is the most reliable remedy for constipation and indigestion. It is the only medicine that does not cause nervousness and sleeplessness. It is the only medicine that does not cause the head to ache. It is the only medicine that does not cause the stomach to ache. It is the only medicine that does not cause the bowels to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the system to be weakened. It is the only medicine that does not cause the body to be exhausted. It is the only medicine that does not cause the mind to be troubled. It is the only medicine that does not cause the heart to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the lungs to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the kidneys to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the bladder to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the ureters to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the urethra to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the penis to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the vagina to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the uterus to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the ovaries to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the fallopian tubes to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the cervix to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the vagina to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the uterus to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the ovaries to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the fallopian tubes to be affected. It is the only medicine that does not cause the cervix to be affected.

No. 1065.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK
at O'Brien, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of August, 1918, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 14th day of September, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$46,893.71
Overdrafts	255.55
Bonds and Stocks, Third Liberty Bonds	1,848.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	2,782.87
Cash Items	178.10
Currency	676.00
Specie	517.05
Interest and Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	519.44
Other resources:	
War Savings Stamps	118.92

TOTAL \$57,339.34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,249.04
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	65.70
Individual Deposits, subject to check	26,934.38
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks	572.42
Bills Payable and rediscounts	12,500.00
Other liabilities	
Rents	37.50

TOTAL \$57,339.34

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

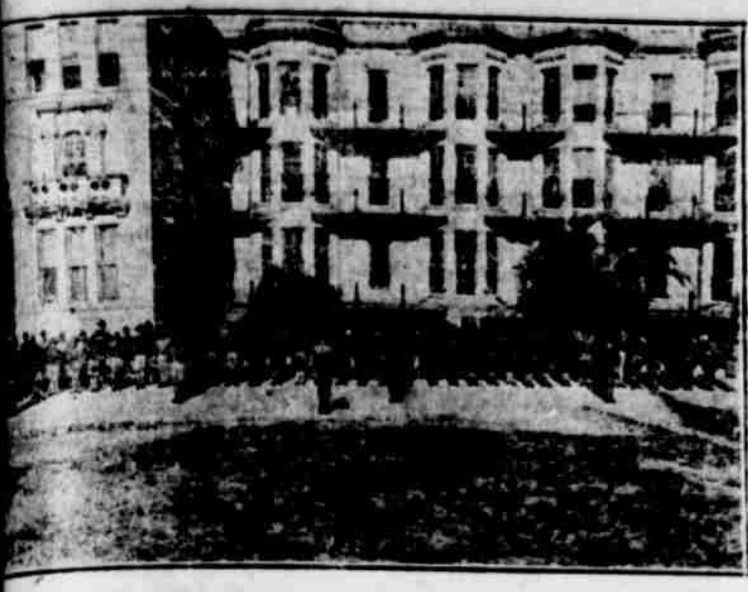
We, E. C. Couch, as president, and T. E. Robbins, as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. C. Couch, President.
T. E. Robbins, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, A. D. 1918.
(SEAL) J. H. Davis,
Notary Public, Knox County, Texas.
Correct-Attest:
J. Pickrell,
T. E. Robbins.—Directors.

Pedals, Tablets, Ink, Mochlages, Jno. W. Pace & Co. 36-47c

T. L. Glenn made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 50c.



Breckenridge Hall, University of Texas, Austin

AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY IS DOING IN WAR WORK

The activities of the University have progressed until they are greater than those of any national institution in the state. This statement is borne out by the official records of the university. In the matter of the army, President Woodrow Wilson since the beginning of the war has devoted his energy constantly toward a military training establishment. Many of his ideas along educational lines have been adopted by the War Department in its practice by educational institutions in the country. It is Dr. Vinson that notwithstanding the big scope of its military departments of the University open and conducted as the coming regular session. A modification or readjustment of the courses to meet the conditions. The construction of continuous service in the W. Pace & Co. 36-47c

Miss Hattie Lancaster of Mountainview, Ark., has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lancaster and other relatives of this city.

Card of Thanks

Words fail to express my heartfelt thanks for the many kind words of sympathy from the tender hearts of Haskell and the dear friends whose home I share extended to me in the loss of my dear brother. Also for the beautiful flowers sent by the Sunday School Class. May God bless and help each one to understand my deep appreciation is the prayer of my sad, but grateful heart.

(Miss) Ruth Payne.

The Ricebester Express announced in last week's issue that they were suspending business until a more favorable season. Editor Greer gave as his reason the lack of business on account of the severe drought. We hope that times will soon be better and the Express will "come back" bigger and better than ever.

Get up at night? SANOL is the best for all kidney troubles. SANOL gives relief from all backache and bladder. SANOL is a GUARANTEED CURE. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Tasteless chill Tonic
and energy by purifying and en-
riching. You can soon feel its strengthening effect. Price 50c.

We Appreciate

The way our customers and friends are responding to our new system of doing business. Those who have tried it like the coupon system, as it is quite a convenient way of handling their account, and enables them to keep in better touch with what they spend. Besides, the five per cent discount which we allow for cash, means quite a saving during the month.

The coupon system is very simple and we are sure you will like it. If you have not already called and had us explain it to you we will be glad if you will do so. May we not have the pleasure of doing so today?

Robertson Bros. Co.

W. S. S. Bank Big Factor in Campaign--Civic Attraction



This is the War Savings Stamp Bank at Wichita Falls, Texas. From the day it was opened for business War Savings Stamp sales have materially increased in Wichita County. Not only are stamps kept here for sale, but almost every person in Wichita Falls has his pledge card at the bank and every time he pays on his pledge it is credited by the cashier. The bank is also official headquarters for the War Savings workers of Wichita County.

Material for the building was donated by Wichita Falls business men. It was built free of cost for the Government by the carpenters of Wichita Falls. Every day in the week, except Sunday, the bank is opened at 9 o'clock in the morning. It stays open for business until late in the afternoon—and the business it does! On Saturdays the bank is kept open until 9 o'clock at night.

The National War Savings Committee desires to see a War Savings Bank in every Texas town of 2,000 or more population. They should be built on the Courthouse Square or on the busiest street corner in town.

A Visit to the Old Home

Quoting from the song of Rev. R. E. Jenkins of Plainview, "I returned to the old home of my childhood and youth, and I wandered the homestead over. There I learned from my parents the lessons of truth, but on earth I shall see them no more."

My father came to Texas from Mississippi in 1871 and in 1874 settled in the southeast corner of Hopkins county, buying out a man who had previously cleared a small piece of ground and erected a log cabin. Some years later, father bought from the saw mill lumber and erected a two-room, board house, and here was born 6 of the nine children who were reared in this home. Mother died August 4th, 1892, and all of the children were at her bedside and attended the funeral, but soon each went their own way and we were never all together again until August 26th, 1918, when by agreement we had a family reunion on the old home grounds and at the old spring from which we drank all the years from infancy to the time of coming west to grow up with the country in 1890.

Father passed to his reward in December 1902, but all of the nine children are still living and were all at the reunion, ranging in years from 49 to 72. Including the children, grand-children, and old schoolmates, there were gathered together 300 people. After a sumptuous dinner under the

shade of the wide spread oaks and cool and sparkling waters from the old spring, we had scripture reading, songs, prayers and talks—until we were all brought closer to God and to each other. My father and mother's name were Zachariah Barnett and Parmelia Jane Alvis. The children's name in order of age, A. J. Alvis of Cumber; Mrs. Nancy E. Patrick; R. E. Alvis, J. E. Alvis, and Z. C. Alvis of Willsboro; Mrs. Mary A. Wright of Newsome; Mrs. Parmelia J. Russell of Willsboro; I. N. Alvis of Haskell and J. T. Alvis of Fort Worth.

Time rolled backward for at least a part of the day, and as a boy I recalled over the happy days of childhood, even to gathering sweet gum, throwing huckleberries and talking to the blue eyed ladies of yesteryear. It was a blessed happy day and will be cherished to the end of my pilgrim journey.—I. N. Alvis, Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. E. L. Avery left Sunday morning for Seymour to visit her daughter and family, Mrs. Morris Gilbert.

Mrs. Geo. W. Andrews of Burk Burnett is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derr of Muskogee, Okla., are in the city the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Maddox.

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 29th day of October, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of September 1918 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 412 wherein Frankle 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 as 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, plaintiff has 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 fail 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 16th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) M. M. WORLEY,
Clerk of District Court of Throckmorton County.

Issued this 16th day of September, A. D. 1918.

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

At Willsboro north of town, and who is one of Haskell county's old stand-bys was transacting business in the city Wednesday. Al is still able to smile and look optimistic.

Mrs. E. L. Northcutt returned home Monday from Ranger, where she has been visiting her husband, who is working in that city.

To Catch a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROWN'S...
George's...
E. V. GARDNER...

The Prosperity

of this town depends upon how much attention you pay to the local merchants' ads in this paper.

The editor and the merchant are always pulling together to make this town a bigger and better place in which to live. You can do your share by reading these ads and patronizing the advertizers.

The Haskell Free Press

Employment Service

U. S. Department of Labor

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS JUST RECEIVED:

Recruit as many as possible for the shipment air nitrates corporation *Muscle Shoals, Ala., Saturday September Fourteenth.* Wages as follows: Unskilled laborers 30 cents per hour; carpenters, first class with full kit of tools 55 cents an hour, 8 hour day; time and half over time; good board and lodging furnished five twenty five per week, Transportation and meals enroute furnished but deducted from wages.

This is essential war work and give as broad publicity as possible but not in violation of department rules. Ship via T. & P. Saturday,

H. G. McCONNELL

PINKERTON

Everyone is all smiles over the fine rain that fell last week. The farmers are preparing to sow grain.

Rev. Reed filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday, and Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night.

School began Monday September 2nd with Miss Johnnie Harrison Principal and Miss Edith Covington, assistant, both from Goldthwaite Texas. Miss Johnnie taught here last year and we are very glad to have her with us again.

Raymond Lee returned Saturday from Hamilton, where he has been at work.

S. M. Moore and family moved to Rolling Springs last week where they will make their future home.

Floyd Self of this community left Friday for the training camp.

C. M. Kaigler and family moved to Haskell last week.

Mrs. Lott of East Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oris Simpson, this week.

Miss Eva Ashley visited Misses Eula and Bula Sloan Sunday.

Reporter.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—“For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.”—Mrs. J. A. ROHRBERG, 629 Knapp St., N. B., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or “the blues,” should accept Mrs. Rohrberg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

U. S. Judge, Edward Meek, Speaks Plainly to His Fellow-Citizens

Though removed from the danger zone of war and carnage by continent and ocean, our hearts are there, for our own flesh and blood are there fighting in a Cause we hold dearer than life itself. All agree that the sacred right of self government is the issue. There is complete unanimity among the patriotic citizens of this country that the war must be won no matter how long or what the sacrifices it takes to win it. There is also a conviction that the war will not be won until the Allies are in position to dictate the terms of peace to Germany at Berlin.

The daily reports coming to us from the fighting front in France reveal the splendid morale of our soldiers, their hardy endurance and intrepid courage and an enthusiasm in action so big, so real, so genuine that it imbues and inspires their brother soldiers of the Allies. Have we not much cause to be proud of our own?

And this is the young manhood of our American civilization, reared in the days and ways of liberty and peace, suddenly summoned to war. These men are the rare product of one hundred and fifty years of Republican Democracy in this continent. And now, what is required of us civilians who remain at home? To live within the law; to observe the regulations imposed by constituted authority; to give loyal and whole souled support to our Government. We realize more

and more through these weeks and months of stress and strain that the Government of our fathers is founded upon the Mighty and Everlasting principles of liberty, Equality between man and man, and Justice alike to the high and low, the rich and poor. It is to preserve these our soldiers are fighting overseas. Our first great continuous and ever-present duty is to supply the sinews of war, the material funds, the money needed to prosecute the war to a successful issue—this most tremendous war in world history.

We are not called upon to give, to donate this money. We are called upon to loan it, to invest it in bonds to bear interest and the principal to be returned to us at a stipulated time.

Under these conditions, when called upon again by the United States to invest in Liberty Bonds, can we do less than loan to them for the prosecution of our war to the utmost sum of money we can reduce to our possession within the stipulated time, having first made provision for a simple and abstemious living and for the bare demands of trade or business. If we fail in this duty and of its performance in the stated measure, then we fail to do our level best in a material way for the great world cause, the cause for which our soldiers are ready to make the supreme sacrifice. Ready? Yes, willingly and gloriously ready.

EDWARD R. MEEK.

Arkansas 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.

Sam Davis one of Rule's progressive farmers, was transacting business in the hub the first of the week.

Dr. Gose and family and Mr. Copeland of Alvord visited Mrs. Gose's brother, H. H. Smith of Throckmorton last Sunday.

T. J. Watson and wife of Rule were mingling among friends in the city Sunday.

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, 2526 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Trained officers are demanded by the Government to meet the needs of our rapidly expanding Army. Uncle Sam to meet this need is proceeding in the thoroughly democratic manner which is characteristic of the huge Armies which are now forming. The ranks of the entire Army are now thoroughly canvassed for all soldiers suitable as material for training as officers. This problem of selecting is being systematically done at Camp Travis. The men who have been drafted by the local boards of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado, are being given the opportunity to be sent to schools to undergo intensive training as officers.

In order that every man should be aware of the opportunity that is his, all recruits and non-commissioned officers in Camp Travis who have had a high school or college training, were recently marched to the great Y. M. C. A. Auditorium where the President of the Examining Board, explained the process and requirements for gaining entry into one of the training camps. The War Department has adopted as its permanent policy in the training of officers for this war, a school what is known as the Central School Plan. Candidates at the first training camps for officers were recruited from civil life. Two of these camps were held last summer, but with the formation of the National Army, the policy was, and is, to secure officer material from the ranks. The second plan of camp was adopted whereby each newly formed division inaugurated and maintained a Divisional School for the training of officers. With the rapid movement of the Divisions overseas it became apparent that in order to insure continuity of plan and instruction, it would be necessary to add the element of permanency to the camp, thereby insuring a higher grade of instruction and the benefiting from experience in training large numbers. To consummate this method, Central Training Schools for Infantry officers were established at Camp Pike, Arkansas, Camp Gordon, Ga., and Camp Lee, Va., for Field Artillery officers at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky; for Machine Gun officers at Camp Hancock, Ga; and for Quartermaster officers, at Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.

The candidates are being given thorough physical examination in order to insure their physical fitness for the strenuous training which the officer candidates must undergo. Heretofore written examinations have not been required at Camp Travis for applicants to the training camp, but in order to insure every man desiring to go to have an opportunity, written examinations have been adopted. Examinations will be given in History, Geography and Arithmetic, but prior to taking this examination, the applicant must appear before the examining board for an oral examination. This examination will consider principally the appearance of the applicant and the impression he makes upon the board, the oral examination will be given the weight of one subject. Following these examinations a second in mathematics consisting of five questions each in Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry. An applicant must answer a total of 10 of the above 15 questions with a minimum of at least 3 in each subject. The mathematical examination will count as one subject. An applicant must make a general average of 70 and not fall below 50 in any one subject to be recommended by the board.

Heretofore, written examinations have not been required, and many of the men, realizing that they have forgotten much they learned in school, were somewhat doubtful about putting in applications. But the Y. M. C. A. always ready to serve, was on the spot, and one of its representatives announced to the audience that classes in arithmetic, history and geography, and also in higher mathematics, would be started at every “Y” building in the camp next evening and that every man would be given an opportunity to review up on these subjects. In the few days that remained to them, “Y” instructors were also promised for any company that organized a class in its own barracks. All this was promised although the “Y” men had been given only a few hours to make preparations, but they were ready on the minute with the help that was needed and as the men realized the liberality of the offer that was made them, the hall resounded with applause for the Y. M. C. A.

Encouraged by the “Y” offer of help, the men in large numbers have turned in their applications during the past week and they will soon be given a chance to show whether or not they have the making of officers in them. At least every man has an equal opportunity with his fellow, and the lack of friendships or “pull” will not keep any man from going just as high as his abilities will take him.

D. C. Dyer of Rule was transacting business in the capitol city Saturday.

WE ARE NOT TRYING TO GET RICH QUICK

Or trying to take advantage of any temporary conditions in order to boost prices. Our customers get the best we have at a price which permits us only a small, honest, profit. We are endeavoring to do our share to reduce the high cost of living. Note these prices:

- 25 pound sack of wheat.....
- 5 pounds good Peaberry coffee.....
- 4 packages Arbuckle coffee.....
- \$1.00 bucket Wamba coffee.....
- Prince Albert Tobacco, two cans for.....
- Lassies Syrup.....
- Mary Jane Syrup.....
- Onions per pound.....
- One pound can White Swan Pork and Beans.....
- Potted Ham.....
- Six Cans Salmon.....
- 2½ pound can Hamlet Hominy, two for.....
- Old Mammy's Hominy, 2½ can for.....
- Kraut, per can.....
- 2 gallon jug kraut.....
- Pink Beans, per pound.....
- Imported Pinto Beans, per pound.....
- Lima Beans, per pound.....
- Navy Beans, per pound.....

If you are not already one of our customers, we will appreciate your September business—and you will be delighted with the service.

R. J. Reynolds

—Successor to—
REYNOLDS & STEPHENS

JUD

We had a little rain Tuesday night, and hope to get more.

F. A. West and family and Mrs. Tubbs of Whitman took dinner with A. F. West and family of this community Sunday.

Burdie Weaver and wife and Carl Morgan of New Hope passed through this community Saturday en route to Knox City to visit their sister, who is in the Sanitarium at that place.

Claud Webb of this community left Friday for Camp Travis.

Wayne Barnett of O'Brien spent Friday and Saturday with Alpha and Alma West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bell of this community, a fine boy on September 5th.

Clarence West left Saturday for De Leon.

Knight Miller of Rochester passed through this community Saturday.

Mrs. B. E. Karr and daughter, Ruby has returned after a three weeks visit, to Montague county.

Mrs. W. L. Ray and son, Clarence went to Haskell Friday to see the soldier boys leave.

Joe Allen had a fine horse to die last week.

H. C. Karr made a business trip to Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. Ola West and daughters, Loyce and Johnnie of O'Brien spent Saturday and Sunday in this community.

Texas Blue Bonnet.

LONE STAR

Mr. Pratt and family visited Mr. Reid and family Sunday evening.

Jimmie Jenkins and grandmother, Mrs. Dallon spent a few days with Roscoe Jenkins of Foster last week.

Ocey Huckabee spent Sunday night with Mary Jenkins.

Miss Oma Malcolm visited Miss Mary King Saturday night.

J. V. Jenkins and family spent Wednesday night with Edd Staffield and family.

H. R. Huckabee made a business trip to Haskell Friday.

S. C. Hawes and family were visited by a crowd of young folks Sunday.

Bill King and family visited Mr. Newson and family Sunday.

Morning Glory.

Be a Joy-Walker "Geta-It" for

3 Days, 3 Weeks—Corn is the world's magic and of fine corn—peeler “Geta-It” and then only will you be a joy-walker. Your corn will loosen from so that you can peel it. Take no chances of cutting and soreness—why use “Geta-It” which makes corn peel so easily and grows faster? Use “Geta-It” the guaranteed back corn-remover, the only way, gets but a trifle at any of the stores.



“My Corns Peel Clean Off, With the world's magic and of fine corn—peeler “Geta-It” and then only will you be a joy-walker. Your corn will loosen from so that you can peel it. Take no chances of cutting and soreness—why use “Geta-It” which makes corn peel so easily and grows faster? Use “Geta-It” the guaranteed back corn-remover, the only way, gets but a trifle at any of the stores.”

M. B. Watson shipped two cattle to the Fort Worth market first of the week.

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton and Mary Lee left for Dallas Friday. Miss Mary Lee will be T. W. C.

L. H. Newsome returned from Ita Falls Saturday.

Rev. C. Jones left for Spaulding to fill his appointment.

T. W. Johnson made a business trip to Oklahoma this week.

The Strong Withstand the Summer Better Than the Weak. All people who are feeble and who are weak, will be strengthened and go through the summer heat of summer GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILLI TONIC, and outside the blood and build up the tone. You can soon feel its strength and effect. 50c.

Coconut Meal

Just received a car of coconut meal put up in 100 pound sacks. This is the meat of the coconut ground up and the oil extracted except 7 per cent, making what is claimed to be a very fine feed for cows, hogs, and when mixed with oats or corn a good feed also for horses. It sells for \$2.75 per 100 lbs

It analyzes 20 per cent protein, 10 per cent fat, 38 per cent carbohydrates; 65 percent in all.

In food value coconut meal at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. is equal to cotton seed meal at \$3.02 per 100 lbs.
 Corn Chops.....at \$3.38 per 100 lbs.
 Oats.....at \$3.65 per 100 lbs.

Showing it to be at present prices an economical feed.

We have also a stock of oats, ear corn and mixed feed.

Sherrill Elevator Co.

THIS MAN SAYS HIS WIFE ONLY WEIGHED 76 POUNDS

After Suffering Twenty-Five Years She Takes Tanlac and Gains Twenty-Nine Pounds—Not Like the Same Person

"My wife has gained twenty-nine pounds and now we just set back and talk about the happy days Tanlac has brought us," writes L. A. Beaty of Selmer, Tenn., in a letter dated July 18th, to the Tanlac offices.

"I just want to say that I have no doubt that Tanlac has saved my wife's life," his letter continues, "and now the future looks as bright as silver dollars to us. Twenty-five years ago she was given up to die and I have been told every year since that time, that she couldn't live. I have tried everything—traveled all over the country with her—and spent great sums of money, but nothing did her any good. She had run down to where she only weighed seventy-six pounds.

"I saw Tanlac advertised, bought it for her and she soon commenced to pick up, and now she weighs one hundred and five pounds,—has actually gained twenty-nine pounds. I wish you could have seen her before she took Tanlac and then could see her now, you wouldn't take her for the same person. Before, she couldn't do anything but now she does all her housework and tends to her flowers and a yard full of chickens besides.

"I can prove what I say is true by my county officials and lots of other good people. You may know it makes me feel good to see my wife well and enjoying life after suffering for years and I honestly believe that Tanlac is the best medicine on earth. I'm just a walking, talking booster for Tanlac because of what it has done for us and I have been the cause of many others taking it. Later on I may tell you how I happened to pass an old friend's house and recommend it to him. He had given up, but he's O. K. now. This can be proven too. Well I could write columns and then not tell half. But let me say again that I believe Tanlac is the grandest medicine on earth and I will answer anybody's letter and tell them just what I have written you."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store.

DENNIS CHAPEL

W. E. Adams and family returned Wednesday from an extended visit to East Texas.

Miss Gladys McDonald of Abilene returned to her home Thursday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Wheeler.

Mrs. Maggie Spraberry of Anson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Dennis.

Mrs. Ada Wiggley, after several months' illness, passed quietly out of this life August 30th and was laid to rest in the Wehnert Cemetery.

P. R. Bettis and family of Stamford were in this community Sunday.

Will Morgan had the misfortune of losing his house and most of his contents, early Monday morning by fire.

Ennis Dawson and family left last week for Dalhart where they will make their future home.

Miss Mary Conner of Haskell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Parsons. Sunbeam.

TODAY'S REMINDER

A REMINDER FOR EVERY DAY

SAVE CONTINUALLY AND CONSISTENTLY BUY WARRANTS

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 instruments of writing showing plaintiff's title thereto are not in the possession plaintiff and giving notice to defendants of his intentions to prove same by the records thereof; and praying for judgment for title and possession of said premises, writ of restitution, damages, 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 hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published 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 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, Texas, this 5th day of September, 1918.

M. M. WORLEY, Clerk of the District Court of Throckmorton County, Texas. Issued this 5th day of September A. D. 1918.

M. M. WORLEY, Clerk of the District Court of Throckmorton County, Texas. [SEAL]

Earl Odell of the postoffice force left for Ranger Friday to look after his oil interests.

Miss Doela Winn is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Rheimeyer and other relatives in Dallas this week.

Editor Donald of the Wichita Daily Times passed through the city Saturday on a return trip from Abilene.

J. C. Perrin of Myers returned from Wichita Falls Friday.

LEND AS THEY HAVE GIVEN

By T. Q. MARTIN, Chairman Dallas County Registration Committee

It is unfortunate that the heart can be stirred in times like these by only the direst calamity.

If appeals to reason could reach the deepest emotions, our Government would have all the money it needs.

The torpedoing of one of our troop ships would bring it in a grim and determined hurry, but at the same time it would be perilous for our future. The wrath of our country would be aroused to the fury of hell, and we might commit some overt act that would count against us at the peace table. To avoid such a possible tragedy, and consequent result, it is the duty of every citizen to furnish our Government with all the funds it needs without the asking, so as to eliminate the enormous expense of these Bond drives and release for other war activities the splendid services of the hosts of men thus engaged.

I want to say a word to the hundred dollar a month man without dependents in an endeavor to bring him to a realization of his responsibility in this great war, which we will win; and, what I say to him can be

applied, in the same ratio, to every man earning one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and upwards, per month. It costs our Government close around eighty dollars per month to maintain each brave man that is fighting for the liberty of the world. Based upon the cost of the most menial labor the soldier is, at least, a hundred dollar man. He, therefore, is not only giving up his home ties; is not only offering his life, but he is actually giving our Government, with no expectancy of return or hope of reward, twenty dollars every month, in order that you may have an opportunity of earning your one hundred dollars per month in perfect safety.

Are you giving twenty dollars per month to our Government to help win the war? No? Well, will you not lend our Government twenty dollars every month for the duration of the war at 4 1/2 per cent interest? Is it not the least you can do, and, honestly, is it not your duty to do the most you can?

After this war is won, probably before, there is going to be another Draft. A Draft Before the Board of Public Opinion, and all men are going to be classified. There will be a class for the soldier and a class for the sacker, and—may God pity them, for their fellowman will not.

Uncle Felix Gose left Wednesday for Alvord where he will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. Q. Gentry and son, Jewell left Wednesday for Alvord where he will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Carl Perrin of Iowa Park and Will Perrin of Terrell are here this week visiting their mother, Mrs. Jim Perrin.

Miss Julia Stogner of Gatesville is visiting her niece and family, Mrs. J. E. McKee of this city.

Baptist Ladies Mission Society

The Ladies Mission Society met at the church last Monday afternoon at five o'clock with seventeen present. A very interesting business session was held in which some very important matters concerning our church work were discussed. One thing of especial interest is that we are again taking up the Sunbeam work. This part of the work has had a vacation of some two or three months. Miss Florence Couch and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were elected leaders for the Sunbeams. We ask that the mothers cooperate with these leaders by sending their children, who are under twelve years of age, to the meetings each Sunday afternoon.

We are anxious to have the ladies of our church who have not been attending our Mission Society to be with us on next Monday afternoon. We need you and you need the inspiration and help that comes from these meetings. May we not count on YOU for your BEST in the future that we may make our society the very best possible?

Notice of Dissolution

To Whom it May Concern:

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

Respectfully,

R. D. C. Stephens.

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G. T. Scales made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Hold to that bond. You invested to help send the boys across. They are over now, at grips with the German monster. You expect them to hold on—hold on till the last vestige of autocracy is crushed out of him. Then you, too, must hold on—must keep your enlisted dollars invested on the fighting line. It isn't the hooray of a campaign that wins a war. It's the will to hang on, to make sacrifice today, that tomorrow may bring victory.

And your investment. Those bonds are the safest investment you ever made. Don't be lured into exchanging them for the "securities" of some sauve get-rich-quick operator. Big returns may be promised, but the bigger the promised returns the bigger the risk.

If you have to have money, take your bond to any bank and use it as collateral for a loan. There is no security the banker would rather have—nothing on which he will lend more willingly.

Don't use bonds to buy merchandise. The average merchant accepting your bonds in trade, sells them immediately, thus tending to lower their market price and taking away from the buyer of your bonds the ability to lend a corresponding amount of money to his Government. Liberty Bonds are meant to help your country at War; are meant for investment and to provide an incentive for saving and a provision for the rainy day.

Hold fast to your Liberty Bonds. Hold fast for the sake of the boys "Over There." Hold fast because it is good business.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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getting his. He is paying the penalty of the foolish. We would not be by every mistake and never forget that the best community is a growing community. We are happy while we build. Therefore, KEEP IT UP. And see us for the materials, estimates, etc.

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Every Visit to Our Yard Makes a Friend

School Days are Here

We have just received a big shipment of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon School Shoes.

Bring the children in and let us fit them up in a good serviceable shoe at a price you can not find elsewhere.

Buster Brown Shoes are made exclusively by the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis and we have the sole agency for them in Haskell.

To day we are selling more Buster Brown Shoes than ever before. This is evidence within itself that they are made right, bought right and sold to you right.

When you think of School Shoes, remember Buster Brown and you will always be pleased with the service they will give you.

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"It Pays to Pay Cash"

Haskell, - - - Texas

WHITMAN

We were blessed with a fine rain last week. This is the best rain we have had in three years.

Mrs. W. C. Hunt is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey are at home on a few days visit.

Hays Comer, who has been at Burkhardt at work for some time came in Tuesday to visit home folks and to register.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Treat motored over to Stamford Thursday morning. They carried their daughter, Wanda, to the train. She will attend school in Bell county.

J. A. McDonald and family left for North Texas Monday. We were sorry to lose these good people.

J. F. Kennedy had a fine horse to choke to death Tuesday night.

Charlie Bailey is spending the week with his father, J. B. Bailey. He will return to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Most all of the farmers are busy sowing grain for winter pasture.

Miss Vada West and brother Jesse visited in the Foster community Monday and Tuesday.

Busy Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno R. Mauldin received a letter the first of the week from their son Fred who has been in France for the past two months. Fred has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and likes the service fine.

E. B. Crocker who is working in Wichita Falls, visited home folks here a few days this week.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the WEINERT STATE BANK

at Weibert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of August 1918 published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 14th day of September, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$67,601.90
Loans, real estate	1,014.00
Overdrafts	37.02
Real estate (banking house)	1,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	1,050.00
Other real estate	1,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	10,472.78
Cash Items	1,217.84
Currency	2,474.00
Specie	850.00
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,004.91
Other Resources:	
War Savings Stamps	31.78
TOTAL	\$88,044.18

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,651.53
Individual Deposits, subject to check	41,792.07
Bills payable and rediscounts	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$88,044.18

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

We, G. R. Couch, as president, and Alvy R. Couch, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. R. Couch, President.
Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, A. D. 1918.
(SEAL) Jas. P. Kinnard,
Notary Public, Haskell county, Texas.

Correct Attest:—
E. E. Cockerell,
C. T. Jones,
G. R. Couch—Directors.

Lowell Robertson and Virgil D. White of Electra, are spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city this week.

P. G. Alexander made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FARMERS STATE BANK

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of August 1918, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 14th day of September, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$120,828.19
Loans, real estate	1,120.00
Overdrafts	2,063.31
Bonds and Stocks	2,308.10
Real estate (banking house)	7,500.00
Other real estate	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	17,039.10
Bills of Exchange	712.95
Cash Items	645.85
Currency	1,635.00
Specie	1,908.69
Interest and assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,912.17
TOTAL	\$162,274.26

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,556.21
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	68.60
Individual Deposits, subject to check	98,649.45
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$162,274.26

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

We, R. C. Montgomery, as president, and O. E. Patterson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. C. Montgomery, President.
O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, A. D. 1918.
(SEAL) H. M. Rike,
Notary Public, Haskell County Texas.

Correct Attest:—
S. L. Robertson,
H. S. Post,
V. J. Josselyn, Directors.

ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHIEF



WILMAN E. ADAMS, Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A. Southern Department.

Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department is the large responsibility given to Wilman E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council early in the development of the extensive program of the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona, in which is located a large per cent of the army camps of the entire country. Under his administration the operations of the Army Y. M. C. A. have grown until there is now in operation, or in process of construction, one Y. M. C. A. building for every 3,500 soldiers located in these Southwestern states. When it is remembered that there are several hundred thousand soldiers in training in the Southern Department camps, including Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Bowie, Camp McArthur, Camp Cody, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Camp Beauregard, Kelly Field, and the other great flying fields of the department, it will be understood that Mr. Adams occupies a position of similar importance to that of a Major General.

In addition to the camp activities of the Army Y. M. C. A. directed by Mr. Adams and efficiently executed by his army of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle, the Southern Department executive secretary has under his supervision the Army Y. M. C. A. activities along the entire Mexican border, from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, where many Y. M. C. A. stations are located, and where a fleet of eighteen auto tracks take to the soldiers in isolated places the comforts and pleasures of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Adams is one of the pioneers of the Army Y. M. C. A. movement. He was actively identified with the Army "Y" work with the troops on the border and in Mexico.

LETTERS

If you were three thousand miles from home, you'd look for a letter, too. You'd hike ten miles when the mail came in to see what had come for you!

Through the lonely days and the lonely nights you'd wait for the moment when they'd call your name in a cheery way and you'd hear from the folks again.

You'd think queer thoughts if they failed to write, you'd fancy they had ceased to care.

And your mind would conjure up evil dreams to worry and taunt you there.

There'd be no joy in the morning sun, no rest on your lonely cot.

If once you felt that you were one the home folks had forgot.

Vain will be the bullets and guns we make, and vain will be all we do, if ever that line in France shall lose its faith in the ones it knew.

For cannon and shells are but tools to use wherever our soldiers roam.

And their cause is lost if they are not backed up by the love of the folks at home.

Letters from home are their hope by day, their dream through the hours of night.

And the blame is ours if they fail to write, if we shall have failed to write.

So guard their courage and guard their faith and keep up their spirits there.

By letting them know when the mail comes in that you haven't ceased to care.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stowers a letter telling them that Ray their son, had been sent to Kentucky. He enlisted in May 27th of this year and was at Del Rio, Texas, with the Corps of the 313th Cavalry sent to Kentucky August 29th is now with the Medical Dept. of the 69th Field Artillery.

W. I. McCarty returned from a business trip to Taylor and other points.

Frank Pilley and John Sagerton were here Saturday.

Bud Whitley returned from a several days visit with friends at Ranger.

Miss Irma Durial left for Wichita Falls where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mark, on August 30th, a boy.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney troubles, gravel, diabetes, lame backs, rheumatism, neuralgias of the kidneys and both men and women. Regular troubles in children. If no your druggist will be sent a receipt of \$1.25. Only small two months treatment and send for sworn testimonials.

W. Hall, 2923 Olive street, Mo. Sold by druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Haskell National Bank

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Aug. 31, 1918.

Charter No. 4474 Reserve District No. 10

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$254,180.00
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	25,232.54
Overdrafts, unsecured	22.00
U. S. Bond deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, or bills payable	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	850.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	2,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	25.00
Value of banking house	7,000.00
Equity in banking house	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,500.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	20,000.00
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included above	4,000.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as the reporting bank	1,000.00
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	31.78
TOTAL	\$397,000.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	\$39,482.95
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	37.02
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	20,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than above)	3,000.00
Total of last two above items	3,472.00
Individual deposits subject to check	98,649.45
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	25,000.00
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. Disbursing officers	25,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	6,000.00
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	25,000.00
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	49,000.00
TOTAL	\$397,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, ss:

I, R. C. Couch, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. COUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1918.

(SEAL) Clyde F. ELKINS, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:—

T. E. BALLARD,
G. R. COUCH,
HARDY GRISSOM—Directors.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

We will receive early next week complete assortments of Ladies Ready-to-Wear

This includes Suits, Coats and Dresses

We want you to see these garments. They are new and fresh from the best manufacturers in this country.

We Always Have The Best Ready-to-Wear For The Money

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