

LIBERTY TRAIN WILL BE IN HASKELL SATURDAY APRIL 13TH.

"Liberty Loan Train" a war museum on wheels will arrive in Haskell Saturday afternoon, April 13th, at 1:50 p.m. over the Wichita Valley railway.

Marne by General Joffre's men. This piece is used to break down heavy defenses, and wherever it hits, everything is annihilated within a radius of a hundred yards.

HASKELL COUNTY'S FARMERS ARE PLEDGING LOYALTY TO GOVERNMENT.

Local No. 741 of the Farmers' Union of Texas has adopted resolutions of patriotism which provide for member refusing to sign them.

The United States government, and who are in sympathy with the kaiser, should leave the United States, and take up their abode in some land that the kaiser now controls.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM PARIS, FRANCE

Those who have been reading Lewis' letters will remember he told of his adoption by a French family, and that he asked his mother to write them when she could.

RULE HIGH SCHOOL AGAIN MEETS ITS WATERLOO HERE

For the second time this season, the Rule Baseball team met defeat at the hands of the Haskell High School team when they lost their game last Saturday by a score of 10 to 3.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET AT HASKELL ATTENDED BY TREMENDOUS CROWD.

Interest far beyond even the most liberal expectations, was shown in the various contests of the County Meet held under the auspices of the Interscholastic League at Haskell March 29th.

Weinert 30; Haskell North Ward 24; Rochester 17; Sagerton 15; Plainview 5; Weaver 2; Potato Race: George Hanson of Plainview, Arthur Johnson of Sayles and Odie Bland of Sayles.

BAPTIST CHURCH WORKERS CONFERENCE MEETS IN HASKELL SUNDAY APRIL 14TH.

The Worker's Conference of the Haskell County Association will meet at the Baptist church in this city, Sunday April 14th, at 10 a. m.

Should our church work and services be advertised? If so, how and to what extent?—E. M. Reeves, Munday and J. F. Simpson, Piquemon.

COURTNEY HUNT ELECTED MAYOR OF HASKELL

In the city election which was held here Tuesday, Courtney Hunt was elected mayor. Alex Edwards, Marshall F. E. Daugherty City Attorney, J. F. Collier, Assessor and Collector, Leon Gilliam, Secretary-Treasurer and R. W. (Bob) Robertson, J. U. Fields, and Geo. W. Pace, Aldermen.

- CLERK: E. C. Gault, 126. COURTNEY HUNT, 127. ALDERMEN: Alex Edwards, 128; W. H. Matterson, 74; ROBERTSON, J. U., 129; J. U. Fields, 130; Geo. W. Pace, 131.

GOVERNMENT WISHES FARMERS TO MAKE ONLY GOOD SEED.

In some of the seed recently received from the Government for the farmers of Haskell County, there was some which showed a considerable portion of cracked grains.

OPPORTUNITY AS WE GO UNTIL THE 20TH OF

A deal was made this week by Cahill between the Haskell Roller Rink and F. M. Dodson of this city.

THE OZARK TRAIL... skate!... opportunity as we go until the 20th of... not one day longer... ROLLER RINK... RANK DODSON, Manager

THE New Spring Silks

Owing to the Government's restrictions in the use of woolen fabrics, silk will be more popular than ever this season. Well dressed women will use silks for their frocks, skirts and even suits, and by doing so will prove their patriotic spirit.

We have all the most desirable shades and beautiful patterns in a variety as exceptional as the values offered

SPRING FOOTWEAR

Our stock of new Spring Oxfords, for ladies and misses, is so complete you can readily find the style you want, at a price you can afford to pay.

We have all the new effects for street or dress wear, in colors that will harmonize beautifully with your new spring costume.

They are all splendidly made and unusually dependable. Remarkably moderate in price

LADIES WAISTS

We have just received a beautiful line of Georgette and Crepe De Chine waists, in white and flesh.

Price \$4.00 to \$7.50

Full range of sizes, and would be glad to have you come in and look these over

MILLINERY

Our stock of ladies hats is complete. If you have not decided on your Easter hat, we would be glad to show you.

Miss Moore will take great delight in trying to help you find a hat to please your personal taste

We have had a fine spring season and we assure you that we appreciate this very much. Our full ambition is to serve you better, and to give you full value for every dollar you spend.

Hancock & Co.
North Side : : Haskell

O'BRIEN

Mr. B. F. Rogers and wife made a business trip to the capitol city Monday.

L. H. Nix, cashier of the First State Bank of O'Brien, and wife and children visited in Haskell the first of the week.

O. C. Scarborough, oil magnate of Rochester, was here Tuesday on business.

Rev. Stevenson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended both services.

Col. P. R. Bettis of Walnut Springs, stockman and capitalist, was transacting business in the city of O'Brien this week.

T. E. Robbins is moving to O'Brien, preparatory to taking charge of the First State Bank as cashier.

Mrs. H. C. Maynor, visited her niece Miss Lucille Reagan of Big Springs, who is teaching in the Haskell Public school.

P. D. Solomon of Rochester was here Saturday shaking hand with old friends.

J. L. Bradley made a business trip to Ranger last week. He reports there is oil in abundance.

Hoyt Jackson and Miss Brown of Rule were married in the city of O'Brien last Wednesday. Both parties are well known at Rule and are highly esteemed by their many friends.

The Free Press reporter said the words that made them man and wife.

Our school, under the management of Supt. J. L. Barnard, is progressing nicely.

Misses Levie Huntsman and Lena Langston, music and primary teachers of the O'Brien High School, are taking care of the mumps this week. Both are reported getting along nicely, and will be able to take up their work in a few days.

Miss Clara Barnard has been appointed postmaster at this place. Miss Barnard is an accomplished young lady, and the patrons of the O'Brien postoffice are to be congratulated. There were several men in the race for the office.

LONE STAR

After several weeks absence I will come again.

The farmers have taken pleasure of the pretty weather this week and will soon be up with their work.

W. M. Moore and son, Robert, of Paris, Texas, are spending the week with J. W. Moore.

Miss Martie Flenniken and James Melton are reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. Newsom and family spent Sunday with Will King.

Steve Reid and daughter, Mrs. Jim Reid, are visiting in Jones county.

Mr. Webb and family from near Knox City spent Sunday with Mr. Stewart and family.

Mrs. Katron was in our community last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Humphries and J. W. Moore were in Haskell Monday.

Miss Olga Malcolm spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Newsom.

The singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hutchins Sunday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Cavin and Miss Roberts school teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday on Ferris Ranch with Miss Cavin's sister, Mrs. J. A. Scottfield.

Mr. Gardentire is visiting in Oklahoma this week.

FOSTER

We believe springtime is here. Everyone is busy plowing or planting in this community.

The all day singing at New Mid last Sunday was a success.

Dave Walker, John Muhle, Chas. Faulkner and E. H. Muhle tried their luck with the funny tribe last week, and say they caught three or four six inches long and lots of small ones.

C. T. Cotton, Ruby and Lorena Cotton, Misses Addie Harrell and Fannie Faulkner of the Foster community attended the singing and dinner at New Mid last Sunday.

The road north of Foster traveled by our R. F. D. man is nearly impassable, and the farmers have put in cattle guards in their fences and give a road inside their fields. We think there will be no trouble in a car passing that way now.

Wille Oates and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cain. J. J. Oates says he likes his Overland fine, but a Ford is hard to beat.

A good rain would be fine now we think.

Singing at J. L. Kitchens last Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Notice

This is to advise my clients and friends that Mr. Scott W. Key will have charge of my office during my absence in Austin.

BRUCE W. BRYANT

I. N. Furrh and daughters of Cottonwood were shopping in the city Saturday.

Logan last week.

Texas Loyalty Bill Which is Now in Effect--Read It

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. If any person shall, at any time or place within this State, during the time the United States of America is at war with any other nation, use any language in the presence and hearing of another person, or of concerning the United States of America, the entry, or the continuance, of the United States of America in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States of America, or of and concerning any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, which language is disloyal to the United States of America, or abusive in character, and calculated to bring into disrepute the United States of America, the entry, or continuance, of the United States of America in the war, the army, navy, marine corps of the United States of America, or any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the flag, color, standard, or ensign, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, or is of such nature as to be reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, if said in the presence and hearing of a citizen of the United States of America, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 2. Any person who shall, at any time and place within this State during the time the United States is at war with any other nation, ornaments commit to writing or printing, or both writing and printing, by letters, words, signs, figures or any other manner, and in any language, anything of and concerning the United States, the entry or continuance of the United States in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or uniform of any of its officers, which is abusive in character, or disloyal to the United States, and reasonably calculated to bring into disrepute the United States, the entry, or continuance of the United States in the war, the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, or any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, and reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of peace if written to or in the presence of a citizen of the United States, or if said in the presence of a citizen of the United States, or if said in the presence or hearing of any citizen of the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 3. Any person who shall, within this State, publicly or privately, mutilate, deface, defile, defy, tramp upon, or cause contempt upon, either by words or acts, any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, or on any imitation of either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the state penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 4. Any person who, during the existence of the war between the United States and any other nation, or nations, shall knowingly, within this State, display, or have in his possession for any purpose whatsoever, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, or coat of arms of any nation with which the United States is at war, or any imitation thereof, or that of any State, subdivision, city or municipality of any such nations, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary, for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 5. Any officer may, without warrant, arrest anyone violating any section of this act, when the offense is committed in his presence, or within his view, or within the view of a magistrate. Any officer about to make such arrest shall be authorized to require any person violating any provision of this Act, to at once desist from such violation.

Section 6. Indictments and prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this Act may be had in any county where the offense is committed, or in Travis County, the State of Texas; and for such purpose venue and jurisdiction is conferred upon the district courts of the counties of the State where such offenses are committed, and on the District Court of Travis County; provided, that the suspended sentence law of this State shall not apply in convictions under this Act.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of any person who shall hear, see or know that any person is violating any provision of this Act, to im-

port the same to some officer authorized to make arrests in such cases; and it shall be the duty of said officer to forthwith cause the arrest of such person, or persons, against whom such charge has been filed, and to immediately carry him before some officer whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the charges, and to make such orders, and to enter such judgments, as to such person, as the law may direct.

Section 8. The fact that this is a special session of the Legislature, which can last but thirty days, and the fact that the United States is now engaged in war, and that there are many breaches of the peace and other disturbances of public order and safety arising, due to the evils sought to be remedied by this Act, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, which requires that the constitutional rule, providing that bill should be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and it is so enacted.

F. O. FULLER,
Speaker of the House.
E. A. DECHERD,
President of the Senate.

MISS ALLEE IRBY ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The Free Press has been handed the following announcement by Miss Allee Irby:

To the voters of Haskell County: I desire to announce to you that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Clerk of the District Court and I will heartily appreciate your support and your vote. For the past four years I have been serving as deputy to the Clerk of the County Court and, by reason of my service in the County Clerk's office, I can make my race knowing that I am thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office I seek and well qualified by experience to handle all of the business of the office. In the coming primary I want your vote and I promise, if elected, to render a faithful and appreciative service to the people of the county.

This is the first time that the people of Haskell county have had the opportunity of voting for a woman for public office and it may not be amiss at this time to correct an erroneous impression that seems to exist in the minds of some. There is an idea that our laws disqualify a woman from holding an office, but such is not the case. At this time there are forty women in Texas holding various elective county offices and in every instance they are making good.

Believing that I can make you a competent official, I again earnestly ask your aid in my campaign.

Respectfully yours,
Allee Irby.

The Free Press takes great pleasure in placing the foregoing announcement before the public. Miss Allee is well and favorably known by most of the people of Haskell county; she has made a prompt and efficient officer in the County Clerk's office and has won the respect and admiration of all. We very highly commend her cause to the voters of the county and we assure them that no mistake will be made if they elect her.

Joint Program B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League

At Methodist church Sunday, March 31, 5 p. m.
Subject—Stewardship.
Leader—W. E. Kirkpatrick.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading, Luke XVI, 1-17—by Leader.
Special Song—Selected.
Tithing—R. E. Sherrill.
Piano Solo—Eula White.
Reading—Clara Cliff.
Giving Better than Receiving—Jno. R. Hutto.
Violin Solo—Hassie Davis.
Story on Giving—Mary Long.
Tithing—R. E. Sherrill.
Benediction.

DODSON-MCCOLLUM

O. L. Dodson of this city and Miss Vera McCollum of Rising Star were married in Abilene on March 17. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McClure at the home of the bride's aunt Mrs. S. L. Neely. The young people will make their home in Haskell. The Free Press extends congratulations.

R. M. Giles of Camp Travis was on a furlough home this week and was in the city Saturday, accompanied by his father and family of Eula. Richard is a fine looking young man, and we were glad to see him looking so well. We know that his parents were rejoiced at his return.

MCCONNELL

We have another Mr. McConnell in our community, who is in Brown's place.

Mr. Shipley of Fort Worth is in our community. We have both families.

The party given at the Malone Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Many played and plenty of refreshments were served.

Several from this community were at the party at the Hartsfield of Weaver. All report a nice time.

Jaunita Johnson and her family were shopping in Stamford.

A number of our young people were at the party at the Hartsfield on Sunday night and all report a very enjoyable time.

Sunday School is progressing with a large attendance. Everybody is urged to attend. The hour is three o'clock.

Laura Smith visited Thursday afternoon.

Flossy and Dolphus were at the party at W. M. Plainview community.

Laura and Callie were at the party at Mr. Malone's. The singing given by Bob Malone Sunday night and well attended.

For Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **WITH PEPSIN**. A laxative pleasant to take, recommended to the public by the Quinine and Grove's Tablets Co., manufacturers of

Oliver W.

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NOTICE

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Wm. J. D. Haskell.

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Brazelton Lumber Company

EVERY VISIT TO OUR YARD MAKES A FRIEND

Notice on Annual Exhibit in Estates THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of James M. McBurnett Deceased.

Scott W. Key Administrator, of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 24th day of November, 1917, which will be heard by our said County Court on the fourth Monday in April, 1918, the same being the 22nd day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this, the 26th day of March, 1918.

R. R. ENGLISH,

Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas. 13-4tc

R. L. Medford of Howard brought to the city 16 dozen eggs and several pounds of butter which he sold to the Haskell Produce Company. This is Lee's weekly sale. Does it pay to raise chickens on the farm?

Relieve the railroads. RAISE FOOD AT HOME.

GEO. ALLEN
The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1896. SAN ANGELO

NEW MID

After a few weeks absence I will try and send in a few items.

The New Mid school closed last Friday, it being just a five months school. Several were not able to make a grade. Miss Lela Sprowls of Haskell and Miss Flora Steele of Rochester taught the school. We will long remember Misses Lela and Flora for the good work they did.

A. L. White and family, O. C. Melton and wife spent Sunday with Charlie Mitchell and wife.

Homer Jones from Howard is visiting his brother, John Jones.

An Easter Egg Hunt was given at the school house Friday evening which was enjoyed by a number of little folks and visitors. Alvin Strickland won the prize for finding the most eggs.

John Lee and family and Arvil Comstock and family went to Young county last Thursday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thompson and son, Wilton, visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

C. Sears attended church at Pinkerton Saturday and Sunday.

The singing given at the home of Grandpa Martin's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

A. Mitchell and A. L. White visited in Haskell on First Monday.

Mrs. Wheeler Lee is in the sanitarium at Sweetwater. When last heard from she was improving slowly.

Will Price has been setting up with an incubator and about 75 young chicks the past week.

Miss Minnie Martindale will leave Friday for California where she will live with her brother next year.

Jim Little has been down on Pink Creek the last week fishing. Jim reported that he had good luck.

Bro. Lamb will preach here next Saturday and Sunday. Everybody be sure and hear him.

Irish Rose.

Roy Self of Swenson was in the city Friday. Roy is farming at Swenson this year but he takes time to drop back to Haskell county to visit his father, H. A. Self of Pinkerton and his friends over the county.

Declamation Contest

The Wehnert Public school, which is preparing to enter the county meet of the Interscholastic League rendered the following program Saturday night.

The Flag is Passing By—Myrtle Ridling.

Ships, Ships, and More Ships—Hazel Hadley.

The Soldier—Altha Ridling.

Boys in France—Blanche Wilson.

Hoover is Going to Get You—Martha Ridling.

The Flag—Beatrice Wehnert.

Drafted—Clyde Ridling.

Then Give us More Wings—Thelma Newson.

The Woman's Burden—Cecil Ridling.

Liberty Bell—Myrtle Wehnert.

Incentives to Patriotism—Clarence Pate.

Liberty Bell—Herman Wehnert.

Why We Are Fighting Germany—Jessie Wofford.

How War came to Belgium—Vivian Coggins.

War-time Food Problems—Frank Popelka.

The Woe of Belgium—Granville Trice.

The judges were Hon. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. Hutto and Mrs. Reynolds of Haskell. Mr. Murchison rendered the judges decision in such a pleasant manner as to bring a smile to all—even the disappointed contestants.

Altha Ridling received first place and Beatrice Wehnert second in the junior girls contest; Clarence Pate first place and Herman Wehnert second in the junior boys contest. In the senior contest Frank Popelka won first and Vivian Coggins second.

Mrs. R. A. Miller, teacher of Post who took the place of Elmer Watson as principal was in the city accompanied by Mesdames H. C. and R. E. Lee and made our office a very pleasant call Saturday.

Typewriter ribbons for all machines. See T. C. Cahill. 2-tfc

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. Hodge, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 5th Monday in April A. D. 1918, the same being the 29th day of April, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of March A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2524, wherein W. T. Newson is plaintiff and W. M. Hodge is the defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit: On the first day of January 1918, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, hereinafter more fully described, and that on the day and year last aforesaid, and while the plaintiff was holding and owning the same in fee simple, the defendant, W. M. Hodge, unlawfully and by force entered upon said premises and wrongfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, and now withholds from the plaintiff the possession of said property to plaintiff's damage, ten thousand dollars. Said land and premises so wrongfully and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff by defendant are bounded and described as follows:

250 acres of the E. McGary survey, certificate No. 1697, abstract No. 327, patent No. 254, Vol. 8, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the E. McGary survey; thence North 1500.4 varas to stake for N. W. Corner in east line of R. Finch survey; thence east 1006 varas to stake for Northeast corner in east line of original tract; thence south 0 degrees 35 minutes W 514.4 varas to S. W. Corner Wm. Brander survey; thence west 130 varas to N. W. Corner A. Richie survey; thence south 0 degrees 25 minutes west along boundary line 686 varas to S. W. Corner of this tract; thence West 862 varas to the place of beginning.

That the annual rent of said premises is of the value of One Thousand Dollars. That the plaintiff's claim and title to said property is as follows: (a) The land was duly patented by the State of Texas as shown by patent No. 254, Vol. 8, issued to E. McGary on May the 9th, 1857; (b) on November 12, 1913, the plaintiff was in lawful possession and ownership of said property and on that date he, by deed executed by himself and wife, conveyed said property to S. L. Johnson but reserved the superior title thereto in himself until ten certain vendor's lien notes then executed by said Johnson to plaintiff as part payment for said land and said deed were paid, said notes being fully described in said deed which is duly recorded at page 545 of volume 48 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas; (c) afterwards, and before the maturity of said notes, said Johnson conveyed said property to defendant W. M. Hodge; (d) said Johnson and said Hodge both failed and refused to pay the first of said notes at maturity and thereupon, as authorized by the terms and provisions of each and all of said notes, plaintiff declared all of said notes due and they at once became due and upon failure of the defendant and said Johnson to pay same, thereafter, plaintiff receded his sale and deed to said property made to said Johnson, as aforesaid, and repossessed himself of said property and secured from the said S. L. Johnson his quit claim deed reconveying to plaintiff said property and by reason of the superior title and vendor's lien reserved to himself in his deed to S. L. Johnson plaintiff claims to be the absolute and sole owner of said property and he is such owner.

The defendants claim of title to said property is by reason and by virtue of the deed executed to him by said S. L. Johnson as alleged in paragraph (c) subdivision 5 above and if he has any other claim to said property the nature, character and extent of the same is unknown to the plaintiff, but the plaintiff alleges that whatever may be the claim of the defendant to same it is inferior and subordinate to that of

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the plaintiff above alleged.

Whereof, plaintiff prays that citation in terms of the law be issued and served upon the defendant and that upon hearing plaintiff have judgment against defendant for the title and possession of said property for the costs of this suit for execution and writ of possession and for such relief general and special, legal and equitable, as the law and the facts will authorize.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 20th day of March A. D. 1918.

E. W. LOE,

Clerk, District Court, Haskell County.

W. J. Swain, F. M. Payne, C. S. Polson and Jim Lewis of the Hood community of Knox County were in the city Friday en route to the Fifth Sunday meeting at Pinkerton.

A prudent mother is always watch for symptoms of worms in children. Paleuess, lack of play, and peevishness is the sign. WHITES CREAM VERMIFUG, a few doses of this excellent remedy, an end to worms and the child acts naturally. Price 25c per box. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

Frank Curry of Camp Tennerly with Hancock and Co. in this city, was here this week old friends. Frank looks good. U. S. uniform and is one of the best young men.

You can get pure corn chips at home, with all the meal in Elevator.

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**POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD
ON APRIL 12th and 13th**

The Haskell County Poultry Association are making their plans and preparations for a good poultry show here on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. There will be a good program arranged and everything done to make it interesting for the poultry fanciers who attend. The show will probably be held in the east room of the Haskell Produce Company's building. A good number of cash premiums are being offered and you will find a list of them in this issue. If your particular breed of birds do not appear in this list and you wish to enter them in the contest you may do so by notifying any of the committeemen and a premium will be provided.

Johnson-Dean

On last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Dean, at Aspermont, R. C. Johnson and Miss Annie Mae Dean were married, the father of the bride officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Dean is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, having been graduated from Simmons College and at present is teaching in the rural schools of this county. Clinton, as he is familiarly known by his many friends, was practically reared in this county, hence may rightfully be claimed as a Haskell county boy. He was graduated from the Haskell High School and spent two years in Simmons College. He has been the kind of a boy out of which good men are made.

Mr. Johnson answered the call of his country and joined the U. S. Navy on last September. He has since that time been stationed at Great Lakes where he has been in training. He leaves in a few days for Harvard University, where he will complete a course in wireless telegraphy, after which he will enter the radio service of the Navy.

These young people have many friends in Haskell and in the West who will wish them happiness and success in abundance.

A Friend.

Vontress School Gives Easter Program

The Vontress school gave an interesting Easter program Sunday morning. The songs and recitations by the children were the very best. The program was carried out without a single hitch and the people were well entertained. Miss Effie Roberts of Haskell has been teaching the school for three successive terms, and she has spared no pains to give the children special training in all lines as well as text books. The children have attained a very high mark in all their work, and when they come before you they are able to deliver the goods.

Everyone present enjoyed the program and the morning hours of this beautiful Easter Sunday were well spent. May this school continue to make progress in the future as in the past.

Sloan-Wimberly

Jim Sloan and Miss Bertha Wimberly were quietly married by Rev. Millard Smith at his residence at Pinkerton Saturday, March 30, at 4:30 in the afternoon. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and is now engaged in farming. He is the son of J. S. Sloan of Pinkerton, one of the best known families of the county. The bride is the beautiful daughter of J. A. Wimberly of Haskell, who has a host of friends here and at her old home at Pinkerton who join the Free Press in wishing for the happy young couple long life and happiness.

Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking the voters of the city for their vote and assistance in the city election on Tuesday of this week. I sincerely appreciate the nice vote given me for re-election to the office of City Assessor-Collector and I wish to assure each and every citizen of Haskell that I will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in a way that you will never regret your action.

Yours very truly,
J. F. Collier.

I. E. Thompson of Jid passed thru the city Friday en route to Baifinger where he goes to join his wife who is sick at the home of her sister. We hope he will find Mrs. Thompson improving.

Mrs. E. T. Brooks of Anson is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Smith this week.

COUNTY TO AID FARMERS

E. H. Kemp

For the information of those interested in the Drouth Relief Act, I quote herewith a portion of the law, which will give an idea of the requirements which must be met by those who are entitled to make claims under it:

The counties of this state shall have authority to expend their general funds for the purpose of purchasing seed to be planted by residents of such counties during the year 1918 and of supplying feed for the work stock of the residents of such counties who are poor and unable to procure such seed; provided, however, that not more than sufficient seed for sixty acres of land shall be furnished to any one person or one household, and not more feed shall be furnished to any one person or household than is sufficient for work stock to work sixty acres of land.

All persons entitled to seed and feed for stock and wishing to avail themselves of the benefit of this act shall file with the county clerk of the county where such applicant resides, on or before the first day of September, 1918, an application duly sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths. Said application shall contain a true statement of the number of acres the applicant intends to plant; how many bushels or pounds and the kind and character of seed he will require to seed said ground, and the number and kind of work stock he intends to work on such lands; said application shall show that the applicant has not procured and is not able to procure the necessary seed and feed for the current year; that he desires such seed and feed for no other purpose than that specified in this act, and that he will not sell or store the same or any part thereof, but will use the same and the whole thereof in planting and working the crops on the lands specified in his application. Said application shall also contain a true and full description of all the real and personal property owned by the applicant and all incumbrance and liens thereon. He shall also state what, if anything, he owes, and to whom, and the amount thereof, and said applicant shall further state the length of time he has resided in said county and the postoffice address of his former residence. All applications filed under the provisions of this act shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be open to public inspection; and no application shall be considered by the board of county commissioners except such as have been made and filed in the manner prescribed in this section. All applications shall be on forms prescribed and furnished by the counties operating hereunder by the Governor of Texas.

Any person making a false statement in such sworn application shall be guilty of false swearing, and shall be punished as prescribed for that offense in the Penal Code of this State. Any person obtaining aid by any false statement in such application, or in aid thereof, shall be deemed guilty of swindling, and shall be punished therefor as prescribed in the Penal Code of this State for the offense of swindling.

The applicants are passed on by the Commissioners' Court and the County Clerk issues an order to the farmer for the feed and seed allotted him, taking from him a signed contract in duplicate, to pay the cost of what he receives, with five percent interest, on or before December 1st, next with ten per cent additional for attorneys' fees, if it is necessary to bring suit for collection. The duplicate is filed as a chattel mortgage and becomes a lien against the crop, and the original is turned over to the Tax Collector, to whom payment is made.

Relief is only given for the 1918 crop, but in the event of crop failure from causes over which the farmer has no control, the time of his contract for repayment may be extended on approved security being given.

These application blanks may be secured from the County Judge or County Agent, and must be properly filled out and presented to the Commissioners' Court to be passed on.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and good to us in our hour of bereavement, when God came and took our baby boy to dwell with Him forevermore. May God's richest blessings be with you all in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson,
O'Brien Route 2.

T. E. Phillips, living in the west part of town, returned Wednesday morning from Dallas where he was operated on for appendicitis. He came by Mineral Wells and spent a few days on his return home. We are glad to report Mr. Phillips doing nicely.

J. E. Wilfong, living in the west part of town, is now at the Haskell Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

The Old Standard Gow's Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

TRADE LOCALS

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

FARM FOR RENT—A good farm for rent. See I. D. Killingsworth, Haskell.

SINGLE COMB White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.25 per 15. Mrs. Ben Bridges, Wehnert, Texas. 1tc

WANTED—To make shirts. Mrs. P. P. Roberts. 13-1tp

FOR SALE—Second hand sewing machine, good as new. Bargain. Terms. J. E. McKee. 111

FOR SALE—A new typewriter at a bargain. Call at the Bottling Works.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. M. C. Alexander. 1f

EGGS FOR SETTING—Thoroughbred Barred Rocks, part strain. \$1.00 for fifteen. Call T. Newsom, Haskell, Route 2. 11-4tp

For automobile insurance, fire and theft, see T. C. Cahill. 2-1tc

WANTED—To buy old auto castings and inner tubes. The best prices paid. Bring them Tuesdays and Saturdays to the Texas Garage, Haskell, Texas. 1f

PURE FIRST YEAR Mebane Cottonseed, \$2.30 per bushel. Robertson Bros.

FOR RENT—Good house in the north part of town. See H. C. Arbuckle at the Corner Drug Store. 1f

FOR SALE—A good young Stallion, half German Coach and half Percheron, coming three years old. Will sell for cash or will trade for span of good work mules. C. J. Reese, 1 mile southeast of Knox City. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, 15 eggs for \$1.00. I have Reds that are red Mrs. J. M. Baker, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Pure Red Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale for 50c for 15 eggs. Everybody knows what these birds are. F. D. C. Middleton, Haskell, Texas. Phone No. 117. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—Rochester Hotel, or will trade for horses, mules or cattle. Will take in good new car as first payment, good time on balance. For particulars write W. K. Slade, Marion, La. 12-3tp

FOR FIRST CLASS well work of all kinds, apply to Phillips Bros., three miles north of Rule. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12-3tp

Mrs. O. V. Payne returned home Wednesday from San Antonio. Her son Lieutenant Payne, returned with her and will visit here for a few days. Lieutenant Payne is stationed at Camp Travis, being among those who received their commissions at the first officers training camp at Leon Springs.

James F. Thomason of Camp Travis passed through the city en route to camp last week. He was accompanied by his brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomason, who had just returned from Oklahoma, where they had visited their mother.

Misses Bessie Smith, Winnie Womack, Lela Poer and Bera Gray, J. L. Curtis, J. J. Williams and E. R. Lowe and a few others we failed to learn their names, were here from Brushy to attend the County Meet Friday.

W. M. Free has been unable to show up around the Free Press "sanctum" this week on account of a severe case of catarrhal fever. The whole office force miss his smiling face and trust that he will soon be up again.

WASHING WANTED—Will take in washing for families. I am a white woman and live near the square. All work guaranteed. Mrs. Ida Peterson, Haskell, Texas. Phone 113. 1tc

Hamilton Hallmark and Misses Nola Hallmark and Grace Lyles motored to Rule Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Speck of O'Brien were shopping in the city Friday.

Judge J. W. Kelley of Rule was in the city Friday on business.

Notice to Our Reporters

If you do not see your letter in print you may know it did not reach us in time to get in the paper. Because we are over anxious to get every letter in the paper possible, we never leave out our correspondents letter if they reach us in time.

When you fail to see your letter in the paper, write again the next week because we want the news from your section.

The hoe and gun are both needed to win the war. PLANT A GARDEN!

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

By

R. V. (BOB) ROBERTSON, County Administrator

Temporary Suspension Meatless Days

Haskell, Texas, April 3, 1918. The following telegram has been received from Washington by the Federal Food Administrator for Texas, "Peden, Food Administrator, Houston. Meatless days should be entirely suspended for the next thirty days beginning tomorrow. I am issuing statement to press explaining what I have already explained to you, that this is due to unusual run of hogs to market, car shortage during the winter which still continues, limited storage capacity, overseas transportation and port facilities. Large supply potatoes and milk and

temporary removal meat restrictions should facilitate enlarged saving bread-stuffs. This announcement should not be considered by consumers as departure from general principles of conservation of all foods. The need of food on the other side and the need of economy in America is greater than ever. Please give local publicity.

"Hoover." This telegram was dated March 30th, and effective March 31st. The above is for your information and guidance. Yours very truly,
R. V. Robertson,
Food Administrator for Haskell County

OBSERVATIONS

By THE SCOUT

Goree, Texas, March 28th. Out near the plains lives a successful farmer, due to the diversification of farming. Mr. J. J. Rogers, due to ill health, left Central Texas and came to the west as most men do who are forced to move on account of sickness. Not only in the altitude of the west did he find a remedy for his ailment, but he found a field of opportunities laying before him with vast resources yet undeveloped. He, being equal to the occasion, and a man of very keen foresight of the possibilities of the country, though undeveloped. Being filled with the enthusiasm that this healthy air naturally infuses into a person, he laid hold of time by the forelock and bore the heat and burden of the day until now he can rest from the fruits of his labor. His farm is especially adapted to all products of this country, such as corn, maize, sorghum, peanuts, cotton, beans, peas, and in fact everything that will grow in this fertile country. In addition to diversifying in farming he has turned his attention to stock raising along the same line. Go to his farm and look out over his pasture and there you will see sheep, goats, hogs, cattle, mules, horses, turkeys, ducks and chickens by the drove. He informs me that the shearing from his sheep and goats more than pays the expense of raising, besides the lambs and kids he has to place on the market every year. He kills a kid, keeps enough for his own use, and runs off to Spur and realizes enough out of the balance to supply his table for the week, repeating this most every week. He has a living and lives like a king. Throughout the year he is placing on the market hogs, calves, coits, as well as from his flock of goats and sheep. Eggs, butter and fruit, for he has a fine orchard growing which supplies him and several families. In fact here is one of the most up-to-date, prosperous farmers in the country, made so by diversification.

Well, on spinning away from Haskell to Rule, I learned that due to the sand storm and coolness of the weather Friday that the Fifth Sunday Meeting at New Hope was dismissed. Elder J. S. Hubbard of Hamlin and Rev. Geo. Beavers of Goree locked horns on the "Second Coming of Christ", which discussion was interesting to the congregation.

Drifting with the norther, I reached Hamlin Friday night and spent the night with one of Jones counties' candidates. Stirring around with him the next day watching him lecture for votes revealed one thing to me, and that is that this woman suffrage causes some men to notice the ladies very much. It is capable of creating some jealousy also, for when we returned his wife was very anxious to know whose babies he had nursed and whose kids did he give the candy and wax usually brought home to the children. I'll tell you, this woman suffrage is capable of making a man respect his wife if he ever expects to run for office, or there may be war in the camp. Let the good work go on. If you EVER expect to run for office you had better be sure your wife will vote for you if you wish to be elected.

Saturday night I spent with J. C. Greenway one of Jones county's most successful farmers. He showed me his fowls, taking me to his poultry house as he turned them out for the day. I never saw a more beautiful drove of fowls. They crossed up with the Monarchs-Leghorns and Games. When he opened the poultry house door, out they came by bunches, all the same size, same color, jumping, skipping, flitting their wings, seeming to realize and appreciate the fact that their keeper was proud of them, conscious of the fact that he had brought a stranger out to take a look at his proud flock.

The people of Jones county have their land prepared for planting, waiting for a rain, so they can again start the wheels of industry rolling.

Sunday found us with a large concourse of people at Neluda, (7 miles south of Hamlin,) who were being addressed in a series of sermons on the

"Trials, Triumphs and Conquests of the Kingdom of God," by their County Missionary, Rev. Geo. Beavers. His sermon brought to our minds the following prose:

"The trials and conquest of an invincible champion are ever the same. A Lasadonian died while writing with his own blood upon a rock: 'Sparta Has Conquered.' But there is an illustration higher and nobler than ever derived from earthly annals: Jesus velle His glory in the skies, with Divinity shrouded in Mortality, with the God Head coalescent with humanity, He entered the list with more than mortal strife against the powers of hell. He drank the bitter cup with more sublimity than the sages of earth ever knew. He contended victoriously where finite champions must inevitably have been destroyed; fell like a strong man destroying his foes by his death, prevailed in our behalf in the fearful descent from the August throne, that Hope's sweet fountain might gush out from the cold, gloomy sepulchery, and immortal salvation plant her banner with immortal triumph on the portals of the conquered tomb.

More anon,
—The Scout.

McCONNELL

Health in this community is good and the dry weather continues. Mrs. Pinkley and son, Dolphus, were shopping in Stamford Tuesday. Mr. Shuffield from Camp Bowie is visiting his brother, J. R. Shuffield. Miss Vida Welch, who closed her school near Jayton Friday, is visiting her father and sister, Mr. Welsh and Mrs. Montgomery. Miss Lois Miller spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Flossie Pinkley while Miss Miller's sister, Mrs. C. C. Holderness, visited in Abilene. Several from here attended the Inter-Scholastic League Meet at Haskell Friday.

The party at W. W. Johnson's Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and all report a nice time. The singing given by J. R. Shuffield Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The singing at Joe Bailey Sunday was attended by Flossie Pinkley, Lois Miller, Oscar Chapman and Enoch Shuffield of this community.

Miss Leyland Jefferson of Stamford attended the singing Sunday night.

R. E. Malone and family were kodaking in "Flat Top Sunday."

Sunday School is doing nicely and everybody is invited to be present next Sunday at three o'clock p. m. Rev. J. R. Mayes will preach at the school house.

—Betagis Neice.

PINKERTON

The farmers have their land all prepared, ready for a rain so that they can go to planting.

The Fifth Sunday meeting closed Sunday night. Large crowds attended the services and we are sure there was much good done.

Grandma Neal and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sunday.

Jim Sloan and Miss Bertha Wimberly of Haskell were quietly married Saturday. We wish for them a long wedded life. They will make their home in the Pinkerton community.

Miss Mattie Hall visited her sister, Mrs. Brown of Rochester last week.

Miss Holt of Rule spent Tuesday night with Miss Jessie Jackson.

W. J. G. Hall and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell near Goree last Thursday.

Several are entertaining the mumps this week.

Claude Norman of Camp Bowie visited home folks Saturday, returning Sunday evening. We are glad to see Claude looking fat and fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson visited relatives near Abilene Sunday. They returned Tuesday.

—Pinkerton Kid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hammock and little daughter and Miss Nola Hallmark visited in Knox City Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Hammock's mother.

Announcements

FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL TRICT:—

W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.
M. A. HOPSON, of Roby.
A. J. SMITH, of Haskell.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF 102nd DISTRICT:—

A. H. KING, (Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—

E. W. LOE (Re-election)
C. A. PETERS
MISS ALLEE IRBY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—

J. W. MEADORS
JAS. P. KINNARD
J. G. FOSTER

FOR COUNTY CLERK:—

EMORY MENEFEY
M. B. WATSON
J. F. GARBER.

FOR SHERIFF:—

W. C. ALLEN (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:—

CLYDE F. ELKINS
J. E. WILFONG.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:—

C. D. LONG
E. F. (Edd) FOUTS
H. H. LANGFORD (Re-election)
LEE NORMAN

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:—

R. J. PAXTON (Re-election)
W. M. FREE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—

JESSE B. SMITH (Re-election)

For County Superintendent of Instruction:—

JNO. R. HUTTO.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:—

J. M. IVEY (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:—

J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:—

A. L. COX, (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:—

JOHN A. FULBRIGHT
N. E. MARTIN.
P. C. PATTERSON (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (Precinct No. 1)

S. A. HUGHES (Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT 1:—

J. M. (Mike) PERRY
E. L. NORTHCUTT (Re-election)
JESS EDWARDS.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1:—

RUSS DEBARID.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT 2:—

Chas. Barton.

GILLISPIE

Private Ky Hunter of Camp Bowie has been spending a few days at home folks.

Miss Grace Horton has returned from Aspermont after spending the week at home.

Elmer Smith has returned from visiting relatives in Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones greet us with the news of the community.

The party at the home of Mrs. Walter Parkhill Friday night was well attended. All present have had a nice time.

Little Howel Matthews is on his list this week.

A large crowd of men from the community went to Lake Wichita to fish, but misfortune came and they came home without

PLEASANT VALLEY

Our Sunday school was well attended Sunday. More new ones are coming.

Byron Tucker from Pleasant Valley and Claud Russell from Haskell attended Sunday School. Come again.

We have changed our meeting from evening to morning. Come next Sunday morning.

Jim Brackeen from Pleasant Valley Saturday night with Misses Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hall, family from Haskell and Mrs. Morris from Pleasant Valley.

W. W. Ashby and family visited J. J. Crump and family Saturday night.

The Master Egg Hunt at the home of Mr. Holly Sunday night was a very large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashby business trip to Haskell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ashby from Vontress called on Schwartz last Tuesday night.

Our teacher, Miss Nettie Standford Friday evening visited her mother, and returned home this morning for Sunday school.

The girls that were in the contest of the week and were the winners of the contest were: Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Mayes, Mrs. J. F. Collier, Mrs. J. E. Wilfong, Mrs. J. M. Ivey, Mrs. J. C. Lewellen, Mrs. A. L. Cox, Mrs. John A. Fulbright, Mrs. N. E. Martin, Mrs. P. C. Patterson, Mrs. S. A. Hughes, Mrs. J. M. Perry, Mrs. E. L. Northcutt, Mrs. Jess Edwards, Mrs. Russ Debarid, Mrs. Chas. Barton.

The Campaign for the Third Liberty Loan Will be Opened on 6th of April, 1918.

The first anniversary of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

This date will forever be a consecrated day in American history, and it seems particularly appropriate that the opening of the second year of our participation in this war for the honor and rights of America and the freedom of the world should be celebrated with a nation-wide drive for another Liberty Loan.

The campaign should begin with great demonstrations of patriotism in every city, town and hamlet in the country, that will truly express the spirit of aroused America.

On this date every American should pledge anew to his Government the full measure of his resources, and resolve to make every required sacrifice in the same fervent spirit that impells our gallant sons in the trenches of France and on the waters of the Atlantic to shed their blood in America's sacred cause.

To carry forward America's essential part in this war for righteousness and justice, every man and woman in the country must lend their available means to the government; and I know of no more fitting time for such a patriotic response to the call of duty than the beginning of the second year of the war.

I earnestly hope that parades and patriotic meetings will be held in all parts of the country. The Treasury Department will endeavor to make the observance of the anniversary of the declaration of war as memorable as was the patriotic observance during the second liberty loan campaign of Liberty Day, on the 24th of October, 1917.

(Signed) McADOO.

THE KAISER PROCLAIMS:

"Woe and death unto those who oppose my will. Death to the infidel who denies my mission. Let all the enemies of the German nation perish. God demands their destruction."
WILLIAM II."

Why The Germans Must Be Defeated

1. Because Germany has become an international outlaw—an outcast among the civilized nations of the earth.
2. Because Germany has proved herself a shameless treaty breaker—she has seared the national conscience with the hot iron of unprincipled ambition and merciless conquest.
3. Because Germany has mistaught and deceived a whole people; they are insane with Prussian poison and drunk with the delusion of world power.
4. Because the doctrine of the Prussian 'superman' is nothing more nor less than a cruel military superman. War worship has turned their heads and hardened their hearts.
5. Because they have fooled themselves into believing that they are divinely destined to force their so-called kultur upon all the world. By military force they seek to establish themselves as the self appointed guardians of the destiny of the whole world.
6. Because Germany's ambitions are wicked, her plans are unholly and her methods barbarous—because she has sinned against all mankind.
7. Because she has reversed the ethics of civilization, overthrown the ideals of religion and destroyed the standards of morality and common decency.
8. Because they worship tyranny, reverence oppression, exalt hate, extol cruelty, practice dissimulation, and are obsessed with an insane national egotism.
9. Because Germany is returning to the ethics of the jungle. Because they are unchristian, uncivilized and inhuman in their methods of warfare and the treatment of their foes.
10. Because the German people really believe in the divine right of kings, and the world will never be a safe place for democracy in the presence of such an unscrupulous autocracy, if victorious.
11. Because the nations of the earth can never dwell together in peace and unity and go about the pursuit of happiness unarmed without a victory-over military Germany—the apostle of frightfulness on land and a ruthless pirate on the high seas.
12. Because France helped us gain our liberty, and we owe it to her (not to mention other democracies) to help her maintain the liberty and independence of the French people against the unprovoked and premeditated aggressions of these modern Huns.
13. Because the world can no longer continue half democratic and half autocratic. After this great war it will eventually be either all democratic or all autocratic.
14. Because our very existence as a free people demands it—because defeat means possible invasion, probable bondage and the ultimate overthrow of the Monroe doctrine. The continuance of American liberty depends upon a decisive American victory.

15. Because of the unspeakable cruelties to women and children, the barbarous and immoral practices of the German soldiers, the crucifixion of Canadian officers, and because of the terrible and frightful manner in which the war-mad Huns have conducted this whole war.
16. Because they honeycombed our land with intrigue, filled our country with spies, conspired against our peace, grossly abused our hospitality, jeopardized our freedom and flagrantly insulted our every sense of national honor.
17. Because Germany trampled upon Belgium, shot down Nurse Cavell in cold blood, turned peaceful embassies into bacteriological laboratories, torpedoed the Lusitania and still unblushingly pursues her ruthless submarine warfare.
18. Because Germany has enslaved and deported thousands of the French and Belgium people. Because she has mutilated and murdered other thousands of innocent children and civilians and because it did not blush to carry hundreds of young and defenseless girls away with the retreating armies to serve the base passions of its lustful and bloodthirsty warriors.
19. Because civilization hangs on the balance. Human liberty and freedom is the goal for which we are fighting and the world will not afford a safe abiding place for peaceful and liberty loving men if Germany wins the war.
20. Because if we do not win this war, we will be forced to pay an enormous indemnity to Germany. Let our battle cry be: "Billions upon billions for victory and defense, but not one red cent for indemnity."
21. Because we owe a duty to God and to all mankind to prevent the domination of the world by German kultur; to prevent the overthrow of the golden rule by the teaching that "might is right," and to make sure that Christianity is not supplanted by the Prussian "religion of valor."
22. Because we are right, Germany is wrong. Because we fight for no selfish gain. We honestly and sincerely tried to keep out of this war, but now we stand at this Armageddon and we battle for the Lord.
23. Because Germany is striking a mortal blow at every high political principle and every sacred institution for which our fathers suffered and died, because the traditions of a glorious past demand that we fight to win, to perpetuate the liberties and preserve the honor of the home of the brave and the land of the free.
24. Because Germany has gone into moral bankruptcy, because she is spiritually insolvent, and the time has come for the civilized nations of the earth to sit as a solemn court of judgment to appoint a receiver either to reorganize or wind up the career of this brutal Germanic military establishment.

Loyal patriotic liberty-loving men and women are the only kind of American citizen that can be tolerated in this country, who are proud to get on the honor roll by doing their bit to support the best government on the earth.

While our soldiers are facing an ungodly foe, we ought to supply them with everything they need, and when we are offered Liberty Bonds, should take it and be glad of the chance; they are the best security on earth. It's no sacrifice to help your government by buying Liberty Bonds.

I am instructed to keep a correct list of every Liberty Loan subscriberr, also get a correct tax list of Haskell county. Get on the honor roll. Subscriptions close on April 22nd, Prox.

R. E. SHERRILL, CHAIRMAN HASKELL COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

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BREEDERS OF PURE BRED POULTRY

We are publishing below a list of our people over the county who are breeding pure bred poultry. We are doing this for the sole purpose of aiding in the poultry enterprise, that they may know the names of those who are breeding poultry of the same breed so they can get in touch with each other and get new blood to introduce into their flocks from home people. If your name does not appear on this list you have lost this bit of free advertising that we are giving you for no cost. We ask that our readers clip this out and lay it away for future reference, for this is the last list that will be published this year. Let us all give just a little more care to our young chickens this year and save as many as we can from blue bugs, lice, rats and other pests. Make stronger coops so the wind and rain will not overturn and drown the little chicks. If you raise 10 more chicks you have raised ten more dollars, and as many times as you can double this you have increased your dollars.

RHODE ISLAND REDS

- W. H. Russell, Haskell, R. 4
- A. J. Lett, Rochester, R. 1
- Jno. A. Lee, Rule.
- D. S. Ketron, Haskell R. 3
- M. C. Cox, Rule, R. 1
- D. H. Craddock, O'Brien, R. 2
- F. G. Wheeler, Weinert, R. 1
- J. R. Dinsmore, Haskell, R. 3
- W. H. Foster, Weinert, R. 1
- N. I. McCollum, Haskell
- Matthew Alexander, Haskell.
- C. T. Cotton, Rule, R. 1
- Chas. Brown, Rule, R. 1
- G. W. Atchison, Haskell, R. 4
- Tom Martin, Munday, R. 1
- O. A. Humphries, Munday R. 1
- M. W. Kesterson, Goree, R. 1
- Walter Patton, Weinert.
- J. C. Bland, Haskell, R. 3
- W. F. Rupp, Haskell.
- W. W. Haley, Haskell, R. 4
- B. F. Kreger, Weinert, R. 1
- E. W. Kreger, Weinert, R. 1
- J. F. Collier, Haskell.
- J. P. Wheatley, Haskell Star R.
- B. F. Olliphant, Haskell.
- J. T. Therwanger, Weinert, R. 1
- Mrs. J. M. Baker, Haskell
- Tom Bennett, Weinert.
- Dr. J. C. Davis, Sagerton.
- J. W. Nanny, Haskell R. 3
- J. J. Oats, Rule, R. 1
- A. J. Josselott, Haskell.
- J. W. Wheeler, Rule R. 1
- Date Anderson, Haskell R. 4
- J. T. Comer, Haskell, R. 2
- C. M. Kaigler, Rule, R. 1
- L. M. Hamilton, Haskell
- R. E. Lee, Sr., Haskell, R. 3
- P. Peterson, Haskell.
- W. A. Breeden, Sagerton, R. 1
- W. W. Johnson, Stamford R. 1
- W. F. Nealey, Rule, R. 2
- SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES**
- W. Applegate, Haskell.
- W. T. Petty, Weinert, R. 2
- W. C. Elliott, Rule R. 2
- Oris Welborne, Rule, R. 1
- Carter Pratt, Weinert.
- I. N. Furrh, Weinert, R. 2
- Dr. J. B. Ragan, Rule.
- M. D. Abbott, Rule.
- BLACK MINORCS**
- F. C. Wilfong, Haskell.
- Z. B. Pounds, Rochester.
- J. C. Frierson, Haskell, R. 2
- S. W. McLaughlin, Rule R. 1
- George Tanner, Rule.
- J. W. Tylor, Sagerton, R. 1
- J. M. Betts, Rule, R. 2
- PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS**
- A. C. Burton, Haskell, R. 4
- BUFF LEGHORNS**
- Truitt Cobb, Haskell Star Route.
- WHITE LANGSHANG**
- Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Haskell, R. 2
- LIGHT BRAHMAS**
- Mrs. M. E. Barnett, Rule, R. 1
- E. B. Harris, Haskell.
- CORNISH INDIAN GAMES**
- D. H. Hamilton, Haskell.
- Mrs. J. M. Woodson, Haskell, R. 4
- Lake Hamilton, Rule.
- HOUDANS**
- Wm. Wells, Haskell.
- ORPINGTONS, BUFF**
- Mrs. E. T. Roberts, Haskell.
- M. C. Maxwell, Rule, R. 1
- M. E. Park, Weinert, R. 1
- M. J. Lain, Haskell, R. 2
- J. W. Driskill, Rule R. 2
- A. A. Frierson, Haskell, R. 2
- W. M. Free, Haskell
- ORPINGTONS, WHITE**
- T. W. Alderson, Haskell.
- BARRED ROCKS**
- J. J. Pace, Haskell.
- D. R. Brown, Rochester, R. 2
- W. A. Carlisle, Haskell
- J. W. Brasher, Rule R. 1
- O. E. Cox, Haskell, R. 1
- G. E. Cearley, Haskell, R. 2
- I. N. Brumeloe, Haskell, R. 2
- H. S. Gibson, Haskell, R. 2
- W. D. Kemp, Haskell, Star Route
- T. H. Highnote, Haskell, R. 1
- J. F. Cox, Haskell Star Route.
- Tom P. Foster, Haskell, R. 1
- C. W. McCowan, Haskell, R. 3
- Paul Frierson, Haskell, R. 2
- F. D. C. Middleton, Haskell
- A. F. Neal, Haskell.
- R. V. Williams, Haskell
- Whitt Williams, Haskell
- J. A. Hooten, Haskell, R. 1
- Henry Johnson, Haskell.
- Henry Free, Weinert, R. 1

"CIVILIZATION"

Dick's Theatre

Wednesday, April 10th, 1918,

Matinee 2:30 p. m. Night Show 8:30

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Seats on Sale, Starting Monday, April 8th. Prices: Nights, 50-75-1.00 Matinees 25 and 50c.

- G. T. Bridges, Rule.
- E. C. Quade, Rule R. 3
- H. J. Leon, Rule R. 1
- WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS**
- Judge J. E. Poole, Haskell.
- M. H. Hancock, Haskell.
- RHODE ISLAND WHITES**
- P. J. Josselott, Weinert, R. 1
- BROWN LEGHORNS**
- W. W. Ashby, Weinert, R. 2
- T. P. Perdue, Rochester, R. 2
- Curtis McDonald, Haskell, R. 2
- H. C. Wyche, Haskell, R. 4
- Mrs. J. S. Barnett, Haskell R. 4
- U. B. Loe, Haskell, R. 2
- Joe E. Pace, Haskell, R. 1
- L. D. Pearce, Weinert R. 2
- Will Harrell, Rule, R. 1
- George Best, Rochester, R. 1
- J. T. Kirby, Haskell, R. 4
- E. B. McDonald, Haskell, R. 2
- D. H. Terrell, Stamford, R. 1
- W. M. Tucker, Haskell
- Carl Lee, Rule.
- H. P. Hines, Rule.
- WHITE LEGHORNS**
- J. C. Harvey, Haskell, R. 4
- C. C. Brothers, O'Brien, R. 2
- J. M. Cook, Haskell, R. 4
- J. E. Spence, Haskell, R. 4
- M. V. Hays, Haskell, R. 2
- Mrs. J. L. Linville, Rule R. 2
- J. R. Miller, Rule R. 1
- J. C. Westmoreland, Rule R. 1
- Dee Walters, Rule.
- R. A. Lee, Rule.
- Mrs. Ben Bridges, Weinert.
- WHITE WYANDOTTES**
- W. B. Lee, Rochester.
- C. W. McElvain, Haskell, R. 2
- W. L. Curd, Weinert, R. 1
- Mrs. Roy Weaver, Vontress.
- Jno. R. Mauldin, Haskell.
- J. L. Wright, Haskell, R. 4
- BELGIAN AND NEW ZEALAND RABBITS**
- Horace Pinkerton, Haskell
- Miller Woodson, Haskell.
- BLACK LANGSHANGS**
- J. W. Blake, Rule, R. 2
- V. X. Norman, Rule, R. 2
- MAMMOTH BIRAZON TURKEYS**
- Mrs. J. A. Fulbright, Sagerton, R. 1

The Farm Home As an Agency for Country Life Progress

(By Mrs. Treat)
The subject which has been assigned me is of vital interest to every father and mother, whether living in city or rural community. It is one that has long interested me, but I fear my inability to do justice to the subject and would have much preferred hearing someone else, as there are many among you better prepared to have handled the subject than I, not any though I dare say, who are more interested. The rural problem is one that much has been said and written upon. The problem of educating our children on the farm and giving them the advantages of social and cultural training that the cities have better advantage of and at the same time keep our children on the farm. After much thought

it occurs to me that we must consider the home as the first and leading object to begin with, for without the proper home spirit we cannot have the consolidated high school, and other rural activities which we are bound to have if our community life is to be progressive. Next to the home comes the school. We all know the one and two teacher school with scant room and poor equipment is not conducive to a high moral standard. The school and home are so closely related that it is almost impossible to think of one as an agency in community progress without associating it with the other. We can all start with our children when they are little in training their minds and teaching them to have high ideals, training their thoughts along uplifting and beautiful ideal life, then when they start to school the unsuitable equipment, very rude teachers, discouraged, changing every year, and we can readily see they lose rather than gain from their home training. That is why we see so many of our boys and girls lose interest and drop out of school by the time they reach the fifth or seventh grade. Many rural children are very talented, who have no chance to have their talent developed. But back to my subject. We could not wish for a more ideal place for a home than on the farm, where there is so much natural beauty. I think sometimes we do not properly appreciate the many beauties of nature ever unfolding before our sight. As we look back to our childhood and take a retrospective view of our lives we will give the early home life influence credit for the most of the good that is in us. Though the complexity of life in cities has robbed it of many primal functions, the home is still pre-eminent. The farm home is the center of all interest. It is the heart of the whole farm. Vocationally, this is necessarily so. Though much has gone from it in recent years the farm home is still more complete in an industrial sense than any other institution of our modern social order. For many of the actual necessities of life it is practically self-sustaining, but the self-sufficiency of the farm home has submerged its social limitations. It has perpetuated both good and bad, making farmers as a class, not only self reliant and independent, but often very narrow and conservative. In many cases an unfortunate type of unsocial existence, resulting in unfavorable condition, which it will require years of earnest effort to alleviate. Socially, though less apparent, the farm home is the focus of interest. All social movements relating to the welfare of country living must be rooted in the home. The home, the school, and all social organizations, to gain permanency, must establish vital connection with, and consider the particular problems of the home. The influence of home life upon children is great. The tendencies and

ideals of thought and action acquired in the home during early childhood never quite forsake an individual. Mrs. Helen Richards says there can be no better nursery for the ideal of social progress than the home life on the farm. In the first place, to have an ideal farm home it is necessary to have the home well located and planned for comfort and convenience. The immediate need for the improvement of farm home life is the better control and decrease of household labor. In this way only, can time and energy of farmers wives be conserved for participation in community affairs and the idealizing of home life. Household drudgery is unquestionably the cause of lack of idealism and social mindedness among farm women. Many farm homes have realized this and are taking advantage of the many labor-saving devices that will lessen much labor and save time. Since the home is the heart of the farm, the mother might be termed the heart of the home. Fathers are home builders, the mothers the home-makers. The home, being the foundation on which social progress is based and the mother the heart of the home, it is vitally necessary that we conserve our strength and energy that we may have

more time to devote to the science of sanitation, decoration, cooking, household management, child study, physiology and economics. Farm women, as a rule do not have enough recreation. Our times are too narrow, too monotonous. We need to come in contact with other agencies outside the home that we may be more broader and more liberal minded. When the farm fathers and mothers wake up to the fact that the fundamental solution of all social and economic problems must radiate from the home and work with this fact as a basis, then and not until then, will we see our idealizing of rural progress coming true. SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is the most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c. 50c \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

Attention Stock Raisers

The following stock will make the season at my barn 7 miles East of Sagerton on the South part of the Red Davis farm.

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16 1-2 HANDS HIGH, AND A BEAUTY
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He's Learning Two Great Lessons

One is the joy of self denial—the sense of real thrift. His little investment of 25 cents may mean as much to him as the first ten dollars you ever earned—or the first thousand you ever invested.

He can be made to help wonderfully in developing him into a substantial citizen. His early habit of sensibly saving will do as much as any other thing to start him on the straight road to success.

The other lesson is that of patriotism. He has learned "to do his bit." A country worth living in is a country worth fighting for. He is too young to fight, but he wants to help.

While you rejoice that he cannot go to the front, teach him to help end this war by loaning his savings to his government.

Thrift and patriotism—two great lessons at one time. All so easy. Just tell him to get a Thrift Stamp—and with it a Thrift Card. Then help him add to it until he has enough for a War Savings Stamp. With that he will get a War Savings Certificate—and his savings begin to draw interest.

If you will show him how money breeds money, he will be all the better for it. And every penny he saves and lends may help to save some other mother's boy—may go a long way toward bringing peace to all.

Encourage him to begin saving today. It's real patriotism,—but it is more. It is laying the foundation for his future—and it is helping to make him what you want him to be.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each and draw no interest. You can buy them from your letter carrier, either city or rural route, at the post office or your bank. You will be given a card to paste them on. This costs nothing. There are spaces for 36 Thrift Stamps on this card. When your card is full, take it to your post office or bank any time with a few cents additional and your card will be exchanged for an interest-bearing War Savings Certificate worth \$1.00 on Jan. 1, 1923.

This gives you 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. You can buy 20 War Savings Certificates at one time. They will cost you \$2.00 and their face value at the time of redemption, January 1, 1923, will be \$4.00.

War Savings Certificates may be converted into cash at the post office where issued if you need the money. You will get interest, too, at about 3 per cent. The name and address of the owner will be placed on each Certificate at the time it is issued. War Savings Certificates may be registered at any post office of the First, Second or Third Class.

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Red Cross Notes

The Juniors are doing splendid work and deserve special mention. Mrs. J. B. Smith, who is instructor, has enabled them, with her aid, to finish 352 articles during the past two weeks. And with better equipment, which we hope to furnish them in the near future, they will be able to accomplish a greater work. One of the greatest needs for the work room is two machines. If any one has a machine that they can loan we will appreciate it very much.

The Junior quilt, which was made by them, brought \$20.00.

The following is the output of finished articles.

- WHITMAN:**
62 triangular bandages.
10 many tailed bandages.
- IRBY:**
16 triangle bandages.
- ROSE and DOUGLAS:**
40 triangle bandages.
29 shot bags.
- FOSTER:**
22 triangle bandages.
- GAUNT:**
60 triangle bandages.
- HASKELL WORK ROOM:**
20 absorbent pads.
30 irrigation pads.
100 gauze sponges.
35 triangle bandages.
35 scultetus bandages.
250 gauze wipes.
12 split irrigation pads.
40 oakum pads.
15 heel rings.
9 pneumonia jackets.
The knitted articles are as follows:
2 sweaters.
2 mufflers.
2 pair wristlets.
9 helmets.
25 pair socks.

The Welner Branch sent in the following articles:

- 1 knitted quilt.
6 sweaters.
66 gun wipes.

The Foster auxiliary reports 25 new members and the following monthly donations:

- S. A. Moser.....\$2.00
W. M. Harrell.....2.00
B. M. Perdue.....2.00
Mrs. B. M. Perdue.....2.00
Allan Brock.....1.00
J. W. McNeely.....1.00
Mrs. C. T. Cotton......50
Mrs. M. E. Barnett......50
Mrs. Lee Norman.....1.00
Mrs. Bell Oxford......25
H. Brock.....2.00
Theo. Perdue......50
Clayton Caldwell......50
Mrs. John Pitman.....1.00
Mrs. H. A. Lamb.....1.00
R. W. Herren, Sr.....1.00
R. W. Herren, Jr.....2.00

\$19.25

The finances of the Chapter are in much better shape than ever before. Many who have heretofore contributed 50c to \$1.00 a month have raised their pledges to \$2.50 to \$10.00 per month, and many new pledges have been received. We would like to publish a list but space will not permit it. Our monthly donations total \$236.00.

In order to save time in collecting monthly pledges the following plan has been adopted. Mrs. Hardy Grissom will be at the Haskell National Bank on the 1st and 2nd days of each month, and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery will be at the Farmers State Bank, to receive your pledges. When paying other bills don't forget to pay your monthly pledge.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis, graduated a class in Surgical Dressings at Welner this week. There were eighteen who took instructions.

Miss Eugenia English has a class of twenty each Tuesday night meeting in the Haskell work room.

Workers—

Christian Ladies Aid on Monday afternoon of each week.

Presbyterian Society on Tuesday.

Methodist Auxiliary on Wednesday.

and the Baptist Society on the first Monday of each month.

The Rhoda Red Cross Rally

The Haskell Red Cross Chapter is due a vote of thanks to the little Rhoda school community for its magnificent donation of \$150 in cash, the proceeds of a box supper and Red Cross Rally at that point on the night of the 30th of March. After good music by the Rhoda String Band and a Red Cross address, the boxes of lunch were auctioned off to the highest bidder and after spirited bidding brought an aggregate of about \$100.00. Then an exciting contest between Miss Leslie and Miss Robertson resulting in Miss Leslie winning by a small majority the verdict declaring her the prettiest girl in attendance, and brought in an added sum of about \$40.

It was then suggested that the contributions be raised to \$150.00 and it took just a little time to go over the top and beyond the enemy's trench. This little community in the very outskirts of Haskell County, several miles beyond Jud, has set an example for other communities, and has established the high mark of generous patriotism. In the opinion of the writer, taking into consideration the size of the community and the number at the rally, the Rhoda Red Cross Rally was the best yet held in Haskell County. Much credit is due Mrs. R. B. Shook, who planned and worked hard for the success of the rally. Scarcity of space forbids the mentioning of the names of those who so ably assisted with time and money.

A Visitor.

A list containing the following sur-

gical dressings was shipped by the local chapter, A. R. C., April 2nd:
85 many tailed bandages.
180 slings.
30 new scultetus bandages.
10 8x12 absorbent bandages.
1 pneumonia Jacket.
850 2x2 inch wipes.
1125 8x4 inch compresses.
775 4x4 inch wipes.
20 16x24 inch paper-backed pads.
10 12x18 inch paper-backed pads.
10 split irrigation pads.
2 large splint straps.

The report from the auxiliaries is:

WHITMAN:
40 triangular bandages.
9 many tailed bandages.

ROE-DOUGLAS:
53 triangular bandages.
24 shot bags.

POST:
A box of surgical dressings.

FOSTER:
30 triangular bandages.

GAUNT:
64 triangular bandages.

BALLEW:
51 triangular bandages.

The following ladies are placed on the honor roll for the month of March:

Miss Eugenia English.
Mrs. C. L. Lewis.
Mrs. Leon Gilliam.
Mrs. W. B. Murphey.
Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin.
Mrs. Courtney Hunt.
Mrs. Henry Johnson.
Miss Dulin Fields.

A large fern has been donated to the A. R. C. by Mrs. Wm. Wells, and will be sold at auction Saturday, April 13.

The ham donated by Mr. Will McCarty was sold at auction Saturday and netted the A. R. C. \$63.00.

The cake donated by Mr. Tom Brooks sold Monday and brought \$10.85.

The quilt donated by Mrs. J. K. Simons brought \$4.00.

The setting of eggs donated by Dr. Smith \$3.75.

The horse donated by Mr. Patterson of the Ballew community, \$8.00.

The horse donated by Mr. Quick of the Gauntt community also brought \$9.00.

A box supper was given Saturday night at Rhoda schoolhouse for the benefit of the A. R. C. The proceeds were \$159.00.

The donations for the week are:

A school teacher.....\$10.00

T. W. Johnson.....5.00

R. W. Herren.....1.00

Mr. Hutchens.....1.00

J. F. Garber......25

Mr. Horner......25

Mr. Wesley Applegate.....5.00

C. W. Goodwin.....5.00

G. O. Gossett.....5.00

J. W. Dyer.....3.00

J. O. Jackson.....5.00

Mrs. J. O. Jackson.....2.50

W. B. Lee.....5.00

Maud Dean.....5.00

F. G. Alexander.....5.00

J. L. Odell.....1.00

Elmer McKenney.....1.00

Judge Poole.....1.00

W. J. Sowell.....1.00

E. W. Lee.....2.50
H. S. Wilson.....5.00
C. M. Kaigler.....5.00
R. W. Tyson.....1.00
E. F. Lamm.....10.00
R. E. Sherrill.....5.00
J. E. Leflar.....2.50
J. B. Smith.....2.00
Miss Mildred Smith.....1.00
Irby-Kirkdale.....7.25
B. Cox.....5.00

The Finance Committee is working on a new list of monthly donations which will be published in an early issue.

Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Issuance of School Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, 1918, at Gauntt school house in Common School district No. 21, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 16th day of May, 1907, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 18 and 19, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said School District in the amount of \$4,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100, each, numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by an order made on the 30th day of March, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

C. D. Beasley was appointed as presiding officer of said election.
Dated the 30th day of March, 1918.
W. C. Allen.

14-3tc Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Notice of Election for Special School Tax

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, 1918, at Gauntt school house in Common School District No. 21, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 16th day of May, 1907,

which is recorded and 19, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said School District in the amount of \$4,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100, each, numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by an order made on the 30th day of March, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

C. D. Beasley was appointed as presiding officer of said election.
Dated the 30th day of March, 1918.
W. C. Allen.

14-3tc Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

THE PRICE OF ICE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1ST.

For 300 pounds (one cake).....50c per hundred

For 100 pounds piece.....60c per hundred

All under this amount.....65c per hundred

Owing to the prices and the small amount you would get for 5 cents we have decided not to deliver or sell 5 cent pieces off the wagon but will sell 5 cent pieces at the price of convenience.

Ice books are not sold at a discount but convenience. All ice and ice books will be cash

Haskell Ice & Light

CAPRON

...took advantage of the last week and built a tank, have plenty of water when rain comes.

...and family of near at Saturday night with the her, A. T. Grisham.

... Bartholomew spent Friday in county with his son A. B. Lindley has just gotten up of the measles.

...from this place attended the speech at Sagerton Sunday which was fine.

...H. Brewer and family were at the W. M. Beene Flat Top community.

...wer is working in Wichita

...and family attended the at Sagerton Friday.

... and C. N. Grisham were Tuesday on business.

...righam was around taking census Friday.

...arm and Malindy Holle at the home of W. Knippling

...rison.

...Kennon of Flat Top spent with Johnnie Brewer.

...righam at Sunday night daughter, Mrs. W. M. Beene

...war gardens are looking but if it doesn't rain be- am afraid they won't look

Daisy.

Library Notes

...ary will be open Friday Mrs. Reynolds, who is chair- Health Committee of the of Texas Federation of Clubs. The following health ill be rendered.

...-By Audience.

...and Patriotism—Rev. Wal-

...Hints for Haskell—Mr. unt, elected mayor.

...table, "Health as a War Conducted by Mrs. Posey.

...ful Dress as a Means of War—Mrs. P. D. Sanders.

...ortance of Dental Inspection -Dr. O. M. Guest.

...ervation of Child Life a Na- sality—Mrs. Elkins.

...al Inspection in the Schools

...y.

...e Home Fires Burning"— Club.

...rovement—General Discen-

...be a very instructive pro- our Government is urging to have. Come, and show us. There will be chairs men and women. This pro- for grown people only. night there will be a pro- young people.

Reporter.

... Cottonseed \$1.00 per bushel rough. 14-4c

SHE COULDN'T EVEN RAISE UP IN HER BED

Hasting Says Daughter's Rapid Recovery on Tanlac Has Caused Rejoicing

"I believe in giving everything its due and I want to tell you right now I sure rejoice over what Tanlac has done for my daughter," said J. C. Hastings, a well known farmer living at Aller, Texas.

"Two years ago," he continued, "she began to go down hill with stomach trouble and neuralgia and the agony she suffered was something awful. Most everything she ate disagreed with her and gave her no end of trouble. Many a time she would wake up in the night with such terrible neuralgia pain in her neck, chest and shoulders that she wasn't able to speak or raise herself up in bed. In fact, she was helpless and was so tired and worn out by morning she would hardly be able to get up at all. She got to the point where she would spend most of her time in bed and had to give up her housework and I was really afraid she would never get well.

"I read in the papers where one of my friends had taken Tanlac and that caused me to get a bottle for my daughter and I want to say right now that she has got hold of the right medicine for her case at last. She says she feels like a different person since she started on Tanlac. Why, instead of lying in bed like she had to do before, she is the first person up on the place, now and is strong enough to take up her housework again. I haven't heard her complain in some time and if I didn't know that it was relieving her I wouldn't be here buying more of it for her. I have so much faith in Tanlac that I expect to keep it in the house all the time."

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store; in Rochester by H. G. Ramby; in Weinert by E. E. Cockerell; in Rule by Golden Rule Drug Store; in Sagerton by W. W. Martin; in Nabors by Mrs. L. A. Bouldin, and in Whitefield by T. B. Higginbotham.

Don't fail to come to Haskell on Saturday, April 13, 1918, to view the great "War Train" with its thousands of interesting things from the center of the Great European War. If you miss it you will miss the opportunity possibly of a life time.

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Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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The Largest Stock to Select

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You can find a fit at our store and if you are looking for bargains you will find a hundred pair of good low shoes at for less than wholesale cost. "Why, These Shoes are Cheaper Than Sears-Roebuck's!" a party remarked while examining them the other day.

More people are realizing the fact each day that the home merchant sells good merchandise as cheap or cheaper than mail order houses. Besides, it is patriotic to keep your money at home.

No Advance on Millinery

this season. You can buy your hats from us at the old prices. We are well prepared to give you the newest things in this line.

Haskell's Progressive Store

HUNT'S

The Store on The Square

I sell land and loan you money to buy it. Loan with option to pay off at any time after one year. List your land for sale with me. J. E. McPherson, Knox City, Texas. 6tc

Magazine Club Notes

The Magazine met Tuesday with Mrs. Hutto, who is first District Chairman of Rural Work, in a most interesting and beneficial rural program. A large number of visitors were present from the country. The Club is always glad to have visitors. The following program was rendered.

- Song, "America"—By Club.
- "The Farm Home as an Agency for Country Life Progress"—Mrs. Treat from Whitman community.
- Piano Solo—Mrs. C. B. Long.
- Good Roads—Mrs. Courtney Hunt.
- The Boy Problem—Mr. Hutto.
- Round Table Discussion, "The Relation Between the Town and Rural Women"—Led by Mrs. J. U. Fields.
- The papers by Mesdames Hunt and Treat were very instructive and will appear in this issue of the Free Press.
- Mr. Hutto brought out very forcibly that the problem before the people of Haskell and Haskell County was the boy question. He said the boys were not receiving enough of our time and attention.

Today a closer relationship exists between the town and rural women than ever before, because we have common needs, common duties, common sacrifices, common fears. All these have faded out the old class line and we will soon become an undivided and indivisible class of "Just Women."

Delicious iced punch was served while the ladies enjoyed a social hour.

Reporter.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Texas.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Ferris A. Price deceased, will take notice that R. E. Sherrill has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Ferris A. Price, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, com-

mencing on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1918 same being the 6 day of May A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, as which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1918.

R. R. English, Clerk
County Court, Haskell, County, Texas,
12-3tc.

Moved Our Office

We have moved our office to the northeast corner of the second story of the Sherrill Building where we will take pleasure in attending to any land law business, procuring loans on land, making abstracts of land titles, perfecting land titles, or writing Fire Insurance, that you may intrust with

Sanders and Wilson
10-24tc
Haskell, Texas.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach, and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Jno. W. Pace.

Mrs. P. C. Patterson of Center Point accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan, were shopping in the city Saturday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.



IMPLEMENTS

To get the utmost out of your land is now every Farmers patriotic duty. But you can't be patriotic and have big crops by using antiquated methods. You must have modern machinery. In addition to accomplishing more work at less expense, farm implements help solve the farmers' labor problem. Drop in and let us talk with you and show you our line of labor saving implements that will pay for themselves in a single season—implements that you as a patriotic American should not be without.

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A large assortment of designs for you to select from. 15 years in the business without a single dissatisfied customer. Our monuments are made of the very best marble or granite, mounted on the same kind of material for base as used for the monument, instead of sandstone base as used by some. The lowest prices and all work absolutely guaranteed. See or write

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HASKELL, - - TEXAS



Apparel Distinction Without EXTRA VAGANCE

The service this store renders makes it possible for women to dress with distinction and individuality so much desired.

Our present displays sound the opening note of the new season---the season of life out-of-doors, affording our patrons the awaited opportunity of early selections from

*An Exclusive Selection of Street Wear
Apparel with Special Fitness for Every Occasion.*

Every requirement is anticipated, down to the smallest detail. Every department with its complete arrays is able to take care of every sort of demand. We invite the women of this community to visit this store during these displays and literally feast on the exquisite styles and attractive values.

*Coats, Suits, Skirts, Frocks, Hats, Shoes, Sweaters, Etc.,
In a galantry of distinctive styles never before attempted.*

HANCOCK'S

N. Side Square - "It Pays to Pay Cash" - Haskell, Texas

(Continued from Page One)

Running Broad Jump: Boaz Fowler of Rochester, Raymond King of Pleasant Valley, Clarence Pilley of Rochester, Berry Alvins of Rochester.

Running High Jump: Smith Hooten of Sayles, Raymond King of Pleasant Valley and Vivian Coggins of Weimert tied for second place. Clarence Pilley of Rochester.

Competition was keen in many of these contests and under better working conditions more desirable results will be obtained. The Weimert boys showed the result of more consistent training.

In the Declamation Contests the first places were won by the following:
Senior Boys: Joe Hoster of Haskell.
Senior Girls: Clara Cliff of Haskell and Bertie Craig of Rule tied.

Junior Boys: Alton Chapman of Rochester.

Junior Girls: Lucille Lamkin of the East Ward, Haskell.

Rural Boys: Jack Tidwell of Weaver.

The Spelling Contests were won by Mamie Mapes of Roberts for the Juniors and Vivian Coggins of Weimert for the Seniors.

The Essay Contest was won by Miss Mae Hamilton of Haskell.

There was also a contest among the primary grades of the schools apart from the work of the League.

The following pupils won distinction in these contests:

Third Reading: First place, Nannie Louise Stevens, Sagerton; second place, Thelma Lee Norman, Haskell.

Third Spelling: First Place, Ethel Shaw, Haskell; second place, Thelma Lee Norman, Haskell.

Fourth Reading: Irene Ham, Rule, First Place.

The following firms and individuals of Haskell, Rule and Weimert offered prizes to the victors: F. G. Alexander & Sons, Grissoms Store, McNeill & Smith, Corner Drug Store, Hunts, Reid's Drug Store, Jno. W. Pace Drug Co., W. M. Mask, J. E. Posey, Sherrill Bros., Robertson Bros., Jones, Cox & Co., Jensen's Jewelry Store, The Hub, Haskell National Bank, Farmers State Bank, The Magazine Club, John Couch, C. D. Long and W. H. Murchison of Haskell.

Smith of Weimert.

Hills, Street and Alexander, J. L. Jones & Co., Westbrook Drug Co., Golden Rule Drug Store, The First National Bank and Farmers State Bank of Rule.

We desire to express our appreciation to these firms and individuals for the encouragement given this work by their very liberal responses.

We are looking forward to a greater County Meet in 1919. Begin your preparations now.

B. E. McGlamery,
County Director.

HOWARD

Dry weather still continues, but we are still looking for a rain.

Rev. G. L. Willis will fill his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday morning. Everybody invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barton of the Rose community spent the day with J. C. Bland Tuesday.

The party at Joe Novak's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Several boys from Rochester are visiting their friend, T. J. Jones and family this week.

The little daughter of J. C. Bland has been very sick this week, with a bad set of the measles, but we hope she will recover soon.

The Easter Egg Hunt given by Miss Beatty at the home of G. L. Willis Sunday afternoon was a great success, and everybody reports a nice time.

Floyd Buelson and family spent the day with relatives Sunday.

The singing at G. L. Willis' Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Happy.

RULE, ROUTE 2

All the people in this section are through listing their land. Some have corn and maize up. Everybody is gardening.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting at Pinkerton was well attended and all had an enjoyable time.

Claud Norman of Camp Bowie was here Saturday and Sunday on a furlough, visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cluck and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seif of Swenson are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clarence Ashley.

Messrs. Ira Bradley and Walter Vernon and wives visited Godbey Lester and wife of Gilliam Friday.

Earnest Henry and family of Red Top, were the guests of J. D. Norman.

Jim Sloan and Bertha Wimberly of Haskell were married Saturday.

Mr. Toils and son of Jones County are the guests of J. S. Sloan.

Mrs. Harvey Draper of Abilene spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vernon.

Essa Ashley from south of Pinkerton visited Esther Nofman Sunday.

F. B. Lee of Belcher, Mississippi County, is visiting his brother, E. W. Lee of this city.

WHITMAN

Mrs. Virgil Bailey visited Mr. McNeely and family Friday.

C. Setars and family of visitors at Jim Berdan's Sunday.

High Welsh left for Haskell Friday night.

Mrs. Lucy Parr and her brother, A. D. Adams, Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody is expected to see the right of way for the days. He has bought a new Sam Treat, Harvey Brumby and Charlie Bailey went on a trip Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Bolles of Hall here visiting her sons, George and Drew Segs.

Mrs. Jim Friserson of Abilene visiting her brother, A. A. Friserson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hays young folks an entertainment night which was highly enjoyed present.

Bro. Walthall gave a very interesting address at the school day night to a large crowd.

Interest of the Red Cross work everyone present made money for the support of the work.

Free Press, \$1.50 per year.

For Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of WITTH PEP-SIN. A Liquid Laxative pleasant to take, recommended to the public by the U. S. Army, U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Customs and U. S. Post Office.

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Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Quinine.

Oliver W. County Surveyor

Surveying carefully and done in Haskell County.

NOTICE

SUNNY POEMS by Duetts, new poems, just to any address post receipt of 50c. Or call at Mask's.

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W. F. Tompkins of Vera is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Tompkins of this city.

OUR CHURCHES

Christian Church
all regular services next Sunday.
Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock sharp.
Preaching at 11 o'clock.
Preaching at 8 o'clock.
All are welcome.

F. W. Walthall.

B. W. M. W.

Monday was Red Cross day and a large crowd of workers were on hand all day.

Wednesday night prayer service was in the hands of the B. W. M. W. and an interesting program was given by the ladies. The society meets at four o'clock next Monday.

Methodist Auxiliary
Last Monday was our business meeting.

After scripture reading and a beautiful talk on prayer by our president, we were asked by her to answer roll call by giving our kind of what our Auxiliary or church might do or be. The following lines were given by Mrs. Montgomery as her idea of what a church might do if everybody worked

and please shared.
If you want to live in the kind of a church.

Make me and you like.
Don't wear a pair your clothes in a grip and start on a four, long hike.

Don't only find what you left behind, for there is nothing that is really new.

It's a knock at yourself when you knock at your church.

It isn't your church, it's you.
Real churches are not made by men afraid.

Let somebody else get ahead,
When everybody works and nobody shirks.

You can raise a church from the dead.

Reporter.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Gin Company of Haskell will be held on Saturday evening April 20, 1918, at 3:00 o'clock at the Woodmen Hall in Haskell for the purpose of electing officers and to attend to any business that may come before the meeting.

14-31c E. F. Lamm, Mgr.

B. L. Gaines a prosperous farmer of Pleasant View community was in the city Friday and gave us a check for a year's reading of the County news. Bob says he would not do without his county paper and we see where he is right.

Brown bread is the patriotic bread.

Reporter.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING HELD AT PINKERTON

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Haskell County Baptist Association, comprising the churches of Haskell and the South part of Knox County met with the Pinkerton Baptist Church last Sunday, beginning with the introductory sermon on Thursday night by Rev. J. H. Edmonds of Rule; Friday morning, C. A. Powell, pastor of the Knox City church, delivered a great address on "Co-operation in the Churches", followed by I. N. Alvis, a former pastor of the Pinkerton church in a sermon on "The New Testament Church."

At 12:30 the ladies served a most excellent and sumptuous feast, displaying the fact that the ladies of the Pinkerton community are not excelled in the culinary art.

The afternoon was given to the ladies work and to a patriotic meeting of which speeches were made by J. H. Edmonds, C. A. Powell and I. N. Alvis, after which the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, First, that we as a denomination, and christian body, regardless of political views or party affiliations, pledge our loyal support to our country and our government in every way possible, with our means, our money and our lives if necessary in the great conflict for world wide democracy and soul liberty, which is one of our distinguishing principles as a denomination.

Second, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Haskell Free Press and also the Western Evangelist, and the Baptist Standard. Signed: J. H. Edmonds, I. N. Alvis, J. F. Curry.

Friday night, notwithstanding the sand storm, Rev. C. A. Powell preached a great sermon.

Saturday morning at 9:30 devotional services were conducted by Brother Ollahan, following this Rev. J. F. Curry led in the discussion of the question, "How to arouse a greater interest in our associational work." followed by C. A. Powell and I. N. Alvis.

At 11:00 o'clock Rev. B. N. Shoppard preached a fine sermon on "God is Love", which put us on the mountain top and showed that Baptism still has "cool time shouting religion."

After another good dinner on the ground, the afternoon was spent in a great session of the executive board, showing that the missionary was paid in full and a balance in the treasury of \$148.69.

Rev. S. E. Shannon preached Saturday night and Rev. C. Jones on Sunday at 11 o'clock. This ended one of the greatest Fifth Sunday Meetings in the history of the association.

I. N. Alvis, Secretary.